

WHERE COUNTY FUNDS WENT IN PAST 4 YEARS

A complete report of the expenditures by Jackson county from 1908 to the present time was completed yesterday by J. H. Wilson, the expert accountant recently engaged to expert the county books.

The report shows that the net debt of the county, July 1, 1908, was \$80,937.48.

On June 1, 1912, the next debt was \$509,839.08, an increased indebtedness of \$428,901.59.

This increase was exceeded, however, by the money spent in this period for roads and bridges amounting to \$483,617.66.

The distribution of expenditures during the four year term, including only 5 months in 1908 and 5 months in 1912, completed from the county clerk's distributing journal totaled \$760,399.88.

Below are given a few of the interesting items:

Fruit inspector	\$24,123.52
Indigents, poor farm	27,289.13
County health	2,777.84
Jail and prisoners	3,921.76
Elections	12,312.44
Roads and bridges	483,617.66
Relocating roads	4,543.94
Insane	963.76
New jail	13,456.60

The road and bridge account includes the following bridges:

2 bridges, Phoenix and Ashland, Bear and Emigrant creeks	8,615.65
Foots creek bridge	1,535.72
Central Point bridge, Bear creek	7,429.99
Woodville, across Rogue river	15,733.70
Medford, repair and new decking	675.74
Gold Hill, over Rogue river	11,367.04
Upper Rogue river	8,285.00
Lower Rogue river	12,185.52
Big Butte	3,182.00
Miscellaneous	5,784.66

Total \$74,795.02

The total taxes for 1911 charged to sheriff \$760,902.96

The total collections to date \$504,847.09

Balance due \$256,055.87

It is estimated that about \$46,000 of this balance will be available for the payment of county warrants. This amount, however, is subject to some slight change on account of double assessments and delayed collections, which are bound to appear before the whole amount is in.

The total expenditures paid in cash from 1908 to 1912 amount to \$1,314,428.73, which added to the total in warrants makes a gross total of \$2,074,828.61.

Among the items are:

Special school orders	\$398,278.69
Special road orders	153,765.06
Special city orders	327,116.37
Ashland armory	5,443.28

Work performed by the supervisors in 1911 amounted to \$61,416.52, while the cash available amounted to only \$44,544.05. This shortage had to be made up by the county court from the general fund.

SENATOR DIXON SAYS TAFT HOPE FADES

NEW YORK, June 5.—"It is not humbly or physically possible for President Taft to get a majority of the Chicago delegates," was the assertion here today of Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, commander-in-chief of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign forces, who is en route to Chicago. Dixon added:

"That President Taft's campaign has collapsed will be seen at the counting on the first ballot in the convention. Regarding Barnes' statement, I will say that if I were Barnes I would not get into any controversy with Roosevelt because of the existence of certain documents."

Although Dixon refused to enlarge on the latter declaration, it is believed he referred to a report of legislative committee which a year ago inquired into conditions at Albany.

"The Taftites captured the delegates at large from Ohio," continued Dixon, "by three-card monte politics. Contrast this with the methods employed by Colonel Roosevelt."

It was reported here today that Colonel Roosevelt will issue a statement tonight replying to the charges of Barnes and possibly referring to the report of the committee concerning conditions prevailing at Albany.

Notice Those who have purchased Early Wheeler peach trees from the Texas Nursery company will meet at the Ashland city hall at 1 o'clock Saturday to arrange for a settlement with the company.

P. J. O'GARA, Pathologist.

U. S. SOLDIERS WILL PROTECT AMERICANS DURING CUBAN REVOLT.



ENCAMPED ASHORE AT GUANTANAMO.

The United States marines at Guantanamo are determined that no Americans will suffer during the present uprising of the blacks against the Gomez government. Armed bands of negroes are reported around Santiago, burning and pillaging as they go.

ROUTINE MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening and transacted a large amount of business. The only flash of interest came when a petition was read from the property owners on the newly named Taft avenue that the same be changed to Oak street. Mr. Taft evidently is not very popular on that street. The change was allowed.

Resolutions for the paving of a number of streets were read and passed by the council and a notice of the date of protest ordered made.

Rau-Mohr, The Rogue River Valley University Club and E. G. Brown were granted renewals of liquor licenses.

Matters in connection with the public market were discussed informally. Mayor Canon was made chairman of the market committee which has supervision of the public market.

A petition was received from the property owners of South Peach St. that the name of that street not be discontinued. Ordered: It was proposed to change the name to Ireland avenue.

Bills for the past month were ordered paid.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS REJECT DUBOIS

CORUR D'ALENE, Idaho, June 5.—The Idaho state Democratic convention selected today 16 delegates

to the Baltimore convention, each with half a vote, instructed for Champ Clark but Fred T. Dubois, manager of the Clark national campaign, was not among them. Dubois forces maneuvered for every point but were outvoted at every turn.

Judge Perky, a Dubois leader, clearly outlined the fight as "Mormon" and anti-Mormon when he proposed Dubois and three other candidates from the so-called "Mormon" counties of Oneida and Bannock, to be elected by acclamation.

