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UNION COUNTY'S STATEMENT

SEMIANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of Money and Warrants received for taxes and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Union County, Oregon, for the six months ending the 31st day of March, A. D. 1905.

To amount coin received	October 1904	\$ 6370 97	\$ 6370 97
	November 1904	2260 97	2260 97
	December 1904	1923 67	1923 67
	January 1905	724 42	724 42
	February 1905		
County Warrants		\$ 1263 61	1263 61
March 1905		\$15124 99	91498 75
To County Treasurer		October 1904	17233 87
	November 1904	6541 71	6541 71
	January 1905	4990 96	4990 96
	March 1905		
		\$6879 94	36700 98

State of Oregon)
County of Union)
I, C. C. Pennington, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Witness my hand this 31st day of March, A. D. 1905.
C. C. PENNINGTON,
Sheriff, Union Co.

Treasurer's Semi-Annual Statement For the Term Ending March 31, 1905

GENERAL FUND

Amount on hand at last report	25637 70
Received, from Sheriff, from taxes	37962 45
Received, from Clerk, from Forfeited bail bonds	100 00
Received, from Clerk, from Sale of unused indexes	15 00
Received, from Clerk, from Fees	1235 25
Received, from Recorder, from Fees	1762 80
Received, from Liquor Licenses	300 00
Received, from Sec. of State	298 00
Received, from rent of County property in Elgin	15 00
Received, from rent of Court house in Union	42 00
Total Received	67218 00
Paid out for county warrants face	22957 63
Paid out for county warrants int.	5610 62
Paid out for Scarp warrants face	200 00
Paid out for scarp warrants int.	40 75
Paid out for contingent	1686 70
Paid out for State Taxes	13658 75
Paid out for Redempt of tax sale cert.	1 40
balance on hand April 1 1905	23062 09
Total	67218 00

SCHOOL FUND

Amount on hand at last report	19444 10
Received from Sheriff, from taxes	12721 27
Received from Sheriff, from Fines	205 00
Received from Clerk from Fines	15 00
Received from J P Courts from Fines	48 15
Total Received	35630 62
Paid out on School Supt. Vouchers	19243 60
Paid out on Redempt of tax cert.	18
Balance on hand April 1 1905	14259 84
Total	35630 62

CITIES & SCHOOLS SPECIAL TAX FUND

Amount on hand at last report	706 01
Received from Sheriff from taxes	13976 98
Received from Dist Clerks Bond Int.	678 75
Total Received	15361 74
Paid out on Special tax receipts	12005 05
Paid out on Bond Int.	716 25
Paid out on Redempt of tax sale cert	71
Balance on hand April 1 1905	2638 82
Total	15361 74

ROAD FUND

Amount on hand at last report	4631 27
Received from Sheriff from taxes	4833 69
Received from state Treas. 5 per cent US land sales	1145 56
Total received	10609 92
Paid out for road warrants	4663 39

FURNITURE & FIXTURES

Amount received from Sheriff	1000 98
Paid out for warrants	928 72
Balance on hand April 1, 1905	498 26
Total	1000 98

INDIGENT SOLDIERS FUND

Received from Sheriff	100 11
Balance on hand April 1 1905	100 11
Total	200 22

ESTRAY FUND

Amount on hand at last report	18 80
Balance on hand April 1 1905	18 80
Total	37 60

INSTITUTE FUND

Received from teachers examinations	60 50
Balance on hand April 1 1905	60 50
Total	121 00

LIABILITIES

To Warrants drawn on the County Treasurer and outstanding and unpaid except those called, and paid on taxes and not yet cancelled	\$300,540 36
Estimated interest accrued thereon	994 00
Contingent Warrants outstanding	411 81
Total outstanding warrants except those paid in on taxes and paid but not cancelled	\$301,946 17

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Due to Warrants drawn on the County Treasurer and outstanding and unpaid except those called, and paid on taxes and not yet cancelled	\$300,540 36
Estimated interest due thereon	30,846 96
Scarp Bounty Warrants outstanding except those paid on taxes, and not cancelled	994 00
Due to Road Fund	6,440 59
Due to Towns, Cities and School Districts	6,187 98
Due to School Fund	14,175 29
Due to Institute Fund	60 50
Due to Indigent Soldier's Fund	100 11
Due to State of Oregon	22,857 50
Vault Furniture and Fixture Warrants outstanding except those paid	1,000 98
Total	\$382,963 77

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G. H. Powers
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Bids Wanted

I will receive sealed bids from this date, April 27th, until six o'clock p m in May 9th, 1905, for the material and workmanship required and to be furnished for the construction of a one story brick building, in the city of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, the same to be constructed according to plans and specifications in my possession, which can be seen by applying to me. All bids must be sealed and accompanied with a deposit of ten percent, of the amount of the bid, and I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck, after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horse-hound Balm is the best cure.

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FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, also new five room cottages. Apply Mrs. Shearer, opposite Star Grocery.

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FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms for rent, Apply of Mrs. Stiles, corner of 6th and Q streets

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FOR RENT—Large, well furnished rooms at \$7.00 per month. Inquire of Mrs. A L Storer, at the Hills house, one block north of the round house.

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