

FINANCIAL REPORT JACKSON COUNTY

County clerk's statement of the finances of Jackson county for the period ending October 1, 1908:

Sheriff's salary	1,999.98
Clerk's salary	1,500.00
Recorder's salary	999.96
County judge's salary	600.00
Treasurer's salary	600.00
School superintendent's salary	499.98
Assessor's salary	750.00
Janitor's salary	240.00
Ferryman's salary	99.96
Stock inspector	100.00
Fruit inspector	313.25
County physician	119.50
School health officer	162.00
School superintendent, traveling expenses	85.70
Expenses of conducting teachers' and eighth grade examination	79.50
Assessor's deputy hire	2,066.00
Superintendent of poor farm	1,000.00
Indigent expense	1,207.96
Board of prisoners and expense of jail	484.80
Courthouse expense, including records, books, etc.	1,044.47
Current expense, including wood, lights, stationery, stamps, etc.	926.53
Circuit court expense	1,524.45
Justice court expense	540.10
Roads and highways expense	14,806.17
Poor farm expense	1,928.29
Election expense	3,885.73
Coroner's expense	168.20
Tax rebate	276.57
Insane expense	54.03
Extra help in sheriff's office	622.40
Printing delinquent tax list	60.00
County commissioner's compensation	161.80
Total expense	\$38,917.33
Total amount of county warrants issued	\$38,917.33
County clerk's statement of the outstanding debt of Jackson county, Oregon, on the 1st day of October, 1908:	
Outstanding warrants which have been called by the county treasurer and not presented for payment on which interest has stopped	\$7,297.41
Interest on the above warrants	554.27
Amount of county warrants remaining in the clerk's office, October 1, 1908, uncalled for and not protested	683.80
Amount of county warrants outstanding protested and drawing interest, which have not been called by the county treasurer, October 1, 1908	\$8,891.26
Estimated amount of interest accrued on the above warrants which have not been called, October 1, 1908	3,165.50
Total amount of outstanding warrants, both principal and interest, Oct. 1, 1908	\$100,574.24
Amount of money in the hands of the county treasurer applicable to the redemption of county warrants, October 1, 1908	\$541.78
Jackson county, Dr., to balance, October 1	91,022.46
Total	\$100,574.24
Total outstanding debt of Jackson county, October 1, 1908, as per this statement	\$1,022.46

PREY TO GAMBLERS.

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 12.—It is estimated that 100 land-seekers who have come to Dallas and Gregory have lost their money at gaming tables and are "broke." Many more who have lost all their ready cash have been forced to telegraph for money.

Nearly 60,000 persons have registered at these two points already, and nearly as many more are expected before the period of registration closes. Hundreds return as quick as they have registered, but thousands have remained for the drawing.

Gamblers have operated their games without restraint and are said to have made remarkable winnings. They run pell mell 24 hours a day, with the games as strong at daybreak as when the sun sets.

To be broke in this country means something to a man, because he is without friends, generally, and at the same time when it is not easy to make new ones. Every outgoing train carries many men who have lost their money and risk their lives riding on brakebeams.

No land opening has ever brought more people, and they all come with money. Those who have the gambling spirit stick to the roulette and faro tables, with the result that several hundred are living on charity until they can get out of the country.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

AUBURN, Cal., Oct. 12.—J. P. Garred, who shot and wounded Louis Fallers and his wife at Dutch Flat, was riddled with bullets this afternoon by a posse which was out in the brush hunting him and upon whom he fired from a ditch.

Last Sunday Garred fired upon Fallers, hitting Mrs. Fallers in the hip and Fallers in the hand.

Early this morning a posse headed by Sheriff McAulay, started in pursuit and searched the brush in vain until about 3 o'clock, when it was decided to retire from the hunt and try another plan. The sheriff and his deputies took a train for Auburn and a few minutes afterward as the posse was passing old Garred opened fire on them.

One shot hit a young man named Wagner in the leg. The posse returned the fire and riddled Garred with bullets.

