

BIMETALLISM IS ALMOST ASSURED

England will Join in Conference to be Held in United States.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Proposition will be Considered by British Cabinet—Delegates Uninstructed—Indian Mints to be Reopened.

London, July 15.—Special to the Astorian.—A joint proposal of bimetalism was reported today, on behalf of the United States and France, at the conference held at the foreign office between Baron de Courcelle, the French ambassador, representing France; Ambassador Hay, representing the United States; Lord Salisbury, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, and A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, representing England, and Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, representing India.

The proposals, after some discussion, were taken under advisement, and the British cabinet will give its answer at a subsequent conference. It is reported this evening that an international conference will be summoned, probably to meet in the United States, with Great Britain participating. All delegates will be uninstructed with regard to the ratio, although it is well known that the United States favors 15 and France 15 to 1.

THE TARIFF BILL

Prospect Now of an Early Adjournment.

Washington, July 15.—The tariff conference was in a more hopeful mood today, and one of the leading representatives of the senate, expressed the opinion that the republicans would be able to confide their labors tomorrow and summon the democratic members by Saturday. The day was spent in considering the minor details of the bill, which have been passed over, with an occasional reference to the differences on the sugar schedule. It is believed the conferring factions are very near an adjustment which will compromise the differences in the sugar schedule.

IN THE HOUSE

Washington, July 15.—No business was transacted by the house today. Immediately after the journal was approved a recess was taken on Cannon's motion until tomorrow. Cannon having given assurances to Bailey that in his opinion a partial or complete conference report of the deficiency bill would be ready by that time.

HEAVY-WEIGHTS

San Francisco, July 15.—Tomorrow evening in Mechanics' pavilion the two youngest and biggest heavy-weights in the pugilistic ranks will be seen in a 20-round contest. The men are Jim Jeffries, of Los Angeles, and Gus Rublin, of Ohio. That local sporting men look to Jeffries to win is evidenced by the fact that odds of 2 to 1 are offered against the Ohio giant. Jeffries weighs 212 and Rublin 200 pounds.

THE COUNTY COURT

Compiled by F. I. Dunbar, County Clerk, by Order County Court. (Official Report.)

In the county court of the state of Oregon, in and for the county of Clatsop, Wednesday July 7, 1897, 1st day of term, present Hon. J. H. D. Gray, Judge; C. Peterson and Howell Lewis, commissioners; F. I. Dunbar, clerk, and James W. Hare, sheriff.

Court met and was duly opened at 10 o'clock a. m. Report of county clerk, and county treasurer, for six months ending June 30, 1897, read and ordered placed on file, and laid over for further consideration.

In the matter of a fence around Potter's field, Clatsop cemetery. The following bids were opened and read: J. C. Adams, wire fence \$1.32 per rod, board fence, 5 boards 1x6 ft 30 cents per rod, wire and picket fence \$1.15-1.2 per rod. Ezra Dawson—barb wire \$1.25 cents per rod; 4 boards, \$1.28 per rod; picket, \$1.30 per rod.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN. Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, protected by CUTICURA Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for toilet, bath, and surgery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

It is ordered that a contract be awarded to J. C. Adams, and that the court designate by stakes where the same shall be placed. In the matter of the petition of R. M. Gaston, et al. to locate a county road. At this time comes R. M. Gaston, and presents the petition of himself and others to locate a county road as follows: Beginning at the junction of Fourth Avenue and H. street of the town of Grand Rapids, in the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, and run down the Nehalem river, on the north side of said river, via Milburn and Red Bluff, taking into consideration the damage to property and convenience to settlers on the route, and end at the NE cor. of lot 5, sec. 6, T. 4 R. 7 west, W. L. M. And it appearing that due notice of the presentation of the petition has been given, it is ordered that R. M. Wooden, Nathan Anderson and W. H. Lewis be appointed viewers, and P. E. Heikmann, surveyor, and that they meet at the store of R. M. Gaston, Tuesday, July 20, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

In the matter of the tax roll for 1896. Now comes James W. Hare, sheriff and tax collector, and returns into court the delinquent tax roll for the year 1896, and the court having examined the same finds the following: Total amount of roll received, \$29,943.90. Sheriff's assessments, \$12,144 \$ 30,110.91.

