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## County Official Paper

Since the mill of the Columbia County Lumber Co., at this place was dynamited and burned about a month ago there has been much gossip as to the perpetrators of this dastardly crime. Every possible thing has been done that could have been; every clue has been followed and the problem remains unsolved. What the motive could have been is a mystery, unless it was just plain undiluted anarchy, or spite, and if such was the case, it will be only a matter of time until the man or men who touched off the fuse that destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property and put a large number of men out of employment through the dynamite method, will be caught and punished. When they are caught and convicted of the crime the punishment should be extreme and no leniency shown. The men operating the mill at the time of the fire, are all men of moderate means and the stockholders were mostly wage earners; it was a corporation whose units were small stockholders and whose wages had been put into the business in hope of providing a steady income. The business was a paying one to them and they were entitled to conduct their business without molestation on the part of some imaginary grievance held by some person or persons of anarchistic beliefs. The crime was one, such as was never heard of before in St. Helens and of such importance that the authorities should use every effort in effecting the capture of the outlaws who committed the crime. The County Court should take part in the matter and offer a suitable reward for the arrest and conviction of the offenders and all other officers, as well as the good citizens of the community, should lend a hand and ferret out the cause and capture the criminals. Some stories have been circulated

around the streets concerning the owners of the mill, that should bring disgrace and odium on the persons uttering them. Any person making some of the assertions that have been made should be compelled to make explanations and very probably will be when the source of the stories and insinuations are run down.

Just two months from tomorrow will be July 4th 1912. Last year we had a celebration in St. Helens which was a decided success from every view point. To have such a celebration takes considerable time and labor so that if we are going to repeat this year it is time to begin to get busy.

We sometimes receive communications from various parts of the county from persons who fail to sign their names to them and, as a rule, they come from places where we have regular correspondents. We cannot publish unsigned communications so if you will sign your name to them we will publish them. We are anxious to get communications from any part of the county but we must know who writes them.

The following is the July list for the May term of Court which will convene in St. Helens on May 14, 1912:

Hyde, Geo. R.	Yankton
Foster, John W.	Mist
Chandler, Wm. S.	Clatskanie
Mills, T. B.	Vernonia
Fay, Patrick,	Scappoose
Gaittens, James	Deer Island
Anderson, Wm.	Scappoose
Cordes, Chas.	Deer Island
Olsen, Peter,	Warren
Nowels, John W.	Houlton
McCullum, Wm.	Rainier
Roeser, Jake	Rainier
Plantgan, Samuel L.	Rainier
Erickson, Andrew	Clatskanie
Graham, W. L.	Prescott
Koberstein, John	Clatskanie
Tichenor, Everett D.	Clatskanie
Johnson, Gust A.	Deer Island
Palm August,	Clatskanie
Kaspar, Simon	Mayger
Burchett, Joseph	Rainier
Olsen Henry M.	Marshland
Archibald Jay P.	Goble
Merrill, Noeman	Clatskanie
Fullerton, Robert F.	Warren
Rickert Wilhelm F.	Scappoose
Kale, Geo. W.	Yankton
Jordan, Frank W.	Reuben
Josephson, John	Warren
Dixon, Frank	Quincy
Edmonds, Bert	Mayger

Dr. Lowe will be in Rainier May 19.

" " " " " " " " 1911	2587.50
" " " " " " " " scalp bounties	147.00
" " " " " " " " county school fund	6,285.90
" " " " " " " " one half of fines to informants	
" " " " " " " " in fish and game law	112.50
" " " " " " " " library fund	2.03
" " " " " " " " sailors and soldiers Indg. fund	45.00
" " " " " " " " institutes	1.50
" " " " " " " " orders on building bonds for school district No. 2	16,921.58
" " " " " " " " Total amount paid out	\$ 151,260.06
" " " " " " " " Balance on hand	183,127.89
	\$ 344,387.45

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Columbia, } ss.  
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 12th day of April, 1912. 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 October, 1911 to the 31st day of March, 1912.

On what account allowed	Amt. of Warrants drawn
County Court	\$ 1,415.52
Circuit Court	2,203.91
Justice Courts	410.40
Sheriff's Office	3,164.16
Clerk's Office	1,470.16
Treasurer's Office	300.00
Coroner's Office	533.70
School Sup't's Office	593.95
Fruit Inspector	150.95
Assessor's Office	1,017.54
Assessment and Taxation	491.13
Tax Rebate	348.28
Current Expenses	1,991.54
Court House Expenses	933.29
Jail	282.95
Care of Poor	2,088.85
Indigent Soldiers	45.00
Insane	161.25
Election	163.25
Roads, General County Fund	1,188.18
Improvements on Poor Farm	1,994.07
Miscellaneous	656.67
Total	\$ 21,604.75

Amt. of unpaid General County Fund Warrants \$1,756.07

STATE OF OREGON, }  
Columbia County, } ss.  
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 31st day of March, 1912, on what account the same was allowed, and 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 15th day of April, 1912. H. E. LABARE,  
County Clerk.

## Semi-annual Summary Statement of the Financial Condition of the county of Columbia state of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1912:

LIABILITIES.	
Amt. of Gen. Fund Warrants unpaid Oct. 1, 1911.	\$2,267.35
Amt. issued Oct. 1, 1911 to Mar. 31, 1912.	21,604.75
Amt. paid Oct. 1, 1911 to Mar. 31, 1912.	22,116.03
Amt. unpaid Mar. 31, 1912	1,756.07
Amt. of Gen. Road Warrants unpaid Oct. 1, 1911.	\$1,481.39
Amt. issued Oct. 1, 1911, to Mar. 31, 1912	14,046.02
Amt. paid Oct. 1, 1911 to Mar. 31, 1912	14,352.02
Amt. unpaid Mar. 31, 1912	1,175.39
Amt. Balance State Tax due from County	\$25,757.50

RESOURCES.	
Amt. Cash in hands of Treas. Gen. County Fund	\$69,745.92
Amt. Cash in hands Treas. Gen. Road Fund	31,947.22
Amt. Bal. current taxes of 1911. Gen. Co. Fund	15,759.89
Amt. Bal. current taxes of 1911. Gen. Road Fund	7,337.62
Amt. Delinquent taxes, 1888 to 1910	14,708.66
Amt. Liens on Lands Bid in by County	2,861.00
Amt. Taxes paid on liens held by county	94.79
Court House, Jail and Fixtures	85,000.00
Poor Farm	6,000.00
Four acres for Rock Quarry	1,500.00
Five acres for Rock Quarry	500.00
Rock Crushers, Engines, Rollers etc.	12,000.00
	\$187,450.10

RECAPITULATION.	
Liabilities	\$ 28,688.96
Resources	187,450.10

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