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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Office county clerk of Grant 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 October 1890, to the 31st day of March 1891, both inclusive:

Date Allowed at the November 1890, and January and March 1891 terms of county court and Adjourned term of circuit court.

ON WHAT ACC'T ALLOWED.	AM'T CLAIMS ALLOWED.	WARRANTS DRAWN
Roads and bridges	$ 2,160.35	$ 2,160.35
county pauper	978.32	978.32
circuit court	2,056.94	2,056.94
Justice court	1,996.17	1,996.17
Records stationary, printing, etc.	530.07	530.07
court house and jail repars and imp.	542.86	542.86
county clerk	1,201.17	1,201.17
county sheriff	85.31	85.31
Bounty on wild animals	384.64	384.64
Stock inspector	399.99	399.99
School Superintendent	249.99	249.99
county judge	499.98	499.98
county commissioners	193.40	193.40
Road supervisors	2,722.90	2,722.90
Insane	85.69	85.69
Janitor and watchman	210.—	210.—
coroner	294.15	294.15
County treasurer	316.14	316.14
Assessor,	650.—	650.—
Prisoners	1,270.32	1,270.32
Teachers' institute and examination	68.60	68.60
Costs supreme court	31.00	31.00
Attorneys fees State vs Williams	25.00	25.00
Discount on checks from state treasurer	12.50	12.50
Total amount claims allowed (680)		
Total amount claims drawn	$16,965.49	$16,965.49

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31st day of March 1891.	$79,995.88.	
Estimated interest accrued thereon		$6,400.00
Total amount of unpaid county warrrants	$79,995.88.	$6,400.00

STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF GRANT, } ss

I, George Shearer, county clerk of the county of Grant, 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 six months ending on the 31st day of March 1891, 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 10th day of April A. D. 1891.

GEO. SHEARER, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the county treasurer by the Sheriff of Grant county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1891.

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED DURING THE MONTHS OF

Date 1890-1.
In coin and currency

Oct	$ 18.75	Jan	$ 333.19
Nov	189.45	Feb	$ 55.23
Dec	102.43	Mar	$ 387.75
Total received	$ 310.63		$ 776.17
In County Warrants		Feb. $816.50	Mar $6,329.19
Amount on hand			5,868.52
To Grand Total Received			$14,101.01

BY AMOUNTS PAID DURING THE MONTHS OF

Date 1890-1.
To County Treasurer,

Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
$354.00	$489.70	$ ——	$172.50	$172.00	$12,912.81

Sum total paid county treasurer ..... $ 14,101.01.

STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF GRANT, } ss

I, O. P. Cresap, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Witness my hand this 15th day of April A. D. 1891.

O. P. CRESAP, Sheriff of Grant County.
By W. S. SOUTHWORTH, Deputy Sheriff.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the county treasurer of Grant county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1891, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source and on what account paid out:

DATE 1890-1	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT SOURCE REC'V'D	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
To what amount on hand from last report			$ 25,588.85	$ 1,492.24
To am't rec'd from	sheriff	Taxes	11,768.41	2,332.60
To am't rec'd from		pedlrs license	5.—	
do		liquor "	1,600.—	
do	"	Sheriff and J P fines		161.65
do	"	clerk Trial fees	115.—	
do	"	assessor poll tax	100.—	
do	"	estate D. Parker	76.30	
do	"	" J. Barker	49.16	
			$39,302.72	$3,986.49

DATE 1891.	AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	GEN'L FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
	By am'ts paid out on Co. warrants	$ 5,556.41	
	" " " " " school Supt's warrants		$ 913.09
	By balance fund on hand	7,332.24	
	" " school fund on hand		3,073.40
	Harney Co. warrants on hand	19,000.64	
	Lake " "	4,383.57	
	State Fund	3,029.86	
		$39,302.72	$ 3,986.49

STATE OF OREGON, }
COUNTY OF GRANT, } ss

I, N. H. Boley, 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 31st day of March, A. D. 1891.

