

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915	
Amount of total indebtedness above cash on hand on July 1, 1915	\$ 793,271.17
1915 warrants issued (general fund)	23,597.42
Estimated interest accrued during last six months on all outstanding warrants	14,351.77
294 warrants issued (road fund)	25,575.81
72 warrants issued (Pacific highway road fund)	17,263.10
Interest due on Pacific highway road bonds	4,164.66
Bond indebtedness on July 1, 1915, not included in above	
debt (same being in Pacific highway road fund)	117,460.16
250 warrants issued (county salary fund)	31,148.98
6 warrants issued (county stamp fund)	425.00
	\$1,020,489.92
Warrants outstanding on December 31, 1915 (general fund)	\$ 432,458.28
Accumulated interest on December 31, 1915, on all outstanding warrants (general fund)	69,562.83
Pacific highway road bonds outstanding on December 31, 1915	500,000.00
Accumulated interest on December 31, 1915, on Pacific highway road bonds outstanding	4,164.66

The following recapitulation is made up from the County Treasurer's report for the six months ending December 31, 1915:

Fund—	Balance July 1, 1915	Received	Disbursed	Balance Jan. 1, 1916
General fund	\$ 55,189.54	\$ 84,716.29	\$ 127,823.70	\$ 12,082.13
School and library	3,475.94	41,322.04	40,272.71	4,525.23
High school fund	289.12	4,649.97	4,006.41	3,619.79
School districts	6,783.03	33,779.32	34,506.16	6,056.19
General road	13,812.53	28,602.22	36,521.37	5,293.38
Pacific highway	117,460.16	5,903.82	17,054.95	106,309.03
Road bond interest	6,456.29	7,759.31	13,275.09	931.51
Road districts	1,101.87	21,554.29	22,197.95	459.11
City road districts	24.39	28.81	36.41	16.79
City of Ashland	1,013.65	17,107.92	17,768.95	352.62
City of Butte Falls		456.91	437.02	19.89
City of Central Point	14.16	2,705.60	2,674.49	45.27
City of Gold Hill		511.00	311.98	199.02
City of Eagle Point	6.86	542.89	543.16	5.59
City of Jacksonville	145.32	1,328.42	1,345.70	628.04
City of Medford	309.34	18,663.08	17,493.40	1,479.02
City of Phoenix	31.82	914.42	937.84	8.60
City of Talent	35.90	1,777.74	1,609.07	404.57
City of Rogue River	36.31	751.06	624.70	162.67
Fire patrol		1,244.64	607.79	636.85
Fruit inspection	1,382.50	38.21		1,420.71
Hunting and anglers		23.20	23.20	
Salary fund	15,449.83	19,590.67	21,018.98	14,012.52
Stamp fund	600.00		425.00	175.00
Overcharge 1914 per. tax	701.35		71.22	630.13
Special deposits	1,719.32	22.41		1,741.73
1915 personal tax	3,795.11	5,707.53		9,502.64
Indigent soldier	18.44			18.44
Indemnity	1.48	450.93		452.31
District boundary board	2.67	791.39		794.06
Surplus tax sales	385.53		385.53	
Advertising and fair	2,066.05	385.53	2,451.13	

Balance on hand July 1, 1915	\$232,292.47	Disbursements	\$352,294.61
Receipts	288,889.63	Transfers	30,928.11
Transfers	30,928.11	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1916	168,887.49
Total	\$552,110.21	Total	\$552,110.21

## ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Baldwin Beach died Saturday evening at his residence, 41 Gresham street, from an affection of the heart with which he had been troubled for some time past. He was a native of New York and was born January 17, 1838. Only a few days ago he, with a large company of friends, celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary. He was a civil war veteran, having enlisted from his native state and served throughout the rebellion. A resident of Ashland for many years, he had been identified with the building and contracting business, from which he had retired. Besides his widow, Mrs. Susan Beach, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ida B. Veghte, wife of Charles H. Veghte. Funeral services will be held at the family residence on Tuesday, February 1, at 2 p. m. Interment in Ashland cemetery. An escort from Burnside Post, G. A. R., will accompany his remains to their final resting place, he having filled various offices in that organization, notably that of post commander.

