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As the republican national conven-  
tion is but a few weeks away,  
it is far the best plan to refer pro-  
posed new party principles to that  
body made up from all the states  
and territories.

A British cruiser stopped a ship  
and removed from it a Cretan dele-  
gation on the way to Athens; Capt.  
Mahan's theory of sea power seems  
stronger than ever in the  
Mediterranean.

According to official reports  
100,000 flood refugees need assistance  
at this time; the relief system  
should not be relaxed at any  
point until the inhabitants them-  
selves say the crisis is past.

The Texas express messenger  
who killed two train robbers has  
received many proposals of mar-  
riage. With such a man in the  
house there would be no further  
need to look under the bed.

Ten thousand murders in the  
United States last year and 50  
men paid the penalty for their  
crimes with death. As a matter  
of fact has not capital punishment  
already been abolished? In ad-  
dition to this hundreds of men  
who have been sent to the prison  
for murder have served but short  
sentences and then been pardoned.  
Instead of attempting to repeal so  
many laws it might have a salu-  
tory effect to enforce some of them.

The Mississippi floods left 50-  
000 people destitute before it  
reached New Orleans, and still  
Chicago would add to this annual  
waste its scheme to increase the  
flow of water from lake Michigan  
through the drainage canal which  
would lower the levels of other  
lakes and inflict serious damage  
on navigation, besides increase  
the annual damaging floods. It is  
up to Uncle Sam to put a little in-  
telligent work upon this too often  
recurring monster as it is, with  
"hands off" the Chicago menace.

## Bother the Swat; Exterminate Him.

Now is the time, says one of our  
valued exchanges, "to start the  
annual campaign against the house  
fly." We agree, but by extermina-  
tion. One fly killed now may  
prevent having to kill 1,000 next  
week; every fly destroyed, is a  
chance of cholera infantum re-  
moved, of typhoid, or other com-  
municable diseases, etc., are all of  
the nice variety of impotent argu-  
ment.

The fly is born in ordure, and  
lives in filth;  
He comes from dirty privies,  
manure and garbage, to the table;  
He swims in the milk that baby  
drinks and walks on the food that  
older folks eat.  
He leaves the germs of disease  
and the trail of possible death on  
every article he touches. But  
He abounds where uncleanness  
prevails in barn or house or yard.  
Premises that are cleanest have the  
fewest flies. Hence  
The best preventive of flies and  
summer sickness is clean surround-  
ings on your own property and  
your neighbors.

## Birth Day Surprise Party.

Martin W Moseley, eldest son  
of the new Presbyterian minister  
at Moro, was delightfully surprised  
and the minister and his family  
greatly pleased by a surprise party  
given in honor of Martin's 19th  
birth day anniversary May 6th.  
About 28 young ladies and gents  
met by preconcerted plan at the  
home of Mr and Mrs H U Martin.  
The evening was most happily en-  
joyed through a series of questions  
well adapted to test ones knowl-  
edge of ancient kitchen lore, also  
of mythology, and about the arts  
and science of the schools. Then  
followed three hours of unalloyed  
pleasure and gayety ensued; yet  
there were no cards or dancing,  
nor any approach therunto; then  
some boys were hurried off with  
hot coffee and refreshments for  
our kind hearted electric light man  
(Mr Sheets), to save us from un-  
timely darkness.

When the excellent refreshments  
had been served and the guests  
had gone, and the pretty, appropri-  
ate and valuable gifts were ex-  
amined, and the Moseleys had time  
for reflection, and the evening's  
entertainment had taken its place  
in the store house of our memor-  
ies alongside of others formerly  
enjoyed in Virginia, North Caro-  
lina and Texas, we gladly accord-  
ed the palm for beauty and high  
merit, to our newly found friends  
in Moro. Miss Taylor's accom-  
plishments are not restricted to the  
school work, and surely Prof Fa-  
gan and his lovely wife must move  
to the front among those who  
know well how to chaperone  
thoroughly, and yet to seem sim-  
ply as part of the guests.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our  
neighbors and friends who so  
kindly and cheerfully rendered us  
assistance during the recent sick-  
ness and death of our baby.  
Mr and Mrs A E Moretz.

## County Court Proceedings.

Petition of J R Venable, appli-  
cation for liquor license at Rufus,  
allowed for one year from May 6.

Petition of H D Stone et al for  
road; viewers report accepted and  
road declared a public highway  
according to survey.

Petition of F J Klint et al to  
change the boundary of school dis-  
trict 31 allowed.

Semi annual reports of county  
clerk and treasurer examined and  
accepted.

Warrants were ordered drawn  
amounting to \$120.00 to apply on  
bounty on coyote scalps.

Bill of Hotel Vintin, Grass Val-  
ley, for meals account election  
board, amounting to \$7.00, not  
allowed.

Warrants were ordered drawn  
for the preceding two months  
salary amounting to \$1,524.72.

