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The Weekly Climate and Crop Billetin.

The first half of the week was dry, with frosty nights and warm afternoons. The last half was showery, and good rains fell in all sections of the State. The soil is now in exellent condition for plowing and germination of seeds, and farming operations have made rapid progress during the past week.

The stand of fall wheat is good; the plant is healthy and its growth during the week has been satisfactory. Spring wheat seeding is well advanced, and in many sections completed. The early sown came up nicely and no complaints are made in any locality regarding its condition. Barley and oats are also doing well. Pasturage is much better than usual at this season of the year, and all grasses and forage plants are thrifty and promising. Lambing is well advanced and the losses have been smal. Goat shearing is finished and the mohair clip is above the average, both in quality and quantity.

Early gardens are up and good progress has been made in planting late gardens. Considerable land has been prepared for corn, and in the southern sections some corn has been planted. Early potatoes are doing well, except in a few exposed places, where they are injured by frost. Hops are thrifty and promising.

The frosts have undoubtedly done considerable harm to fruit, but to what extent correspondents disagree. Some think only a reasonable amount of thinning has occurred and that the fruit crop will be better in consequence thereof, while others claim that Italian prunes, peaches, pears, cherries and plums hsve been seriously harmed. Apples and French prunes have recived but little injury. Some varieties of apples have not bloomed so full as usual, but the condition of apples is generally promising.

Goble, Columbia county, Frank Welter.—First part of week dry and warm, latter part showery and cool: all vegetables growing nicely; potatoes up; pastures improving; grain looking fine; strawberries and apples in bloom; stock improving rapidly.—U. S. Dept. Agriculture.

Saw Mill Burned.

The saw mill of C. S. Thayer located on the hill back of Timonly's ranch was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning entailing a loss of about $1,000, with no insurance. Mr. Thayer had just started running his mill, and fire had been kindled under the boiler in the morning to get up steem, and the supposition is that a spark from the furnace ignited the shavings and saw dust in the fire room.

Identifies Two Highwaymen.

KELSO, Wash., April 13.—(Special.) Gust Johnson, of Ostrander, Wash., was held up and robbed Tuesday night of $3·65 by two assailants, whom he identified as Atlas Hilliard, of Rainier, Or., and Nelson A. Davis, of Kelso. They were to day bound over to the Superior Court in bonds of $300 each, and taken to the County Jail at Kalama.—Oregonian.

K. of P. Prize Winners.

The following were awarded prizes at the K. of P. convention at Astoria last week:

Best chancellor commander—T. B. Loughery, Astor lodge.

Best vice-chancellor commandor—C. W. Spriggs, of Astor lodge.

Best prelate—Herman Wise, of Astor lodge.

Best monitor—C. I. Hooghkirk of Rainier.

Best Pythagoras—I. H Copeland, of St. Helens.

Best king—J. B. E. Bourne, of Rainier.

Best senator—Dr. Edwin Ross, of St. Helens.

A 15-year-old girl named Allen ran away from her home at Rainier last week and come to Astoria. The girl was observed on the train by a gentleman who lives here and whose suspicions were aroused by the girls uneasiness. When the train reached the depot the gentleman pointed out the girl to Officer Thompson, who interviewed her. The approach of the officer greatly alarmed her, as she had never before seen a real, live polisman in uniform. The gentleman who told the officer to speak to the girl agreed to take her to his home until her partents could be communicated with, and she remained there until Saturday, when Mrs. Allen arrived in the city from the upriver town. The girl was at a loss to explain herself exept by saing that she wanted to see a bigger town than that in which she had been raised After seeing a policeman, however, and having official business with him, the longing to see the city left her, and she happily embraced the opportunity to return home with eer mother.—Astoria Daily News.

Columbia County's Semi-Annual Financial Statement

Giving The Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer's Report For The Six Month's Ending On The 31st Day of March, 1905.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, 1904 to the 31st day of March, 1905, both inclusive:

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	AMOUNT OF WARRANTS DRAWN
Road and bridges, general fund	$ 2654 21
Pauper	1009 20
Criminal account, Circuit Court	245 50
Criminal account, Justice of the Peace Court	214 00
Stationery, postage, printing, etc	618 90
Court house and jail	160 00
Clerk	1179 75
Sheriff	1060 00
Bailiff	138 00
School Superintendent	517 85
County Judge	500 01
County Commissioners	158 85
Insane	89 00
Supervisors	1447 75
Jury	381 75
Coroner and Health Officer	116 80
Treasurer	300 00
Fuel	11 00
Assessor	769 00
Election	488 90
Board of prisoners	71 60
Reporter	120 00
Roadmaster	168 00
Assessment and taxation	383 75
Rebate of fees	17 00
Lewis and Clark Fair	150 00
Suit with Washington county	77 90
Taxes on land bid in by county at sale	1129 55
Teachers' examination	36 00
Surveyor	7 50
Total amount claims allowed	$14,285 07
Roads and bridges, road fund	4780 25
Grand Total	$19,184 30

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.	PRINCIPAL.
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31st day of March, 1905, road fund	$ 820 81
Estimated interest accrued thereon	554 66
Total amount of unpaid county warrants	$ 1375 47

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, } ss

I, H. Henderson, County Clerk of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1905, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 4th day of April, A. D. 1905.

