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## Semi-Annual Statement

Of the amount of money and county warrants received on taxes and paid to the County Treasurer for the six months beginning the first day of April 1903 and ending the thirtieth day of September, 1903.

To amounts collected on 1903 tax roll	\$ 4 98
To " " " 1902 " " "	3 55
To " " " 1901 " " "	18 52
To " " " 1902 " " "	3,869 02
To amounts Sheriff fees	6 00
<b>Total collections</b>	<b>\$ 3,902 07</b>

By amounts paid County Treasurer per vouchers filed in office of County Clerk, 3,869 02  
By cash on hand, 33 05  
**Total**, \$ 3,902 07

STATE OF OREGON, County of Crook, I, C. Sam Smith, sheriff of said State and County do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

Witness my hand the 30 day of September 1903. C. SAM SMITH, Sheriff.

By FRED CLAYPOOL, Deputy.

## Semi-Annual Statement

Of the County Clerk of Crook County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, the amounts of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of April, 1903, to the 30th day of September, 1903, inclusive.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED	NO	AMT	Smallpox expenses	8	2,042 02
Co and com. court	29	\$ 419 00	Painting courthouse	4	156 80
Justice court	3	26 10	ence and care of yd	4	156 80
Sheriff's office	3	1,249 99	U S receiver's list of	3	53 00
Treasurer's office	3	900 00	lands	3	53 00
Coroner's office	7	15 10	High school warrant	1	20 00
Capt office	5	230 99	book	1	20 00
Tax rebate	3	42 25	Appropriation for	1	150 00
Court house expenses	21	567 56	county fair	1	150 00
Poor care of	14	445 40	Damages of W T Cas-	1	100 00
Bridge and roads	89	2,159 34	ey, J A Moffit road	1	100 00
Express and teleph'n	8	24 00	<b>Total claims allow</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>\$9,846 75</b>
Miscellaneous	2	54 50	<b>AMT OF OUTSTANDING</b>		
Printing	5	196 20	<b>WARRANT UNPAID</b>		
Stamps and station	18	147 81	Outstanding unpaid Coun-		
Assessor's fees	3	636 00	ty Warrants on the 30th		
Care of insane	3	20 00	day of Sept. 1903		\$459 94

STATE OF OREGON, County of Crook, I, J. J. Smith, County Clerk of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1903, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 11th day of November, 1903.

J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

## Semi-Annual Summary Statement

Of the financial condition of the County of Crook, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1903.

LIABILITIES

To warrants drawn on the co treas, and outstdg and unpaid \$ 459 94

By funds in the hands of county treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants, 2,693 14

By fund in hands of sheriff applicable to the payment of county warrants, 33 05

By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants, 2,500 00

**Total**, \$5,226 19

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Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 11th day of November, 1903.

J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

## Semi-Annual Statement

Of the Treasurer of Crook County, Oregon, for the six months ending September 30th, 1903.

AMOUNT RECEIVED SINCE LAST REPORT

General Fund, \$19,913 62

Co warrants redeemed, 10,288 71

State taxes paid, 9,880 00

Transferred to sch fund, 1,289 90

" " high sch, 644 90

" " road fund, 644 95

School fund, 10,146 54

Paid school supt orders, 9,853 33

Road fund, 5,294 61

Paid road warrants, 1,171 40

Co high school fund, 5,067 27

Institute fund, 88 40

Paid Wm Boegff, 65 00

Escheat fund, 43 05

School Dist No 1, 702 38

Paid School District 1, 144 46

School District No 12, 144 46

Paid School Dist No 12, 94 98

School District No 45, 12 05

Paid School Dist No 45, 50 22

City of Prineville, 55 75

Paid city of Prineville, 55 75

**Total balances on hand**, \$ 17,668 24

CASH ACCOUNT

To cash on hand per last report, \$40,126 04

Recd from sheriff, taxes, 3,869 02

Recd from clerk, fees, 664 75

Recd from liquor license, 1,000 00

Recd from ferry license, 15 00

Recd from Geo Summers, 92 00

State apporition' schools, 2,235 20

State apporition' roads, 1,963 54

**Total**, \$49,966 15

Paid sch dist No 12 taxes, 144 46

" " " 21 taxes, 9 28

" " " 45 taxes, 94 98

" " " 25 taxes, 44 72

Paid road warrants, 1,171 40

Paid state tax, 9,880 00

Paid county warrants, 10,288 71

Paid school supt orders, 9,853 33

Paid city, Prineville tax, 55 75

Paid sch dist No 1 taxes, 738 58

" " " 21 taxes, 6 31

" " " 32 taxes, 10 08

**Total**, \$32,297 91

Balance cash on hand, \$17,668 24

In above report \$1,289 90 is transferred from gen to commonschool fund

644 95 high school fund

644 95 road fund

STATE OF OREGON, County of Crook, I, M. H. Bell, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1903.

M. H. BELL, County Treas.

## WEEK'S STOCK MOVEMENTS

Market Is Steadier and Many Sales of Cattle and Sheep in Lake and Klamath Points.

