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Beginning Year on January 7th
County Court Holds Busy Term

Mary L. Hoskinson, official bond as county clerk; filed and accepted.

A. M. Young, official bond as county treasurer; filed and accepted.

Margaret W. Peetz, official bond as county assessor; filed and accepted.

A. M. Zevely, official bond as county school superintendent; filed and accepted.

Hugh Chrisman, renewal of official bond as county sheriff; filed and accepted.

R. E. Hickson, renewal of official bond as deputy county sheriff; filed and accepted.

In the matter of road district six; petition by Neil McDonald accepted; county viewers ordered to view same and report at next term of court.

Resignation of A. M. Young as justice of the peace for district No. 3 accepted, to take effect January 8th.

In the matter of state apportionment for market roads; report received from Oregon State Highway Commission; accepted.

In the matter of county auditor; application of A. B. Riddell, not allowed.

In the matter of county auditor; application of C. E. Johnson; appointment made at salary of \$200.

In the matter of county physician; application of Dr. C. L. Foley; appointment made at salary of \$240 per year.

Report of DeMoss Park Board, showing improvements made and monies spent for upkeep of same; accepted.

Report of county clerk, semi-annual report of warrants drawn and upon what fund during the last six months; accepted.

Report of sheriff and county tax collector for the year ending December 31, 1924, received, read and accepted. Ordered filed.

Report of county clerk by totals, showing expense account filed by candidates for county office at last general election; accepted.

Report of county road master; showing receipts and expenditures for the year 1925, from the several district funds and from the general road fund and bridge fund; accepted.

In the matter of the proposed Lone Rock market road; road two in district six; reports filed concerning same, accepted.

In the matter of appointment of county official newspaper; application of the Sherman County Observer to be so appointed received; appointment so ordered.

In the matter of county stock inspector; application of James Stewart; appointment so ordered.

In the matter of county health officer; application of Dr. W. N. Morse; appointment so ordered with salary same as last year.

In the matter of county truant officer; ordered that sheriff act as truant officer for the ensuing year.

In the matter of county road master; ordered that Homer S. Wall be appointed to the office for the ensuing year.

In the matter of the Lone Rock market road; ordered that the board of county road viewers meet, view the same and report at next term of court.

Report of C. V. Belknap, county treasurer, received and accepted.

In the matter of appointment of a board of directors for DeMoss Park; ordered that the following be so appointed for the ensuing year: R. C. Byers, Willford Belzhe, Roy F. Dean.

In the matter of appointment of a board of directors for Sherman County Fair association; ordered that the present board of directors be again appointed for the ensuing year: A. H. Barnum, Moro; T. W. Alley, Moro; R. Dingle, Wasco; L. B. Payne, Rufus; Fred Cox, Grass Valley.

A list of 200 names of tax payers of Sherman county was drawn to serve as jurors in the circuit court for the year 1925, as they may be notified to appear.

In the matter of appointment of a board of county road viewers; ordered that P. C. Axtell, D. E. Vinton and H. S. Wall be so appointed.

Report of county stock inspector for year last past, received and accepted.

In the matter of appointment of justice of the peace for No. 3; continued until next term of court.

In the matter of appointment of district road deputies for the year 1925; ordered that the following be appointed as road deputies in and for the districts designated: H. H. Brack-

ett, No. 1; Dell Hull, No. 2; Henry Howell, No. 3; A. B. Potter, Nos. 4 and 19; Wm. Ross, No. 5; Willford Belzhe, Nos. 6 and 15; Jos. Esters and Harold Ginn, No. 7; Reynolds, No. 8; J. Conrad, No. 9; L. Heath and L. D. Eaton, No. 10; W. M. Mitchell, No. 11; H. E. Morrow, No. 12; Ben Andrews, Roy Belzhe and Dell Hull, No. 13; Jim Blalock, No. 16; Al Kirtley, No. 17; Vic Anderson, No. 18.

Warrants were ordered drawn on the general fund to pay the following claims, on account of salaries, office expense, and incidental expense:

E D McKee, salary county judge	75 00
traveling expense for one year	200 00
expense	15 93
L L Peetz, county commissioner fees, and court attendance	40
A A Dunlap, county commissioner fees, and court attendance	64
Hugh Chrisman, sheriff salary	380 00
E R Hickson, deputy sheriff salary	250 00
C V Belknap, treasurer salary	100 00
telegraph charges	2 22
4 day salary and incidental expenses	7 35
Mary L Hoskinson, salary, clerk	270 00
account expense	2 17
Blanche Riddell, salary as deputy county clerk	240
Grace May Zevely, county school superintendent salary	280 00
Grace M Zevely, county superintendent traveling expense month of November and December	83 32
Jar Stewart, salary stock inspector	50 00
Dr C L Foley, salary county physician	45
Margaret Peetz, assessor salary	320 00
expense	31
F D Austria, state weights, and measures	9 72
Anna Edd, court house janitor for November	35 00
Anna Eddy, court house janitor for December	35 00
Anna M Russell, widow's pension for November and December	50 00
Glass & Prudhomme, printing acct county officers and supplies	135 20
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co printing acct	2 35
J A Smith, justice court fees	5 50
Moro Pharmacy, supplies furnished treasurer	1
Bushong & Co., supplies account printing	66 05
Grass Valley Journal, printing Underwood Typewriter Co, acct one new typewriter each for the clerk and sheriff	210
R J Ginn, premium on bonds for clerk and treasurer	135
W C Bryant, premium on bonds for county officers	155
Sherman County Observer, acct advertising and printing	145 60
Ginn, Coleman & Co, supplies	4 25
Floyd Platt, drayage acct	6 65
Hugh Chrisman, sheriff expense DeMoss park, expense	3 96
500	

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred account general court expenses of the circuit court:

J M Axtell, court bailiff	3 50
H A VanHorne, reporter, circuit court	30

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred account of judges and clerks and general election expenses:

G E Wilkerson	10 00
C M Kuypers	6 00
W F Bartholomew	6 00
L B Payne	6 00
W A Morris	6 00
Victor Anderson	7 05
W S Fields	7 05
Myrtle Kaseberg	7 05
Fred Hennagis	10 05
Zetta Fields	7 05
A B Potter	8 89
J T Johnson	6 09
L R Feely	6 09
Frank M Scott	6 09
Edna Woodman	6 09
P C Axtell	6 87
Neil McDonald	6 87
T S Reese	6 87
Dewey Thompson	6 87
K A Axtell	5 68
E T Strong	5 58
Omer G Says	5 58
V S Barr	5 58
Theo Johnston	5 58
H F Peetz	4 58
J S Newcomb	4 38
Will Todd	4 38
Roy E Tiller	7 98
Harry Key	4 38
L D Eaton	4 38
Clyde Smith	6 21
L D Eakin	4 41
Marie Smith	4 41
J W Blegg	4 41
L K Smith	4 41
J C Wilson	6 45
G L Hoskinson	6 45
Fred Haynes	11 25
Gover Young	6 45
Arthur Justesen	6 45
George Vinton	7 23
J W Hayes	9 43
Gus Engstrom	7 23
R T Hopper	7 23
R A Stow	7 23
J M Axtell	9 09
W S Powell	9 09
G A Mitchell	9 09
DeMoss Memorial Park	600 00
Scalp Bounty	10 00
V N Freeman	9 09
J M Woods	9 93
F B Corubey	11 93
Lyla Derby	9 53
W V Thomas	9 53
Ida M Evrett	9 53
Bud Moore, election deputy sheriff	3 00
Trustees Moro Presbyterian church rent of Monkland church for an election hall	5 50
A B Potter, election hall rent	5 00
Chas Everett, acct election	10

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred account juror fees and mileage in the circuit court:

Arvid Andersen	7 00
L K Axtell	3 40
S J Brock	6 20
Thos Barnett	6 00
Chas Ballard	4 00
H D Belzhe	4 80
A L Barzee	4 00
R P Birk	6 20
W H Carlisle	7 40
Fred Cox	5 20
Howard Conlee	5 00
H O Dugger	5 80
J L Davis	5 80
W H Dingle	5 80
A S Porter	5 00
A L Russell	3 30
Carroll Says	6 20
Herman Schilling	8 40
Carl Schadewitz	5 60
T E Sink	5 40
Arthur Smith	7 00
Geo Wilkerson	9 00
J H Wilson	5 40
D H Wright	5 60
W D Watkins	8 00
I R Willard	6 20
H A White	5 40
D E Vinton	5 40
G C Young	7

Warrants were ordered drawn to pay the following claims, incurred account county poor:

Wasco County, account Lawyer and Warn, for care and board for the two month last past	101
Mrs A J Murray, care of T Dickson for November	30
for month of December	30
James Hedrick, county poor	25
Service Drug Store, The Dalles, acct H J Warn	1 25
Mrs Jones, washing acct Warn	7

SEMI ANNUAL REPORT of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Oregon, showing total amount of claims allowed by the County Court from July 1st to December 31st, 1924, and to what account the same was charged:

Elections, registration, etc.	423.04
Sheriff's office, salaries and expense	1914.00
Clerk's office, salaries and expense	1547.07
Treasurer's office	301.76
Assessor's office, salaries and expense	1350.80
Court House, janitor, water, fuel, light, etc.	488.79
Circuit Court, bailiff, reporter, jurors, witnesses, etc.	460.45
County Court, or Commissioners, etc.	751.53
Coroner fees and insane costs	5.00
Justice Court	11.00
School Superintendent's office salary and expense	864.04
Traveling Expense	249.92
Total	1113.96
Board of Health	10.15
Stock Inspector, salary	150.00
Widow's pensions	150.00
Care of the poor, and County Physician, salary	543.88
Jail	45.00
Institute Fund	150.00
DeMoss Memorial Park	600.00
Scalp Bounty	10.00
State Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.98
Current Expenses, books, stationery, expressage, postage, telephone, supplies, etc.	1057.79
Road bond fund	205.00
Sherman County Fair	2500.00
Library	185.00
School Children's Fair	381.15
Total amount warrants	14136.59

Respectfully submitted, Mary L. Hoskinson, County Clerk

HARLAN F. STONE



Harlan Fisk Stone, attorney-general in President Coolidge's cabinet, who has been named a justice of the United States supreme court.

The state fair board, at its annual meeting in Salem Monday, considered the advisability of holding a mid-winter poultry show at the state fair grounds. In event the show is authorized it probably would be held in January, starting in 1926.

Murdered in his cabin home behind a church in Bend, the charred body of Aleck Rouchek, a citizen of Poland, was found by firemen. After killing Rouchek, who was struck on the head with an ax as he entered his home, the slayer fired the house.

J. E. Cullison and R. F. Edgar of Portland have received a contract from the Klamath county court to cruise 75,000 acres of white pine timber land in Klamath county. They will receive 20 cents per acre.

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Respectfully submitted, Mary L. Hoskinson, County Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, January 5th, 1925.

To the Honorable County Court: Having turned over to the County Treasurer all taxes collected by me during the year 1924 and having closed all the Tax Records on December 31, 1924, I submit below a complete summary which is supplemental to my reports at the time each term was made:

DEBITS	
Amount charged to Sheriff on 1924 tax roll	\$284,036.17
Interest and penalty collected on 1923 taxes	1,884.42
Delinquent taxes collected	
1918 roll	13.15
1919 roll	23.80
1920 "	93.69
1921 "	1,649.78
1922 "	7,214.98
Interest and penalty	1,478.31
Total	\$276,238.28

CREDITS	
Amount turned over to the Treasurer to date	\$228,453.47
Taxes delinquent 1923 roll	7,889.51
Total	\$236,342.98

Respectfully submitted, Hugh Chrisman, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SEMI ANNUAL BALANCE of the County Treasurer Dated December 31st, 1924

Debits	
Farmer State Bank	2,136.58
Bank of Wasco	2,147.33
W. M. Barnett Bank	1,681.46
Bank of Moro	10,179.13
Citizens Bank	1,557.11
National Park Bank	7,887.50
School District 4	68
High School Tuition	1,096.64
Total	\$28,005.78

Credits	
County Fund	3,482.44
Road Funds	7,992.22
School Funds	3,110.68
Elementary Fund	3,829.01
School District 8	87
" " 5	9.60
" " 9	68
" " 10	150.00
" " 16	4.68
" " 17	500.00
" " 21	60
" " 23	105.00
" " 27	48
" " 36	254.86
" " JD 7	29
" " JD 8	3.52
Road Bond Interest	7,275.90
Advance Taxes	287.77
Prohibition Fund	390.10
Total	\$28,005.77

C. V. Belknap, County Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY ROAD MASTER

The following report was submitted by Homer S. Wall, county road master, showing the amount of funds on hand in the county road department, the amounts received from the sheriff on taxes levied and collected, the amounts expended in the various districts of the county, including market road projects, and the amounts on hand to the credit of the various districts, for the twelve months period beginning January 1, 1924, and including December 31, 1924:

CASH ACCOUNT		
Date	General Road	Market Road
Feb 28	\$1788.36	\$1319.80
April 12	6432.37	4860.66
June 23	351.94	290.52
June 27	404.78	192.79
Sept 17	1321.84	1036.63
Oct 11	8274.16	6975.28
Dec 5	1109.15	798.00
Jan 5, '25	323.50	227.56
Totals	\$20006.10	\$14971.34
Total tax turn over by sheriff	\$6320.93	\$6320.93
Balance on hand Jan 1, 1924	3619.83	3619.83
Monkland Bond Fund, Balance	15972.03	
First half State Market Road Fund	762.61	
Leit half State Market Road Fund	749.22	
Deposited by roadmaster	1571.36	
Grand total receipts	\$100284.96	
Expenditures to Dec 31, '24	\$101999.50	
Balance on hand	\$1585.46	

EXPENDITURES

Dist.	70% 1924 road fund cost	Fund
Road District 1	\$ 249.89	\$ 888.99
2	236.33	42.50
3	816.84	804.98
4	837.86	188.90
5	295.97	1493.41
6	992.62	1064.68
7	1344.78	481.10
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