



COUNTY NOW OUT OF DEBT

Semi-Annual Statement of County Clerk Shows Small Balance on Hand.

SOME WARRANTS ARE OUT BUT CAN ALL BE PAID

Umatilla County Now on Cash Basis—Treasurer Issues Call for Every Road Warrant Outstanding—\$50,000 With Which to Pay These Warrants—Balance on Hand Has Been Segregated into Different Funds.

Umatilla county is out of debt and is on a cash basis. A call has been issued by the treasurer for every road warrant outstanding, all warrants issued up until January 1st of this year from the general fund have been called and there is money enough in the general fund to pay every warrant up until the present time and leave a small balance on hand.

The semi-annual financial statement of Umatilla county for the term ending April first, which was given out this morning by Deputy Clerk Robert Brown, shows the amount of cash in the treasury at that time to be \$263,432.27. Since the report was prepared a call has been issued for general road fund warrants, \$64,000 has been paid out of the school funds, and several thousand dollars have been paid out of the city and other funds, leaving a little more than \$143,000 on hand. Less than \$50,000 of this belongs in the general and road funds and is therefore subject to be drawn upon for payment of the claims against the county. The balance has been segregated into the different funds to which they belong and cannot be used by the county.

The \$150,000 in the general and road funds, however, is sufficient to pay claims against the county and leave a few thousand dollars in the treasury.

The following is the financial statement prepared by the deputy clerk:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Tal red sales, Real estate, Cash in treas., T. D. Taylor, tax acct.

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Total \$442,879.23

Expenses for six months ending April 1st, 1910, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes County clerk and com'rs, Circuit court, Justice court, Sheriff's office, Clerk's office, Recorder's office, Treasurer's office, Coroner's office, School supt. office, Assessor's office, Assessment and col. of taxes, Current expense, Court house, Jail, County hospital, Insane.

MARBLE BUFFALO FOR GRAVE OF BUFFALO BILL

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—When "Buffalo Bill" Cody dies his body will be buried on the summit of Cedar mountain, in the Big Horn country, Wyoming, and over it will stand a marble buffalo, forty feet high, with electric lights in the eyesockets so brilliant that they can be seen for miles. At least that is what Cody himself plans. These plans were revealed by Charles Heath in a lecture to a geographical society in Chicago. He says Cody confided the plan to him a year ago.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Election, Tax relate, Miscellaneous, Total, Warrants drawn on road fund, Total, Miscellaneous receipts, From Sec. of State, From Sec. of State (state road and bridge fund), From Sec. of State (support of non-res. poor), From Sec. of State (Forest reserve fund), Fines (to gen. fund), From Frank Saling, clk's fees, From F. W. Hendley, recorder's fees, From J. R. McDill, sale of hay from poor farm, From Morrow county, From Morrow county (for trial), From sheriff, costs of delinquent certificates, From clerk (forfeiture of bail of R. H. Jones and Sam Sharp), Total, Interest Paid in 11 Years.

Total \$49,748.84

Miscellaneous receipts for the six months ending April 1st, 1910, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes From Sec. of State (1/2 of scalp bounty), From Sec. of State (state road and bridge fund), From Sec. of State (support of non-res. poor), From Sec. of State (Forest reserve fund), Fines (to gen. fund), From Frank Saling, clk's fees, From F. W. Hendley, recorder's fees, From J. R. McDill, sale of hay from poor farm, From Morrow county, From Morrow county (for trial), From sheriff, costs of delinquent certificates, From clerk (forfeiture of bail of R. H. Jones and Sam Sharp), Total.

Total \$13,358.48

Interest Paid in 11 Years. The following interesting statement prepared by Deputy Clerk Brown shows the amount of interest Umatilla county has paid during each of the past 11 years and also the amount...

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INDICT INCITERS OF HINDU RACE RIOTS

MULTNOMAH COUNTY GRAND JURY IS BUSY

St. Johns' Officials and Residents Indicted for Neglect of Duty and for Conducting Riot—Hindus Were Driven from Town.

Portland, Ore., April 27.—The county grand jury handed down indictments late yesterday against nine men among whom are the mayor and justice of the peace of St. Johns and two policemen of that town, as the result of an investigation into the Hindu race riots which occurred in St. Johns on March 21, last. The mayor and justice are charged with neglect of duty and the policemen both with neglect of duty and participation in the rioting.

The following is a list of those indicted: J. F. Hendricks, mayor of St. Johns, O. R. Downs, justice of the peace; G. W. Dunbar, policeman; Gordon Dickey, Ray Cande Bogard, John N. Groves, Milton Ungor and Daniel Herrold, residents of St. Johns. Hendricks, Downs, Eithridge and Dunbar are accused in one indictment of "neglect of duty to quell a riot against the peace and good order of the town and state."

