

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### An Oregonian Abroad.

RIALTO, Calif., Oct. 14.—(To the Editor) I believe I promised you to send some letters to the Enterprise, giving my impressions in regard to this country, and I was requested by many friends to write to them, most of whom I referred to the letters I intended to send to the Enterprise, thus saving myself the tiresome task of repeating the same things over and possibly benefitting your paper a little. If, in these letters I should refer often to the state of my health and the effect of the climate on the same, do not set it down as indicating a great amount of egotism in supposing that your readers care very much for the same, except as my experience may be of benefit to others who are also seeking a change for the benefit of their health. It would be useless to give a description of each town or orange district, as a general description would apply to all of them. I will try and give your readers some idea as to this district about Rialto.

Nine years ago all this section was a desert covered with wild plum brush, grease wood and cactus. Now there is from a thousand to fifteen hundred acres in oranges, lemons, olives, with some peaches and prunes, from one to eight years old. The older trees are loaded with fruit. The orange crop will begin to ripen about the first of December, while the lemons are nearly ready for market now, they do not wait for the lemons to ripen on the trees but pick them when a proper size and ripen them in the ware house.

Rialto is on the Santa Fe railroad four miles from San Bernardino. An avenue one hundred feet wide extends from the railroad three miles north and is bordered on both sides by a row of beautiful eucalyptus and pepper trees with two rows through the center and a fine track each side. One half mile back from the railroad this is intersected by another avenue running east and west for a distance of sixteen miles, also bordered on each side with trees, orange and lemon orchards of from five to ten acres each.

There is no more beautiful sight than a well kept orange orchard. And they are all well kept, not a bit of grass or weeds being allowed to grow.

The orange and lemon is an evergreen with very dark green leaves, interspersed on the outside of the tree with a new growth of light green leaves.

The houses and yards are surrounded with many varieties of beautiful tropical and semi-tropical ornamental trees among which are several species of palms, eucalyptus, pepper and helges of cypress. But the most beautiful of all is the umbrella tree, just the shape of an umbrella with such a dense growth of dark green leaves that no sunlight can penetrate them. Nearly every yard has a century plant four or five feet high and as many broad.

It is hard to realize that this has all been done within the last nine years, and when I travel up and down these avenues, bordered by stately trees, amid orange and lemon groves, it brings to my mind the Arabian Nights' tales and it seems as if Aladdin with his wonderful lamp must have been at work here.

Let I the you and your readers, I will close for this time, and if I have been too tedious to you in the waste basket, or give it to your readers in installments, or if you wish any more send your paper to me at Phoenix, Arizona, and in my next I will give you some of the drawbacks or disagreeable features of the country.

E. P. CARTER.

### Stafford Notes.

STAFFORD, Oct. 25.—The only son of John and Ellen Seedling died Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon in the cemetery here. The exact cause of death is unknown.

Miss Kate Miley, daughter of Jacob Miley, of Wilsonville, and Albert Turner, of Frog Pond were married in Oregon City last week and are now living in their new home in Frog Pond.

Miss Emma Priester, of Priesterville, and Mr. Edward Sharp, of Frog Pond, will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock on the 3d prox., at the home of the bride's parents. A small dance will be given in the evening. The young couple will be at home immediately after in their new residence in Frog Pond.

Miss Emma Burkhardt, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Biele, of this place. J. P. Gage had a nice lot of chest seed, which has been bought up by neighbors to sow for hay.

Jacob, Henry and Wm. Schatz have been cleaning ditch this week. Our postmaster has sown some wheat. Kris Kuch is digging his potatoes. Carl Weisenborn has traded his large mare for Capt. Hayes' span of ponies. Pete Larson sold his old wagon to Mr. Ashcroft.

### Hazelia News.

HAZELIA, Oct. 23.—Our farmers, who have been praying for rain, are now as happy as larks for the rain has come and with it plenty of fall work.

Potato digging is in full blast. Geo. Lacey and brother returned last Sunday from Idaho, where they have been all summer with the Johnson surveying party. They say they had a fine trip, and that the Willamette valley is not the only place this side of Klondike.

### A STATEMENT CORRECTED.

BEAVER CREEK, Oct. 25.—An item appearing in your correspondents' column of October 15, does me and my friends an injustice, and I desire to hereby refute the false charges made. The Mink correspondent intimates that a dance was held at the home of Mr. Hermann on the Sabbath. The facts are that on Sunday afternoon a number of friends gathered at my house to bid good bye to my son, who left the following day for Washington. The party was composed of some of the best citizens of the county, and the whole affair was simply a friendly gathering in which music and friendly sport played a leading part. No one but a crank or a neighborhood gossip could have found objection and any fair minded citizen who will take the pains to read his entire communication will not credit the writer with good sense, let alone common decency.

It is well to have the news properly gathered from all parts of the county, but such slush is intended only to create discord in a neighborhood and I regret that it has found place in the Enterprise.

If you will give space to this correction, you will confer a favor upon,  
Yours truly,  
J. HERMANN

The sultan's heir is not his eldest son, but his eldest brother, according to the London Echo. The eldest male succeeds. Such is the law of Islam and the fruitful source of dynastic murders in almost every reign since the Turks became a power. The sultan has four brothers—not one only, as was lately alleged. This eldest brother is Rechad Effendi—that is to say, he is eldest after the ex-sultan, Murad V, who, being insane, is not counted. The third brother is Waredin, and the fourth Suliman. The sultan's eldest son, Prince Selim, has no earthly chance of succeeding his father. He has too many uncles and uncle's sons for that. But Prince Selim is lucky, if he knows it, for he is not "dangerous." He lives a life of freedom, whereas the heir is, by the custom of the Ottomans, a kind of life prisoner.

