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The best suit values of the season! Tomorrow we will offer a selection of 400 new, stylish Spring Suits in a pretty range in colors in all sizes. These suits, for quality of material and tailoring, are unsurpassed. Made of fine French serges, imported English basket weaves and novelty materials. Some coats are artistically trimmed with self and contrasting colors of satin and braids, others are strictly plain tailor made. You must see these values to appreciate them.

Spring Coats at \$8.50 to \$25

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Lawn Waists at 65c to \$7.50

A very choice offering of about 25 doz. new Spring Waists, made of excellent quality lawn and neatly trimmed with combinations of embroidery and lace, long or short sleeves. Well made and neatly finished. You'll profit by seeing this showing of moderately priced waists.

Silk Dresses \$10.50 to \$25

We want you to see our line of beautiful new silk dresses. They are well made of the best of silks—messaline, taffeta, foulard and pongee. Prettily trimmed with fancy nets and bands. The assortment of colors and styles is too varied for a full description. You cannot realize their full beauty till you see them.

Going Back a Long Way.
Pick up any number book and you will find it bristling with abstract names whose presence is much more difficult to explain than that of the fly in the amber. And as you descend in the social scale the fictions multiply—from the pedigrees of the landed gentry to the family trees proudly cherished in hundreds of middle class homes. But these lineages, asprising as they are, are of mushroom growth compared with many that are claimed with seeming honesty. At Mostyn hall you may see a vellum roll, seven yards long, headed by no less famous an ancestor than "Adam, son of God." Another pedigree at the college of heralds starts thus modestly with Adam and the garden of Eden, and Wales has many a family tree which traces descent with unerring hand from the same remote origin.

What Became of the Trouser.
Of Judge Parry's many stories of the Manchester county court that about the comedy of a man's Sunday trousers is one of the best. In the plaintiff's box was a woman, in the defendant's an elderly collier. The plaintiff stated her case: "I lent yon man's missis my mon's Sunday trousers to pay 'is rent with, an' I want 'em back." The defendant at first replied, "There's nowt in it at all." Pressed for a more definite reply, he scowled at the judge and protested, "Why, the 'ole street knows all about them trousers." But Judge Parry was not the "ole street," and he patiently encouraged the defendant to talk until he got the explanation, "Why, yon woman 'an my missis drank them Sunday trousers."—Westminster Gazette.

Catching Cuttlefish.
Cuttlefish require deft handling. The bait, which consists of a rough chunk of fish fastened to a hook or even tied to a string, is not dropped over the side to be swallowed, but to excite the gustatory organs of the cuttle and to be slowly pulled up until those mollusks have reached the surface in a vain attempt to embrace it with their long arms. Then in a moment a gaff is plunged into the leathery mantle of the would be diner, and the creature is unceremoniously flung into the boat.

His Qualifications.
Writing to the leader of a string orchestra, an aspirant for a position was requested to state his qualifications. Complying by mail, he said, among other things:
Yours rec'd. I can play the fiddle and some on trombone, also sullyfoan. Have played foot at parties, but prefer pickles.
Resp., O. M.
P. S.—Have taken twelve lessons on the guitar. Would be willing to teach myself the cornet. Terms, union rates.
Resp., O. M.

A Double Barreled Grievance.
"What is Smith's grievance against the railway company?"
"He has two grievances. One of them is that some of the trains don't stop at his station and the other that after he gets in the trains they lose time by stopping at other stations."—London Telegraph.

Helping the Diagnosis.
Doctor—My dear lady, you are in perfect health. I can't find a thing the matter with you. Patient—I wish you'd try again, doctor. I do so want to go away to recuperate.—Century.

It is too late when the stack has tumbled and smothered your best cow to regret not having fenced it off.

Are patches in the yard bare of grass? After the first thaw sprinkle some Kentucky bluegrass on them and rake in when ground gets dry enough. A little white clover, too.

If you have any iron or other metal roofs take a comfortable spell and paint them. Get all such jobs out of the way before something else begins to crowd you.

"I'm just from the bawl," remarked the gentleman when he had extricated himself from the midst of a bunch of restless cattle.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1910, TO MARCH 31ST 1911.

Delinquent tax collections, including tax sales.....	\$ 5,047.73
Delinquent tax penalty.....	498.64
Delinquent tax interest.....	431.64
Total delinquent collections.....	\$ 5,978.01
Current year collections.....	\$407,621.12
Less discount.....	11,932.56
Current year NET tax collections.....	\$396,688.57
TOTAL TAX COLLECTIONS.....	\$402,666.58
Fees collected.....	238.25
Fines collected.....	10.00
TOTAL CASH COLLECTIONS.....	\$402,814.83
Paid County Treasurer Account Tax Collections.....	\$402,298.18
Paid County Treasurer Account Fees Collected.....	238.25
Paid County Clerk Account Fines Collected.....	10.00
Cash on hand close of business, March 31st, 1911.....	268.40
Total.....	\$402,814.83

I hereby certify that the above report is correct.
E. T. MASS,
Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY OREGON.

Showing the amount of claims allowed and on what account, amount of warrants drawn and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the last day of April, 1911.

