Semi-Annual Statement

Of the County Clerk of Morrow County, State of Oregon, showing the amount at d 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, 1899, to the 30th day of September, 1899, both inclusive.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	Amount of claims allowed.	Amount of war- rants drawn.
Road and Bridge. Pauper Criminal, circuit court Criminal, justice court. Stationery Court house and jail. Clerk's salary Sheriff's salary School superintendent County judge's. County commissioners' Insane acct Treasurer's Deputy sheriff's Deputy clerk's. Stock inspector's County expense Assessor's Balliff's acct Jury Coroner's acct Fnel acct Fnel acct	1200 00 1106 70 551 49 450 00 86 00 10 00 249 99 499 98 499 98 138 00 360 26 511 00	\$ 573 74 776 90 922 40 235 25 236 20 344 66 1200 00 1106 70 551 49 450 00 86 00 10 00 249 98 499 98 499 98 138 00 360 26 511 00 104 00 580 45
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Total amount claims allowed and drawn	\$ 9548 50	8 9548 50
AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST.
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 30th day of September, 1899	\$ 31,689 95	\$ 1.200 00
Total amount of unpaid county warrants	\$ 31,689 95	\$ 1,200 00

STATE OF OREGON, | 88.

County of Morrow. I, Vawter Crawford, 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 30th day of September, 1899, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and uspaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and is my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 16th VAWTER CRAWFORD, County Clerk. day of October, A. D., 1899.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes and money paid to the County Tressurer by the Sheriff of Morrow county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1899.

Date.		DURING THE MONTH OF					
1899.	TO AMOUNT RECEIVED.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Oct.	In coin and currency In county warrants Fees carned by sheriff mileage Costs on tax sales	\$1002 26 99 50		\$2389 87 3 00 11 20	116 61	\$1993 68 7 60 29 26	\$2095-5
	Total received	\$1101 76	\$3708 OZ	\$2404 O7	\$2062 1 1	\$2030 54	\$2095 5
Date.			DURI	NG THI	MONT	ног	
1809,	BY AMOUNT PAID	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Oct.	To County Treasurer In county warrants Fees earned by sheriff mileage Costs on tax sales	\$1001 2/ 99 50		\$2389 87 2 00 -11 20	\$2806 90 116 61 35 40 13 20	7 60	42095 S
	Total paid to Treasurer	\$1101.70	\$3708 O	\$2404 O	18062 11	\$2030 54	\$2005.75

STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow, 88.

I. A. Andrews, sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the forestatement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 9th day of October, 1899.

A. Andrews, 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 30th day of September, A. D. 1899, of money received and paid out, from proffered sent was stout and haughty whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

DATE.	t		MOUN	TS B	RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT SOURCE REC'V'D.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
1800.		am'ts			d from last report he sheriff clerk sesses or A.G. Bartholomew Secretary of State F. G. Patterson R. Robinson Brenner & Co. T. W. Morgan D. H. Jenkins W. M. Haguewood J. Beeler, dist. 54 State treasurer	Money ref'nded and tax sale. Non-res'dt poor Liquor license. Peddler license Peddler license Fines. Fines.	783 00 319 67 59 00 33 00 97 55 200 00 2 50	2876 24 92 83
		Tota	la				\$19649 45	\$11779 57
DATE.				as	MOUNTS PAID OUT.		GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.

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1899,	By smount paid out on Co. warrants, state taxes, int. By smount paid out on school sup't's warrants. By balance general fund on hand By balance school fund on hand.	5896 60	\$7589 4189	
	Totals	\$19649 45	\$11779	57
Balance By cash By casi	on band last report. of sheriff, taxes. of assessor, taxes 1899		\$ 31 620	
Receipt	e turned over		652 595	
Balance	on hand BOAD FUND.		3 56	26
By bals Receive	nce on hand last reportd from secretary of state		8 356 31	
Balance	on hand		388	42
Receive Receipt	d of J. W. Shipley, superintendent	era arroyana di Kababaraka	8 44 26	
Balance	ou hand senool districts.		17	80
	nee on haud			34
	noe on hand			10
	BAMORI, MARKET			00
STATE	of oregon, }	8	21	72

I. Mat Lichtenthal, 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.

Witness my hand this 16th day of October, A. D. 1899.

MAT LICHTENTHAL, County Treasurer.