While the stock movements have been rather slow in Crook county during the past week, considerable activity is being witnessed at different points in Lake and Klamath counties. It has been difficult to ascertain the prices paid for different deliveries being made, but the Journal has been informed that the purchase prices are somewhat in excess of those offered in Crook county during the past month. One of the Lake county papers in commenting upon the situation says:

The past week has seen a number of cattle sales, and cattle that are in prime condition are finding a ready market. In fact the general feeling in regard to beef cattle is much improved, and the present tone of the market indicates that cattle will find a ready market in the next few weeks. While the prices being offered are not as good as last year's everything looks more encouraging than it did a few weeks ago, at which time it looked as if the cattlemen would be unable to dispose of their beef at any price and would be compelled to hold them over. This would have caused a heavy loss as a number were not prepared to feed for the winter.

The record of livestock movements in Lake and Klamath counties follows:

Miller & Lux have shipped 15,000 head of cattle from Eastern Oregon points to their ranches in California where they will be fed and marketed.

Louis Gerber last week shipped 225 head of beef cattle to the Sacramento market from Klamath Falls, and Mitchell Bros., of the same locality, drove out 250 head.

J. W. Howard has started 450 head for the San Francisco market and later will drive 1000 more to Klamath Falls where they will be fed and turned over to the buyers who have contracted for them.

Shipments now on the way to Montague are as follows: Louis Gerber, 1000 head of mutton sheep; Chester Avery 375 head of beef cattle; C. Swanson 400 head of beef cattle; Horton Bros. and several other small cattle owners, 300 head of beef cattle.

No sales of Crook county stock have been recorded the past week although there have been several buyers in the vicinity. Sheriff Smith said the first of the week he had a buyer for 100 head of yearling steers if he could get together that number. No price was stated but it is understood to be up to the present standard.

## CLAIMANTS WILL GET LAND

Secretary of Interior Decides in Favor of 91 Timber Claimants in Klamath County.

A recent decision of the department of the Interior has given timber claims to 91 claimants who filed on land last summer in Klamath county, but whose claims were rejected for reason of conflict with a forest lien land selection.

The land in question is situated in the southern part of the county and had been covered with scrip, and sold to a Wisconsin lumber company. C. H. Erickson of this city located parties on the claims this past summer and upon their entries being rejected, appealed the matter to the general land office. Here the rejection was affirmed, but upon being appealed again to the secretary of the Interior the claims were granted to the applicants.

The decision of the secretary was based on the fact that the scrip used in securing the selection was devoid of base and consequently of no value or weight with the department. He consequently allowed the claimants the land upon which they had offered to file although it had previously passed muster at the local land office, been recommended for patent, and sold to the company above mentioned.

## FIRE BUGS WILL SUFFER

County Court Places Reward for Information Leading to Conviction of Guilty Persons.

One of the most important measures which passed the county court last week was the posting of a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction, or for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a person or persons guilty of arson.

The court's action is the outgrowth of many incendiary fires which, during the past year or two have been quite frequent in various parts of the county. Especially has this underhanded method of revenge been used in carrying out spite against stockmen, and the result has been a heavy loss of property. The culprits in every instance have escaped the hand of justice. The court after a discussion of the matter decided that for the protection of the stock interests in the county, and to prevent so far as possible the escape of anyone setting fires to property, that a standing reward, as stated above, should be offered. Judge Biggs in commenting upon the court's act said:

"The reward was offered at the solicitation of the tax payers who have become thoroughly aroused by several incendiary fires recently which have been most destructive. The county court felt that if a suitable sum of money could be used as an inducement for some one to turn state's evidence the guilty parties would soon be detected and the community placed in safer standing. The money lost in the last fire of this kind was sufficient to have paid three or four rewards of the amount offered."

## PUMP FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Association Considering advisability of Putting in Gasoline Engine for Irrigation.

Ever since the deed was recorded for the eighty acres of land lying east of town which is to be converted into a fair grounds, the Agricultural association has been considering the various ways in which it could irrigate the tract, and it has now been practically decided to install a gasoline engine and pump sufficient water for use on the grounds. It is thought that 150 inches of water will supply the demand and this can be furnished with a 6 horse-power pump.

The idea of using the engine was brought about after it was seen that sufficient water for irrigation purposes could not be had from Crooked river. With the pump the water supply will be secured either from a well or by fluming into a reservoir.

It is the intention of the association to sow between fifty and sixty acres of the grounds in alfalfa. The sale of the crops derived will furnish sufficient revenue to more than overcome the expense of operating the gasoline engine. Water will be used only at different periods during the irrigating season, the expense attached will be light.

## Howard Home

George Hereford has returned home after a six weeks visit with friends and relatives in Lakeview.

Walter Mee was in Mitchell last week attending to business matters.

Wm. Hogg, who broke his leg about two months ago, is able to be around again although compelled to use crutches.

Hawkins Bros. have started their saw mill on the Ochoco and expect to turn out a large quantity of lumber during the winter for which there is a ready demand.

A. C. Knighten has just completed some extensive improvements on his property.