

VOTERS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY: In 88 days, April 4 to August 1, the County Court ran the county in debt \$60,642 in the road and bridge fund and the records of Treasurer Tufts and Clerk Mulvey will prove this. You should worry.

# OREGON CITY COURIER

Clackamas County Fair  
September 24, 25, 26, 27  
Canby, Oregon

31st YEAR

OREGON CITY, ORE., THURSDAY, AUG. 7 1913.

No. 11

## THE WILD WEST DIDN'T EXHIBIT

THE CIRCUIT COURT AND GOVERNOR WEST DID

## AND THE GOVERNOR WON OUT

Pastors, Attorney Schuebel and Governor Stop Sabbath Show

Last week's Courier had these two paragraphs in regard to the effort to close the Oklahoma wild west circus billed for Sunday:

Deputy Stipp says in his judgment the performance would be illegal, and that it is the Sheriff's duty to arrest any violators. Sheriff Mass, acting on the opinion of Mr. Stipp, says unless restrained by law, he will arrest every performer who violates the law.

And Judge Eakin of the circuit court issued an injunction forbidding Sheriff Mass to interfere with the Sunday circus.

And Governor West overruled the circuit court, came here in person and with his officials—and there was no wild west Sunday show in Oregon City.

The above is the short story Attorney Chris Schuebel, Rev. Milliken, Landsboro and Ford, and the people who believe in the 4th commandment, won out, won out big, and established a precedent for Oregon.

The injunction by Judge Eakin has been and yet is the topic of severe criticism in this city, and the people cannot understand the justice of such a legal restraint—an injunction forbidding the sheriff, the highest peace officer of the county, from keeping his promise to arrest every man who violated the law.

Here is Governor West's comment on the injunction:

Now that the precedent has been established, I take it that when a man wants to steal a horse or break into a house he will, if he is up to snuff, ask for an injunction against the peace officers in order that he may perpetrate the crime unmolested.

And another peculiar light on this matter is that the Sheriff sent a messenger on a rush trip to Astoria to get the signature of Judge Eakin to an injunction, when Judge Campbell was in the city Saturday, and he was not appealed to.

It all looks queer, fishy, and it looks to many people that an injunction may be issued on anything but justice and reason.

Perhaps it is not good policy for this paper to criticize the judicial action of a judge before whom the editor of this paper may be tried for libel, but many years ago he formed the habit of printing his honest convictions and he isn't going to wince now.

To this paper the injunction that Judge Eakin granted was simply absurd, in view of the situation.

It removed a sheriff from performing his duty as he saw it; it forbade him from executing his oath of office; it was attempted government by injunction when there was no necessity for it, no emergency, no good reason. It was restraining a sheriff from forbidding a wild west circus on Sunday after the district attorney had told him the show would be a violation of the state law.

It was a remarkable injunction, one that should not have stood, and thanks to a governor who has said, it did not stand.

And there will be no more Sunday circuses in Oregon City.

Things and people are changing. Some lawyers and newspapers can not appreciate this change; they cannot understand that the old days of free-and-easy, politics and pull have passed in this city.

The closing of the Sunday picnics with their booze and boister on the west side last summer, should have shown them, but some men have to be shown three times.

The better class of people in Oregon City will stand with the ministers and Attorney Schuebel in their victory, the same as they have stood with them in the past.

Sheriff Mass in Texas  
Sheriff Mass left the first of the week for Dallas, Tex., where he went after "Blackie" lies, one of the Oswego rioters who jumped his bail.

P. W. Meredith, Pres.  
F. G. Buchanan, Sec.

ENTERPRISE FALSEHOODS

Mt. Pleasant Equity Local Strongly Denounces Newspaper Misstatements

Resolved by Mt. Pleasant local in regular session, that we do not approve of members or locals airing their business controversies before the disinterested public. And we condemn the action of that sheet, the Preparator, sometimes called the Enterprise, for publishing falsehoods against the Equity society and making resolutions pertaining to business appear to the public as political.

The Equity Society has never taken any action officially in regard to the figures. Don't take our word for it. Prove it. Go over and see how this county has gone back, gone in debt, for \$60,642.88 in four months, and then see if you can figure out any credit for a county judge who has jumped on his predecessor, Judge Dimick, and who like the rooster crowed too soon.

\$60,642.88 behind since April 1. You taxpayers should worry. This debt and its accumulations will grow. This debt must be paid. If the present excessive taxation can't hold the county court even, what kind of taxation will it require to "get out of debt again?"

