

AUDITING THE COUNTY BILLS

Commissioners' Court Convened for Business Yesterday

A LARGE DOCKET AWAITS ACTION OF THE COURT AT THIS TERM—OFFICERS' REPORTS.

For the Past Year to Be Considered and Other Matters Disposed Of—Accounts Against the County Allowed at yesterday's Session.

The Marion county commissioners' court convened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for the regular January term. This being the first month in the year when the reports of all of the officers for the month of December and also for the entire year preceding must be received and considered, and as there are many other important matters to come up for consideration the court has an immense volume of business to transact during this session. The entire day yesterday was devoted to the auditing of the following claims against the county and issuing warrants in payment of the same:

Road and Highway.	
V. Watter, & Sons.	329.28
Capital Lumber Co.	10.80
L. S. Lampkin.	2.00
W. Watter & Sons.	3.35
W. P. Colburn.	17.50
H. Ficklin.	2.00
Deputy & Cleveland.	10.50
J. E. Murphy.	2.27
J. A. Applegate.	11.21
D. S. Bentley & Co.	20.00
Robt. Kirschnick.	3.00
Capital Lumber Co.	3.36
W. J. Culver.	82.33
Murray & Finney.	25.22
Ross E. Moore.	13.50
Speer Bros.	6.98
City of Salem.	149.00
Capital Lumber Co.	134.92
B. F. Hall.	45.00
J. A. McKee.	3.00
J. B. VanLeve.	3.75
L. D. Shumans.	1.50
J. T. Ross.	1.40
J. O. Phelps.	1.00
W. F. Thompson.	1.00
W. Evans.	2.35
D. L. Bentley & Co.	17.00
A. T. Hunt.	2.60
P. Glover.	2.80
E. N. Tate.	2.00
N. Hemberger.	2.00
W. H. Tate.	2.00
A. B. Hendrick Jr.	38.00
A. F. Hobart.	4.80
J. W. Hobart.	4.00
D. H. Ross.	4.00
L. W. Ross.	4.00
C. A. Dunham.	4.50
David Mangle.	25.00
H. T. Bruce.	7.00
D. N. Brown.	65.00
J. B. Vandahl.	28.00
L. A. Dickson.	4.00
Philip Glover.	80.00
Henry Morgan.	18.00
Grover Simmons.	20.00
E. T. Matlin.	25.00
H. P. Hall.	22.55
O. C. Reeves.	94.00
John Schwab.	40.00
J. D. Simmons.	90.00
W. F. Dunlap.	24.00
Monitor Trading Co.	5.50
Cole Bros.	25.87
M. H. Smith.	9.50
A. H. Kraus.	23.00
C. A. Dunham.	18.25
C. H. Rancho.	22.00
W. G. Walker.	57.62

Bridge Account.	
R. L. Buck.	\$113.50
Frank Caswood.	6.00
K. J. Carter.	79.44
H. Kaufman.	10.50
Henry Rasmberg.	64.50
Shos. Mitchell.	64.50
Don McKee.	31.24
Chas. Swartz.	50.56
R. L. Swartz.	6.00
S. D. Wright.	10.00
Moskherger & Son.	6.05
J. M. Wolford & Son.	146.80
Amos Gleason.	12.00
J. R. Smith.	20.41
John Lendovetzke.	58.68
Glover Farrehs.	61.40
Frank Busby.	442.17
Polle & Bishop.	450.00

Poor Account.	
Port & Buell.	\$42.80
Gilbert & Baker.	9.00
J. P. Shoup.	1.25
A. S. Emley.	3.00
Branson & Ragan.	9.55
W. W. Giesey.	10.00
D. F. Lane.	33.20
M. M. Hish.	66.08

PASSED AWAY.—Mrs. George Collins, of this city, yesterday received the sad intelligence of the demise of her mother, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, who departed this life at Stockton, California, on Sunday, December 29th. Mrs. Hamilton was 82 years of age.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cents.

ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO THE OREGON BAR

Receipts for December, in the Supreme Court, Paid to the State Treasurer Yesterday—A Minor Order Made.

In the Supreme Court yesterday D. B. Jenckes was admitted to practice for nine months on certificate from the Supreme Court of Nebraska, and the certificate of Judge W. H. Weston, of Chadron, Neb., and upon recommendation

tion of George B. Dorris and Lark Ely, of Eugene.

Clerk J. J. Murphy yesterday paid to State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore \$13,50, the amount of fees received in his office during December.

In the case of Julia C. Richardson, appellant, vs. Bertand Orth, et al., respondent, it was ordered that appellant have until February 1, 1902, to file petition for rehearing.

ONE YEAR.—Sheriff Alex Orme, of Jackson county, brought down Warren L. Veach, convicted of larceny in a shop and sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary.