It is said that Garred had no real cause for shooting Fallers and that he is undoubtedly insane. There has been some dispute between the parties over land Garred had sold Fallers.

ROBBER KILLS OFFICER.

SEATTLE, Oct. 12.—Shot down in the performance of his duty, F. E. Hand, 50 years old, a patrolman employed by the West & Surry Detective agency, was instantly killed by a burglar whom he interrupted while attempting to break into the Federal bar, at Third avenue and Pine street, about 3:30 this morning. The murderer is at large.

Residents in the hotel above the saloon heard four shots, and ignorant of the occasion of the firing, called police headquarters. When the officers arrived they found at the rear of the barroom, lying partly in and partly without the lavatory, the body of Hand, stiff in death.

BIG BALLOON RACE IS ON.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—The first of the international balloon races, which are to extend over three days and which have brought together the best-known aeronauts in the world, was started from the suburb of Schmargenden Saturday afternoon.

Twenty-three spherical balloons, representing France, Austria, Germany and Belgium were sent away. The objective point is Schmachtenhagen, 40 miles from Berlin.

The start was striking and impressive. Several of the cars contained women and they all bore national colors.

ADRIFT FIVE DAYS.

NEWPORT, Va., Oct. 12.—Six men are believed to have perished and two others were saved only after undergoing harrowing experiences while adrift at sea for five days on a bit of wreckage as the result of the British three-masted schooner Sirocco going to pieces on a reef in the West Indies ten days ago.

The two survivors, Mate Joseph Laing and Cook G. Roberts, were brought here on the British steamer Tiverton.

A GIRL and A RING.

By CLARISSA MACKIE.
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"I will ride Black Dan, Jenkins," said Peggy calmly.

"Yes, miss," replied Jenkins, disappearing in the direction of the stables. Holcomb frowned and prepared to follow in the wake of the groom.

"Of course you know you can't ride Black Dan, Peggy," he said impatiently. "He has thrown you twice, and I have said no woman shall mount him again. Any other horse in the stables—"

"Thank you," said Peggy coldly. "I don't care to ride any other horse. You are such an old granny, Bob."

"Shall I order 'Pretty Girl'?" asked Holcomb patiently.

"No, I have ordered Black Dan," she replied defiantly.

"I must countermand the order, Peggy. No woman shall ride him with my permission," said Bob stiffly.

Peggy's eyes flashed ominously, and her pretty lips stiffened into a straight line. "If you countermand my order, Bob Holcomb," she dashed angrily, "you may"— She choked back a little sob.

"What?"

"You may keep the ring you were going to give me," finished Peggy remorselessly.

"Do you mean it?" he asked, coming closer to her and looking down into her wide gray eyes.

"Yes," said Peggy hardily.

Holcomb turned away with a little droop of the broad shoulders. "Nevertheless, Peggy, I must countermand the order," he said gravely. Then he went down the steps and disappeared through the stable gateway.

Peggy Linwood stared after him with hot cheeks and flashing eyes. Her little brown hands tightened their grasp on the arms of the low chair.

"I'm very glad I broke it off," she thought mechanically. "Fancy being married to a man with such a nasty temper as Bob Holcomb! What a life I was to fall in love with him!"

She sped upstairs to the chintz sitting room, where her mother sat before a cozy fire. "Mother, dear, let us go home at once," she began abruptly. "I can't stay in Bob Holcomb's house another minute!" She sank breathlessly on the couch.

Mrs. Linwood adjusted her glasses and looked quizzically at her daughter. "We mustn't spoil Bob's house party, dear," she said mildly. "I told him we would stay until Monday, and we must do so. Have you quarreled with him, Peggy?"

"Yes," said Peggy shortly.

"What about? Was it worth while?"

"I'd rather not tell, mother," admitted Peggy guiltily.

