

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF  
COOS COUNTY

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

COUNTY TREASURER, CLERK OF COURT,  
SUPERINTENDENT, SHERIFF, JAILOR,  
PHYSICIAN AND SOLICITOR,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1891.

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# COUNTY OFFICERS.

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## COMMISSIONERS :

LEVI SHEDD, Gorham.

WILLIAM T. PIKE, Stark.

JUSTUS W. BALDWIN, Pittsburg.

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## TREASURER :

GEORGE R. EATON, Lancaster.

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## SOLICITOR :

DANIEL J. DALEY, Berlin.

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## SHERIFF :

GEORGE M STEVENS, Lancaster.

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## CLERK OF COURT :

MOSES A. HASTINGS, Lancaster.

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## JUDGE OF PROBATE :

EVERETT FLETCHER, Lancaster.

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## REGISTER OF PROBATE :

JOSEPH W. FLANDERS, Lancaster.

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## REGISTER OF DEEDS :

JAMES M. ROWELL, Lancaster.

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## AUDITORS :

E. V. COBLEIGH, Lancaster.

A. N. TWITCHELL, Gorham.

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## SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM :

F. G. MARSHALL, West Stewartstown.

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## COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

*To the Citizens of Coos County:*

The Commissioners of the County of Coos herewith submit their annual report for the year ending April 30, 1891, together with the reports of the Superintendent of the Almshouse, Physician, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff, Jailor, Solicitor, County Treasurer and Auditors.

We have, agreeably to the vote of the County Convention of 1889, built a new jail on the site of the old one at Lancaster, with twelve cells (or cages) of a capacity to accommodate, conveniently, twenty-four prisoners—the lower tier of six cells being burglar-proof steel, the upper tier of six cells iron. It was constructed by the "Van Dorn Iron Works of Cleveland, Ohio," and the contract price for the job was the amount of the appropriation, \$5000, their contract covering the expense of taking down the old jail. It is built on a modern plan, and we think the sanitary arrangements are particularly good. We are pleased to be able to state that the job was completed within the appropriation, which is much less than it was anticipated so satisfactory a job could be done for.

Under the very efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman G. Marshall the affairs of the County Farm and Almshouse have, in our judgment, been particularly well conducted. The health of the inmates has been, on the whole, excellent, and the death rate—considering their natural condition—seems phenomenally small to us, and positive proof of the good care and management of the institution. The expense per week per capita of keeping the inmates has been \$1.12+, a decided decrease from last year. This is entirely owing to the management of the Farm and Almshouse, and not from any change of quality or quantity of food or clothing of the inmates, which has

been kept fully up to the standard of this and other institutions of its kind throughout the State.

There was an imperative necessity of increased facilities for heating the Court House at Lancaster. To meet this we have, during the past season, put in a LeBosquet Bros. boiler to heat the offices on the lower floor of the House, and for heating the court room and upper part of the House we have had the old boiler repaired and the piping in the court room changed and replaced by larger pipe, so that there is, now, sufficient radiating surface in all the rooms to make them comfortable in the coldest weather. The two boilers are entirely separate, so that to heat the offices of the Register of Deeds, Probate office and office of the Clerk of Court, it is only necessary to use the small boiler, whereby there must be a large saving of fuel. The cost of these changes, including the price of the new boiler, was \$874.51. We have also put into the jail house cellar a LeBosquet Bros. boiler, which heats the house and new jail, at a cost of \$442.00. These and about \$125.00 expended in sheathing the Court House at Colebrook and the building of a new ash-house at the Almshouse—at an expense of \$85.00—are all the permanent repairs done during the year.

The Treasurer's Report, herewith, is referred to for the financial standing of the County. The reduction of the County debt has been \$547.38—not as much as we had hoped, but as much as could be expected, considering the permanent repairs referred to, and the fact that the tax for current expenses was \$5000 less than it had been for some years previous. The County buildings, with the exception of the jail-house and barn, are all in good repair, and \$1000 was appropriated for the purpose of repairing those, which will be expended the present season.

With one exception Coos County has the smallest debt of any County in the State, and if we recover in the "insurance cases" will be, practically, out of debt.

The invitation to visit the Almshouse and examine the methods there, which we gave last year, is extended, and

we trust the opportunity will be improved this year by those who take an interest in the affairs there, and any suggestions that may be made will be duly considered.

We wish to impress on the minds of the Overseers of the Poor and Selectmen throughout the County that the *proper* place for County paupers is at the Almshouse, where they can be much better cared for and at a less cost than can possibly be done away from there, and that in case of sickness, if possible, they should be sent there before they are unable to go. Leaving them in some tumble-down hovel to half starve and freeze on a pittance because they have a prejudice against going to the Almshouse, is not charity, humanity, or economy.

We thank all who have had anything to do with the poor of the County during the past year for their uniform courtesy to us. Respectfully submitted,

LEVI SHEDD,	}	County Commissioners.
W. T. PIKE,		
J. W. BALDWIN,		

## THE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

RECEIVED BY SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM FOR  
PROPERTY SOLD.

1890.		
May 8,	Oxen to Tyler,	\$ 87 50
	Sugar to W. T. Pike,	4 00
	Corn,	25
	Peas,	75
10,	Peas,	40
	Cash of Town of Lancaster for Mrs. Reed's board,	30 00
15,	Beef to Beecher,	28 74
24,	Hay to Beecher,	1 20
	Beef to Beecher,	32 51
27,	Pig to Beecher,	2 50
	Beef to Beecher,	35 57
30,	Beef to Beecher,	38 04
	Potatoes,	1 80
June 2,	Rags,	1 01
5,	Pork to Beecher,	14 76
9,	Calves to Gleason,	9 13
15,	Calves to Heath,	8 36
17,	Cash of H. Curtis for H. Rich's board,	140 00
July 1,	Pasturing cow for Holbrook,	5 00
14,	Potatoes,	25
22,	Pipe,	45
	Cows to Keazer,	57 50
29,	Pork to Beecher,	10 88
Aug. 18,	Pork to Guertin,	13 20
19,	Cow to Guertin,	23 00
27,	Sheep to Keazer,	135 00
	Cattle to Keazer,	240 00
24,	Cow to Tibbetts,	18 88

