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It is almost as hard for a man to live up to his ideals as for a woman to live up to her photographs.

It takes two to make a quarrel, and the quarrelsome man seldom has any difficulty in finding the other one.

President Sun of China can be welcomed with a hope that his administration will never deserve eclipse nor be troubled with moonshine.

If Russia's share is to be Mongolia, Tukeystan and Northern Persia, the other countries will have to content themselves with a water-haul.

Since adopting Alaska as the starting point, the Weather Bureau has improved in its predictions, and deserves acknowledgment for the better service.

Chinese have had their queues cut off, thrown away their sandals and invented a yell which sounds like a college mob on a football field. Great is the power of civilization.

There is reason to believe that the general conditions of a peace settlement between Italy and Turkey have been arranged, and that the near future will see the termination of hostilities.

Once more Teddy has gone into seclusion with a lock on his lips, decided to cut out politics again, until some fool of a hair-brained nuisance says too much, like polly and the monkey.

Senator Bourne has introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a wagon road and bridges through the Crater Lake national park at a cost not exceeding \$642,000, \$100,000 to be immediately available.

In his Battle Creek speech, Gifford asserted that Teddy never told him he would not run. What the world would like to know, is: "Under what influence was Teddy at that time?" Had he been smoking a Johnathan cigar or drinking a Lefe cognac?

Half the population of Venice Cal., is sniffing and sneezing because a 60-foot whale ventured close to the breaker line. "There she blows!" someone cried and while hundreds of eyes strained seaward a gigantic comber rolled up the beach and swamped the gazers.

The last cheap special rates for conventions and meetings of that kind is forecasted in the action of the western passenger association in following the course of the central passenger association in abolishing all such special rates. The western passenger association decided to make a flat 2-cent rate in each direction for all such occasions. The association voted to grant the same homeseekers' rates as last year, but action on the question of summer tourist rates was postponed.

## Uncle Sam and the Miser's Hoard.

More than \$10,000 was deposited in the Portland postal savings bank Tuesday. The aggregate of deposits on that date, after less than four months' business, was more than \$291,000. From official quarters there is assurance that much of this money has been in hiding. If no other service were rendered by the postal savings bank, the bringing of this money from concealment and sending it into the channels of trade is ample warrant for inauguration of the system. The free movement of money is the life of business. The whole function of money is to facilitate trade exchange, and exchange is the process from which every social unit survives. The withdrawal of a miser's hoard from circulation deprives somebody of employment, somebody of a meal or somebody of the means of survival. The withdrawal of many miser's hoards lessens exchange and increases distress. If instead, the money be placed in a bank, or be loaned to a borrower, it helps to build a house with more work for labor; it aids in the financing of a business which employs other labor; or in some other way contributes to the general public welfare. The essence of a panic is the refusal of those who have money to part with it; through lack of confidence, they keep it out of circulation, and stress and distress result. In their withdrawal of the miser's hoards from hiding places, the national postal banks have already rendered a high public service.

## The Celilo Bridge Opened to Traffic.

Ninety feet above the wildest flood scene in the Pacific northwest, a locomotive, drawing a palatial private car, passed from the north to the south bank of the Columbia river Saturday at Celilo; waters which Indian legends credit with the utmost fury as they plunged into the Celilo gorges, were mastered by the iron horse, ridden by President Carl R. Gray, of the Hill interests in Oregon, and another of the several engineering triumphs achieved by that railway system in opening Oregon passed into history.

In the party with President Gray were General Freight and Passenger Agent W. E. Coman, Superintendent S. P. Rogers, Chief Engineer Ralph Budd, Assistant General Passenger Agent A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific, G. H. Smitton and F. H. Fogarty, besides several newspaper men. The trip was memorable, as it marks completion of the last connecting link for the Hill system between its North Bank line and the Central Inland Empire, which it has opened to the world.

