

# HAVE MADE AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

## The First Year of Our Populist Officials Compared With the First Year of the Preceding Term.

### SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS SAVED

The Herald proudly calls the attention of the voters and taxpayers of Oregon to the record made by the people's party men elected to office in Clackamas county a year ago. For the actions of the county court our party is not responsible, the People's party having but one member of the board—Commissioner Marks. But in those offices held and controlled by People's party officials in this county, the records of expenses of the several respective offices and departments immediately under their control show that the county has been saved, during their first year in office, over \$8,500. That is the showing according to the county records, but the actual saving is even greater than this, because of the extra expense incurred by Sheriff Maddock after July 1st, and because the year closes on June 30th, and the July expense account in both instances is the expense incurred by the outgoing officials.

In the expense account of the recorder's office, for instance, the report necessarily includes the deputy hire of Mr. Ramsby for June 1896 making \$1,500.05 for the year, while Mr. Lewelling will receive but \$1,500.00 of which he pays his deputy. The same is true of the clerk's and superintendent's office and in greater degree of the sheriff's office.

When Mr. Maddock assumed the sheriff's office his predecessor had completed his delinquent tax list sale and within a few days formally turned over his office, but when Mr. Maddock's term expired he had but just begun to prepare the delinquent tax list for publication, and, under the law, was allowed to "complete the execution in his hands." This enabled Mr. Maddock's deputy to draw pay for three months which, of course, appears in the expense account for the past year in which the present Sheriff—Mr. Grace—held office. It must be remembered here, also, that Maddock's work in advertising the list was declared defective by the circuit court and the work of re-advertising and all other work incidental to the collection of the '95 delinquent list fell to Sheriff Grace.

The printing account is thus made to show a large increase caused by the printing of a tax list by a republican sheriff in a republican paper after our officers had assumed their offices, and amounting to \$1295.00. The printing account for 1895 was \$1351.35, of which \$560 was for advertising the delinquent tax list. The printing account for 1897 was \$2329.73, of which \$1717.00 was paid for printing and re-printing the delinquent tax list—\$1295.00 to the *Three Sisters*, republican, and \$422 to the *Herald*. The ordinary printing account for '96 was \$708, and for '97, \$612. An actual saving, aside from publishing the delinquent tax list (which grows beautifully larger each year everywhere under our gold standard) of \$186 in the printing account.

Our officers were elected on a platform pledging a reduction in salaries in all salaried offices, excepting county treasurer, said reductions to take place as soon as such a law was submitted by the legislature and approved by the voters of Clackamas county. We are justly proud of the fact that each officer elected carried out the spirit of that law by *reducing their own salaries*, by paying the wages of their first deputy out of their regular salaries allowed by law, and by conducting the affairs of their offices on the economic basis shown in the handsome saving all along the line.

UNDER REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.		
February 1896	1896	\$ 162.69
March	"	172.69
April	"	544.09
May	"	608.50
June	"	452.50
Total		1638.50

Mr. Stout is receiving the exact salary pledged in our platform, \$800 a year, or about \$2 70 per day, although he could legally, take the same salary allowed Mr. Bradley, \$4.09 per day.

We take especial pleasure also in calling attention to the raise of the corporation assessments in and outside the city limits of Oregon City, as follows, which is at least nearer fair than the old rate. Deputy W. W. Myers, as well as assessor Stout, is entitled to credit for this.

1896			1897		
Portland Gen'l Electric Co.	\$23,000	\$23,250	23,000	23,250	
Oregon Iron & Steel Co.	284,000	257,175	284,000	257,175	
Willamette Pulp & Paper Co.	78,750	194,265	78,750	194,265	
Crown Paper Co.	20,000	10,000	20,000	10,000	
Oregon City Water Co.	45,300	60,300	45,300	60,300	
Portland Flouring Mill Co.	43,500	47,500	43,500	47,500	
Totals	\$620,550	\$1,179,700	620,550	1,179,700	

School Superintendent Starkweather has employed one republican, T. J. Gary, of Milwaukee, on his board of examiners, in accord with the People's party principle, that all political parties should be represented on boards of judges. He shows a saving of over \$100. County Recorder Luelling shows a saving of \$604.45.

County Clerk Dixon shows a saving of \$1148 30, and it would have been at least \$120 greater, but for the illegal action of the County Court in reducing the school levy below what the law required, which made a great deal of extra work on the tax roll.

Sheriff Grace shows a saving of \$1891.71, to which should in all fairness be added, the extra expense caused by Mr. Maddock of \$453 88. In addition to this, there is a saving of \$1119 47 on the Court House and Jail account.

If the republican candidate for county surveyor had been elected we might assume that the County Court would have continued him as road master, at an additional expense of \$1200, for the year, no part of which has been allowed to Surveyor Wright nor his deputy, Mr. Isom, so that there is a further saving on this office by reason of its being held by a populist, of \$1200, besides the actual saving in the administration of the office of 121.60.

The Treasurer's office shows a saving of \$60 00

The following comparative table shows an actual decrease in the cost of every office controlled by the People's party, except that of Coroner, which is paid by fees and in which there has been an unusual amount of work.

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Comparative Table.				
Road and bridge ac.	\$16,729 08	\$28,086 62	Increase over '95	\$11,357 54
Pauper account	4,858 70	4,522 85	Decrease over '95	335 85
Criminal—cir court	1,112 10	1,431 50	Increase	319 40
Criminal—jus court	2,314 50	2,132 72	Decrease	181 78
Stationery account	1,378 02	1,036 68	Decrease	341 34
Court house, jail	1,987 88	868 41	Decrease	1,119 47
Clerk's account	3,747 90	2,601 60	Decrease	1,146 30
Sheriff's account	6,250 71	4,359 10	Decrease	1,891 61
Bailiffs' account	564 00	543 00	Decrease	21 00
School Supt. account	1,070 40	970 10	Decrease	100 30
County Judge account	1,400 00	1,300 00	Decrease	200 00
Co. commissioner's ac	417 40	337 49	Decrease	120 00
Jury account	2,516 00	2,094 15	Decrease	421 85
Coroner's account	433 50	660 02	Increase	226 52
Assess. ac. 1st's mov.	1,938 50	1,025 40	Decrease	913 10
Dist attorney (rep.)	622 50	675 00	Increase	52 50
Printing account	2,351 35	2,329 73	Decrease	21 62
Recorder's account	2,164 45	1,660 65	Decrease	603 80
Surveyor's account	166 50	44 90	Decrease	121 60

The Coroner's office is the only one showing an increase of expenditure.—This as you know, is like the County Surveyor's office, not a salaried office but is paid by fees and depends entirely upon the amount of work which comes under the jurisdiction of that office.

Our Assessor's term did not begin till January 1st of this year, and as his June expenses are not paid till July, the comparison can only be made with the first five months of Mr. Bradley's term, but the showing could not be better.

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