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**COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.**  
For Six Months Ending September 30, 1909.  
GENERAL FUND.

Balance from last report	\$ 4,955.88
Received on taxes, state and county, cash	63,883.88
Received on taxes, state and county, warrants	2,504.46
Clerk fees	1,993.25
Cemetery lots	63.00
Fines	1,135.40
From state treasurer, scalp bounty	6.75
From state treasurer, rental and sale of timber	1,247.05
From road surveying	51.55
Estate fund	.65
	\$75,841.87

CONTRA.

Warrants cancelled	\$37,983.65
Interest on same	6,702.34
State tax	11,559.00
Transferred to county school apportionment	2,916.48
Balance	17,589.40
	\$75,841.87

SCHOOL AND OTHER FUNDS.

Balance from last report	\$ 1,093.24
Special school tax	18,937.96
County apportionment	2,916.48
State apportionment	5,638.80
Institute fund	54.50
City tax	14,191.56
Justice fines	50.00
Road funds	9,621.46
	\$52,504.00

CONTRA.

Special tax to school districts	\$17,228.82
Road districts	6,839.48
Superintendents' orders, county apportionment	3,042.60
Superintendents' orders, state apportionment	5,272.45
City tax	14,191.56
Balance	5,929.09
	\$52,504.00

I, J. T. Taylor, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the treasury of said county for the six months ending September 30, 1909. Witness my hand this 20th day of October, A. D. 1909.

J. T. TAYLOR,  
Treasurer of Josephine County.

**COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL ACCOUNT.**  
Showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, for what allowed, the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the first day of April, 1909, to the first day of October, 1909.

Warrants outstanding April 1, 1909	\$166,992.39
Warrants issued from April 1, 1909, to October 1, 1909—	
County Court: Judge's salary, commissioners' per diem and mileage	616.25
Circuit Court: Jurors, witnesses, bailiffs, etc.	1,379.95
Justice Court: Jurors, witnesses, justice and constable fees	434.30
Sheriff's Office: Salary of sheriff and deputy	1,389.96
Clerk's Office: Salary of clerk and deputy	1,299.96
Treasurer's Office: Salary of treasurer	300.00
Coroner's Office: Coroner's fees, jurors, witnesses, etc.	104.00
School Superintendent's Office: Salary of superintendent and expenses	471.00
Stock Inspector: Salary of inspector	50.00
Assessor's Office: Salary of assessor and deputies	1,137.96
Assessment and collection of taxes	90.05
Tax rebates	76.35
Current Expense: Printing, books, postage, etc., all offices	1,506.50
Court House: Janitor, water, lights, fuel, repairs, etc.	937.01
Jail: Board of prisoners, medical attendance, supplies, etc.	759.69
Care of Poor: County physician, county home, burials, etc.	2,193.40
Reform School: Commitments and expense	39.75
Bridges: Material, labor, etc.	15,717.22
Ferries: Construction and operation	167.00
Scalp bounties	64.50
Roads and Highways: Lumber, labor, supervisors, etc.	9,319.98
Insane: Examination and commitments	66.25
County Board of Health: Salary of secretary	90.00
Juvenile Court: Commitments	29.00
Boy's and Girl's Aid Society: Commitments, etc.	84.10
County Fruit Inspector: Per diem and expenses	157.05
County Cemetery: Improvements	22.25
Advertising county resources	500.00
Estimated accrued interest	12,000.00
	\$217,994.97

CONTRA.

Warrants cancelled from April 1, 1909, to October 1, 1909	\$ 37,083.60
Taxes unpaid on 1908 tax roll	15,529.86
Amount due county from tax sales	7,712.67
Net liabilities	157,668.84
	\$217,994.97

STATE OF OREGON ) ss.  
County of Josephine.)  
I, S. F. Cheshire, County Clerk of the County of Josephine, 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 October 1, 1909; on what account the same were allowed and the amount of warrants drawn and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, as the same appears on the records in my office and in my official custody. Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of October, A. D. 1909.

S. F. CHESHIRE, Clerk  
(SEAL.)

**INSPECTOR BURKE URGES FALL SPRAYING**

You Must Fight the Pests Because It Is Necessary and Because It Pays.

The season is now at hand for fall spraying. Every fruit grower in the county should lose no time, but put their orchards in first-class shape before the winter rains set in. Use Bordeaux mixture and be careful to cover every twig. The least bit of wood left untouched, should there be fungus disease present, will speedily inoculate the whole tree, and thus make the spraying useless. All rough bark should be scraped off so the trunk of the tree can be thoroughly soaked. You growers who have been careless this year in spraying can now see your error. Some of you are out several hundred dollars that you could easily have added to your bank account, and the actual cost of spraying a tree for the season is less than 25 cents for the entire year. Think of it, men, only this amount to spray a tree that with proper care, produce you from \$12 to \$40.