You SHOULD worry.

You should think a few between now and August 16—think \$60,642.88 worth, and vote for men who will work for the interests of your pocket-book.

Men who know told the Courier editor months ago that the "out of debt story" would bound back and be the strongest issue in the campaign if the recall went—and the men knew.

The figures above were taken from

Elevator Work Under Way  
Excavation for the foundation for the public elevator has commenced, just north of the S. P. depot, and the work will be rushed to completion.

If the County Court Wins  
It is reported to this office from the Molalla precinct that locality also will come in for favors—a new bridge across Molalla, near Shaffer's Mill, at a cost of \$10,000.

Date Fixed for October 13  
M. J. Brown, with his attorneys, W. A. Dimick and U'Ren & Schuebel, appeared before Judge Campbell Tuesday noon in connection with the indictment of a month ago and the trial date was set for October 13. There was no bail required.

Swedish Service  
There will be service in the Swedish language next Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Otto Westling of Portland, will preach. Good songs and music will be rendered. All Scandinavians are most cordially invited to attend this service.

What Blame?  
The Enterprise says Rev. Ford was satisfied with Sheriff's plans and passes blame to Schuebel. If Rev. Ford is correctly quoted we would like to know what were the sheriff's plans and what blame he fixes on Attorney Schuebel, who brought Governor West here and who stopped the Sunday circus.

Every Woman of Age Can Vote  
Attorney General Crawford has written an opinion to County Clerk Mulvey in which he states that any man or woman who have the qualifications of a voter, and who failed to register, may vote at the recall election August 16, by swearing in their votes.

Myres Held on \$2500 Bail  
J. N. Besselle, a colored man, had Lawrence Myres arrested Saturday, for an attempt to shoot him, and brought before Justice Sievers Monday, a second charge was brought against him, the charge of attempting to shoot W. J. Bowerman, who grappled with him after Myres had shot at Besselle. Myres was held for the September grand jury in \$2500 bail.

Recall Meeting, Molalla, Friday Night  
Friday night of this week, August 8, there will be a recall mass meeting at Molalla at 7:30, at which place the recall nominees and other speakers will make talks. Rev. Henry Spiess will make the opening address. Judge Beattie, Commissioners Bair and Mattson, George C. Brownell, O. D. Eby and J. E. Hedges are invited to be present and ask questions on the matters discussed.

"If They Get Beattie, Save Blair"  
Last night there was a rumor in the city that the County Court backers, fearing that the recall ticket will win, are getting busy with farmers and others, telling them that if they must vote for the recall, not to vote against Blair.

The scheme is too plain. They hope to hold control of the County Court even if Beattie is beaten, by retaining Blair and Mattson, and having a "County Court" balance of power.

Rather tough on "Honest Bob," but it's the game of the ring to cast off and save.

Don't let them work it. Vote the recall straight.

George Ogle is Drowned  
Well Known Public Man of Canby is Caught in the Molalla

George Ogle of Canby, one of the best known men in Clackamas county, was drowned in the Molalla river Sunday, under the covered bridge at Molalla.

Mr. Ogle, with his wife and niece were spending a part of the day along the river, and Mr. Ogle and niece went in wading, but Mr. Ogle, being a good swimmer, swam out to where the water was very deep, calling out to Mrs. Ogle and his niece in a laughing way. And suddenly he was seized with cramps, no doubt caused by the chill of the water, and he went under the water. He struggled for the surface, made it, but only to sink a second time, and then disappeared.

The frantic women hastily summoned aid, but the body was not recovered until Monday night.

The news was a great shock to Mr. Ogle's many friends in this city. He was widely and favorably known. He had a great circle of warm friends and was a man of splendid character and ability. He was a former representative from this county. Mrs. Ogle was prostrated by the sudden shock. The funeral was held at Canby Wednesday and was largely attended.

Drowned in the Clackamas  
Kingsley Brown, aged 16, of Clackamas Heights, was seized with cramps while swimming in the Clackamas river at Gladstone Saturday night and despite the efforts of his companions he was drowned.

## Careless, Extravagant, Incompetent, Wasteful.

### Here is Enough Evidence to Bury any County Court, and Voters Should do Their full Duty.

Let's take up the county court's "defense" in last week's Enterprise, and take it down to brass tacks.

Last January the bridge charges were made. They were made over signatures and affidavits.

Last April the mass meeting committee made its report.

And ONLY LAST WEEK was an attempt made to officially answer the charges—last week after a notice for a recall election had been given.

