

**THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS.**

October 8, 1891.

All the parties connected with the Fidelity bank robbery at Tacoma in August are now in the hands of the law.

We understand that the celebrated rain maker's powder was too dry to get water out of the clouds at Nampa, Idaho, at a late experiment, and now the people are going on with the irrigating canals faster than ever.

The Astorian says that in Athena Eastern Oregon, silver is so scarce that \$5 on the \$1000 is demanded at the bank for exchange. John Sherman wouldn't get a single vote in Athena. Yet, it is said there is too much silver in the country, remarks the East Oregonian.

An Iowa man who could not take time to answer the questions of the census taker, in regard to a mortgage on his farm, but who found sufficient time to write an insulting letter to the superintendent of the census, finds an opportunity to consume more time and perhaps some money in getting his offense clear of the courts.

Being president of one of the South American or Central American states is not a very desirable job, it would seem, yet those who get the job want to keep it as long as possible. Barrillas, president of Guatemala, seems to be following closely in the footsteps of Balmaeda, and may conclude to follow his example to the deadly end if he gets as closely cornered.

Oregon will next year be greater advertised than ever before. The Presbyterian general assembly and the I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand lodge will be held in Portland and be the means of bringing to this Oregon of ours and the northwest metropolis thousands of visitors. Portland is extremely fortunate in securing both of these great conventions and the entire state will profit by it.

A Valparaiso, Chili, cable says it is not generally believed the evidence of the feeling toward Americans will be kept up except on the part of valiant potblowers, aided by a few newspapers, and urged on by the British element, who are absolutely inimical to the people of the United States. The firm attitude of the United States will stop any nonsense, especially if the firmness is backed by the presence of a few of the white squadron.

The court martial trying Colonel Compton, of the 4th U. S. Cavalry, charged with not taking the proper steps to prevent the hanging of a gambler at Walla Walla by soldiers of his command, found him guilty and some time ago forwarded its findings to the president. On Monday of last week the chief executive passed upon the records of the trial and approved the proceedings. The punishment inflicted is suspension from rank and command on half pay for two years.

When Columbus was made a prisoner in San Domingo the governor who arrested him feared there might be an attempt at rescue. So he trained a big gun on the entrance of the citadel, or castle, in which Columbus was confined. That cannon has lain in the same place ever since until now, when Mr. Ober, a world's fair representative, recovered it, and with the permission of the governor of San Domingo, brought it to the United States. It has been shipped to Chief of Construction Burnham in order that he may use it in some way in ornamenting the exposition grounds.

The Tillamook Headlight prints a list of all taxpayers of that county who are assessed at \$1,000 or over, accompanied by a double column of figures, the first column denoting the full valuation of property assessed to each individual and the second column being the taxable remainder after indebtedness and exemptions have been allowed. The exemption for indebtedness phase of the assessment law of Oregon can be much better appreciated after glancing over this list. A similar publication in every county in the state might open the eyes of a great many people. When every one fully understands the advantage to be derived from being in debt in this state, and all equally use their knowledge to reduce their taxes, then, and not till then, a change may be hoped for.—Oregonian.

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.**

Of the 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 April 1891, to the 30th day of September 1891, both inclusive:

Date: Allowed at the May, July, September terms of county court and at the April term of circuit court, 1891.

ON WHAT ACCT ALLOWED	AM'T CLAIMS ALLOWED	WARRANTS DRAWN
Roads and bridges	\$ 414.78	\$ 414.78
County pauper	839.92	839.92
Circuit court	5,015.60	5,015.60
Justice court	1,214.35	1,214.35
Records stationary, printing, etc.	259.73	259.73
Court house and jail repairs and fuel	66.00	66.00
County clerk	656.80	656.80
County sheriff	733.63	733.63
Bounty on wild animals	453.26	453.26
Stock inspector	400.00	400.00
School Superintendent	352.51	352.51
County judge	500.01	500.01
County commissioners	133.85	133.85
Road supervisors	332.00	332.00
Insane	157.14	157.14
Janitor and watchman	187.50	187.50
Coroner	126.80	126.80
County treasurer	506.99	506.99
Fuel Account	101.25	101.25
Assessor	600.00	600.00
District Attorney	320.00	320.00
Prisoners	953.90	953.90
Teachers' institute and examination	68.00	68.00
Attorneys fees Rader vs Morrow	25.00	25.00
Freight on desk for County Judge's room	25.00	25.00
Discount on check School fund	8.50	8.50

