

COUNTY FINANCES

Is the County in Debt? Has It Money Ahead?

The semi-annual statement published this week shows some things quite plainly and some things it doesn't show so plainly. Evidently the law does not make definite provisions and specifications, or somebody is a little careless. It may be, however, that it is impossible to make these statements perfectly plain and clear, owing to the intricate business of the various offices.

At any rate the people pay for having these notices published, and are entitled to know what they mean, and what is the actual condition of county finances. It seems queer that a semi-annual statement should be explained, as it ought to explain itself. If our explanation is not clear or sufficient, we invite the officials to take space in this paper to make the statements clear.

According to the Treasurer's report, he has some \$4325.25 on hand to pay county orders on the general fund, and it may look queer why he doesn't call in some orders and pay them, but we are informed that most of this has been paid out but the orders were not turned over until after the clerk's statement was made out. The treasurer has also \$5620.56 of other funds, cash, on hand according to the statement, and this seems quite a sum of money, but we suppose it is all right. The fees of the sheriff in civil cases during the past six months, which have been turned over to the Treasurer amount to \$169.29, or \$26.71 per month.

The sheriff's office costs the county now in salaries \$183 per month, but the county pays no extra fees to him except for extra deputies at court time and certain other expenses.

The report does not show the receipts of the clerk's office for the six months but it averaged \$2.00 per month, and the clerk's salaries amount to \$183 per month. The clerk also does the work that used to be under the head of "miscellaneous work for the county," and in Mr. Conder's four years tenure of office these items amounted to \$6000 or \$125 on an average, so the county actually saves a great deal by the salary system.

The items of expenditures in the clerk's report should be carefully read by taxpayers.

Finally, the summary statement shows \$7104.77 in the treasurer's hands applicable to paying county warrants. It is estimated the unpaid taxes are \$20472.83, and the county has claims and penalties against delinquents amounting to \$6179.95, making its total resources \$33757.55, while the indebtedness amounts to only \$31167.92, of which \$25197.95 is in warrants outstanding, \$1000 estimated interest, and \$5000 court house bonds.

Now this leaves the county with \$2589.65 more in resources than in liabilities.

Who would have thought the county is out of debt? However, it is to be presumed that at least \$10000 delinquent and uncollected taxes will be a loss to the county. But, at this rate, the debt will be wiped out in another year.

Lumber.

Another pointer in which fir is coming into use is seen in a recent contract made by Baker & McKibben, of Whatcom, to furnish a Chicago firm with 600,000 feet of fir planks 8 1/2 inches wide by 14 and 28 feet long, to be used in the manufacture of wagon tongues. It has been demonstrated that fir is fully as strong as oak, and can be furnished much cheaper.

It has been within a recent date that it was declared that paper could not be made from fir wood on account of the pitch. This theory has had to give way to facts. The large paper mill at Everett which has been running night and day to fill its orders, is using fir for its material.

The evident increase in demand for lumber is one of the healthful indications of trade on the Pacific Coast. When the demand becomes great enough better prices must follow as a natural result. Another cheerful sign is found in the fact that our mills, both in lumber and shingles, do not hesitate to turn down orders when the price offered is too low.

The Upper Nehalem.

Judge Gray and J. T. Lighter arrived back from their Nehalem trip yesterday afternoon, says the Astorian. They held several meetings at Elsie, and other places in the vicinity, and the enthusiasm shown at every meeting by the people of the neighborhood, who came for miles to discuss the Cross road law, was enough to convince the visitors that the people of the Upper Nehalem mean business and are in earnest for better roads. Committees were appointed at the various meetings to consider some plan of concerted action looking to the adoption of a system of improved roads in that portion of the county. The prospect for the fruit crop in the Nehalem valley this year is unusually bright and there is much talk among the settlers of a revival of the logging interests in that section. Many new timber buyers have recently been examining the prospect for getting out logs and one of the largest companies in California has lately had an agent in the valley, for the purpose, it is understood, of locating a number of camps. Of course the people out there are watching the railroad developments in this city with much interest, and are

anticipating the incoming of many new settlers when the construction of the Astoria-Goble road begins. There is considerable discussion among the timber holders, and it might be truthfully said that a scheme is on foot to float logs to the mouth of Nehalem, thence by raft to the mills in the Columbia river. A general good feeling prevails throughout the whole Nehalem country, and the farmers look for a very prosperous year.