Am't. collected and paid treasurer for City of Astoria, \$1,565.18. Town of Clatsop, \$6.02. School District No. 1, \$235.33. " " " 2, \$18.29. " " " 3, \$25.92. " " " 4, \$43.31. " " " 5, \$10.85. " " " 6, \$14.41. " " " 7, \$10.15. " " " 8, \$27.75. " " " 9, \$12.32. " " " 10, \$20.82. " " " 11, \$25.25. " " " 12, \$14.41. " " " 13, \$2.97. " " " 14, \$17.72. " " " 15, \$3.52. " " " 16, \$6.90. " " " 17, \$16.99. " " " 18, \$23.50. " " " 19, \$76.60. " " " 20, \$146.25. " " " 21, \$764.23. " " " 22, \$2,408.48.

Errors and double assessments, \$60.58. Polls erroneously assessed, city, \$4.90. Road tax receipts, accepted, \$4.00. Poll tax refunded, \$2.00. Warrant received from Clatsop county, \$1,565.18. Sold to Clatsop county, \$1,125.54. Am't. still delinquent, and unpaid, \$2,322.29 \$ 30,110.94.

Ordered that the clerk credit the sheriff with the several amounts as shown. In the matter of tax purchases. It appearing to the court, that it is to the best interest of the county, to pay the taxes assessed against its tax purchases, for the years 1894 and 1895, and avoid another sale of the property, it is ordered that a warrant be issued in favor of James W. Hare, sheriff, for the sum of \$1,262.11, on the general fund in payment of tax purchases for the years 1894 and 1895.

In the matter of the county treasurer. It appearing to the court that the county treasurer is in default, in respect to the amount of funds in his hands, and that the exact amount of the defalcation and time when the same occurred is unknown; it is therefore ordered that the county treasurer's books be exported by suitable persons, to be selected by the court, who shall ascertain and report the exact amount of the defalcations and time when the same occurred.

Ordered that court do now adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, July 8, 1897, 2d day of term, same present as yesterday. Court met and was duly opened at 10 o'clock a. m. In the matter of the petition of J. A. Hills, et al. to locate a county road, beginning at the intersection of the center line of Ninth street, in the west boundary of Flavel Center, and running thence westerly along the most feasible route, to the Fort Stevens road, at its junction with an old road leading to the Coffinberry place; thence southerly along old road to a point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean, near the Carnismore wreck. Now at this time the report of the viewers and surveyor in the above road is publicly read a second time, and it appearing to the court that said road will be of public utility, the report of the viewers being favorable thereto it is ordered that said report, survey and plat be recorded, and said road be considered a public highway.

At this time comes G. C. Fulton and presents the petition of V. Boelling et al. to assist by an allowance from the public road fund of \$100, the construction of a public way leading from the Scandinavian cannery to the John Day river, the petitioners having raised \$400 for such purpose; and it appearing to the court that said road is within the limits of the city of Astoria, and that the sum of \$5,325.52 has been collected and paid to the city of Astoria for road purposes and that the assistance for the construction of such public highway should be paid by the city of Astoria, and that the court has no authority to spend the public road fund for such purpose, it is ordered that said petition be not granted.

In the matter of the county treasurer. Whereas complaint has been made to the county judge and county commissioners, in regard to the alleged criminal act of B. L. Ward, county treasurer, and his deputy, W. G. Howell, in the mis-appropriation and embezzlement of public money; it is therefore ordered that the district attorney proceed to criminally prosecute B. L. Ward and W. G. Howell.

In the matter of the county surveyor. Now at this time is read the resignation of N. D. Raymond, county surveyor, stating that he cannot afford a place to work and keep his records. Ordered that said resignation be and is hereby accepted. And it appearing to the court that P. E. Heikmann is a competent surveyor and qualified to act as such, it is hereby ordered that said P. E. Heikmann, be and is hereby appointed county surveyor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. D. Raymond.

Claims on general fund, examined and allowed as follows: C. Nordstrom \$180.00, care of Sorghum; Mrs. T. O'Brien \$100.00, care of Osburn; Mrs. B. Grant \$100.00, care of O'Connor; Mrs. Schroeder \$60.00, Mrs. Sandy \$60.00, Mrs. Pise \$80.00, Mrs. Nordlund \$60.00, Mrs. Ovelich \$40.00, allowances for June; C. W. Carnahan \$2.00, stationery for assessor; Griffin & Reed \$2.00, stationery; J. S. Dellinger \$11.00, letter heads etc.; Daily

