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OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The semi-annual financial statement of Columbia county printed in this issue, shows a flattering condition of the county's resources, with all debts paid, and money in the treasury to pay off all the county warrants that may be presented for many months to come.

The treasurer's report shows that there is \$10,864.99 in the general fund, and \$5,125.40 in the road fund. Road and bridge expenses have been heavy, but the 10-mill road tax produced a large revenue.

The meeting of the district Pomona Grange to be held at Clatskanie November 7th, promises to be the greatest gathering of that body ever held in Columbia county.

The 50 years of married life of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch W. Conyers, the anniversary of which was celebrated at Clatskanie last Monday, was an historical event, locally considered.

Portland houses, who advertise unclaimed tailor-made suits in great quantities, are not meeting with the anticipated success expected.

A Scapoose Cow a Prize Winner.

P. A. Frakes, of Scapoose, the breeder of Holstein-Friesian cattle, has made the circuit of the Washington fairs, and his famous cow, Peek-a-Boo Artis, is fairly crowned with laurels.

A Scapoose poet says that Mr. Frakes was heard to mutter the following in his sleep on the night after the Yakima butter test:

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Real Estate Transfers.

J M and Lillian B Akins to The Western Transportation & Towing Company; timber deed, 1/2 of sec 14, NW 1/4 of sec 23 and lot 5, sec 15, 3, 1, \$125.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of Columbia County, Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1903.

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, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount standing and unpaid from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, 1903. Locative.

Table with columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, AMOUNT WARRANTS DRAWN, AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of Sept., 1903, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

Table with columns: AMOUNTS RECEIVED, FROM WHAT SOURCE RECEIVED, FUND.

Table with columns: AMOUNTS PAID OUT, FUND.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, I, Edwin Ross, County Treasurer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount received, paid out and remaining on hand in the County Treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 30th day of Sept., 1903.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid into the County Treasury by the sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1903.

Table with columns: TO AMOUNT RECEIVED, DURING THE MONTHS OF, Total.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, I, E. B. HATTAN, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true, showing the amount collected and the amount turned over each month, for the six months ending Sept. 30th, 1903.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1903.

Table with columns: Liabilities, Resources, Total.

For Improvement of Scapoose Bay.

To The Oregon Mist: Warren, Oct. 14—I have a letter from Senator Fulton, which I received last week. He informed me that he convinced Major Langfield of the justice or necessity of coming down to look over Scapoose Bay without the formality of having the U. S. Senate and other officials pass their opinion on the matter.

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WARREN

N. Altes posted for a meeting of all who are interested in the proposed improvement of Scapoose Bay, to be held at Bacon's hall Thursday afternoon October 20th.

Farmer in this vicinity are filling their silos with an excellent quality of corn.

Miss Florence Adams returned home from Corvallis, Wednesday.

Wood hauling to the landing is about completed, \$2.00 per cord the ruling price. Nearly \$10,000 will be the harvest this season for those having wood to sell.

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H. H. Clark met with a severe mishap by his crab netting from under him. He is in hopes this accident will not be fatal as serious as the one several months ago.

Marion Slavens and family expects to move soon to Hood River. Their little daughter has been greatly troubled with asthma here, being wholly free from it at Hood River they have decided to make that place their home.

The frequent bang of the gun announces that some one has ammunition and they care not whether it be fish, fowl or beast, only so they can hear the sound and see the smoke that much has been done.

Homeowner Keasey has been running with only the proprietorship of one of the firm, the senior partner having been in Portland for the past two weeks.

The resignation of P. M. Kenney has been sent to head quarters and accepted and unless another person is recommended in 15 days from October 6th the office will be discontinued.

Lee Gore, son of H. C. Gore, had the misfortune to lose the sight of his left eye. While splitting wood a piece of steel flew off the wedge and struck his eye.

Charles English, went to Portland to visit his son and family, for two or three weeks.

D. B. Billard and wife were Deer Island visitors last week.

Herman Schmitt is working on the new road around Merrill creek hill.

Miss Birdie Boyd has gone to Seattle, Wash., to visit with relatives.

The grand dance at Deer Island, was a decided success, and Bro. Holaday purchased an organ and turned it over to the lodge Saturday eve at their regular meeting. The grange has 34 members now, and 5 more applications.

Mrs. Susy Gragg and Elwin Merrill, of Portland, are visiting for a few days at Deer Island.

Confessions of a Priest. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, 'For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years.'

Mrs. Emma Hampton Dead. Mrs. Emma Hampton, wife of W. A. Hampton, of Reuben, died Saturday, October 10th, and the funeral services were held at Woodland, Wash., Monday, October 12th, and the interment was in the cemetery near Kern, Wash.

Do Good—It Pays. A Chicago man has observed that, 'Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it.'