Sacaline.

Having lived in Tillamook before the introduction of velvet grass or rather before it had encroached on our bottom lands I feel naturally suspicious at the introduction of any new varieties. The particular grass or rather forage plant I wish to call attention to at the present time is Sacaline, and as I am aware that some parties calculate experimenting with it this summer I thought it would be a good idea to give the results of those who had already done so.

Wm. Taylor of the Nebraska Experiment Station says:

The whole appearance of the plant would indicate the relationship to the docks and smartweeds and my observation of it so far does not promise for it any greater value for forage than the other members of the named species.

There are a number of other extracts from the opinion of men who have tried it, all tending to show that it is a worthless weed, and the Dickens of it is that they say it is next to impossible to eradicate it after it once gets started, and as the more rain the better it grows, it would thrive as freely here, as the foxglove does.

Yours, JACK JENNINGS.

[There is a great diversity of opinion among those who have tried sacaline, but the mistake many make is in putting it on ground good for other crops. It is chiefly valuable on rocky, hilly, or waste land that will not produce anything else, and we understand it does not spread from the seed, only from the roots, and can be easily confined to the ground desired. We should be pleased to hear from others who know something of this plant.—Ed.]

THE SHOW.

Everybody Delighted with the Performance.

Saturday night the large and elegant hall in May's Academy was filled, which means 600 people were present, to see the Tillamook amateurs, and all were more than pleased with the evenings entertainment.

Any one of Prof. Letcher's tricks was worth the price of admission, and people were not slow in saying so. The aerial suspension act was well executed, and Mr. Letcher seems at perfect ease on the stage, executing difficult feats as if he were accustomed to it every day.

C. E. Reynolds and Mr. Curtis, assisted by Messrs. Hiett, Crenshaw and Cary, followed with a show which was very amusing, and many local hits were made which caused unbounded merriment. The music was good.

Rather Slow.

The following squib, nearly correct, has been going the rounds of the press in Oregon for some time. It started in the Oregonian, and is suffering some modifications as it goes.

"The name of A. B. Hallock, who died at Tillamook spit some two years since, still stands on the postoffice roster as postmaster at Barnegat, as he named his place on the spit. There is one democratic office holder who has no cause to complain of civil service rules or tenure of office. The business of the office is transacted by Mrs. Lizzie Biggs."

This reminds us that Mrs. A. L. Alderman is still postmistress for Garibaldi, though Mr. Theo. Parks attends to the office. The government is a little slow sometimes.

Notice.

To those who wish to work out their taxes either by days work or contract in Road Dist. No. 2;

Work will commence May first; at Wm. Hoskin's place at 8 A. M. and at John Hickey's at 10 o'clock same day; on the second day at Frank Crane's at 8 A. M. and at Mr. Morey's place at one o'clock and at Hobsonville the same day; on the third, at John Johnson's, Garibaldi, and Smiths Point.

By order of the County Court.
FRANK CRANE, Road Supervisor Dist. No. 2.

Cut from 80 to 85.

It is reported from Hobsonville that wages of the mill hands have been cut to 85 cents per day. We are fast getting down to the level of wages as they prevailed in the good old democratic days before the war. But it comes pretty hard on men with families who cannot afford to be idle and thus are forced to submit to every squeeze put upon them.—Advocate.

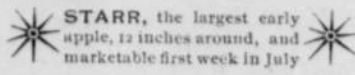
The above is incorrect. The wages were raised from 80 to 85 cents.

