

**SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

Of the County Clerk of Klamath County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for the amount allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the first day of April 1907 to the 1st day of October 1907, both inclusive.

County Judge's salary	428 31
County Clerk's salary and stamps	139 14
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	1679 17
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	1788 75
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	104 92
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	416 66
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	721 00
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	290 00
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	129 60
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	383 71
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	1165 32
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	440 40
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	217 10
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	85 65
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	3071 11
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	389 20
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	22 50
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	599 00
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	369 00
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	50 00
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	146 55
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	91 25
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	27 10
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	5 00
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	51 00
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	236 35
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	58 50
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	137 05
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	208 30
County Clerk's salary and deputy hire	150 00

Total amount of claims allowed and drawn \$13395 25  
 Outstanding unpaid County Warrants on the 1st day of October 1907. \$ 93078 06  
 Estimated interest accrued thereon 8377 03  
 Total amount of unpaid County Warrants \$101455 09

State of Oregon, }  
 County of Klamath, }  
 I, Geo. Chastain, County Clerk of the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1907, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the 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 9th day of October, A. D. 1907.

[SEAL] GEO. CHASTAIN,  
 County Clerk.  
 By Roy G. Walker,  
 Deputy.

**FROM OUR EXCHANGES**

[Bonanza Bulletin]  
 The Bonanza Creamery paid the farmers \$714.31 for cream for the month of September. The only regret is that there are not more enterprises like this in the county.

BORN—At Ely, Oregon, on Thursday, October 3, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Obenchain, a son.

Lawrence Griffin, of Ely, received word that his wife, Mrs. Griffin, who is visiting in Jackson county, gave birth to a son last week.

Last week Frank Grohs sold 150 head of beef cattle to S. S. Mitchell. The price paid was a little better than six cents. The cattle will be weighed at the Dalton ranch at Tule lake.

There has been some misunderstanding among the people in respect to the leasing of the Clear Lake reservoir site. The bid tendered by the sheep men has not been accepted and it is almost certain that it will not be accepted. Engineers Murphy, Henny and Sanders have recommended that the bid be rejected and it probably will be. The approval or rejection of such bids lies with the Secretary of the Interior, not with the local officials of the Reclamation Service.

It was probably not anticipated by the cattlemen or other citizens interested, or by the engineers, that sheepmen would bid for the pasture privilege. The Tule Lake company, a cattle company, originally bid \$500 for the privilege for one year. This was the only bid and was not accepted, it being too low. Bids were then called for, for a three year lease, and the company bid \$1500. The sheepmen, evidently anticipating that Mr. Dalton would simply multiply his first bid by 3, bid \$1511. Regardless of the comparative rights of sheep and cattlemen, the leasing of that range for sheep would be disastrous to a large percentage of the landowners under the upper project, and the engineers of the Reclamation Service know this. Hence their action in recommending the rejection of the bid.

[Merrill Record]  
 N. S. Merrill, Wm. Merrill and wife and Mrs. Scoggin, left Friday for Grass Lake. N. S. returned home Sunday while the others went on to their home in Colusa City, California.

L. J. Gerber drove 275 head of fine fat beef cattle through Merrill last Saturday. Incidentally Mr. Gerber put in a good word for the fair, and said he expected it to be the very best yet.

Jos. Provoet and family of McCloud, California, passed through this city last Sunday on their way to Poe valley, where they will make their home in the future, having purchased the Tom Wiseman place.

Mitchell Bros. drove about 400 head of cattle through the city this week. These cattle were bought for the Grayson-Owings Meat company of Oakland, Calif. Merrill has seen no better cattle this year than the Mitchell drove, and there have been several thousand head here this fall.

Wednesday night, sometime between midnight and 5 a. m., a burglar entered the Mint Saloon by boring out a panel in the back door, and using the same method, opened the 50 cent slot machine and took therefrom about \$50.

