

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of Columbia County, Oregon, on the 30th day of September 1908.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the circuit and county courts of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1908, to the 30th day of September, 1908.

On What Account Allowed	Amount of Warrants Drawn
County Court and Commissioners	\$ 1031 10
Circuit Court	1238 17
Justices' Courts	30 50
Sheriff's Office	1556 94
Clerk's Office	1550 98
Treasurer's Office	300 00
Coroner's Office	263 00
School Supt's Office	630 25
Fruit Inspectors	93 00
Assessor's Office	1151 37
Assessment and Taxation	100 00
Tax Rebate	155 46
Current Expenses	729 11
Court House Expense	640 20
Jail	98 75
Care of Poor	897 43
Indigent Soldiers	75 00
Insane	70 70
Election Expenses	1400 75
Purchase of Poor Farm	3508 80
Roads and Highways	3067 02
R-t. of Liquor Lic, State Fair etc	1389 45
Plaza and Cruising Timber	4920 37

Amount of general road fund warrants issued, 18050 31
Amount of unpaid general fund warrants Sept 30th, 1908, 16200 21
Estimated amount of interest
Amount of unpaid general road fund warrants, Sept. 30th '08, 712 56

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Columbia, ss
I, W. A. HARRIS, 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 the 30th day of September, 1908, 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 said County Court of said County this 24th day of October, 1908.
(Seal of County Court) W. A. HARRIS, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of Martin White, sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, of the amount of money received for taxes, and amounts paid to the County Treasurer, by the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the semi-annual term ending September 30th, 1908.

To amounts collected during the months of	
April, 1908	\$ 8800 33
May, 1908	476 50
June, 1908	768 47
July, 1908	288 99
August, 1908	48 06
September, 1908	5127 71
Total	\$ 15688 12

By amounts paid Treasurer during the months of	
April, 1908	\$ 8800 33
May, 1908	476 50
June, 1908	768 47
July, 1908	288 99
August, 1908	48 06
September, 1908	5127 71
Total	\$ 15688 12

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Columbia, ss
I, Martin White, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true, as I verily believe.
WITNESS my hand this 22d day of October, 1908.
MARTIN WHITE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, showing the amounts received and paid out during the six months ending Sept. 30th, 1908.

To amount on hand from last report	\$ 79224 48
To amounts received from Sheriff	8219 21
To amounts received from Sheriff	3249 87
To amounts received from Sheriff	1705 87
To amounts received from Sheriff	2546 79
To amounts received from Sheriff	133 24
To amounts received from Sheriff	231 63
To amounts received from Sheriff	98 26
To amounts received from Sheriff	25 15
To amounts received from Sheriff	10 00
To amounts received from Sheriff	158 89
To amount received from Clerk	7 00
To amounts received from Clerk	27 17
To amounts received from Clerk	45 46
To amounts received from Clerk	1720 70
To amounts received from School Supt.	45 99
To amounts received from E. Ross	64 25
To amounts received from State Treasurer	4648 00
To amounts received from Secy State	523 54
To amounts received from Coroner	200 00
To amounts received from fines	84 20
To amounts received from Licenses	1000 00
To amounts received from Co. road	287 92
	\$104285 35
By amount paid out on Special School	\$ 11217 25
By amount paid on County Warrants	11922 21
By amount paid on Co. Road Warrants	18013 40
By amount paid on Special Road warrants	13331 12
By amount paid on School Orders	21867 50
By amounts paid out on County General School Library	288 13
By amount paid out on Special City	745 42
By amount paid out on Clerk fees	64 25
By amount paid out on special deposit	200 00
By amount paid out clerk fees returned	1 00
By amount paid out county road to spec. road	287 92
By balance on hand School Fund Appt	200 39
By balance on hand School Fund not Appt	5648 24
By balance on hand County Road Fund	6845 29
By balance on hand Special Road Fund	6142 68
By balance on hand Co. Gen. School Library Fund	1788 78
By balance on hand Special Deposit Fund	8 36
By balance on hand Indemnity Fund	146 90
By balance on hand Soldiers and Sailors Indg. Fund	15 95
By balance on hand Special City Fund	862 92
By balance on hand Institute Fund	99 55
By balance on hand General Fund	4641 00
	\$20347 35
	\$104285 35

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Columbia, ss
I, E. E. Quick, do hereby certify that the foregoing

is a true and correct statement of the amounts received and paid out, and the balance remaining on hand, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1908.
Witness my hand and seal this 23d day of October, 1908.
(Seal of County Treasurer)

E. E. QUICK,
County Treasurer

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the County of Columbia, Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1908.