A second indictment charges Eithridge and Dunbar and the others with having assembled in a riotous meeting, the object of which was to drive 16 Hindu laborers named in the indictment out of St. Johns; also with having committed burglary, and assault and battery; and robbery on the Hindus from whom the indictment alleges they stole \$185 and finally that they paraded about the streets armed with clubs, guns and pistols. Dickey's bonds were fixed at \$3,000; Vande Bogard's at \$1000 and the others at \$500 each. All the defendants had furnished bonds in the required amounts when they were bound over to appear before the grand jury and these bonds were allowed to stand.

The riots which caused the investigation occurred in St. John, a suburb of this city, March 21 last and were the result of ill feeling engendered by the employing of about 300 Hindu laborers in a large lumber mill there in place of white mill hands.

JEFFRIES RESUMES HIS STRENUOUS TRAINING

Rowardennan, April 27.—Cool weather today enabled Jeffries again to take up his somewhat strenuous program of training. He hiked over mountain roads for ten miles and this afternoon planned to box Berger Armstrong and Papke.

PROMINENT WASHINGTON POLITICIAN IS DEAD

Seattle, April 27.—John Y. Terry, the democratic national committee man and one of the best known men in political life of the state, is dead at his home here of rheumatism of the heart. His death was sudden and unexpected.

RIVALRY WILL SOON CLASH

Democratic Convention in Indiana Will Be Scene of Hot Contest.

TAGGART WILL FIGHT LAMB AND GOVERNOR MARSHALL

Preliminary Skirmish Before Opening of Fight Grows Interesting—Taggart and Lamb Both Covet Toga and Marshall Endorses Lamb—Latter Wants Convention to Choose Candidate But Taggart Opposes Proposition.

Indianapolis, April 27.—With most of the delegates on the ground today the skirmish before the state democratic convention, which opens tonight, is becoming bitter. The convention will develop into a test of strength between Thomas Taggart and Governor Marshall, backed by John E. Lamb, vice chairman of the national committee, seems certain.

Senator Shively, who will be permanent chairman of the convention is here, trying to bring about a compromise, but it is not believed his efforts will result in a settlement, and the question of endorsing a candidate for the senate will doubtless be fought out on the floor of the convention. Lamb and Taggart are both candidates for senator. Lamb is backing Marshall's proposition that the convention choose a candidate and Taggart is fighting it, but has announced he will go before the convention for endorsement if the plan is adopted.

Friends of Marshall today reluctantly admitted the probability that Taggart and his delegates would carry their point in convention and that the party will not endorse a candidate for the senatorship. The Marshall men will not quit fighting, however, and the whole matter will be threshed out on the convention floor.

UNEARTH MUNICIPAL GRAFT IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., April 27.—The commission investigating the charges of graft in municipal affairs today is preparing to prosecute. Further evidence has already been uncovered indicating the city has lost more than fifty five thousand dollars within twenty months through crooked transactions in coal contracts. Forgeries of contracts, mutilation of coal records, payments for thousands of tons of coal never delivered are some of the counts listed by the commission.

Neil Gow Wins Race. Newmarket Eng., April 27.—Lord Roeberry's Neil Gow, favorite in the Derby, won by a scant head today in the two thousand guinea stake race. The winner was ridden by Danny Maher, the American jockey.

DISTRICT MANAGER PROMISES TO IMPROVE PHONE SERVICE

That the local 'phone service will be improved was declared by District Manager Van Houtte of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company at a conference held in the Commercial association rooms yesterday between representatives of the 'phone company and the joint committee from the city council and Commercial association. Thus far the district manager has refused to restore the old rate on four party 'phones. He believes he can secure figures showing that the rate is justified.

For over two hours yesterday the subject of the 'phone service and 'phone charges were discussed by members of the joint committee and Messrs Van Houtte and Moore, district manager and local manager respectively of the company. At the outset of the session the general purpose of the conference and the substance of the local complaint was set forth by City Attorney J. R. Saley. The charges were to the effect that poor service is being rendered in this city and that the advance in the rate on four party 'phones was not justified in view of the statement made by the company for assessment purposes. In answering the complaints made District Manager Van Houtte held that the statement made by the assessor contained errors, the valuation being placed too low. He also made a detailed statement purporting to justify the change in rates, but did not undertake to give an exact statement as to the valuation of the company's local plant and the net profits. He promised to secure information along that line and to meet the committee at a later date for the purpose of going over the data. He volunteered however to see that the local service is improved and expressed surprise at the complaints of poor service. The statement was also made by Mr. Van Houtte that the company is now considering the expenditure of \$20,000 in improvements in this city. The estimates call for the erection of many new poles, the placing of some wires underground and for other betterments. However these improvements have not yet been authorized by headquarters. Mr. Van Houtte also declared that 40 per cent of the company's gross local receipts are paid to employees in this city. He declared yesterday to give particular information as to the pay roll but promised to furnish such information at a later meeting. It is the intention to have another meeting between Mr. Van Houtte and the joint committee as soon as the district manager secures the information he has asked for in reference to the valuation and business of the local plant.