Lynn Purdin has resigned the foremanship of the Record, a position which he has diligently occupied for the past five years. He will become associated with the Montague Messenger as publisher and editor, a newspaper property which has recently been re-established under the control of a joint stock company. He will assume these new duties February 1. His family will remain in Ashland until spring.

The Modern Woodmen of Mahogany Camp No. 6563 on Saturday removed its furniture and fixtures from Memorial hall, which it has occupied for years, to Moose headquarters, in the Hogley block, at the corner of East Main and Third streets. Previous to leaving the old stand it tendered its membership an oyster supper in connection with official installation exercises after evening session, the "farewell performance" incorporating pleasing reunion features for members of the fraternal order and their families.

J. H. McGee's dry goods emporium is now located in Memorial block, having vacated the Elks' building. The Hargrove millinery store is now also occupying this dry goods center.

Extensive improvements on the Hotel Oregon property are now under way. The work will be done in relays of a few rooms at a time in order not to discommode the active hotel management.

Kenneth McWilliams has opened up an automobile salesroom on Mill street for the handling of used cars exclusively.

John Opp of the Jacksonville mine hearing his name, was in town Saturday on business, and in connection with this visit was piloted around the mineral springs annexes to the city park system.

"Ye Old Town Quartet" is the next attraction in the lyceum course at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, February 1.

The vicissitudes of the average daily paper are exemplified in the

lease of the Eugene Daily Guard, which, according to reports, has been recently thrown into the hands of a receiver through bankruptcy proceedings, its debts aggregating over \$20,000. Judge F. M. Calkins, who seems to be holding court temporarily in that district, signed the decree. It's a hard road to travel publishing a daily in a bi-monthly town.

Ex-Postmaster J. R. Casey was the guest of honor at a party last Thursday evening, gotten up by his daughter, Mrs. Charley Hargradine. The occasion was Mr. Casey's 78th birthday anniversary, in the celebration of which a number of relatives and intimate friends participated. Substantial refreshments were served, supplemented by manipulating skillfully the real genuine pastebords to the tune of "500."

Lowest temperature of the season thus far was Friday night last, when the thermometer registered 9 above. The snow precipitation on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday totaled eight inches.

District Superintendent Van Fossen conducted services at the Methodist church at Jacksonville on Sunday.

Local grangers have received invitations to attend the dedication of the new grange hall at Rogue River on Friday, February 4. The structure is a substantial one, after the bungalow type, and was built by individual members of the order who contributed their work.

Frank Moore of this city has entered the lists of discussion over national "preparedness" in a late issue of the Portland Journal. He recommends the establishment of military camps in our forest reserves, where recruits may derive the benefit of pleasure outings and fire patrol service incident to military training.

Pastor Vallandigham of the local Christian church preached for the following of that denomination at Central Point on Sunday, both morning and evening.

John H. Wagner, oldtime S. P. engineer, with present headquarters at Sacramento, has been a recent visitor here investigating property interests in this locality, accompanied by his wife. They left for the south Saturday evening.

Voters are again reminded that they must register by April 16, in order to be in readiness for the primaries which occur May 19, 1916.

The basketball game on last Thursday evening between the high school and coast artillery teams resulted in a victory for the former. The battles royal at this game will occur Wednesday and Saturday evenings of this week, February 2 and 5, between the local and Roseburg high schools on home grounds.

### What to Do for Eczema

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any drugstore get a bottle of Zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It generates cleanliness and soothes. Zemo is dependable and inexpensive. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

Zemo, Cleveland.

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Warrants redeemed (general fund)	\$ 67,082.75
Interest paid on warrants redeemed (general fund)	12,882.90
Balance in treasury (general fund)	12,081.13
Warrants redeemed (road fund)	25,575.81
Balance in treasury (road fund)	17,263.10
Warrants redeemed (Pacific highway road fund)	109,309.03
Balance in treasury (Pacific highway road fund)	4,164.66
Warrants redeemed (county salary fund)	31,148.98
Balance in treasury (county salary fund)	425.00
Warrants redeemed (county stamp fund)	175.00
Balance in treasury (county stamp fund)	175.00
Balance in treasury to pay interest due on Pacific highway road bonds	931.51
Balance in treasury (fruit inspection fund)	1,420.71
Balance in treasury (county fair and advertising fund)	.45
Amount of total indebtedness above cash on hand December 31, 1915	782,034.72
	\$1,020,489.92
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The following report of W. H. Singler, as sheriff and tax collector, shows the amount of moneys and warrants received on the payment of taxes, penalties, interest and fees for the six months ending December 31, 1915:

Year	Amount of Tax	Am. of Penalties	Total
1896	4.25	8.92	13.17
1905	.30	.37	.67
1907	6.79	1.71	8.50
1908	57.69	59.16	116.85
1909	142.41	401.18	543.59
1910	173.52	278.88	452.40
1911	556.41	234.56	790.97
1912	594.40	228.55	822.95
1913	1,681.82	472.36	2,154.18
1914	250,067.91	6,084.55	256,152.46
Totals	\$253,595.50	7,596.52	\$261,192.02
Total all taxes from July 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915	\$253,595.50		\$253,595.50
Total penalties from July 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915		\$7,596.52	\$7,596.52
Total amount warrants received on taxes		\$1,309.14	\$1,309.14
Total amount cash received on taxes		\$261,192.02	\$261,192.02
Total of sheriff's fees collected during the above dates			\$306.00
			\$261,498.02

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.: I, G. A. Gardner, County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements and financial exhibit of the condition of Jackson County, Oregon, for the six months ending December 31, 1915, are as shown by the records and files of my office.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 3d day of January, A. D. 1916. G. A. GARDNER, County Clerk for Jackson County, Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Fox, widow of Benjamin Fox, died recently at Burlington, Wis., at the age of 79. The family formerly resided here, where they built the house on Laurel street now occupied by George Robison. She was a native of Somersetshire, England. Mr. Fox died here and is buried in Ashland cemetery. He was the uncle of Sarah Fox, Mrs. Susie Allen and Mrs. Mary Dickey, residents of this city. The family left no children. Mrs. Fox was buried in Wisconsin. Husband and wife are well remembered here, where they were prominent in Baptist church circles.

The "Tom Thumb" wedding event was greeted by an overflowing house at the Vining on last Friday evening, nearly 100 little folks taking part in the feast as coaxed by their elders. The entertainment was staged by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harrison of Henderson, Ky., who are touring the country in this specialty.

Notwithstanding two official railway boards investigated the recent derailment of two Pullman cars attached to No. 16 at Hornbrook siding, no responsibility has been fixed. "Somebody left a switch open" was the only verdict.

J. C. Smith, at the head of the Jacksonville schools, was an Ashland visitor on Saturday, feeling the pulse of local voters regarding his candidacy for superintendent of schools of Jackson county.

The mass meeting at the Baptist church last Thursday night, called for the purpose of affording relief to Jewish residents of Austrian-German-Russian Poland, did not "mass" to any appreciable extent. Very few were present and practically nothing was done. Belgian relief measures seem to have overshadowed all other phases of help for the European war sufferers.

It is proposed hereafter on the Southern Pacific that duplicates of "breakfast card cards," as handled by Pullman conductors, be delivered to the regular train conductors, in order that they may be the better enabled to work in common as to affording particulars to the traveling public regarding meals, calls and general information.

Over a half-dozen rest rooms located in various parts of town are among the many conveniences planned by the committee for the convenience of guests at the approaching

triple celebration here July 4, 5 and 6.

Professor Anthony during a recent visit and address here somewhat dampened the ardor of those addicted to swilling mineral waters to excess. His advice is to partake in moderation, and even then only under medical advice. The line is not drawn at bathing.

Prospective visitors to Crater Lake will have to make the trip via Hornbrook if they expect to fortify with fiery tipples on the way, inasmuch as the control of such refreshments will be abrogated in that domain by the federal authorities in accordance with statewide prohibition enactment.

