

JACKSON COUNTY ORGANIZED FOR HOOVER DRIVE

The organization of the Jackson county "Hoover Drive" committee has been perfected and preparations for the drive during pledge card week, October 21 to 28, are well under way. The instruction cards for educational work have been distributed throughout the county and the work in the schools will begin at once, under the direction of County Superintendent Ager.

The Medford schools will "do their bit" under the supervision of Superintendent V. Melde Hillis, who is heartily interested in the work.

W. A. Folger, county chairman, has appointed local committees in each town in the county—the work being divided into three departments—educational, publicity and pledge card work.

The local committees are as follows:

Ashtland. Educational—Superintendent Geo. A. Brinace. Publicity—Bert R. Greer. Final work—Mrs. E. C. Gard.

Talent. Educational—Peter L. Spencer, principal. Publicity—Mrs. Marjorie Tryer. Final work—Mrs. C. W. Holdridge.

Phoenix. Educational—H. H. Mathews, principal. Publicity—Mrs. Clinton C. Carey. Final work—Mrs. F. E. Furry.

Jacksonville. Educational—G. W. Godward, principal. Publicity—Mrs. Louis Ulrich. Final work—Harry Lay.

Central Point. Educational—E. B. Stanley, principal. Publicity—J. W. Elden. Final work—Mrs. J. W. Elden.

Gold Hill. Educational—G. W. Milan, principal. Publicity—J. H. Beaman. Final work—Mrs. Margaret Galager.

Rogue River. Educational—B. G. Harding, principal. Publicity—Mrs. Ethel Tarent. Final work—Mrs. O. H. Gilmore.

Eagle Point. Educational—J. C. Barnard, principal. Publicity—A. C. Howlett. Final work—Mrs. Will Von der Hellen.

Butte Falls. Educational—T. O. Hutchinson, principal. Publicity—Mrs. E. P. Morris. Final work—H. D. Mills.

All districts outside of those above mentioned will be taken care of by one committeeman in each district.

The work in Medford is in charge of V. Melde Hillis for the educational work, Mrs. W. E. Crews for the final work, Mrs. E. B. Pickel in charge of arrangements for patriotic addresses in all churches next Sunday morning.

The county committee consists of W. A. Folger, Mrs. E. N. Warner, and County Superintendent Ager. The committee has appointed Mrs. Alan Braekinned county publicity manager.

APPLE DRYING PLANT OPENED AT CENTRAL POINT

The valley will soon have a new fruit industrial concern which will afford a local market for an enormous quantity of cull apples, and besides will give employment to about fifty persons during the working season of several months.

E. M. McKeany, the well-known local fruit man, and W. G. Allen, a well-known fruit man of Salem, have formed a partnership and have leased the Central Point packing house for three years, which they will turn into a large apple drying concern. They will operate under the name Allen & McKeany, Apple company.

The new concern will begin operating within ten days, just as soon as the furnace, dryer and crates have been installed. Messrs. McKeany and Allen have already made arrangements with packing houses and orchardists of the valley to take from them 400 tons of cull apples this fall, which will be dried at the Central Point plant.

They figure on the plant turning out a ton of dried apples daily, and are planning to operate the plant for two and a half months this fall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT ASHLAND SUNDAY

ASHLAND, Oct. 13.—The closing sessions of the 26th annual convention of the Jackson County Sunday School association will be held in the Chautauqua auditorium in this city on Sunday, Oct. 14. The following is the Ashland unit of a tri-city program which began at Phoenix on Friday, was continued at Talent on Saturday and will be concluded here on Sunday. Arrangements are under way to make this convention the most successful one in the history of the county association.

Sunday Morning.

10:00. Big patriotic Sunday school rally of all the schools in the valley. Union song service, led by M. F. Sheets of Phoenix, and the Ashland orchestra.

10:20. Sunday school session.

11:00. Convention sermon—Subject, "Nipped in the Bud," by Rev. Frederick W. Carstens, Medford.

12:00. Picnic lunch, Everybody bring a basket.

Sunday Afternoon.

2:00. All 'teen age girls meet in Pioneer hall for a talk by Mrs. Danenhower.

2:30. Song service, led by M. F. Sheets, and the Ashland orchestra.

2:45. Short, snappy talks by representative men and women, including Miss Helen Carlton of Ellizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. M. E. Danenhower of Portland; Mayor Gates, Dr. J. C. Rollins and W. H. Gore of Medford; Mayor Lamkin, Supt. Briscoe of Ashland, and others.

The convention is an interdenominational union affair, and large representations will be present from all over the valley.

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30th, 1917.

	STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES						Total
	Current Expense Fund						
	January	February	March	April	May	June	
County court and commissioners	\$ 9.71	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.30	\$ 2.95	\$ 5.71	\$ 28.11
Circuit court	14.10	5.45	675.15	24.95	8.00	1,621.85	2,349.50
Justice court	55.40	140.20	154.76	102.12	130.95	286.89	870.32
Sheriff's office	266.95	280.49	147.65	213.50	189.15	196.92	1,294.66
Clerk's office	81.56	126.62	229.56	67.23	31.50	161.66	698.13
Treasurer's office	185.10	82.28	11.15	105.52	11.81	9.30	310.16
Coroner's office	185.14	175.21	159.85	149.49	141.72	154.38	956.80
School superintendent's office	53.25	94.92	71.60	243.39	32.40	10.13	605.69
Fruit inspector's office	148.00	135.40	9.00	40.25	66.65		399.30
Assessor's office	52.32	52.32	23.11	108.66	2.40		186.45
Collection of taxes	767.50	772.50	787.50	767.50	747.50	747.50	4,610.00
Tax rebates	109.85	648.59	48.45	2.26	43.42	45.90	898.87
Widows' pensions	112.10	171.02	144.01	67.05	133.12	207.14	834.44
Court house expenses	120.84	1,147.13	164.55	217.89	471.12	316.12	2,437.66
Jail expenses	867.00	674.87	759.44	907.55	1,078.50	868.52	5,155.88
Care of poor at poor farm	129.28	105.90	135.05	99.35	139.30	146.10	741.98
Care of poor not at poor farm	38.87	159.87	1,749.53	1.38	115.36	35.43	2,094.44
Juvenile court, reform school commitments, etc.							100.00
Advertising and county printing	28.00	10.00			20.00	1,950.25	2,008.25
Indigent soldiers	58.45	11.90		3.75	8.70	26.70	104.50
Election expense	.50	9.37		2.48	.50	8.85	22.20
Registration of voters	\$4.37	44.55	273.25	345.65	125.90	96.00	969.72
Roads and highways	68.88	61.85	49.72	68.29	87.50	75.42	381.65
Recorder's office	7.50						7.50
Surveyor's office	7.00	8.40	19.15	16.70	19.00	41.30	104.55
Ferries	14.21	14.10					28.31
Water master	18.00						18.00
District attorney's office	149.00	180.00	228.50	97.50	77.50	90.00	831.50
Health registrars		50.00		50.00			100.00
Seal bounty				156.76	64.07	66.31	287.14
Stock inspector				250.00			250.00
Enforcement of prohibition law							
Expensing county records							
Totals	\$3,550.06	\$5,217.13	\$6,352.41	\$4,394.03	\$3,772.76	\$7,195.40	\$30,481.79
Total expenditures (Current Expense Fund) for the six months ending June 30, 1917, as per foregoing itemized statement							\$30,481.79
Total warrants issued (Current Expense Fund) for the six months ending June 30, 1917							\$30,481.79

STATEMENT SHOWING OUTSTANDING WARRANTS DRAWN ON THE GENERAL COUNTY FUND OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON

	Paid	Balance		Interest	Interest Paid	Accumulated Interest
		Outstanding	Interest			
January 1st	\$ 3,014.68	\$389,365.72	\$ 2,079.71	\$ 932.21	\$85,355.51	
January	863.98	385,487.06	2,079.27	260.03	88,313.35	
February	10,428.87	375,058.19	2,075.10	3,185.54	87,301.91	
March	8,913.71	266,144.48	2,017.40	1,991.79	87,227.52	
April	10,554.31	355,490.17	1,972.96	2,499.29	86,701.18	
May	1,443.27	354,046.89	1,917.06	432.65	88,184.59	
June						
Totals	\$35,218.92	\$354,046.80	\$12,132.60	\$ 9,303.52	\$88,184.59	