TEDDY SEES A SHAM BATTLE

French Government Provides Brilliant Charge of Cuirassiers for T. R.

COLONEL ALSO WITNESSES FIRST AEROPLANE FLIGHT

French Officials Spare No Efforts to Entertain Distinguished American Statesman—Roosevelt Cheers As Squadron Captures Battery—Aviator Narrowly Escapes Death in Daring Flight Before Colonel—Ex-President Presented With Gold Medal.

Paris, April 27.—As a prelude to the war game which Colonel Roosevelt expects to view at Berlin the French government today provided a sham battle for the edification of the American visitor. The battle ended when a flying squadron of cuirassiers charged a battery. Roosevelt jumped to his feet and cheered enthusiastically. This afternoon he went to Versailles.

For the first time in his life, the ex-president yesterday saw an aeroplane flight. It was a very short one, and the aviator, Emile Dubonnet, had a narrow escape from injury.

Colonel Roosevelt journeyed to Issy-les-Moulineaux, as the guest of the academy of sports. There a large crowd gathered, including cabinet ministers and noted aviators. Unfortunately, a strong wind was blowing and it seemed as though the promised flight would have to be abandoned.

Not wishing to disappoint Colonel Roosevelt, Dubonnet volunteered to go up in the face of the gale. He had recently made a sensational flight over the city of Paris, and it was thought if anyone could give a good account of himself that man was Dubonnet.

The ex-president was deeply interested in every detail of the start, and he pressed forward as the machine left the ground. It was evident, however, this was no day for flying, and the aeroplane hardly had gone 150 yards when it came down with a swoop, almost capsizing as it struck the ground. One of the wings was broken, but Dubonnet was not hurt. Colonel Roosevelt rushed forward and offered congratulations.

Prior to his return to Paris, M. de Villeneuve, president of the academy of sports, presented to Colonel Roosevelt as honorary president, the academy's gold medal.

HUGHES APPOINTMENT MAKES TEDDY POLITICAL DICTATOR

Washington, April 27.—That the appointment of Gov. Hughes to the supreme bench leaves Roosevelt the political dictator of New York, is the belief of politicians here. Whether the president considered the political significance of the appointment or not, politicians say the move couldn't have been better planned to make Roosevelt the head and front of the New York republican organization. He is declared to be the only man who can dominate politics in New York.

COMET IS VISIBL FOR ALMOST AN HOUR

Zurich, April 26.—The observatory here officially reports that Halley's comet was visible to the naked eye for 55 minutes before dawn today. Its position was due east just above the horizon. There was no trace however of the tail even with the telescope.

Cambridge, Mass., April 26.—Although the end of the tail of Halley's comet may brush the earth about the 18th or 20th of May, Professor O. C. Wendell of the Harvard observatory, said today that he did not look for any interference with electric wire or wireless communication. All government stations have been asked to look for disturbances about that time, but Professor Wendell regards this precaution as unnecessary.

PREDICTS PANAMA CANAL WILL BE OPENED IN 1914

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The Panama canal will be opened in 1914, according to the highest official authority here today. The same authority however, refused to change the official announcement that the canal will be opened in 1915, because of the possibility of unforeseen delay causing a postponement.

PITTSBURG GRAFTERS WILL GET RESPIRE FOR PRESENT

Pittsburg, April 27.—Judge Fraser today created a sensation by announcing there will be no more graft trials for the present. The entire panel of petit jurors drawn for the trials was dismissed by the court with the exception of those drawn to serve in the pending trial of ex-Councilman Coffey.

JUNKET TRIP SET FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

COMMITTEE BUSY ARRANGING SCHEDULE

Auto Trip to Be Made Tomorrow for Purpose of Working Out Program for Day—Will Be "Get Acquainted" Expedition.

One week from today, Wednesday, May 4, the long planned trip of local businessmen to Adams, Athena, Weston, Milton, Freewater and Walla Walla will be made. Arrangements to this effect have just been made by a committee composed of Charles Bond, Clarence Bishop and Ben Hill, representing the managers of the Commercial association.

