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ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN UNION AND WALLOWA COUNTIES.

The board appointed by the legislature to adjust the financial affairs between Union and the new county of Wallowa, were in session nearly all of last week, but were, unfortunately unable to interpret the bill in the same way. That there is quite a difference in their conclusions, is shown by the majority and minority reports as given below. We have not had time at this writing to fully ventilate the matter or come to any intelligent conclusion in regard to the points in question, and shall not express our opinion regarding them until we have. That the members of the board are conscientious and sincere in their conclusions, and have endeavored to do the right thing, will not be doubted, and it will be a matter of regret if the courts are called upon to adjust these differences. Following is their report:

REPORT:

In the matter of the adjustment between Union and Wallowa counties. The board of commissioners authorized by legislative enactment, Sec. 10 of an Act entitled "An Act to create the County of Wallowa, and to fix the salaries of county judge and treasurer thereof," having duly qualified according to law, met at Union, the county seat, on May 2nd, 1887, and proceeded to examine the provisions of said Act, and to adjust as per conditions therein expressed.

The undersigned members of the board, respectfully submit the following report: We find that Wallowa county is entitled to the delinquent tax of 1886 assessed within the limits of said county, as provided in Sec. 5, and grant said Wallowa county the delinquent tax for the year 1886, as transferred by the clerk of Union county to Wallowa county, except the amount due the county of Union on the State levy of 1886.

The conclusion in regard to Sec. 12, is, that Wallowa county is entitled to that part of the school fund already apportioned to said Wallowa county, and that the superintendent of public schools of Union county make no distribution of school money collected in Union county after April 1st, 1887, to Wallowa county.

Knowing that a large amount of taxes on the delinquent list can never be collected, we deem it fair in the adjustment of affairs between the two counties, to deduct from the present outstanding delinquent tax of Union county, twenty per cent. for loss in collection, and said 20 per cent. of delinquent tax should be deducted from Union county's assets.

The State levy on the delinquent tax transferred to the Wallowa county, shall be paid to Union county out of first moneys collected by Wallowa county for taxes.

Wallowa county shall assume and pay to Union county, one-seventh of Union county's indebtedness remaining, after having deducted from assets of said Union county, the amount of delinquent tax transferred to said Wallowa county, and the sum of \$2,775.51 for 20 per cent. loss on delinquent tax, and \$16,000, for the value of public property, said Wallowa county having first paid to the said Union county \$643.34 in cash, which is the amount of State tax due from Wallowa county on the delinquent tax transferred for the year 1886.

The sum of \$570.57 delinquent within the limits of Wallowa county prior to 1886 was certified by the clerk of Union county to the clerk of Wallowa county. This amount cannot be transferred to Wallowa county under provisions of the Act, but Union county asks that Wallowa county will collect said delinquent tax and pay to Union county so much of it as will be collected, less reasonable charge for collection.

The following statement is based upon the foregoing conclusions:

To balance April 1st 1887	\$41,416.92
To amount transferred to Wallowa county, assessment 1886	5,293.94
To 20 per cent. loss on delinquent tax, Union county	2,775.71
	\$49,923.57
By 192 1-20 State levy 1886 on assessment transferred to Wallowa county	5,293.94
By value public property	16,000.00
By balance	38,380.23
	\$49,923.57
To balance	\$21,380.23
Due Union county from Wallowa county on State levy 1886	\$ 543.34
Due Union county from Wallowa county 1-7 of 33,880.23	4,708.60
	\$ 5,251.94
Present delinquent tax of Union county	\$18,878.54
Present indebtedness of Union Co. 44,911.03	
	\$33,796.58

O. P. GOODALL,
Chairman Board of Commissioners,
JOHN F. CHRISMAN.

In the matter of the adjustment between Union and Wallowa counties. To the conclusions of the Board of Commissioners for the adjustment of matters between Union and Wallowa counties, as set forth in the majority report, I respectfully submit the following objections.

I object to the decision that Wallowa county is only entitled to the delinquent tax as transferred by the clerk of Union county on the assessment of 1886, and claim that Wallowa county

is entitled to the entire assessment of persons and property, within the limits of Wallowa county for 1886.

I object to the conclusion reached in regard to the apportionment of school funds for the year 1887, and claim that the school districts of Wallowa county are entitled to their pro rata proportion of the school funds, the same as if said county had not been created and organized.

I object to the proposition of 20 per cent. deduction on delinquent tax claimed not collected, on the ground that there is no provision in the bill for such deduction, nor any law for it, and for the further reason that it is proposed not to allow any deduction for taxes not collectable, to Wallowa county.

J. A. RUMBLE,
Member Board of Commissioners,
Wallowa county, Oregon,
Union, Oregon, May 12, 1887.

ACTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON ROAD WORK.