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The regular term of Circuit Court is still in session, having convened last Tuesday. The jury was discharged from service yesterday, except Al Robinson and Nels Jensen, who were retained as a pair to build to it.

The suit of Maria Girt, of Kriner, to recover \$5,000 on account of his death, caused by being run over by the steam engine Hasso last June, was compromised. Not true bills were filed in several cases.

The important points in the suits between Muckle Bros. and the Lone Star Lumber Company were argued and submitted. Judge Moreland appeared for Muckle Bros. and Wit Minor, of Cotton, Seal & Minor for the Lone Star Lumber Company.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand.

The Benson Logging & Lumbering Co. vs Columbia County, Covert & Stapleton for plaintiff, and Harrison Allen for defendant. Argued and submitted. This suit was brought by the plaintiff to declare that county clerks recorders were illegally collecting fees for recording deeds, transfers and kindred instruments.

Robert M. Tamsack vs A. Romena Tamsack; George B. Bagley for plaintiff, C. F. Fiegel for defendant; set for trial Oct. 21st.

Thomas W. Nordby vs John Parker et al; Shepherd & Cellars for plaintiff, Graham & Cleeton for defendant; default as to all defendants, except Norman Merrill.

Ellen Ellis et al vs Bert H. West, et al; J. C. Moreland for plaintiff, A. C. Emmons for defendant; dismissed.

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Broke Into His House. S. L. Quinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure, at St. Helens Pharmacy.

A Robber's Roost. Ten miles back from Goble in Columbia county, a short distance back from the Nehalem road, and within one-quarter mile of the Clatskanie, until a couple of weeks ago, was a little cabin that was the rendezvous of a gang of highway robbers and possibly counterfeiters.

The cabin and its effects are now in ashes, but Sheriff Storey, of Multnomah county, assisted by Sheriff Hattan gathered up the remnants of what is believed to be a counterfeiters' outfit. Harshman, who was known in the vicinity of Goble as Jack Williams, was the man shot by the express messenger at the O. R. & N. hold-up, near Corbett on September 23rd. Harshman has been removed from the hospital to the county jail and is recovering from his injuries.

The latest arrest of the gang is that of Charles Hoehn, aged 17, who was found in Skagit county. Other members of the gang have not yet been caught. Jack Williams and the Morgans were known by sight by some of the Goble people. Sheriff Hat was of material assistance to Sheriff Storey in the matter of locating the cabin, where, it was stated, there was a lot of provisions and a counterfeiting outfit. Harshman had previously served a term in the penitentiary, for counterfeiting. When the officers reached the cabin, there was nothing left but ashes and the remains of the counterfeiting outfit.

A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for sores, Burns or Piles? Otto Dodd, of Portland, Mo., writes: 'I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.'

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Rainier Sawmill Sold

W. I. Reed, of Rainier, is now the owner of the Rainier Mill & Lumber Company plant, having acquired a title from Judge Frazer of the Multnomah county circuit court last Thursday, and thus the litigation is at an end. Reed had brought suit to remove the receiver, B. D. Sigler, for the reason that the bid of Charles Wilder for \$20,000 was not genuine. It was contended that Wilder was disappointed in his backers, who at the last minute refused to take the property. Mr. Reed made an offer of \$18,000, which was his highest bid at the sale, and it was accepted by the court. Mr. Reed, who has spent much money in developing the property, will no doubt soon put it into active operation. Judge Frazer remarked that Mr. Sigler appeared to have acted in good faith, and declined to order Mr. Sigler's removal. In fact, there is but little more for the receiver to do in winding up the affairs. There is still a logging plant at Gray's River and some other property to dispose of.

Has a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand. While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand.

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Classified Advertisements. THOROUGHLY WHITE ROCK chickens. I have a few choice spring butts for sale. For prices and particulars call on, or address, Mrs. M. J. Powell, Pittsburg, Oregon.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$15.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Most advanced for expenses. Enclose address envelope, Manager, 800 Canton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional. \$15.00 payable in cash direct, each Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—SEVERAL INDUSTRIOUS persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$18 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and address self-addressed envelope. THE SATON'S, Dearborn St., Chicago.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSONS to travel and supervise force of salesmen, and make collections for manufacturing house. Straight salary \$20.00 a week and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expense money advanced. Previous experience unnecessary. Position permanent. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent, 324 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Call for Sealed Bids for Construction of County Road. SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, up to noon, Saturday, October 17th, 1903, for the construction of a piece of road from the East end of the bridge across the Nehalem river at Pittsburg to a point about 1600 feet down said river, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of the County Clerk, adopted by the County Court. Each bid must be accompanied by a bond, signed by two or more freeholders as sureties, in double the amount of the bid, made payable to the county for the faithful performance of the contract. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, if they deem them too high. Recorder of the County Court, H. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

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