Astorian \$24.75, printing proceedings and notice for May and June; Herald Pub. Co. \$12.00, printing proceedings and notice for May and June; Port Oregon Tribune \$1.50, printing notice; Ford & Stokes Co. \$7.00, one hester; Oregon T. & T. Co. \$1.00, telephone; J. W. Hare \$12.00, expenses serving circuit court papers; R. N. Gaston \$5.00, serving circuit court papers; C. T. Crosby \$12.00, keeper str. Harrison; City Water Works \$25.00, water for quarter ending June 30; Astoria Gas Light Company \$5.00, gas May and June; Ford & Stokes Co. \$1.00, washing powder; A. S. Tee \$1.00, drafting plat; Corcoran inquest, Lewis Spelner \$1.00, costs; Henry Smith \$15.25, costs; Ford & Stokes Co. \$2.00, 10x2 candles; George Brown \$50.00, services deputy assessor; G. F. Heilborn \$7.00, services collecting taxes; J. W. Hare \$6.32, postage, freight, etc.; Herald Pub. Co. \$23.15, printing delinquent tax sale notice; R. Mary's Hospital \$267.00, care of poor quarter ending June 30; Ford & Stokes Co. \$12.00, provisions for Mrs. Pelter and \$12.00, provisions Mrs. Westenburg, May and June; A. V. Allen \$6.00, provisions Mrs. Sakka, \$5.00, provisions A. Bakka; Ross, Higgins & Co. \$3.00, provisions J. M. Murphy, \$3.12, provisions Mrs. Peterson; J. V. Marten, \$3.50, provisions Mrs. Banister; W. C. A. Pohl, \$17.00, burial papers; Ross Creek bridge; J. R. Wherry \$2.00, Dig creek bridge; J. R. Wherry \$2.00, bridge on Elsie road; C. Johnson \$22.00, 4 bridges on Necanicum road; B. D. Adair \$4.00, P. C. Warren \$4.00, H. P. Harrison \$4.00, viewers, J. W. Gray \$2.00, D. A. Bays \$2.00, W. C. Harde \$2.00, chairman, J. B. Jones \$2.00, H. J. Abbott \$2.00, markers, N. D. Raymond \$10.00, surveyor surveying road from Flavel to the beach; J. A. Fulton \$5.00, examination of inquest; M. M. Walker \$10.00, J. A. Fulton \$10.00, examination justice court, State vs. Rowe; costs justice court, Clatsop precinct, State vs. Fairchild \$15.70, State vs. Kaples \$12.60; costs justice court, Astoria precinct, State vs. Kaples and Hensel \$29.50, State vs. Flanges \$13.00, State vs. Solomon \$27.65, State vs. B. P. Head \$11.35, State vs. B. D. Reed \$17.50, State vs. Hendrickson \$24.85, State vs. Groves \$19, State vs. Higley \$18.00, State vs. Kenney \$16.25, State vs. Davis \$3.50, State vs. Nicols \$20.00, State vs. Mathews \$25.50, State vs. Lund \$16.65.

Bills on special road fund were examined and allowed as follows: Van Nice and Evans \$11.00, labor and hauling lumber; W. C. Harde \$1.50, labor; Warrenton Machine Shop \$1.50, boats and repairing, road district No. 1; Clatsop Mill Co. \$24.00, lumber, Joseph West \$72.21, labor, road district No. 2; F. E. Warner \$2.10, nails, road district No. 3; Andrew Anderson \$50.00, 10 rods of grading, D. J. Ingalls \$12.50, labor, road district No. 4; N. Butler \$3.00, labor, road district No. 6; A. J. Wherry \$9.00, Steve Graug \$9.00, R. Wherry \$4.50, J. B. Duncan \$2.00, J. But \$11.20, C. A. Gulliland \$2.00, J. A. McMillan \$1.00, A. V. McMillan \$8.00, lab. road district No. 7; H. C. Hilton \$2.00, G. C. Richardson \$6.00, labor, road district No. 8; P. C. Hayward \$1.50, J. F. Coffey \$1.50, labor, road district No. 9; J. G. Bickman \$5.00, J. A. Bender \$4.50, E. Banks \$10.50, J. Swayne \$3.50, labor, J. G. McFarlane \$1.00, supplies, Dist. No. 10; M. McFarlane \$5.00, D. G. Ross \$5.00, D. M. McLean \$11.50, J. J. Hunt \$1.00, C. L. McDonald \$2.00, L. Bidings \$6.00, E. Layton \$2.00, R. McMath \$1.50, labor, Dist. No. 11; B. Durkin \$2.25, R. Wherry \$6.75, C. Botner \$6.75, A. J. Wherry \$17.50, J. L. Adams \$9.00, S. A. Graug \$3.75, labor, Gus Gronaich \$14.50, bridge Road Dist. No. 12.