TWO PATIENTS.—Andrew W. Widlund, a native of Finland, aged 27 years, was yesterday received at the Insane Asylum from Clatsop county. Sheriff Thomas Linville brought the man here. Edwin Burns, aged 45, a laborer from Umatilla county, was also received. Sheriff Wm. Blakley and one guard brought the unfortunate man to the Asylum for treatment.

STATEMENT ISSUED

THE CONDITION OF THE FINANCES OF MARION COUNTY.

Shown by the Monthly Balance Sheet of County Treasurer A. L. Downing—Receipts of the Clerk and County Recorder During the Past Year.

(From Thursday's Statesman.)

County Treasurer A. L. Downing	
yesterday issued his monthly statement for December, showing the cash on hand in the several funds on December 1st, the receipts and disbursements and the balance cash on hand January 1, 1902. It also shows that while the receipts during the month of December were not so heavy as those of November, the disbursements were correspondingly light, and the county is in a decidedly prosperous condition with a balance of \$20,319.90 in the treasury with which to open up business for the new year. The statement follows:	
Special City and School District Fund.	
Cash on hand Dec. 1st.	\$ 270.45
Receipts.	412.73
Total.	\$ 683.20
Disbursements.	277.84
Cash on hand Jan. 1st.	\$ 405.36
General Fund.	
Cash on hand Dec. 1st.	\$14,848.37
Receipts.	3,279.86
Total.	\$18,128.23
Disbursements.	4,379.46
Cash on hand Jan. 1st.	\$13,754.77
General School Fund.	
Cash on hand Dec. 1st.	\$ 4,983.10
Receipts.	558.28
Total.	\$ 5,541.48
Disbursements.	249.94
Cash on hand Jan. 1st.	\$ 5,291.54
Indigent Soldier Fund.	
Cash on hand Dec. 1st.	\$ 455.39
Receipts.	11.09
Total.	\$ 466.48
Disbursements.	54.60
Cash on hand Jan. 1st.	\$ 412.48
Institute Fund.	
Cash on hand Dec. 1st.	\$ 277.25
Receipts.	22.50
Cash on hand Jan. 1st.	\$ 299.75
Tax Sale Fund.	
Cash on hand Dec. 1st.	\$ 155.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1st.	\$ 155.00
Summary of Totals.	
Cash on hand Dec. 1st.	\$20,989.56
Receipts.	\$2,858.58
Total.	\$23,848.14
Disbursements.	4,952.24
Cash on hand Jan. 1st.	\$20,319.90
Fees in Two Offices.	
During the year 1901 the total fees received by the county clerk amounted to \$2781.55, while those received by the county recorder aggregated \$2881.73. Making a grand total collected through these two offices and turned over to the county treasury of \$5663.28. The following table as taken from the records in the treasury department, shows the monthly receipts of the respective offices during the past twelve months:	
January.	Clerk, Recorder \$ 203.28
February.	127.80 172.62
March.	166.30 265.95
April.	195.75 304.05
May.	356.40 247.50
June.	200.05 209.70
July.	178.55 219.95
August.	208.15 204.90
September.	233.40 231.99
October.	206.00 278.65
November.	283.70 325.65
December.	207.55 238.95
Total.	\$2781.55 \$2881.73

DISCHARGED.—J. M. McCowan, arrested in Baker City on Saturday last week by Sheriff F. W. Durbin, on a warrant issued from Justice of the Peace J. O'Donnald's court, charged with seduction by Miss Amanda Thomas, of Noble, Oregon, was yesterday given a preliminary hearing before Justice J. O'Donnald and discharged from custody. After all of the testimony was taken, there being only the young lady and her father on the part of the prosecution, and eight witnesses, including the defendant, for the defense, Judge J. O'Donnald, in summing up the evidence, stated in substance that there was not sufficient evidence to prove that there had been a promise of marriage made before seduction, and as the testimony was not strong enough to convict the defendant of the charge before a jury in the Circuit Court, the defendant was discharged. Deputy District Attorney John H. McNary represented the state in the hearing and Maxwell & Hayden appeared as counsel for the defendant.

The Excitement Not Over. The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and consumption. Kemp's Balm, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

CONDITION OF STATE FUNDS

Treasurer C. S. Moore's Accounts Checked by Secretary Dunbar

AND REPORT MADE TO GOVERNOR WITH THE LAW.