This proposal was voted down, it being charged the selection of Dubois was as a red flag to a bull to the Democrats of southeastern Idaho and useless to expect to elect a Democratic ticket in the state if Dubois was again to become a dominant figure in Idaho politics.

The fight was continued in the selection of the national committee, anti-Dubois candidates being elected on the second ballot. Governor Hawley was selected as a delegate by acclamation.

RIVERS TRAINING TO MEET WOLGAST JULY 4

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 5.—Upon the receipt of word that Ad Wolgast actually is on his way to Los Angeles, Joe Rivers journeyed to his quarters at Venice and today he is hard at work preparing for his battle with the champion July 4, although he has not intended to begin heavy work until late in June.

"Now that it really looks as though there may be a fight," Rivers said, "I'm not going to lose a minute. I prefer to take it easy on the other end of the grind rather than on this end. No chances for me."

BELGIAN RIOTS STILL CONTINUES

BRUSSELS, June 5.—Stories of wholesale loss of life in the rioting in Belgium are discredited today by the government authorities, who declare that most of the published accounts of the disturbances are greatly exaggerated. It is asserted that three or four persons have been killed and twenty seriously hurt.

Disorders continued today at Liege, Antwerp, Ghent, Verriere and other places where the anger of the socialists and liberals over the victory of the clericals in the recent elections has not yet subsided. There has been considerable property damage at Liege.

The situation in Brussels is quiet today.

ISMAY ADMITS LIFEBOATS ON TITANIC INADEQUATE

LONDON, June 5.—Admitting that he knew that the lifeboats aboard the Titanic were inadequate to accommodate the passengers and crew in case of wreck, J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star Line, concluded his testimony in the investigation of the Titanic disaster here today.

Ismay said that, judging from the evidence, he believed the officers of the liner California saw the distress signals of the Titanic.

SEVEN STATES AT BOOSTER MEETING

SEATTLE, June 5.—With delegates from Oregon and all parts of Washington in the city, the first session of the North Western Development Congress opened this morning at the Coliseum theater. The congress will not be in session in real earnest however, until the arrival today of the "booster" special train from Minneapolis and St. Paul which has picked up en route the delegates from the seven states of which the congress is representative—Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington.

The primary objects of the congress are to inform the world of the advantages offered by the northwest and to effect an advantageous distribution of immigration. A campaign will be started to call the attention of the congress to the need of establishing on the coast immigration stations preceding the opening of the Panama canal which will bring the western states face to face with new immigration problems.

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night.

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SHIRTWAISTS
500 Women's Lingerie Waists, all good styles, each **98c**
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WHITE SKIRTS
Women's linen finish Tailored Skirts, new styles. Special Thursday **\$1.48**

HOUSE DRESSES
100 Women's new style House Dresses, all sizes and colors, \$2.00 values. Thursday **\$1.25**

PETTICOATS
Women's Persian Petticoats, all good colors. Real \$1.00 values. Bargain price, each **69c**

Bargains in "Kayser's" Gloves

KAYSERS
Lisle and chamois Gloves, all colors, sale price, a pair **23c**

KAYSERS
16 button chamois and lisle Gloves, sale price, a pair **48c**

KAYSERS
16 button Silk Gloves, white, black and pongee, \$1.25 grade, a pair **98c**

Bargains in Knit Underwear

Women's summer Vests, fine quality, special **10c**

Women's Umbrella Pants, good quality, a pair **25c**

Women's Union Suits, fine quality, special, a suit **25c**

Bargains in Sheets and Cases

72x90 Sheets, bleached, 60c sale price, each **39c**

42 and 45 inch Pillow Slips, each **12 1-2c**

81x90 seamless Sheets, 85c grade, each **69c**

Muslin Underwear Bargains

Women's Corset Covers and Drawers, nicely trimmed and well made, up 50c val. Bargain price, each..... **29c**

Women's Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, up to \$1 values, each **59c**

CORSETS
Women's new model Corsets, all sizes, good \$1.00 grade. Sale price, a pair **59c**

Our Children's Muslin Drawers, Waists and Skirts, up to 25c values, ea. **12c**

Bargains in Hosiery

Women's Burson Hose, 25c grade. Special, 3 for 50c **18c**

Women's all Silk Hose, in colors and blk., sale price, pair **48c**

Women's thin Hose for hot weather, all colors, special, a pair **25c**

Bargains in White Goods

LONG CLOTH
12 yd. bolts, good grade, special, a bolt **\$1.10**

PIQUE
for skirts, good grade, special, a yard **39c**

PERSIAN LAWN
for white dresses, special a yd. **18c**

Bargains in Laces

Val. Laces, values up to 15c. Sale price, a yard **5c**

Torchon Laces, 25c values, special, a yard **12 1-2c**

Wide Embroideries, 50c values, special a yard **29c**

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Albany	"	4.00	"	7.30
Corvallis	"	3.75	"	7.10
Eugene	"	5.80	"	9.00
Roseburg	"	8.75	"	12.00
Medford	"	12.00	"	17.20
Ashland	"	12.00	"	17.75

Tickets to above points on sale daily good all season, with corresponding low fares from other points. Week end tickets are also on sale from various points.

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