Aug. 24,	Pork to Guertin,	\$8 05
Sept. 7,	Butter,	50
9,	Butter,	45
10,	Butter,	90
12,	Pork to Guertin,	9 73
15,	Pork to Guertin,	8 75
	Lard,	2 37
16,	Lard,	85
26,	Goods to Titus,	4 80
29,	Butter and lard,	2 43
	Butter,	1 00
	Pork to Guertin,	6 37
30,	Pork to Guertin,	8 61
Oct. 17,	Horses to Moulton,	325 00
28,	Cash on note D. Blanchard,	114 87
	Beef to Tibbetts,	14 50
	Pigs to Tyler,	5 00
Nov. 4,	Pork to Tibbetts,	9 59
16,	Beef to Guertin,	9 75
	Pig to Springer,	3 00
	Keeping prisoner,	1 00
	Hogshead,	1 00
	Hogshead,	1 25
	Cash of town of Carrol for J. Hughes' board,	240 00
Dec. 1,	Beef to Blais,	4 25
	Pasturing cows for Blodgett,	18 00
6,	Pigs to Tibbetts,	6 60
27,	Pigs to Heath,	4 00
	Pig to Owen,	2 50
29,	Cows to Peabody,	70 00
	Hides to Goddard,	13 72
	Beef to Jacobs,	11 07
1891.		
Jan. 17,	Milk to Gilman,	1 50
	Pigs to Young,	6 00
	Lard,	2 30
	Use of boar,	1 50
Feb. 12,	Cash of town of Berlin for Godfrey's board,	29 50
Mar. 19,	Pork,	1 64

Mar. 19,	Hog to Marshall,	\$10 00
	Goods to Hogg,	12 00
	Goods to Reed,	48 57
	Pork,	1 75
	Potatoes to Keysar,	115 00
Apr. 30,	Milk to Gilman,	5 12
	Sale of eggs and poultry,	28 00
	School money,	30 00
	Total,	<u>\$2143 47</u>

## COOS COUNTY FARM TO F. G. MARSHALL, DR.

1890.

May 8,	Meat,	35
18,	Expense to Lancaster,	3 20
19,	Razor and strop,	2 00
21,	Lime,	15
	Twines,	20
23,	Shearing sheep,	1 47
24,	Lemons,	10
	Postage,	1 00
28,	Brushes,	2 80
June 2,	Tinware,	1 60
	Medicine,	1 20
5,	Medicine,	1 25
14,	Buckwheat,	1 75
	Stove-pipe,	45
	Horse collars,	2 30
18,	Telegrams,	1 05
30,	Expense to Colebrook,	30
July 4,	Staples,	12
	Medicine,	1 00
	Berries,	3 50
19,	Expense Richardson children to Maine,	5 15
	Expense Mason family to Stark,	3 40
	Repairing sewing machine,	35
Aug. 7,	Potatoes,	2 00
	Repairing wagon,	1 35
	Expense C. Fellows from Portland,	22 00



Aug. 7,	Expense A. Sanders to farm,	\$ 85
	Berries,	1 00
	Expense to Colebrook,	60
	Telephone,	15
Sep. 20,	Rakes,	25
	Expense M. Whipp to Stratford,	45
Oct. 11,	Expense to Stratford,	1 70
	Expense to Berlin,	7 00
15,	Telephone,	25
21,	Expense to Lancaster,	4 00
28,	Buttons,	38
	Postage,	50
	Paid Loomis carding wool,	1 92
Nov 13,	Mileage ticket and expense S. Estes to Concord and H. Heath to farm,	30 00
Dec.30,	Medicine,	2 00
1891.		
Jan. 6,	Fare of Frenchman to Canada,	8 85
8,	Fare of Mrs. Smith to Canada,	1 25
	Fare of Reeves to Canada,	6 50
19,	Fare of Barrows to Dalton,	3 10
Mar. 6,	Paid Mrs. Owen for knitting,	2 25
8,	W. A. Loyne, funeral sermon,	5 00
	Clothespins,	10
	Expense to Colebrook,	25
	Cloth,	25
10,	Crockery,	96
	Steamer,	2 50
11,	Postage,	25
	Sugar fixings,	7 00
18,	Goods,	3 18
	Cutting ice,	1 90
Apr.28,	Expense to Stratford,	2 80
	Expense to Lancaster,	3 80
30,	Expense on horse,	1 00
	Table cloth,	3 00
	Repairing wagon,	3 00
	Paid Mrs. Tibbetts, spinning,	10 00
	Expense H. Heath to Concord,	24 35

Apr. 30, Expense to Groveton,	\$4 80
George Hilliard, lumber,	10 00
George Hilliard, threshing,	15 96
Cheese,	2 36
Paid for preaching,	14 25
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Total,	\$249 75

COOS COUNTY FARM TO F. G. MARSHALL, DR.

1890.

May 5, G. Hall, potatoes,	16 25
J. M. LeBourreau, barley,	10 13
10, J. R. Marshall, potatoes,	23 80
23, H. C. Forristall, potatoes,	28 50
June 1, F. M. Hutchinson, beef,	4 50
J. Reed and wife, labor,	55 00
July 1, George Hicks, labor on County buildings,	9 00
July 10, George Hilliard, two horses,	325 00
J. W. Drew, repairing mowing machine,	3 75
Republican Press Association,	1 25
23, Elias Thomas & Co., groceries,	5 25
Aug. 14, Manchester Union, four years,	5 00
Hammond & Huntoon, grain,	100 00
Coos County Democrat,	1 00
Sep. 14, Minnie Elliott, labor,	22 00
Oct. 1, Chas. McLaughlin & Co., groceries,	123 43
29, L. Becher, cow,	18 00
Nov. 8, J. Ladd, cow,	18 75
L. Gould, two-three-year-old steers,	41 00
10, Hyde & Southworth, groceries,	19 12
W. A. Marshall, cattle,	99 00
12, Elias Thomas & Co., groceries,	124 49
22, S. A. Felton, masonry,	12 50
25, Hammond & Huntoon, grain,	200 00
R. Tibbetts, cattle,	75 00
R. Gay, chopping,	116 62
O. Fogg, chopping,	184 12
30, Sheep bought in Canada,	330 00
Cora Fellows, labor,	18 20

