OREGON'S SENATORS

The Senators from Oregon do not appear to stand well in the estimation of the Oregonian, and whatever they do or omit doing fails to please that minister of public opinion. The Oregonian is a great paper and its editor is the ablest writer on the Pacific Coast. To have its ill will is a good handicap for any public man who desires to have his official acts fairly presented to his constituents though it does not appear to diminish the influence at Washington, of Messrs. Chamberlain or Bourne or prevent them from securing for Oregon's water ways the most liberal appropriations. The River and Harbor Bill was amended in the Senate by Oregon's senators in the interest of this State, and the Oregonian, in commenting on this fact, inferred that the amendments were secured through what is known as senatorial courtesy and that the increases secured would not stand in the conference committe. But they did, and now there is no doubt Senators Bourne and Chamderlain have done good work as to the matter of appropriations, and were they the Oregonian's instead of Oregon's senators that paper would be sounding the loud hew-gag in their praise and calling attention to the wonderful influence they exercise in the councils of the Nation. Instead of that it is doing its utmost to discredit them, both at home and in Washington, and all because it does not approve of the method by which they were elected, even though, so far as Chamderlain is concerned, it and its assembly coterie, were directly responsible for the result. The truth is that Oregon's senators are able and resourceful men, and the interests of the State, as far as non-partisan measures are concerned, could not be in better hands. The editor of the Mist did not vote for Johnathan Bourne in the primary, and has never voted for George Chamberlain and never expects to, but the people of the State know that Bourne is a resourceful and capable man, and Chamberlain's record of success in politics prior to the adoption of the direct primary and Statement No 1 is proof of the strong hold he has upon the affections of the people of this State. Eastern senators and Eastern papers and magazines of national reputation recognize his ability and it remains for the Oregonian to decry him and attempt to minimize his influence for the good of the State at Washington, for no other reason than because he was elected by the people by the method adopted by the Republican voters of the State. It hypocritically laments that the direct primary has resulted in sending a democratic Senator from this Republican State. Yet it did not hesitate to admit that the majority for Chamberlain was secured by the opposition to Mr. Cake of those eminent gentlemen who now assume to possess all the wisdom of the party, and who, with the Oregonian for their mouthpiece, have engineered and will control the Portland State Convention, or assembly. The course of these insurgents in the past has given the Republican voters of the State just reason to distrust them, and nothing that they can offer execpt submission to the letter and spirit of the law, will promote harmony in the party. The so-called assembly will be absolutely controlled by the Portland insurgents. According to the apportioment of delegates they will have over one fourth of the entire membership but in fact, as many counties will not be reprsented and proxies will not be reognized. Portland's 350 delegates may be an absolute majority and will certainly dictate the nominees.

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Real Estate.

Following are the real estate transactions recorded from May 1st to May 14th, inclusive. Hereafter we expect to publish these transaction weekly:

E M and H Allen to John Pearson, w hf of sw qr sec 31, and sw qr of se qr sec 30, 6-4 $ 10 00
M A Collins to Parker Stanwick [illegible] 275 00
L L and S F Hume to Jens O A Jensen [illegible] of land 202 50
A M [illegible] to Mary [illegible], land in North Columbia [illegible] 10 00
C H and L E Runger et al to A G Pearson [illegible] sec 25, 5-4 10 00
Dean Mason and Geo Williams [illegible] 125 00
James J Hinkle to John Pearson, w hf of sw qr of se qr and se qr of sw qr of se qr sec 7, 5-4 1 00
Dean Mason to Western Cedar Co., extension of lease 200 00
J S Campbell to J H Toomey 10 [illegible] sec 31, 5-4 200 00
J A and R H Clark et al to John Dilloway lots 16 and 17, blk 19, St. Helens 20 00
Columbia Co Investment Co to E A Middlebrooks, e hf of sw qr of se qr sec 10, 6-2 except right of way 120 00
E A and L M Crouse to Nellie B Perkins lots 8 and 15, blk, 25, St. Helens 440 00
S F Davidson to John Pearson sw qr sec 21, 5-3 1 00
G Doerflinger to W Dotson, land in sec 28, 8-3 500
L R and L Farris to Carleton Lewis 1
L F and T J Flippin to D W Richardson, land in sec 32, 7-4 2700
J L and W Gruber to John Pearson, s hf of sw qr sec 8, 5-3 1
John Hergren to John Pearson, s hf of nw qr and n hf of sw qr of sec 2, 5-2 10
John Huber to Columbia Co., right of way 45
C H and J J Johnson to Louis Beal, sw hf s e 4, 6 2 10
D O and M M Keyser to John Pearson s hf of sw qr sec 2,4-4 1
E D and C W Kingsley to West Oregon Lumber Co. right of way for R R 1
Same to Same, timber and right of way 1
Saml Kinder to N Pinckney cemetery lot 5
A T and T E Laws to John Pearson, w hf of sw qr of se qr of se qr and ne qr of sw qr of se qr, sec 8, 4-4 1
D and H D Lensch to Louis Marks, 380 acres in 3-2 3000 00
J J and M J Lewis to Allie Brakko, 15 acres in sw qr sec 2, 7-4 250
H R and M A Lewis to T N Stoppenbach, nw qr of se qr sec 17, 5 2 350
J W Macbeth to John Pearson, ne qr sec 23, 6-4 10
C C and H Madden et al to John D Perry, lots 16 and 17, blk 19, St. Helens (quit Claim) 20
E C Martion et al to John D Perry lots 16 and 17, blk 19, St. Helens (quit claim) 20
C Muckle to John Pearson, land in secs 23, 24, 25, 5-4 10
H A and G Murray to Oscar Lewis land in sec 18, 7-4 25
E B and M E McFarland to A L Stauffer, lots 5 and 16, blk 1, Spitzenberg, and land in sec 21, 4-2 700
G F and M J Moeck to Charles Muckle lot 1 blk E, Moeck's Addition to Rainier 300
J M Nitsch to Frank Mitchell, ne qr sec 10, 4-3 1400
E M Middlebrook to Richard Shipard and A Hardy, e hf sw qr se qr sec 10 6-2, except right of way 750
United States patents to John Black, A G Pearson, Timothy Lamberson, and Joseph Nitsch
C E Olsen to C L and E Smith, sheriff's deed on foreclosure 750
A M Parker et al to A G Pearson land in sec 23, 5-4 10
A and F Peterson to John J Ruff, nw qr of se qr sec 19, 6-4 and right of way 10
C F Peterson to A G Pearson, 50 acres in sec 23, 5-4 4000
B C Phelps to Geo McMilan and J B Harr land in or near Rainier 1
B C and F E Phelps to same 65
John Pringle to A G Pearson land in secs 14 and 23, 5-4 10
Ross to Fred Hedland, lots 21 and 22, blk 2, Columbia Park 200
W H Rose to John Pearson, e hf lot 5, sec 16, 6-4 10
M M Salmi to A and N Huhta, land in sec 11, 7-4 14 50
N P to Frank G Smith, se qr of ne qr and ne qr of se qr sec 33 5-5 9
F G and N G Smith to F E Keever and M Chambers, land in Broyles d l c 1800
A and F Swank to John S Jensen land in 8-7-4 1250
C and J T Wilson to Ida Anderson, land in sec 28, 8-4 3000
M M and W C Van Dersal to H R Lewis se qr sec 17, 5-2 1
M P and W M Watrous to John Pearson, s hf of se qr sec 32 4-4 10
West Oregon Lumber Co to E D Kingsley, land in secs 20, 7-4 and 13, 7 5 1
C L Whitney to E C Smith, lots 1 and 2 blk 1, and lots 1 and 2, blk 2, Whitneys Addition to Scappoose 300
Geo Williams to Justa Williams 50x100 feet in Rainier 1
S Wirkkala to Ollie Brakko, land in sec 10, 7-4 20
E L and W W Wynkoof et al to John D Perry lots 16 and 17, blk 19, St. Helens 20
Wright Co et al to Western Cedar Co., extension of lease 200
C Zoller to Columbia Co., right of way for road 200
C C and W J Zillman, s hf of sw qr sec 26, 7-4 1

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of Columbia County, Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1910.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the circuit and county courts of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, 1909, to the 31st day of March, 1910, inclusive.

On What Account Allowed	Amount of Warrants Drawn On Claims Allowed.
County Court	$ 234 15
Circuit Court	2808 9
Justices' Courts	241 00
Sheriff's Office	1725 [illegible]
Clerk's Office	1467 47
Treasurer's Office	360 00
Coroner's Office	239 45
School Sup's Office	591 35
Assessor's Office	1012 47
Tax Rebate	11 64
Current Expenses	1090 71
Court House Expense	1745 48
Jail	382 7[illegible]
Care of Poor	1741 92
Insane	58 00
Election Expenses	629 75
Roads and Highways, General Fund	2737 92
Miscellaneous	125 00
Total	$ 18098 16
Amount of outstanding unpaid county warrants, general fund, March 1st, 1910	$ 1341 13

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia } ss

I, W. A. HARRIS, County Clerk in and for the above-named County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the county and circuit courts of said county for the six months ending the 31st day of March, 1910, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the General Fund 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 affixed this 4th day of April, 1910.