Witness my hand this 31st day of March, A. D. 1891.

N. H. BOLEY, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Grant, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1891.

LIABILITIES:

Date march 31, 1891.

To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	$79,995.88
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	6,400.00
Total Liabilities	$86,395.88

RESOURCES:

Date 1891.

By funds in hands of County Treasury applicable to the payment of county warrants	$ 7,332.24
By funds in hands of sheriff	
By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to paym't co war'nts	15,000.00
Harney county warrants on hand	19,000.64
Lake " " " "	4,383.57
Total Resources.	$45,716.45

O. P. CRESAP,

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LIBRARY NOTES.

THERE is a library exclusively for women in Turin.

FIFTY-ONE large and valuable libraries were sold in London last year.

MRS. AUSTIN COBBIN has given five hundred volumes to the railway employes' reading-room in Long Island city.

THE London libraries all have a small stationer's shop connected with them, where the various conveniences for writing are supplied.

SENATOR DAWES is much interested in a project for a free circulating library in Washington. Mr. Wanamaker has also heartily approved the scheme.

ON the Nicolayevkiy railroad public libraries will be established in three points, at the stations of St. Petersburg, Bologoye and Tver, where railroad employes will be supplied with books to read.

THE Boston public library has just come into possession of two diaries of John Brown. They were presented through W. P. Garrison, of New York city, by Mrs. Sarah A. Mckim, of Orange, N. J., the mother of the architect of the new library building.

LIBRARIAN SPOFFORD thinks that within three years he will be able to move the National library into the new building going up in Washington for the purpose. The new structure will have a greater storage capacity for books than the British museum it is stated.

THE library left by the late George Bancroft is reputed to be one of the best private collections of books in the country. It contains about twelve thousand volumes, among which are many works in foreign languages, and every book in the collection has a value apart from its selling price.

MONEYED AMERICANS.

JAY GOULD goes to bed every night at ten o'clock, does not drink tea or coffee, eats with great regularity and takes admirable care of his health, but the pace has told upon him, nevertheless.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR is endowed with six feet of solid physique, an imperturbable fund of good nature, excellent health, and is booked for an inheritance that cannot fall short of $100,000,000.

THE late Captain J. B. Thomas, of Boston, was probably the richest man in New England. He left an estate worth over $25,000,000, a large share of which had been acquired by real estate investment in San Francisco and Brooklyn.

JAY GOULD's daily income is said to be about $7,500. But this is rather small compared to Rockefeller, who is supposed to receive $18,000 daily, or Astor, who gets $23,000 daily, or even Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has to get along with $5,000 every twenty-four hours.

IT is an old saying that a Scotchman "never goes back again" to the land of his birth. And in the case of Davis Jacks, the California millionaire, one can easily understand why it should be so when he can ride twenty miles on a straight line on his Monterey estate and be worth a round $7,000,000. Go "back again," indeed!

HENRY CLAY FRICK, owner of the mine near Scottdale, Pa., where over one hundred and ten miners were killed recently, was the bookkeeper of a downtown mill twenty years ago. It is stated that he now controls eight thousand of the thirteen thousand ovens in the Connellsville region and the coke market of this country.

NOTES FOR UNCLE SAM.

THE first sugar cane cultivated in the United States was near New Orleans in 1751.

FARM hands in the United States, taking the country as a whole, occupy only 289 acres in every 1,000.

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND immigrants arrived from Sweden and Norway to the United States last year.

STATISTICS show that the birth-rate in the United States is declining. This is the worst baby show the country has ever had.

THE number of Indians in the United States who can read English is stated to be over twenty-three thousand; the number who can read Indian languages is over ten thousand.

FROM the returns for 1890, the department of agriculture estimates the number of farm animals as follows: Milch cows, 16,019,591; other cattle, 36,875,648; sheep, 44,131,136; hogs, 50,625,706. In the latter there was a decrease of 2 per cent., while the value has decreased 57 cents per head.

