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OCTOBER 12, 1900.

It will not do to judge of a man's piety by his pants being out at the knees. He may be a crap shooter.

Silver has advanced several points within the past week, in sympathy with the general improvement in business conditions.

When it is all over, we have no hesitation in saying that it can safely be charged that it was John P. Altgeld who rocked the boat.

Some people don't mind their own business because they haven't any mind, while there are others who haven't any business to mind.

Among Mr. Bryan's many exploded predictions is the one of 1896 which threatened the country with four years of hard times in case of his defeat.

Bryan has quit quoting Jefferson and Jackson, has about given up Lincoln and Grant, and has taken to Scripture to defend his position as the Republic savior.

From present appearances Governor Roosevelt will gain more votes in Nebraska than Colonel Bryan can possibly change in New York, as the result of their respective tours.

The fact that Chairman Jones is connected with the cotton bale trust is in a measure consoling to the Van Wycks and other Tammany statesmen. Misery doesn't like exclusiveness.

There is one proposition the free traders cannot answer, and do not seem to understand; it is the enormous and unprecented increase of our export business. All of them said that kind of thing was impossible under a protective tariff.

According to Senator Tillman, stuffing ballot boxes and shooting negroes in South Carolina is all right. He would have us protect the brown man only when he is engaged in emulating the example of Aguinaldo and firing on our flag.

In 1864 the Democrats were charging Abraham Lincoln with being an imperialist and a Republic wrecker. The Indianapolis Sentinel was particularly vigorous in this work. Mr. Bryan is not quoting from the files of his Indianapolis organ.

The chairman of the executive committee of the National Democratic organization has made up his forecast of the result of the election. He concedes Oregon, West Virginia and Pennsylvania to Mr. McKinley. Good, we're glad we live in Oregon.

The current number of the Tillamook Herald comes to hand in an enlarged form with a brand new brevier dress on. The paper looks nobby and shows unmistakable evidence of all kinds of prosperity. Miss Herald, take our hand for future success, and may your weekly smile continue to bewitch the good people of Tillamook.

The gold Democrats of Maryland, who assisted in electing a Democratic Governor and Legislature in that State, have reorganized and will do everything in their power to bring about Republican success this year. When they rallied to the support of Governor Smith they announced that, if the Democratic National convention made the financial question an issue, they would duplicate their position of 1896. And they have kept their word.

One may be a little surprised at the confidence displayed by intelligent men everywhere regarding the probable success of the Republicans this fall. It is to be regretted that this confidence tends to apathy, but intelligent people cannot conceive how business men, laboring men, farmers, mechanics, and in fact all citizens who are enjoying such a full measure of prosperity can vote to overturn that prosperity. And while this is inconceivable, it cannot be impressed too often upon the minds of those very persons who are enjoying the prosperity which is the fruit of Republican rule, that they must see to it in the November elections that their votes are cast and counted in order to continue the blessings which are now being enjoyed.

The semi-annual statement of the financial condition of the County appearing in another column, makes a very creditable showing for the past six months. The indebtedness was decreased during that time over $11,000, bringing the entire indebtedness down to $18,555 on the first of the present month. The semi-annual statement issued April 1st, 1898, showed an indebtedness of $60,000. Constant whittling has worn away the debt very considerably, and now it may be truthfully said that the County's debt is no longer a heavy burden. The money heretofore paid on account of interest each year can be applied with profit to road building, from which much direct benefit will result. The debt, naturally, will be increased during the next six months, that being a portion of the year when revenue does not come in to the County Treasury to any very great extent, while expenses are no less. But the debt is down to such an ebb that it can be handled without difficulty, for all of which our citizens may well feel glad.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

John Palm was laid up a few days by illness, but is reported improving.

George Freeman and wife were callers from Marshland the first of this week.

Mrs. Haines and daughter came up from Clifton Monday morning and are spending a few days in town.

W. H. Kyser, of Upper Clatskanie, was in town this week and reports his injured hand improving in usefulness.

An effort is being made to organize the Order of Washington at Quincy, and a camp of Modern Woodmen was recently organized at Delena.

The Artisans intended having a social on Saturday evening of this week, but have postponed it a week to avoid conflicting with other appointments.

A pile of lumber in front of Kasper Koberstein's residence looks like an intention to have some more building done. Carpenters will not object.

Marshland has a telephone now and can "hello" to the rest of the country. It is at the store and postoffice, where George Graham officiates as master of ceremonies.

Word comes from the hospital at Portland that Miss Leota Merrill is getting along successfuly so far in her attack of typhoid fever, intelligence very gratifying to her many friends.

Eagle's new plank walk besides adding to his own comfort, will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public. It might be well for others of us to look after our walks "and ways" before winter sets in.

A school entertainment is announced at Marshland next Saturday evening that will close the present successful term of school under Mrs. Maud Graham's supervision. The invitation is a general one.