	County Salary Fund						Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	
County court and commissioners	\$ 161.87	\$ 228.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 194.60	\$ 280.80	\$ 285.30	\$ 1,347.57
Circuit court	15.00	30.00	76.00	27.00	27.00	42.00	217.00
Sheriff's office	352.46	326.39	333.33	333.33	333.33	333.33	2,012.17
Clerk's office	380.93	329.99	329.99	329.99	329.99	329.99	2,030.88
Treasurer's office	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	600.00
School superintendent's office	288.75	250.00	250.00	284.25	281.45	290.70	1,645.15
Fruit inspector's office	192.75	171.12	246.60	297.00	2,030.25	515.00	3,452.67
Assessor's office	751.00	394.40	352.20	1,058.20	1,640.00	928.00	5,123.80
Collection of taxes	318.92	326.00	554.00	590.25	473.50	294.00	2,564.67
Ferries	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00	360.00
Court house expenses	50.00	48.33	50.00	50.00	88.00	112.00	398.33
Jail expenses	208.33	183.33	183.33	183.33	183.33	183.33	1,124.98
Care of poor at poor farm	241.66	241.66	241.66	241.66	241.66	241.66	1,449.96
Recorder's office	59.45	35.90	100.35	110.20	67.65	106.35	479.90
Surveyor's office	17.30	24.33	26.99	32.71	23.67	30.40	165.50
Sealer of weights and measures	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	83.33	499.98
Water master							
Totals	\$3,207.25	\$2,858.38	\$3,209.78	\$4,009.85	\$3,267.91	\$3,960.39	\$23,604.56
Total expenditures (County Salary Fund) for the six months ending June 30, 1917, as per foregoing itemized statement							\$23,604.56
Total warrants issued (County Salary Fund) for the six months ending June 30, 1917							\$23,604.56

	County Advertising and Fair Fund.	
	Expenses	Warrants
Expenses of Tri-State Good Roads Convention at Medford	\$236.73	
May	63.27	
June		
Total	\$300.00	
Warrants were drawn against this fund only in May and June.		
Total expenditures (County Advertising and Fair Fund) for the six months ending June 30, 1917, as per above statement	\$300.00	
Total warrants issued (County Advertising and Fair Fund) for the six months ending June 30, 1917	\$300.00	

	Pacific Highway Road Fund.						Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	
January	\$ 262.03						\$ 262.03
February	359.25						621.28
March	5,818.63						6,397.91
April							
May	1,089.44						1,089.44
June	550.34						550.34
Total	\$8,285.69						\$8,285.69

	Road Fund						Total
	January	February	March	April	May	June	
District No. 1—Labor	\$ 111.11		\$ 163.00	\$ 476.00	\$ 928.22	\$ 979.10	\$ 2,657.32
District No. 1—Material			19.53	74.95	38.85	15.70	149.03
District No. 2—Labor	277.00	255.50	102.00	129.00	290.12	451.50	1,505.12
District No. 2—Material	1.50	22.60	4.15	18.70	14.00	116.78	177.73
District No. 3—Labor	41.00	31.50	47.50	143.00	274.05	507.20	1,044.25
District No. 3—Material				3.00	1.30	26.10	30.40
District No. 4—Labor	109.80	36.50	50.50	131.50	89.99	112.87	510.56
District No. 4—Material		8.70	13.30		1.50		23.50
District No. 5—Labor	23.00	70.12	92.25	149.37	360.48	365.30	1,061.52
District No. 5—Material	7.56	5.00	3.00	7.50	4.80	3.50	26.36
District No. 6—Labor	129.00	96.25	51.50	92.50	103.23	209.98	723.46
District No. 6—Material	1.55			18.75	12.50	6.30	38.80
District No. 7—Labor		38.00	27.00		23.90	855.50	943.90
District No. 7—Material				.94		399.13	400.07
District No. 8—Labor	202.00	122.00	83.50	184.50	504.24	859.37	1,955.61
District No. 8—Material				17.38	207.05	11.55	238.98
District No. 9—Labor	39.00		49.00	54.00	178.74	530.74	851.48
District No. 9—Material				31.60	27.20		79.24
District No. 10—Labor	78.00	46.40	126.50	165.50	277.35	507.84	1,141.59
District No. 10—Material			19.50	5.50		17.27	42.27
District No. 11—Labor	111.00	77.00	129.50	379.85	417.35	613.75	1,728.45
District No. 11—Material	19.82	175.80	32.90	242.90	18.45	125.97	615.85
District No. 12—Labor	84.82	23.00	10.00	21.00	154.50	649.84	942.96
District No. 12—Material	4.00			51.30	49.05	65.74	170.09
District No. 13—Labor	121.00	109.50	152.00	216.00	422.25	454.56	1,565.31
District No. 13—Material	5.00	3.10	1.50	4.70	3.00	12.97	30.57
District No. 14—Labor	26.25		14.00	36.00	45.19	356.61	478.05
District No. 14—Material	13.94		12.25			85.81	112.00
General Road—Labor	95.00	25.00				65.00	185.00
General Road—Material	6.10	79.74	94.19	135.00	25.15	297.13	638.11
Ashtland refund 1912 Road tax	200.00						200.00
Balance due Medford-Jacksonville road contract		12.50	35.00				47.50
Crater Lake Highway							60.00
Rent of shed for road machinery							20.00
Inspecting Central Point bridge							60.00
Soda Springs road				76.99	131.20		208.19
Freight on supplies					7.32		7.32
Repairing Medford-Jacksonville Road					391.47	484.89	876.36
Eagle							