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EXHIBIT.

OF THE FINANCES OF BENTON COUNTY, OR., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1891.

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| STATE FUND. | | |
| From taxes..... | \$ 16,407 01 | |
| Paid state taxes..... | 16,407 01 | |
| COUNTY FUND. | | |
| On hand from last year..... | 9,654 33 | |
| On hand from trial fees..... | 292 50 | |
| On hand from taxes..... | 28,832 25 | |
| On hand from all other sources..... | 1,529 25 | |
| Total..... | | \$ 39,469 37 |
| CONTRA. | | |
| County orders redeemed..... | \$ 31,231 10 | |
| Interest..... | 2,309 17 | |
| Cash on hand..... | 5,929 10 | |
| INSTITUTE FUND. | | |
| Institute fees..... | 12 25 | |
| Paid institute orders..... | 12 25 | |
| SCHOOL FUND. | | |
| Cash on hand from last year..... | \$ 2,972 17 | |
| Cash on hand from taxes..... | 15,958 53 | |
| Cash on hand from fines..... | 305 20 | |
| State school fund..... | 4,954 65 | |
| Total..... | | \$ 24,220 71 |
| CONTRA. | | |
| School orders redeemed..... | \$ 21,459 65 | |
| Cash on hand..... | 2,740 06 | |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Roads and bridges..... | \$ 5,756 03 | |
| Paupers..... | 2,088 77 | |
| Court house lights, water, fixtures, etc..... | 598 14 | |
| Bounty on wild animals..... | 292 50 | |
| Wood..... | 231 50 | |
| State cases..... | 238 17 | |
| Juries..... | 1,998 24 | |
| Sheriff..... | 2,482 12 | |
| Clerk..... | 1,828 25 | |
| Printing..... | 332 60 | |
| Inmate..... | 127 75 | |
| Balliffs..... | 276 00 | |
| Janitor..... | 125 00 | |
| Coroners inquest..... | 152 90 | |
| Best and sections..... | 153 00 | |
| Commissioners..... | 445 50 | |
| Jail..... | 37 50 | |
| Stocks, securities, claims, etc..... | 4,530 57 | |
| County treasurer..... | 500 00 | |
| County assessor..... | 1,005 00 | |
| Making present owner books..... | 2,925 14 | |
| Per centage making descriptions..... | 6,519 87 | |
| District attorney..... | 317 15 | |
| School superintendent..... | 800 00 | |
| County judge..... | 800 00 | |
| Interest..... | 2,309 17 | |
| County orders outstanding last year..... | 44,246 43 | |
| Total..... | | \$ 76,822 98 |
| CONTRA. | | |
| County orders redeemed..... | \$ 31,231 10 | |
| Interest paid..... | 2,309 17 | |
| Cash on hand..... | 5,929 10 | |
| County orders outstanding..... | 37,353 61 | |
| RECAPITULATION. | | |
| Cash on hand from last year..... | \$ 12,626 23 | |
| Cash on hand from taxes..... | 60,491 11 | |
| From all other sources..... | 2,937 05 | |
| Money received from state treasurer..... | 4,954 65 | |
| school fund..... | 4,954 65 | |
| Total..... | | \$ 89,104 34 |
| CONTRA. | | |
| County orders redeemed..... | \$ 31,231 10 | |
| Interest..... | 2,309 17 | |
| School Supt. orders paid..... | 21,459 65 | |
| State taxes paid..... | 16,407 01 | |
| Cash on hand county order book..... | 5,929 10 | |
| Cash on hand school fund..... | 2,740 06 | |
| Institute fund paid..... | 12 25 | |
| Total..... | | \$ 80,109 34 |

THE OREGON STATE FAIR.

The prospects for a good State Fair were never so flattering as they are this year. The premium list has been revised, and in many important points the prizes have been increased. The entries in the speed department are the largest and best in the history of the fair. The state fair is under the management of the State Board of Agriculture, and over \$15,000 in cash is offered in premiums for exhibits of stock, poultry, agricultural products, fruit, etc., works of art and fancy work, and for trials of speed. The board is making every preparation for a great meeting. Many valuable improvements have been made, and the grounds have been cleared up and greatly beautified. Electric and horse-car lines now run from Salem to the grounds. All persons wishing a premium list for the fair of 1891, can obtain it by addressing J. T. Gregg, the secretary, at Portland, Oregon, or Geo. W. Watt, assistant secretary, at Salem. The fair begins on the 14th of September, and will last one week. Send for a premium list and prepare something for exhibition this year.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to announce that we have finished all our cheap work and are now prepared to do strictly first-class work. Enlarging a specialty.