Total amount claims allowed and drawn \$14,452.52 \$14,452.52  
 AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID: PRINCIPAL INTEREST  
 Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 30th day of September 1891. \$78,338.43 \$6,400.00  
 Estimated interest accrued thereon

Total amount of unpaid county warrants STATE OF OREGON, \$78,338.43 \$6,400.00

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 30th day of Sept. 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 1st day of October 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 30th day of September, A. D. 1891.

DATE 1891	IN COIN AND CURRENCY	IN COUNTY WARRANTS	APRIL
April	\$5,745.37		\$ 582.23
May	1,389.48		\$ 478.91
June	959.73		\$ 638.65
Total received	\$8,094.58		\$1,699.79
In County Warrants			APRIL \$8,006.65

Sum total paid county treasurer STATE OF OREGON, \$17,801.02  
 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 5th day of October A. D. 1891.  
 O. P. CRESAP, Sheriff of Grant County,  
 By W. S. SOUTHWORTH, Deputy.

**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.**

Of the county treasurer of Grant county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1891, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source and on what account paid out:

DATE 1891	AMOUNTS RECEIVED	FROM WHAT SOURCE	GENERAL FUND	SCHOOL FUND
To what amount on hand from last report			\$33,746.31	\$ 3,073.40
To amt rec'd from sheriff		Taxes	14,768.50	3,032.52
To amt rec'd from liquor license			1,000.00	
do " " forfeited bond			200.00	
do " " Trial fees			70.50	
do " " Hinton overpay on lumber			32.75	
do " " State vs Curry costs			7.50	
do " " clerk amt over issued on co. warrant			1.00	
do " " Clerk fines				627.80
do " " State Treasurer school fund				1,703.85
do " " Clerk Morrow Co.			64.11	
			\$49,890.67	\$8,434.57

DATE 1891 AMOUNTS PAID OUT: GEN'L FUND, SCHOOL FUND

By amt paid out on Co. warrants	\$ 17,634.45	
" " " " school Supt's		\$ 7,943.31
By general fund on hand	3,243.96	
" balance school fund on hand		491.26
" amt paid State Treasurer	5,246.69	
Harney Co. warrants on hand	19,000.64	
Lake	4,383.57	
Morrow Co. "	64.11	
By estates on hand	317.25	
	\$ 49,890.67	\$ 8,434.57

STATE OF GREGON, ss  
 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 30th day of September, A. D. 1891.  
 Witness my hand this 30th day of September, 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 30th day of September, A. D. 1891.

LIABILITIES:	
Date 1891.	
To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	\$78,338.43
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	6,400.00
Total Liabilities	\$84,738.43
RESOURCES:	
Date 1891.	
By funds in hands of County Treasury applicable to the payment of county warrants	\$ 3,243.96
By funds in hands of sheriff	
By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to payment of warrants	11,500.00
Harney county warrants on hand	19,000.64
Lake " " "	4,383.57
Morrow " " "	64.11
Am't belonging to estates on hand	317.25
Total Resources	\$38,509.53

**NOTICE TO SHEEP MEN!**

— I HAVE FOR SALE —  
**4,000 BUCKS 4,000**  
 From the Jacob Frazer and Wm. Ross Combined Bands.  
 Fifteen hundred of these are thoroughbred and 2500 grade bucks, which I will sell at prices to suit the times.  
**CHAS. CUNNINGHAM, Pilot Rock, Oregon.**

**THE PRAIRIE CITY ROLLER MILLS.**

— FULL ROLLER PROCESS FLOUR —  
 Every Sack Warranted.  
 All kinds of Feed and Millstuffs Always on Hand.  
**Porter Bro's, :-: Prairie City, Or.**