In July, 1910, first work on the big Celilo steel span was begun by Porter Brothers, who placed the concrete piers supporting it deep in the lava rock of the stream. The full length of the bridge, including the Y, is 4197 feet, and the weight of the steel 5000 tons. The cost of the bridge was \$1,000,000.

Thirteen young divorcees left Judge Gatens' Portland court Friday. "I hope no hoodoo follows these people," remarked Judge Gatens. "I wish them better luck in future marriages, but thirteen and Friday is surely an unlucky combination. However, it happens to be leap year, and there has been a recent decision in the supreme court to the effect that parties to a default divorce case may remarry immediately, without the necessity of waiting six months; so altogether things may not be so dark for them as they seem."

The apple is not the only pebble on the beach of Inland Empire resources. The mines are another of its many pebbles, and a mighty big and golden nugget they make. Last year the active mines of incorporated companies paid \$3,641,042 of dividends, making the grand total to date \$41,986,560. The best of it all is that there seems to be every prospect that the mines will do better in 1912.

The Columbia river is frozen stiff in many places from Lewis-ton to the Cascade locks. We may escape 40 below zero, a repetition of 1861-2, as the Willamette escaped its flood disasters of 1861.

## REPORT OF SHERMAN Co. SCHOOLS

Month Ending December 29, 1911.

Teachers, patrons, pupils, and all others interested in the general welfare of our schools, should note carefully how your school compares each month with the others of the county.

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Number days taught	Total number days	Total number times late	Total number absent	Per cent of attendance	Visits by parents	Visits by school board
1 Bigelow	N. A. Cramer	1616	11	42	3	93.1	1	1	1
2 Brock	Barbara Steingruber	615	11	4	4	96.6	0	0	0
3 Rufus	P. J. Mulkey, principal	3315	11	8	23	98.9	0	0	0
5 Locust Grove	Grace Porter	2015	25	0	8	92.5	0	0	0
*6 China Hollow	J. M. Woods, principal	1111	5	12	68	96.8	0	0	0
7 Wasco	G. B. Coleman, principal	5515	4	7	31	94.9	0	2	2
10 Webfoot	Louise Whiting	1315	11	0	0	8	99	4	2
11 Fredberg	Pearl M. Thomas	1515	10	5	14	96.3	2	1	1
12 Sherer Bridge	M. A. Larkins	915	10	0	0	100	0	0	0
13 DeMoss	Lottie Covey	815	10	0	0	100	0	0	0
16 Erkinville	F. E. Fagan, principal	8115	1	7	65	98.4	0	0	0
17 Moro	Jennie Bowersox	111	2	2	2	100	0	0	0
19 Monkland	Isabelle McGregor	1215	1	2	7	95.3	0	0	0
20 Upper Hay Canyon	Sadie M. Chesborough	516	9	0	3	96	0	0	0
21 Fairview	Anna M. Denny	1915	9	0	7	95.3	0	1	1
22 Boardman	Chester Sheets, principal	8015	1	7	55	98.2	1	0	0
23 Grass Valley	Anna Kelly	1418	1	2	2	100	0	0	0
24 Rutledge	H. E. Thompson	2715	9	2	18	97.7	2	3	3
25 German Settlement	Lydia Giese	1015	15	15	1	90	3	1	1
26 Michigan	Fay Fleming	1015	15	15	1	90	3	1	1
27 John Day	Zeta M. Andrews	1715	2	5	7	87.5	0	0	0
28 Blue School House	Lillie F. Curria	1715	2	5	7	87.5	0	0	0
29 Wilco	Hazel Sneve	1915	1	4	2	94	1	2	2
30 Klondike	Ruth E. Crouch	1915	1	4	2	94	1	2	2
31 Biggs	Iva V. Lane	914	1	4	2	97.1	0	0	0
32 Rosebush	Irene Phalson	718	1	0	5	94.8	3	2	2
33 Buckley	Lena B. Johnson	1215	5	0	9	95	0	0	0
35 Dobie Point									
4 Early									

\* School not in session this month. † Report incorrect. ‡ Teacher failed to report.

