

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR THE SIX MONTHS TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1ST, 1916, AND ENDING JULY 1ST, 1916, SHOWING TAXES AND FEES COLLECTED AND AMOUNTS TURNED OVER TO TREASURER.

Roll.	Collected.	Bro't Forward.	Turned Over.	Balance on Hand.
1907 Taxes	\$ 3.38	\$ 3.38	\$ 3.38	\$ 1.39
1908 Taxes	1.39			5.8
1909 Taxes	73.37		72.79	5.8
1910 Taxes	178.28	37.62	210.32	2.09
1911 Taxes	1,012.17	1.81	1,011.89	64.12
1912 Taxes	1,235.73	12.92	1,184.53	5.27
1913 Taxes	3,523.04	21.33	3,539.10	165.65
1914 Taxes	8,026.52	937.13	8,798.00	399.53
1915 Taxes	219,539.21		219,139.68	

Total	\$233,589.71	\$ 1,014.19	\$233,959.69	\$ 644.21
Fees	120.50	17.40	133.10	4.80
Totals	\$233,710.21	\$ 1,031.59	\$234,092.79	\$ 649.01

County of Columbia.)
I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge.
E. C. STANWOOD,
Sheriff.

By CHAS. BROWN,
Deputy.
Indorsed
Filed July 28, 1916.
A. F. BARNETT, Clerk,
By H. E. LA BARE, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON.

Showing money on hands, amount received, the amounts paid out, and the balance on hands, for the six months ending June 30th, 1916.
Cash on hand as per report, January 1st, 1916. \$ 19,424.95

Taxes received from Sheriff, Gen. Fund	\$ 91,817.11
Taxes received from Sheriff, County Road	13,752.45
Taxes received from Sheriff, Special School	40,488.34
Taxes received from Sheriff, Special City	11,064.52
Taxes received from Sheriff, Special Road	454.06
Taxes received from Sheriff, Road Dists.	69,453.44
Taxes received from Sheriff, Spec. Rd. No. 6	3,962.56
Taxes received from Sheriff, Spec. Rd. No. 7	3,135.37
Taxes received from Sheriff, Fire Patrol	418.21
Taxes received from Assessor, Gen. Fund	\$ 419.80
Taxes received from Assessor, Spec. School	294.29
Taxes received from Assessor, Spec. City	188.66
Taxes received from Assessor, Road Dists.	384.55
Taxes received from Assessor, Spec. Rd. No. 6	5.23
Taxes received from Assessor, Spec. Rd. No. 7	5.30

Total	\$ 1,297.83
Clerk's Fees	\$ 2,127.80
Sheriff's Fees	133.10
Justice Fines	576.75
Interest on County Deposits	444.98
5 per cent Game License	16.70
County Surveyor, Maps Sold	6.00
Liquor Affidavits	7.50
Trust Fund	390.54
Columbia County Fair	869.29
Special Deposit	9.18
Rebate	7.40
Half bounty on wild animals	83.00
Arlene Botsford, for School Dist. No. 2	1.85
J. B. Keelan, for Rd. 3 Rock sold	8.45
J. W. Akin, for Rd. 2, Returned	39.65
J. E. Johnson for Rd. 4 Rock and Powder Sold	53.50
A. F. Barnett, Clerk Warrant to Rd. 2	26.37
A. F. Barnett, Clerk a/c Rd. 6	5.00
Union High School, Returned as over paid	648.40
E. C. Stanwood, Sheriff Trust a/c for Rd. 5	10.00
Total Transfers	43,479.37

Total amount of on hand and collected for the six months ending June 30th, 1916.	\$304,213.67
Paid out during the six months ending June 30th, 1916, as follows:	
General Fund	\$ 33,975.39
County Road	7,977.91
Road Districts	39,435.64
Special Road Districts	110.83
Special School	35,029.89
Special City	11,063.40
Special Road District No. 7	693.29
County School	30,154.06
Union High School	3,024.75
High School Tuition Fund	2,669.18
Columbia County Fair	869.29
Fish and Game Fund	33.33
Indigent Soldiers Fund	45.00
Columbia Bond Fund	203.00
Pittsburg Bond Fund	64.60
Nehalem Bond Fund	58.88
General Road Columbia	6,480.66
Fire Patrol	478.28
Trust Fund	457.20
Interest on County Road Bonds	9,000.00
First-half State Tax	20,072.38
W. H. Cooper Dist. Atty 1-3 fines (in cases of Tomlinson & Partanrn)	33.34
Total Transfers	43,479.37
Balance on hand July 1st, 1916.	58,784.00
Total	\$304,213.67

County of Columbia.)
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of money on hand, the amounts received, the amounts paid out, and the balance on hand June 30th, 1916.
J. W. HUNT,
Treasurer of Columbia Co., Oregon.