IT has been estimated that 25,000,000 bushels of oysters are opened annually in the United States, representing an accumulation of shells amounting to not less than 243,300,000 cubic feet, which if spread out would cover a space of more than 40,000 yards square to a depth of three feet.

WIT AND WISDOM.

BROKEN hearts are never dangerous as long as dinner tastes good.

CANES are the only signs of support some well-dressed young men show.

A CYNIC brethren, am a man who doan' spoil de word' half's much as de word' spoils him.

NO LAWYER has any excuse for going hungry; the statutes have lots of provisions in them.

IT is a mistake to call labor a curse. The most worthless men are those who have nothing to do.

IT is scarcely to be a promising sort of a man. But it is not difficult to be a fulfilling sort of a man.

IT may be regarded as corroborative proof that a man does not like a slippery pavement when he's down on it.

"IF you wish to appear well in society," said Talleyrand, "you must consent to be taught many things which you know already."

IN Germany they are making coffee from linseed meal roasted to a dark color and mixed with some glutinous substances before passing through machines which form it in the shape of be[illegible]

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A MAN living in Quenemo, Kan., has patented a method for "taking care of boots."

A NEW typewriter, under the "point" system, produces writings which the blind can read.

A NATIONAL association of inventors is talked about as one means of celebrating the opening second century of the American patent system.

A MACHINE, said to be a marvel of lightness and ingenuity, has recently been built in Australia for experiments in flying through the air. It is propelled by an engine fed with compressed air.

A SOUTHERN farmer has produced from cotton stalks a fabric suitable for bagging, which may rival jute. The problem which the inventor successfully solved was how to separate cheaply the material from the woody fiber.

A STEEL clip, to facilitate the pulling on or taking off of rubber overshoes, has been invented. It is inserted in the upper part of the heel, and opens or closes the shoe, as may be required. A ring which is connected with the clip serves to pull the shoe on or off.

SUGAR-COATED PILLS.

THE well employed man comes nearest being the happiest man.

REASON can not show itself more reasonable than to cease reasoning on things above reason.

THE great difficulty about common sense is that it is so tremendously scarce that it isn't common.

WHEN there is no hawk flying around the biggest thing in the barn-yard is the strut of the smallest rooster.—Atchison Globe.

THE man who spends much time in trying to please his enemies is one of the most foolish of spendthrifts.—Somerville Journal.

THE world may owe you a living, young man, but the account can not be turned over to an attorney for collection.—Jamestown News.

IT is strange how a man will himself admit that he is a fool, yet if any one else tells him so he will get hopping mad right away.—Boston Herald.

WHEN society whispers, you can bet it's whispering ill of some one; when it speaks good of any one it uses a long distance trumpet.—St. Joseph News.

SOME men receive impressions after the manner of a blotter. They get things directly opposite from what they were originally.—Boston Transcript.

SOME men can be coaxed, some must be driven, and once in a long, long while we meet a man amenable to plain, cold reasoning.—Indianapolis Journal.

IN the present progressive age the man who waits to be sure he's right and then goes ahead usually finds that he has been anticipated by somebody who was willing to take a few chances.—Washington Post.

MANNERS OF MEN.

I. fathers could be sons to themselves what good sons they would be.

WE never see a poor man without wondering why he never got rich.

WHEN the fires of youth go out in a man he wonders that they burn in others.

WE don't suppose there ever was a mill boy who could be made to believe that there are only ten commandments.

A MAN's boasts are a great deal like the diamonds he wears, the larger they are the more apt people are to say they are paste.

"HE is a good man," people will say of you the day they hear you are very sick. "But he might be better," they add, when they hear you are getting well.

SOMEHOW when you see a man who is an adept at paying compliments to women you can't help wondering what has become of the women he practiced them on.

IT makes the best man in the world mad if his wife begins to talk or work up a reform. He is willing and anxious that the world should be better, but he doesn't want his wife to have her hand in it.

WITTY ANSWERS.

JAGGS—"Much left in his will?" Waggs—"All his relations."—Town Topics.

