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By reference to the advertisement of County Treasurer John Frawley, it will be seen that he has funds on hand to pay off all county indebtedness issued prior to August 1st, 1926, just a little over two years back. The indebtedness of Union county has ceased to be a factor. There are scores of individuals and firms in the county whose liabilities are greater than the county's.

It has been a long, tedious and expensive pull. We have paid out thousands upon thousands of dollars for interest and discounts on warrants. At one time we paid \$1.48 cents on every outstanding obligation; in fact the county paid more, the interest was 48 cents and during that period the discounts were heavy and to meet this, all added this loss to their bills. For a period during our darkest days the county came very near paying two dollars for every dollar's worth of value received. But by the administration of a wise county court things have changed and we are now on easy street and once more the old adage is explained that the darkest clouds have a silver lining.

It will only be a question of time if this wholesale burglary continues until some of our good citizens will lose their lives. Someone may wake up and catch the bold thieves in their room and a battle will follow. It is to be hoped that the next house he enters that he will receive the contents of a shot gun. This is getting past the humorous point.

The announcement of the death of the "Divine Healer" Francis Schlatter will recall how he drew thousands of people to him years ago, likewise thousands of dollars, but he died penniless and unless friends intervene his body will be turned over to some medical college.

Examine Census Applicants.
Washington, Oct. 23.—One of the first of the important steps in Uncle Sam's big job of counting noses was taken today with the holding of examinations of applications for positions as census clerks. The examinations were commenced in cities throughout the country, every state and territory having one or more cities wherein examinations were held. Approximately 3,500 appointments will be made as a result of the civil service grill. These will be for terms of from six months to two years, and will average one year in duration.

Very few appointments from the examination will be made before January 1, and not many will be made until April, 1919. The maximum force will be drawn in August, next year.

These 3,500 appointees will receive salaries of \$600 a year at the beginning, but promotions to \$900 at least will be reasonably rapid for those who give satisfactory service. All appointments will be made upon probation. All expire by operation of law on June 30, 1912. Not one of these clerks will be eligible for transfer into the classified service.

The temporary positions with salaries of \$1200 and above provided by the thirteenth census law will be filled for the most part by the transfer of persons already in the permanent census office, it being expected that the latter organization will supply all other classes of clerks except those mentioned below.

The work required of the 3,500 temporary employees is to consist of four classes: For the operation of

card punching and card tabulating machines; operators of typewriters, adding machines and combined typewriter adding machines; manuscript tabulation and other clerical work, sub-clerical work, such as that of messengers, messenger boys, watchmen and laborers.

CREWS NOW AT HILGARD

SIDETRACK GANG AT HILGARD AT WORK.

Meacham, Too, Has a Camp of Two-hay Contract Employees.

The crews that arrived recently to begin the improvement work along the O. R. & N. lines in Union and Baker counties are working at the present time at Hilgard and Meacham where camps have been established. Extensive systems of sidetracks are to be put in at Hilgard and at Meacham and a great deal of new cutting and filling will have to be done for the new tracks. It was the opinion of one of the foremen this morning that it would be a month before the crews would be able to reach La Grande with their camps and commence the work at the stock yards.

ELGIN SHOW EXCELLENT

LOCAL PEOPLE FIND DISPLAYS ARE IMMENSE.

Careful Tour of the Schools in North End Made by Bragg.

Superintendent E. E. Bragg returned last evening from Elgin where he has been attending the fruit fair and visiting the schools of that vicinity. In regard to the Elgin apple show Superintendent Bragg is enthusiastic in the extreme.

"The displays are simply wonderful. I would have been there yet, if I had not wanted to attend the football game this afternoon. I have never seen a better showing along the lines of fruits," were the terms in which he spoke of the Elgin fair.

During the past two weeks Superintendent Bragg has traveled continuously through the rural districts and has now about half of the county covered. A few more fine days will give him an opportunity to complete the rounds of the country districts where he is going as often as possible to keep in touch with the work of the schools and to advise and encourage the teachers in their work.

MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS

UNION COUNTY'S APPORTIONMENT MUCH HIGHER.

Material Increase in School Attendance is Cause of It.

The October apportionment of the school funds, both state and county, have been sent out to the clerks of all the districts and the receipts have nearly all been returned to the office of the superintendent up to date. The total fund including both the state and the county was \$19,683.70. Of this sum the state fund was \$9,776.90 and the county was \$9,906.80. This apportionment was about \$3,000 more than last October.

The amount of money received by each district depends upon the number of children in each. La Grande's apportionment was \$3,726.05; Union, \$1,896.55; Cove, \$866.95; Elgin, \$1,124.25; and North Powder, \$431.85.

MONEY IN TREASURY

BIG TURNOVERS THIS FALL TO PATTEN COFFERS.

Total Fall Collections Reach More Than \$24,0000 Already.

This week the last half of the taxes for 1926 were turned over to County Treasurer John Frawley by the sheriff's office. The total amount of the fall collections were \$24,386.02.

Taxes remaining unpaid at the present time are delinquent and bear a ten per cent penalty, and 12 per cent interest from the first Monday in April until paid. There is about \$8,500 delinquent at the present time.

Deputy Sheriff C. P. Newlin, who is making up the returns on the delinquent roll, said today that the delinquency this year exceeded that of last year by a little over \$1,000. This is offset, however, by the fact that the tax roll to be collected is \$25,000 larger than last year.

ROBBERIES HAVE CEASED

LAST NIGHT PASSED WITHOUT A SINGLE ROBBERY.

One Supposed Attempt Proves Futile Chase For Cops.

Another night has passed without a continuation of the carnival of robberies and whether or not the thieves have finished their work in this city remains to be seen. It is a fact, however, that there has been no serious attempts or successful efforts on the part of the robbers last night.

Belden Home Scared.

At a late hour in the night, the police were called to the North side by phone from Mrs. Belden who had been alarmed over a racket at the front door. She was convinced that some one had tried to enter, and immediately notified the police. A diligent search failed to reveal anything.

Call to East La Grande.

A family in East La Grande saw suspicious actions about the home of a neighbor. Lights at the rear door at a late hour when the family almost invariably retires early, led the watcher to believe that robbers had made a safe entrance. When the police arrived it was to find that the family had just retired.

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