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## Exhibit of Morrow County's Finances, For the Six Months Ending on the 31st Day of March, 1897.

**Semi-Annual Report**  
Of the County Clerk of Morrow County, State of Oregon, showing the amount  
and number of claims allowed by the county court of said county, for what al-  
lowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and  
unpaid, from the 1st day of October, 1896, to the 31st day of March, 1897, both  
inclusive:

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	Amount of claims allowed.	Amount of warrants drawn.
Jury account.....	\$ 793 60	\$ 793 60
Expense account.....	155 63	155 63
Deputy clerk account.....	48 00	48 00
County house and jail account.....	115 90	115 90
Assessor's account.....	408 00	408 00
Criminal account, circuit court.....	491 15	491 15
Isaac account.....	35 80	35 80
Coroner's account.....	112 10	112 10
Fuel account.....	120 30	120 30
Election account.....	521 60	521 60
Criminal account, justice court.....	128 40	128 40
Stationery account.....	357 10	357 10
County Clerk, salary account.....	1200 00	1200 00
County Sheriff, salary account.....	925 84	925 84
Road and bridge account.....	493 98	493 98
Pauper account.....	101 00	101 00
County commissioners' account.....	450 00	450 00
Deputy sheriff account.....	450 00	450 00
County Judge, salary account.....	138 00	138 00
Stock inspector's salary.....	364 10	364 10
School superintendent's account.....	249 99	249 99
County treasurer's salary.....		
<b>Total amount claims allowed and drawn.....</b>	<b>\$ 9,554 37</b>	<b>\$ 9,554 37</b>

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31st day of March, 1897.....	\$ 37,225 03	
Estimated interest accrued thereon.....		\$ 2 000 00
<b>Total amount of unpaid county warrants.....</b>	<b>\$ 37,225 03</b>	<b>\$ 2,000 00</b>

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Morrow, ss.  
I, J. W. Morrow, County Clerk of the County of Morrow, 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 the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1897, 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. 1897.  
J. W. MORROW, County Clerk.

**Sheriff's Statement**  
Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1897.

Date	TO AMOUNT RECEIVED.	DURING THE MONTH OF					
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1896-7	In coin and currency.....	\$ 876 08	\$ 8287 37	\$ 8176 32	\$ 710 99	\$ 8128 00	\$ 8175 96
	In city, county and school warrants.....						
	<b>Total received.....</b>	<b>\$ 876 08</b>	<b>\$ 8287 37</b>	<b>\$ 8176 32</b>	<b>\$ 710 99</b>	<b>\$ 8128 00</b>	<b>\$ 8175 96</b>

Date	BY AMOUNTS PAID	DURING THE MONTH OF					
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
1896-7	To County Treasurer.....	\$ 876 08	\$ 8287 37	\$ 8176 32	\$ 710 99	\$ 8128 00	\$ 8175 96
	<b>Total paid to Treasurer.....</b>	<b>\$ 876 08</b>	<b>\$ 8287 37</b>	<b>\$ 8176 32</b>	<b>\$ 710 99</b>	<b>\$ 8128 00</b>	<b>\$ 8175 96</b>

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Morrow, ss.  
I, E. L. Matlock, sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 1st day of April, A. D. 1897.  
E. L. MATLOCK, Sheriff of Morrow County.  
By J. W. MATLOCK, Deputy.

**Semi-Annual Statement**  
Of the County Treasurer of Morrow County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1897, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

DATE.	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT SOURCE RECE'D.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
1897.	To amount on hand from last report.....		\$ 1888 46	\$ 775 53
	By amount paid on Sheriff's Fees.....		7836 69	2359 11
	" " " " County Clerk's Fees.....		664 34	
	" " " " Tax Sale Red.....		75 40	
	" " " " Tax, 1896.....		213 00	
	" " " " Sec't of State.....		123 40	
	" " " " Transf. from S. D. G. Order of Co. Ct.....			3 03
	<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$10811 28</b>	<b>\$ 3177 63</b>