Nov.30,	H Blanchard, one two-year-old, 1891.	\$10 00
Jan 6,	C. C. Carleton & Co. repairing harness,	11 00.
27,	C. M. Quimby, tinware,	38 17
	L. O. Shurtleff, paints and oil,	49 26
	L. O. Shurtleff, medicine,	63 37
	L. W. Alger, dry goods,	109 64
	Jacobs & Loverin, dry goods,	261 13
	F. I. Ramos, medical attendance,	78 00
30,	Levi Shedd, horse,	125 00
Feb. 5,	Hammond & Huntoon, grain,	200 00
	E. H. Bushey, telephone,	15 00
	Elias Thomas & Co., groceries,	42 57
11,	W. F. Allen, lumber,	14 27
	A. Ward, medical attendance,	1 50
Mar. 2,	F. Blais, labor,	14 15
	Bonett estate, error in account,	1 16
6,	Noyes, sugar arch,	70 00
13,	Gertrude Weeks, teaching school,	70 00
15,	G. Harriman, duties on sugar fixings,	8 20
20,	J. C. Hutchins, furniture and coffins,	47 59
	J. W. Drew, repairing mowing machine,	3 85
	J. Miller, beef,	10 92
	A. Quimby, blacksmithing,	29 30
	Taxes,	178 49
	Baldwin Bros., dry goods,	107 49
	George Chamberlin, cow,	13 00
	R. Danforth, difference between horses,	25 00
	Fletcher & Co., groceries,	113 94
	L. Beecher, cow,	25 00
Apr.22,	Elias Thomas & Co., groceries,	32 18
	W. F. Allen, sawing lumber,	39 12
30,	J. C. Hutchins,	11 45
	L. Farnham, brick,	19 30
	L. O. Shurtleff, medicine,	14 30
	L. W. Alger, dry goods,	25 66
	Jacobs & Loverin, dry goods,	95 24
	Drew & Churchill,	87 05
	Mrs. Fling, millinery,	12 50

Apr.30, E. M. Steadman, groceries,	\$56	83
Colebrook Hardware Co.,	17	75
R. R. freight bills,	55	18
R. Tibbetts, beef,	29	52
Beecher & Son, beef,	36	31
Fletcher & Co., flour,	176	55
C. Green,	3	18
C. T. Stoddard, repairing steam works,	5	70
W. Cummings, beef,	23	00
Minnie Elliott, labor,	47	33
J. Reed and wife, labor,	368	26
F. I. Ramos, medical attendance,	10	25
C. M. Quimby, tinware,	27	22
Hammond & Huntoon, grain,	247	59
F. G. Marshall and wife, services,	900	00
Total,	\$6089	13

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM MAY 1, '91.

Amount of live stock,	\$2094	00
Farming and other tools,	1298	45
Farm produce and supplies,	2093	15
Miscellaneous and household articles,	2568	35
Total,	\$8053	95

An increase of \$753.68 during the year.

RECORD OF PAUPERS AT THE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1891.

NAME.	AGE	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W. D.
Adelia Powell	40	Colebrook	Colebrook	92 1
Ruth Hayes	62	Pittsburg	Pittsburg	92 1
Mack Maxfield			Italy	92 1
Mahala Brown	58	England	Colebrook	92 1
Amanda Hammond	68	Canada	Stewartstown	92 1
Martha Hammond	58	Canada	Stewartstown	92 1
Julia Cardinal	46	Canada	Lancaster	92 1
Elizabeth Wade		Stark	Stark	92 1
John Rines	49	Lancaster	Lancaster	92 1
Susan Brown	32	Colebrook	Colebrook	92 1
Mary Robbins		Milan	Milan	92 1
Adolph Frizzell	76	Vermont	Columbia	92 1
Geo. Smith	50	Littleton	Gorham	92 1
Mary Weed		Whitefield	Whitefield	92 1
Celia Kelly	51	Ireland	Northumberland	92 1
Pat. Woodbury		Vermont	Lancaster	92 1

NAME.	AGE.	WHERE BORN.	ADMITTED FROM.	W. D
Charles Fellows	24	Colebrook	Colebrook	42 3
Warren Elkins	36	Northumberland	Randolph	52 1
Horace Gotham	61	Lancaster	Lancaster	52 1
Henry Rich		Vermont	Northumberland	52 1
Lovica Sweet	60	Vermont	Stratford	52 1
James Reeves	64	Canada	Stewartstown	42
Georgianna Setvens	74	Lancaster	Colebrook	52 1
James McIntire	75	Lancaster	Lancaster	52 1
Annie Kimball	14	Dalton	Dalton	52 1
Sarah Reed	55	Columbia	Lancaster	52 1
Emily Fisher	29	Vermont	Lancaster	52 1
Mary Indian			Pittsburg	52 1
Hannah Boynton	70	Warren	Carroll	52 1
Isabel Welch	53	Maine	Errol	52 1
Tabitha Bedell		Stratford	Lancaster	52 1
Emily Johnson	33	Canada	Columbia	52 1
Samuel Johnson	8	Columbia	Columbia	52 1
Arthur Johnson	7	Columbia	Columbia	52 1
Harry Johnson	6	Columbia	Columbia	52 1
Eddie Johnson	1	C. C. Farm		52 1
John Rowe	88	Canada	Shelburne	52 1
Gilman Corser	45	Clarksville	Stewartstown	52 1
Fred Spaulding			Dalton	52 1
James Hughes			Carroll	52 1
Kate Richardson		Colebrook	Colebrook	10 6
Leslie Richardson		Colebrook	Colebrook	10 6
Violet Brown	79	Bridgewater	Lancaster	52 1
Eva Annis			Colebrook	18 5
Nancy Cole	89		Whitefield	52 1
Irving Noyes	32	Stewartstown	Stewartstown	52 1
Roswell Sedgel	88	Ossipee	Jefferson	52 1
Fred Bacon	41	Dalton	Dalton	52 1
Elwin Frizzell	48	Colebrook	Colebrook	52 1
Ira Annis	64	Colebrook	Colebrook	52 1
Charles Sweet	74	Columbia	Columbia	31 6
Lydia Tidd	33	Canada	Lancaster	52 1
James Tidd	14	Colebrook	Lancaster	37 1
Peter Tidd	12	Lancaster	Lancaster	52 1
Susie Tidd	10	Lancaster	Lancaster	52 1
Frank Tidd	7	Milan	Lancaster	52 1
Eben Tidd	5	Maine	Lancaster	52 1
Mamie Tidd		C. C. Farm		29 3
John Moran	68	Canada	Stratford	10 1
Russell Noyes	17	Whitefield	Whitefield	52 1
Henry Kent	28	England	Northumberland	11 2
Arthur Sanders	21	New York	Berlin	39
Newell Colby	70	Vermont	Stratford	36 2
Joseph Landbry	21	Canada	Berlin	30 2
Armedia Scott	13	Canada	Milan	35 3
Edward Shea			Milan	3
Peter Shea			Lancaster	3
— Godfrey	50		Berlin	3 4
Elizabeth Brissette		Canada	Colebrook	47 5
Joseph Bodett	43	Canada	Whitefield	52 1
Edwin Burrows	20	Dalton	Dalton	22 2
Henry Heath	25	Colebrook	Colebrook	24
Adolphus Callas	27	Canada	Stratford	9 1
Lyman Phillips	75	Canada	Colebrook	7 2
Lucy Phillips	37	Colebrook	Colebrook	7 2
Maud Phillips	9	Columbia	Colebrook	6 2
Archie Phillips	7	Colebrook	Colebrook	7 2
Elmer Placy	20	Colebrook	Stewartstown	23 2
James Sawyer	48	Vermont	Colebrook	3 2
Kenneth McKenzie		Canada	Stratford	3

