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County Official Paper

CIRCUIT COURT OFFICERS:
 J. L. Eakin, District Judge
 J. U. Campbell, District Judge
 E. B. Tongue, District Attorney

COUNTY OFFICERS
 James Dart, Judge, St. Helens
 W. A. Harris, Clerk, St. Helens
 Martin White, Sheriff, St. Helens
 W. K. Tichenor, Comm'r., Clatskanie
 H. West, Commissioner, Seaside
 E. E. Quick, Treasurer, St. Helens
 U. W. Clark, Assessor, St. Helens
 J. H. Collins, School Supt., Clatskanie
 C. T. Prescott, Surveyor, St. Helens
 Frank Sherwood, Coroner, Rainier

COST OF SPECIAL ELECTION

The entire cost of the special election is hereby given for the information of those who dishonestly secured votes by mis-statements:

E. H. Flagg, printing.....	\$ 46 50
K. H. Bushman, posting notices.....	5 25
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies.....	82 85
School Dist. 10, hall rent.....	3 00
Austin Dowling, hall rent.....	2 50
W. H. Kyser, booths.....	3 00
Boards and messengers.....	361 80
Canvassing returns.....	9 60
G. D. Sutherland, posting notices.....	61 70
Total.....	576 20

There may be bills for making out affidavits which can not possibly bring the total up to exceed \$600.

A PROHIBITION COUNTY.

It is probable there will be no contest over the recent election and therefore the saloons in Columbia County will be permitted to exist for another year. To this extent the recent election was a victory for the saloon men, and yet it is apparent that those among them who are prudent will conduct their business with a view to retiring after the general election in November, 1910. The meagre majority of 64 will then disappear and Columbia, with the other counties of the state, will finally expel the licensed saloon. Outside of the four incorporated cities the anti-saloon vote is largely in the majority, and this would be more plainly demonstrated if the vote in St. Helens and Houlton could be separated from the precinct vote of Union precinct, as was done at Rainier. The farmers of Columbia County are beginning to see the bunco game that is being played upon them by the towns. They must pay their share of county and state expenses caused by the liquor traffic, but get no portion worth considering of the bribe or license money paid to the cities by the saloonkeepers. That this bribe money was a potent factor in settling the election is very plainly shown by the figures from Rainier precinct. That city derives \$4,800 revenue annually from its saloons, and its indebtedness amounts to about \$80,000. The saloon licenses will just about pay interest on the debt, and the running expenses must be met by direct taxation. The same argument prevailed to a large extent in all the incorporated towns. "We need the money" was the cry everywhere, and it was a votegetter. It is true, also, that the calling of a special election was unpopular, as it put an extra, and, as many thought, an unnecessary expense upon the county, and this argument was made the most of by the saloon men. Had it been a regular election there is no doubt the county would have gone dry, notwithstanding the hard work and liberal expenditure of the saloon men.

The Forest Grove Press is a new candidate for popular favor. It is published at the live prohibition town of Forest Grove, and is a neat, well edited journal. Judging from appearances every man in the town advertises.

THE VOICE OF LABOR.

The Central Labor Council, of Portland, on Friday last, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby ask all law abiding citizens to pledge with us our mutual earnest endeavor, by all honorable means to defeat every candidate for nomination and election who seeks or accepts any recommendation or indorsement by any so-called assembly or convention of delegates of any political party which is subject to the direct primary law.

This is a fair answer to the Oregonian's recent delaration of war against all Republicans who oppose the primary nominating convention or favor Statement No. 1. The challenge has been promptly accepted, and, unless the machine politicians retreat from their position the contest will probably eliminate party lines, even in the choice of State officials and members of Congress.

If the labor council stood by itself its course would not have any great political insignificance; but it has the endorsement of the Grange, and, we believe, of the great majority of the unorganized people of the State. The Grange in Columbia County has adopted similar resolutions, and we predict that no candidate for office can be elected here next year who places himself in opposition to the direct primary law by accepting the nomination of an "advisory assembly" (so-called). We believe this is true of the State at large, and that politicians, realizing this fact, will not permit themselves to be sacrificed upon the convention altar.

COUNTY COURT.