"Oh, well!" Mrs. Linwood smiled furtively into her book. "If I were going to quarrel, Peggy, dear, I wouldn't wear that brown dress. You know it is so unbecoming, and when a woman disagrees with a man she should wear her prettiest frock. Now, the blue linen!"

But Peggy had flown out of the room and was anxiously surveying herself in the chertal glass in her own pretty apartment. "Mother's right," she sighed miserably. "I look a fright in this frock. It's too late to 'pretty up' very much, but—where is the blue linen?"

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Late that afternoon Peggy encountered Bess Dane sauntering across the lawn under the shade of century old elms.

"Congratulations, my Peggy, dear," announced Bess, airily extending a slim hand.

"Peggy gasped.

"Not Frederick? Bess, dear!"

"Not Frederick," interrupted Miss Dane coolly. "Guess again, Peg, and in the meantime admire my ring. Isn't it the sweetest ever?"

"Such an odd ring it was too. Innumerable small diamonds formed the petals of a daisy with a blazing topaz for the yellow center. Peggy looked at it with wildly beating heart.

"It's more suitable for you, Peg, because it's a marguerite. Nevertheless it suits your humble servant right down to the ground, as the poet has it." Miss Dane sighed complacently as she seated herself on the grass.

"Come, sit down, Peg, and discuss the details," she coaxed. "You will be maid of honor, of course."

"Of course, Bess," murmured Peggy miserably, "when—when—"

"Don't say 'when' again," admonished Bess mildly. "I'll tell you when I know. Bob hasn't even asked me to name the day. There were other and more important matters to go over," she blushed warmly. "But you and I shall talk about the frocks and the wedding and—about Bob himself."

"I didn't even suspect," said Peggy humbly as she nibbled a blade of grass.

"No one suspects. It will not be announced until I go home. Don't you think him the best fellow in the world, Peg, dear?"

"Of course," cried Peggy lightly. "And now, Bess, you must let me go for I am going for a gallop."

"Not on Black Dan!" questioned Miss Dane playfully.

"No, indeed," said Peggy warmly. "He has thrown me twice, you know. I shall ride 'Pretty Girl.'"

"Wise child," murmured Bess, surveying her ring dreamily.

As Peggy rode slowly out of the lodge gate and turned into the lane that was her favorite path her last picture was of Bess Dane examining her engagement ring with loving admiration.

Peggy's warm, impulsive heart swelled with grief and indignation. Light indeed was Bob Holcomb's love when he could shift so quickly from one sweetheart to another! How convenient for such as he to carry an engagement ring in his pocket!

Peggy had never seen the ring until it flashed from Miss Dane's finger, but Bob had told her it was the prettiest ring in the world and that there was no other like it. It had come that morning in the registered mail, and he had whispered that he wanted her to

try it on after breakfast.

And then had come the Black Dan episode and she had not seen Bob since. He had absented himself from the luncheon table under plea of business. No wonder he had been ashamed to face her!

Pretty Girl ambled down the lane, where the thick hedge on either side made a long green arbor through which the late afternoon sunlight filtered on Peggy's shining hair. A thrush, poised on the topmost bough of a young chestnut, poured out a rapturous song. The liquid notes fell on the girl's ear with heartbeating sweetness, and she leaned her sunny head down on 'Pretty Girl's' neck and sobbed.

The mare stopped and turned her head with mild surprise. Some one was coming down the lane on a tall gray horse that looked with discontented eyes that lighted wonderfully when they saw Peggy's drooping head.

"Peggy, dear! What is the matter?" Bob Holcomb was bending over his late fiancée, and one strong hand drew her head to his shoulder.

Peggy withdrew herself with a frightened cry. "How dare you, sir?" she said indignantly. She was oblivious to the traces of tears on her pink cheeks.

"Oh, come now, Peggy," entreated Holcomb. "I know you didn't mean what you said and—"

"Bessie Dane has told me of her engagement to you, Bob," said Peggy icily.