Number of weeks' board provided, 3265.

#### AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Aid to dependent soldiers and their families, 441 1-7 wks.

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, N. H., April 30, 1891.

*To the County Commissioners of Coos County:—*

GENTLEMEN In handing you my annual report of the Coos County Poor Farm I take pleasure in saying that at no time in the history of the Institution has the health and condition of the inmates been more satisfactory than at present. The Superintendent and his staff have proven themselves fully equal to the occasion, and the care and attention bestowed in times of sickness and in health merits hearty commendation.

There have been no deaths from acute diseases during the year, while the "chronics" and "incurables," for the greater part, live to good old ages. The deaths for the year have been:

July 10, 1890, John Moran, aged 68, insanity.

Oct. 6, 1890, ——— Godfrey, aged 50, heart disease.

Dec. 9, 1890, Charles Sweet, aged 74, consumption.

Feb. 21, 1891, Charles Fellows, aged 24, hip disease.

F. I. RAMOS, M. D.

## REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

COOS COUNTY TO M. A. HASTINGS, DR.

1890.

April T., To	services allowed by court,	\$287 50	
	15 days attendance,	45 00	
	paid for docket,	85 41	
	paid G. H. Colby's bill,	13 85	
	one-half paid printing cases,	7 25	
	paid printing blanks,	23 50	
	paid June L. T. docket,	6 75	
	for wood,	4 00	
	sundry items, stationery,		
	postage,	11 40	
	making records,	126 00	
		\$610 66	

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By new entries and docketts			
	sold,	\$130 50	
	one jury fee,	5 00	
		\$135 50	
		\$475 16	

1890.

Sept. T., To	services allowed by court,	\$287 50	
	8 days' attendance,	40 00	
	paid for docket,	47 25	
	one-half printing cases,	3 26	
	sundry items, stationery,		
	postage, etc.	9 65	
	Aldrich's bill for stationery,	3 10	
		\$390 76	

## CONTRA.

By new entries and dockets sold,	\$66 20	
two jury fees,	10 00	
		<u>\$76 20</u>
		\$314 40

1890.

Oct. T., To services allowed by court,	\$287 50	
19 days' attendance,	57 00	
paid for dockets	75 28	
Colby's bill for stationery,	35 00	
cleaning cellar,	1 25	
sundry items, stationery, postage, etc.,	10 60	
		<u>\$466 63</u>

## CONTRA.

By new entries and dockets sold,	\$172 70	
one jury fee,	5 00	
		<u>\$177 70</u>
		\$288 93

1891.

Feb. T., To services allowed by court,	\$287 50	
5 days' attendance,	25 00	
paid for this term's dockets,	47 98	
paid for December L. T. docket,	6 50	
paid for wood,	4 00	
sundry items, postage, stationery, etc.,	9 80	
		<u>\$380 78</u>

## CONTRA.

By new entries and dockets sold,	\$41 80	
		<u>\$338 98</u>



## SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

### *To the Citizens of Coos County:*

Since making my last annual report, no serious crimes have been committed within the county. No civil suits are pending, in favor of or against the county, excepting the suits brought to recover the insurance on the Court house. These suits involve a question of law and are consequently before the full bench awaiting the final decision of the Supreme Court of the state. As before reported, these cases were tried before a jury and a decision rendered in favor of the county, and upon the facts thus found the legal question above referred to is based.

I beg leave to state that immediately after the October term of Court, 1890, I was attacked by a severe malady which continued for three months, making it impossible for me to attend the February term of Court at Colebrook. In consequence thereof A. S. Twitchell, Esq., of Gorham, was appointed by the Court to discharge the duties of solicitor for that term.