The moneys in the Various Funds Now on Hand Aggregate \$297,25—Receipts and Disbursements of the Past Six Months

The office of State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore was yesterday checked by Secretary of State F. J. Dunbar, for the semi-annual term beginning July 1, 1901, and ending December 31, 1901, the accounts thoroughly gone over and the cash counted, and last evening Secretary Dunbar made his report on the condition of the Treasury Department to Gov. T. T. Geer, in accordance with the statute, which provides for this work and the subsequent report to the Executive Office. The cash on hand in the Treasury Department was found to be \$283,297.25, divided among the several funds in the departments as follows:

General fund.	\$1,173.14
Common school principal.	\$61,123.54
Common school interest.	\$2,694.40
Agricultural Col. principal.	\$28,078.58
Agricultural Col. interest.	\$8,814.75
University principal.	\$8,638.74
University interest.	\$2,196.54
Thurston Monument prin.	120.36
Thurston monument inter.	40.08
Swamp land.	\$3,288.95
Tide land.	\$19,673.63
Salmon industry.	1,246.08
Military tax.	1,747.63
Or. Soldiers' Home National State Board of Examiners.	4,652.98
Hatchery, district No. 2.	115.37
Oregon Stove Foundry.	328.57
Hatchery.	21,191.69
Bounty.	16,654.06
Pure Food.	114.75
Total.	\$283,297.25

Receipts.	
The following is a statement of the receipts of the Treasury for the past six months, and credited to the various funds as provided by law:	
Bal on hand July 1, 1901.	\$1,094,935.11
General fund.	170,403.09
Common school principal.	285,321.65
Common school interest.	103,396.48
Agricultural Col. principal.	22,044.14
Agricultural Col. interest.	5,829.99
University principal.	5,679.89
University interest.	3,499.57
Swamp land.	276.94
Or. Soldiers' Home National State Board of Examiners.	4,289.34
Oregon Stove Foundry.	408.00
Military.	1,000.00
Hatchery.	60.00
Bounty.	5,000.00
Pure Food.	46,751.86
Total.	\$1,759,246.46

Disbursements.	
The disbursements for the same funds during the six months are as follows:	
General fund.	\$ 391,653.77
Common school principal.	270,521.30
Common school interest.	175,903.97
Agricultural Col. principal.	9,000.00
Agricultural Col. interest.	4,600.96
Tide land.	519.95
University tax.	447.08
Or. Soldiers' Home National State Board of Examiners.	734.64
Oregon Stove Foundry.	587.07
Oregon Pottery Foundry.	1,627.93
Oregon Pottery Foundry.	5,000.25
Hatchery.	9,503.08
Bounty.	54,548.94
Total.	\$930,949.21

Recapitulation.	
Receipts.	\$1,759,246.46
Disbursements.	\$930,949.21
Balance on hand.	\$828,297.25

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER AT ASTORIA

For the Quarter Ending December 31, 1901, Filed with Gov. T. T. Geer Yesterday—Seventy-one Foreign Vessels Entered the Columbia River from Foreign Ports.

Dr. J. A. Fulton's report, as health officer of the Port of Astoria, for the quarter ending December 31st, was filed in the office of Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday. The report shows the arrival of 71 vessels during the quarter, and the sanitary condition of all is reported as satisfactory. These vessels, for the most part in ballast, many of them steamer, sailed under the flag of the several nations as shown below:

British.	27
French.	21
German.	15
Norway.	5
Austrian.	1
Denmark.	1
Holland.	1
Total.	71

OREGON FARMERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

State's Congress of Tillers of the Soil Will Confer on Matters in Which They Are Interested.

The Oregon Farmers' Congress will be held at Salem, January 6 to 9, 1902, inclusive. The Oregon Dairyman's Association and the Oregon Live Stock Association will hold their annual meeting at the same time and place. The Oregon State Board of Agriculture will likewise hold special meetings for the purpose of preparing a program for next year's State Fair. The Fruit Men, State Grange and Hop Men also

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be represented. In view of the recent rapid advancement in stock raising and dairying throughout the state, these meetings should be of great benefit to all interested in agriculture, and an unusually large attendance is assured. For this occasion the Southern Pacific will grant a round trip rate of a fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, to those attending.

SET FOR HEARING

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS.

The Court Has Disposed of a Large Amount of Accumulated Litigation During the Past Twelve Months—One Minor Order Made.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, cases were set for hearing for the two weeks beginning next Monday. The court is now less than one year in arrears in hearing cases, and at the rate the court has worked during the past twelve months, it will catch up within the next year, and thus make a record never equalled in jurisprudence in this country in the amount of litigation disposed of. The cases set for hearing yesterday are as follows: Monday, January 6th—Geo. H. Small, respondent, vs. Elmer D. Lutz, appellant; appeal from Lake county; motion to dismiss; 12 m. George H. Williams, respondent, vs. Commercial National Bank of Portland, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; motion to advance out of regular order; 12 m. Henry Weighard, respondent, vs. Commercial National Bank of Portland, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; motion to advance out of regular order; 12 m. Moro Mercantile Company, respondent, vs. S. Yamacka, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; 12 m.

