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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Semi-annual statement of Sheriff of Columbia County, Ore., for the six months ending September 30th, 1913, showing collections and turn-overs by months and for what years tax has been collected.

Collected	Turned over to Co. Treas.
April 1913 \$18,790.23	\$18,790.23
May 1913 978.31	879.31
June 1913 966.99	966.99
July 1913 1,300.98	1,300.98
August 1913 681.18	681.18
Sept. 1913 7,126.04	1,055.31
	6,070.73
	\$29,843.73

State of Oregon }
County of Columbia }
I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. Thompson, Sheriff.
By A. B. Lake, Deputy.

Semi-annual statement of County Treasurer of Columbia County of money received and paid out during the six months ending Sept. 30th, 1913.

Cash on hand as per last report	162,777.51
Tax received from sheriff on general fund	\$6,604.92
County Road	3,064.49
Special School	4,632.09
Special City	1,683.26
Special Road	7,788.24
	23,773.00
Received from Co. Clerk, Clerk and recorder	2,753.57
Received from Co. Clerk 1-2 Scalp Bounty	87.00
Justice of the Peace, fines	77.85
From County depositories, Int. on money	396.52
From W. A. Harris for Gen. Fund	4.00
From H. E. LaBare, paid by D. W. Price	8.00
County Fair Appropriation from state	922.22
Special deposits from estates	451.17
Sec. of state, 5 per cent U. S. Land Sales, for road	106.14
Andrew Nelson, for powder furnished by Co.	26.40
U. S. Spain for Co. road	227.00
State School Fund	6,518.46
W. A. Harris for Co. road	78.69
A. J. Burns, overpay in school Dist. No	2.32
	11,567.34
Total	198,207.85

Amount paid out of General Fund	20,108.63
County School	28,305.21
County Road	28,747.72
Special School	27,108.35
Special City	7,825.31
Special Road	59,696.72
Int. on Bonds S. D. 2	642.52
Spe. Deposit Fund	94.15
S. & C. Indg. Fund	25.00
County Fair Fund	922.22
Funds, from sale of bonds	296.19
Money on hands	24,435.85
	198,207.85

State of Oregon }
County of Columbia }
I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct.
Dated this 1st day of Oct. 1913.

R. S. Hattan,
County Treasurer.

Semi-annual report of the clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County and Circuit Courts of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the first day of April, 1913, to the 30th day of September, 1913.

On what accounts allowed	Amt. of warrants drawn
County Court	\$1,388.08
Circuit Court	1,677.41
Justice Courts	345.40
Sheriff's office	1,986.44
Clerk's office	1,456.71
Treasurer's office	300.00
Coroner's office	160.20
School Superintendent's office	729.02
Fruit Inspector	53.95
Assessor's office	1,605.61
Assessment and Taxation	177.50
Tax rebate	263.64
Current expense	1,726.05
Court House expenses	838.28
Jail	646.20
Care for poor	1,681.84
Indigent Soldiers	25.00
Insane	28.50
Election	220.11
Road damages	382.21
Roads, Gen. County Fund	1,988.60
Misc.	405.84
License refunded	105.12
Fair	602.00
Forest Fire Protection	600.00
School officers meeting	6.00
Total	\$19,399.71

Amount of unpaid County Warrants

State of Oregon }
Columbia County }
I, H. E. LaBare, County Clerk, in and for the abovenamed county and state, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County and Circuit courts of said county for the period of six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1913, on what account the same was allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the general fund, as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, affixed this 15th day of October, 1913.

H. E. LaBare, County Clerk.

Semi-annual statement of the financial condition of the County of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, on the 30th day of Sept., 1913.

LIABILITIES	
Amt. Gen. Fund warrants unpaid Apr. 1, 1913	\$ 2,974.36
Amt. issued from Apr. 1, 1913 to Sept. 30, 1913	19,399.71
Amt. paid Apr. 1, 1913, to Sept. 30th, 1913	22,374.07
Amount unpaid Sept. 30, 1913	20,020.71
	2,353.36
Amt. of Gen. Road Warrants unpaid Apr. 1, 1913	922.41
Amt. issued Apr. 1, 1913 to Sept. 30, 1913	28,723.52
	29,645.43

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Amt paid from Apr. 1, 1913, to Sept. 30, 1913	28,747.40
Amt unpaid to Sept. 30, 1913	898.53
Amt balance state tax due from county	9,216.13
RESOURCES	
Amt cash in hands of Treas. Gen. County Fund	\$ 1,723.53
Amt cash in hands of Treas., Gen. Road Fund	416.46
Amt Bal. Current Tax of 1912, Gen. Co. Fund	17,904.63
Amt Bal Current Tax of 1912, Gen. Road Fund	9,037.24
Amt Delinquent Taxes, 1888 to 1911	17,153.96
Amt Liens on Land bid in by County	2,827.39
Amt taxes paid on liens held by County	94.79
Court House, Jail and Fixtures	35,000.00
Poor Farm	7,000.00
Four Acres for Rock Quarry	1,500.00
Five Acres for Rock Quarry	500.00
Rock Crushers, Engines, rollers, etc	22,500.00
	115,658.00

RECAPITULATION
Liabilities \$ 12,468.02
Resources 115,658.00

Summary of Assessment Roll

Summary of assessment roll of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for the year 1913, as finally equalized by the County Board of Equalization:

Classification of Property	Number	Value
Acres of tillable lands	15,726	\$ 911,355
Acres of non-tillable lands	406,766	11,467,180
Improvements on deeded or patented lands		523,555
Town and city lots		738,375
Improvements on town and city lots		661,060
Logging roads and rolling stock		333,300
Steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery		502,820
Merchandise and stock in trade		238,360
Farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc		41,045
Electric		25,000
Notes and accounts		12,540
Shares of stock	775	63,030
Hotel and office furniture etc		9,535
Horses	1,935	119,165
Cattle	6,448	135,995
Sheep	1,801	3,805
Swine	1,327	6,515
Dogs	590	6,045
		\$15,798,590

The above figures do not include the assessments made by the State Board of Public Utility Companies, such as railroads, etc., which is approximately \$8,000,000 more, making a total valuation in Columbia County of more than \$18,000,000. The total cruise of timber in the county is about seven and one-half billion feet. The valuation of the non-tillable land as given in the statement above, includes the timber, in fact is the valuation of the timber alone as the land is not considered worth anything until the timber is taken off, so the valuation of timber in the county is more than eleven million dollars.

\$100 REWARD.

The Water Commission of the City of St. Helens will pay \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shut down one of the water gates on the main line recently, or of any person or persons damaging or interfering with any water pipes on the line. By order of the Commission.
E. E. QUICK, Sec.

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Chemist	Graphic Engineer
Tyler Mill Dept.	Foreman Painter
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