Ordered that court do now adjourn until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, July 9, 1897, 3rd day of term, same present as yesterday. Court met and was duly opened at 10 o'clock a. m. In the matter of the petition of J. A. Hills, et al. to locate a county road, beginning at the intersection of the center line of Ninth street and west boundary of Flavel Center, and running thence westerly along the most feasible route to the Fort Stevens road, at its junction with an old road leading to the Coffinberry place; thence southerly along old road to a point on the shore of the Pacific Ocean, near the Carnismore wreck. Now, at this time, the report of the viewers and surveyor in the above road is publicly read a second time, and it appearing to the court that said road will be of public utility, the report of the viewers being favorable thereto it is ordered that said report, survey and plat be recorded, and said road be considered a public highway.

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Ordered that court do now adjourn until Saturday, July 24, 1897. J. H. D. GRAY, Judge. C. PETERSON, County Clerk. HOWELL LEWIS, Commissioners. A. I. DUNBAR, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT. Semi-annual report of the county clerk of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the county court, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of January, 1897, to the 30th day of June, 1897.

GENERAL FUND. Salary county judge, \$450.00. Per diem and mileage, \$21.50. Legal advice and services, \$28.50. Conveying boys to and from reform school, \$5.45 \$ 57.45.

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES. Salary janitor, \$120.00. Water, \$40.00. Gas, \$75.00. Fuel, \$150.00. Supplies, \$14.55. Repairs, \$9.45 \$ 421.00.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Salary county clerk, \$1,000.00. Salary deputies, \$1,750.00 \$ 2,750.00.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CLATSOP. I, F. I. Dunbar, county clerk of the county of Clatsop, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the county court, for the six months ending June 30, 1897, and of the amount of warrants drawn, outstanding and unpaid, on the 30th day of June, 1897, as appears from the records in my office and custody.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COUNTY COURT AFFIXED, THIS 12th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1897. F. I. DUNBAR, County Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Salary sheriff, \$1,000.00. Salary deputy, \$500.00 \$ 1,500.00.

RECORDER'S OFFICE. Salary recorder, \$1,000.00. Salary of deputy and draughting, \$50.00 \$ 1,050.00.

TREASURER'S OFFICE. Salary of treasurer, \$450.00 \$ 450.00.

SCHOOL SUPT. OFFICE. Salary school supt., \$150.00. Teachers examinations, \$20.00. Fees filing, \$16.00. Office rent, school reports, \$5.00 \$ 223.00.

CORONER'S OFFICE. Coroner's fees, \$5.35. Examining physician's fees, \$0.00. Witness fees, \$1.80. Jurors fees, \$1.80. Boat hire, transportation, etc., \$0.00 \$ 27.95.

JAIL. Board of prisoners, \$42.20. Repairs and supplies, \$2.35. Salary jailor, \$400.00. Medical attendance, \$1.80 \$ 1,069.45.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES. Salary assessor, \$12.00. Salary deputy, \$28.50. Copying and extending tax rolls, \$48.00. Clerical assistance, \$21.00. Posting tax levies and advertising, \$234.00. Maps, blanks, postage, etc., \$35.40. Texas refunded, \$0.00. H. A. Smith, settlement costs tax sale 1895, \$5,317.11.

CHARITY. Hospital board and attendance, \$92.60. Paupers provided, \$190.00. Provisions furnished, \$75.48. Monthly allowances, \$72.00. Rurals, \$170.00. Salary overseer poor, \$0.00. Indigent soldiers, \$8.80 \$ 1,460.58.

PUBLIC ROAD FUND. Labor and tools, \$4.00. Total amount of warrants drawn on public road fund, \$3.00.

SPECIAL ROAD FUND. Labor and material expended from appropriations to road districts by supervisors, \$1,941.01. Total amt. warrants drawn special road fund, \$2,941.01.

WARRANT ACCOUNT. YEAR. Outstanding Jan. 1st, 1897. Canceled. Paid Jan. 1st to June 30, 1897. Outstanding June 30, 1897.

SUMMARY. Warrants outstanding Jan. 1, 1897, \$101,621.08. Issued Jan. 1st to June 30, 1897, \$2,718.95 \$ 124,340.03.

Warrants cancelled by order county court, \$8.00. Warrants paid general fund, \$4,726.75. Warrants paid special road fund, \$2,541.25. Warrants paid public road fund, \$3.00 \$ 41,944.06.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COUNTY COURT AFFIXED, THIS 12th DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1897. F. I. DUNBAR, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT. Of the county treasurer of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of June, 1897, of moneys received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid.