He than left without further theft, though the till containing \$31 was right at hand. The brace and bit used in performing the burglary was stolen from the blacksmith shop of F. P. Slate and was not returned. The authorities say that they are pretty sure of the man who did it, and have about sufficient evidence upon which to base his arrest.

N. S. Merrill last week sold three yearling short horn calves for \$50 each, and one three-year-old short horn bull for \$100, which shows that there is money in thoroughbred cattle. The short horns are in great demand in this county at the present time. Mr. Merrill has demonstrated that there is money in garden truck and chickens raised in Klamath county; on one-fifth of an acre of land he raised one ton of onions for which he finds a ready market at 2 1/2 cents a pound. If this can be beaten anywhere on earth the Record is open to conviction. Mrs. Merrill also received \$9 a dozen for Plymouth Rock chickens, which were purchased by C. Swanson, the cattle buyer, and shipped by him to Sacramento.

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**SHERIFF'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT**

Sheriff's Semi-Annual Report showing amount of taxes collected and paid Treasurer, from April 1st to Sept. 30th, 1907, inclusive.

April 1907, Amount collected, April	78
May	17 60
April	16 00
April	58 28
May	59 04
June	14 72
July	20 20
April	6311 13
May	2465 47
June	591 54
July	532 30
August	377 16
September	3494 98

Total amount of cash collected \$13959 30

April Treasurer, April 1907	6370 29
May	2558 11
June	906 26
July	352 50
August	337 16
Sept.	3494 98

Total amount of cash paid Treasurer \$13959 30

State of Oregon, }  
 County of Klamath, }  
 I, Silas Obenchain, Sheriff and ex Officio Tax Collector of Klamath county, Oregon, do hereby certify that the above report is correct and true, and that the amounts stated as collected are the true amounts collected, and that the same has been paid to the County Treasurer.

SILAS OBENCHAIN,  
 Sheriff and Tax Collector of Klamath County, Oregon. Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, October 1st, 1907.

**SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT**

Semi-annual statement of the County Treasurer of Klamath County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907, of moneys received and paid out, together with balance on hand on above date.

	Balance on hand April 1, 1907, all sources.	Amounts received from all sources.	Amounts paid out on all accounts.	Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1907.
General Fund	\$34,834 48	\$12,000 49	\$22,874 69	\$23,960 28
County School Fund	16,915 73	3,188 03	15,837 28	4,266 48
State School Fund	38 32	2,689 41		2,727 73
County H. S. Fund	7,201 19	1,359 89	1,418 23	7,142 76
Mad Fund	8,776 22	1,104 43	7,183 41	2,697 24
Institute Fund	44 77	35 00		79 77
License on Tax Sales Fund	177 59			177 59
County Library Fund	461 65	88 85	513 90	36 60
Klamath Falls Fund	71 50	3 33		74 83
School Dist. No. 1 Fund	2,465 62	8,329 58	10,175 99	619 21
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" " " 4 "	45 21	20 96	30 00	36 17
" " " 5 "	" " "	1,620 00	17 25	1,602 75
" " " 7 "	605 70	141 16	75 00	671 86
" " " 18 "	3 49		3 49	" " "
" " " 28 "	713 86	178 01	15 00	876 87
" " " 29 "	822 72	112 86	892 63	42 96
" " " 31 "	195 60	13 94	50 00	159 54
" " " 32 "	207 83	15 00	220 64	2 19
	\$73,581 39	\$44,491 34	\$72,898 55	\$45,174 82

State of Oregon, }  
 County of Klamath, }  
 I, L. Alva Lewis, County Treasurer of Klamath County, State of Oregon, 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 30th day of September, A. D., 1907.

Witness my hand this 8th day of October, A. D., 1907.

L. ALVA LEWIS,  
 County Treasurer.

**SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY**

Semi-Annual Summary of the financial condition of the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1907.

Warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	\$ 93078 06
Estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	8377 03
Total liabilities	\$101455 09
Funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable of county warrants	\$18066 53
Estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of County Warrants	7500 00
Total resources	\$25566 53

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