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Official Paper for Sherman County.

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First Auto from Sherman County.

The honor of driving the first Sherman county automobile over the Columbia River Highway rest with L. Barnum, manager of the Bank of Moro, who left this city Sunday morning accompanied by Mrs. Barnum, her sister Miss Mary Kunsman, and Mrs. Laura Moore.

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Financial Report Demoss Picnic.

The committee in charge of the celebration this year, at Demoss, of the Sherman County Pioneers Association report their expense as \$134.40 and receipts as \$133.28, which means that the celebration fell \$1.12 short of financing itself.

The names of subscribers, their credit as to payment, the expense account showing for what and to whom the money went, is at the Moro office of Attorney Bryant where any one who please may look through the record.

The receipts from concessions are not included in the above. This goes to the owners of the park as a sort of rent, but will be used to further improve the park.

Without exception, they have, for the last several years, cleaned up after from one to three picnic parties each week during summer months. Not many would consent to having their front yard unceremoniously used by the public under such circumstances and if it were so used undoubtedly a charge would be made, at least sufficient to keep the park clean.

Died in Oklahoma City.

C. L. and S. D. Montgomery have received notice of the death of their sister, Mrs. Chas. Parkhurst, who died at Wesley hospital Oklahoma City, Wednesday July 7th.

Equilibrium in the Kitchen.

Have you ever had your patience tried and the sweet serenity of your spirit ruffled by the wabbling and tipping of saucers on gas stove burners which were too large? Keep a square or circle of fly screening at hand to place over the burner when using very small cooking vessels and you will have successfully solved this problem.

Up and Down.

The next hardest thing to getting up in the world is to keep from getting down.

Rome's Aqueducts.

The eight aqueducts of ancient Rome brought 40,000,000 gallons of water a day into the city. Had the Romans been aware that water always rises to its own level these huge erections on arches seventy feet high need never have been built.

Improved by Experience.

"Goodness," she exclaimed sarcastically, "but you were born bright!" "Certainly," he agreed, "and knocking around has polished me considerably."—Judge.

How It Sounded.

Bacon—What is your daughter doing at the piano? Egbert—Sounds as if she was setting her class yell to music.—Yonkers Statesman.

There is no solemnity so deep, to a rightly-thinking creature, as that of dawn.—Ruskin.

County Court Proceedings.

Petition for right for way of Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. granted. This is for a new telephone line from Maryhill to Wasco, by way of the ferry.

Petition of W. B. Wilcox for road rejected.

Petition of W.R.Olds for road continued.

Report of viewers on the T. B. Searcy road accepted and road ordered open.

Resignation of A. J. Holt as county commissioner accepted and J.K.Irby appointed.

Report of W. D. Wallan as tax collector accepted and clerk ordered to turn roll to sheriff.

Bonds approved of the Sherman Warehouse Co., the Interior Warehouse Co., the Pacific Coast Elevator Co., the Wasco Warehouse Milling Co., the Independent Warehouse and Milling Co.

Ordered that \$3000 be transfer from the road to the general fund and also warrant be drawn for \$6000 and endorsed not paid, to provide funds for current expense.

Petition of E. O. L. Co. for rebate of taxes, continued.

Warrants amounting to \$1,671.28 were ordered drawn to pay the salaries for the last two months.

Warrants with which to pay scalp bounty claims amounting to \$444 were ordered drawn.

Warrants were ordered drawn amounting to \$737.10, to pay the juror, witness and mileage fees of the last circuit court.

Bills amounting to \$2508 were ordered paid and charged to the road fund.

Expense accounts of the different county officials were ordered paid amounting to \$246.60.

Warrants to cover miscellaneous items were ordered as follows:

Table listing warrants for various items like JC McKean, boarding prisoners, Mrs C D Hayner, care of pauper, A Phillips, etc.

Two Brothers Dead.

Two brothers, former residents of Sherman county near Demoss, have passed away within the last two months. Seven weeks after Martin Cochran died of cancer of the stomach at Seattle, May 23d, his younger brother, Benjamin F., died at The Dalles, July 12, from tuberculosis induced from a fall from a horse four years ago.

Sherman County Realty Transfers.

Dating to July 17, 1915. Albert Salstrand to Wm.C.Seckendorf; ne 1/4 sec 32 nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 sec 33 tp 3s r15c, \$10. J.G.Voght to Falls City - Salem Lumber Co; lots 3 and 4 sec 7, lot 1 and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec 18 tp 4s r16c; lots 2 and 3 and se 1/4 nw 1/4, ne 1/4 sw 1/4, nw 1/4 ne 1/4, sec 18, and se 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 7 tp 4s r16c, \$1. Hattie M. Kentner to J.K. Irby; block 3, lots 4 & 5 block 4, in Ragsdale and Morrison addition to town of Kent, \$100.

Advertise in the Observer.

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

for the six months ending on the 30th day of June, 1915, of money received and paid out, from whom received, and from what source, and on what account paid out.

Table with columns: Date Amount Source, Genl & State, School fund, Date Amount Paid, Gen. Fund, School Fund. Includes rows for 1915 received, County warrants, School superintendent's warrants, etc.

State of Oregon County of Sherman

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 six months ending on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1915. Witness my hand this 5th day of July, A. D. 1915. W. D. Wallan, County Treasurer.

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

showing the amount of receipts and disbursements by county clerk of said county, for the six months ending June 30, 1915.

Table with columns: Receipts, Amount, Disbursements, Amount. Includes rows for Balance on hand, Taxes and penalties, Circuit court fees, Probate and county court fees, Marriage license fees, Recording fees, Sheriff fees, Miscellaneous fees, Scalp bounties, Five per cent of state school land sales, County fair.

State of Oregon County of Sherman

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 Receipts and Disbursements in detail and balances for Sherman county, Oregon, as appears upon the records of my office and in official custody as such clerk. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 7th day of July, 1915.

K. A. McPherson, County Clerk.

Fiction and Reality.

It is a simple truth to say that many things happen in fiction which would be quite impossible in fact, as any censor knows. It is in failing to distinguish between these two that many artists and most critics blunder, and this error is in effect the same as that of the ambitious actor who, having once to play the part for the first time of an intoxicated ruffian in a certain melodrama, went to a neighboring tavern and intoxicated himself. He thought that this would storm the house; but, on the contrary, he was immediately fired by the management for a fool—and rightly.—F. H. Martin in Book Monthly.

Clever Men.

One of England's sporting peers is the Earl of Norwich, and they tell a story about an answer which his lordship once gave to some one who had chaffed him about some of his hunting yarns. "Yes," he replied, with a smile, "I admit that some of them were rather tall yarns. I omitted the wandering hen. A hen, you know, got out to see the world and met a crow in a distant wood." "But," said the crow, "are you not afraid, without good wings, of losing your way in all this tangle?" "Afraid? Not I," replied the hen. "Every yard or two I lay an egg to guide myself back by."—London Globe.

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Bright, Bryant & Ellis. Attorneys-at-Law offices at The Dalles and Moro, Ore.

C. M. Huddleston Attorney at Law Wasco, - Oregon

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