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"Life is full of contradictions," observed the mucky student at the boarding house table. "And I contend that it isn't," snapped the scowling man at his right.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making muck, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

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Meet me at the Manx  
moderate rates  
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### FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Improved poultry ranch adjacent to city. Phone 919-X. 247

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Cheap, portable frame garage, easily moved, 14x20, room for two machines. Walter Brown, 25 Summit Ave. 279

FOR SALE—1915 Chalmers, 6-cylinder, new tires all around, 1 extra tire, set chassis, all in splendid condition. Apply Crater Lake Garage. 267

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs for hatching; young, thoroughbred roosters. J. H. Webster, R. F. D. Talent. Phone 3-F2. 289

FOR SALE—Ten breeding pens, hens, pullets and cockerels, blue ribbon egg laying White Wyandotters. Fritsch, Box 33, Route 2, Medford. 268

FOR SALE—Wheat hay, baled, \$13 per ton. H. E. Kreuter. 266

FOR SALE—Seed barley, cheap feed; baled barley straw. Call 732-32. 268

### FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, cheap, if taken at once. Frank Ellison, Phone 389-R. 268

FOR SALE—Or-trade, registered A. J. C. C. Jerseys, one cow and one bull dropped Feb. 23, 1915. John B. Hair, Rogue River, Ore. 274

FOR SALE—Team of mules, weight 900 lbs. each, 6 year olds, \$225. O. C. Boggs. 287

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce that I have filed my declaration of intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, subject to the decision of the republican party, at the primary election to be held May 19, 1916. G. M. ROBERTS.

#### TREASURER

Deputy County Treasurer Myrtle W. Blakeley, announces her candidacy for the office of county treasurer. I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for the office of county treasurer, to be voted on at the coming primaries. I have held the position as deputy in this office for the past year and am confident that I can fulfill the duties connected therewith.

I served two years as deputy county recorder before taking the position as deputy county treasurer; I have also had experience as accountant for several corporations, such as the Medford Concrete Construction company and Medford Ice and Storage company, before taking up county work and will say that my past record is open for inspection to the voters of Jackson county.

If nominated and elected I will continue to serve the public just as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY.

### LOANS

### RENTALS

### SEE US

### Bennett Investment Co.

### NEW TODAY

Fine new bungalow, very slightly in Capital Hill, an acre of good ground, water piped all over it, and to house, which is new and not quite finished. To make a quick turn the owner will sell for \$1250.00.

Have a fine irrigated Idaho ranch of rich soil, large house, and all farming features attractive. 240 acres for \$15,000. Will take a \$5000 house here in the deal, balance easy terms.

### C. D. HOON

Room 10, Jackson County Bank Bldg

### WHY?

### PREPAREDNESS OUR POLICY

One year more experience, wider acquaintance, better equipment, increased working force, more efficient organization and faith in the Rogue river valley multiplied finds us prepared for the business of a new year, determined to make it the best year.

No "watchful waiting" part for us, every day for the past five years has found us on the job and every month we have added to our list of satisfied customers.

This year we are going to try to show every stranger that comes to Medford the Rogue River Valley even if we have to exceed the speed limit some.

We do not believe anyone can take a two hours ride with us through the Orchards and Alfalfa Fields of Jackson county and ever be really sober again. You are invited.

List your property for sale with us.

### J. C. BARNES

102 West Main St. Phone 799

### FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Furnished bungalow, 529 W. 11th, Phone 318-M. John F. White. 267

FOR RENT—Nice house keeping rooms; also furnished rooms, 322 South Central. 266

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, 1 1/2 acres bottom land, good chicken and garden proposition, \$12.50 a month. Bennett Investment Co. 279

FOR RENT—Colonel Sargent's residence on Oakdale ave., telephone owner at Jacksonville, or inquire of H. B. Nye or Roy B. Peebles at Medford. 279

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good second hand trunk, 736 Oak street. 264

WANTED—To rent, or buy, 5-room modern house, close in. Box G, Mail Tribune. 268

WANTED—Six thoroughbred White Leghorn hens, good layers. Call at 294 So. Central ave. 266

WANTED—Some good second hand lumber. Inquire Frank Isaacs. 266

WANTED—Sound young work horse, Phone 857-R. 266

WANTED—Have orders for eggs for hatching, all breeds; send prices to Medford Poultry and Egg Co. 266

WANTED—Dressmaking at home or by day. 144 S. Central, Phone 479-M. 266

WANTED—To care for children day or evenings during absence of parents at theater, etc. Phone 728-J. 287

WANTED—3 tons bald barley seed, clean and full grain; immediate delivery. Call 4-F4 Ashland, or address Box 40 Mail Tribune. 266