Of the financial

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMM	IARY S	FATEN	MENT			
condition of the County of of September, 1899:	Morrow,	in the	state of	Oregon,	on	

LIABILITIES.
To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and un- paid \$31,689 95 To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon 1,200 00
Total Liabilities
RESOURCES. By faude in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants

By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county

FOUND IN A FISH.

Curious Fact About the "Murray Cod" of Australia.

There is a large fish found in the rivers of western Australia known as the "Murray Cod." This fish-which is delicious for the table-is remarkable for its size, sometimes weighing as much as 150 pounds; but the strangest thing about it is the fact that it carries around a photograph inside its body. At least the natives say that it is a photograph, and certainly it looks like one.

When the Murray cod is cut open a bladder is seen, extending along the backbone from just behind the gills to the fatty part of the tail. In a 30pound fish the bladder is about 12 inches long and an inch or more in width. Within this is a film, or this membrane, through which runs a delicate tracery composed of a multitude of little red lines, interlacing like the frost work on a window pane in winter. This film can be peeled off and spread upon a sheet of paper or a piece of cloth, to which it readily adheres. It then forms a very pretty picture. Sometimes it looks like a bit of pressed seaweed; sometimes it seems to portray a miniature landscape with a dark forest background; but in most cases it presents a surprisingly distinct outline of a single tree, the Australian gum tree, a species of eucalyptus.

To explain this singular fact the aborigines have an ingenious theory. They say that the picture thus imprinted on the membrane represents the tree which overshadows the pool where the big fish made its haunt-in short, that it is a real photograph,

Fanciful as the notion seems, it gains certain plausibility from the known habits of the fish, which is extremely solitary and exclusive in its ways. The Murray cod really does make its home in some forest-shadowed pool, to which it always returns after its excursions abroad for food or exercise, leading curiously hermit-like existence; it will allow no other member of its species to intrude upon its domain. Here the sullen creature spends its life, year in and year out; it never changes its residence. Here it grows from insignificant minnowhood until it becomes a king among fishes, as big and heavy as a well-developed man, and for the greater part of each day the shadow of its favorite tree falls upon its slimy back. It is little wonder, therefore, that the untutored but imaginative savages, puzzled by the lifelike picture which they find in the bladder, conclude that the familiar scene has become photographed in the creature's very substance.-N. Y. Journal.

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HER UNHAPPY INFIRMITY.

He Tried to Be Sympathetic, But the

Lady Would Not Have It. He was an angular man with gray ar whiskers. He gave up his seat in a crowded car with an alacrity that spoke well for the cheerfulness of his She slipped into the vacant place without a word. "The angular man looked at her

thoughtfully. Then he stooped over and said:

"I had an uncle, ma'am, that had just that same affliction."

"Sir!" said the stout lady, with an insulted toss of her head.

"Yes," continud the angular man, "he couldn't pronounce any word beginning with 'th' to save his blessed neck. That's right. He'd stutter and stammer, an' the best he could do would be to give it the sound of 's.' It was a dreadful affliction. His oldest son's name was Theophilus, but he always called him 'Sophilus.' Had it long, ma'am?" The stout lady was dark red from

"You are insulting," she snorted. "Well, I don't wonder you hate to hear anyone refer to it, said the angular man with great cheerfulness. "But I couldn't help noticing it when you took my seat and wasn't able to say 'thank you.' I wouldn't have minded in the least if you'd said 'sank you'-oh, do you get off here? Good day, ma'am-never mind the thanks." And the stout lady flounced down the street to take the next car.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.



out to seek his first position to the end of his business life, his health has a world to do with his success. When a young man do with his success. When a young man applies to a business man for a position, his personal appearance has a deal to do with the outcome. "Personal appearance" does not mean dress alone. It does not mean exterior cleanliness alone. A young man may be clean, so far as soap and water will make him, but be disfigured by unsightly pimples, eruptions and ulcerations on the skin. These are due to impurities in the pimples, cruptions and ulcerations on the skin. These are due to impurities in the blood. The blood becomes impure because it is improperly nourished. Instead of receiving the life-giving elements of the food, it receives the foul emanations of indigestion, bilousness and costiveness.

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CONTENTED INDIANS.

About the Flatheads of British Columbia.

They Are Independent and Industrious and Maintain Themselves by Hard Work and Frugality.