Coxs & Underwood.

REPORT.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank of Corvallis, at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 9, 1891:

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| RESOURCES. | | |
| Loans and discounts..... | \$ 70,020 89 | |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... | 135 79 | |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... | 12,500 00 | |
| Stocks, securities, claims, etc..... | 4,530 57 | |
| Due from approved reserve agents..... | 1,099 42 | |
| Due from other National Banks..... | 1,958 11 | |
| Due from State Banks and bankers..... | 1,114 07 | |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 2,528 89 | |
| Current expenses and taxes paid..... | 298 71 | |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... | 2,469 00 | |
| Bills of other banks..... | 65 00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents and specie..... | 40 55 | |
| Legal-tender notes..... | 165 00 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)..... | 562 50 | |
| Total..... | | \$108,236 11 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Capital stock paid in..... | \$ 50,000 00 | |
| Surplus fund..... | 1,900 00 | |
| Individual profits..... | 314 38 | |
| National bank notes outstanding..... | 10,250 00 | |
| Unpaid deposits subject to check..... | 21,540 00 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit..... | 12,662 67 | |
| Time certificates of deposit..... | 2,528 87 | |
| Total..... | | \$108,236 11 |

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF BENTON, ss: I, M. S. Woodcock, president of the above named bank, do swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. S. Woodcock, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1891.

[NOTARIAL SEAL.] E. HOLGATE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: W. T. WILES, [SEAL] Z. H. DAVIS, Directors. A. F. HERSHNER.

IN MEMORY OF T. E. CAUTHORN.

BY G. W.

Farewell dear friend and an avenger. I cannot, will not say a last adieu. For death in time but not eternity. May part us from the good and true.

For standing by thy weary couch Before the last dread summons came, A voice prophetic whispered in my ear, "Say not good bye for you shall meet again."

Though after death in God's high providence The good and true are but parts of his divinity, And shall live through all eternity.

Your friend has honored every trust. At home, abroad and in the council of his state, His unstained soul has like a mirror thrown Reflections only of the good and great.

Envy, malice or revenge he never knew. His mind was fashioned on a broader plan, Across the chasm of eight hundred years he drew, Impulse and inspiration and lived for man.

Then an avenger dear friend a brief farewell and Some good must wait the true and brave; With hope and faith I see you live again And walk in light beyond the grave.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

The undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Wading, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

One hundred and twenty thousand dollars have passed over the counter of the bank of Vacaville, according to the statement of Edward Fisher, cashier, in payment for fruit shipped to Eastern points, as against \$90,000 the same time last year. One hundred and sixty-one cars of green fruit and four cars of dried fruit have been shipped East this year. Ninety-three was the record for the same time last year.

Across the Deep, to the Far West, On steamboats, cars and stage-coaches, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is carried as the most important item in the materia medica of the traveling public. It deprives vitiated, brackish water of its hurtful properties and exuberant flavor, counteracts the pernicious effects upon the stomach of bad or indigestible food, remedies cramps, heart-burn and wind upon the stomach. It is a fine defense against malarial disorders, nullifies the effects of excessive heat, cold and damp, relieves sick-headache, and is an incomparable cure for constiveness and biliousness. The fatigue of travel often tells most disastrously upon invalids and convalescents, occasionally to such an extent as to jeopardize life. Persons in feeble health, apprehensive of the effects from travel, will, if provided with this Bitters, be far less likely to have their fears realized.

R. M. Wade & Co., informs us that they have sold every harvester they had in stock and their stock was large to commence with. They even wonder themselves why they have enjoyed such a lively trade. The cause is easily explained—advertise in a live paper and do a live business—they have been patronizing the columns of the GAZETTE since their opening. The mystery is solved.

The following frank statement from J. E. Hare, of Trenton, Texas, will be of interest to many of our citizens. "My little boy was very bad off from cholera and diarrhoea. We used various medicines with diarrhoea in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine." For sale by T. Graham, druggist.