County Court and Commissioners.....	\$ 1,267.76
Circuit Court.....	3,631.18
Justices' Court.....	1,221.01
Sheriff's Office.....	1,635.09
Clerk's Office.....	2,274.50
Recorder's Office.....	2,016.76
Treasurer's Office.....	825.18
Coroner's Office.....	198.15
School Superintendent.....	1,112.33
Assessor's Office.....	1,486.13
Collection of Taxes.....	570.51
Tax Rebate.....	68.11
Current Expenses.....	513.97
Court House Expense.....	3,358.00
Jail.....	698.36
County Poor, Care of.....	3,175.98
Indigent Soldier.....	100.00
Insane.....	124.30
Bridges.....	12.00
Election Expense.....	6,710.42
Wild Animal Bounty.....	213.50
Printing and Advertising.....	2,049.79
Surveyor and Road Surveys.....	558.10
Fruit Inspector.....	200.00
Board of Health.....	771.50
School Library.....	926.10
Road Damages.....	270.00
County Veterinarian.....	199.88
Gravel Pit.....	125.00
Total General Fund Warrants Issued.....	\$ 36,313.71
Total Road Warrants Issued.....	63,523.50
Total Warrants Issued.....	\$ 99,837.21

L. W. L. Mulvey, County Clerk of Clackamas County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, this 21st day of March, 1911.
W. L. MULVEY,
County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OREGON, ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1911.

Liabilities.	
To General Fund Warrants outstanding and unpaid.....	\$ 1,627.00

Interest (Estimated).....	103,624.05
Road Warrants outstanding and unpaid.....	6,000.00
Interest (Estimated).....	6,000.00
Total Liabilities.....	\$111,251.05
Resources.	
By Funds in Treasury applicable to payment of General Fund Warrants.....	\$103,258.53
Funds in Treasury applicable to payment of Road Warrants.....	62,923.31
Total Resources.....	\$166,181.84
Balance.....	\$ 54,930.79

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

Special School Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 5,761.20
To amounts received from 1910 Tax.....	68,551.31
To amounts received from 1909 Tax.....	4,732.78
To amounts received from 1900-1908 Tax.....	8.32
To amounts received from Back Tax.....	95.92
Total.....	\$ 79,149.53
To amounts paid out from Special School Fund, and to Road Fund to Correct Report from Sheriff.....	\$ 35,099.50
Balance on hand.....	44,149.03

Special City Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 800.87
To amounts received from 1910 Tax.....	20,102.52
To amounts received from 1909 Tax.....	254.23
To amounts received from 1900-1908 Tax.....	4.62
To amounts received from Back Tax.....	12.87
Total.....	\$ 21,175.11
To amounts paid out from Special City Fund.....	\$ 8,742.71
Balance on hand.....	12,432.40

General Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 20,313.79
To amounts received from 1910 Tax.....	129,101.19
To amounts received from 1909 Tax.....	5,180.26
To amounts received from 1900-1908 Tax.....	8.29
To amounts received from Back Tax.....	332.60
To amounts received from Payment of Bounties for Destruction of Animals.....	109.25
To amounts received from Liquor License.....	400.00
To amounts received from Fines.....	1,050.40
To amounts received from County Clerk's Fees.....	3,408.10
To amounts received from County Recorder's Fees.....	3,873.50
To amounts received from County Sheriff's Fees.....	247.25
Total.....	\$163,924.63
To amounts paid out by General Warrants and State Tax; to Institute of Feeble Minded; as One-Half of Fines to Reporters of the Violation of Law.....	\$ 60,666.10
Balance on hand.....	\$103,258.53

County School Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 22,387.56
To amounts received from 1910 Tax.....	57,706.64
To amounts received from 1909 Tax.....	5,439.35
To amounts received from 1900-1908 Tax.....	8.71
To amounts received from Back Tax.....	122.61
To amounts received from Fines.....	105.00
To amounts received from 25% U. S. Land Rentals.....	605.55
Total.....	\$ 86,435.42
To amounts paid out by School Warrants.....	\$ 25,393.06
Balance on hand.....	61,042.36

District Road Fund and Special Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 30,957.56
To amounts received from 1910 Tax.....	121,733.38
To amounts received from 1909 Tax.....	17,105.39
To amounts received from 1900-1908 Tax.....	22.45
To amounts received from Back Tax.....	321.47
To amounts received from 25% U. S. Land Rentals.....	665.56
To amounts received from 5% U. S. Land Sales.....	245.79
To amounts received from Transfer from Special School Fund.....	37.98
Total.....	\$171,149.58
To amounts paid out by Road Warrants.....	\$108,226.27
Balance on hand.....	62,923.31

State School Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 18,255.36

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"It Cured My Back"

"For twenty-nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism. During that time, no telling how many gallons of the various kinds of liniments and oils I have used and with but little relief. Recently, I was confined to my bed helpless. I tried Sloan's Liniment and used it with such satisfactory results that I sent for two large bottles, and I have up to this time used about half a 50 cent bottle with splendid success."—JAMES HYDE, Beebe, White County, Ark.

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To amounts paid out by School Warrants.....	\$ 18,107.52
Balance on hand.....	147.84
Total.....	\$ 18,255.36
Institute Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 345.37
To amounts received from Certificate Fees.....	86.00
Total.....	\$ 431.37
To amounts paid out from Institute Fund.....	\$ 100.00
Balance on hand.....	331.37
Total.....	\$ 431.37
Indigent Soldier Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 98
Balance on hand.....	\$ 98
Total.....	\$ 98
Library Fund.	
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 143.17
Balance on hand.....	\$ 143.17
Total.....	\$ 143.17

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH HOME

It is wonderful how much satisfaction can be obtained from a talk over the Bell Telephone.

A letter carries words, but the Bell Service has been brought up to such a point of perfection that the modulations of the voice are clearly heard. The cheery tones show that the talker is well and in good spirits. The call may come from a suburban village or a distant city, but within the limits of the carrying power of the voice, the Bell Service carries the tone as well. You get a personal interview with a friend hundreds of miles away.

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