There is an old saying that figures won't lie but liars will figure.

Judge Beattie shows his report of the county's finances. He made the same report (read it at Oak Grove, and in that same meeting Robert Schuebel told him that either the report he had just read or the official sworn reports of the county were false. He stated that he would take any man who cared to determine the truth and prove by the records on file that the mass meeting committee's report was correct, and that the present court had \$163,000 advantage of the former court on same footing. Voters take your choice. No person has ever asked to be shown, and yet this challenge was first printed in this paper soon after the mass meeting. Further the offer was publicly made and printed in this paper to submit the mass meeting report to three former county court judges, Ryan, Hayes and Dimpick. It was never accepted and until it is taxpayers have the right to ask where that \$163,000 went to.

Did you read Judge Beattie's defense of the charge that many steel bridges had been built without publicity and competitive bids? Do you remember that defense? If you have forgotten it, get the Enterprise and read it again; you will find Judge Beattie quoted Sec. 6366 of Lord's laws to prove his action was lawful. He only quoted a PART of that section. The part he omitted is the part that proves he violated that section.

Judge Beattie quotes the law which provides two ways under which bridges shall be built—sealed bids after advertising for them, and that the county court MAY "employ a competent superintendent and assistants, provide the necessary material and cause said bridge (not bridges) to be constructed without any advertisement, etc."

Judge Beattie cut Lord's Oregon laws short right here, and here follows WHAT HE CUT OUT:

"and shall inspect all bills for material and labor and certify to their correctness BEFORE THEY SHALL BE ORDERED PAID by said court, and upon the completion of said bridge shall prepare and file with the clerk of said court a FULL AND COMPLETE DETAILED STATEMENT, duly verified, giving the name of the stream across which said bridge is built, the name or location of said bridge in such a manner that it may easily be found; its extreme length, width, amount of cost of each end of material and entire cost of said bridge, which statement shall be subject to inspection at all times.

The above is the part of the law Judge Beattie skipped. He had no use for it, any more than he had for the state health laws which he tried to cut out, and got caught at.

The law says that the Court shall either advertise or shall employ a superintendent to erect the bridge.

Judge Beattie did not do either. He did NOT advertise and he did NOT employ a superintendent build them; he did NOT file a full and complete statement with the county clerk. He let the group of contractors in one contract to the Coast Bridge Co., he agreed to pay them \$17,950.00 in the steel in 30 days in county warrants; there is no statement on file from any

superintendent or other person showing the cost of these bridges, and yet Beattie and Blair sign their names to a statement which says "we have acted strictly within the law and have followed the provisions of the statutes."

And Jay S. Groo, an expert civil engineer, formerly with the Northwest Steel Co., an expert engineer at White Salmon, Wash., was employed to measure and compute the steel in these bridges, and over his sworn affidavit the cost of the same was \$6000 less than the county paid, and even this allowed the bridge company 2000 for profit on the steel alone.

If there is a voter in Oregon who can figure out that these bridge deals were within 100 miles of being for the interests of the taxpayers of Clackamas county, let that man stand up where the tax-burdened voters can take his measure.

The County Court says they have followed the provisions of the statutes. We say THEY HAVE NOT. Who is the liar?

Now the timber cruising for \$51.20 per section, and the second cruise by Mr. Boyles at \$5 per day and expenses, amounting to \$7 per day, making a total of \$58 per section. Now look this over:

Timber and mill men, owning timber, pay their cruisers \$ per day and expenses, or a total of \$7 per day, and they are required to cruise at least one half section per day, which brings the total cost per section to \$14, and allowing double for making maps, giving contour of the country, etc., the cost might be \$28, or \$30 less per section than our worthy county court is paying his bosom friend, Mr. Nease.

Is this not rank extravagance to give Bosom Friend Nease \$30 per section more than Clackamas Co. men would have done the work for? Is it not a waste of public money to pay \$60,000 for a cruise that could have been done for \$15,000? What do you think of that?

Does the county court look for your interests or Judge Beattie's interests?

Look at the other bridges, the one at Kellogg Creek that cost \$800, and which the county court let the contractor for, and had it signed up BEFORE THE KIND OF A BRIDGE WAS DETERMINED—the contract stating the specifications WOULD BE FURNISHED LATER ON. Look at the proposition of building bridges to accommodate friends who have "stood in."

