

BILLS ALLOWED AT JUNE AND JULY TERMS OF COUNTY COURT

(Continued from last week.)

R. L. Hass	57.20	Viewing County Roads.
Jap McKinnon	65.00	Viewing County Roads.
Theodore Jetley	34.00	Juror Circuit Court.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.14	Rental & Tolls Sheriff's Office.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.95	Rental & Tolls Supts. Office.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.47	Rental & Tolls Clerk's Office.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	7.86	Rental & Tolls Dist Atty's Office.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.50	Rental & Tolls Assessors Office.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.85	Tolls Road Master.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.88	Tolls Commissioner.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.20	Tolls County Judge.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00	Rental Treasurers Office.
Chester Dalton	22.00	Stamps for Clerk's Office.
R. D. Stahl	50.00	Labor with Grasshopper destruction.
Clyde Stahl	46.00	Labor with Grasshopper destruction.
W. T. Skeins	2.00	Drayage to Court House.
Roy Moulton	10.00	Auto Hire for Justice Court.
Frances Clark	6.50	Stamps for Supts. Office.
I. S. Geer & Co.	4.31	Supplies for Grasshopper destruction.
H. K. Hardisty	.73	Refund of Taxes.
J. J. Patterson	3.00	Official Count of Ballots, Special Election.
C. A. Harlan	3.00	Official Count of Ballots, Special Election.
Glass & Prudhomme Co.	148.95	Supplies for Assessors Office.
Mrs. Chas. Beckley	5.00	Cleaning School House after Election.
Pearl Ellis	8.00	Assisting with Teachers Examination.
N. Brown & Sons	4.15	Supplies for Sheriff's Office.
Burns Garage	19.85	Supplies for Sheriff's Car.
Patrick & Co.	10.75	Supplies for Sheriff's Office.
Patrick & Co.	3.73	Supplies for Treasurers Office.
C. B. Smith	100.00	Assisting in Assessors Office.
Burns Garage	80.60	Supplies for Sheriff's Office.
Geo. W. Young Continued	15.25	Labor on Roads.
J. J. Patterson	3.20	Fees Justice Court.
Mrs. I. S. Geer	6.00	Assisting with 8th Grade Examination.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.60	Tolls by County Commissioner.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	9.64	Rental & Tolls for Clerks Office.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.91	Tolls for County Judge.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.70	Rental & Tolls Treasurers Office.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.00	Rental & Tolls District Attorney's Office.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.15	Rental & Tolls School Superintendent.
W. Y. King	2.00	Stamps for Treasurers Office.
C. H. Voegtly	3.25	Supplies for Grasshopper destruction.
W. E. Huston	825.00	Auditing County Office Accounts & Records.
Ed Goodman	12.00	Assisting with Grasshopper destruction.
John Collopy	51.00	Assisting with Grasshopper destruction.
C. A. Brittingham	224.40	Assisting with Grasshopper destruction & Car Hire.
Burns Garage	54.17	Supplies for Sheriff's Car.
Burns Garage	1.50	Gasoline furnished for Influenza Epidemic.
John L. Caldwell	100.00	(Disallowed.) Traveling Expenses Assessing.
Gas Bardwell	287.00	Deputy Assessor Traveling Expenses Assessing.
M. A. Biggs	20.00	Auto Hire for Dist. Atty's Office.
John R. Gould	20.00	Jaffor for Month of May and June.
L. F. Wiseman	352.00	Labor on Roads.
Late Mace	5.00	Labor on Roads.
W. J. Eades	30.00	Labor on Roads.
Oliver Gates	100.00	Labor on Roads.
James Bunyard	178.50	Labor on Roads.
George Thacker	104.49	Labor on Roads Hauling.
Duke Young	4.00	Labor on Roads.
Fred A. Young	10.00	Labor on Roads Hauling Supplies.
E. A. Miller	3.25	Labor on Roads Hauling Supplies.
Int. Mt. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.35	Tolls for Roadmaster.
Berbert Lupton	2.50	Hauling Lumber for Bridges.
F. O. Douglas	51.00	Labor on Roads.
Iron Terrill	3.00	Labor on Roads.
Ways Stage	1.68	Hauling Casting for Road Machinery.

Lloyd Johnson	8.00	Labor on Roads.
George Thacker	4.65	Hauling Road Machinery.
O. O. Jetley	43.50	Labor on Roads.
Howard Cooper Co.	29.95	Repairs for Road Machinery.
C. H. Voegtly	127.85	Supplies for Road Work.
Rollin Gowan	96.00	Labor on Roads.
Elbe Turner	88.00	Labor on Roads.
J. W. Buchanan	42.00	Labor on Roads.
W. O. Downs	42.00	Labor on Roads.
Nick Barth	12.00	Labor on Roads.
Grant Keesterson	126.00	Labor on Roads.
Leo Buchanan	217.35	Labor on Roads.
Jap McKinnon	5.00	Viewing County Roads.
Lunaberg Dalton & Co.	4.25	Supplies for Road Work.
Burns Garage	1.35	Supplies for Road Work.
Bolten Bohmer & Co.	8.59	Freight on Road Machinery.
Roy McGee	350.00	1 Months Salary as Road Master.
Welcome Pharmacy	1.65	(Disallowed) Supplies for Influenza.
Mrs. Frank Helms	100.00	(Disallowed) Nursing Influenza.
Henry Bechel	287.00	(Continued) Labor on Roads with Team.