M. Wilkins is now busily engaged preparing samples of grasses grown in Oregon. The collection will be exhibited at the state fair this year, and will serve as a nucleus for his grand exhibit at the world's fair in 1893. He will prepare about 900 samples this year, of which there will be 85 varieties—Guard.

Bucklen's rnicca Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Thos. Graham.

PLEURO PNEUMONIA IN CATTLE.—County Stock Inspector Simeral reports several cases of pleuro pneumonia among the cattle of this county. In the Waldo hills he has two cows under quarantine, afflicted with this disease, which is contagious but works its deadly way slowly. But few horses are suffering from the glanders. One was killed by his owners, near Brooks, the other day.—Statesman.

Eucpepy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eucpepy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by T. Graham, druggist.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL NOTES.

Buy your hunting outfits at Nolan's. Bargains in summer shoes and hats at Nolan's.

Lobanon was visited by a \$10,000 fire last Monday night.

Oak and ash wanted in exchange for guns at J. Wm. Will.

Bargains in summer underwear and over-shirts at Nolan's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster returned yesterday from their wedding tour.

Ho for the seaside and the cool shades of the mountains this kind of weather.

The Salem's have played nineteen games this year and only lost two, and those only by a scratch.

J. W. Will is prepared to furnish bicycles of all kinds at the lowest prices. Also bicycle extras.

W. A. Wells and family, Misses Lizzie Clark, Mattie Avery and Helen Holgate are among those who went to the bay this week.

There will be an ice cream social at the W. C. T. U. reading rooms this (Friday) evening, given by the ladies of the M. E. church.

Miss Lizzie Keese entertained a few of her friends by giving a social party, last Wednesday evening, at her home four miles north of Corvallis.

Prof. Grimm returned from his farm near Aurora last Wednesday. He says the hop leaves and fruit pests are getting in their work in an alarming manner in that section of the valley just now.

A. M. Reeves, for the past two years principal of the public schools of Philomath, has been elected principal of the Halsey public schools. Philomath loses a good man in Mr. Reeves and Halsey is to be congratulated on her success.

Last week Huston Shipley, of Monroe, bought a new buggy at that place, and had taken his seat in it for his first ride when the horse became frightened and ran three miles down the road before it could be stopped. Fortunately no one was hurt and but little damage was done.

We are reliably informed that John Zeis will build an ice factory in Corvallis either this summer or next spring. His trade in ice is large enough to justify this move, and as it is cheaper to manufacture than to ship it from other points, he must build.

The new city hall is to be built and without delay. It will be a brick and stone structure 10x75 feet, to cost \$3,000 or less. As will be seen elsewhere the committee appointed at the last meeting of the council have advertised for plans and specifications, and it is their intention to let the contract and get to work on the building just as soon as possible.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.—Last Wednesday evening Dick Abbey, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. T. Whitehorn and child, was driving past the Stewart farm about one mile north of Corvallis, his horse became frightened and ran away. The sudden start threw Mrs. Abbey out on the buggy. She struck the ground on her head, receiving a cut on the forehead and a severe shock. In attempting to regain the lines Dick was pitched over the dash board, and was either trampled on or kicked until he became insensible. Mrs. Whitehorn in her fright attempted to jump from the buggy with the child in her arms and was badly stung from the fall, but fortunately the child escaped without injury. Word was immediately sent to the city for Mr. Eglins carriage and medical assistance. Dr. Chas. Lee was soon at the scene of the accident and assisted in making the injured persons as comfortable as possible while being transported to their home. Although the ladies received quite a severe shock and were badly frightened they were not dangerously injured. But Dick did not get off so easy. The corner of his right eye was severely cut, his nose was broken and he received an ugly wound extending from his upper lip over his right cheek, also a bad cut three inches long on his left leg. However, none of the wounds need prove fatal. At last accounts all of the injured parties were getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

THE WILLAMETTE.—In an interview with the Statesman, Senator J. H. Mitchell says concerning an appropriation for the upper Willamette, much depends on the report of the engineers. The appropriation that will be asked for this year to be used on the Willamette above the locks will be of sufficient size to accomplish much good. A considerable of it no doubt, will have to be expended on the revetment at Corvallis, where in 1888 an appropriation of \$14,000 was spent in an endeavor to keep the river from leaving the city. The same work will have to be done again, only in a more substantial manner.

