

Annual Statement of Chouteau County, Mont.

For the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1909.

Office of the County Clerk, Chouteau County, Montana, Fort Benton, Montana, December 27, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the requirements of Section 2863 of the Revised Codes of Montana, I herewith submit the annual financial statement of Chouteau county for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1909.

STATE

General Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Amount remitted state, Receipts from license, etc.

Interest on State Bonds

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Receipts from taxes, Amount remitted state, Balance Dec. 1, 1909.

Stock Inspection and Detective Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Amount remitted state, Receipts from taxes.

Stock Indemnity Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Amount remitted state, Received from taxes.

Sheep Inspection and Indemnity Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Received from taxes, Amount remitted state.

Stock Bounty Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Amount remitted state, Received from license, Received from miscellaneous.

Fish and Game Warden Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Received from taxes, Amount remitted state.

COUNTY

General Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Warrants paid, Receipts from taxes, etc.

Contingent Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Warrants paid, Interest on public funds, etc.

Bridge Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Warrants paid, Receipts from taxes, Loan from road fund.

Poor Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Warrants paid, Receipts from special taxes.

Road Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Warrants paid, Receipts from taxes, Receipts from special road tax.

Bond Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Paid coupons, Receipts from taxes.

SCHOOLS

General School Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Appportioned to districts, Transferred to district school fund, etc.

School District Fund

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Warrants paid, Receipts from taxes, Transferred from general fund.

TOWNS

Town of Fort Benton

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Paid town treasurer, Receipts from taxes.

Town of Havre

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Paid town treasurer, Paid special improvements, Receipts from taxes.

Town of Chinook

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Paid town treasurer, Receipts from taxes, Receipts from sidewalk tax.

ESTATES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Receipts.

RECAPITULATION OF FINANCES

Summary table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Balance Dec. 1, 1908, Receipts from taxes, Receipts from penalties, etc.

CASH BALANCES

Table with 2 columns: State Funds and County Funds. Includes General state fund, Interest on state bonds, Stock inspection and detective fund, etc.

Table with 2 columns: County Funds and School Funds. Includes General fund, Contingent fund, Bridge fund, Poor fund, Road fund, Bond fund, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Town Funds and Estate Fund. Includes Town of Fort Benton, Town of Havre, Town of Chinook, Estate Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Institute Fund and WARRANTS. Includes Institute Fund, General Fund, Contingent Fund, Poor Fund.

Table with 2 columns: WARRANTS. Includes Warrants outstanding Dec. 1, 1908, Warrants drawn during year, Warrants paid during year, etc.

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BOND STATEMENT

Table with 2 columns: Bonds outstanding Dec. 1, 1908, Bonds outstanding Dec. 1, 1909.

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Table with 2 columns: Warrants outstanding Dec. 1, 1909, Bonds outstanding Dec. 1, 1909, Accrued interest on same.

Table with 2 columns: Assessment Roll. Includes Amount of property assessed for 1909, Personal property, Real property and improvements, Railroad property.

Table with 2 columns: Rate of Taxation for 1909 and List of County Property. Includes State, County, General fund, Contingent fund, etc.

DISTRIBUTION OF COUNTY EXPENSES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Jurors district court, Witnesses district court, Clerk and deputies district court, etc.

Respectfully submitted W. R. LEET, County Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Serial Nos. 06466 and 06467. Withdrawn coal lands. See circular April 24, 1909. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 2, 1909.

Notice for Publication.

(Not coal land.) UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., Dec. 6, 1909. Notice is hereby given that...

Stallion for Sale.

For sale cheap, a gray Percheron stallion, weight 1800 lbs. Would trade for stock cattle or horses.

EARNED HIS BOARD.

Sir Thomas Lipton's Experience as a Hotel Runner. "During the early part of my business career," said Sir Thomas Lipton in the London Strand Magazine, "I became imbued with the idea that it was possible to prosper quickly in America, and at the age of sixteen I left home and started for the United States. I had not dared tell my father and mother, so they only knew of the great step I had taken when I had gone. Had it not been for the kindness of my fellow passengers my journey would have been very miserable, and once or twice, I confess, I lost heart."

LONG LIVED OLIVE TREES.

Groves That Have Been Productive For Many Centuries. The longevity of olive trees is extraordinary. In Syria have been found some remarkably ancient olive trees whose ages are established beyond question. A trust deed exists which relates to an orchard covering 400 trees near Tripoli, Syria, the trust deed having been issued in the year 1410.

Under European systems of culture the Syrians make the olive tree bear each season, while in the old days one crop in three years was thought to be all that the trees could produce. The long cropping capacity of the trees was due to the native method of thrashing the fruits from the branches with sticks, which seriously injured them.

How Whitman He'ped Childs. The poet Walt Whitman was, as is well known, dependent during most of his life upon the kindness of his friends and admirers for support. A few years before his death one of these friends called upon him in his little house in Camden.

"Well, Wait," he said, "how goes it this winter? Any subscription needed for Christmas?" "No," said Whitman; "no. I'm at work now. I'm in the employ of George Childs. He pays me \$50 a month."

"You at work! May I ask what is your occupation?" "Why, I ride in the street cars. I fall into talk with the drivers and conductors and find out which of them have no overcoats and guess at their size and notify Childs, and then he sends the overcoats. It's not hard work," said the poet thoughtfully. "And then, you know, it helps Childs along."

Dangerous Insects. The trolley car stopped in the middle of a stretch of country road. Both motorman and conductor tried in vain to find out what the trouble was. At last they gave it up, and the conductor started down the track to the nearest telephone. "What do you suppose is the trouble?" inquired a passenger of his seat mate.

The Joy That Killed. A senator was praising the humor of a certain congressman. "His humor, however," he concluded, "is rather grim. I told him the other day about a mutual acquaintance who had died, a man he had never liked. 'And his wife is dead, too,' I said. 'He himself died on Monday; his wife died two days later. The papers didn't say what killed her.' 'She was tickled to death, I guess,' said the congressman grimly."

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J. B. LONG & CO., Opposite Park Hotel, Great Falls, Mont

Our specialty is buying sheep on orders for our customers. If you have any for sale for delivery in the spring, or after shearing, write us giving description and price. We make no charges.

HIRAM F. SMITH.

Cattle branded on right ribs. Horses same brand on right shoulder. Vent for cattle and horses, same brand on right hip.

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M. E. MILNER, Prop. and Manager, Fort Benton, Montana.

Main brand shown in the accompanying cuts. Also own all cattle bearing the single "square" brand, and all branded cattle bearing only cross P.

Also own brand on right hip called "square 2."

Range from Bear Paw mountains eastward to Fort Peck between the Milk and Missouri rivers. Also south of the Missouri river, between Arrow creek and Bell creek, Shoshone range.

WHO KNOWS?

WHAT YOU WISH TO SELL, or WHAT YOU WISH TO BUY

Unless you tell them about it. If you wish to sell or buy livestock, real estate, or any other kind of property, or to recover estrays, inform the public by placing an advertisement in THE RIVER PRESS

THE RIVER PRESS

It will be seen by most of the people of northern Montana, and the cost will average only One cent a word each insertion.

The WEEKLY RIVER PRESS is a good newspaper to send away to your friends in the east. It will save you the trouble of writing letters