Memorial Day.

The Grand Army met last Saturday and made preliminary preparations to celebrate Memorial Day. The schools, churches and other fraternal societies are invited to join the old soldiers on May 30 to do honor to the dead. Other particulars later.



1838
1895 NEW APPLES, 57 YEARS
300 ACRES
Pears, Nut Trees, and Novelties.



Paragon, Parlin and other apples. KOONCE pear, early, handsome and delicious. Lincoln Coreless, very large and very late. Also, Seneca, Japan Golden Russet, Vermont Beauty, etc. Japan Quince Columbia, unequaled for jelly.

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Parry's Giant, 6 inches around, the largest known chestnut; Paragon, Numbo and many others. Walnuts—French, Persian, Japan, English and American. Pecans, Almonds, Filberts, Hesperides Longpines, Japan Mayberries, Hardy Oranges, Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherries, free from insects, black knots and other diseases. Small fruits, grapes, currants etc. Shade trees, ornamental shrubs. CATALOGUE FREE.

Pomona Nurseries.

WM. BARRY, Barry, N. J.

THE WATER FRANCHISE

The Project Withdrawn After Passing the Council.

At the council meeting Saturday night quite a number of the citizens gathered to take an interest in the proceedings regarding the water franchise.

After some talk a vote was taken, and the franchise was granted by a vote of 2 to 3. Those who voted "yes," are W. H. Reynolds, Geo. Cohn and L. Hiner. D. Reasoner and Wm. Eberman voted "No."

Messrs. Hiner, Cohn and Eberman are stock holders of the Mill Co.

After the vote, W. J. May, attorney for the Mill Co., withdrew the franchise on the ground that the company did not desire the franchise with so much opposition, and it is understood that it will not go before the mayor.

Some of the provisions of the franchise were objectionable to the people, and there was considerable feeling manifested on both sides.

To Be Reformed.

Prosecuting Attorney Selph is thoroughly imbued with the great moral wave that is undulating over the country. He took Mrs. Garibaldi Griffith's little girl before the county judge and had her sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

This is entirely proper, and there are other women women in this vicinity who are prostituting themselves before their daughters, yes prostrating their daughters, and Mr. Selph is very likely to cause suitable proceedings in these cases.

Mr. Selph has shown his courage and willingness to act, and it is no more than right that somebody else file a complaint, and show that the sentiment of the community is with Mr. Selph in his good work.

Hill's Picture.

C. T. Hills, formerly known here as the man who kept a stallion, and a saloon in Bay City, has jumped into prominence.

His picture, natural as life, appears in the Chronicle, as an important witness in the case where a medical student murdered two young ladies in a church.

Mr. Hills' testimony was to the effect that he saw a man and a girl go into the church after night, and the reason why he watched them particularly was because he thought the girl was his (Hills') wife.

PABST'S IS BEST

But Kopp's or Gambrinus is Good Enough for us.

A school marm writes us to know if we have Faust, and if not where she can get it.

Well, we don't know. Don't think it is kept in Tillamook. Those best Milwaukee brands seldom get this far away from Wisconsin.

Some people are mighty particular about what they drink.

DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

How to Cure Yourself While Using It.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo, is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin Physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want, while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes or refund the money with ten per cent. interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists with our ironclad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment,) \$2.50, or sent direct upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO-CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX, BOOKLET AND PROOFS FREE.

Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, Manufacturing Chemists, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

One Small Bile Bean every night for a week arouses Torpid Livers. 25c. per bottle.

Married.

J. W. Haskins of Tillamook, and Mrs. M. J. Vandermade, of Creston, Iowa, were married April 13 at the Quinby House in Portland by Rev. Hawes of the United Presbyterian Church. Joe is one of the callow youths who patronized the HEADLIGHT's marriage bureau, and he is well pleased with the result. Mr. & Mrs. Haskins arrived per steamer Harrison and have taken up their abode in their suburban residence. The HEADLIGHT joins their many friends in congratulations.