Lee Aldred had the misfortune to so mutilate one of his fingers last Saturday evening that amputation was found necessary and performed the first of the week, removing less than half of the forefinger of his left hand.

A box social was held at the Hazel Grove school house Saturday evening, that was fairly well attended and very highly spoken of, so far as the literary exercises were concerned. A few dollars were gathered in for some local enterprise.

Rev. C. C. Culmer and wife arrived at Clatskanie Friday evening from Milo, Iowa, and have taken up their residence at the parsonage. The Sunday evening sermon was quite a thoughtful and instructive one and paved the way for cordial relationship between pastor and people.

Martin White was over to see the town a few days ago and finds it improving right along through these McKinley times. G. W. Barnes comes over from Quincy occasionally for political pointers. He is the war horse of Oak Point Precinct and whoops it up for McKinley and the dinner pail.

T. L. Carter, of our city, has laid aside the hammer and saw and taken himself to the County Seat in response to a summons to act as a juror. He says this is his first work in this line and he don't believe he will like it. He would much prefer driving nails and handling his saw about some new building.

Tuesday being one of the pleasantest days of the season the men seemed to be at work, while the ladies came to town to do the shopping. We noticed Mrs. Harry Syverson, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Louison and Miss Lottie Jones, of Quincy, Mrs. R. M. Graham, of Marshland, and others from abroad, while our own ladies were out enjoying the sunshine and interviewing our business houses.

An effort was made at Conyers' hall last Tuesday evening to talk our people into organizing an order or tribe of Red Men in Clatskanie. It was surprising to learn that we needed another fraternal order in town. It seemed as though we were rather more afflicted than blest already in that direction, and few people took much to the idea of another order. It would seem to one on a fence that fraternity could be taught much better by combining efforts to strengthen existing orders than in an attempt to build up a number of societies that must necessarily be weak and struggling for lack of numbers and antagonize rather than fraternize. As long as organizers get so much for each one brought into an order there is room for suspicion that it is the individual purse rather than the general good that prompts this vigorous work to build up new lodges. The Improved Order of Red Men may be as good an order as any, but we don't need any more in Clatskanie.

GOBLE NEWS.

Ed Black has returned from Marshland.

Frank Bishop returned from Dawson City Thursday.

Miss Linnie Bishop, of St. Johns, visited her parents Sunday.

Jack Burbee is building a fine residence on his place back of town.

G. S. Foster reports an excellent crop of potatoes and apples this year.

Judge Cox and W. B. Dillard were attending to business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Voight gave a very pleasant party at her residence Saturday evening.

With favorable weather the G. N. & P. R. R. expect to be hauling logs in sixty days.

The N. P. R. R. has a crew of men here renewing a part of the incline for the ferry boat.

A party of twenty went from here in a sailboat Sunday to attend the baseball game at Rainier.

I. B. Shoemaker writes his wife that he has a situation in the public school at Campbell, Ill.

Monday P. O. Marks brought to market ninety pounds of honey from his ranch near Apiary.

"A couple of months ago," says the Battle Lake Growler, "an old man came into this office and stopped his paper." We have frequently met him on the streets since that time and it is very amusing to note the look of surprise on the old fellow's face that we are still in existence, regardless of the fact that he "stopped his paper." Some day, and it won't be very long, either, that poor old fellow will turn up his toes. Neighbors and friends will follow his lifeless clay out to the cemetery and lay him to rest among the flowers. An obituary will appear in these columns, telling what a kind father, good neighbor and benevolent citizen he was—which lie the recording angel will kindly overlook for charity's sake—and in a short time thereafter he will be forgotten. As he lies out there in the cold graveyard, wrapped in the silent slumber of death, he will never know that the last kind words spoken of him were those of the editor of the paper which he "stopped."

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of Columbia County, Oregon, on the 30th Day of September, 1900.

SEMIANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County and Circuit Courts, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1900, to the 30th day of September, 1900, both inclusive:

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	AMOUNT WARRANTS DRAWN
Road and bridge general fund	$ 1206 01
Road and bridge, road fund	4171 59
Pauper	600 46
Criminal account, circuit court	513 70
Criminal account, justice of the peace court	95 70
Stationery, printing and postage	447 75
Courthouse and jail	65 80
Clerk	1144 95
Sheriff	1019 95
Surveyor	68 75
Bailiff	66 00
School superintendent	275 00
County judge	305 02
County commissioners	198 40
Road supervisors	961 05
Insane	38 75
Jury	541 60
Coroner	16 55
Treasurer	230 00
Assessor	786 75
Election	459 80
Board of prisoners	119 46
Official Reporter	130 00
Rebate of tax	46 14
Teachers	57 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' indigent fund	45 00
Total amount of claims allowed and warrants drawn	$ 12255 92

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.		
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 1st day of April, 1900 (general fund)		$29,471 62
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 1st day of April, 1900, (road fund)		115 50
County warrants (general fund) issued in six months		9,183 73
County warrants (road fund) issued in six months		4,171 59
		$42,942 44
Amount general fund warrants paid	$20,708 41	
Amount road fund warrants paid	4,038 89	$24,747 30
Total amount of unpaid warrants on October 1st, 1900		$18,195 14
Estimated interest accrued thereon		360 00
Total amount of unpaid county warrants and interest		$18,555 14

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
County of Columbia, }

I, J. G. Watts, County clerk of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, 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 six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1900, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office, and in my official custody. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1900.