Tuesday, January 7th—Hiram S. Stone, appellant, vs. W. M. Ladd, executor of the will of Hannah M. Smith, deceased, respondent; appeal from Multnomah county; 12 m. Wednesday, January 8th—Mary A. Enzelle and Ella C. Duncan, respondents, vs. G. R. H. Miller and J. G. Plumb, appellants; appeal from Clackamas county; 12 m.

Thursday, January 9th—Francis Feller, appellant, vs. John H. Gates, constable, W. Corby and L. W. Guiss, respondents; appeal from Marion county; 12 m. Monday, January 13th—T. L. Ray, et al., respondents, vs. The Western Contract Company, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; motion to dismiss; 12 m. Alice O. Brandt (now Shurtliff) (respondent), vs. A. Park Brandt, appellant; appeal from Lane county; 12 m.

Tuesday, January 14th—State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Carlson, appellant; appeal from Clatsop county; 12 m. Wednesday, January 15th—State of Oregon, respondent, vs. Ezra Colestock, appellant; appeal from Washington county; 12 m. Charles H. Moore, respondent, vs. Clackamas county, appellant; appeal from Clackamas county; 12 m.

Thursday, January 16th—W. G. Randall, respondent, vs. Allen Simmons, defendant, and C. H. Saver and Geo. A. Hamilton, appellants; appeal from Clackamas county; 12 m. One minor order was also made by the court as below:

Edgar Poppleton, respondent, vs. Geo. W. Jones, et al., appellants; ordered on motion that respondent have until January 1st to serve and file his brief herein.

THE "NEW WOMAN" AND DIVORCE.

Cardinal Gibbons Accuses Her of Being Largely Responsible for the Wrecks of Families.

"As I have said before, I regard woman's rights; women and the leaders in the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex," writes His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons in The Ladies' Home Journal for January. "They teach that which robs woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive, and which gives her nothing in return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery. While professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own caprices and passions. She never feels at home except when abroad. When she is at home home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination, in some social triumph, or reveling in some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her husband comes to his home to find it empty, 'or occupied by one whose heart is void of affection for him! Then arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements, and the last act in the drama is often divorce. I speak the sober truth when I affirm that for the wrecks of families in our country, woman has a large share of the responsibility."

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Enterprising Citizens With All Necessary Means at Their Command Interested in the New Corporation Which Will Make an Effort to Develop the Resources of this District.

The Farmers & Merchants Development Company, with headquarters in Salem, filed articles of incorporation in the State Department yesterday. The purpose for which the company is organized is that of oil, coal and mineral mining and prospecting, including the leasing or purchasing of real estate for such purposes. The immediate plan is to prospect for oil in the Polk county hills, where splendid indications have promised a rich find. The company will erect a derrick at once and begin its operations on a large scale. Salem is the headquarters of the company, and the capital stock of \$12,500 is divided into 125 shares valued at \$100 each. D. L. Key, of Perrydale and George Griswold and Henry B. Thielsen, of Salem, are the incorporators of record. Other corporations filing articles yesterday were:

The Pioneer Oil Company will develop mines and lands, valuable for petroleum or other mineral oils. Baker City is the headquarters, and the capital stock of \$200,000 is divided into shares of \$1 each. L. W. Burch, J. R. Gilkison, P. H. Miles, Wm. Albrecht and J. D. Miles are the incorporators of record.

The Oregon & Montana Development Company will locate and develop mines and mining properties in Oregon and Montana, with headquarters in La Grande. The company is capitalized for \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$1 each. W. W. Randall, C. C. Pennington, John McCall and C. S. Dunphy are the incorporators.

The Electric Delivery Company will engage in transporting goods, and operating automobiles and other vehicles, with headquarters in Portland. The company is capitalized for \$3000, divided into shares valued at \$10 each. Chas. V. Jennings, John J. Jennings and D. J. Malarkey are the incorporators.

STATE LAND FUNDS

MONEYS COLLECTED BY CHIEF CLERK M. L. CHAMBERLIN.

Paid to State Treasurer Yesterday—The Amount Received in December Aggregated Over Thirty-five Thousand Dollars.

(From Tuesday's Statesman.) The State Land Office, during the month of December, collected \$35,177.95 on account of the several funds in the hands of that department. The amount was yesterday turned over to State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore by Chief Clerk M. L. Chamberlin. The money is apportioned among the several funds as follows:

Common school fund principal, payment on certificates and cash sales of school land.	\$18,322.46
Common school fund principal, payments on sale of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure.	5,995.25
Common school fund interest, payments on certificates.	2,672.76
Common school fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure.	6,918.66
University fund principal, payment on certificates.	20.00
University fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure.	34.20
Agricultural College fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sales of school land.	463.06
Agricultural College fund interest, payment on certificates.	75.96
Agricultural College fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure.	65.60
Total.	\$35,177.95

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