LIABILITIES.	
Am't. Gen. Fund Warrants unpaid Apr. 1st-08	\$ 6721 33
Am't. Gen. Fund Warrants unpaid Apr. 1st-08 to Sept. 30th-08 inclusive	24875 49
Am't. paid and cancelled	\$ 31596 82
	15396 68
Am't. unpaid Sept. 30, 1908	16280 24
Am't. Gen. Road warrants unpaid Apr. 1st-08	725 11
Am't. issued Apr. 1 to Sept. 30th-08	18050 31
Am't. paid	18784 42
	18011 50
Am't. unpaid Sept. 30, 1908	772 56

RESOURCES.	
Am't. on hand in Treas. hands, General Fund	\$ 4541 09
Am't. on hand in Treas. hands, General Road Fund	6845 24
By amount of bonds on hand bid in by County	2856 50
By amount of taxes paid on bonds	94 79
By amount of delinquent tax, 1888 to 1908	2850 54
By Am't. Current Taxes general fund	11791 42
By Am't. Current Taxes general road fund	4712 93
By court house, jail and extras	35000 00
By rock crusher, engine etc	2000 00
By Poor Farm	250 80
Total	\$ 72084 80

RECAPITULATION	
Total of unpaid warrants	\$ 19057 80
By amt. of resources	\$ 72084 80

A NEW MILL

McCormick Co. Buys Muckle Brothers' Millsite.

The long hoped for saw mill in St. Helens is at last to be built. Charles R. McCormick & Co have purchased the Muckle site, and the city council, at a special meeting held today passed a resolution providing for an ordinance vacating certain streets necessary for the conduct of the company's business.
McCormick & Co. have four schooners and will therefore, to a large extent, do their own shipping foreign and coastwise.
The mill will have a capacity of 100,000 in ten hours and will be of the most modern type. Work upon the construction will begin in ninety days and the mill will be in operation inside of one year.
With the new quarry and the new mill St. Helens will be one of the busiest and best towns in Oregon.
We have Eastern money to loan on two or three years' time.
Columbia County Bank.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

To the Honorable T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
We the Grand Jury Appointed by the above named court to serve during the October term in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, do hereby report that we have made a careful examination of the county jail and its various appendages, and find that they are very satisfactory as well as in a good sanitary condition.
We have also made a rigid inspection of the books of the several county officials, and find that in all cases they are kept in first class condition, and that the heads of the various departments of the county's affairs, have spared no pains to systematize their work, and deserve due credit for the same.
We have exercised due diligence in the investigation of all cases brought to our attention, of a criminal nature, and in so doing seventeen true bills were found and reported.
Complaint was made to the Grand Jury of a certain road in district No. 2. This piece of road was constructed under contract by W. C. Cooper, supervisor of said district, no money raised by special tax. We visited and viewed in a body and found a very poorly constructed road, not up to specifications in any particular, no bond was required from contractor and the original contract was changed in regard to rock on said road. The work was examined and accepted by Commissioner West. We think this examination was not careful, and in our judgment the Commissioner should be more careful in accepting work done by contract and paid for by special or regular tax, and that Mr. West should be requested by the County Court to make this particular piece of work conform more nearly to the specifications in the contract; and that hereafter the County Court should exact a good and sufficient bond from all contractors, in all cases of County work,

and we would further say, that while there may be no law prohibiting the same, we would recommend that no Supervisor of County Roads be allowed to bid on contracts on any roads. We further recommend that all contracts let by public officials shall be required to be fulfilled more in accordance with law than seems to have been the practice formerly in this county.
We further recommend that the assessor be required to conform to the requirements of law regarding the assessment of money, notes and accounts as we have found that the same have been omitted.
We hereby acknowledge the high esteem that we have for the district attorney, Mr. E. B. Taigue, for his diligence in performing his duties and for the wholesome counsel given to this jury during its session.
Now that we have finished our labors as grand jurors we respectfully ask Your Honor that we be discharged.
D. W. FREEMAN, Foreman
W. K. TICHENOR, Secretary
J. N. RICE
E. E. NICKERSON
GEO. W. PERRY
H. S. GLENN
J. P. CHELOPLIN.

