

**Annual Teachers' Institute.**

The Annual Teachers' Institute for this county opens Monday, Dec. 28th 1896, at 9:30 a m, and closes Thursday, Dec 31st, 1896, at 3:30 o'clock. The Institute will be held in the public school building at Burns.

School officers and all friends of popular education are cordially invited to attend.

The law as quoted on page 23 under section 25, Oregon School Law, will be closely followed by the Superintendent.

MONDAY, DEC. 28.

9:30 to 10, Introductory, Supt. W. C. Byrd.  
10 to 10:45, Institute work, H. A. Dillard.  
10:45 to 11:30, Common fractions G. O. Hendricks.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, History, Chas. Cochran.  
2:15 to 3, Primary Geography, Miss Alice Gorham.  
3 to 3:30, Duties of Directors, M. N. Bonham.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

9:30 to 10:15, Decimal Fractions, Rufus M. Brooks.  
10:15 to 11, Writing Miss Phoebe Kelley.  
11 to 11:30, Primary Reading, Mrs. Marsden.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 to 2:15, History, Chas. Newell.  
2:15 to 2:45, Orthography, Miss Rose Dickenson.  
2:45 to 3:30, Advanced Work in County Schools, Gerald Griffin.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

9:30 to 10:15, Business Forms, Chas. Leonard.  
10:15 to 11, Mental Arithmetic, J. M. Peebles.  
11 to 11:30, Advanced Reading, J. M. Peebles.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, Grammar, H. A. Dillard.  
2:15 to 3, Practical Measurement, J. M. Peebles.  
3 to 3:30, General Discussion on Reviews.

THURSDAY, DEC 31.

9:30 to 10:15, Percentage, J. M. Peebles.  
10:15 to 11, Grammar, Chas. Leonard.  
41 to 11:30, Physiology, H. A. Dillard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, Theory and Practice, Chas. Newell.  
2:15 to 3, Discipline, J. M. Peebles.  
3 to 3:30, Duties of Teachers, Chas. Newell.

There is no registration fee required of teachers, or any other expense to them. All should attend and help and be helped.

Lectures will be delivered each evening during the institute on subjects instructive and entertaining by Rev. D. H. Jones, Rev. Arthur Royse, M. FitzGerald, Chas. Leonard and J. M. Peebles.

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**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

Of the County Clerk of Harney County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and 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, 1896, to the 30th day of September, 1896, both inclusive:

ON WHAT ACC'T ALLOWED.	AM'T CLAIMS ALLOWED.	WARRANTS DRAWN
Merchandise.....	\$ 9 00	\$ 9 00
Road and Bridge.....	52 56	52 56
Pauper account.....	683 12	683 12
Criminal, Circuit Court.....	156 90	156 90
Criminal, Justice Court.....	105 85	105 85
Stationary.....	585 20	585 20
Court House and Jail.....	312 15	312 15
Clerk's account.....	1722 70	1722 70
Sheriff's account.....	1358 38	1358 38
Printing.....	457 50	457 50
Bailiff.....	35 00	35 00
School Superintendent's account.....	150 00	150 00
Teachers' Examination.....	190 55	190 55
County Judge.....	500 00	500 00
County Commissioners.....	186 30	186 30
Supervisors.....	27 75	27 75
Insane.....	83 30	83 30
Jury.....	308 40	308 40
County Treasurer.....	349 98	349 98
Fuel.....	7 75	7 75
Assessor.....	699 10	699 10
Election.....	567 65	567 65
District Attorney.....	20 00	20 00
County Attorney.....	250 00	250 00
Stock Inspector.....	174 99	174 99
Stenographer.....	30 00	30 00
Experting County Books.....	220 00	220 00
Miscellaneous.....	114 90	114 90
	<b>\$9359 03</b>	<b>\$9359 03</b>

AM'T OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
Outstanding unpaid County Warrants on the 30th day of Sept., 1896.....	\$50697 17	
Estimated interest accrued thereon.....		\$9000 00
Outstanding unpaid County Warrants on 30th Sept. 1896, Building and Road Fund.....	2780 26	
Total am't unpaid County Warrants.....	<b>\$53477 43</b>	<b>\$9000 00</b>

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Harney } ss:  
I, H. Kelley, County Clerk of the County of Harney, 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, 1896, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1896.  
H. KELLEY, County Clerk.

**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1896.

1896	TO AMOUNT RECEIVED IN COIN AND CURRENCY:	
July.....	\$311 87	
August.....	849 08	
September.....	795 38	
	<b>TOTAL RECEIVED.</b>	
July.....	311 87	
August.....	849 08	
September.....	795 38	
	<b>BY AMOUNT PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER.</b>	
July.....	311 87	
August.....	849 08	
September.....	795 38	
	<b>TOTAL PAID TO TREASURER.</b>	
July.....	311 87	
August.....	849 08	
September.....	795 38	

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Harney } ss:  
I, A. J. McKinnon, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.  
Witness my hand this 30th day of September, A. D. 1896.  
A. J. MCKINNON, Sheriff of Harney Co.  
By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**

of the County Treasurer of Harney County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1896, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

March 31, 1896.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND
To amount on hand from last report.....	\$ 2327 87	\$ 697 46
March 31st to September 30th.....		
To amounts received from all sources.....	33400 59	7434 03
	<b>\$35728 46</b>	<b>\$8131 49</b>
March 31st to September 30th.....	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND
By amount paid out on County Warrants and State taxes.....	\$31574 07	
By amount paid out on School Superintendents' Warrants.....		\$6430 50
By balance General Fund on hand.....	4154 39	
By balance School Fund on hand.....		1700 99
	<b>\$35728 46</b>	<b>\$8131 49</b>

STATE OF OREGON, }  
County of Harney } ss:  
I, J. C. Welcome, 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, A. D. 1896.  
Witness my hand this 30th day of September, A. D. 1896.  
J. C. WELCOME, County Treasurer.

**SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT.**

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Harney in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1896.

LIABILITIES.	
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid.....	\$50697 17
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon.....	9000 00
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, outstanding and unpaid, Road and Building Fund.....	2780 26
Total Liabilities.....	<b>\$62477 43</b>
RESOURCES.	
By Funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of County Warrants.....	\$ 4154 39
By estimated unpaid Current Taxes applicable to the payment of County Warrants.....	3750 00
Total Resources.....	<b>\$ 7904 39</b>

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