Warrants were ordered drawn  
in payment of the following:

Miscellaneous expense:	
J C McKean, boarding prisoners	\$ 43.60
W C Bryant, expense	12.10
O B Messinger, drayage	13.50
Hudson Land Co., Maps	5.00
Moro Com. Co., supplies	2.25
Moro Hardware Co., supplies	2.80
J F Foss, blacksmith	36.80
J F Foss, carpenter	4.00
O A Ramsey, postage	32.25
J M Parry, supplies	153.50
Bushong & Co., lights and water	22.32
City of Moro, lights and water	42.80
C L Ireland, printing and supplies	7.80
H A Sommers, grand jury	4.80
T W Brannan	8.60
J J Schaeffer	6.40
Herman Schilling	8.40
R Eckman	7.00
Geo W Schwartz	5.50
L W Baker grand jury witness	8.00
G D Hammond	3.40
Levi Chisman	11.40
W W Conna	11.40
Fred Krusow, viewing roads	5.00
B W Anson	5.00
E F Sharp, surveying roads	10.00
Account election expense:	
C W Johnson, judge of election	3.00
H E Everett	3.00
H C Happold	3.00
A P Altermatt	4.00
Chas Tom	4.00
A B Porter	6.25
Clark Dunlap	6.25
A C Thompson	3.70
A Nish	3.70
F A Beys	6.00
J M Axtell	6.00
E E Barham	6.00
W D Graves	6.40
R C Bennett	6.40
A Smith	3.60
C Whitman	3.60
Ferry Strong	4.70
S B Holmes	4.70
H L Spencer	3.30
T W Corder	3.30
J T Johnson, clerk of election	3.00
J M Yocom	3.00
F E Brown	4.00

CM Kuypers	4.00
Wm Oehman	4.00
J M Woods	6.25
M D Beer	6.25
Thurman Curry	3.70
Robt Balaboe	3.70
P C Axtell	3.70
W A Woods	3.70
P H Buxton	6.00
Geo O Warfield	6.00
G E Lewellen	6.00
Geo Vintin	6.40
Jas Luim	6.40
B C Baker	6.40
J B Thompson	3.60
Len Eakin	3.60
John Adams	3.60
Fred Haynes	4.70
L Schadewitz	4.70
G B Coleman	4.70
J J Miller	3.30
W H Ellis	3.30
Geo Eaton	3.30
E W Ferrell, cl'k election & mileage	7.50
C A Tom judge	8.00
J A Smith	8.25
A M Wright	5.10
J B Morrison	8.60
Martin Hansen	6.40
W S Hall	9.70
A B Wollard	9.70
R C Bennett, hall rent election	5.00
IOOF Grass Valley	5.00
School dist. No. 27	5.00
L Barnum	5.00
A C Thompson	5.00
City of Wasco	5.00
C C Devo	5.00
A B Wollard	5.00
School dist No 1	5.00
C C Cooper special deputy sheriff	3.00
J W Hays	3.00
Clyde Smith	3.00
C J Thompson	3.00
B D Taylor	3.00
J March registering voters	16.40
Hugh Chisman	4.90
Roy J Baker	17.70
W I Westerfield canvassing ballots	7.50
Geo Simons	5.00

## Semi-Annual Statement of County Treasurer of Sherman county, Oregon for the three months ending on 31st day of March, 1912, of money received and paid out, from whom received, and from what source, and on what account paid out.

Date	Source received	Gen'l fund	School fund	Date	Amounts Paid out	Gen. Fund	School Fund
Jan. 1,	amount on hand last report	15,908.47	419.91	Mar. 31,	County war- rants	13,393.03	
Jan. 3,	K A McPherson, fees	176.00		Mar. 31,	interest on County warrants	617.64	
Jan. 5,	State 1/2 scalp bounty	19.50		Mar. 31,	School super- intendent's war- rants		149.74
Feb. 1,	K A McPherson, fees	161.10		Mar. 31,	Wm Hen- richs, road fund	5,790.00	
Feb. 5,	State 1/2 scalp bounty	34.50		Mar. 31,	Bel. general fund on hand	4,198.79	
Mar. 1,	K A McPherson, fees	97.05		Mar. 31,	Bel. school fund on hand		1,085.95
Mar. 19,	J C Freeman, taxes	1,812.84	815.78				
Mar. 19,	J C Freeman Road fund tax	5,790.00					
Mar. 19,	J C Freeman state fund tax	28,953.00					
Total		52,952.46	1,235.69	Total		52,952.46	1,235.69

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 31st day of March A D 1912. Witness my hand this 26th day of April, A D 1912.  
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 Oct., 1st, 1911, to Mar., 31st, 1912, both inclusive.

On what account allowed	Amount warrant	Amount unpaid war- rants outstanding	Principal due	Interest due
County judge, salary	225.00		1473.57	60.00
Sheriff and deputy, salary & ex	1350.00			
County treasurer	1200.00			
Stock inspector	150.00			
School superintendent	645.05			
Assessor	750.00			
County commissioners	101.20			
School examiners	33.00			
Drawing jury list	4.00			
Pauper account	146.28			
Justice court cases	59.05			
Circuit court criminal cases	38.55			
Office supplies	565.43			
Court house expense	232.57			
Roads and bridges	539.05			
Printing and advtng	237.10			
Telephone rent, etc	339.76			
Jurors, circuit court	52.50			
Witnesses	482.25			
Fuel	293.85			
Water rent and lights	72.25			
Drayage	6.20			
Scalp bounty	356.50			
Court reporter	50.00			
Miscellaneous items:				
Sheriff's expense	217.70			
Insurance	150.00			
Sherman Co. fair association	1500.00			
Oregon Library Com.	103.76			
Institute	100.00			
Health Officer	100.00			
Coroner fees, witness etc	83.00			
Total amount	\$10,520.93			

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 March 31st, 1912, 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 26th day of April, A.D. 1911.

Liabilities	Amount	Resources	Amount
To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	1473.57	By funds in hand of County Treasurer applicable to the pay- ment of County warrants	4198.79
Estimated accrued interest	60.00		
Excess of Liabilities over Re- sources	2665.22		
Total	\$4198.79	Total	\$4198.79



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