Bills allowed by the County Court, November 4th, 1909:

GENERAL FUND.	
GRAND JURORS.	
Geo Hegeler.....	\$15 00
R F Graman.....	21 00
Frank Brown.....	17 00
E L Pullen.....	15 00
L D Decker.....	24 00
C W Mellinger.....	21 00
J E Trumbull.....	21 00
CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.	
E Hoyart.....	4 00
J W Nowels.....	43 80
F Langacher.....	5 40
John Bachmann.....	9 40
C F Langfeldt.....	11 20
Joe Jesse.....	5 40
H H King.....	4 00
G W Ramsey.....	3 00
E G Baker.....	3 00
W F McIntire.....	5 80
M Sheerin.....	5 80
I W Kistner.....	5 80
J D Short.....	5 80
Bert Brain.....	5 80
John Gillen.....	7 00
Wm Roberts.....	7 00
El Davis.....	7 00
A Preston.....	7 00
Chas West.....	9 00
J H Edwards.....	5 00
E Hoyart.....	5 00
W E Clark.....	5 00
W V Brown.....	5 00
F Gill.....	5 00
Ben Hamter.....	4 00
Ed Larson.....	21 00
G W Chalmers.....	21 00
Joe Norwood.....	21 00
Frank McCaskey.....	21 00
C D White.....	13 00
J Gentry.....	13 00
B F Lee.....	36 00
Angus Scholtz.....	2 00
A O Jackson.....	10 80
H J Southard.....	2 00
W J Gillman.....	50 80
T B Lott.....	9 00
Jacob Skuznie.....	11 00
J I Montgomery.....	5 00
Bert Pomeroy.....	5 00
Alex Schmitz.....	5 00
W C Fry.....	5 00
W E Rice.....	5 00
Conrad Snyder.....	5 00
W J Deltz.....	5 00
J A Schunnessen.....	5 00
B J Keelan.....	5 00
Gust Johnson.....	5 00
E E Tuller.....	5 00
A N Clark.....	5 00
Chas L Lovell.....	2 00
Aaron Kelley.....	6 20
B Thompson.....	2 20
A T Laws.....	8 00
Frank Wilkins.....	4 00
S Schuppach.....	12 00
D W Richardson.....	4 00
J S Strim.....	6 00
H W Cagle.....	4 00
L M Cronin.....	4 00
U S Dupuis.....	12 00
L H Combs.....	4 20
L D Weeks.....	12 80
J H Sheldon.....	2 00
Jacob Hammer.....	2 00
Geo H Lemont.....	2 00
G D Gilson.....	2 00
Henry Schneider.....	2 00
E R Lynd.....	2 00
Wm Brulin.....	2 00
Witness before Grand Jury.....	8 00
B H Smith.....	8 00
K H Bushman.....	8 00
John Hendrickson.....	8 00
Henry Hendrickson.....	8 00
John Diamond.....	8 00
G B Millroy.....	3 00
Dick Williams.....	5 00
A B Saines.....	11 20
A J Gary.....	12 40
B W Lowman.....	7 60
John Anderson.....	12 40
G D Sutherland.....	11 20
Destroer Blea.....	11 20
Fay Blea.....	11 20
R McPherson.....	11 20
Richard Graham.....	12 40
Joe Haggin.....	5 00
E Miller.....	5 00

(Continued next week.)
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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of Columbia County, Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1909.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount 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, 1909, to the 30th day of September 1909, both inclusive.

On What Account Allowed	Amount of Warrants Drawn On Claims Allowed.
County Court.....	\$ 1067 18
Circuit Court.....	3383 92
Justices Courts.....	1838 39
Sheriff's Office.....	1444 97
Clerk's Office.....	345 00
Treasurer's Office.....	265 40
Coroner's Office.....	654 25
School Supt's Office.....	48 00
Prob. Inspector.....	1201 71
Assessor's Office.....	297 27
Tax Rebate.....	487 07
Current Expenses.....	495 90
Court House Expense.....	274 26
Jail.....	984 42
Care of Poor.....	75 00
Soldiers and Sailors Fund.....	79 25
Unpaid.....	8 20
Election Expenses.....	2228 06
Roads and Highways.....	2003 00
Miscellaneous.....	2003 00
Total.....	\$18034 20
Amount of outstanding unpaid county warrants, general fund, September 30th, 1909.....	\$ 1341 13

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Columbia, ss
 I, W. A. HARRIS, 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 circuit and county courts of said county for the six months ending the 30th day of September, 1909, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the General Fund 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 14th day of October 1909.
 W. A. HARRIS,
 County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money received for taxes for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1909.

Amount on hands as per last report	Amount collected
April, 1909.....	\$10831 14
May, ".....	12865 92
June, ".....	1768 22
July, ".....	438 30
August, ".....	1534 93
September, 1909.....	398 18
.....	6773 50
Total collected.....	\$34620 19
Amount paid County Treasurer during the month of April, 1909.....	\$23687 06
May, 1909.....	1768 22
June, 1909.....	438 30
July, 1909.....	1534 93
August, 1909.....	398 18
September, 1909.....	6773 50
Total amount paid County Treasurer.....	\$34620 19

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.
 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 September 30th, 1909.