Profit in Poultry

THE People of the Pacific Coast spent last year over \$3,000,000 in hard cash for eggs and poultry. This great sum of money ought all of it to have gone into the pockets of the Pacific Coast Poultry Keepers. It pays to keep fowls but they must be managed right. No big ranch is necessary; thousands are making money with small and large flocks of hens, in village gardens and small orchards. Fruit growing and Poultry Breeding go together finely.

The Pacific Coast Fanciers Monthly

Tells all about it. Not thousands of miles away, but right here on the Pacific Coast. It tells how to make Poultry Keeping pay. It's good for what ails those who can't make hens lay. It's bright, practical, money making, invaluable to all who keep fowls of any kind. It is brim full of good reading, and beautifully illustrated. If you keep a dozen or a thousand hens you want the Fanciers Monthly, and you can get it by sending \$1.00 to the FANCYERS MONTHLY, San Jose, Cal. Or we will furnish it, clubbed with the HEADLIGHT, for \$2.00 per year.

Hardware Talk!

Heard at G. E. REYNOLDS'S.

I'll roast you, said the Stove.
Look out, I'm on a strike, said the Hammer.

I've got you, said the Barb-Wire.
I'll catch on, said the Tongs.
I'll scoop him, said the Shovel.

I'll get your bacon, said the Butcherknife.

You're not as sharp as I, said the Tack.

Say nothing and saw wood, said the saw.

So a general quarrel ensued and if you want to hear how it ended and how cheap the above named articles can be bought, call on

C. E. REYNOLDS,
Hardware Merchant, Tillamook, Or.

Enterprise, Jr.,

The Noted Norman Stallion

He is a rich mahogany bay, black points, white star in forehead, large full bright eyes, fine flowing mane and tail, clean cut, well shaped head, held erect on a well-arched neck, good shoulders, broad chest, high on withers, good legs and feet. He is spirited showy and handsome, has good carriage and fine action, 17 hands high, weighs in order 1700. He is a horse that is much needed on this coast, and when crossed with trotting and running bred mares produces fine carriage and road horses. He has received several premiums, among them first premiums at Oakland and San Jose and second at Livermore, Cal.

PEDIGREE

Enterprise Jr. was sired by Norman horse Enterprise, (imported by Theo. Skillman, Petaluma, Cal.) he by the celebrated Norman horse St. Lawrence Dam, a Cleveland bay.

Terms and dates of standing will be given later. At present, call on, Geo. Elliott, Tillamook Ore.

Square Poultry Yards

GEO. O. SLOAN,

PROPRIETOR

FOREST GROVE, - ORE.

Breeder of

2 Yards of White Leghorns
3 " Brown "
1 " S. B. Hamburgs
2 " Wyandottes
3 " Plymouth Rocks
1 " Indian Games
1 " White Footed
1 " Black Spanihh

Win more premiums at the State Fair in hot competition than any other exhibitor. Also won sweepstakes. Stock this season better than ever, and prices lower. Send for price list of fowls and eggs.

Semi-Annual Statement.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1895, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

DATE	AMOUNT RECEIVED	FROM WHAT SOURCE RECEIVED	GEN'L FUND.	SCH'L FUND.
1894-1895				
September 30	To amount on hand from last report	All sources.....	\$ 3263.49	\$ 616.19
October 31	To amount received from	Taxes.....	667.06	108.35
November 12	"	Fines.....		10.00
" 30	"	All sources.....	755.62	
" 31	"	Taxes.....		97.72
December 6	"	Fines.....		20.00
" 10	"	All sources.....	667.56	
" 31	"	Taxes.....		91.43
January 31	"	All sources.....	824.73	
February 28	"	Taxes.....		80.91
March 31	"	All sources.....	259.00	
" 31	"	Taxes.....	3415.90	
			747.88	
			\$983.36	\$1773.48