**BASCHE & COMPANY.**

Baker City, Oregon.  
**HARDWARE!**

Stoves, Tin & Woodware, :-:  
 :-: Barb Wire & Nails,  
 Carts, Carriages and :-:  
 :-: Farm Wagons, Etc.  
 Saw Mill and Quart Mill machinery of all descriptions.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.  
**Call on us**  
 WE BUY FOR CASH WE SELL CREAM

**Agricultural Warehouse.**

Good News for the Farmers of Grant County!  
 Frank Bros., of Portland, Ore., have established an agency at John Day, for the sale of all kinds of Farm Machinery and Agricultural Implements, such as Wagons, Carriages, Road Carts, Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Reapers, Rakes, etc., etc. A whole cartload to be delivered at once. Everything first class and at the lowest possible rates. Please give me your trade.  
 E. HAYES, Agt.  
 Allow me to say that I still handle the White Sewing Machine and the Earhart Organ.

**Haptonstall Dart & Co**

SUCCESSORS TO  
**HAPTONSTALL & DART,**  
**JOHN DAY, GRANT CO., OREGON.**

Have now received the largest and most complete stock of new goods in Grant County, which they will offer for sale at prices that defy competition

**E. M. VAN SLYCK,**  
 Wholesale **CITY DRUG STORE** Retail  
**Baker City, :-: Oregon.**

A Full Line of Drugs, Chemicals, Family Medicines, Toilet Articles, Shoulder Braces, Trusses, Etc., Wines and Liquors especially selected for medicinal use.  
 YOUR ORDER ARE SOLICITED.

**1891 FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENT.**

"To whom it may Concern:"  
 We have at present as has been our motto in the past viz:  
 The Largest, Best and Newest stock of General Merchandise in Grant County. All of which we are bound to sell regardless of cost for the next 60 days.  
 You cannot afford to miss this offer, and we trust our numerous patrons will take advantage of it.  
 A call on us will satisfy your curiosity.

**M. DURKHEIMER & BRO.**  
**Prairie City - - - Oregon.**

**THE HEPNER WAREHOUSE**  
 Has been enlarged to accommodate the increasing business. The wools of this section which accumulate at Heppner, attract all the leading Western buyers to that point, and make it the best market in which the grower can dispose of his clip. Last season over 1,000,000 pounds of wool was sold in Heppner at prices which averaged the grower more clear money than was realized by sales of similar wools in other western markets more distant from the manufacturing centers of the East.  
 Teamsters charges advanced on written orders. Cash advanced on wool in storage.  
**T. E. FELL, Manager.**

**Do you Read Advertisements?**  
 Do you take advantage of a good offer when it is placed within your reach?

If so send to our big store at Heppner  
  
 Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Mittens, Over-shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, Winter Caps, Gum Boots, Blankets, Quilts, Carpets, Ladies and children's Shoes, Rubber coats, Yellow Oiled coats, Fancy Goods, Cattery, Etc., Etc., Etc.

When cash accompanies the order for any amount from Five Dollars or more in above line of goods we will prepay all Mail or Stage charges, to any stage station in Grant or Harney counties, until June 15th, 1891. When sold on credit no charge is prepaid.  
 We will guarantee our lowest retail prices on **Every Article** and agree to refund the money if goods are not satisfactory.  
 By sending to us, writing plainly just what is wanted, we can select them to your satisfaction. We have the **biggest assortment** of General Merchandise to be found in any store in Oregon. You can save money in every line. Give us a trial order. We solicit your trade. Order by Mail at once.  
 Very Respectfully,  
**Coffin & McFarland,**  
**HEPPNER, OREGON.**

**D. G. OVERHOLT,**  
 Dealer in  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
 Canyon City - - - Oregon.  
 Constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Etc., Etc., Etc., at Reasonable Prices.  
**D. G. OVERHOLT.**

**A. HACHENEY,**  
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**JOHN DAY CITY.**