

Semi-Annual Report of County Clerk, Morrow County.

Claims Allowed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, for the Six Months Ending June 30th, 1918.

GENERAL FUND.	
Roads and Highways	\$ 4,140.51
Registration and Election	42.50
County Court and Commissioners	772.90
Sheriff's Office	1,875.88
Clerk's Office	1,726.75
Treasurer's Office	320.29
Assessor's Office	1,338.25
School Superintendent's Office	792.91
County Physician	50.00
Surveyor's Office	87.85
Coroner	16.20
Court House	770.75
Health Officer	16.00
District Attorney	39.13
Current Expense	167.72
Scalp Bounty	2,076.00
District Sealer	41.16
Poor	30.40
Widows' Pensions	670.00
Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Portland	36.00
Circuit Court	120.37
Official Bonds	235.00
County Agriculturist	750.00
Tax Collection	299.93
Fruit Inspector	10.40
Prohibition Fund	323.80
Tax Rebate	18.12
Fire Patrol	70.57
County Fair	1,150.00
Justice Court	232.16
Guarding Warehouses and Elevators	100.00
Advertising Tax Notice	132.00
Red Cross	100.00
Trust Fund	23.50
TOTAL	\$ 18,578.05

ROAD FUND.	
For Roads and Highways	\$ 25,375.41
TOTAL, General and Road Claims Allowed	\$ 43,953.46

SUMMARY OF WARRANT ACCOUNTS.	
Outstanding General Fund Warrants, Dec. 31st, 1917	\$ 842.46
Outstanding General Road Warrants, Dec. 31st, 1917	402.86
General Fund Warrants Issued January 1st to June 30th	18,578.05
Road Fund Warrants Issued January 1st to June 30th	25,375.41
TOTAL	\$ 45,198.78
General Fund Warrants paid, January 1st to June 30th	\$ 18,974.73
Road Fund Warrants Paid, January 1st to June 30th	25,252.95
Outstanding General Warrants, June 30th, 1918	445.78
Outstanding General Road Warrants, June 30th, 1918	525.31
TOTAL	\$ 45,198.78

AMOUNT ON HAND IN VARIOUS FUNDS JUNE 30th, 1918.	
General County Fund	\$ 32,679.95
Road Fund	36,816.72
General School Fund	10,520.81
High School Fund	4,226.82
Union High School Fund	859.95
Trust Fund	341.45
Indemnity Fund	12.00
Indigent Soldiers	5.25
Herd Law Fund	14.35
Prohibition Fund	176.20
Fire Patrol	392.62
Irrigation Fund	72.00
County Fair Fund	565.37
City of Heppner	2,489.29
City of Hardman	128.93
City of Ione	824.37
City of Lexington	862.14
Special School Districts	28,395.60
TOTAL in all Funds of County	\$119,393.89

State of Oregon, ss.
County of Morrow.

I, J. A. Waters, County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct account of the claims allowed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon; the funds on which same were drawn, and the amount of outstanding warrants not paid, for the six months ending June 30th, 1918, as shown by the records in my office and in my custody. Also a statement of amounts on hand in the various funds June 30th, 1918.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 2nd day of July, 1918.
(SEAL) J. A. WATERS, County Clerk.

C. Carroll Gates, son of O. B. Gates of Hillsboro and grandson of H. V. Gates of Terrebonne and president of Heppner Light & Water Co., died of wounds in France on June 12. He was with Pershings army at the front. Fred Elder and wife departed on Sunday for Portland, where they expect to remain indefinitely. They

Town and Country.

FOR SALE—A Singer sewing machine, almost new. Inquire at this office.

R. L. Forsythe, a leading citizen of Enterprise, was in Heppner on business Friday last.

Lawrence A. Palmer, prosperous farmer of Lexington, was doing business in this city on Friday last.

WANTED—Woman to cook during harvest. Good wages. Inquire at this office or phone 30F21, Heppner. 14-2t-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers returned from Portland on Friday, where they had been on a visit for a couple of weeks.

Sam E. Van Vactor and family are now located for the summer in their comfortable camp on Willow creek near the Slocum Mill.

LOST—Pearl ear ring, with topaz pendant, somewhere between Palace hotel and depot. Finder please leave at this office. Reward.

A. J. Hunt was in from his Clarks Canyon farm Saturday. He is slowly improving in health after a prolonged spell of sickness.

The families of J. S. and George Thomson have taken up their abode for the summer at the Willow creek camp near the Slocum Mill.

H. V. Gates, president of Heppner Light & Water Co., spent several days in Heppner the past week on business connected with the company.

H. M. Olden, extensive farmer of Fairview, was doing business in Heppner Saturday and getting ready for the grain harvest which will be on shortly.

