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O. A. C. SHORT COURSES

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Every citizen of Oregon is cordially invited to attend the short courses of the Oregon Agricultural College, beginning Jan. 3. Eleven distinctive courses will be offered in Agriculture, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry and Music. Every course is designed to HELP the student in his daily work. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Reasonable accommodations. For beautiful illustrated bulletin, address

Notes from O. A. C.

An increase of almost 100 per cent in enrollment of students in the chemistry department at the Oregon Agricultural College indicates the growing popularity of this study. Over 400 are now registered in classes in which there were but 286 last year. In agricultural chemistry there are 62 students compared with 31 a year ago, and the dairy chemistry classes have grown from 50 to 60 per cent.

"The farmer ordinarily gives far more attention to the health of his stock than to that of himself and family," said Prof. T. D. Beckwith of the bacteriology department of the Oregon Agricultural College in speaking of the course on rural hygiene to be inaugurated this winter during short course.

"The point that the health of the people may be reckoned in dollars and cents to the community escapes the average citizen in his mad scramble for more evident wealth," he continued. "For example, it is computed that the annual loss to the United States through human tuberculosis amounts to \$600,000,000 which is approximately three-fourths the value of the entire wheat crop of the country. This immense annual loss, about 75 per cent of which is preventable, is due solely to carelessness and ignorance of the most rudimentary rules of life and health. Of vastly greater importance than the money loss is the pain and suffering most of which can be prevented by a little care and knowledge."

The short course lectures, which will be illustrated with stereopticon views, will cover such subjects as water supply (especially from wells), their location and construction as to health; sanitary methods of sewage disposal, the use and abuse of septic tanks; transmission of disease, such as tuberculosis and typhoid; flies and germ carrying; cause of colds and grippe and other epidemics.

Those interested in the breeding and raising of horses, pigs, dairy cattle, sheep, and beef cattle will be given opportunity to get the greatest amount of scientific instruction in the shortest possible time this winter in the short course of the Oregon Agricultural College. Prof. E. L. Potter and his assistant, George L. Sampson, have rearranged the work so that instead of separate courses in breeding, feeding, judging and like matters, each including information as to all these animals, the course on horses, for instance, will contain instruction in all these points. Thus the man who is a horse dealer will not have to sit through lectures dealing with pigs and sheep, but can get exactly what he wants. The college farm droves and herds will be used for demonstration and judging during the courses.

Plumbing will no longer cost the Oregon Agricultural College so much, since a course of instruction is now being given in the new mechanic arts building, and most of the college repair work will be done as a part of their laboratory practice by students. Foundry work is also being done in the same building by a class of 22 young men.

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The Photo Studio in the Dr. Montgomery building on Willamette street, between Houlton and St. Helens, about six blocks from the Court House, is now open for business. I kindly solicit the patronage of the people of this section of the county when in need of any photo work.

Semi-Annual Statement

Semi-annual Statement of the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, of the amount of taxes collected and turned over to the County Treasurer for the six months ending September 30, 1911.

Amount of Tax collected and turned over, by months:

April, 1911	\$63,673.20
May, 1911	4,948.82
June, 1911	6,808.98
July, 1911	3,070.58
August, 1911	1,922.78
September, 1911	2,002.23
Total	\$80,426.79

State of Oregon,)
Columbia County)
I, A. E. Thompson, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. E. Thompson
Sheriff.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, of the amount of cash received and paid out by him during the six months ending Sept. 30th, 1911.

