

Annual Report of County Clerk

Annual Summary Statement

Of the financial condition of Washington county, Oregon, on June 30, A. D. 1898.

Dr.	COUNTY FUND	Cr.
Balance on hand July 1st '97...	\$4384.78	By Amount of Orders paid... \$31820.22
Poll Tax, 1897.....	36.00	" " " Interest ... 2296.87
" " " 1898.....	91.00	" " " Transferred to
Rent Poor Farm.....	300.00	State Fund..... 16742.46
Fees.....	3964.47	Balance on hand July 1st '98 5428.46
Delinquent Taxes 1896.....	4.50	
" " " 1897.....	3.91	
" " " 1898.....	3.04	
" " " 1899.....	10.37	
" " " 1900.....	30.70	
" " " 1901.....	3.45	
" " " 1902.....	11.14	
" " " 1903.....	818.93	
" " " 1896.....	5742.57	
Tax, 1897.....	3566.20	
Trial and Official Reporter fees.....	86.00	
Cost in Case, State v Lee.....	371.40	
" " " " " Steeves.....	97.50	
" " " " " Kiermeier.....	75	
Cost on Delinquent Taxes.....	562.10	
Sale of Wood.....	5.20	
Aid for Fowler Family.....	1.00	
Amount Transferred from Road Fund.....	10.14	
Sale of Pump.....	1.00	
Estates.....	68.09	
Gents Estate (Corner's fee)...	14.55	
	\$50287.96	\$50287.96

Dr.	SCHOOL FUND	Cr.	
Balance on hand July 1st '97	\$8539 071	By Orders Paid	\$26916 060
Fines	243 770	Balance on hand July 1st '98	12039 001
Delinquent Taxes, 1896	294 580		
1897	20391 030		
Tax, 1897	98 300		
School District No. 13	6819 280		
State appropriation			
	\$38955 061		\$38955 061

Dr.	EXCESS FUND		Cr.
Balance on hand July 1st '97	87 70	Balance on hand July 1st '98	87 70

Dr.	INSTITUTE FUND		Cr.
Balance on hand July 1st '97	\$ 18 00	By Amount paid out during year	10 8 00
Amount received for permits and certificates	173 50	Balance on hand July 1st '98	83 50
	\$ 191 50		191 50

DR. INDIG'NT SOLDIERS F'ND		CR.
Balance on hand July 1st '97	\$ 227 38	By Amount of Orders paid..... 298 25
Delinquent Taxes, 1896.....	52 17	" " " Interest "..... 43
Tax, 1897,	347 01	Balance on hand July 1st '98 327 88
	\$ 626 56	626 56

Dr.	PUBLIC ROAD FUND		Cr.	
Balance on hand July 1st '97	\$	10 14	By Am't transferred Co. fund	10 14
Am't from State Treasurer		35 64	Balance on hand July 1st '98	35 64
	\$	45 78		45 78

Dr.	STATE FUND	Cr.
Balance on hand, July 1st '97 \$ 1791.32		Amount paid State Treasurer \$ 17533.76
Am't transfer'd from Co. Fund 15742.44		
	<u>\$ 17533.76</u>	<u>\$ 17533.76</u>

Dr.	EXPENDITURES.	Cr.	
Assessing & collecting revenue	\$ 2055.85	By Rent of Poor Farm	300 00
Bridges and roads	11490.25	Am't from Multnomah county	
Bounty for Wild Animals	15 00	costs State v Steeves	97 50
County Court	422.20	Costs State v Lee	371.40
Circuit Court	4790.20	Costs State v Kiermeier	562 10
County Surveyor	36 00	Amount of Wood	1 00
Co. School Supt. & Ass'ts	694.40	Sale of Pump	1 00
County Judge Salary	816.65	Trial and Official Reporter fee	86 00
County Treasurer's Salary	600 00	Fees from County Officers	3864.47
County Clerk and Deputies	3000.00	Costs on Delinquent Taxes	562.10
County Stock Inspector	25.00	Coroner's fees Gents estate	14.55
Elections	703.00	Net Expenditures	41499.25
Fuel, Light and Janitor	680.40		
Court House and Jail	5098.25		
Insane and Inquests	361.90		
Indigent	293.35		
Interest on County Warrants	2267.20		
Jurors Justice Court	70.00		
Paupers and Prisoners	4146.10		
Refunded and Remitted	210.72		
Rec. of Conveyances & Dep.	2100.00		
State Cases and Witnesses	2492.25		
Stationery	1153.40		
Sheriff and Deputies	3300.00		
	\$46902.22		\$46902.22

Dr.	COUNTY WARRANTS	Cr.
UNPAID JULY 1st, 1898.		