Following is a list of criminal cases disposed of at the September term at Colebrook:

- State vs Almon Cross, adultery, continued.
- W. C. Day, selling liquor, not to be brought forward.
- Charlotte R. and Wellington Sawyer, larceny, continued.
- Cyril Brooks, selling liquor, not to be brought forward.
- Joseph Jolbert, selling liquor, same as above.
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- Al J. Richardson, adultery, same as above.
- David McConnell, appeal, dismissed.
- Charles F. Presby, appeal, dismissed.
- Elmer G. Annis, indictment selling mortgaged property, con'd.
- Thomas Pinckney, fraud, continued.
- J. W. Tibbetts, selling liquor, continued.
- Frank Lewis, selling liquor, continued.
- W. G. Lyman, town agent, selling liquor, continued.
- John Battles, keeping for sale; plea of guilty; fined \$50.00 and costs, suspended; not to be brought forward: nisi.
- State vs. Daniel Rowan, keeping for sale; plea of guilty; fined \$50.00 and costs; suspended during good behavior; not to be brought forward.
- State vs. James N. King, information, keeping for sale, continued.
- Ossian Ray and Percy Summer Club, indictment, obstructing way to North Pond, continued.
- State vs. Royal W. Jordan, appeal from order to recognize, dismissed.
- George R. Marsh, adultery; plea of guilty; fined \$40.00; suspended during good behavior; not to be brought forward.

## OCTOBER TERM, 1890.

Following are the indictments found by the Grand Jury for violation of the Prohibitory Law in different towns in the county: Against Northumberland parties, 13; against Stratford parties, 18; against Berlin parties, 44; against Gorham parties, 11; against Lancaster parties, six; making a total of 92 liquor indictments, in each and all of which the respondents pleaded nolo contendere. The ordinary sentence was imposed in each case, but the complainants asked that the sentences be suspended during good behavior excepting a fifty-dollar fine in some of the cases and two fines in others and the payment of all costs, and it was so ordered by the Court and the same paid. In addition to the foregoing other indictments were found as follows:

State vs. Michael H. Kelpin, assault with intent to kill; recognized to appear; no appearance; bonds called and forfeited

State vs. Town of Clarksville, maintaining defective highway, continued.

Town of Lancaster, two indictments maintaining defective highways, continued.

State vs. Town of Northumberland, maintaining defective highway, continued.

State vs. Albert Aldrich, assault with intent to kill on Worthley Crawford, continued.

No state cases were tried at this term on account of the illness of Judge Bingham, who presided, and myself. Four indictments were found against Elmon H. Williams for forgery, all of which were continued, respondent being out of the state.

## FEBRUARY TERM, 1891.

State vs. Phileas Dussault, indictment for maintaining defective bridge, continued.

State vs. Delima Demers, selling liquor.

Frank Demers, selling liquor.

Angus McEachen, common seller.

Michael Maloney, common seller.

Edward Brooks, sale to James Dussault.

Samuel Dickinson, common seller.

John H. Carney, common seller.

Frank Demers, common seller.

Henry F. Marston, sale to Patrick Campbell.

John D. Lary, sale to Patrick Campbell.

Henry Smith, keeping for sale.

Charles E. Moses, sale to James Dussault.

Wm. Curtis, aggravated assault.

Josephine LeCourse, keeping for sale.

C. C. Knapp, common seller.

Patrick Pickford and Patrick Hogan, common sellers.

In all foregoing indictments found at February term aforesaid, respondents were ordered to recognize before

commissioners appointed by the Court, for appearance at the April term at Lancaster. A. S. Twitchell, Esq., acting solicitor.

APRIL TERM, 1891.

- State vs. Almon Cross, adultery, continued.  
 Charlotte R. and Wellington Sawyer, larceny, continued.  
 Elmer G. Annis, selling mortgaged property, continued.  
 Thomas Pinckney, fraud, continued.  
 J. W. Tibbetts, keeping liquor for sale, not to be brought forward.  
 Frank Lewis, keeping liquor for sale, not to be brought forward.  
 W. G. Lyman, selling liquor, nol. pros'd.  
 J. N. King, (Information) continued.  
 Percy Summer Club, obstructing way, continued.  
 Albert Aldrich, assault with intent to kill, continued.  
 Michael H. Kelpin, assault with intent to kill, continued.  
 Phileas Dussault, maintaining defective bridge, continued.  
 Delima Demers, selling liquor, order for recognizance.  
 Frank Demers, keeping for sale, order for recognizance.  
 Angus McEachen, common seller, fined \$100 and costs and 30 days in jail.
- State vs. Baldwin Bridge Co., maintaining defective bridge, continued.  
 Michael Maloney, common seller, ordered to recognize.  
 George R. Marsh, adultery, dismissed.  
 Edward Brooks, continued.  
 Samuel Dickinson, common seller, ordered to recognize.  
 J. H. Carney, common seller, ordered to recognize.  
 Frank Demers, common seller, ordered to recognize.  
 Henry Smith, keeping for sale, continued.  
 C. E. Moses, sale; plea nolo contendere; fined \$50 and costs.  
 Wm. Curtis, aggravated assault, continued.  
 Josephine LeCourse, common seller, not to be brought forward.  
 C. C. Knapp, common seller; plea nolo; fined \$100 and costs.
- State vs. Patrick Pickford and Patrick Hogan, common sellers, ordered to recognize.
- State vs. Elmon H. Williams, indicted at the October term, 1890, for forgery, arraigned; plea of not guilty; ordered to recognize in sum of \$2,000.  
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL J. DALEY, Solicitor.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT.

COOS COUNTY TO G. M. STEVENS, SHERIFF, DR.

April T., 1890.

Paid chaplain,	\$2 00
Messenger 17 days at \$1 50,	25 50
Lewis N. Clark, deputy sheriff, 15 days attendance and 35 miles travel,	41 70
Myself as sheriff, 15 days,	45 00
N. A. Lindsey & Co., 12 dinners for jurymen,	6 00
	\$120 20

September T., 1890.

Paid chaplain,	\$2 00
Messenger 9 days,	13 50
Lewis N. Clark, deputy sheriff, 8 days and 50 miles travel,	26 00
W. W. Wentworth, deputy sheriff, 8 days at \$2 50	20 00
Myself as sheriff 8 days,	24 00
Myself, 36 miles travel,	4 32
	\$89 82

October T., 1890.

Paid chaplain,	\$2 00
Messenger, J. H. Moore, 23 days,	34 00
H. B. Hinman, deputy sheriff, 5 days and 25 miles travel,	15 50
L. N. Clark, deputy sheriff, 15 days and 35 miles travel,	41 70
Myself as sheriff, 19 days,	57 00
	\$150 20

February Term, 1891.

