

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 1st day of October, 1902, to the 31st day of March, 1903, both inclusive.

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	No of claims Allowed	Amount of Claims Allowed.	Amount of warrants Drawn.
County Clerk's salary.....	3	\$800 00	\$800 00
Deputy Clerk's salary.....	3	300 00	300 00
Sheriff's salary.....	3	800 00	800 00
Deputy Sheriff's salary.....	3	300 00	300 00
County Treasurer's salary.....	3	275 00	275 00
School Superintendent's salary.....	3	250 00	250 00
County Assessor's salary.....	3	400 00	400 00
Deputy Assessor's salary.....	3	300 00	300 00
County Judge's salary.....	3	300 00	300 00
County Commissioner's salary.....	8	142 00	142 00
Court House expense.....	6	90 85	90 85
Books, printing and stationery.....	12	1,694 64	1,694 64
Roads and bridges.....	94	5,160 78	5,160 78
Rebate on taxes.....	1	1 00	1 00
Return of fees in divorce cases.....	1	10 00	10 00
Incidentals of all offices.....	4	38 40	38 40
Circuit Court expenses.....	60	333 00	333 00
County Court expenses.....			
Justice Court expenses.....	15	162 10	162 10
Support of indigents.....	14	190 85	190 85
Teachers Examination.....	2	24 00	24 00
Telephone for Court House.....	3	15 00	15 00
Road Master's salary.....	1	9 20	9 20
Road Supervisor's salary.....	40	994 00	994 00
Work in all Road Districts.....	433	5,988 96	5,988 96
Copying Assessment roll.....	1	44 00	44 00
Return of money for Tax sales.....	1	40 28	40 28
Total amount claims allowed and drawn		\$18,664 06	\$18,664 06

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.	Principal.	Interest.
Outstanding unpaid County Warrants on the 31st day March, A. D., 1903.....	\$27,339 36	
Estimated interest accrued thereon.....		\$2,500 00
Total amount of unpaid County Warrants.....	\$27,339 36	\$2,500 00

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 31st day of March, 1903, 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 16th day of April, A. D., 1903. HOMER MASON, 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., 1903.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid.....	\$46,003 42
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon.....	3,000 00
Total liabilities.....	\$49,003 42
RESOURCES	
AMOUNT.	
By funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of County Warrants.....	\$21,724 47
By funds in hands of County Sheriff applicable to the payment of County Warrants.....	2,200 00
By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of County Warrants.....	28,981 99
Amount on Tax Sales record.....	9,308 36
Total Resources.....	\$62,214 82

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Tillamook County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1903, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

AMOUNT RECEIVED.	From what source received.	GENERAL FUND.	SCHOOL FUND.
To amount on hand from last report, September, 30, 1902.....	—	\$3,173 95	\$6,621 54
To amounts received from all sources.....	—	39,499 32	15,549 17
Due from School Dist. No. 7.....	—	—	18
Total.....		\$42,673 27	\$22,170 89
AMOUNT PAID OUT			
By amount paid out on County Warrants.....	\$12,431 76	—	—
By amount paid out on School Superintendents' Warrants and Triplicate Receipts.....	—	—	\$10,105 75
By balance General Fund on hand.....	13,773 62	—	—
By balance School Fund on hand.....	—	—	7,740 38
County Road Fund on hand.....	7,950 85	—	—

State Expense.....	7,160 98	—
Incidental Fund.....	363 69	—
Indigent Solders' Fund.....	372 25	—
Scalp Bounty Fund.....	66 37	—
Institute Fund.....	46 90	—
Bicycle Path Fund.....	78 00	—
Port of Tillamook.....	24 89	—
Tillamook City.....	403 78	—
All School Districts.....	—	4,324 77
Due from School Dist. No. 7.....	18	—
Total.....	\$42,673 27	\$22,170 89

State of Oregon, County of Tillamook, SS.
I, P. W. Todd, 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. 1903.
Witness my hand this 1st day of April, A. D., 1903.
P. W. TODD, 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., 1903.