(Seal) W. A. HARRIS, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money received for taxes for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1909.

Amount on hands as per last report	$10831 14
" collected for the month of April, 1909	12855 92
" " " May, "	1768 22
" " " June, "	438 30
" " " July, "	1554 93
" " " August, "	398 18
" " " September, 1909	6773 50
Total collected	$34620 19
Amount paid County Treasurer during the month of April, 1909	$23687 06
" " " " " May, 1909	1768 22
" " " " " June, 1909	438 30
" " " " " July, 1909	1554 93
" " " " " August, 1909	398 18
" " " " " September, 1909	6773 50
Total amount paid County Treasurer	$34620 19

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia } ss

I, Martin White, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true, as I verily believe.

MARTIN WHITE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, showing the amounts received and paid out during the six months ending March 31st, 1910:

To amount on hand at time of last report		$ 60289 13
To amounts received from Sheriff ... General Tax		71081 43
To amounts received from Sheriff ... Gen. County Road		38413 50
To amounts received from Sheriff ... Special School		30255 69
To amounts received from Sheriff special county road		42230 39
To amount received from sheriff, special city tax		8538 94
To amount received from sheriff, penalty		332 42
To amount received from sheriff, interest		247 00
To amount received from sheriff's cost		12 00
To amount received from sheriff, fees		170 95
To amount received from county clerk, spec. roads		86 35
To amount received from county clerk, scalp bounty warrants		12 00
To amount received from clerk, general road		7 00
To amount received from clerk, redemption tax sales		406 55
To amount received from clerk, penalty redemption sales		95 25
To amount received from clerk probate fees		22 70
To amount received from county clerk, fees		2052 09
To amount received from J. H. Collins, co. supt., institute		80 00
To amount received from justice of peace, forfeited bail		100 00
To amount received from justice of peace, fines		401 80
To amount received from P. Bergerson, spec. road		20 25
To amount received from Sec. of State, 5 per cent land sales		290 94
To amount received from transfer to county road		264 64
To amount received from transfer to general fund		11 84
To amount received from liquor licenses		200 00
		$255572 86
By amount paid out on County roads	16568 24	
By amount paid out on school warrants	6767 48	
By amount paid out on county warrants	17338 17	
By amount paid out on Special School tax	7763 08	
By amount paid out on special road tax	13861 46	
By amount paid out on special road transferred to county road	264 64	
By amount paid out on special school transferred to gen fund	11 84	
By amount paid out on state taxes	7458 75	
By amount paid out on one-half fines	104 16	
By amount paid out on institute fund	135 25	
By amount paid out on library fund	301 40	
By amount paid out on scalp bounty warrants	140 50	
By amount paid out on city taxes	3027 41	
By balance on hand school fund apportioned		53 99
By balance on hand school fund not apportioned		22782 91
By balance on hand county road fund		33742 56
By balance on hand spec school fund		28968 90
By balance on hand spec county road fund		44052 78
By balance on hand gen library fund		332 66
By balance on hand spec deposit		147 60
By amount on hand soldiers and sailors indg fund		1040 33
By amount on hand indemnity fund		47 06
By amount on hand spec city fund		6739 91
By amount on hand institute fund		193 80
By amount on hand gen fund		43727 98
		255572 86

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia } ss

I, E. E. Quick, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received and paid out, and the balance remaining on hand, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1910.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of May A. D. 1910.

E. E. QUICK, County Treasurer

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial Condition of the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1910.

LIABILITIES.

Amt. Gen. Fund Warrants unpaid Sept 31-09	$ 1341 13	
Amt. school, Sept. 30-09 to March 31-10	18003 16	
		19344 29
Amt. paid and cancelled		17317 76
Amt. unpaid March 31-10		2026 53
Outstanding road fund warrants unpaid Sept. 30-09	694 86	
Issued Sept. 30-09 to Mar. 31-10	16649 03	
Amt. paid and cancelled		17344 51
Amt. unpaid Mar. 31-10		16567 37
Amt. of State Taxes due from county	26105 09	787 15

RESOURCES.

By amount cash in hands treasurer general fund	43727 98
By amount cash in hands treasurer, road general fund	33742 56
By amount in suspense bid in by county, 1887 to 1908, inclusive	12329 49
By amount delinquent taxes 1888 to 1907, inclusive	9623 91
By current taxes of 1909, general fund	13176 53
By current taxes of 1909 general road	7197 95
By taxes paid on liens held by county	94 79
By court house, jail and fixtures	35000 00
By poor farm	3568 80
By rock crusher, engine &c	5000 00
	156093 04

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities	28808 77
Resources	156093 04

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