The petition recently circulated and signed by a large number of our citizens, asking the Common Council to apply the street tax of the city, this year, on the Pyle canyon wagon road leading into the city, was duly presented at the last meeting. The council after considering the matter, coincided with the views of the petitioners, and will comply with their wishes.

REPORT:

The territory within the limits of the city of Union is hereby excepted out of the jurisdiction of the county court of Union county upon the following subjects, to-wit: To divide the same, or any part thereof, into road districts, or to appoint supervisors of road districts for any part thereof, or lay out, open or work on the streets or highways thereof. And the inhabitants of said city shall be exempt from the payment of road taxes or assessment of property within said city for road work; *Provided*, That the common council may assess and cause to be collected annually from all property owners in said city, the sum of two dollars for every one thousand dollars of property assessed to such persons for county purposes during the last preceding year, and in proportion for a greater or less amount than one thousand dollars; and from each male inhabitant of said city between twenty one and fifty years of age, except persons who are a public charge, or to infirm, too perform labor, or are exempted by state law, the sum of four dollars, and the amount of money so collected shall be applied to the improvement and construction and repair of the streets of said city; said money so collected to be kept in a separate fund, and be known as the Street Fund. *Provided further*, That the Street Commissioner of said city is authorized to collect the same, and for that purpose shall possess the same power and authority, and have the remedy granted by the general laws of the State to road supervisors for the collection of road tax; and, *Provided further*, That if, in the opinion of the common council, more money is raised by such means than is necessary to keep the streets of the city in proper order, it shall be lawful for them to appropriate out of the Street Fund such sum or sums as they may deem proper to aid in keeping in repair the county roads leading into said city.

It will be seen that the city council have a right to apply the street taxes toward paying for work on the roads leading into the city, if it is necessary and in this instance it seems to be so. It is not the intention, however, to apply all of it in that way. Only three fourths of the amount, something over \$400.00 will be so applied, the remainder will be kept for the necessary repair of sidewalks, etc. All work whether on the streets of the city or on the roads leading to it will be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. While the streets of Union are in excellent condition some of the roads leading to it are not, and this move on the part of our more progressive citizens, and the common council, toward obviating the difficulty is certainly a wise one, and should meet with no opposition. The rough road through the Pyle canyon has been a kind of barrier between us and the people of the southern portion of the county for some time, and has kept an immense amount of trade away that would have come here, had our road facilities been better.

Heretofore it has been optional with those paying street taxes to do so in coin or work. But in this instance it will be necessary for the assessment to be paid in cash, and that the work may be consummated as speedily as possible, the council has turned over the assessment roll to the Street Commissioner, with warrant attached for immediate collection. The taxes are now due and should be paid promptly. Doubtless the County Court will assist some in this matter and a good and substantial road will be made through Pyle canyon.

W. H. McComas, formerly of this city, but now of the firm of McComas & Rutan, Chicago, Ill., dealers in antiquaries, has sent us a sample copy of the *Utah County Gazette*, originally published at Kingston, Ulster county, New York, January 4th 1880. It is an extremely interesting document and as a historic relic of journalism is very valuable. It is claimed that it is the only paper in existence that gives an account of the death and burial of Washington.

NOTES.

The Wallowa *Chieftain* has entered upon its fourth year, changed in form and with every indication of prosperity.

The Supreme Court of Kansas has decided that a married woman need not take her husband's name unless she chooses.

The best thing about inter-state commission comes from Senator Pugh. He said the other day: "The real question is whether the commissioners will own the railroads or the railroads will own the commission. It's a safe bet that the railroads will win in the end, for money makes the mare go."

The New South: There are but two ways to end the labor troubles in the United States. One is to prohibit the immigration of wage-laborers from Europe; the other is to find new markets for the products of American skill and industry. The problem presses for a speedy solution and it should engage the immediate attention of our statesmen—if we have them.

We are in receipt of a twenty-four page pamphlet, containing a poem entitled "Sold by His Wife in Mexico," written by Hiram Wentworth, the bard of Mount Madonna. It is a narrative of the exploits of the bard and his fair, but false wife Etta, during their brief married life. The poem is rich and racy throughout, and proves that the author is a bard of no mean attainments. It will be sent to any one for 25 cents a copy, upon application to the author at San Diego, Cal.

The latest fault found with the proposed prohibition amendment to the Oregon constitution is that it does not permit the use of wine for sacramental purposes, and for this reason the amendment will be opposed by all Catholics and by protestants who believe in the use of wine at the communion table. We don't know exactly how it will work with those who use wine for the purpose above mentioned, but they will probably get around it on the ground that it is used as medicine a stimulant for their spiritual natures as it were, and absolutely necessary to spiritual health.

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Axes	\$1.00.	Powder	50c.
Wash Boards	25c.	Hammers	50c.
		Eureka Wringers	\$2.50.
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		Towel Racks	25c.
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		Neck Yokes	\$1.25.

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