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STANDARD OIL INVESTIGATION.

President Assures Representative Campbell That It Will Be Thorough.

Washington, Feb. 21. — President Roosevelt assured Representative Campbell of Kansas that all of the power of his administration necessary would be used in the investigation he is undertaking through the bureau of corporations into the affairs of the Standard Oil company, to the end that the small producer, dealer and consumer alike shall have fair treatment, and that at the same time no injustice shall be done the Standard Oil company or any other concern.

"The president realizes," said Mr. Campbell, "that this is the most important investigation of the kind which has been undertaken, and he is going into it with the determination that it shall be as thorough and successful as the machinery of the government can make it. He wants nothing but exact justice and fair play, but is determined to have both."

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Among the numerous telegrams and letters received by Mr. Campbell congratulating him and the president on the developments in the matter, Mr. Campbell calls especial attention to those which have come from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Investigation in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Following the example of the Kansas legislature, the Wisconsin legislature, it is said, will soon investigate the Standard Oil company.

Portugal Approves Hay's Note.

Washington, Feb. 21. — Secretary Hay received from the Portuguese government a cordial acceptance and firm approval of the secretary's note of Jan. 13, inviting the adherence of the powers to the principle of the integrity of China. As Baron Moneher, the Belgian minister, already has given verbal assurances to the state department of the hearty acceptance by his government of the pledge proposed by Secretary Hay, all of the powers addressed by the secretary now have signified their assent to the general principle of the inviolability of Chinese territory, no matter what may be the outcome of the war.

A Radish Story From Washington.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 21.—Philip Cooper of South Franklin township, yesterday marketed in Washington 15 bushels of fresh radishes which were grown this winter on his farm. He planted the seed in the fall and the only protection he gave the radishes was a covering of dead leaves.

Salt In the Spectrum.

The extreme delicacy of the spectrum test is illustrated by the fact stated by Lommel, that the three-millionth part of a milligram of a salt of sodium, an imperceptible particle of dust to the naked eye, is yet capable of coloring the flame of a candle yellow and of giving the yellow lines of sodium in the spectroscope. Indeed sodium in the form of a common salt (sodium chloride) is so universally present as an impalpable dust floating in the air that it is next to impossible to get a spectrum which does not show the sodium lines.

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Have you a family? Do you realize that the annoying kidney trouble of your young children, of your baby, evidenced by irregular and involuntary emissions, will lead in time to fatal results if not remedied? Thousands of children, of young men and women, die every year because of the neglect of parents to give the proper care in this respect in their early years. Generally this is due to a non-realization of the meaning of the symptoms, often to lack of knowledge of the proper remedies. Even your physician, man of science that he is, may be led astray by the varying symptoms of liver and kidney disorders. If your little one gives any evidence of a weakness of the kidneys, of inaction of the liver, soiling the linen or acting sluggishly, get Thompson's Barosma for it. The remedy is unfailing. It is absolutely harmless, composed of pure vegetable ingredients, and prescribed all over the world by medical practitioners of the highest skill and reputation. Mrs. Fred Lobelenz, of Titusville, Pa., writes that her little son, four years old, after being given three bottles of Thompson's Barosma, was permanently cured of bed-wetting, an annoying trouble since babyhood. Mrs. N. F. Leslie, of Oil City, Pa., says her five year old daughter, after several months of ineffective treatment by physicians for bladder trouble, and being in dangerous condition, was completely cured by six bottles of Thompson's Barosma or Kidney and Liver Cure. Ask your druggist for it. 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1904.

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Liquor License for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

	DR.		CR.
To amt rec'd from G. W. Buhl..$	100 00	By transfd to State acc't.....$	142 50
To " " J. J. Young...	100 00	By " County acc't	85 50
To " " Gerow & Gerow	200 00	By Jenks twp. Treas. receipt.....	114 00
To " " C. F. Weaver..	200 00	By Tionesta boro. Treas. receipt	228 00
		By 5 pr. ct, com. on $600.00.....	30 00
	$600 00		$600 00

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the State of Pennsylvania for the year ending Jrnuary 2d, 1905.