"Engagement! To Bessie! Fudge!" said Holcomb weakly. "Why—of course—she is engaged to Bob Mills. It's staying over at Beecher's and rode over here this morning, and I guess they fixed it up then. Seen her ring?"

Peggy nodded. There was a singing in her heart, and she wondered if Bob could hear it.

"Trashy looking ring," commented Holcomb, fumbling in his pocket; then he drew forth a leather case and extracted a ring, the conventional engagement ring—a large solitaire. As he slipped it on Peggy's willing finger he said tenderly:

"Now, most people would say it was just like a hundred other engagement rings, but it isn't. There isn't another ring like it in the world, Peggy, because it means that we are betrothed with it. It means that our love will always overcome any foolish misunderstandings, eh, Peggy, darling?" he murmured as he slipped his arm around her waist.

And Peggy smiled assent, with a light of new understanding in her eyes.

Down Growing Roots.

The unalterable downward trend of the first root is all the more remarkable when we consider that the subsequent ramifications grow out in any direction which seems to be desirable. Many years ago Colonel Greenwood started some experiments by fixing horse chestnut seeds in inverted pots. The first root to appear developed downward into the light, but naturally soon shriveled up and died. Not so the secondary roots, which had spread into the soil of the pot. The upper parts of the plants, which had presumably first grown to one side and then then upward, continued to flourish exceedingly. It is related that for no less than twenty years Colonel Greenwood kept one of these chestnuts alive, all the time in an upside down condition as far as the roots were concerned. When the plant became too large for its original receptacle its roots were laced in a chimney pot, several of these latter being called into requisition as the experiment continued. Finally the root was turned over a wall and conducted to a mound of earth on the other side, at last being allowed to take a natural course. This the long suffering tree readily did and remained for some time a great curiosity with its long arching root—Scientific American.

The Magician and the King.

A magician once traveled to New Zealand. It was arranged that he should give an exhibition of mind reading before the king of the Maoris. After some parleying it was decided that the king himself should conceal the article which the magician was to discern.

The mind reader left the room and after a time was brought back blindfolded, as is the custom in such performances. After some time the magician declared that the hidden article was in the king's mouth. His majesty shook his head savagely in the negative. The magician insisted upon his point and demanded that the king's mouth be opened wide. The king refused.

The magician insisted, and the excitement became very great until at last the dusky king reluctantly opened his jaws. The article was not there! The next instant, however, the king was taken with a violent fit of coughing. He had tried to swallow the lost article, a button, but could not and was compelled to cough it up.

The Maoris were uproarious with mirth. They did not know which to admire the more—the wisdom of the magician or the heroism of the king.

FARMERS! FARMERS!!

I manufacture all my own harness right here in Medford. Don't be misled by interested parties. Come in and see me and the prices I quote.

I. F. SETTLE, successor to E. C. Whiteside, Medford, Ore.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., August 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Abijah Wines, of Medford, Oregon, who, on July 15, 1908, made timber application No. 01016, for southwest quarter of section 8, township 38 south, range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elvira Wines, Clarence A. Meeker, William Charley, Denison T. Lawton, all of Medford, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

Mary A. Jordan, Plaintiff, vs. Edwin Jordan, Defendant.

TO EDWIN JORDAN, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within this County, or within any other County of this State, there within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a default against you, and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the Marriage Contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant. Second: For the joint care and custody of Vivian Jordan and Esther Jordan, two of the minor children of said plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above named Court, said order was made, and dated September 15, 1908, and requires said publication to be made once a week for six successive weeks. The first publication is made on Friday, September 4th, 1908; and the last on Friday, October 16th, 1908. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint on or before said last named date.

W. M. COLVIG and O. C. BOGGS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

EXECUTOR'S FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executors of the estate of Jacob Hugger, deceased, have filed their final account as such executors, in the County Court, for Jackson County, Oregon, and that said Court has by order appointed the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of Friday, the 30th day of October, 1908, at the court room of said Court as the time and place for hearing objections thereto and settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 11th day of September, 1908.

