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**County Court Proceedings.**

At the regular January term of the county court the following business was transacted:

Appointment of road supervisors for the current year as follows:

- District 1, John Mathieson
- 2, Wallace N. Jones
- 3, C. H. Howell
- 4, E. L. Weld
- 5, H. M. Shull
- 6, R. C. Byers
- 7, C. G. Silver
- 8, Jesse Martin
- 9, John A. Conrad
- 10, F. L. Stradley
- 11, O. C. Hogue
- 12, Granville Phillips
- 13, G. E. Wilkerson
- 14, Roscoe Zeek
- 15, J. H. Elliott
- 16, E. M. Hughes
- 17, Fred Blau
- 18, Victor Andersen
- 19, H. H. Huck

The Sherman County Observer was again appointed the official county paper.

W. A. Murchie and I. N. Lemon were appointed official county road viewers.

James Stewart was re-appointed stock inspector.

A list of 200 names was drawn for trial jurors.

W. N. Morse appointed county health officer.

Medical care of the poor was given in charge of Dr. C. L. Poley for the ensuing year.

Official reports of the treasurer, clerk and sheriff accepted.

R. C. Ornduff was appointed court house janitor.

F. E. Brown was appointed fruit inspector.

C. A. Buckley, A. H. Barnum, John Fulton, I. N. Lemon, Robt.

**Semi-Annual Report of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the first day of July 1916, to the 30th day of December, 1916, both inclusive.**

On what account allowed.	Amount	Amt. outstanding warrants unpaid. Prin.
County Judge, salary	\$25.00	
Sheriff and deputy, salary	1,350.00	
Clerk and deputy, salary	1,200.00	
County Treasurer, salary	200.00	
Stock Inspector, salary and advertising	155.00	
School Supt., salary and fees	592.55	
Assessor's fees	750.00	
County Commissioner's fees	91.20	
Examiner's fees	42.75	
County Physician, salary of	149.24	
Pauper account	233.80	
Criminal account, justice court	2.95	
Criminal account in circuit court	31.00	
Office supplies, printing, etc.	674.11	
Court house ex. act. & janitor	242.85	
Roads and bridges	3,152.30	
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society	90.00	
Telephone rent, etc.	37.50	
Election account	1074.18	
Boarding prisoners	11.45	
Bailiff's fees	21.00	
Jurors, circuit court	264.40	
Witnesses, circuit court	156.90	
Fuel	68.25	
Water rent and lights	27.95	
Scalp bounty	69.50	
Court reporter	45.00	
Widow's pension	105.00	
Clerk's expenses, express, etc.	21.02	
Sheriff's expenses	255.00	
State Board of Health	12.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	38.05	
Delinquent taxes	9.22	
Auditing County Books	215.00	
Teachers' Institute	94.75	
Fruit Inspector	58.25	
Oregon State Library	350.00	
School Children's Fair Assn.	350.00	
Rebate on taxes	4.80	
<b>Total amt. allowed &amp; drawn</b>	<b>\$12,233.64</b>	<b>Total amt. unpaid county warrants \$866.40</b>

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 on the 30th day of June, 1916, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the 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 2d day of January, A. D. 1917.

**SEAL** K. A. McPherson, County Clerk.

**Semi-Annual Statement of County Treasurer of Sherman county, Oregon for the six months ending on the 30th day of Dec., 1916, of money received and paid out, from whom received, and from what source, and on what account paid out.**

Amount received—	Genrl fund	School fund	Amounts Paid out	Gen. Fund	School Fund
To amount on hand from last report	\$ 2,362.60	\$ 613.35	By amt. paid out on county warrants	\$ 11,834.76	
To amts. received from State of Oregon		1,906.29	By amt. paid out on School Supt. warrants		\$8,034.64
J. C. McKean, sheriff, taxes	13,263.69	5,665.00	By bal. Gen. Fund on hand	5,284.91	
J. C. McKean, sheriff, tax	11,577.00		By bal. school fund on hand, District No. 5		150.00
O. Peetz, advance tax	69.80				
K. A. McPherson, clerk, fees	1,118.65				
Same, miscel.	55.30				
Same, 5% game license	15.18				
J. C. McKean, sheriff, fees	69.10				
P. H. Buxton, admr.	101.35				
F. Ordella est.	64.00				
State of Oregon, 1/2 scalp bounty					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,538.70</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,538.70</b>	

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 six months ending on the 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1916. Witness my hand this 2d day of January, A. D. 1917.

**Semi-Annual Summary Statement of the financial condition of the county of Sherman, in the state of Oregon, December 30, AD 1916.**

Liabilities	Amount	Resources	Amount
To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	866.60	By funds in hand of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of County warrants	\$284.91
Estimated accrued interest			
Excess of Resources over Liabilities	4418.51		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5284.91</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5284.91</b>

Urquhart were appointed directors of the Sherman County Fair.

Petition of W. H. Bennett to vacate certain streets in the town of Kent, granted.

Petition of Henry Schadewitz to vacate certain part of county road, dismissed.

Clerk was instructed to issue to the sheriff a warrant for the collection of the 1916 tax, levied for State, Normal School, State Road Fund, mills. 2.88

County School Fund 1.00

County General, G. A. R., and Library 4.12

Roads and Highways 3.40

High School Tuition 40

Total millage tax levied 11.80

Voted to handle the road fund same as previous years.

J. C. McKean appointed truant officer.

Petition of E. E. Barzee for change in road, granted.

Petition of R. A. Stow for new election precinct, continued until the December term.

Warrants were ordered to pay the following claims:

Glass & Prudhomme, supplies 93.28

G. C. Andrews, conveying prisoner 5.00

Felt & Tarrant Mfg Co., comptometer 220.00

Otto Peetz, office expense 1.80

L. W. Ross, justice fees 11.90

L. W. Ross, election expense 7.00

Mrs. H. Douma, pension 35.00

R. D. Jackson, phone rent 12.50

E. S. Ruggles, scalp bounty 1.50

Bruce Millard " " 14.00

John J. Conroy " " 1.50

H. Grebe " " 1.50

W. W. Nichols " " 1.50

J. M. Shannon " " 3.00

C. Bruckert " " 1.50

B. W. Hansell " " 1.50

Jacob Douma " " 1.50

Clifford Woods " " 1.50

R. A. Murray " " 1.50

L. W. Amick " " 15.00

A. T. Striker " " 1.50

Truman Strong " " 4.50

H. L. Dorian " " 4.50

J. C. McKean, expense 48.10

K. A. McPherson, expense 2.60

Good Roads Machinery Co. 61.68

A. M. Hicks, election expense 7.00

J. M. Parry, postage school supt. 10.00

L. J. Gates, registering voters 12.40

J. C. McKean, delinquent tax 9.22

F. E. Fagan, travel and office expn Remington Typewriter Co, machine for school superintendent 51.00

O. B. Messenger, drayage 10.75

Ginn, Coleman & Co, supplies 3.50

Hattie Lawrence, pauper 15.00

L. R. Jones, election expense 3.00

Spence Wortman, sealer of weights and measures 7.72

M. G. Melzer, election expense 5.00

Foss & Benson 3.50

Tumalum Lumber Co 41.25

W. I. Westerfield, justice fees and printing 14.50

Moro Hardware & Implement Co. 3.90

D. Driscoll, roads 26.25

Wasco Lumber Co. 2.25

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