Class "A"	11.10
"B"	17.81
"C"	4.22
"D"	11.01
"E"	258.20
"F"	134.46
"G"	136.91
"H"	30.43
"I"	808.25
"J"	44604.92
"K"	5106.75
"L"	39498.17
Total Amount of Warrants unpaid	

Dr.	DELINQUENT TAXES	Cr.
UNPAID JULY 1st, 1898.		

1884 Tax	Dr.	Cr.
1885	4508.080	
1886	1833.870	
1887	1137.830	
1888	1952.740	
1889	2928.440	
1890	2577.600	
1891	3494.800	
1892	5247.280	
1893	6301.670	
1894	2109.500	
1895	2377.195	
1896	2809.730	
1897	3824.400	
Total Amount of Delinquents	\$40334.285	\$40334.285

Dr.	RECAPITULATION	Cr.
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Assets	Liabilities
Total Amount of Delinquent	County Warrants outstanding
Lists	\$40334.285
Balance uncollected on '97 roll	18477.560
Funds in hands of Co. Treasurer applicable to the payment of County Warrants	5428.460
	\$64240.305
	\$64240.305

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Washington, ss
I, J. A. IMBRIE, County Clerk of Washington County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements are true and correct.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set this 1st day of July, A. D. 1898.
J. A. IMBRIE,
County Clerk.

STATE OF OREGON,
County of Washington, ss
I hereby certify that there is on hand at this date in the hands of the County Treasurer the sum of \$131.35, belonging to School Districts.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court hereto set this 1st day of July, A. D. 1898.
J. A. IMBRIE,
County Clerk.

WAR LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

Subscriptions to the 3 per cent war loan of \$200,000,000 which closed at 3 o'clock July 14, including the offers made by the syndicates will amount to \$1,300,000,000 or six times the amount of the issue. The subscriptions represented by checks or other forms of payment it is estimated will aggregate \$750,000,000 or three and three-quarters times the amount of the issue.

Early last week Assistant Secretary Vandriep who has had immediate supervision of the work in connection with the loan became convinced that the subscriptions of individuals would be far more than sufficient to wholly absorb the loan and gave instructions that checks representing all subscriptions of corporations be prepared and returned to the senders tonight. It is thought at the treasury department that no individual subscriptions as high as \$10,000 will receive an allotment.

At 10 o'clock on the evening the subscriptions closed Assistant Secretary Vandriep said:

"It is of course, impossible to give final figures at this hour. The department received today just under 25,000 letters, and yesterday 24,300. This mass of applications must be put through the detailed operation before a total can be arrived at and the exact limit at which all of them will be made announced. At this hour there has actually been listed \$84,200,000 of the \$200 and smaller subscriptions and the amount now on the tables will carry probably just about \$90,000,000. The amount scheduled and totaled in the subscriptions larger than \$500 is at this hour \$690,610,840 and I estimate it will reach \$755,000,000. Thus the total subscription, including the \$500,000,000 of the syndicate will reach \$1,325,000,000."

WHAT IT DOES NOT SHOW.

It will be seen that the trade balance in our favor in respect to manufactured products has accrued since the Dingley law went into effect. This is another complete answer to the contention of the "tariff reformers" that high tariffs tends to destroy our foreign trade. They aver that we as a nation cannot sell our goods abroad unless we purchase goods abroad, but as an actual fact it appears that with less foreign purchases we have sold bigger bills of manufactured goods to foreigners. The increase has been chiefly in agricultural implements, locomotives, cars, hardware iron plates leather and shoes, lubricating oils, paraffin, cotton goods, and brass goods. The growth of exports has been shown especially in articles of iron and steel. In this line of manufactures our people excel, and the course of the market shows that the foreigners buy our goods because they need them and must have them, and not merely because we reciprocate and buy some thing of them.

When we were buying more of them under the Wilson-Gorman tariff than we are buying now, they bought less of us this may not prove that the Dingley tariff, of itself tends to increase our exports, but it certainly shows that it does not operate to decrease them.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Many of the politicians of the democratic party are beginning to sound the alarm that the present administration had departed from the traditions and practice of the fathers of the republic in taking Spanish territory with the seeming intent of holding the same. Have they forgotten that all the territory now owned and occupied by the United States west of the Alleghenies, except Alaska, was acquired under democratic administrations?—Albany Herald.

The Oregon Sugar Company, of La Grande, is arranging to build two silos, each to be 400 feet long, 40 feet wide and 25 feet deep.

Lakeview is raising \$1000 as a bonus for telegraphic communication with Bidwell, Cal. The line will be completed within a month.

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JAMES WETCOMBE,
Agister.

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