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Local Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Mrs. M. S. Skiff returned Thursday evening from Portland.
 O. G. Schellberg was a passenger for Portland this morning.
 J. C. Sigmund spent last evening in Gervais on business.
 Mrs. R. S. Bean has returned from a short visit in Portland.
 Rose Thomas, of Jefferson, returned to his home yesterday.
 Mrs. G. H. Irwin went to Portland this morning for a few days' stay.
 Mrs. David Tuthill and Mrs. J. B. T. Tuthill spent yesterday in Portland.
 County Clerk Roland went to Portland this morning for a short business visit.
 Miss Jeanette Meredith went to Portland this morning for a few days' stay.
 Werner Breyman went to Portland last evening for a few days' business visit.
 Arthur Cornell, who attends Mt. Angel college, visited his mother in this city Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Evans, Jr., left last evening for Puget Sound points, on their bridal tour.
 H. G. McKinley, the timber land dealer, spent last evening in Salem, leaving this morning for Portland.
 Mrs. C. L. Parrish and her guest, Mrs. H. S. Parrish, of Ashland, left this morning for a visit in Portland.
 Mrs. Wm. Taylor left this morning for Vancouver, Wash., for a week's visit with her parents and other relatives.
 Mrs. Ernest Bross left last evening for her home in Portland, after a few days' visit at the Holverson home, in this city.
 Mrs. H. J. Bigger was a passenger for her home in Portland this morning, after a visit to her husband in this city, and to attend the Evans-Holverson nuptials.
 Secretary of State Dunbar and Treasurer Moore left last night for Ontario, Malheur county, where they will inspect the new fish hatchery, recently constructed there, and ascertain the further needs of that institution.

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MARION COUNTY AFFAIRS

County Clerk Makes His Semi-Annual Statement

The County is Practically Out of Debt and Can Manage Without Another Tax Levy

County Clerk Roland has completed his statement of the business for the six months ending September 30th, showing the county to be in the best possible financial condition. The statement shows a total of \$47,695.60 expended during the six months covered by the report, and develops the fact that Marion county's outstanding warrants, with accrued interest, aggregate \$1834.34, a condition that is extremely satisfactory, and practically places the county out of debt. The treasury, at the close of the quarter, showed a balance on hand of \$65,456.75, but of this sum about \$43,000 was checked out last week by the county school superintendent, on account of the schools. There is still enough in the treasury, in the general fund, and due for 1902 taxes, to pay the greater part of the expenses next year, if the supreme court should decide that, under the law, no tax levy can be made this year.

The clerk's statement is as follows:

Expenditures.	
Roads and highways	\$ 26,235.25
Bridges	1,290.04
Care of poor	2,016.03
Circuit court	471.25
Justice court	1,288.60
Sheriff's office	1,999.98
Clerk's office	1,524.97
Recorder's office	1,406.98
Treasurer's office	409.98
Coroner's office	148.20
School superintendent's office	669.26
Assessor's office	2,100.00
Assessment and collection of taxes	552.50
Tax rebate	34.52
Current expenses	1,248.42
Court house expense	2,371.66
Jail	369.85
Insane	140.00
Election expense	1,468.41
County court and commissioners	1,068.40
Indigent soldiers	329.10
Stock inspector	151.50
Rebate	20.50
Aid to Oregon National Guard	100.00
Marion county exhibit, state fair, 1902	200.00
Total expenditures	\$ 47,695.60

Liabilities.	
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on October 1 1903	\$ 1,833.26
Estimated interest accrued thereon	5.08
Total	\$ 1,838.34

Resources.	
Delinquent taxes, 1893	\$ 7,991.21
Delinquent taxes, 1894	3,253.98
Delinquent taxes, 1895	4,489.54
Delinquent taxes, 1896	6,171.77
Delinquent taxes, 1897	4,641.90
Delinquent taxes, 1898	3,768.22
Delinquent taxes, 1899	2,899.45
Delinquent taxes, 1900	2,259.43
Delinquent taxes, 1902	24,023.40
Balance due from school district No. 11	15
Funds in hands of county treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants	65,456.75
Total	\$124,965.79

The semi-annual statement of County Treasurer Richardson, also made last week, and published in The Journal at that time, shows the following balances for the six months covered by the report:
 On hand April 1, 1903 . . . \$ 50,239.29
 Receipts 159,053.93
 Total \$209,293.22
 Disbursements 143,936.05
 On hand October 1 \$ 65,457.16

FOOTBALL AT SALEM.