## Semi-Annual Statement of County Treasurer of Sherman county, Oregon

for the three months ending on 30th day of December, 1911, of money received and paid out, from whom received, and from what source, and on what account paid out.

Date Source received	Genl fund	School fund	Date Amounts Paid out	Gen. Fund	School Fund
Oct. 1, amount on hand last report	11,239.84	2,111.45	Dec. 30, County warrants	4,035.47	
Oct. 1, balance State fund	6,313.00		Dec. 30, School superintendent's warrants		3,001.74
Oct. 2, K. A. McPherson, fees	117.20		Dec. 30, State tax	6,313.00	
Oct. 4, J. C. Freeman, taxes	6,575.40	1,090.70	Dec. 30, Support Ethel S Chastain	20.00	
Oct. 4, Road fund	1,234.44		Dec. 30, Wm. Henrichs, road fund	1,621.06	
Oct. 7, State 1/2 sculp bounty	9.25		Dec. 30, Bal. general fund on hand	15,908.47	
Nov. 4, K. A. McPherson, fees	220.50		Dec. 30, Bal. school fund on hand		419.91
Nov. 4, State 1/2 sculp bounty	47.50				
Nov. 24, State treat 1/2 per cent land sales road fund	107.66				
Dec. 1, K. A. McPherson, fees	204.80				
Dec. 1, State 1/2 sculp bounty	22.75				
Dec. 21, J. C. Freeman, taxes	1,466.70	219.50			
Dec. 21, Road fund	278.96				
Total	27,898.00	3,421.65	Total	27,898.00	3,421.65

State of Oregon  
County of Sherman ss I, W. D. Wallan, 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 the said county, for the three months ending on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1911. Witness my hand this 30th day of December, A. D. 1911.  
W. D. Wallan, County Treasurer.

## Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon,

showing the amount and number of claims allowed by county court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn and amount of warrants out standing and unpaid, from April 6th, 1911, to Sept. 30th, 1911, both inclusive.

On what account allowed	Amount warrant	Amount unpaid warrants outstanding	Principal due	Interest due
County judge, salary	225.00			
Sheriff and deputy, salary & ex	1508.70			
Clerk and deputy	1200.00			
County treasurer	200.00			
Stock inspector	150.00			
School superintendent	531.18			
Assessor	750.00			
County commissioners	80.70			
School examiners	64.50			
Pauper account	520.65			
Justice court cases	90.30			
Circuit court criminal cases	65.60			
Office supplies	367.50			
Court house expense	77.15			
Roads and bridges	319.25			
Printing and adverting	26.00			
Boarding prisoners	197.60			
Bailiff's fees	63.00			
Jurors, circuit court	444.10			
Witnesses	162.60			
Water rent and lights	63.25			
Drayage	9.25			
Sculp bounty	361.50			
Court reporter	100.00			
Miscellaneous items	29.48			
Janitor	120.00			
E. O. Dry Farm	62.17			
Fruit inspector	51.85			
Sherman Co. fair association	2500.00			
Total amount	\$10341.33			

State of Oregon  
County of Sherman ss I, K. A. McPherson, county clerk of the county of Sherman, 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 September 30th, 1911, on what account the same were allowed and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants out standing and unpaid as 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 18th day of October, A. D. 1911.

K. A. McPherson, County Clerk.

## Report of County Sheriff of tax collections for the year ending December 31, 1911:

Amount cash collections on the 1910 tax roll	1910 tax roll	Total amount collected on the 1910 tax roll	1910 tax roll
95740.55	95740.55	95740.55	95740.55
Penalty and interest collected on account 1910 tax roll	692.56	692.56	692.56
Amount collected on other rolls	1989.20	1989.20	1989.20
Total to county treasurer	96422.31	Total amount 1910 tax roll	100096.22

I, J. C. Freeman, sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of all taxes by me collected and the disbursements of the same.