Rechad Effendi is rarely seen. Every time he drives out he is escorted by a troop, less by way of an escort than as a guard. The few who do know him like him, for he is said to be a courteous, humane, well informed man, acquainted with current politics and keenly interested in them. He is a good farmer. The pretty palace known as the Tehagan is his residence. Of course Rechad's visitors are searched before they are admitted and when they are leaving by the sultan's officials. During times of trouble in Armenia, Constantinople and Crete Rechad is more narrowly watched than ever, for the sultan and his clique know that Rechad is popular. Unlike the sultan, Rechad is one of the most handsome men in Constantinople.

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### Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.)  
Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 74 cents per bushel.  
Flour—Portland, \$4.50; Howard's Best, \$4.70; Fisher's Best, \$4.40; Dayton; \$4.90; Pendleton, \$5.20  
Oats—in sks, white, 30 cents per bushel, gray, 28.  
Millet—Bran, \$14.00 per ton, shorts, \$15.50 per ton.  
Potatoes—40 cents per sack.  
Eggs, 16 cents per dozen.  
Butter—Ranch, 35 to 40 cents per roll.  
Onions, \$1.00 per sack.  
Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 5 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, figs, 4 to 6 cents; plums, 4c.  
Bacon—Hams, 9 to 11 cents; sides, 8; shoulders, 6; lard 7 to 8  
Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 2 to 2½ cents; hogs, live 3 cents; hogs dressed, 5 to 5½ cents; sheep, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per head; veal, dressed 5 to 5½.  
Poultry—Chickens, young, from \$1.50; old \$3.00; turkeys, alive, 8 cents per pound.

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## SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

Of Clackamas 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, 1897, to the 30th day of September, 1897, both inclusive.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	Amount claims allowed and warrants drawn
Road and bridge	\$ 10,702.47
Pauper	2,031.35
Criminal account Circuit Court	385.10
Justice	1,373.00
Stationery	975.77
Court house and jail	400.10
Clerk's salary and help	1,152.50
Sheriff's salary, help and board of prisoners	2,301.77
Recorder's salary	750.00
School Superintendent	362.40
County Treasurer	1,052.10
Assessor	600.00
County Judge	212.00
County Commissioners	500.00
County Surveyor	75.00
County Coroner Expense	146.45
Bailiffs Circuit Court	272.00
District Attorney	392.40
Reporter Circuit Court	200.00
Insane account	60.70
Jury Court	1,175.55
Bounty on wild animals	137.00
Money refunded on taxes	195.82
Insolvent soldier fund	91.00
Army rent	150.00
Printing account	137.00
Attorney's fee	130.00
Teachers' Examination	67.50
School District Plats	940.50
Boys and Girls Aid Society	325.00
Cross vs. Ganson	15.77
Road Master	322.00
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Damages	50.00
Total amount claims allowed and drawn	\$ 28,487.83
Outstanding unpaid County warrants on the 30th day of September, 1897	\$ 120,208.10
Estimated interest accrued thereon	18,086.40
Total amount of unpaid County warrants with interest	144,824.50

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Clackamas, }  
I, Elmer Dixon, 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, 1897, 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 23th day of October, A. D. 1897.  
ELMER DIXON, County Clerk.

## SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1897.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	\$ 120,208.10
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	18,086.40
Total Liabilities	\$ 144,824.50
RESOURCES.	
By funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to payment of Co. warrants	\$ 13,280.58
By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to payment of Co. warrants, 1896	12,000.00
By uncollected Tax Liens 1895	10,800.44
" " " 1894	4,277.45
" " " 1893	8,509.83
" " " 1891 and prior no report	4,952.01
Total Resources, exclusive of County property	\$ 54,019.92
Total indebtedness of County	\$ 120,208.10
Total Resources	\$ 144,824.50
net indebtedness	\$ 30,610.64

## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1897, of cash received and paid out and balance remaining in each Fund

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.	
Balance on hand last report	\$ 4,870.00
To received from Sheriff	63,802.86
" " County Clerk and Recorder	2,230.70
" " Delinquent Tax	227.00
Miscellaneous	242.55
By amount paid out on County warrants	\$ 58,192.69
Balance General Fund on hand	13,280.58
COUNTY SCHOOL FUND.	
To Cash on hand last report	71,471.64
To received from County School Fund	680.07
To State School Money	29,330.31
By bal. School fund on hand	8,918.40
By bal. School fund on hand	29,035.28
By bal. School fund on hand	9,922.24
By bal. School fund on hand	1,096.16
Balance on hand	29,633.78

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Clackamas, }  
I, Jacob Shade 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, A. D. 1897.  
Witness my hand this 23d day of October, A. D. 1897.  
JACOB SHADE, County Treasurer.

## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon, for the six months ending September 30th, A. D. 1897.

DEBTOR.	CREDIT.
Am't. rec'd in coin and currency	\$ 111,318.91
Am't. rec'd in county warrants	17,668.09
Total	\$ 128,987.00
Amount paid county treasurer	\$ 111,318.91
County Warrants	17,668.09
Total	\$ 128,987.00

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Clackamas, }  
I, G. W. Grace, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. WITNESS my hand this 4th day of October, A. D. 1897.  
G. W. GRACE, Sheriff of Clackamas County.

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