To amount on hand at time of last report.....	\$ 137408 40
To amounts received from Sheriff.....	12767 90
To amounts received from Sheriff.....	5344 04
To amounts received from Sheriff special county road.....	1716 10
To amounts received from Sheriff special city tax.....	2728 86
To amount received from sheriff, interest.....	247 12
To amount received from sheriff, penalty.....	652 96
To amount received from sheriff, sheriff's fees.....	83 90
To amount received from county clerk, fees.....	1909 58
To amount received from county clerk, fine.....	25 00
To amount received from county clerk, deadweight.....	300 00
To amount received from county clerk, forfeited bail.....	90 00
To amount received from county clerk, prize State Fair.....	35 00
To amount received from county clerk, rock spec B. D. S.....	14 56
To amount received from clerk, land exemptions.....	3 00
To amount received from R. E. Godfree, cement, etc.....	5 35
To amount received from justice of peace fines.....	250 70
To amount received from liquor license.....	1000 00
To amount received from J. H. Collins, co. snpt., institute fund.....	44 00
To amount received from state treasurer, state school fund.....	5579 90
Total.....	\$181449 28
By amount paid out on County Warrants.....	19000 95
By amount paid out on general road warrants.....	23273 58
By amount paid out on Special School.....	18649 49
By amount paid out on gen school warrants.....	21561 25
By amount paid out on special city fund.....	3680 01
By amount paid out on scalp bounty.....	24 00
By amount paid out on soldier and sailor's fund.....	75 00
By amount paid out on spec county road fund.....	26307 15
By amount paid out on 1/2 fines to informer.....	125 00
By amount paid out on last 1/2 state taxes.....	7458 75
Total.....	\$121160 15
By balance on hand school fund apportioned.....	53 99
By balance on hand school fund not apportioned.....	6789 59
By balance on hand county road fund.....	11334 72
By balance on hand spec county road fund.....	15891 89
By balance on hand spec school fund.....	6488 13
By balance on hand gen library fund.....	312 86
By balance on hand spec deposit.....	147 00
By balance on hand soldiers and sailors lodg fund.....	890 82
By balance on hand indennity fund.....	47 06
By balance on hand spec city fund.....	1228 38
By balance on hand institute fund.....	249 05
By balance on hand gen fund.....	16854 04
Total.....	181449 29

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, 1909.
 Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of October, 1909.
 E. E. QUICK,
 County Treasurer

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial Condition of the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1909.

LIABILITIES.	
Amt. Gen. Fund Warrants unpaid March 31-09.....	\$ 3290 07
Amt. issued, Apr. 1st-09 to Sept. 30-09 inclusive.....	18034 20
Total.....	21324 27
Amt. paid and canceled Apr. 1st-09 to Sept. 30-09.....	19953 14
Total.....	1341 13
Amt. unpaid Sept. 30-09.....	767 25
Amt. gen. road fund warrants unpaid Mch. 31-09.....	23301 16
Amt. issued Apr. 1-09 to Sept. 30-09.....	23073 50
Total.....	24068 41
Amt. paid and canceled Apr. 1-09 to Sept. 30-09.....	23373 50
Total.....	694 86

RESOURCES.

By amt. cash in hands treasurer, general fund.....	16854 04
By amt. cash in hands treasurer, road fund.....	11334 72
By amt. delq tax 1908.....	9262 50
By amt. delq tax 1908 road fund.....	4218 70
By amt. delq tax 1907 general fund.....	2058 12
By amt. delq road fund.....	824 45
Delq taxes 1888 to 1906.....	2822 94
By liens on land bid in by county.....	94 79
By taxes paid on liens.....	35000 00
By court house, jail and furniture.....	2000 00
By rock crusher, engine, etc.....	3508 80
By poor farm.....	90622 21

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. Houshka, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the office of the Columbia County Abstract and Trust Company, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.
 Dated this Nov. 5, 1909.
 E. E. QUICK,
 Administrator.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
 Lulu E. Bryant, Plaintiff, vs. William Bryant, Defendant.
 In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the 29th day of October, 1909, the last day prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the above entitled suit to-wit: For a decree from this court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and this defendant, and for a judgment for her costs and disbursements in this suit, and for such further relief as the court may deem just and equitable. This summons is published pursuant to an order made on the 17th day of September, 1909, by the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, by which order it is directed that this summons be published in the Oregon Mist once a week for six consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication is the 17th day of September, 1909.
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