Indorsed
Filed July 25th, 1916.
A. F. BARNETT, Clerk,
By H. E. LA BARE, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

of the Financial Condition of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, on the 30th day of June, 1916:

LIABILITIES	
Amount of Gen. Fund Warrants unpaid Jan. 1, 1916	\$ 17,793.86
Amount issued from Jan. 1, 1916, to June 30, 1916	33,611.05
	\$ 51,404.91
Amount paid from Jan. 1, 1916, to June 30, 1916	33,497.94
Amount cancelled by Order of County Court	60.00
	33,557.94
Amount unpaid June 30, 1916	17,846.97
Amount of Gen. Road Warrants unpaid Jan. 1, 1916	2,858.53
Amount issued from Jan. 1, 1916, to June 30, 1916	54,650.27
	\$ 57,508.80
Amount paid from Jan. 1, 1916, to June 30, 1916	53,762.14
Amount cancelled by Order of County Court	175.00
	53,939.13
Amount unpaid June 30, 1916	3,571.67
Amount Highway Bond Fund Warrants Outstanding	151.29
Amount Special Road Fund Warrants Outstanding	121.80
Amount Bonded Indebtedness	360,000.00
Amount Balance State Tax Due From County	20,072.38
Amount Agency Funds Liability	17,281.71

RESOURCES	
Amount Cash in hands of Treasurer, viz:	
General Fund (County and State)	\$ 6,359.13
Road Fund (General and District)	33,787.92
Special Road Funds	11,774.59
County School Funds	417.54
Special School Funds	1,617.20
Library	454.55
Fish and Game	116.33
Indigent Soldiers	952.67
Highway Bond Fund	1,355.24
Registry and Indemnity	74.65
Trust Funds	836.92
Cities and Towns	270.50
Fire Patrol	15.13
High School Tuition Fund	524.88
Union High School	226.75
	\$ 58,784.00

Amount Bal. Tax of 1915, Gen. County Fund	80,936.39
Amount Bal. Tax of 1915, General Road Fund	74,310.68
Amount Bal. Tax of 1915, Special Funds	52,828.45
Amount Delinquent Taxes, 1888 to 1914	82,601.93
Amount Liens on lands bid in by County	2,805.37
Poor Farm	7,000.00
Court House, Fixtures and Grounds	40,000.00
Road Tool Houses	500.00
Gravel Pits and Quarries	3,000.00
Road Machinery and Tools	33,000.00
	\$435,766.82

Recapitulation.	
Liabilities	\$419,045.00
Resources	435,766.82

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

of the County 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, the amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the first day of January, 1916, to the thirtieth day of June, 1916.

On What Account Allowed.	Amount of Warrants Drawn.
Roads, General County Fund	\$ 8,251.95
Registration and Elections	1,512.48
Sheriff's Office	3,395.73
Clerk's Office	1,896.02
Treasurer's Office	505.96
Assessor's Office	2,166.91
Court House	1,224.51
Circuit Court	1,922.77
County Court or Commissioners	2,469.84
Justice Courts	331.40
Coroner	151.25
Insane	45.00
School Sup't. Institute, etc.	1,233.23
Health Officer	182.25
Fruit Inspector	77.95
Indigent Soldiers	45.00
Widows' Pensions	1,710.00
Care of Poor	5,120.86
Jail	132.90
Tax Rebate	27.97
Scalp Bounty	164.50
Scaler of Weights and Measures	137.77
Fire Patrol	367.65
Publish Del. Tax List	498.13
Establishing Gov't Corners	39.00
Total	\$ 33,611.05
Amount of unpaid General County Warrants	\$ 17,846.97

State of Oregon,)
Columbia County,)
I, A. F. Barnett, County Clerk, in and for the above named 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 June, 1916; on what account the same were allowed, 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 the seal of the County Court affixed this 24th day of July, 1916.
A. F. BARNETT,
County Clerk.
By H. E. LA BARE,
Deputy.

Indorsed
Filed July 24, 1916
A. F. BARNETT, Clerk,
By H. E. LA BARE, Deputy.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

Saturday, July 22, 1916.

On this day it appearing to the Court that on the petition of W. H. Cooper, Attorney for the Executor of the Estate of Elizabeth Lowe, Deceased, the Judge of the Probate Court has heretofore made and entered an order allowing rebates of fees for filing petition in said matter, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that the Clerk of this Court be, and he hereby is instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of ten dollars in favor of said W. H. Cooper, in accordance with the terms of said order of the Probate Court.