DATE	AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	GEN'L FUND.	SCH'L FUND.
1894-1895			
November 30	By amounts paid out on County warrants	\$ 1072.08	
December 31	By amount paid out on School Supt's warrants		439.05
March 31	By balance General Fund on hand	4525.15	
" 31	By balance School Fund on hand		1334.43
	By balance Road Fund on hand	266.58	
	By balance Institute Fund on hand	83.40	
	By balance Building Fund on hand	125.00	
	By balance Incident Fund on hand	151.42	
	By balance Indigent Soldier's Fund on hand	99.57	
	By balance Special Fund on hand	734.72	
	By balance State Fund on hand	971.52	
		\$983.36	\$1773.48

STATE OF OREGON, ss
County of Tillamook, ss
I, John Barker, 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. 1895.

Witness my hand this 13th day of April A. D. 1895.

JOHN BARKER, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of Money and Warrants received for taxes and money paid to the county treasurer by the Sheriff of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March A. D. 1895.

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED.	DURING THE MONTH OF					
	OCT'BER	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB'R.	MARCH.
In Gold and Currency	\$ 592.00	\$ 652.09	\$ 583.73	\$ 641.49		\$ 2556.65
In County Warrants	23.60	15.75	33.49		62.31	1125.90
Fees received in Civil cases						35.73
Total received.....	\$ 605.60	667.84	607.13	641.49	62.31	\$3718.84

STATE OF OREGON, ss
County of Tillamook, ss
I, J. H. Jackson, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

Witness my hand this 1st day of April A. D. 1895.

J. H. JACKSON, Sheriff of Tillamook County.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount drawn, and amounts of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of Oct. 1894, to the 31st day of March 1895, both inclusive.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED	NO. OF CLAIMS ALLOWED.	AMOUNT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED.	AMOUNT OF WARRANTS DRAWN.
Salary of County Judge	3	\$ 333.33	\$ 133.33
Fees of County Commissioners	10	145.00	145.00
Salary of County Clerk	5	750.00	750.00
Salary of Deputy County Clerk	5	380.00	380.00
Salary of County Sheriff	9	955.80	955.80
Salary of Deputy Sheriff	5	300.00	300.00
Fees of County Assessor	2	625.00	625.00
Fees of County Surveyor (except road work).	1	34.00	34.00
Salary of County School Superintendent	7	109.88	109.88
Salary of County Treasurer	4	166.75	166.75
Salary of County Stock Inspector	2	16.67	16.67
Fees of District Attorney	8	122.80	122.80
Circuit Court Claims	82	707.30	707.30
County Court expenses	1	9.00	9.00
Justice's Court Claims	99	350.92	350.92
Roads and Bridges	90	1754.64	1754.64
Support of Indigents	4	60.50	60.50
Expense of Insane	5	31.75	31.75
Expense of Inquest	22	70.00	70.00
Books, Stationery and Printing	12	441.51	441.51
Miscellaneous expenses	20	350.50	350.50
Total amount of claims allowed and drawn.	403	\$ 7846.21	\$ 7846.21

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 31 day of March '95	\$ 25197.95	
Estimated interest accrued thereon		\$1000
Total amount of unpaid county warrants	\$ 26197.95	

STATE OF OREGON, ss
County of Tillamook, ss
I, T. H. Goyne, County Clerk of the County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount drawn, and amounts of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office in my official custody. Witness my hand and the Seal of the County Court of said County this 1 day of April 1895.

T. H. GOYNE, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March A. D. 1895.

DATE-1895	LIABILITIES	AMT.
	To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer and outstanding and unpaid	\$25197.95
	To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	1000.00
	To county bonds	5000.00
	Total Liabilities	\$31197.95
DATE-1895	RESOURCES	AMT.
	By Funds in hands of Treasurer applicable to the payment of Warrants.	\$