Paid chaplain,	\$2 00	
Messenger, E. D. Young, 6 days,	9 00	
H. B. Hinman, deputy sheriff, 4 days and 13 miles travel,	11 56	
Wesley Wentworth, 4 days,	10 00	
Myself as sheriff, 4 days and 36 miles travel,	16 32	
		————— \$48 88

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. STEVENS, Sheriff.

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## JAILOR'S REPORT.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 21, 1891.

Whole No. of prisoners committed during the year,		27
Drunk,	15	
Adultery	1	
Forgery,	1	
Selling liquor,	2	
Assault,	2	
Stealing,	5	
Arson,	1	
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JOHN S. INGERSON, Jailer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

April Term, 1890.

Several towns for county taxes,	\$53 91 78
Fine State vs. Henry Smith,	51 50
"  "  "  C. E. Moses,	51 50
"  "  "  J. N. King,	97 75
"  "  "  Thomas McNamara,	77 94
"  "  "  Thomas G. Rowan,	70 64
"  "  "  C. F. Colby,	57 75
"  "  "  E. C. Amey,	57 78
"  "  "  E. C. Amey, Information,	100 00
"  "  "  John Mathes,	57 75
"  "  "  Jere Comstock,	1 00
"  "  "  E. E. Burbank,	4 50
"  "  "  Frank Demers,	25 00
From J. C. Hutchins, fine State vs Geo. Huey,	10 00

Total \$5043 30

September Term, 1890

Several towns on county taxes,	\$3023 61
Fine State vs. Brown,	15 00
"  "  "  M. McKaig,	16 00
"  "  "  Peter McKaig,	10 00

Total \$3058 61

October Term, 1890.

Several towns on county taxes,	\$11,520 00
Fine State vs. E. N. Ritchey,	42 20
"  "  "  C. C. Knapp & Son,	100 00
"  "  "  Ichabod Giberson,	55 00
"  "  "  Wheeler McEachin,	180 00

Fine State vs Johnson & Merriam,	\$100 95
"    "    "    John Henry,	1 00
Board of Mrs. Reed,	20 00

Total,	\$12,019 15
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February Term, 1891.

Several towns on county taxes,	\$9822 30
One-half fine State vs. U. E. Moses,	25 00
"    "    "    "    T. O. Dowd	25 00
"    "    "    "    J. Dussault,	75 00
"    "    "    "    Albert Sherman,	25 00
"    "    "    "    Howard Porter,	25 00
"    "    "    "    J. W. Tibbetts,	25 00

W. T. Pike, one-half fine State vs. Duchesne, for killing deer,	12 50
Ladd & Fletcher, case Lyman vs. Stevens,	21 42
J. G. Truland, one-half fine State vs. W. C. Fuller,	25 00
J. G. Truland, one-half fine State vs. James Hagan, cider,	5 00
L. Farahan fine State vs. Georgie ———	2 00

Total,	\$10,088 22
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#### PAYMENTS.

April Term, 1890.

M. A. Hastings, bill as clerk allowed by court,	475 16
M. A. Hastings, fees ref. No. 18, this term,	10 00
Petit jury pay roll,	389 44
Pay roll, State vs. Thomas McNamara,	27 94
Pay roll, State vs. C. F. Colby, James N. King, John Mathes, E. C. Amey,	31 00
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, medical attendance at jail,	11 50
Town of Jefferson, pauper claim,	64 82
For blank books for Reg. of Deeds,	29 00
W. R. Demond, labor on heating apparatus at court house,	10 20
Levi Shedd, services as Co. Commissioner,	170 09
J. W. Flanders, stationery, postage, and record- ing 10 vols. records of deeds volume 29 to 38 inclusive,	177 50

W. C. Colby, for printing blanks for probate office and Reg. of Deeds office,	\$77 10
Town of Milan, pauper claim,	101 71
J. W. Martin, for wood for paupers,	5 25
Dr. Leith, med. attendance Hannah Brown, county pauper,	29 25
N. H. Richardson, for casket, box, desks, etc.,	15 00
J. A. Smith, for kerosene oil for court house from Dec. 1, '88, to Jan 15, '96.	7 45
Town of Lancaster, pauper claim,	743 61
M. A. Hastings, ref. fees, cases 77 and 109,	47 75
Town of Gorham, pauper claim,	159 94
W. L. Rowell, supplies to indigent soldier,	27 97
J. Winch, house rent to Mrs. Coburn,	18 00
R. P. Kent & Son, supplies county charge,	33 28
Town of Dalton, pauper claim,	329 70
G. E. Morse, goods as per bill rendered,	8 25
J. M. Rowell, recording old deeds,	164 40
Dr. E. Mitchell, medical and surgical attendance at John Holland's,	200 00
J. C. Hutchins, town of Stratford, pauper claim,	64 55
Thompson Mfg. Co., storm windows, piping, etc., as per bill,	353 89
Drew & Jordan, counsel fees Co. insurance case,	350 00
John S. Ingerson, board of prisoners at jail,	223 34
W. I. Hatch, clocks for Probate and Reg. office,	11 00
Town of Stewartstown, pauper claim,	84 50
Board of Austin W. Jordan at insane asylum,	172 59
Town of Northumberland, pauper claim,	110 98
J. O. Savery, one-half fine State vs. E. Aulette,	25 00
W. T. Pike, services as Co. commissioner,	193 30
J. C. Ray, Supt. of Industrial School, board of Russell Noyes,	53 50
For board and nursing of Joseph Bowen,	113 00
W. T. Pike, expenses to Concord with Henry Heath and Russell Noyes,	31 75
Dr. C. C. O'Brion, med. attendance J. Bowen,	114 20
Ladd & Fletcher, counsel fees in insurance case,	300 00
G. M. Stevens, expenses Feb. term of court,	38 00



