COINING JEWELRY.

ONE OF THE MANY SECRETS OF THE PAWNBROKERS' TRADE.

A Little Dark Room In the Rear of a Chieago Loan Office, Where Many Golden Heirlooms Are Melted and Cast Into Ba Which Are Traded For Good Coin.

"Looks funsy, doesn't it? All ti same there are a dozen of those m chines going at least once a week in th city that the public never heard abo before. When you understand it, yo will be able to tell your friends wh becomes of the gold and silver the leave with their 'uncle' and never r deem. 'On the dead' now, don't give me away, and I will tell you some

the secrets of the pawnbrokers' trade. The remark was made in a little day room in the rear of one of the big los offices not far from Madison and Dea born streets. The proprietor went on say the reports show that 10 to 15 per cent of all articles placed in "hock are never called for. Then often gol and silver are purchased outright b the pennyweight or ounce, and in on way or another a large amount of th precious metals is accumulated. T turn old style goods into ready cash the problem that confronts the loa broker. Bankrupt stocks of new design and fresh goods fill the cases in th counters and show windows, and th old material goes into new golden eagles with Uncle Sam's stamp upon them.

On the floor of the back room, reach ed after setting half a dozen electri alarms going and the pressing of nu merous buttons, was a peculiar contriv ance looking like a 6 inch tile stoo on end, with a brass barrel covered wit pipes by its side. A copper pan, som iron tools and some bowls that looke like common flowerpots lay on the floor "This copper barrel," said the pro-

prietor, "is filled with naphtha. Thes pipes lead to this tile or furnace. Thi handle here is for the forcing of air be hind the naphtha so it will make strong blast. These pots are crucibles Into the furnace we place the crucible into the crucible goes the gold. Hot isn't it? So hot that we are compelle to wear colored glasses to see what' going on. But that's nothing to the way the thing is done in Uncle Sam's fur naces. Now, here goes to fill the eruci

Into the stone jar went gold watch cases and chains with family histories, crests and initials, souvenir spoons and breastpins of forgotten dates, rings that could have spoken of wedding bells and birthdays in the long ago, golder charms, carfpins with the jewels re moved and odds and ends collected in a week's trade. The estimated value of the hatful of stock was \$1,000 in pure gold. Into the melting collection went a lot of borax. This was to make the gold flow when sufficiently melted. There was no smoke, nothing but a sickly smell of naphtha, the noise of the blast and the glittering whiteness of the cru-

To get a closer look at the melting gold a pair of green eyeglasses was furnished. As the broker stirred the contents of the crucible with an iron poker black bubbles would come to the top and pieces of coarser metal would be seen struggling to the surface only to sink back into the yellow gold now turned to fluid. The broker lifted the crueible out of the furnace and poured its white hot contents into an iron mold The mold rested in a pan of water. All the gold settled into the mold, and the borax, turning black as it hit the water, staid on top. In a few minutes the borax was knocked off and out fell a bar of gold weighing several pounds, eight inches long and probably three fourths of an inch square. After clear ing the bar was laid aside for shipmen

to the treasury. "We do this once a week," said th proprietor as he shut off the valve to th naphtha barrel. "From here the bars g to Washington by express. Before it value is returned we will pay out near ly \$4 on \$1,000. At Uncle Sam's works the bar will be remelted by a flercer heat. Then the melted mass will be poured into water, where it will form into shot or pellets of gold and silver and copper. These pellets are then placed in acid and the different metals separated. No, you can't fool the govern ment for a minute. Science does the work in good shape. After this process the treasury ships gold eagles for the gold and silver coin for the silver metal contained in the bar. So, you the old battered watch case, broken chain or out of date ornament comes back in new coin of the realm. Over \$200,000 worth of gold bars is annually sent from Chicago brokers in this way, and not one person in 10,000 ever sees how the melting is done. Of course many gold coins are made into jewelry and in course of time are sent back through our crucibles once more. This is on account of change of style in gold ornaments of all kinds which is constantly going on. Any profit? Oh, yes. We figure all such things. An article pawned means to us only its weight in the crucible with a profit deducted. This profit may be 6 or it may be 13 per cent. A chain weighing \$10 worth of gold we buy for \$8.50 or some less. The \$1.50 is for profit, handling and the risk. Yes, it's quite a business, and many a family history has been told in the golden heirlooms that have fallen into a loan broker's crucible."-Chicago Tribune.

Useless Trouble.

A mesmerist, on his trial for a crime which had no connection with hypnotism, emphatically exclaimed, prove my innocence I am prepared to send the court to sleep.

"Prisoner," the judge replied, "you Interest accrued thereon may leave that to your counsel. "-Lib-

A certain kind of mushroom grown in northeastern Asia will produce intoxication if it is eaten. It is also a stimulant to muscular exertion

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

September, 1894, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source and on what account paid out:

	GENER/	AL PUND.	
To sheriff's fees To fines and fees J P court To mincellaneous To transferred to general fund To cost on tax	107 UK 181 125 56.5 125 7020 125 960 127		
Total	1	Total	\$ 87947
To notes on hand To interest due on same To Marion county warrant To interest due on same			# 1229
Total	\$ 1229.04	Total	¢ 1229
To canceled warrants last report. To canceled warrants received	1 453 66 25976 25	By canceled county warrants	\$ 2002T
Total	\$ 23127.94	Total	\$ 23827
	INSTITU	TE FUND,	
Debtor, To cash ou hand last report To cash received County Supt		By paid county supt, order	_
Total	14 236 75	Total	\$ 200
18)	DIGENT SO	LDIER FUND.	
Debter. To cash on hand last report To cash received	8 2 48 359 75	Credit. By redeemed indigent sold, warrants By balance	\$ 150 202
Total	[] the second of the second o		14
		TAX.	
Debtor.		Credit.	
To cash on hand last report To cash received To cash received of general fund	1560°52 1960°12 2000.00	By paid state tax	4 22970
Total	\$ 23510-04	Total	\$ 22970
	RCHOO!	L PUND.	
Debtor. To cash en hand last report. To cash received of county. To cash received of state.	8 4629 53 20246 79 6711 16	By balance	\$ 28773 5814
Total	8 34567 30	Total	8 84567
	ROAD	FUND	
Debtor. To cash on hand last report To cash received	4 ST24 18 13570 63	By redeemed road warrants By balance	# 14508 1 2786 0
Total	8 17294 51	Total	\$ 11504 B
81	ECIAL SC	HOOL TAX.	
Debtor. To cash on hand last report. To cash received	\$ 1887 17 16500 42	Credit. By paid special school tax By lalance	1 18120 8 200 7
Total	\$ 18387 50		\$ 18987.5
	OREGON O	HTY TAX:	
Debtor. To cash on hand last report To warrants on hand last report To cash received To warrants received	\$ 629.79 15.84 2058.72 1207.79	By paid city treasurer	\$ 4619 5 92.2
Total	8 4712 IS	Total	4 4712 1
STATEMENT OF	UTSTAND	ING COUNTY WARRANTS.	
Total amount of endorsed warrants be interest on same to date	aring letter	and to date	\$125400.5 12685-4
Total			\$138089 2

The above is a full and complete statement of all endorsed outstanding county warrants, and Drain -:- Tile. interest on the same to date, as taken from the books in the county treasurer's office,

\$852.52

852 52

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STATE OF OREGON. County of Clacksman,

1, M. L. Moore, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the BRICK&LUMBER. 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, 1894.

Witness my hand this 20th day of September, A. D. 1894.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of Money and Warrants received for Taxes and Money paid to the County Treas urer by the Sheriff of Clackamas county, Oregon, for the three months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1894.

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
	\$6659 07	195 9t	\$ 143 T
BY AMOUNT PAID			
To county treasurer	\$6659 07	195 91	\$ 145 T

County of Clackamas,

I, E. C. Maddock, sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true of all moneys received by me as sheriff since July 2d, 1894. Witness my hand this 2d day of October, A. D. 1894.

By N. M. MOODY, Deputy. E. C. MADDOCK, Sheriff Clacksmas Co.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Clackamar 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, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1894, to the 30th day of September, 1894, both inclusive,

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.		
d and bridge per ninal account Circuit court ninal account Justice court tonery rt house and jail k's rif's nity on wild animals if's nity on wild animals if's any commissioners' ne account nry Judge's aty Commissioners' ne account nry Treasurer's saco's ricu ricu Attorney's order's reyor's ricu Attorney's order's reyor's ricu Attorney's order's reyor's t Reporter's ordy rent gent Boldjer ey refunded thers' examination ting t Improvement nabip Plats ecction of Delinquent Taxes on Mortgages rard for arrest of escaped prisoners		
Total amount claims allowed and drawn.		

STATE OF OREGON. County of Clackamas, 8st.

I, Geo. F. Horton, County Clerk of the County of Clackamas, 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, 1884, 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 1st day of October, A. D. 1854.

By H. S. STRANGE, Depoty.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

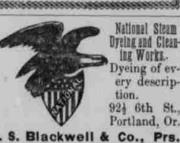
Of the Pinancial Condition of the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, on the of September, A D. 1894

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	\$128,760;22 12,812;13
Total Liabilities	
RESOURCES.	
By funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants By notes on hand By interest on same By Marion county warrant and interest on same By uncanceled tax Hens, 1893. "" 1897-1891.	\$ 1,101 07 1,040 00 188 60 60 48 8,542 54 20,879 46 21,170 78
Total Resources, exclusive of public property,	\$ 50,102 to
Total Liabilities of county.	\$141,573 35 53,132 98
Indebtedness of the County.	
ROAD FUND,	
Cash in Treasurer's hannds Warrants outstanding and unpsid,	\$2786 63 139 01
Balance on hand,	micket als

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In the Circuit of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. Mary A. Hatch. Plaintiff, vs. Henry Swift Jr., Carrie Swift, B. E. Miller, Frank Jones and John Sirey, Defendants. State of Oregon, County of Clacksmas, ss.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas bearing date the 3d day of October, 1894, in a suit wherein Many A. Hatch was plaintiff, and Henry Swiff, Jr. Carrie Swift, R. E. Miller, Frank lones and John Sirey were defendants, commanding me, in the name of the State of Oregon, that out of the real estate hereinafter described, to realize a sum suifficient to satisfy the demands of said decree, to wit. \$317.90, and the further sum of \$45.02 costs, and the further sum of \$25.00 as attorneys fees, together with interest on the same since said decree was entered at 16 per cent. per annum and also the costs of and attending this sale.

Now, therefore, in obscience to such decree, I did duly levy upon, and will, on Saturday the 3d day of November, 1894, at the hour of one o clock p m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in said county offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest the said defendants have in and to the following described real property, to stit.

All of Block Number 17 in the Oregon fron and Steel Company's first addition to the Town of Osweyn as the same appears of record in the Recorder's office of Clackamas county, Oregon, Also the south one-half of section sixteen (16) in township four (4) south of range six (6) east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 320 acres, in Clackamas county, Oregon, Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1894,

E. C. MADDOUK, Sheriff of Glackamas county, Oregon, By N. M. Moody, Deputy.

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