A. W. JACKSON, W. C. HUBBARD, Executors of the estate of Jacob Hugger, deceased.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.

—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.— United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., April 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by an act of August 4, 1892, George Smith, of Coburg, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on October 23, 1907, his sworn statement No. 9781 for the purchase of the east half of section No. 24, in township No. 27, south of range No. 2 east, W. M. Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1908.

He names as witnesses: C. O. Smith, J. D. Wigle, Fred Wigle and Laura Wigle, all of Coburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of November, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Application of Eliza J. Lewis to register the title to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots numbered six, seven and eight, in block number one in Cottage Addition to the City of Medford, as the same are numbered, designated and described on official plat thereof, now of record.

Geo. E. Chamberlain and all whom it may concern, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1908, an application was filed by said Eliza J. Lewis, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 18th day of October, A. D. 1908, and show cause why such claim shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court hereat affixed this 10th day of September, 1908.

W. R. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio clerk of the Circuit Court.

By M. B. TOWNE, Deputy, W. M. COLVIG and O. C. BOGGS, Attorneys for Applicant.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Application of J. A. Lyon, to register the title to the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Donation Land Claim number 53 of James McDonough, in Township 26 south of Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, forty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (48.75) chains west of the northeast corner of said claim; and running thence south seventeen (17) degrees and four (4) minutes east, thirty-six and fifty-nine hundredths (36.59) chains to south boundary line of Donation Land Claim number 54; thence east on said line eighteen (18) chains to claim corner; thence north east and fifty-four hundredths (1.54) chains to claim corner; thence east on said line twenty (20) chains to southeast corner of Donation Land Claim number 54; thence north on east boundary of Claims numbers 54 and 53, thirty-three and fifty-five hundredths (33.55) chains to northeast corner of McDonough Donation Land Claim number 53; thence west forty-eight and seventy-five hundredths (48.75) chains to place of beginning, containing 148.13 acres.

Also lot numbered four (4) in section 27 of Township 26 south, Range 2 west, Willamette Meridian, containing 33.37 acres. All in Jackson County, Oregon.

vs. Obadiah B. McFadden, the unknown heirs of Obadiah B. McFadden, Augusta McDonald, Peter Van Hardenberg, Katie Van Hardenberg, Albert Van Hardenberg, William Van Hardenberg, Mary Van Hardenberg, Hattie Grieves, Fred Hansen, Daniel F. Fisher, Bert Anderson, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

To Obadiah B. McFadden, the un-

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TAKE NOTICE that on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1908, an application was filed by said J. A. Lyon, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1908, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and seal of the court hereat affixed this 18th day of September, 1908.

W. R. COLEMAN, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, and ex-officio clerk of the Circuit Court.

By M. B. TOWNE, Deputy, W. M. COLVIG, and O. C. BOGGS, Attorneys for Applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George A. Landis, of Gold Hill, Oregon, who, on May 15, 1908, made Timber Application No. 01151, for 3 3/4 of SE 1/4; NW 1/4 of SE 1/4; SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Maude Landis, of Gold Hill, Oregon; Danmer C. Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon; Roy Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon; John Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Maude Landis, of Gold Hill, Oregon, who, on May 15, 1908, made Timber Application No. 01150, for NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George A. Landis, of Gold Hill, Oregon; Danmer C. Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon; Roy Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon; John Cameron, of Gold Hill, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., May 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by an act of August 4, 1892, Mary F. Smith, of Coburg, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on February 1, 1908, her sworn statement No. 9890, for the purchase of the Southeast 1/4 of Section No. 26 in Township No. 27, South of Range No. 2 East, W. M. Ore., and will offer proof to show that land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Friday the 4th day of December, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Eugene E. Moran, of Grants Pass, Oregon; Walter C. Schmidt, of Gold Hill, Oregon; H. Hahn, of Tacoma, Washington; A. B. Saltmarsh, of Buncom, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of December, 1908.