Tomorrow morning the three members of the committee will leave by auto for the towns that are to be visited upon the trip. They will visit each place for the purpose of arranging for the stops in the various towns and to decide upon the exact schedule for the trip. The train is to leave here in the morning and returning will leave Walla Walla sometime during the evening, though the hours have not yet been set.

The excursion will be made under the auspices of the Commercial association and it is the desire to have a large and representative party aboard for the trip. It will be a general "get acquainted" trip and it is the intention of the arrangements committee to so arrange the trip that it will be pleasant and profitable not only for those who make the trip but also for the people in the various towns to be visited.

PROSECUTION HAS ITS TASK OUTLINED IN HEINZE TRIAL

New York, April 27.—Neither the Standard Oil company nor Charles B. Morse is connected with this prosecution, declared United States District Attorney Wise today, in opening the prosecution of F. Augustus Heinze, charged with the over certification of checks while president of the Mercantile National bank.

In addition to the bank charges, the prosecution must prove the existence of a pool to manipulate the price of copper stocks and prove that Heinze was a member of the pool, according to the ruling of Judge Hough today.

TO NORTH POLE

Amundsen Will Drift in Ice for Several Years.

San Francisco, April 27.—Captain Roald Amundsen is planning a seven year expedition into the Arctic, during which he will try to reach the north pole, according to letters received here. Amundsen says he intends to sail from San Francisco early next year in the "Fram" and is planning to allow the vessel to freeze in the ice and drift for seven years. He believes the currents will carry him near the pole and that finally the sturdy craft will be released from the icebergs on the eastern coast of Greenland.

Julian Hawthorne and Elbert Hubbard have become advertisement writers, but have not thereby given up fiction entirely.

IDAHO REEKS WITH SCANDAL

Sensational Developments Follow Resignation of Register of Land Board.

CHARGES "HIGHER UPS" ARE REAL OFFENDERS

Charges and Counter Charges Are Hurlled by Officials—Church Asks Governor to Hold Up Resignation While He Confronts His Accusers—Important Affidavits Are Missing—Former Land Selector Makes Sensational Charges.

Boise, April 27.—Charges and counter charges are passing between members of the state land board and other state officials as a result of the disclosures following the resignation of M. I. Church, register of the state land board. Church is now en route to Boise from Coeur d'Alene, where he has been since his resignation was tendered and declared he proposes to show he is being made the scapegoat while "higher ups" are the real guilty ones. He has asked the governor to hold up his resignation. Warm times are expected when Church arrives to confront his accusers.

The discovery was made today that affidavits of appraisal of the lands purchased by the Payette Lumber company from the state are missing from the files. Norman Belcher, former state land selector, charges he was instructed by Attorney General McDougall, in the presence of Secretary of State Lansdon, both members of the land board, to appraise nine thousand acres of the land desired by the Payette company at \$70 per acre and he did so without seeing the land. Both McDougall and Lansdon deny this statement. Assistant Attorney General Peterson admitted today he was financially interested in the Medbury Carey act project and had made filings on a thousand feet of water in Elmore county.

PAULHAN AND WHITE RACE FOR BIG PRIZE

London, April 27.—Louis Paulhan started from Hempstead this afternoon for Manchester in an effort to win the fifty thousand dollar prize offered by the London Mail. Paulhan is sailing in a Farman biplane. Claude White, an Englishman, will sail later in the day, his start being interrupted by high winds. An hour after the start, Paulhan passed Etchley, 49 miles from the starting point, flying at a great altitude.

White rose at half past six and started in pursuit of Paulhan and the greatest aerial race in history is on. While he passed Wolverton 53 miles out, at seven he was going at a terrific speed. Paulhan descended 117 miles from London breaking the world's record in a continuous cross-country flight.

STEEL DIRECTORS DECLARE DIVIDENDS

New York, April 26.—At the meeting of the United States Steel Corporation today the directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent on the common shares, thereby increasing the rate from 4 to 5 per cent annually.

In a statement to the directors Chairman Gary announced that an additional disbursement hereafter made on the common stock will take the form of "extra dividends." Earnings for the quarter ending March 31 net amounted to \$37,616,876, with net returns of \$31,503,194. These figures are likely to cause some disappointment, as conservative forecasters had fixed gross returns at not less than \$39,000,000.

INITIATION RUINS GIRL'S STOMACH AND NERVES.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 27.—While Miss Ethel Clark is critically ill at Bridgeport, the city board of education is today investigating the high school society initiation which is alleged to be responsible for her condition. The girl was blindfolded and fed macaroni and oysters and believed they were angle worms and pollywogs. Soon afterward she suffered a nervous collapse and the doctors say it will be three years before her stomach and nerves will return to their normal condition.