To Am't. of cash on hand as per last report	\$100352.00
To Am't. of tax rec'd. from Sheriff on General fund	24642.04
To Am't. of tax rec'd. from Sheriff on Co. "Road fund"	17259.36
To Am't. of tax rec'd. from Sheriff on Spec. School fund	14590.50
To Am't. of tax rec'd. from Sheriff on Spec. road fund	21682.87
To Am't. of tax rec'd. from Sheriff on Spec. City fund	4085.19
To Am't. of tax rec'd. from Sheriff on penalty & Int. \$	976.80
Total amount of tax received,	\$80236.76
To Am't. received from Sheriff as fees,	45.45
To Am't. received from County Clerk as fees,	1938.05
To Am't. received from County Clerk for redemptions,	29.53
To Am't. received from Sup'r. B. D. No. 7 to correct error,	4.00
To Am't. received from Justice Courts for fines,	80.00
To Am't. received from Justice Courts for fines in Fish & game laws,	25.00
To Am't. received from School Sup't. on Institute fund,	160.00
To Am't. received from State Treasurer for pro rata share of State school fund,	6303.36
To Am't. received from State Treasurer for 1/2 of scalp bounty,	42.25
To Am't. received from Liquor license,	1000.00
To Am't. received from T. C. Waits, Admr. of the estate of Robert Livingstone, deceased,	92.88
Total,	\$ 9717.82
Total of all,	\$ 253306.37
By Am't. paid out on General fund,	\$ 19946.22
By Am't. paid out on County Road fund	40081.84
By Am't. paid out on County School fund	36592.48
By Am't. paid on Special Road fund	44267.34
By Am't. paid out on Special School fund	22403.40
By Am't. paid out on special City fund	9590.81
By Am't. paid out on Institute fund,	35.75
By Am't. paid out 1/2 of game law fines,	12.50
By Am't. paid out on Sailors & Soldiers Ind'g fund,	35.00
By Am't. paid out on first half of State tax,	11847.83
By Am't. paid out on Scalp bounty tax,	49.00
By Am't. paid out on Library fund,	359.21
Total paid out,	\$ 185311.18
Balance on hands,	\$ 67905.00
State of Oregon,) Columbia County)	

I, A. T. Laws, County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct, as I verily believe.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1911.

A. T. Laws,
County Treasurer.

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, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1911 to the 30th day of September, 1911.

On what account allowed	Am't of Warrants drawn.
County Court	\$1,208.48
Circuit Court	1,575.57
Justice Courts	252.45
Sheriff's Office	1,943.64
Clerk's office	1,495.16
Treasurer's Office	300.00
Coroner's Office	288.00
School Sup't's Office	573.60
Fruit Inspector	95.35
Assessor's Office	1,254.26
Assessment & Taxation	820.75
Tax Rebate	133.84
Current Expenses	1,854.98
Court House expenses	984.93
Jail	95.25
Care of Poor	1,718.97
Indigent Soldiers	35.00
Insane	56.55
Election Expense	9.90
Roads, General Fund	2,174.76
Miscellaneous	3,519.50
Total—	\$19,957.44
Amount of outstanding unpaid County Warrants, General, Fund, Sept. 30th, 1911,	2,267.35
State of Oregon,) Columbia County,)	

I, H. E. LaBare, 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 September, 1911, 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 said County Court, affixed this 23rd day of October, 1911.

H. E. LaBare
County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the County of Columbia, in the state of Oregon, on the 30th day of Sept. 1911.

LIABILITIES	
Am't of Gen. Fund Warrants unpaid Apr. 1, 1911,	\$ 2349.67
Am't issued Apr. 1, 1911 to Sept. 30, 1911	19957.44 \$22,307.11
Am't Paid Apr. 1, 1911 to Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 15988.16
Am't Cancelled Apr. 1, 1911 to Sept. 30, 1911	51.60 20,039.76
Am't unpaid September 30, 1911	\$ 2,267.35
Am't of Gen. road warrants unpaid Apr. 1, 1911,	\$ 1611.80
Am't issued Apr. 1, 1911 to Sept. 30, 1911	\$ 3998.17 \$41,579.97
Am't Paid Apr. 1, 1911 to Sept. 30, 1911	\$10073.04
Am't, Cancelled Apr. 1, 1911 to Sept. 30,	25.54 \$40,698.58
Am't unpaid September 30, 1911	1,481.39
Am't Balance State Taxes due from County	\$11,847.28
RESOURCES	
Am't Cash in hands of Treas.- Gen. County Fund,	\$3542.60
Am't Cash in hands of Treas.- Gen. Road Fund,	3349.7
Am't Delinquent Tax of 1910.- Gen. County fund	3998.30
Am't Delinquent Tax of 1910.- Gen. Road Fund,	2791.46
Am't Delinquent Tax, 1888 to 1909,	10706.76
Am't Liens on Lands bid in by County	2898.70
Am't Taxes paid on liens held by county,	94.79
Cour. House, Jail & Fixtures	35500.00
Poor Farm	5000.00
Four Acres for Rock Quarry	1500.00
Five Acres for Rock Quarry	500.00
Rock Crushers, Engines, Rollers etc.	12550.00
Total	\$114381.70
RECAPITULATION	