TO AMOUNT RECEIVED.	DURING THE MONTH OF					
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
In coin and currency.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
In County Warrants.....	\$3,105 42	\$357 60	\$1,357 21	\$1,801 84	\$5,310 69	\$44,030 80
Total received.....	\$3,105 42	\$357 60	\$1,357 21	\$1,801 84	\$5,310 69	\$44,030 80
BY AMOUNT PAID.						
To County Treasurer.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
In County Warrants.....	\$3,105 42	—	\$107 81	\$526 03	\$4,023 47	\$45,035 83
Amount on hand.....	—	—	—	—	—	2,200 00
Total paid Treasurer....	\$3,105 42	—	\$1,072 81	\$526 03	\$4,023 47	\$47,235 83

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.
Witness my hand this 15th day of April, A. D., 1903.
H. H. ALDERMAN, Sheriff of Tillamook County.

General News.

Between the ravages of an unusually severe winter and the breaking out of a malignant disease known as "big head" among the flocks within the past few weeks, the sheepmen of Utah, Southern Idaho and Eastern Nevada are afraid that by the time they get their sheep to the Summer grazing grounds their losses will amount to about 50 per cent of the number they had last Fall. Should this estimate be correct the loss in Utah alone will amount to about 1,000,000 head, and would be an unprecedented loss to sheepowners of this state.

Word has reached Topeka, Kan., of a tornado at St. Paul, Neosho County, Saturday night which destroyed a great amount of property and injured five people, four of whom cannot recover. Mrs. Chamberlain and three members of a family named Lougham will die, it is thought. David Chamberlain has bruises of a severe character, and several persons sustained minor injuries. The three-story brick school building was entirely destroyed, and the homes of David Chamberlain, Mr. Lougham and Mrs. Melluse blown away. Many houses were unroofed. The depot platform was carried from the townsight. The tornado jumped a building occasionally, taking a house here and a barn there. The storm lasted five minutes.

Professor Pickering, of the Harvard Observatory, is said to be projecting a combination of all the astronomical observatories of the world so that their combined capital or endowments can be used by all. The aggregate working capital is close to \$10,000,000 and there are enormous incomes. Professor Pickering thinks there is too much money wasted in making observations, and too much needless competition. His plan is to distribute more equitably the working funds and the staffs, as some stations have too many men at work and

others too few. Harvard will be custodian of the funds, including those of Carnegie Institute and the National Academy, distributing them to the best advantage for the science.

The Grant's Pass saloons have drifted back into their old and accustomed habit of keeping open house on Sunday, in spite of Mayor Bashor's statement that he would close them. No one seems to desire the responsibility or wants to assume the blame for allowing the old order of things to return. One or two of the 12 saloons with which Grant's Pass is favored persisted in allowing their backdoors to stand ajar on Sunday and the rest naturally soon followed suit and began admitting the thirsty.

An attempt was made by conservative leaders to head off the epidemic of strikes that is threatening Chicago. The proposition was that the Federation of Labor should refuse strike aid to all unions less than a year old. The proposal was advocated by practically every experienced labor leader who attended the meeting held in Bricklayers' Hall, and they had fought valiantly for its adoption. Against them was an array of men representing the so-called "mushroom" organizations who hissed and jeered and finally defeated the measure.

The president of the United States has withdrawn from the outer world for a period of sixteen days, commencing April 8. He is in Yellowstone park, and no reporters are allowed to go into the park, so the outside world is not likely to hear anything from him until he emerges from the park at the appointed time.

The cattlemen of northwestern Kansas will bitterly resist the taking down of the fences on the public lands. A contest is being waged between the farmers and the cattlemen and thus far the cattlemen have been successful. Over 40,000 acres of public land will be thrown open to settlement when the fences come down.