I can show you apple trees in this county that are netting their owners \$40 per tree, but a neglected tree will not do this. A tree must be given a chance. Doubtless you growers who are not allowed to market your fruit on account of disease consider it a hardship, perhaps it is just at the present time, but in the near future you will be grateful to the authorities who have compelled the observance of the law. In unity there is strength. We must all pull together. The Lord has done a great deal for us, but we must do our part, and when we find a man who will not clean up, it is only right for our own protection to compel him to do so or go out of business.

In Grants Pass are many small orchards that are in a bad state of neglect. These orchards must either be cared for or cut down. They have all been given a chance to comply with the law and at the beginning of the new year every owner who has neglected to do so, will find himself up against it. There is absolutely no excuse for any one having diseased fruit with all the good literature on fruit growing that is being sent out.

We hear constantly about what Hood River and Jackson county are doing, and it is up to us to let people know what Josephine county is doing. Our facilities for fruit growing in this county are superior to any. We only need to be fully aroused to our possibilities, the war against pests and our efforts to better conditions. You shall have in the future, as in the past, my best abilities and you are free to call on me whenever I can be of any assistance.

J. F. BURKE,  
County Fruit Inspector.

Kodol is for Dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, or for any stomach trouble. Kodol is very pleasant to take and it acts promptly. It digests all the food you eat, for it is composed of the very same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. It is guaranteed to relieve you and is sold here by all druggists.

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Absolutely Pure

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT ASHLAND WEDNESDAY**

The next annual joint teachers' institute for Jackson and Josephine counties will be held at Ashland, Ore., commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 27, and continuing until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, October 30. The day sessions will be held in the High school building, and the evening sessions in the Chautauqua auditorium.

The institute has been programmed in four divisions, primary, intermediate and advanced, high school and rural school, and the subject matter is to be handled in such a way as to give every teacher and every class of teachers something of practical value, something they can take home and apply to their own school work.

Following is a list of instructors: J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction of Oregon; H. M. Crooks, president of Albany college; U. G. Smith, superintendent of Medford schools; H. A. Adrian, superintendent of Santa Barbara schools; W. F. Cameron, superintendent of Ashland schools; Edna McDermott, teacher of domestic science, Medford schools; Catherine Montgomery, primary supervisor Bellingham Normal school; L. R. Alderman, department of education, Oregon University.

U. S. Collins, principal of the Medford high school, will have charge of the music of the institute, while Prof. Mack, of the Ashland Business College, will give the teachers a few minutes drill each day in calisthenic and breathing exercises.

The Southern Pacific railroad company has granted reduced rates on the certificate plan. You will pay full fare to Ashland, taking a receipt from the ticket agent. Upon presentation of this receipt, counter-signed by the secretary of the institute, to the ticket agent at Ashland, you can purchase a return ticket for one-third the usual fare. Be sure and call for a receipt from the agent who sells you the ticket to Ashland.

A committee of Ashland teachers has been appointed to secure accommodations for visiting teachers. This committee will meet incoming trains and assign rooms in private boarding and rooming houses to such teachers as do not wish to go to hotels. The hotels will be asked to grant special rates to visiting teachers.

No pains have been spared to make this a successful meeting, and it is earnestly hoped that every teacher in Jackson and Josephine county will be present during the entire session. Teachers from Grants Pass will leave on train No. 15 at 9:10 a. m., Wednesday morning.

**DO IT NOW.**

**Grants Pass People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.**

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of diabetes, dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them.

Here is one of many cases in this vicinity:

Mrs. William Charley, corner Fourth and G streets, Medford, Ore., says: "I never had the slightest trouble from my kidneys until I injured my back. From that time on I noticed that my kidneys were deranged. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and gave me much annoyance. My back was so weak and painful that I was unable to stoop and I could not sleep well. I finally learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. In less than two weeks I was greatly improved and I continued until in good health. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many people since they cured me."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Miss Lizzie Arnold, of Bellingham, 16 years old, won the women's championship for baseball throwing in the Post-intelligencer contest recently. She made a record of 209 feet, 5 1/4 inches. This makes a new world record. Thirteen-year-old Mayme McDonald covered the four bases on a ball diamond in 18 1/2 seconds, thereby winning the Dugdale medal. These athletic achievements show that the girls of the Northwest are world beaters.

**ECZEMA A GERM DISEASE**

Myriads of Microscopic Animals Infect the Skin of the Sufferer.

When the skin of an eczema sufferer itches and burns in untold agony, do you know what is going on within the pores of that skin? Myriads of microscopic animals are gnawing at the flesh, breaking down the fine cells and causing festers, thick scales and that terrible itch. The germs multiply faster than Nature can throw them off.

Now, there is only one way to get rid of those germs—they must be killed in their lodging places. Dosing the stomach or trying to cure the blood will not, of course, kill the germs, and that is why all the blood remedies fail in eczema; that is also why salves which do not penetrate can do no permanent good.

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