JACK—"What's the best way to get hold of Greek roots?" Jim—"Dig of course."—Yale Record.

SAPPY—"Very few people get what they deserve in this world." Miss Castique—"Aren't you glad?"

"I see through my error," said the boy who broke Jones' window with a snowball. And Jones forgave him.

PARLOR MAID—"Give me a pound of tea." Shopman—"Black or green?" Maid—"Doesn't matter which; missus is blind."—Moon.

THE SHOPKEEPER—"My landlord has raised the rent on me." His Friend—"Have him arrested for shoplifting."—St. Joseph News.

HE—"I'm afraid I wasn't myself at the reception yesterday." She—"I thought not; you were so entertaining."—St. Joseph News.

Matrimonial Contrasts.

The longer a man is married the more he appreciates the unselfishness of woman; the longer a woman is married, the more she appreciates the selfishness of man.—Somerville Journal.

SOME QUEER PEOPLE.

AN Oroville (Cal.) man keeps thieves from his orange trees by tying cowbells to them.

A WELLINGTON (Kan.) hotel man charges thirty-five cents for a single meal, or seventy-five cents for two.

THREE deacons at Bellaire, Mich., threw a brother out of church because he refused to sing, or speak, or pray.

A VERY careful man is Farmer Drisko, of Smithborough, Me. He has a plow which has been in constant service for fifty-three years.

A LADY who advertised for a girl "to do light housework" received a letter from an applicant who said her health demanded sea air, and asked where the light house was situated.

A BROOKLYN bridge for women only is the latest idea, and a Brooklyn spinster will build it when she gets rich. She says that women receive brutal treatment from the men at the bridge stations.

A WESTERN farmer's daughter, who persuaded her father to give her a farm for her own, manages the entire eighty acres herself, and last year managed to clear $1,000, besides buying her clothes and machinery and stock for the farm. She has a girl friend for a companion, and keeps one man.

SELECTED SLIPS AND SNIPS.

THE cedar-bird is a great devourer of canker worms.

INDIAN INK is made in some unknown way from burnt camphor; the secret is known only to the Chinese, and they refuse to reveal it.

WHEN vessels or timber sink to great depths in the ocean, the pressure is so great that the water is by this means forced into the pores, and the wood becomes too heavy to rise again.

A SMALL leather bag was kicked about in the streets of New York recently by pedestrians which, when opened by a hotel porter, was found to contain six thousand dollars' worth of diamonds.

THE accumulation of wealth, estimated at fourteen per cent. of the gross earnings of mankind, now aggregates five billion dollars per annum, and is increasing relatively as well as absolutely from year to year.

THE inventor of the sweatband in hats has been fighting the hat makers in the courts for years and has recently secured a decision in his favor. From his figuring he finds that they owe him about three million dollars.

A RAPID penman can write 50 words in a minute. To do this he must draw his quill through the space of a rod—16½ feet. In 40 minutes his pen travels a furlong, and in five hours and a third a mile.

IT is estimated that water leaking through a hole just large enough to pass a needle through, during twenty-four hours, at a 14-pound pressure, would be sufficient to supply a house for a day. The waste through a one-inch pipe under the same conditions would be 1,140 gallons.

ONE way of preventing delicate and sweet scented flowers from flagging is to cut them with several leaves on the stem, and allow only the head to remain above the water, while the leaves are entirely submerged; by this means the leaves seem to help support the flower, which will then last for three days in a fairly cool room.

A house of five stories has been excavated in Pompeii, in which important frescoes are still in a good state of preservation. In the principal room is a representation of Bellerophon—a youth holding the winged Pegasus with one hand, while with the other he receives the orders from Proteus, who is seated on a richly decorated throne.

Which is the fairest, a rose or a lily?
Which is the sweetest, a peach or a pear?
Merry's coquettish, and charming is Milly;
Dora is gentle and fair.
Sweet as a flower was her face when I kissed her,
(Love is the romance and glory of life,)
Milly, my playmate, I love "like a sister,"
But Dora I choose for my wife.

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