The Flathead Indians of British Columbia afford an extensive field for character study and the writer, having lived among them a number of years, has had unlimited opportunity for noting their peculiarities. Friendly contact with this people shows them to be of an entirely different disposition from their northwestern brothers and distinct as a tribe. They receive no help from the government, for the reason that they are well able to sustain themselves by securing employment at

numerous occupations open to them. Independence is stamped upon their countenances and their talent consists in carving, canoe building and kindred employments. Fishing and hop-picking are the principal industries in which they are employed during the summer, while in winter felling timber and hunting give ample compensation for a comfortable living. Canoes are their means of transportation, and their skill in manipulating the paddle is often made manifest during town exhibitions, in which this sport is a prominent feature. Great numbers of these ingenious Indians live along the trend of the Frazier river, which winds its way through dark canyons, amid towering mountains, where in proximity to the waters turbulently falling over the rocks they live in a state of felicity, fishing and hunting.

The ritual of the Roman Catholic church attracts many of them and schools of this denomination are scattered about the province. Industrial schools also are opened for their special benefit and many of the youthful Indians avail themselves of this valuable instruction.

Indian brass bands have been or ganized at different stations, and it is amazing to note their rapid acquisition of skill in the management of the different musical instruments, considering they were comparatively strangers to anything in this line such a short time ago, and now it is quite a common sight to observe these bands playing on occasions of festivities in the cities.

They are great fish caters and their mild temperament is attributed to the effect of this diet, which is the chief food of every meal, and cooked by means of smoking, which gives it an appearance that detracts much from its delicious taste. At the end of the fishing season those who receive their entire summer's earnings in bulk leave at once for the merchandise, for they are far from being money accumulators and have a decided liking for receiving its worth in actual goods.

The clothes the Flathead Indian wears are of his own selection, for the people imitate the whites in regard to dress, in so far that some wear derby hats, causing an amusing spectacle to the visiting stranger, for the reason that their peculiar, flat-shaped heads compel them to wear these hats with the peaks overlapping the ears.

The women are hard workers and are frequently seen walking through the cities burdened with a "pack" sufficiently heavy for a strong man to carry, but, fastened as it is to their backs, they evince no sign of weariness; while in the winter they are seen walking along with characteristic gait in their bare with characteristic gait in their bare feet over ice and snow showing no feet, over ice and snow, showing no apparent discomfort for the exposure. The older women, like the male characters previously described, are not re- Countries. markable for their beauty, but sick- J. C. HART, Agent, Heppner, ness is infrequent among themm .- Detroit Free Press.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, THE Dalles, Oregon, October 7, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew Reaney of Lexington, Morrow county, Oregon, has filed notice of Intention to make flual proof before J. W. Morrow, United States Commissioner at his office in Heppiner, Oregon, on Saturday the 18th day of November 1896, on timber culture application No. 2705, for the southwest quarter of section No. 19, in Township No. 1 south, range No. 26 cast, W. M. He names as witnesses: James Cypert, Renben Lane, J. C. Thompson and James Leach all of Lexington, Oregon. all of Lexington, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Or., September 8, 1822. A sufficient contest affidayit having been filed in this office by Jennie Gilmore, contestant, against homestead entry No. 5879, made April 6, 1862, for the southeast quarter section 18, township 2 south, range 37 & W. M., by Quintilis T. Mounts, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said entry man has wholly abandoned the said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months since making said outry that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; therefore said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer such evidence as they may have concerning said allegations, at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 3. 1839. Defore J. W. Morrow, United States commissioner, at his office in Herpinec, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held before the register and receiver of the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a.m. on October 51, 1839.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed in this office September 7, 1839, set forth facts which show that after due difference, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication, 7-3.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Or., October 11, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, C. S. commissioner, at Heppiner, Oregon, on November 18, 1899, viz:

PHILIP DOHERTY, of Lexington, Oregon. Homestead entry No. 6240, for the southeast is section 25, township I south, range 29 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Barney P. Doherty, of Lexington Or., James McIntire, of Heppner, Or., and John Boherty and Patrick Doherty of Vinson, Or.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Or., October 4, 1899.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has alled notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Mor-row, United States commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on November 18, 1899, viz.

Gregon, on November 18, 1899., viz:

SARAH E. JONES, (nee Donahoo) of
Heppner, Oregon.
Homestead entry No 6025, for the east ½ northeast ½ and east ½ southeast ½ section 18, township 2 south range 28, E W M.
She names the following witnesses to prove
her continuous residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Jasper Griffith, Lew Howeth,
Harry Hayman and Henry Vanderpool all of
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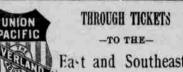
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