Charles Hunlock, one of the desk clerks at the Multnomah hotel, leaves Monday for Vancouver barracks, Wash., where he will enter the army. —Sunday Journal.

Sheriff Lille of Gilliam county was among the Condon visitors in Heppner over Thursday night last. He came over with Capt. Williams and his company of state military police.

Chas. Thomson returned from Portland on Friday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Waters who had been attending a convention of the Christian church in The Dalles for several days during the week.

FOR SALE—Good home tract on outskirts of Heppner; about 4 acres. Plenty of fruit, berries etc., and fine garden tract that can be well irrigated from system already installed; an ideal home place. Inquire at this office. 13-1m.

The families of J. F. Vaughn, E. J. Noble, F. J. Lucas and Bert Stone have established camps for the summer on Willow creek just below the old Hamilton mill site. The summer cutting colony in that vicinity will be growing from now on.

Dr. Purkey was in town over Sunday. He is now wearing a fine coat of tan, earned by good, honest labor in the hay fields out on the John Piper farm. The doctor says he will stay right on the job and work with the machine through harvest.

Mrs. C. C. Chick and son Charles of Ione, accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Olden and her son, Jesse Dobyns, passed through Heppner Saturday on the way to Lehman Springs, where they expect to spend a couple of weeks in recreation at this popular summer resort.

E. Lorentz and wife, representing the Leslie-Judge Company, were in Heppner a couple of days the past week taking orders for these publications. Leslies is especially attractive these war times and Mr. and Mrs. Lorentz found a large number of orders here.

George W. Jackson, formerly with the Forest Service in this city, and who has been with the office at Pendleton since leaving Heppner, has resigned, so he writes this paper, and will move to Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Jackson goes to Tacoma to take a position in the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Chick was called to Monument Saturday afternoon to attend Mrs. Merrill who was reported quite ill. He found some of the roads almost impassible, this being especially true after passing Parkers Mill on the way out. There is many a rock in the road that should be pulverized.

Miss Margaret Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Crawford, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Heppner Sanatorium on Saturday last. Dr. C. C. Chick of Ione and Dr. N. E. Winnard of Heppner, were the attending physicians, and the young lady is progressing nicely toward recovery.

J. B. Carmichael and son Park were visitors in Heppner Saturday. Mr. Carmichael is just about ready to start his harvest. He will run a threshing this season, heading and threshing at the same time. His threshing outfit will be run by steam.

Mr. Carmichael expects to get a fair yield of good quality grain.

A pleasant reception was tendered by the Order of Eastern Star to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman at the regular meeting of the lodge on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Blackman have been honored members of Ruth Chapter since its beginning and were certainly entitled to be remembered by the order in this manner at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkes of Ione were visitors in Heppner Saturday evening accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Wilkes is now farming the Stoops place just north of Ione, using a caterpillar engine for plowing. Messrs. Poe & Thompson now own this ranch and are fixing up to farm it in good style. The crop will be cut by a combine drawn by the caterpillar.

Harvey Young and Ed Buschke, two young farmers of Eight Mile were resting in town a few hours on Monday. These men make good report concerning the outlook for crops and they each expect a good harvest. They will run the small combines and expect to be cutting inside the next ten days. All grain has been greatly helped in filling by the cooler weather and it is not too late for rain to make a bumper yield of the spring grain.

E. H. Turner, prominent Ione farmer was a pleasant visitor at this office while in town on Saturday afternoon. E. H. says he has to work pretty steady now that his boy has gone to war and he gets but little time to visit. He is just about ready to begin the wheat harvest and expects to gather in a fair yield considering the long spell of dry weather the crops have had to undergo. Wheat promises to be of good quality, and will make about 10 bushels per acre.

Pearl Shamhart and family of Eight Mile returned the last of the week from a visit to Klamath county, where they have relatives residing. They visited Klamath Falls, Merrill and other points in that section and also took a trip into the Medford country. Mr. Shamhart says that the irrigated portion of Klamath county is doing fine but he found that other parts of the county were dry and crops very short. This applied to the Rogue River valley as well, and the fruit crops there are very poor this year. Mr. Shamhart is satisfied that Morrow county is good enough for him.

Kansas and Nebraska crops are very abundant. People are all intent upon winning the war, and all energies seem to be directed along the lines leading to this result. Coming home, Mr. Clark met numerous troop trains headed for the Atlantic sea board, at one point passing nine trains of Camp Lewis men. Troops are moving to the front very lively now.

D. C. Gurdane made a hurried trip to Pendleton on Tuesday to see his father, who is quite sick. H. C. Gurdane took him over. The elder Gurdane is much improved at present.

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