DATE.	AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
1897.	By amount paid out on County Warrants.....	\$ 8820 95	\$ 535 91
	By amount paid out on School Supt. Warrants.....		1990 34
	By balance general fund on hand.....		2641 75
	By balance school fund on hand.....		
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$10811 29</b>	<b>\$ 3177 66</b>

DATE.	AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
	By balance on hand last report.....	\$ 1030 92	\$ 1030 92
	To balance.....		
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 1030 92</b>	<b>\$ 1030 92</b>

DATE.	AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
	By balance on hand last report.....	\$ 207 88	\$ 2261 31
	By cash received.....	\$ 2337 85	
	To cash paid out.....	131 34	
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 2169 19</b>	<b>\$ 2461 19</b>

DATE.	AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
	By balance on hand last report.....	\$ 33 65	\$ 621 85
	By cash received.....	\$ 629 37	
	To cash paid out.....	31 13	
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 660 50</b>	<b>\$ 660 50</b>

DATE.	AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
	By balance on hand last report.....	\$ 36 00	\$ 3 50
	By cash received of School Superintendent.....	\$ 24 50	
	To cash paid out.....	5 00	
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 39 50</b>	<b>\$ 39 50</b>

DATE.	AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
	By balance on hand last report.....	\$ 10 10	
	By cash.....	\$ 15 00	
	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 25 10</b>	

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Morrow, ss.  
I, Frank Gilliam, 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. 1897. Witness my hand this 7th day of April, A. D. 1897.  
FRANK GILLIAM, County Treasurer.

**Semi-Annual Summary Statement**  
Of the financial condition of the County of Morrow, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1897:

**TOLD BY AN OLD SETTLER.**  
Tenderfoots Concluded to Leave the West and Go Home.

"It is the proper thing, as a matter of course, to talk of things which happened in the early days of a country as having more fun and excitement in them than the prosaic days of these times," said an old settler in a reminiscence of an indication of a happy state of mind. "But, in reality, some funny things did happen then. The story I have in mind occurred away back—before there was much settlement in this country—and when it was the custom for adventurous and enterprising men to establish ranches where wanderers over the face of the earth who came that way might find something to eat. There was one of these places down in a southern county, merely a hut filled with provisions, and guarded by two men and a couple of dozen guns.

"One day they were surprised to see a man drive up with a wagon well loaded with provisions, who informed them that he was going to start a ranch in the valley just below them. They did not express themselves one way or the other, and he drove down a little and camped for the night under a bluff opposite them. Some time after he came up and found the boys had all their guns out cleaning them. There was quite an array as they lay in a row upon the ground.

"Going hunting, boys?"  
"No, the boys were not going hunting. Then what are you cleaning up your guns for?" The boys thought they might want to use them—that was all. "The newcomer went back to his wagon, and the boys, setting up a tin can on the edge of the bluff, began shooting at it as a mark. And they made their bullets go nearer the stranger's wagon than they did the can.

"This proceeding evidently gave the would-be ranchman the idea that his company was not wanted, and in the morning he came up to parley.  
"I don't want to have any trouble with you boys," he said. "Just show me how far your rifles will go, and I will drive them to their land extended exactly as far as their rifles could shoot. This was an uncomfortable answer, and the man did not understand exactly the best way to proceed, but, being a plucky fellow, he told them that he would drive to a certain hill about a mile away and there unload. Very well," the others said. He could do so. They would wait until he reached the hill and then begin to shoot, and if nothing hit him he might consider that he was off their land.

"This was not encouraging, but he started out, and when he reached that hill they began to shoot. And the bullets hit so close around that he did not take time to unload. He merely unlimbered one horse, and, without taking the harness off, started back waving a handkerchief. The boys considered this as a trick to stop firing until they had heard what he had to say, and let him come up. Then he informed them that he had been mistaken in his desire to settle in that part of the country. In fact, he would turn to settle there, and would turn around and go home, if they would let him. They let him."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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