To rec'd from Hotel License.....$	142 50	By State Treas. receipt .....$	2,089 27
" " Mercantile tax, 1904..	1,125 17	By exonerations.....	14 08
" " Constables' returns..	2 10	By Printers' bills	115 17
" " Peddlers' license.....	10 00	By postage	7 92
" " Billiard license.....	100 00	By 5 prct. com $1,000 mercantile..	50 00
" " Personal tax.....	831 35	By 1 prct. com. on $212.17	2 12
" " Eating house.....	15 00	By 1 prct. on $831,35 personal.....	8 31
" State tax on $17,000.00 Co.		By 5 prct. on $70 tax on loans.....	3 50
Debt.....	70 00	By 5 prct. on $15 eating house....	75
		By 5 prct. $100 on billiard	5 00
	$2,296 12		$2,296 12

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Dog Tax for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

To bal last settlement .....$	601 12	By orders redee'd sheep damages	268 50
To tax for 1904.....	623 25	By transfd to Twp. Treasurers...	401 12
		By exonerations.....	74 00
		By 3 prct. com. $765.93.....	22 31
		By balance	458 44
	$1,224 37		$1,224 37
To bal	$458 44		

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

To bal last settlement ....$	308 41	By paid individuals.....$	714 83
To recd from individuals.....	549 49	By 3 prct. com. $714.83	21 45
		By bal.....	121 62
	$857 90		$857 90
To bal	$121 62		

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

To bal. last settlement.....$	18,094 10	By County orders redeemed.....$	20,356 59
To seated lands returned, 1903.....	492 86	By 3 prct. com. on $16,233.28.....	487 00
To seated tax 1904.....	18,163 17	By 1 prct. on $4,123.30, bridge	41 23
To unseated tax 1904.....	5,684 29	By interest paid on Co. bonds to Aug. 1, 1904.....	600 00
To 60-day list 1904	74 40	By interest paid on Co. bonds to July 1, 1904.....	80 00
To illegal assess't Jenks twp	400 00	By 3 prct. com. on $680 interest..	20 40
To State tax returned.....	475 92	By State tax on Co. debt	70 00
To State tax ret'd, forest fire	78 25	By 3 prct. on $70.....	2 10
To recd Hickory tp. tax refund'd	2 34	By 5 prct. Collectors' com's	570 08
To recd fines.....	112 00	By 5 prct. Collectors' abatements	534 80
To recd jury fees	12 00	By exonerations.....	480 09
To recd old iron, stone and plank	11 00	By 5 prct. on $480.09 exonerations	24 00
To recd liquor license	85 50	By 5 prct. on $6 00 automobile.....	30
To recd 5 prct. added to seated land returned.....	24 64	By allowed on double assessm't..	70 33
To recd 5 prct. on $5002.86 Collectors' balances.....	250 11	By lands sold to County.....	166 86
To recd int. paid on unseated,tax	59 72	By 3 prct. on $166.86.....	4 00
To recd automobile license.....	6 00	By rebate tax on growing timber	18 39
To recd lands redeemed from Co.	124 99	By 3 prct. on $18.39.....	55
To lands sold by Co. Comm'rs...	90 51	By p'd Supt. Stitzinger Co. Inst..	158 33
To error in exonerations	3 96	By 3 prct. on $158.33.....	4 75
To Cr. on Howe twp acc'ts	162 00	By change in valuation.....	2 00
		By school directors' convention..	41 00
		By 3 prct. on $41.00.....	1 23
		By balance 20,673 73	
	$44,407 76		$44,407 76
To balance.....$20,673 73			

F. A. KELLER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Poor Funds of said County for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

To bal. last settlement.....$	5,228 24	By orders redeemed.....$	8,543 90
To seated lands returned 1903.....	246 53	By 3 prct. on $8,543.90	256 32
To seated tax 1904	9,084 47	By bonds No. 1 and 2 redeemed..	2,000 00
To unseated tax 1904	2,835 72	By 1 prct. on $2,000.....	20 00
To unseated tax additional 1904..	4 25	By bonds Nos. 3 to 18 redeemed..	2,000 00
To recd maintenance insane.....	434 76	By 3 prct. on $2,000.....	60 00
To recd potatoes, Beef and butter Sold	206 43	By coupons redeemed.....	1,066 67
		By 3 prct. on $1,066.67	32 00
To recd stock Sold.....	158 70	By Collectors' abatement.....	267 40
To recd hay Sold.....	227 49	By exonerations.....	240 04
To recd board.....	62 89	By 5 prct, on $240.04.....	12 00
To error in merchandise bill.....	1 35	By Collectors' commissions	285 04
To land redeemed from Co.....	52 81	By lands sold to County.....	83 45
To land sold by Co. Com'rs.....	45 24	By 3 prct. on $83.45.....	2 59
To int. paid on unseated lands ...	29 87	By double assessment.....	28 12
To 5 prct. Collectors' balances....	125 06	By error in assessment.....	90
To additional unseated tax 1904..	2 48	By balance	3,847 56
	$18,745 99		$18,745 99
To balance.....$3,847 56			