H. HENDERSON, County Clerk.
By W. A. HARRIS, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1905, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT SOURCE RECEIVED.	AMOUNT
To amount on hand from last report		$15,915 04
To amounts received from sheriff	General Tax	43,120 70
To amounts received from sheriff	County road tax	10,508 49
To amounts received from sheriff	Special school tax	2640 75
To amounts received from sheriff	Special road tax	4225 57
To amounts received from sheriff	Mortgage tax	24 75
To amounts received from sheriff	Penalty and interest	838 18
To amounts received from sheriff	Delinquent tax	21 00
To amounts received from sheriff	Fees	117 40
To amounts received from sheriff	Surveyors fund	60 20
To amounts received from clerk	Fees	1863 66
To amounts received from clerk	Redemption Land	28 20
To amounts received from clerk	Fines	797 45
To amounts received from clerk	Sale of land	20 00
To amounts received from school superintendent	Institute fund	68 80
To amounts received from secretary of state	Percentage on land sales	456 53
To amounts received from liquor licenses	Liquor Licenses	800 00
Total Received		$81,565 02

AMOUNT PAID OUT.	GENERAL FUND.
By amount paid out on county warrants	$14,648 43
By amount paid out on school superintendents' warrants	5417 68
By amount paid out on road warrants	3249 01
By amount paid out on special road warrants	1665 67
By amount paid out on special school	63 60
By amount paid out on state tax	10,000 00
By amount paid out on agricultural college tax	255 00
To balance on hand school fund apportionment	196 73
To balance on hand school fund not apportioned	16,412 00
To balance on hand county road fund	10,612 62
To balance on hand special road fund	4101 71
To balance on hand special school fund	2649 75
To balance on hand institute fund	71 10
To balance on hand court house fund	3612 74
To balance on hand soldier's and sailors' indigent fund	616 52
To balance on hand special deposit fund	25 12
To balance on hand surveyors fund	60 20
To balance on hand general fund	5508 14
Total Paid out	$49,985 63
Grand Total	81,565 02

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, } ss

I, Edwin Ross, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my hand this 4th day of April, A. D. 1905. EDWIN ROSS, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money received for taxes and paid to County Treasurer for the six months ending March 31st, 1905.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTHS OF

SOURCE	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	TOTAL
Received 1903 tax	$2469 65	$1448 73		$1098 88	$ 920 70		$6937 98
Penalty	57 15	146 69		115 49	49 80		411 53
Interest	35 46	103 32		102 56	82 86		324 20
Costs		27		77 37	24 79		102 43
Del Mort Tax year 1887				12 25			12 25
Year 1889				12 50			12 50
Gen Del, Year 1894				21 90			21 90
1904 Tax						$54,706 30	54,706 30
Milesge Fee	78 50		$ 3 60	31 10	$ 4 20		117 40
Total	$2640 76	$1698 42	3 60	$1472 65	$1125 35	$54,706 30	61,646 49

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, } ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement, showing the amounts collected each month for the six months ending March 31st, 1905, is true, and that the same was turned over to the treasurer each month as collected, during the six months ending March 31, 1905.

MARTIN WHITE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1905.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	RESOURCES.	AMOUNT
To amt. unpaid ganeral fund warrants, Oct 1st, 1904	$ 1085 58	Marchh 31st 1905. By cash general fund in hand of treasurer	$ 5508 14
To amt. issued Oct. 1st, 1904, to March 31st, 1905	14,395 07	By cash road fund in hand of treasurer	10,612 62
	$15,480 65	By amt. tax sale liens	2896 30
By amt. paid Oct. 1st, 1904, to March 31st, 1905	14,659 43	By amt. taxes paid on liens	118 23
	$821 22	By amt. delq. taxes, 1893 to 1903	2744 02
Oct. 1st, 1904, to unpaid road warrants	$ 1014 44	By amt. current gen tax unpaid	21,959 67
To amt. issued Oct. 1st, 1904, to March 31st, 1905	4789 23	By amt. current road tax unpaid	6991 69
	$ 5803 67	By lot, court house and fixtures	2700 00
By amt. paid Oct. 1st, 1904, to March 31, 1905	5249 01	By rock crusher, engine, etc	2688 00
	$554 66	Total resources	$56,158 67
Total unpaid general and road warrants, March 31st, 1905	$ 1375 88		$56,158 67

RECAPITULATION.

Total Resources	$56,158 67
Total Liabilities	1375 88
Net Resources	$54,782 79

...The Stirring Scenes Last Week in Our...

Ladies' Department

WITH ITS FEAST OF BARGAINS,

and eager shoppers keenly taking advantage of the many bright and sparkling novelties in LADIES' WEAR, will be repeated with greater force and attractiveness for the next TWO WEEKS.

