

CARELESS SMOKERS START FIRES

According to Forest Service figures during 1923, in the National Forests of Oregon and Washington 168 forest fires were directly due to smokers. On account of this hazard, many acres in the National Forests of these two States have been closed to smoking this season.

This carelessness with cigarettes, cigars, pipe ashes and matches was the cause of 862 forest fires on all of the National Forests of the United States in 1923. According to Forest Service data damage caused by the careless smoker in the woods is estimated at \$31,000, outside of the indirect and intangible damage to young forest growth, watershed protection, recreation and wild life. Forest officers attribute the greater number of smoker's fires to the use of the "tailor-made" cigarette, the paper on which is said to be especially treated to hold fire. It is said that many lumber operators in the Pacific Northwest are forbidding the use of cigarettes in their woods operations.

Forest officers are endeavoring to prevent the starting of forest fires by smokers by four means—by try-

ing to get tobacco and cigarette manufacturers to include fire cautions or warnings in packages and boxes; by closing certain areas on the National Forests to the use of smoking; and by urging all automobile and truck drivers to equip their machines with receptacle for ashes, burning matches, cigarette and cigar stubs. They are also urging all drivers to refrain from throwing burning tobacco and matches over the side of the car into leaves, brush, and other highly inflammable material usually lying along highways.

FARM POINTERS

From the Department of Industrial Journalism Oregon Agricultural College.

Much of the crop land of Oregon requires careful handling and proper use of fertilizer. Definite amounts of plant food, especially nitrogen, sulfur, phosphorus, and potassium are required for crop production. These can be maintained and replenished most economically, by crop rotation and fertilizers, says the experiment station.

We will do your job work.

Great fires from little matches grow.

People who live in wooden houses should not throw cigarettes by the roadside.

SPARK: A compound essence of fire fury, compressed into the smallest possible space, usually found in cigarette stumps, matches, and neglected camp fires.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Clerk of the County of Harney, State of Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County and State, for what purpose allowed, the amount of warrants drawn from the 1st day of January 1924 to the 30th day of June 1924, inclusive, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on June 30th, 1924.

Table with columns for 'Amount for which drawn' and 'Total warrants drawn Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1924'. Lists various departments like Sheriff's Office, Treasurer's Office, Assessor's Office, etc.

Total warrants drawn Jan. 1st to June 30th, 1924 \$ 44,831.07
Warrants outstanding January 1st, 1924 99,037.95

Warrants redeemed to June 30th, 1924 143,868.98
Warrants outstanding June 30th, 1924 \$ 97,905.24

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Harney,)

I, Chas. E. Dillman, County Clerk of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending June 30th, 1924, on what account the same were allowed, the amount of warrants drawn and the amount of warrants outstanding on the 30th day of June 1924, as the same appears of record in my office.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court affixed this 3rd day of July A. D. 1924.

CHAS. E. DILLMAN, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Harney County, Oregon, for the period of six months, beginning January 1st, 1924 and ending June 30, 1924. Showing the Balance in the Treasury Dec. 31, 1923, the Receipts and Disbursements since and the Balance remaining in the Treasury at ending June 30, 1924.

Table with columns for 'Receipts' and 'Disbursements'. Lists items like Sheriff's Turnovers for Taxes, Clerk's Turnovers for Fees, etc.

Total Cash Receipts \$124,330.41
Warrants redeemed by Sheriff for Taxes 2,819.98

Total all Receipts 127,150.39
Balance at ending Dec. 31, 1923 \$ 38,708.42

\$165,858.81

Disbursements

Table with columns for 'Disbursements'. Lists items like General Fund Warrants, Rabbit Fund Warrants, County High School Fund Warrants, etc.

Total Cash Disbursements \$105,092.77
Warrants redeemed for taxes, to County Clerk 2,819.98

Total all Disbursements 107,912.75

Charter No. 235 Reserve District No. 12

Report of the condition of the CRANE STATE BANK At Crane, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1924

RESOURCES

Table with columns for resource items and amounts. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, Other bonds, warrants and securities, etc.

Total \$151,855.06

LIABILITIES

Table with columns for liability items and amounts. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Demand deposits, etc.

Total \$151,855.06

State of Oregon, County of Harney, ss:

I, Nelson B. Higgs, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NELSON B. HIGGS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: B. B. CLARK, SAM TIMBRELL, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1924.

SAMUEL TIMBRELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 22, 1928.

No. 6205

Report of Condition of The First National Bank, at Burns, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business on June 30, 1924.

RESOURCES

Table with columns for resource items and amounts. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Government securities owned, etc.

Total \$538,529.86

LIABILITIES

Table with columns for liability items and amounts. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Circulating notes outstanding, etc.

Total \$538,529.86

State of Oregon, County of Harney, ss:

I, E. H. Conser, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. CONSER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1924.

VELLA M. WELCOME, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1927.

CORRECT—Attest: GRANT THOMPSON, R. T. HUGHET, A. C. WELCOME, Director.

Balance on hand June 30, 1924 57,946.06

\$165,858.81

State of Oregon,)

County of Harney,)

I, W. Y. King, County Treasurer of Harney County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement for the period beginning and ending as stated above.

W. Y. KING, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Sheriff of Harney County for the period of six months, beginning January 1, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1924, showing the receipts from taxes, delinquent land sales, fees, etc., and disbursements of same.

Table with columns for 'Receipts' and 'Disbursements'. Lists items like 1923 taxes collected including penalties and interest, 1924 taxes collected, etc.

Total Receipts \$112,087.08

Balance on hand January 1, 1924 10,140.61

\$122,227.69

Disbursements

Table with columns for disbursement items and amounts. Includes To Treasurer for taxes (Cash), To Treasurer for taxes (County Warrants), etc.

Total Disbursements \$117,274.15

Balance in hands of Sheriff 4,923.59

Advanced for stamps and telephone tolls paid July 29.95

\$122,227.69

State of Oregon,)

County of Harney,)

I hereby certify, that the foregoing statement is true and correct, as shown by the records of this office.

W. A. GOODMAN, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

By A. E. GOODMAN, Deputy.

Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 14th day of July, 1924.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the County of Harney, State of Oregon, on the 1st day of July, 1924.

LIABILITIES

Table with columns for liability items and amounts. Includes General Fund \$90,830.28, Rabbit Fund 12.15, etc.

Total Warrant Liability \$ 97,905.24

RESOURCES

Table with columns for resource items and amounts. Includes Cash in hands of County Treasurer: General Fund \$16,285.60, Rabbit Fund 771.86, etc.

Total Warrant Liability \$ 58,805.92

State of Oregon,)

County of Harney,)

I, Chas. E. Dillman, County Clerk of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of County Warrants outstanding and the available cash resources as the same appears on file and of record in my office and in my custody.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the County Court this 15th day of July 1924.

CHAS. E. DILLMAN, County Clerk.

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