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A Communication.

Dear Sir: With your kind permission I would like to state the facts in regard to the recent infamous accusations brought against Mrs. C. B. Fisher.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.

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FROM CLERK SLEIGHT'S OFFICE.

Below we desire to submit a statement from the records of the County Court, showing the difference in the amount of business done and the difference in the expense account of the Clerk's office for the first year of the present incumbent, and the preceding year under Democratic administration, to-wit:

Fees collected for business done from July, 1901, to July, 1902, \$2070.70.

Fees collected for business done from July, 1902, to July, 1903, \$2879.30.

Increase in business, \$808.00.

Cost of deputies in the Clerk's office from July, 1901, to July, 1902, \$1759.00.

Cost of deputies in the same office from July, 1902, to July, 1903, \$1258.00.

Decrease in expense account for one year, \$501.00.

Increase in business, 40 per cent.

Decrease in expense, 22 per cent.

In addition to the increased amount of business as above stated in the Clerk's office for the first year of the present incumbent, a new Judgment Booklet has been made and an index to probate cases, and the numbering of the Estates and Guardian papers has been done, requiring considerable time and labor, matters which facilitate the work of the office to a considerable extent.

The promises made by Mr. Sleight when on the campaign before his election to the office of County Clerk, that he would "give to the people an economical and business like administration," has been thus verified, as all will testify who have occasion to transact business with the office.

In reply to the resolutions and statements made by the Democratic convention on the 9th day of April, 1904, that "the indebtedness of the county was more than \$200,000.00," and also to the statement of the Courier made a few days later, that the indebtedness of the county was \$153,268.22 (both statements being maliciously false) we append the semi-annual summary statement of the Clerk, published April 8th, 1904, and which reads as follows:

Semi-Annual Summary Statement of the Financial Condition of the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1904:

To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid, \$126,061.53. To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon, \$8,000.00. Total liabilities, \$134,061.53.

By funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants, \$33,394.31; by funds in hands of County Sheriff applicable to the payment of county warrants, 000000000; by estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants, \$10,000.00; delinquent taxes for 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, \$9,030.00. Total resources, \$56,424.32. Net indebtedness, \$81,637.22.

As the Democratic organ desires facts and figures, we refer them to the above facts and figures.

While we do not make the claim for Mr. Sleight that he is absolutely perfect or absolutely correct in all things, we do believe that the affairs and accounting of his office will bear the closest scrutiny. He has said repeatedly that his accounts are always open to the public, which is pretty good evidence that when he is weighed in the balance he will not be found wanting.

Ladies and Children

who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers.

Evangelistic Services.

Special interest is being manifested in the revival services which are now being held at Oregon City Academy.

The attendance is large and the interest is increasing. The Gospel as the evangelists proclaim it and sing it, has a charming, drawing influence, and is proving to be the "power of God in the salvation of souls."

Endeavorers on Local Option.

There will be held a union meeting of all Young People's Societies of the churches of the city at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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READ, CONSIDER

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and highways, of each county for five years. Under the present system the state officers determine the amount of money that will be required for state purposes and then compute what each county must raise under the apportionment of the tax that has been fixed by Legislative act.

School Per Capita Tax Doubled.

At the last session of the Legislature the school law was so changed as to require a per capita tax of \$6 from each county for every child of school age in the county.

Pays More State and School Taxes.

So it will be seen that Clackamas county is this year required to pay about \$14,000 more state taxes and \$23,000 more state school taxes, or a total of \$38,000 more taxes for state purposes than were raised last year.

Pays Small Part State Taxes.

But, with it all, Clackamas county is really fortunate in one respect. Considering the true value of its land, manufacturing institutions and extensive resources, this county is bearing a small portion of the state's expenses.

Place Blame Where It Belongs.

While the taxes this year are rather excessive, yet the taxpayer should not place the blame other than where it belongs. We trust that this somewhat extended statement of facts will correct many of the erroneous impressions that exist in the minds of taxpayers.

Give Officers Deserved Credit.

Do not unduly criticize the present officers, but give them the credit for having during the last two years given Clackamas county the best administration of affairs that the county has ever had.

Obituary.

Mabel V. Woodie, eldest daughter of J. P. and Lydia A. Woodie, of Eagle Creek, Oregon, died at her home April 22, 1904, after a short illness, and was buried in the Gibson cemetery April 24, 1904.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea, and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicine failed to give any relief.

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Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

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5 lbs Brandenstein's Carohed Rice .50
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