A Timely Review of Choice Dress Goods

We are this season better prepared than ever to furnish the world's newest and choicest French Dress Goods, positively surpassing any similar showing made by any single dry goods house in the city, and at prices that will once more prove our supremacy in the Retail Dress Goods business of Portland, Oregon.

High Grade French Novelty Pattern Suits.

For shopping. Exclusive with us; only one of a kind $30.00 and $35.00 values. Your choice for **$23.85** Suit 7½ yards.

English Mohairs

45 and 46-inch silk finished Mohairs $1.25 and $1.50 values for **$1.00** yard; 38-inch Mohairs, **45c** and **50c** yard.

New Coats and Jackets are Here.

Those swell sleeves that fashion decreed are in our new coats. The latest ideas of skilled garment makers are to be found here.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits

Materials are excellent, styles are in harmony with latest modes. Tailoring is careful and thorough. A big sample line, no two alike. Sale price while they last, **$10.45, $12.45,** worth from 27½ to 33 1-3 per cent more.

Low Priced Silk Petticoats.

In Chiffon and Rustle Taffeta are creating no end of favorable comment. We have them in all colors at $3.85, $4.50, $4.85, $5.00, $5.50, $6 and upward to $12.50 and $15 each.

120 Dozen Black Mercerized Sateen Petticoats.

Extra width, large deep hemstitched ruffle; special at **83c, 93c,** and **$1.25.**

Take Grand Entrance Right on corner Third and Morrison Streets

Agents For QUEEN Undermuslins

McAllen & McDonnell

Corner Third and Morrison Sts., PORTLAND, ORE

Agents For Forest Mills Knit Underwear

ST. HELENS DEPARTMENT.

Fishing. Fishing.

A locomotive in town.

A rush of business at Quick's.

Mrs. Decker has quit the hotel.

Miss Reader has returned home.

Mrs. Vandolah was in town Tuesday.

Butcher Robinson will soon have a register built.

Sheldon's dock is now billed as unsafe for teams.

Fishermen were all honest this season —no illegal fishing.

One-half of the old Mist office is now occupied by a barber.

D. & M's. dock has been raised above ordinary high water.

James Muckle visited his brothers and father Saturday last.

H. Morgus is moving his store goods into his concrete building.

Mrs. Julia Gage, of Linnton, was the guest of Mrs. Brinn, Sunday.

Arbor Day was observed by a general cleaning up of school grounds.

U D. Hayes has returned from up the island, where he has been plowing.

Mrs. Mary MaCauley and children spent Sunday with her parents in law.

Dr. Ross is having his building repainted. The front of it was scorched by last fall's fire.

BORN—To the wife of J. Black, Tuesday, April 18th, an 11 pound girl. J. P. is now the most popular man in town.

A Daredevil Ride

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25c at Perry & Graham's.

Star A Star shingles for sale at the Register office. In small lots or by the car load.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., of Eldora, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by **Perry & Graham.**

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle. For sale by Perry & Graham, general merchants, guarantees them at 50c.

Houlton wants a drug store and a doctor. Let's see, is Houlton dry.—Journal. Better come down and see.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food —C G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss, took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at Perry & Grahams store, guaranteed

Baptists in Brownsville will build a new church.

For a Weak Digestion.

No medicine can replace food but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefitted by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Another grand jury investigating the late grafts won't let many of our big men free of suspicion.

Keep your bowels regular by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. There is nothing better. For sale by Perry & Graham.

Wasco will vote on issuing bonds for a sewer, light and water system.

Save The Loved Ones.

Mrs. Mary A. Vleit, Newcastle, Col., writes: I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other cough medicine and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailment. 25c, 50c and $1 00 at Bailey & Brinn's.

Counterfeiting the Genuine.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered, as no other preparation will give the same result. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. H O. Oliver.

The sugar beet industry around Echo promises to grow into a big one.

A Thousand Dollar's Worth of Goods.

I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurne, a well known coal operator, of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising A few doses started the brick-dust like substance and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me $1000 worth of good." Foley's Kidney Cure will cure every form of kidney or bladder disease. H. O. Oliver

Ellen Erickson and Erick Mattson obtained marriage license April 4.

The Right Name is DeWitt.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cools, soothes and heals cuts, burns boils, bruises, piles and all skin skin diseases. K. E. Zickefoose, Adolph, W. Va., says: "My little daughter had white swelling so bad that piece after of bone worked out of her leg. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is the most wonderful healing salve in the world. Beware of counterfeits. Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

Many new bathtubs are being put in small town barbershops.

Forget About Your Stomach.

If your digestion is bad the vital organs or parts of your body are not fed and nourished as they should be. They grow weak and invite disease. Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion and all stomach troubles. You forget you have a stomach from the very day you begin taking it. This is because it gets a rest—recuperates and gradually grows so strong and healthy that it troubles you no more. Sold by Bailey & Brinn.

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