A Mother's Gratitude.—My son was in an almost helpless condition with flux when I commenced using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It gave him immediate relief and I am sure it saved his life. I take great pleasure in recommending it to all. Mrs. M. L. JOHNSON, Everett, Simpson Co., Miss. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Thos. Graham, druggist.

HUNTING AT THE BAY.—They have been having a great time at the Bay hunting deer. The country across the Bay from Yaquina is alive with them. On Tuesday of last week seven were seen on the beach at one time, and Friday morning five. One day the hounds drove one of them into the Bay. George Walker and one or two companions took a boat and tried to capture it; but not knowing the trick of taking it by the tail and drowning it, tried to hit it over the head with the oars and ride over it but this did not work and the deer escaped. Thursday the hounds drove up what was thought to be a deer; but on being followed proved to be a black bear. He was tumbled but escaped to the thick bushes as usual with a bullet that will probably prove fatal.

A TRIP TO THE COAST.

The editor of the GAZETTE recently took a day off and went to the sea shore. Arriving at Yaquina we took the steamer Richardson and after a pleasant ride of four miles down the bay arrived at Newport. As usual the wharf was crowded with summer visitors who had lined up on both sides of the passage way anxious to meet their expected friends, or who sided up the new comers as they passed by with an air of "Wonder what is coming next!" For our part, as soon as we landed we caught a glimpse of Pete Abbey's smiling face on the porch of the Bay View house, just across the street, and we made a straight shoot for him. We run the gauntlet without difficulty, stopping a moment to shake hands with this or that friend, and arrived safely at the hotel, and the obliging landlord lost no time in finding accommodations for us although the house was crowded. Mr. Abbey always has room for one more.

Among the first friends we met the next day was Wesley L. Davis, of the Times, and we were at home in a newspaper office. Mr. Davis has recently taken charge of the Times and is giving the people of Newport and vicinity a paper worthy of their support. He has made several improvements in his office, having just added a new job press and new type for turning out job work. After showing us his office, Mr. Davis took us out to the end of the government jetty where we watched Capt. Winant's steamer Mischief go out over the bar with a fishing party on board. The bar was quite smooth and it was a fine day but we did not care to change places with any one on board as we had been there before, and our ardor for deep sea fishing is not so great now as it once was.

On our return, after a stroll down the beach we met our old time friend, Wm. Grant, of "Far Far" and he insisted that we should fulfill our promise made some time ago to spend a day at his new summer resort situated on south beach, just half way between Newport and Seal Rocks. Bright and early the next morning in company with Mr. Grant we crossed the ferry and were met by his team, kept for the special accommodation of his guests. The drive down the hard beach in the pure morning air was delightful. As we passed along by the high cliffs our conception of the country lying back from the beach was that it was rough and rugged, full of deep canyons and mountains. Arriving at "Far Far" we found that at least in one place we were mistaken. It would be difficult to find a more pretty spot on any coast for a quiet summer resort than that Mr. Grant has. From almost any point on his land one can get a fine view of the beach up and down the coast as far as the eye can see, including Seal Rock, the entrance of Yaquina harbor, Newport, and Cape Foulweather. Still it is well protected from the high winds. Mr. Grant has expended \$8000 or more during the past year in improving this resort. He has just completed a large and substantial house and has furnished it throughout in elegant style for the accommodation of guests who may be fortunate enough to stop with him, and the surrounding grounds are being laid off in beautiful parks and walks. Mr. Grant has laid out all of his land in lots excepting about 20 which he has reserved for his house and park, and is now selling them at from \$25 to \$100 per lot. Many people from Portland, Salem, Albany, and Corvallis have already purchased lots here and are building or will build cottages so that their families will be a quiet place in which to spend a month or two at the sea-side during the summer time. At noon we sat down to a delicious spread prepared by Mrs. Combs who has charge of the household affairs, after which the team was brought out and we started for Seal Rocks. Of course we could not return to Corvallis without paying a visit to Mr. Brassfield and his famous watering place. Mr. B. greeted us in his usual pleasant manner and invited us to remain a day or more, but our time was limited and we could only make a short stay, so after a glimpse of the marvelous wonders of nature, the great rocks continually lashed by the angry waters of the sea, it was time to take our departure. For pleasure seekers Seal Rocks is a drawing card, and Mr. Brassfield is receiving his share of the patronage.