The Mist was delayed this week in order to secure the jury report and the financial statement.
DUMMIEKER OVERRULED—In the case of the State vs Tom Callahan, charged with violation of the local option law in Scappoose Precinct, Judge McBride today overruled the demurrer to the indictment, and Callahan will have to stand trial. The objection to the indictment was that it set out more than one crime and that it stated that the "law" instead of "prohibition" was adopted at the June election.
In the case of Schupbach vs Eaton the jury returned a verdict in favor of Eaton for \$175. Eaton sued Schupbach for wages.
Jack McKie has purchased the Lamont place, one of the most desirable residence sites in St. Helens. We understand the price paid was \$1500.
Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.
Pigs for sale at \$1.50 each. J. Depain, Bachelor Flat.
FOR SALE—A choice 20 acres on Bachelor Flat. Easy terms.
Columbia County Bank.
THOROUGHBRED black minorca hens and pullets for sale, also Plymouth Rocks at J. A. Wikstrom's, Yankton, Oregon.

NOTICE of sale of Rainier, Oregon, Water Bonds.
Bids will be received for \$5000 bonds to be known as "Rainier Water Bonds," in denominations of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1000 each, to conform with an act passed March 4, 1907, entitled "An Act to Amend Town Charter of Rainier." Said bonds will be dated Nov. 15, 1908; will be due Nov. 15, 1928, with the right reserved to redeem all or any part of the same after ten years from said date of issue, principal and interest will be made payable at a designated fiscal agency in Portland, Or. Bidders are requested to make price and rate of interest, not exceeding 6 percent per annum, at which they will purchase said bond. A certified check of 2 percent of the bonds bid, to accompany each bid. Bids will be received for the above-mentioned bonds until 12 o'clock, noon, Nov. 5, 1908, the right being reserved to reject any and all bids. All bids should be sealed and addressed to the undersigned secretary of the Rainier Water Commission.
DEAN BLANCHARD, Chairman
LAUD RUMERFORD, Secretary.

NOTICE to Creditors
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Martin White, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, made September 15, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Martin White, deceased, the administrator of said estate is authorized to sell the real property of said estate to the highest bidder, at private sale to the best advantage for cash in U. S. gold coin, and the proceeds of said sale to be used for the payment of the debts of said estate, and the balance to be distributed to the heirs of said estate.
Dated Oct. 9, 1908.
NORMAN B. KAY, Administrator.

NOTICE to Creditors
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Louise Kay, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the administrator of the estate of Louise Kay, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, having claims against said estate, to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the law office of A. Day, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, on or before the 15th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of settling the claims of the said estate.
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SURVEYOR'S NOTICE
To Geo. W. McBride, Warren Co., Chas. Muckle, Wash Muckle, C. Moyer, Roland Moyer, C. Resman, Gust Skura, D. J. U.S. R. A. Vignain, W. H. Baumgardner.
E. L. Pullen, William Reimling, W. Romgardner, U.S. D'Spain, D. J. Gus Skuzie, C. C. Moyer, R. M. C. C. Funsten having in writing done a re-survey of the section lines of section 12 township 4 north, range 2 east Columbia County, State of Oregon, that the section be subdivided and new established, you and each of you are hereby notified that I will, on the 26th day of October, 1908, proceed to survey the said lines and establish said section corners.
(Signed) C. T. PRESCOTT, County Surveyor.
Dated October 9, 1908.

Administrator's Notice
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SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Columbia County.
Arlington Investment Co., Plaintiff
vs
Hans Hansen, Defendant.
To Hans Hansen, whose name appears in the above captioned case, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that a summons has been filed in the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, in the above captioned case, and that you are required to appear and answer the same on or before the 15th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the law office of A. Day, at St. Helens, Oregon, for the purpose of settling the claims of the said estate.
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, October 9, 1908.
F. S. BENS & J. E. BENT, Attorneys.

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