Look at the other bridges, the one at Kellogg Creek that cost \$800, and which the county court let the contractor for, and had it signed up BEFORE THE KIND OF A BRIDGE WAS DETERMINED—the contract stating the specifications WOULD BE FURNISHED LATER ON. Look at the proposition of building bridges to accommodate friends who have "stood in."

Look at the other bridges, the one at Kellogg Creek that cost \$800, and which the county court let the contractor for, and had it signed up BEFORE THE KIND OF A BRIDGE WAS DETERMINED—the contract stating the specifications WOULD BE FURNISHED LATER ON. Look at the proposition of building bridges to accommodate friends who have "stood in."

\$10,000.

Read sections, 3579, 3580, 3583, regarding taxation on outside sheep grazing in this county, where it provides they shall be taxed. Here are the official figures of the number of sheep from outside counties that have been grazed in this county for the past four years, and on which there has been no tax collected according to law. These figures are based on four months' grazing and on an 18 mill levy:

Year	No. sheep	Val.	18 mills	4 mos
1909-10	22189	\$43778	\$7988	2662
1910-11	20805	\$41610	7489	\$2496
1911-12	22201	\$44002	\$7992	2664
1912-13	22431	\$44862	\$8075	2691

Lost in taxation \$10,509  
Bull Run, Cherryville, Cascade, George, Eagle Creek, Springwater, Milk Creek, Soda Springs and all the other precincts. Just think of this carelessness on the part of our County Court. If you have any sheep or cattle running into the reserve your worthy county officers will soon find it out and you'll pay accordingly, but those transient fellows go scot free.

The Court house job—you can't get from the fact that it cost over \$26,000 that bids were rejected that called for \$17,000 and this plain signed statement of the architect:

Myself and Architect Wilson of Portland carefully estimated the cost of the court house improvements AS CALLED FOR AND SHOWN ON ADOPTED PLANS in August 1911, and we found we could not exceed \$20,000 at the very most, but thought \$18,000 should complete the work.

And it cost over \$26,000. Why were the bids rejected? Ask yourself.

The State Board of Health matter and Judge Beattie's work. Not one word of defense has ever been made by the speakers. Your county judge holding up his hands and the state laws for three months and only dropping it when he was forced to by Rev. Spiess.

This matter alone is sufficient to recall him. It can't be defended. The goods, the proof was found on Judge Beattie. Politics and pull were greater than health laws and were set aside.

Not a man of the recall speaking force dare touch it. Not a man of the speaking force dare meet Mr. Spiess and discuss the matter.

What of this, you people of Oregon City who went through a typhoid epidemic last fall? What do you think of a judge and a "county ring" that would play politics with human life conditions?

The suspension bridge inspection \$350 was paid for, and Judge Beattie has never denied that his own brother-in-law made the inspection. A competent engineer in this city offered to make the inspection free of charge for the city, and yet it went to Portland (as usual) and cost \$350.

The free franchise to a Portland gas combination—that's another one of the judge's don't-touch.

And so they go—there are charges enough to bury him.

On the other hand look at the opposing candidate—clean cut, honest honorable man against which not one word has ever been written or printed.

Take your choice. The recall has been invoked. Use it, and you put the fear in the hearts of all officials to come after in this county.

Turn it down and you will have to stand what is handed to you for years to come, for if once we fail the recall in this county will go on a long vacation.

Weigh these matters. Use your head, and vote the way your head and heart tell you.

LOOK OVER THE BUNCH  
And See if Your Interests are With These Political Halfbreeds

Voters, taxpayers, workers, just look over the men and influences that are working night and day to keep Judge Beattie as general manager of this county.

Look them over, size them up, and see if a man of these backers has anything in common with you—if their interests are your interests.

They represent the biggest corporations on the Pacific coast; they are leaders and backers of a once powerful political machine—a machine that is such a scrambled mess of "old line" republicans and democrats that Charles H. Murphy would be ashamed of it.

Look at them over, size them up, and see if a man of these backers has anything in common with you—if their interests are your interests.

These and a few lesser lights who live on the crumbs, are the train crew that is railroading against the recall, and who are moving everything that is not nailed down to put Beattie over and save his neck and his job from

the uprising of voters of Clackamas county.

Look them over and reason out if what this bunch of political halfbreeds wants is good for you.

See if you don't come to the conclusion what THEY want you common fellows don't want.

WHY? WHY? WHY?  
Why Didn't They Indict on the "False and Malicious Statements.

Statements absolutely false and malicious have been hurled forth by the steaming champions of the recall—R. B. Beattie, N. Blair.

