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COUNTY FINANCES

Report of the Expenditures of Polk County, Oregon, July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1906

With Financial Exhibit July 2, 1906, and Including Statement of Cost of Running County Offices

To the Honorable County Court, Polk County, Oregon. Gentlemen:

Herewith you will find various statements pertaining to the financial transactions of the several officers of your county, consisting of statement of account of County Treasurer. Report on the Tax Rolls of 1903, 1904 and 1905, with the Sheriff's account with same. Statement of account of County Superintendent with the Institute fund, a statement of expenditures for the past two years, and financial report.

I would recommend that the Sheriff make weekly settlements with the Treasurer, as by law directed. It will be a saving of mental labor to handle the smaller amounts. It is better to let the many special funds have access to their portion as they may desire.

From the financial report you will find the cash on hand in the general fund in excess of all outstanding warrants amounts to \$17,100.21.

There is part of State Tax due yet this fall, but there is also delinquent on the 1905 Tax Roll in half payments, etc., the sum of \$15,000, the greater part of which belongs to the general fund.

You will find a statement of Probate fees due from several estates where the fees were collected at filing of estimated value of the estate and where the Inventory when filed have shown a sufficient amount different to affect the amount of fees due.

There appears to be due J. T. Ford, ex-sheriff, for fees advanced by him in the Tax deed cases (Ford vs Dalton; Ford vs Meyer) the sum of \$14 for filing complaints and trial fees. As the sheriff was acting for the County in this matter and the County was to no expense, it was not the place of the Sheriff to stand the expense of same.

As shown by the statements, the Sheriff, Clerk, Superintendent and Treasurer have accounted for all fees and monies received by them, and the cash balance in hands of the Treasurer is deposited in the different banks, as shown by the report on his account.

I find all the accounts correct as kept by the different officers, with the exception of a few special taxes were credited to wrong school districts and cities, and which we have adjusted.

Very Respectfully,
MAX CRANDALL,
Special Auditor.

Summary of Expenditures from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1906:

Expenditures as per warrants, less bridges, roads & highways as itemized on sheet No. 2	47,171 18
Bridges	3,251 83
Roads and highways	12,794 32
Expenditures, Road Tax of Districts as per statement No. 3.	16,442 52
State Tax paid as per report of treasurer	53,683 75
Total	\$133,328 60

Expenditures of Polk County from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1906, as per warrants issued:

County Court and Commissioners	2,538 32
Circuit Court	1,718 25
Justice Court	848 80
Sheriff's Office	4,956 30
Clerk's Office	5,036 05
Treasurer's Office	1,503 68
Coroner's Office	177 45
School Supt. Office	2,718 69
Stock Inspector	37 00
Assessor's Office	5,151 99
Assessment and collection of taxes	1,171 69
Tax Rebate	309 19
Current Expense	2,536 10
Court House Expense	7,773 63
Jail	155 07
Care of Poor	2,947 77
Indigent Soldiers	105 00
Insane	91 30
Bridges	3,251 83
Election Expenses	2,380 72
Roads and highways	12,794 32
Fruit Inspector	185 75
Health Officer	274 15
Lewis and Clark Exposition	1,495 59
State Tax Warrant	2,700 00
Surveyor's Office	365 20
Total	\$63,217 33

Statement of Expenditures of Special Road district taxes from July 1, 1904, to July 2, 1906:

Road District No. 1	\$ 536 41
" " " 2	662 87
" " " 3	924 80
" " " 4	565 15
" " " 5	1,079 25
" " " 6	1,301 20
" " " 7	628 50
" " " 8	1,165 38
" " " 9	725 22
" " " 10	582 20
" " " 11	957 50
" " " 12	537 97
" " " 13	756 80
" " " 14	831 40
" " " 15	752 96
" " " 16	1,247 75
" " " 17	749 12
" " " 18	625 85
" " " 19	401 62
" " " 20	412 95
" " " 21	601 47
" " " 22	326 15

Financial Statement, Polk County, Oregon, July 2, 1906:

Warrants outstanding on general fund	\$ 8,629 98
Cash Assets in excess of liabilities	17,100 21
Total	\$25,730 19
Cash on hand by treasurer to pay called warrants	4,051 38
Cash on hand by treasurer applicable to payment of warrants	21,678 81
Total	\$25,730 19

State of Oregon)
County of Polk) ss

I, E. M. Smith, County Clerk for the County of Polk, and State of Oregon, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing transcript with the original report to the County Court, and the expenditures of Polk County, with the financial exhibit, and that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript therefrom, as the same appears on file in my office and study.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 4th day of August, 1906.
E. M. SMITH,
[SEAL] County Clerk.

Note: Any person desiring to examine the report of the expert on the account of any officer will find the same on file in the County Clerk's office.

Oregon, where land frauds last year kept the department from surveying more than 1345 acres of land, this year had 203,557 acres of land surveyed within its borders. Only 5,500,000 acres of land remain unsurveyed in that state.