G. M. Stevens & Son, insurance on court house furniture,	76 50
J. H. Moore, carting ashes, cleaning cellar of court house,	5 75
E. V. Cobleigh, auditor fees as per order,	65 00
J. A. Pike, ref. fees in No. 77,	15 45
Everett Fletcher, ref. fees case 36,	10 00
A. R. Evans, ref. fees case 44,	14 70
Town of Dummer, pauper claim,	63 50
F. G. Marshall, on account, for use at Co. farm,	500 00
F. G. Marshall, on account, for use at Co. farm,	500 00
Wm. Heywood, fees ref. No. 30,	20 00
Interest on \$1,000 note to July 1st, '90, Lancaster National Bank,	25 00
D. J. Daley, 6 mos. salary to July 1, '90,	200 00
V. V. Twitchell's bill, Mountaineer,	7 00
G. M. Stevens, services as sheriff Jan. 1, '90, to July 1, '90,	100 00
J. C. Ray, Supt. Industrial School, expenses of Charles Horton,	19 50
A. R. Evans, money paid Maine Gen. Hospital for C. Fellows,	139 00
Town of Whitefield pauper claim	505 48
Town of Berlin, pauper claim,	571 97
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	\$8,443 76
September Term, 1890.	
Petit jury pay roll, September term,	\$464 00
W. Wentworth, ex. in Jennie M. Woodrow case,	45 00
M. A. Hastings, bill as clerk allowed by court,	314 56
H. B. Trask, boarding Fay Richardson,	31 00
H. F. Jacobs, boarding J. M. Jordan 30 weeks,	45 00
F. G. Marshall, medical attendance on Effie Covell,	19 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book for Reg. of Deeds,	10 00
Town of Colebrook, pauper bill,	15 75
H. M. Leavitt, fees and costs in case State vs. Jennie M Woodrow,	159 02

J. B. Erskine, med. attendance Mrs. R. Wright,	\$16 50
Town of Stratford, pauper claim,	91 52
Town of Stewartstown, pauper claim,	39 00
Daniel Stevens & Co., furniture for court house,	8 50
Town of Pittsburg, pauper bill,	264 52
F. G. Marshall, on account, to use at Co. farm,	1,000 00
Interest on note to Julia E. McIntire to Oct. 1, '90,	541 65
Town of Milan, pauper claim	73 15
W. S. Ladd, fees ref. case Quimby vs. Osgood,	43 55
J. H. Smith, on account, building jail,	300 00
T. G. Rowan, boarding Jennie Woodrow,	16 75
J. D. Bridge, printing Co. reports, blanks, etc.,	79 25
C. E. Allen, 2 streams water 6 months ending July 12, '90,	12 00
G. H. Colby, for stationery, books, etc.,	38 30
R. P. Kent & Son, goods furnished court house and jail,	20 65
E. V. Cobleigh, expenses as coroner, inquest, deceased unknown,	19 89
E. V. Cobleigh, expenses as coroner case of Mary Jones,	75 58
Town of Jefferson, pauper bill,	43 00
G. M. Stevens, expenses Sept. term at Colebrook,	89 82
G. M. Stevens, expenses April term at Lancaster,	120 20
J. H. Smith, expenses labor at jail,	63 28
Levi Shedd, bill taking inv. for equalizing taxes,	52 30
W. T. Pike, " " " " " "	77 75
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	\$4190 49
October Term, 1890.	
Town of Carroll, pauper claim,	348 47
" " Berlin, " "	477 39
" " Gorham, " "	63 08
S. M. Leavitt, stationery and books,	10 00
Grand jury pay roll,	231 60
Petit " " "	565 60

Town of Dummer, pauper claim,	\$67 00
“ “ Whitefield “ “	359 65
“ “ Colebrook, “ “	36 10
Interest on Louisa Conner \$500 note to February 1st, '90,	103 75
J. H. Dudley, for insurance on almshouse at West Stewartstown,	100 00
F. G. Marshall, for use at county farm,	1,000 00
J. W. Flanders, recording, and indexing 10 vol.,	191 90
N. H. Richardson & Sons, 3 coffins, etc.,	26 00
C. F. Colby, sundries for probate office,	1 50
Levi Shedd, services as county commissioner,	246 85
R. P. Kent & Son, supplies at jail,	6 60
R. P. Kent & Son, supplies for paupers, State Insane Asylum, board of C. Hulin,	31 39
W. L. Rowell, for Lewis Simmons,	19 50
Rowell & Bailey, printing and advertising,	32 50
W. T. Pike, services as county commissioner,	5 70
W. T. Pike, bill ex. on reports and postage,	272 60
Town of Lancaster, pauper claim,	9 00
Dr. E. F. Stockwell, med. attendance at jail,	829 12
Town of Northumberland, pauper claim,	6 00
State Insane Asylum, board of A. Jordan,	132 05
F. Smith & Co., coal at court house,	106 94
Lancaster Aqueduct Co., 2 streams 6 mos.,	204 54
Town of Dalton, pauper claim,	12 00
M. A. Hastings, his bill all Oct. term,	263 69
G. M. Stevens, Philip Carpenter bill in Williams case,	288 93
J. H. Chandler, labor on highway in Dummer,	50 00
J. H. Moore, for cleaning court house,	15 00
G. M. Stevens & Son, ins. on county buildings,	9 55
J. S. Ingerson, jailor, board of prisoners,	218 50
M. A. Hastings, ref. fees,	220 77
C. F. Colby, fees as examiner State liquor,	18 85
LeBosquet Bros., heating apparatus,	5 00
L. National Bank, int. on note 6 mos. \$1,000,	500 00
D. J. Daley, 6 mos. salary as solicitor to Dec. 31, '90,	25 00
	200 00

M. A. Hastings, ref. fees,	\$10 00
M. A. Hastings, ref. fees,	10 00
Town of Stark, pauper claim,	17 31
State Ind. School, board and clothing Chas. Horton from Oct. 1, '90, to Dec. 31, '90,	19 50
M. A. Hastings, ref. fees,	10 00
W. S. Ladd, " " " " " "	17 30
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book for Reg.,	29 00
LeBosquet Bros., steam heating apparatus,	400 00
A. R. Evans, ref. fees case 137 and 183,	33 06
VanDorn Iron Works, used at jail,	600 00
W. S. Ladd, ref. fees No. 38 Sept. term,	22 30
M. A. Hastings, ref. fees Nos. 9 and 10, Sept. term,	31 62

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\$8,512 21

February Term, 1891.