"Absolutely false and malicious," these men say, over their signatures. These charges have been made for many months.

They were made before the last grand jury convened and made while that grand jury was in session.

Yet Robert Beattie and William Mattson went before the grand jury and had the Courier editor INDICTED BECAUSE OF A MIXUP OF LINOTYPE LINES in the Courier and his comments thereon—which the editor had every reason to believe were true and he had reason to comment on.

Why did not Judge Beattie ask for an indictment on these charges he says were "absolutely false and malicious?"

Why, and again WHY? Did they think an indictment of the Courier editor would make him quit and muzzle this paper until after the election?

Think it over.

Swedish Service at Methodist Church  
Rev. John Orvall, the Swedish minister of the Swedish Methodist Church work in this part of the county, visited our city last Tuesday. He is much interested in the future of Oregon City and is one of a committee looking over the city as a college site. He thinks Oregon City has a good chance to get the school.

Farm For Sale Cheap  
53 acres partly improved. Good buildings running water, orchard. One mile from store and school, seven miles from Oregon City on Clear Creek. Will take \$75 per acre for this farm, \$2,000 down, balance on time to suit purchaser at 6 per cent. No trades. Inquire or phone Dr. E. E. Chase, Silverton, Oregon.

Good for Governor West  
Editor Courier:—  
Through your paper I wish to congratulate Governor West in his stand to have the laws enforced. It matters not what nature, whether a circus, blind pig, riot or deportation of citizens. This is true patriotism and all law-abiding citizens should give three cheers and a tiger for Governor West.

W. W. M. yers.

CRUSHED IN ELEVATOR  
John Rohl Killed at Woolen Mills  
Wednesday Morning  
John Rohl, for ten years an employee of the woolen mills, was killed at the mills Wednesday morning. He was the elevator operator for two months past and his dead body was found crushed between the elevator and the floor, presumably attempting to leave the car while in motion. He was 65 years old, lived on Pearl street, and leaves a widow.

WOMLD'S FAIR TRIP WON  
THERE'S ANOTHER TO BE GIVEN  
DO YOU WANT IT?  
Courier Voting Contest is Now a Huge Success

Last week was a record breaker in the Courier's Big \$2000.00 contest. Big returns came in from every section of the field. It was a big fight between the contestants for the first trip to the Worlds Fair Somebody won, too. The first trip has gone. The name of the winner will be announced in a later issue of the paper. There is another trip to go. If you missed the first one you still have another chance. Besides there are many other things to be awarded such as scholarships and etc. Every contestant gets something. That is every contestant that turns in \$10.00 or more during the contest.

See the Big Ad in another section of the paper. It will tell you who won the special prizes, and give other valuable information.

\$25.00 Gold Watch  
Next week will be the watch week. It's a dandy too. See it in the display window of the Gardner Jewelry store. The Courier has purchased it at a cost of \$25.00. With it goes the Gardner Guarantee. You know the meaning of a Gardner Guarantee. This watch will be awarded to the contestant turning in the best results between Aug. 6 and noon Aug. 13. Get in the game for the watch—it's a dandy. We are also going to give 10,000 bonus votes to the winner of the watch. To the second highest we will give a \$25.00 scholarship in the Portland Business College, and a bonus of 5,000 votes. The third highest will receive 3,000 bonus votes.

Help Now  
If you have promised to help a contestant—do it now. Now is when they need your help. Now is the time for every contestant to get in their promises. Win the gold watch, also take a chance on winning a trip, or one of the grand prizes. Just a few days are left before the close. Make every move count votes. If you do this and continue to work hard you will be justly awarded for your efforts. Who will win the watch next week? That's up to you.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swafford and son and daughter, Miss Nell and Harold Swafford, who are occupying a cottage at Seaside, write that they are enjoying themselves immensely. They have enjoyed long walks along the beach and had much fun hunting for clams, of which they found all they wanted. The weather is splendid and ideal for vacation times. They expect to remain for another week yet.

Big Recall Meeting at Clackamas  
Monday, August 11th the people of Clackamas Station will have a chance to see our candidates and hear some of the reasons and causes that has caused the general uprising among the taxpayers of Clackamas Co. against our present County Court.

J. W. Meredith, Sec'r.  
Harry Lammers and Miss Blodwyn Thomas, well known young people of Beaver Creek, were in this city Sunday on their way to the Oaks, where they spent the day.