GENERAL FUND. To balance as per last report, \$12,547.10. To amounts received from county clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$1,750.79. Fees of office six months, \$1,384.50. Forfeited bail, \$120.00. City of Astoria warrant, \$22.00.

Taxes 1896, \$3,372.40. Fees collection taxes, \$1,124.99. Fees of office six months, \$21.80. To amount received from recorder, \$1,188.75. Fees of office six months, \$1,188.75. To amount received from justice court, fines, \$154.35. To amount received from liquor licenses, \$20.00 \$ 20,576.12.

By amounts paid County warrants, \$4,726.75. Interest on same, \$,688.62. Transferred to state fund, \$99.29 \$ 6,224.06. Balance on hand, \$18,786.67.

SCHOOL FUND. To balance as per last report, \$240.74. To amounts received from Sheriff taxes, \$12,119.54. Clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$293.27 \$ 15,484.15. Balance on hand, \$1,187.54.

ROAD FUND. To balance as per last report, \$1,332.63. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$3,174.00. To amount received from clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$74.17 \$ 4,580.83. By warrants paid, \$2,541.25. Balance on hand, \$2,238.17.

STATE FUND. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$12,982.80. Clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$28.71. Transferred from general fund, \$99.29 \$ 13,390.50. Paid state treasurer, \$11,529.50. Balance on hand, \$2,238.17.

CLERK TAX PURCHASE REDEMPTIONS. \$11.66 \$ 12,819.49. By amount paid district clerk, \$13,131.24. Balance on hand, \$624.25.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2. To balance as per last report, \$0.00. To amount received from clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$0.00.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3. To amount received from clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$1.50. By amount paid district clerk, \$1.80. Balance on hand, \$4.02.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6. To balance as per last report, \$16.00. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$214.50 \$ 230.50. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$148.00.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7. To balance as per last report, \$0.00. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$127.50. Clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$2.25 \$ 130.25. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$130.25.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8. To amount received from clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$0.54. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$0.54.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$191.85. Balance on hand, \$0.00.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14. To amount received from clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$0.11. Balance on hand, \$0.11.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15. To balance as per last report, \$1.65. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$35.97 \$ 37.62. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$37.62.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16. To balance as per last report, \$1.00. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$1.00 \$ 2.00. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$2.00.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20. To balance as per last report, \$1.65. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$66.56. Clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$2.29 \$ 71.51. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$71.51.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21. To balance as per last report, \$0.00. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$5.65. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$63.39 \$ 69.04. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$69.04.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22. To balance as per last report, \$0.00. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$1.90 \$ 1.90. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$1.90.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$12.79. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$12.79.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 28. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$24.04. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$24.04.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$69.18. By amount paid district clerk, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$69.18.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$11,547.73. Clerk tax purchase redemptions, \$14.67 \$ 11,702.40. By amount paid city treasurer, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$2,884.00.

ASTORIA ROAD. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$5,325.62. By amount paid city treasurer, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$4,495.25.

TOWNSHIP OF CLATSOP. To balance as per last report, \$2.16. To amount received from Sheriff taxes, \$91.26 \$ 93.42. By amount paid town treasurer, \$0.00. Balance on hand, \$93.42.

SUMMARY OF BALANCES IN SEVERAL FUNDS. General fund, \$15,740.07. School fund, \$1,187.84. Road fund, \$2,238.17. Institute fund, \$55.00. Public road fund, \$239.92. School district No. 1, \$63.24. School district No. 2, \$0.00. School district No. 3, \$4.02. School district No. 6, \$148.00. School district No. 7, \$130.25. School district No. 8, \$0.54. School district No. 10, \$130.25. School district No. 14, \$0.11. School district No. 15, \$37.62. School district No. 16, \$2.00. School district No. 20, \$71.51. School district No. 21, \$69.04. School district No. 22, \$1.90. School district No. 25, \$12.79. School district No. 28, \$24.04. School district No. 29, \$69.18. School district No. 30, \$11,702.40. Total amount on hand June 30, 1897, \$18,416.45.

STATE OF OREGON. COUNTY OF CLATSOP. I, B. L. Ward, county treasurer of the county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, 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 months ending June 30, 1897.

B. L. WARD, Treasurer of Clatsop County, Oregon, STATE OF OREGON. COUNTY OF CLATSOP. I, F. I. Dunbar, county clerk of said Clatsop county, state of Oregon, do hereby certify, that the foregoing statement of the county treasurer, agrees with the records and files of my office and in my custody.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT, THIS 3rd DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1897. F. I. DUNBAR, County Clerk.

STATEMENT. Showing the financial condition