

SHORT STORIES.

Stranded Circus Comes in Very Handy—How Ballenberg Helped Out a Celebration.

Lewis Ballenberg, the genial manager of the Belstedt-Ballenberg band, has been interested in the band and show business for a good many years.

The first thing was to stretch a high rope over an artificial lake in the big pleasure resort. While this was being done one of the directors of the park, a prominent German, came along and began to make inquiries.

"See here, listen to my story, or I'll have to give you a dose of ether," said General Stanton to a companion of whom he was relating a tale of two cities as they were walking down Farnam street the other day.

Sunday," said Dr. S.J. Quinby. "It was the story giving the career of a Nebraska boy in the navy, and related how the boy's father lost an arm at Memphis in 1864. I was the senior surgeon of the brigade of colored troops stationed near Memphis at that time, and was the surgeon who removed the arm.

"When informed of the situation the suffering man gave me such a pitiful look as can never be forgotten and said, 'A right leg and right arm gone; I am not certain, but I wish it were my head.' His restless spirit did not even leave him after this, for he learned to write with his left hand while waiting for the stump to heal.

The day police reporter was looking around the police court for a story. There was one in view wherein a young man had been implicated in some trouble and the reporter was beginning to get the facts together for a nice little romance for the afternoon paper.

CHARLES COOPEY, The Tailor, No. 88 1/2 THIRD STREET, PORTLAND, ORE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore. October 25, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook county, at Tillamook, Ore., on November 27th, 1899, viz:

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NOTICE. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into or incurred on account of any of my interests in Tillamook county, by any person whatsoever, unless the same be authorized in writing by me.

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 of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1899, to the 30th day of September, 1899, both inclusive.

Table with 4 columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, No. of Claims Allowed, Amount of Claims Allowed, Amount of Warrants Drawn. Includes rows for Salary of County Clerk, Deputy Clerk, Sheriff, etc.

Table with 3 columns: AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID, Principal, Interest. Includes rows for Outstanding unpaid County Warrants on the 30th day of September, 1899, Estimated interest accrued thereon, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS. I, Homer Mason, County Clerk of the County of Tillamook, 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, 1899, 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.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT.

Of the Financial Condition of the County of Tillamook, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A.D. 1899.

Table with 2 columns: LIABILITIES, AMOUNT. Includes rows for To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, To estimate amount of interest accrued thereon, etc.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES, AMOUNT. Includes rows for By funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of County Warrants, By funds in hands of County Sheriff, etc.

Table with 4 columns: AMOUNTS RECEIVED, From what source received, GENERAL FUND, SCHOOL FUND. Includes rows for To amount on hand from last report, To amounts received from All Sources, etc.

Table with 2 columns: AMOUNT PAID OUT, AMOUNT. Includes rows for By amount paid out on County Warrants, By amount paid out on School Superintendents' Warrants, etc.

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS. I, W. H. Cary, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the accounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of Sept., 1899.

Table with 2 columns: AMOUNT RECEIVED, DURING THE MONTH OF. Includes rows for April, May, June, July, August, September.

Table with 2 columns: BY AMOUNT PAID, AMOUNT. Includes rows for To Co. Treasurer, cash, To Co. Treasurer, writs, Total paid Treas., etc.

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS. I, H. H. Alderman, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

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