Returning to Newport we took the train the next morning for Corvallis, only regretting that we did not have more time to spend among the genial people at the sea-side.

HUNTING AT THE BAY.—They have been having a great time at the Bay hunting deer. The country across the Bay from Yaquina is alive with them. On Tuesday of last week seven were seen on the beach at one time, and Friday morning five. One day the hounds drove one of them into the Bay. George Walker and one or two companions took a boat and tried to capture it; but not knowing the trick of taking it by the tail and drowning it, tried to hit it over the head with the oars and ride over it but this did not work and the deer escaped. Thursday the hounds drove up what was thought to be a deer; but on being followed proved to be a black bear. He was tumbled but escaped to the thick bushes as usual with a bullet that will probably prove fatal.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, July 16, 1891.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Will you allow me space in the GAZETTE for a word or two respecting a subject of public interest. Some time last spring, if I mistake not, I noticed something in the local papers relative to the municipal ownership of public works, such as electric light, water works, etc.

Being somewhat impressed with the idea of the city owning its own water and electric plants I took occasion to mention it to several of the Council and also to some of the leading citizens of Corvallis.

I was at that time, like some other citizens, inclined to urge immediate action on part of the Council and have the question of city ownership, or not, submitted to a vote of the people at once; but the suggestion was made, and I confess that its wisdom weighed so heavily on me as to cause me to immediately yield my own inclination to it; the suggestion was made that owing to the approaching election and the probable changes in the council which would result, that the whole question of the municipal ownership of public works should be postponed until after the election. And the suggestion was quite generally adopted and we have heard very little on the subject since.

Now we have a new council, a new charter, and I think, a progressive spirit on the part of the citizens of Corvallis, notwithstanding the fact that this is the 16th of July and nothing done yet in the way of public improvements, and what is the city going to do about it?

If I am correct the city pays something over eight hundred dollars per annum for electric light. That is interest at ten per cent on more than half the cost of the whole plant. I am authoritatively informed that the commercial, full of the private lighting, now yields a revenue of about ten per cent on the whole cost of the plant. The meter rate for inside light is one and one-half cents per hour per lamp of sixteen candle power.

Now supposing the city owned the electric light plant at a cost of \$15,000 I think it could be bought for some less, but say \$15,000. The purchase money would be raised by issuing city bonds for the amount which would probably sell at par and draw 6 per cent interest which would amount to \$900 interest annually. That is less than \$100 more than what the city is now paying for electric light each year. And the number of street lights seems to be gradually increasing. The cost of maintaining the electric light plant and operating it, I am informed is considerably less than the amount derived from the commercial full of private lighting. Now if I be correct in all this, would it not be to the interest of the city to own its own electric light plant? That is buy out the present owners. The franchise is becoming more valuable each year and the business is increasing and with proper management it ought to pay for itself before the bonds, which would be issued to buy it, would mature.

If the city owned its own electric plant it could reduce the price of light one-third and according to data within the reach of all, still derive sufficient profit to pay the bonds at maturity. I know of quite a good many persons who have signified a readiness to use electric lights, who now use oil, as soon as the price is reduced. Probably the increased number of consumers would more than counter-balance the difference in revenue caused by the reduction in the price.

Another thing which might be mentioned in this connection is suggested by the presence of an arc-light on Main street. The present street lights cost \$3 per light per month. The arc light would cost \$12 or more. But the incandescent light which we now have is of 25 candle power whilst the arc is 200 candle power. Obviously it would require a lesser number of arc than incandescent lights. Which would be the more economical for the city? I will confess I don't know. But if the city were the owner of its own plant it could exercise its own discretion perhaps more easily than now as the cost of producing an arc light is said not to be relatively far in excess of the cost of producing the incandescent.

The general impression which I gathered from the unwritten history of recent city election, seem to be that citizens of Corvallis selected their men with a view of getting progress into the city government who their wisdom, give proper after improvements, etc., which so property owners are demanded was the dominant idea on the electors would it not be possible to act. The stuff goes.

It seems to me that the Corvallis may be ready to be exercising their prerogative of these contemplated works, etc. But in 4 I know that some adviser to put the it there seems to be Reasons which I am should have been drainage and other things they do need there; at it in a brief this have it