State of Oregon, County of Harney, ss.
I, Chester Dalton, County Clerk of the County Court hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of all claims allowed and disallowed by the County Court at the June and July term, 1919.
Dated July 7, 1919.
(Seal) CHESTER DALTON
County Clerk

WINE AND OVERVIEW

If you buy it in this town you keep both the goods and the money at home. Which is a point quite well worth considering.

In the delectable days of July and August we may speak of the sunny suns of summer with full realization that they are sunny.

Some of our dear people never think of practicing what they preach.

As for instance, they make use of the expression, "I should kiss a pig" No, indeed! We are not offering to die for the Kaiser or for any other duck. We are just hanging on to this old life until we pull the last straw under with us.

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WHY TEACHERS ARE SCARCE

In many parts of the northwest there is a great scarcity of teachers and there must be a reason for this. Various reasons have been offered for this and one big reason seems to stand out above all the rest—the yearly earning power of teachers. It has been carefully estimated that the average teacher saves less in a year than the average farm hand, and this is not because of extravagance or unbusinesslike ways of spending the money. It is on account of the short employment, generally about eight months in the year, and the extra expense of attending summer schools and institutes which necessarily entail considerable expense.

Teachers now receive on the average of \$80.00 per month for their services and figuring a school year at nine months it would mean \$720.00 per year salary. Out of this is paid the living expenses of about \$250.00. Clothing costs something these days and it would not be too much to estimate this at about \$175.00 at least. Then there are many books needed at an expense of anyway \$25.00 for the year. Besides this the average teacher is expected to keep "fresh" by constantly drinking at the fountain of knowledge. This is supplied in the form of summer schools, reading courses, and attending institutes. Summer school entails an enormous expense to the teachers and as a general rule it is necessary to count the dollars carefully before it is half out, and in some cases it is necessary to borrow money to get to the next school.

The real work of teaching is not always pleasant. Many girls just beginning to teach have found that the communities where they are supposed to work are in constant uproar over trivial matters which invariably are brought into the school. Little petty feuds are allowed to creep into and uproot the curriculum. In nearly every community there is an antagonism created at election time which lives throughout the school term. This results in school trouble without end. And if the teacher has a beau there is always someone who will refer to this in sometimes a disrespectful way.

There are millions of people in the United States who are positively illiterate; people who can neither read nor write the English language; people who cannot count money nor sign their name—millions of them. But the average person would never think this were true. We are constantly reading about our vast system of education and the great and wonderful things it is doing for us as a nation. We are always throwing bouquets at ourselves about our refined ways and our brilliant education. Our school system is heralded as the one factor of civilization which causes us to remove our hats and which swells our hearts with pride.

Then all of a sudden we wake up to the cold fact that there are millions, millions of people here who are illiterate. They cannot read these

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lines. They do not know our laws and have not the vision to see their meaning. Is it any wonder that with our country in the convulsions of a wage war these people can be made to think that their only recourse is with fire and the bomb? Is it any wonder that the apparent betrayal of our country by some pocket politicians is food upon which the Bolshevik leaders of these ignorant multitudes feed their distorted minds? In Dr. Rader's lecture during Chautauqua he stated that he had seen in New York City thousands of children growing up in ignorance in small dirty flats with but a few square feet to each one which is used as a kitchen, a dining room, a living room and a play ground. The same is true of nearly all large cities, and with the constant immigration from foreign countries this condition is growing worse all the time.

With the discouragement met by our teachers in the forming of unions for the purpose of getting the needed legislation for their own interests it appears that here is no immediate relief for the condition of our schools. Inexperienced children are sent out from the schools to teach other children with the result that they get discouraged and quit to give room to

other inexperienced children who will do the same thing. And thus it goes from one year to another. Always a new crop of teachers who find that they can make more money by washing dishes or slinging hash in a restaurant.

It is time for the people of Oregon to wake up and treat the teachers differently, for we feel that if the surroundings were made more pleasant for them they would stay, even with the big expenses during the summer months which deplete their bank accounts.

NOTICE

Water users on the west fork of Silvie River are hereby notified to remove the boards from their dams as the irrigation season is over and no obstructions should be permitted in the river to interfere with stock water.—J. C. Foley, Water Master.

An American soldier who fought his way up to the grade of lieutenant-colonel in France solved the job question himself by donning overalls and going back to his old position of janitor of the high school building in his own home town.



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