HIS END IS NEAR

'Lucky Baldwin' Under Constant Care of Physicians at His Country Home

Prominent for Years on this Coast he is Widely Known as Miner and Owner of Fast Horses

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—Under the constant care of physicians, who do not conceal their belief that his case is a hopeless one, Elias Jackson Baldwin, or "Lucky" Baldwin, as he is known throughout the length and breadth of America, is living in seclusion at Fort Rlogue.

He is suffering from palpitation of the heart and the doctors refuse to allow his friends to see him, because they fear agitation would be harmful. The aged man's struggle this time is not for gold, but for life. For over half a century he and fate have been playing a game of dice. Often the game went against him, but more frequently he won. Many years ago, when it was at its height, thousands of interested persons watched it with fascinated eyes. It was romantic, it was picturesque, like the man himself. Many times fate stripped him bare and laid his fortune in ruins at his feet, but with a grim smile he would seize the dice and with one throw win all back again, but this time it seems as if he is going to lose forever.

Mr. Baldwin is now nearly eighty years old, having been born in Ohio in the year 1828. But his picturesque career has been identified chiefly with the state of California. It was that state that gave him his first fortune. Then he made another one in Nevada out of the Comstock. His fortune at one time was reputed to be \$20,000,000, but much of it was wasted in unprofitable ventures.

The greatest medium for the diffusion of his name and fame was the palatial hotel and theater that he erected on Market street, San Francisco, at a cost of \$3,000,000. All the culture and pride that he had were centered in that hotel. A few years after it was built he saw it go up in smoke, and as he watched the flames wrap them selves around it he wept for the first time to anyone's knowledge.

In later years he spent the most of his time in developing his ranch of 60,000 acres, the Santa Anita, on which he raised some of the finest race horses America ever produced.

He is the only man whose horses won four American Derbys. His famous Derby winners were Vol ante, Silver Cloud, Emperor of Norfolk and Rey el Santa Anita.

What Mr. Baldwin's fortune amounts to now is not known, but he still is regarded as a rich man, with a principality of the richest land in the fertile San Gabriel valley, in southern California.

County Roads Should be Sprinkled With Oil

Anyone who has been here during hop-picking season knows what a terrible nuisance the dust is on the public roads near Independence. There is hardly a person in town or in the country who does not at one time or another have occasion to travel them at some stage of the several weeks when the roads are lined with wagons going and coming. The cloud of dust raised by these moving vehicles is so dense that it is not only extremely disagreeable, but is unhealthy as well.

It is only a short time now when these conditions will prevail again in a more aggravated form than usual, by reason of the continued dry weather. Independence people and those living along the roadways can well afford to spend the few dollars necessary to oil the highways and thereby abate the dust nuisance. It would be no experiment, for by test it has been proven that oil is the thing that will lay the dust, and in this instance the cost would not be great, and the benefits would be so manifold that anyone can afford and would willingly contribute for this purpose. It is a matter of vital importance, the time is short in which to do the work and steps should be taken immediately if anything is to be accomplished in this direction.

HOP PICKERS ARE LISTING

Growers Are Preparing to Gather the Crop of 1906—A Fairly Good Yield is Now in Prospect

That there will be a good crop of hops, barring the possibility of damage from rain at picking time, is evident. But a bumper crop can be no longer predicted. A rain within the past week would have added several thousand bales to the Oregon output, but the unbroken dry spell is showing on the laterals, which are not as rank as at this time last year: Where you could scarcely see between two rows last year, a view may be had beneath the foliage on horseback this year.

Growers are now ordering their tickets and almost without exception they pick by the box this year. The price talked is 50 cents. Pickers are now listing for the different yards and growers are getting ready for the harvest season while making up their list of pickers. J. C. Morrison, manager of the Horst yard, has closed his books, having listed the number that he estimates will be required to pick the 400 and over acres in his charge. Intending pickers, who have not yet registered for any yard, should send in their names to some grower at once.

A few have already arrived and pitched their tents and will enjoy an outing until picking begins. A family of eight arrived from Sacramento and are camping at the D. R. Cooper yard.

Hop-picking, according to present indications, is a little more than a month off yet.

Not Sufficient Evidence to Detain Mr. Fowler

Dallas had an unfortunate affair to deal with the past week, which culminated in a charge of rape against J. H. Flower and a preliminary trial of the case before Justice Holman.

The crime is alleged to have been committed on the little 9-year old daughter of James Ross, a liveryman of Dallas. Justice Holman did not find evidence to warrant him in holding the accused over to answer the next grand jury and after the trial was over there was strong talk of lynching. In fact, if it had not been for the positive stand taken by Sheriff John Grant, a crowd of some 200, it is stated, was already formed and ready to move upon Flower's residence. Being convinced that the sheriff would not stand for mob law, the plan was abandoned and Flower left town.

J. H. Flower is a man of middle age, with a family, and a lawyer by profession. He was one of the three candidates for the republican nomination for representative this year.