## SCHUEBEL SCORES COURT INJUNCTION

QUESTIONS RIGHT AND JUSTICE OF JUDGE EAKIN'S ORDER

## NO SUCH POWER IS GIVEN

Constitution Does Not Give Judge the Power of Law Making

Editor Courier:—  
I wish to enter my protest as an attorney and a citizen of Oregon against the act of one of our judges in granting an injunction Saturday to restrain the sheriff of Clackamas County from performing his duty as a peace officer on Sunday to prevent a circus performance in violation of a state law.

In issuing this injunction I believe the Circuit Court usurped a power that is not granted to the Judges by the Constitution. It left this county without an officer to serve a warrant or enforce the law of the State against the operatives and owners of an unlawful Sunday circus performance just outside of the city limits of Oregon City.

The L. W. W.'s of Portland sued for an injunction to restrain the peace officers from interfering with their street meetings, and Judge Eakin, who heard the application, held that the Courts had no authority to enjoin a peace officer from the performance of his duty. The officer and his bondsmen are responsible if he exceeds or abuses his power in the alleged performance of his official duties.

If the precedent established by Judge Eakin is to be established as good law, then any time in the future than an itinerant criminal wishes to violate the law on Sunday he can't get an injunction Saturday afternoon against the sheriff and all his assistants, and before the injunction can be dissolved, he can commit his crime and leave the state.

At the next session of the Legislature an act should be passed, placing a very plain limit on the power of judges to govern by injunction, and especially to prevent judges (whose duty it is to see that all the laws are enforced) from granting restraining orders against peace officers from performing their duty and enforcing the laws.

Governor West obeyed the constitutional provision requiring that "He shall take care that the Laws be faithfully executed." There is no language in the constitution that confers any executive power on the Courts. The constitutional duty of the Judge is to try persons who are accused of having violated the law and they are expressly prohibited from exercising any executive or legislative powers.

C. Schuebel  
Watch for It  
The Enterprise is going to pull off a master stroke in politics. It has the drawing and is only awaiting the cartoon. It will be a great argument against the recall. It will show Ed. Old's picture and "The Valiant Three" M. J. Brown, S. L. Casto and Robert Schuebel. Surely it will be some Order your extra copies now. This is a free ad for the Enterprise and comes within the corrupt practice act.

Kay Arrests Three Men  
Tom Kay, Governor West's special deputy, Sheriff Mass deputy, Bert Stants, discovered a keg of beer being delivered from the ice plant to a waiting auto Sunday, and Chris Hartman, Roy Cox and Nicholas Humphries were arrested. Roy Cox and Humphries pleaded guilty to selling liquor on Sunday, were fined \$50 each by Justice Sievers and then fines suspended. Hartman pleaded not guilty and his case will be tried today.

Big Recall Meeting at Clackamas  
Monday, August 11th the people of Clackamas Station will have a chance to see our candidates and hear some of the reasons and causes that has caused the general uprising among the taxpayers of Clackamas Co. against our present County Court.

J. W. Meredith, Sec'r.  
Harry Lammers and Miss Blodwyn Thomas, well known young people of Beaver Creek, were in this city Sunday on their way to the Oaks, where they spent the day.

HOW JUDGE BEATIE GOT COUNTY OUT OF DEBT

Mr. Taxpayer, we are giving you facts and figures by the year under the present term of the county judge and commissioners, which is for 1911, the first year of the "economy administration."

Read it carefully and if you doubt its correctness, call at the Courier office and see the official figures for yourself, or call at the clerk's office and see the originals, and have the clerk check it over for you and see if they are not correct.

At the January term of the county court in 1911, the present county court started to practice economy and the following are the official figures, certified to be correct by the county clerk, showing the transactions.

First: They levied \$48,000 for the general county purposes and they levied \$16,000 for the repair of the court house and jail, making a total of \$64,000, and they expended for those purposes \$82,910.39, so instead of making a saving the county lost \$18,910.39, or in other words went behind that much for 1911, for general county purposes.

Second: For 1911, there was levied \$48,000 to apply on road warrant indebtedness and there was also levied \$125,000 for general road and bridge purposes, making a total of \$173,000, but the county court expended for that year \$198,730.88, for roads and bridges, thereby going further in debt in the sum of \$25,730.88 for road and bridge purposes.

These figures are supported by certified copies obtained from the county clerk under his official seal, so in other words the county court expended under the levy, for those purposes in 1911, making a deficiency between the expenditures and the levy above mentioned, of a total sum for the county of \$44,641.27, which Brownell, Beattie & Company says is "practical economy."

Remember the county never was