J. G. WATTS, County Clerk.
By W. A. HARRIS, Deputy.

SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Columbia county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1900, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT SOURCE RECEIVED.	G'NER'L FUND.
To amount on hand from last report		$ 5879 15
To amounts received from Sheriff	General tax	23431 82
To " " " "	County road tax	3902 98
To " " " "	Special school tax	2007 56
To " " " "	Special city tax	42 38
To " " " "	Fees	85 90
To " " " "	Delinquent tax	14 40
To " " " "	Bicycle tax	122 37
To " " " County Clerk	Fees	1131 00
To " " " " "	Redemption of land	1637 52
To " " " School Supt.	For teachers' certificate	75 00
To " " " State Treas.	5 per cent land sales	31 14
To " " " " "	State school fund	2452 28
To " " " License and Fines	Fines and license	402 65
Total Received		$42716 65

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	G'NER'L FUND.
By amount paid out on county warrants	$21799 41
By amount paid out on School Superintendent's warrants	7406 97
By balance general fund on hand	16 23
By balance school fund on hand	3911 33
By amount special city tax paid	8 36
By amount special school tax paid	3284 04
By amount county road tax paid	3988 89
By amount institute fund paid out	110 57
By amount state road fund paid out	50 00
By amount bicycle tax paid out	50 00
By amount soldiers' and sailors' indigent fund paid out	45 00
By amount error in land redemptions paid out	22 85
By amount on hand special city tax	9 62
By amount on hand special school tax	583 45
By amount on hand county road tax	1358 75
By amount on hand institute fund	90 98
Total paid out	$42716 65

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
County of Columbia, }

I, Edwin Ross, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30st day of September, 1900. Witness my hand this 5th day of October, A. D. 1900.

EDWIN ROSS, County Treasurer.

SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1900:

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED.	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Total
	DURING THE MONTHS OF						
Collected 1899 tax	$9622 37	$9614 82	$6164 21	$2517 48	$1324 07	$655 84	$29988 79
Fees for serving papers		16 65	35 70	3 60	20 95	9 00	85 90
Bicycle tax			73 00	46 86	2 50		122 37
Road tax from parties not on 1899 roll		134 00	112 20	34 25	6 00		286 45
Tax back of 1899			5 70	8 10			14 40
Advertising on 1899 tax					75	16 75	17 72
Total received	$9822 37	$9765 47	$6390 81	$2610 90	$1354 27	$681 81	$30125 63

STATE OF OREGON, } ss
County of Columbia, }

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement, showing the various amounts collected each month is true, and that I have turned over to the County Treasurer each month, the said amounts as shown collected in each month, except $17.72 for advertising turned over to R. H. Mitchell.

R. S. HATTAN,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

SEMIANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1900.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	RESOURCES.	AMOUNT.
To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	$ 17946 94	By funds in hands of county treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants	$ 16 23
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	360 00	By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants	3998 88
To road warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	248 00	By funds in hands of the county treasurer applicable to the payment of road warrants	1358 75
		By delinquent taxes 1888 to 1892 inclusive	2345 56
		By amount of liens held by county on land bid in for taxes	13715 12
		By 80 acres of land	600 00
		By courthouse and fixtures	1750 00
Total liabilities	$ 18555 14	Total resources	$ 23724 48

School Warrants Payable.

Notice is hereby given that outstanding warrants of school district No. 2, numbers 213 to 219, both inclusive, will be paid upon presentation to me at my office in St. Helens. Interest will cease after Oct. 5, 1900. E. E. Quick, District Clerk.

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REUBEN.

Miss Tempest McLaren visited Portland Friday.

Attorney W. B. Dillard and B. Cox, of St. Helens, were in town on Saturday.

Fred Koble, who met with an accident last week, is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Simms, of Kalama, is attending him.

O. M. Rankin wife and W. E. Elliott and wife, of Portland, moved to this place Saturday and will occupy the house vacated by T. C. Watts.

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Leaves Portland, foot of Washington street, for Clatskanie and way landings, on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 5 o'clock, passing St. Helens at 7:15 p. m. Leaves Clatskanie on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
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...All Kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber...
Flooring... Rustic ...Ceiling
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