First Game of the Season at the Willamette Field Saturday.
 The football squad at Willamette University has been hard at work all week, getting ready for the big game tomorrow with the McMinnville college.
 The men showed up well last Monday in the practice game with Chemawa, which resulted in a score of 5 to 0 in favor of the Indians.
 This game disclosed the weak points

in the team, and gave Coach Dietz a basis on which to work in preparing for future games.
 In the personnel of the squad, Capt. Pollard is playing the same strenuous game that gave him such note last year, while Long, with his speed, and Hinkle, with dogged grit and good work on defensive, make the back line a whirlwind of quickness, strength and tenacity.

In the line, Judd is again at center, and is one of the best in the state, while Love and Wolfe, at guard, and Simpson and Hewitt, at tackle, are all last year's team men, and all much improved.

As candidates for end, the 'varsity has Bonham, Grannis, Beauchamp and Rebham—all of them good men. Kinnie Miller, last year's captain, and Ralph Matthews, captain of the second team last year, are both contending for quarters. Besides these James and Trammel are trying for halves, and a number of good men, among them Grannis, Winslow, Knotts, Whiteman and others, for other places on the team. Each evening there is about 30 boys upon the gridiron.

Coach Dietz has introduced several novelties in his instruction, among them a tackling dummy and a charging machine.

Saturday's game will be a fair test of his ability as a coach, for the two teams tied each other last year, and if W. U. should succeed against the strong team Marsh is said to put out, it will certainly be on account of the coaching.

With a new sawdust-covered field, and a new covered grand stand, affording seats with backs, there is bound to be large crowds at the 'varsity games this season.

The Early Curtain a Success.

"In Old Kentucky," the attraction at the Grand Opera House last night, was one of the best productions given at that popular play-house for a long time. It was a grand entertainment, and was thoroughly appreciated. The house was crowded; every box was filled; chairs filled all aisles, and standing room was at a premium; and all enjoyed the excellent production to the full. It was an innovation to ring up the curtain at 6:45, an hour and a half earlier than usual, but the change was a complete success, and the theatre-goers approved the new arrangement by their presence. This arrangement enables the management to bring first-class productions to Salem, without cutting the performance or losing time, and the Salem public can be depended upon to liberally support first-class attractions at reasonable hours.

A Delicious Beverage.

Lovers of coffee are invited to try a new importation of Matagalpa coffee, grown by I. L. Manning, a Salem man, and browned fresh every day by O'Flynn & Johnson, at the I. O. O. F. Temple coffee store. Properly prepared, (put on with cold water and let come to a boil, and then remove and settled). It is a mild and delicious, creamy-flavored beverage, with none of the harmful qualities of the

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Ex-Sheriff is Missing

T. J. Driver, ex-sheriff of Wasco county, Oregon, has been missing from his home at The Dalles for 10 days. Volney Driver, his son, was in Portland Thursday seeking to learn the whereabouts of his father. The missing man was seen last in the Belvedere Hotel over a week ago, but since that time he has not been heard from.

The family are unable to account for the strange disappearance. The domestic relations are said to have been happy, and Mr. Driver's business affairs are thought to be in good shape. Mr. Driver owns a saloon in The Dalles. He has been sheriff of Wasco county twice, and at one time was worth considerable money.

On leaving home Mr. Driver gave his destination as Portland. He did not tell his wife when he would return, but informed his barkeeper that he would be back last Saturday, a week ago.

Famous Scotchman Dead.

Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 14.—William Quarrier, the founder of the home of Glasgow waifs, died today. He was made internationally famous by sending thousands of people to Canada and America.

May the dispensers of justice ever be impartial.

Two Glory Tickets.
 Two marriage licenses were this morning issued by the county clerk. They were W. L. Dunigan and Lucy R. Moore, Lila M. Moore, witness; Clyde Harris and Pearl Blanton, G. W. Harris, witness.
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