On the 22nd day of July, 1916, the Sheriff of Columbia County presents to the Court his written Petition, in words and figures as follows:

"WHEREAS, fire patrol tax was left unpaid on the SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, Tp. 7 N., R. 5 W. W. M., and the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 35, Tp. 7 N., R. 5 W. W. M., as assessed to Lionel F. Taylor, for the year 1914, AND WHEREAS, fire patrol Tax was also left unpaid on the NE 1/4 of Sec. 18, Tp. 5 N., R. 4 W. W. M., as assessed to John Koberstein, for the year 1913, AND WHEREAS, said taxes went delinquent on account of an error in the office of the tax collector in not issuing statements for same, Therefore, I respectfully petition the County Court to cancel all costs against the above taxes, and issue an order permitting the owners of the above described property to pay the amount of the original tax only."

And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that said petition be, and the same hereby is allowed.

On this 22nd day of July, 1916, sealed bids for the improvement of certain roads and the construction of certain bridges and culverts, were opened and examined by the Court, being as follows:

WOODEN TRESTLE AT TRAGE-SER PLACE	
In Road Dist. No. 7	
Emil Messing, for the sum of	\$ 995.00
Feeney & Bremer Co., for the sum of	\$1,080.00
CONCRETE CULVERT ON TANDY CREEK	
Near Marshland.	
John Keating, for the sum of	\$ 970.00
Lee's Dock Co., for the sum of	\$ 1,304.03
BRIDGE ABUTMENTS AT DEL-LENA	
John Keating, for the sum of	\$1,065.00
Lee's Dock Co., for the sum of	\$1,122.60
PRESCOTT ROAD TRESTLE.	
Albert Burcham, for the sum of	\$2.40 per lin. ft.
Lee's Dock Company, for the sum of	\$5,519.90

UPPER NEHALEM ROAD, 1916 Special Tax.	
Pittsburg Bluff—	
Jacob Marttala, for the sum of	\$ 950.00
A. L. Clark, for the sum of	\$1,650.00
C. U. Enstrom, for the sum of	\$1,156.00
John Keating, for the sum of	\$1,639.26
At John's Place—	
M. J. John, for the sum of	\$ 125.00
Elmer Lavender, for the sum of	124.00

Beaver Creek Road at Armstrong's Place.	
M. J. John, for the sum of \$ 100.00	
Elmer Lavender, for the sum of	65.00
At Chas. Smith's Place—	
Elmer Lavender, for the sum of	\$ 125.00
At Phil Sheeley's Place—	
Elmer Lavender, for the sum of	\$ 150.00

GRAVELING LOWER NEHALEM ROAD.	
Clatsop Co. line, up River 5500 ft.	
Thomas P. Johnston, for the sum of	\$1,097.56
GRAVELING UPPER NEHALEM ROAD.	
Spec. 1.—A. Wallace & I. E. Knowles, for the sum of	\$1,318.50
Spec. 2.—No bids.	
Spec. 3.—L. A. Peterson, for the sum of	.95 per yd.
Spec. 4.—L. A. Peterson, for the sum of	1.10 per yd.
Spec. 5.—Forest Hill, for the lump sum of	198.75
Spec. 6.—L. A. Peterson, for the sum of	1.10 per yd.

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Spec. 7.—No bids.	
And the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that the following named proposals be, and the same hereby are accepted, and that contracts be entered into for the faithful performance of the same,—viz:	
Emil Messing, for Wooden Trestle at Trage-ser place.	
John Keating, for Culvert on Tandy Creek.	
John Keating, for Bridge Abutments at Delena.	
Jacob Marttala, for Pittsburg Bluff.	
Elmer Lavender, for Upper Nehalem at John's Place.	
Elmer Lavender, for Beaver Creek at Armstrong's Place.	
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Elmer Lavender, for Upper Nehalem at Smith's Place.	
Elmer Lavender, for Upper Nehalem at Sheeley's Place.	
Thomas P. Johnston, Graveling Lower Nehalem Road.	
A. Wallace et al., Graveling Upper Nehalem Road, Spec. 1.	
Forest Hill, Graveling Upper Nehalem Road, Spec. 4.	
And the Court not being fully advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that the following named proposals be, and the same hereby are continued.	
Albert Burcham, for Prescott Trestle.	
L. A. Peterson, Upper Nehalem, Specifications Nos. 3, 5 and 6.	

It is further ordered by the Court that all other bids submitted at this time, be, and the same are hereby rejected.	
And it appearing to the Court that no bids are submitted for Graveling Upper Nehalem Road, Specifications Nos. 2 and 7, it is ordered by the Court that said improvement be performed by the County Roadmaster under the direction of the Court.	
Whereupon, Court adjourned.	

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