Pay Roll State vs. Wm. F. Bailey, A. T.	
Richardson and Almon Cross,	68 29
Grand jury pay roll,	124 40
Petit jury pay roll,	251 40
Town of Columbia, pauper claim,	83 31
" " Stewartstown, pauper claim,	141 24
Dr. Erskine, med. attendance John Cook,	5 00
Mrs. D. C. Bumford, int. on \$500 note to date,	78 75
G. M. Stevens, bill conveying prisoners to Haverhill jail,	51 00
Town of Stratford, pauper claim,	10 75
Hazen Bedell, services as sexton,	4 00
H. F. Jacobs, board of A. J. and Mrs. J. Jordan, 21 weeks to Jan. 31, '91,	31 50
J. H. Dudley, money paid workmen repairs on court house at Colebrook,	19 50
Mrs. S. S. Merrill, interest on \$4,000 note two years to Feb. 6, 91,	410 00
J. W. Baldwin, pauper bill,	25 00
H. B. Trask, pauper claim,	21 00
W. T. Keyes, work on court house, Colebrook,	20 20
Town of Clarksville, pauper claim,	10 45
" " " " " "	18 58

J. W. Baldwin, and furnished county paupers.	26 95
"    "    lumber Colebrook court house,	77 42
A. S. Twitchell services as solicitor Feb.	
term, 1891.	50 00
Pay roll State vs. John O'Connor,	108 90
"    "    "    "    Charles E. Moses,	13 93
"    "    "    "    Joseph Fortier, Samuel	
Dickinson, Thomas Lawrence, als,	323 34
Pay roll State vs. Baldwin Bridge Co., and	
Philip Dussault,	19 69
Pay roll State vs. George Marsh,	24 31
"    "    "    "    Dennis O'Connell, James	
Crawford and others,	46 36
Pay roll State vs. E. Tibbetts, E. M. Richey	
and others, October term.	49 55
Rowell Bros., lime, cement and labor at	
court house.	15 66
Pay roll State vs. Jennie M. Woodrow,	176 93
George R. Eaton, services as county treasurer	
year ending June 30, '91.	200 00
G. R. Eaton, stationery and postage,	25 00
Town of Pittsburg, pauper claim,	441 85
W. T. Pike, bill services as Co-commissioner	268 51
W. Westworth, wood Colebrook court house,	5 00
G. M. Stevens, ex. Oct. term of court,	150 70
"    "    salary from July 1., '90 to	
Jan. 1, '91,	100 00
M. A. Hastings, bill services as clerk Feb. term.	338 98
VanDorn Iron Works on ac. building jail.	500 00
Peter Small, putting in bulkhead at jail	
house cellar,	13 50
J. H. Smith, material and work at jail,	27 05
Money expended for John K. Wilkins,	
dependent soldier,	13 46
LeDesqueux Bros., balance in full for heating	
apparatus at court house.	418 76
VanDorn Iron Works, balance in full for	
erection of jail.	3,310 00
W. S. Ladd, ref. fees case 135	20 37

M. A. Hastings, ref. fees case 170,	10 54
P. R. Kellogg, fees in Henry Cole matter,	15 00
M. A. Hastings, fees of himself and A. R. Evans in the action Hopkins vs. Brown,	58 10
F. Smith & Co., coal for court house,	136 30
E. C. Weed, jailor, Haverhill, board of Coos county prisoners,	223 05
G. M. Stevens & Son, ins. on jail, Lancaster,	21 00
H. C. Forbush, mason work at court house,	12 07
D. S. Moore, clothing furnished John Wilkins, Elihu Libby, ref. fees cases 132 and 183	10 45
October term,	18 40
State Insane Asylum, board and expense of A. A. Jordan, insane soldier,	107 14
M. A. Hastings, fees as ref. cases Oct. term,	26 40
Thomas Shields, pay as juror,	4 64
J. C. Ray, Supt. State Industrial School, board and clothing Charles Horton,	19 50
F. G. Marshall, for use at Co. farm,	861 31
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	\$9869 39

### RECAPITULATION.

#### TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Amt. of receipts April Term, 1890,	\$5,943 39
" " " Sept. " "	3,058 61
" " " Oct. " "	12,019 15
" " " Feb. " 1891,	10,088 22
Cash on hand April 1, 1890,	6,768 72
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	\$37,878 09

#### TOTAL PAYMENTS.

Amt. paid out April Term, 1890,	\$8,443 76
" " " Sept. " "	4,190 49
" " " Oct. " "	8,512 21
" " " Feb. " 1891	9,869 39
Cash on hand April 1, 1891,	6,862 24
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	\$37,878 09

SUPREME COURT, APRIL TERM, }  
 May 6, 1891. }

This certifies that we have this day settled with George R. Eaton, County Treasurer, and find due the County from said Eaton, as County Treasurer, the sum of \$6,862 24.

LEVI SHEDD, }  
 W. T. PIKE, } County  
 Commissioners.

LANCASTER, May 6, 1891.

The Auditors have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers for the same of George R. Eaton, County Treasurer, and find them correct.

E. V. COBLEIGH, }  
 A. N. TWITCHELL, } Auditors.

LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes, interest and demands to April 1, 1891,	\$22,479 14
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ASSETS.

Amt. due from citizens of Lancaster on subscription to building court house,	\$296 25
Amt. due from Frank Smith for granite from the old jail,	252 50
Uncollected taxes,	1,424 39
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	6,862 24
	\$8,835 38

Amt. of debt over assets April 1, 1891,	\$13,643 76
Debt over assets April 1, 1890,	\$14,191 14
“ “ “ “ “ 1891,	13,643 76
Debt decreased,	\$547 38

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE R. EATON, County Treas.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The undersigned, Auditors of the County of Coos, having attended to their duties as specified by law, respectfully submit that they have carefully examined the accounts of the Commissioners, Treasurer and all other county officers, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for. We have examined the various bills and vouchers and found that the goods purchased were for the use of the county, and that the prices paid for goods bought and received, and for those sold, was in our judgment at their market value.

E. V. COBLEIGH, }  
A. N. TWITCHELL, } Auditors.