J. C. Freeman, Sheriff of Sherman county, Oregon

## Semi-Annual Summary Statement of the financial condition of the county of Sherman, in the state of Oregon, Sept. 30th, A. D. 1911.

Liabilities	Amount	Resources	Amount
To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	8391.85	By funds in hand of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of County warrants	4926.84
Estimated accrued interest	550.00	Excess of Liabilities over Resources	4015.90
Total	\$8941.85	Total	\$8941.85



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## County Court Proceedings.

January Term, 1912.

Present: Wm. Henrichs, judge; W. H. Andrews and A. J. Holt, commissioners.

Warrants aggregating \$236.20 were ordered drawn in payment of witness fees and mileage for last term of circuit court. Also warrants for \$417.10 for jurors' fees and mileage, same term.

Warrants aggregating \$108.00 were drawn in payment of bounty on coyote scalps.

Warrants aggregating \$103.86 were drawn in payment of bills for local and joint teachers' institute work.

Warrants aggregating \$448.00 were drawn in payment for road work.

Warrants were drawn in payment of county officers' salaries for the usual amounts.

Other bills allowed were: Bushong & Co., supplies \$92.80; Onette Webb, examiner's fees 9.00; O. J. Goffin, sec. board of health 100.00; J. M. Parry, postage 34.06; Geo. M. Miller, labor 1.00; J. A. Ellis, glass 7.75; Sherman County Observer 15.00; Grass Valley Journal 12.00; O. B. Messinger, drayage 6.20; City of Moro, water and light 23.70; P. C. Tel and Tel Co. 7.00; W. C. Rutledge, board of jurors 15.75; W. N. Morse, care of paupers 111.33.

Judges and clerks of election were appointed as follows:

No. 1, Bigelow—A. H. Appold, H. E. Everett and C. W. Johnson, judges; J. T. Johnson, Ernest Ferrell and J. M. Yocom, clerks.

No. 2, Grant—Chas. Tom, I. F. Hill and A. P. Altermatt, judges; F. E. Brown, Wm. Oehman and C. M. Kuypers, clerks.

No. 3, Wasco—A. S. Porter, Clark Dunlap and J. H. Johnson, judges; J. P. Yates, V. H. Smith and J. M. Woods, clerks.

No. 4, Monkland—A. M. Wright, J. A. Rasmussen and A. Nish, judges; R. W. Belshee, W. A. Woods and P. C. Axtell, clerks.

No. 5, Moro—F. A. Sayre, J. M. Axtell and E. E. Barnum, judges; W. D. Wallan, P. H. Buxton and G. E. Lewellen, clerks.

No. 6, Grass Valley—W. D. Graves, R. C. Bennett and J. B. Morrison, judges; Geo. Vinton, Roy J. Baker and J. S. Michell, clerks.

No. 7, Rutledge—T. B. Searcy, Martin Hansen and A. Smith, judges; J. C. Adams, J. B. Thompson and V. B. Eakin, clerks.

No. 8, Kent—Perry Strong, S. B. Holmes and W. S. Hall, judges; L. Schadewitz, J. M. Wilson and Fred Haynes, clerks.

No. 9, Biggs—A. B. Walford, J. E. Colman and T. J. Miller, judges; C. F. Fulton, J. J. Miller and Wm. Ellis, clerks.

A list of 202 names were drawn as jurors for 1912.

B. W. Anson and Fred Krusow were appointed county road viewers for 1912.

Petition of John Schassen et al to vacate road, continued until next regular term.

Stock inspector's report accepted, and James Stewart re-appointed for 1912.

## Call For Warrants.

All outstanding warrants endorsed not paid for want of funds, will be paid by the County Treasurer at his office upon presentation. Interest will cease after this date.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, January 5th, 1912. W. D. WALLAN, County Treasurer.

road tax levied on property in the city of Wasco.

Sheriff's and treasurer's report accepted; treasurer was ordered to call in and pay all outstanding county warrants out of balance on hand.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Ross Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by all dealers.

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