J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

To orders drawn.....$	521 35	By fees allowed .....$	521 35

GEO. W. NOBLIT, Sheriff of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

To orders drawn.....$	1,062 71	By fees allowed .....$	686 16
		By Board and washing.....	376 55
	$1,062 71		$1,062 71

S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

To orders drawn .....$	70 00	By fees allowed .....$	70 00

J. W. MORROW, Coroner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

To orders drawn.....$	5 90	By fees allowed.....$	5 90

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNTS, for the year ending January 2d, 1905.

A. K. SHIPE.

To County orders drawn .....$	556 50	By 159 days charged to Co. acc't..$	556 50
To Poor orders drawn.....	395 50	By 113 days chg'd to Poor acc't...	395 50
	$952 00		$952 00

CONRAD BURHENN.

To County orders drawn .....$	651 00	By 186 days charged to Co. acc't..$	651 00
To Poor orders drawn.....	220 50	By 63 days chg'd to Poor acc't.....	220 50
	$871 50		$871 50

HENRY WINEGARD.

To County orders drawn .....$	679 00	By 194 days charged to Co. acc't..$	679 00
To Poor orders drawn	199 50	By 57 days chg'd to Poor acc't.....	199 50
	$878 50		$878 50

RECAPITULATION OF TREASURER'S BALANCES.

To bal. Dog Fund .....$	458 44	To bal. Twp. Cash Road Fund...	1,627 68
To bal. Redemption Fund.....	121 62	To bal. Twp. Building Fund.....	1,304 26
To bal. County Fund.....20	673 73	To bal. Twp. Poor Fund	1 59
To bal. Poor Fund	3,847 56	To bal. Lockup Fund	89 89
To bal. Twp. School Fund	4,575 82		
To bal. Boro School bond Fund..	30 37		$34,859 93
To bal. Twp. Road Fund.....	2,728 97	By Wm. Harrison's Receipt.....	$34,859 93

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

We, the undersigned auditors of Forest County, hereby certify that we did meet at the Court House in Tionesta Boro, in said Forest county, according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroner, and County Commissioners, for the year ending January 2, A. D. 1905, and found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of January, A. D. 1905.

W. H. STILES, [SEAL]
GEO. W. HOLEMAN, [SEAL] } Auditors.
B. A. McCLOSKEY, [SEAL]

Attest, D. W. Clark, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for year ending January 2, 1905.

Justices' fees .....$	20 35	Grand Jury.....	359 81
Constables' pay.....	178 37	Petit Jury	978 21
Witness fees.....	147 78	Tipstave and Court Crier.....	153 00
Sheriff's fees.....	1,062 71	Assessors' wages.....	1,064 12
Prothonotary's fees.....	521 35	Conrad Burhen, Commissioner...	651 00
District Atty.....	70 00	A. K. Shipe, Commissioner.....	556 50
Stenographer	206 45	Henry Weingard, Commissioner..	679 00
Telephone and Telegraph.....	65 25	Commissioners' Clerk.....	780 00
Refunding orders.....	263 87	County Auditors	149 64
Indigent soldiers.....m.....	30 00	Janitor Court House	386 14
Extinction of forest fires.....	16 35	Livery, etc	64 72
Road views	523 38	Printing	952 00
Solicitor	100 00	Insurance	131 25
Election expenses.....	1,159 90	Coroner's inquests	17 02
Western Penitentiary.....	198 65	Miscellaneous	340 19
Reform School.....	25 28	Treasurer's commission.....	561 56
Express and Drayage	34 10	Interest on bonds	680 00
Bridge account.....	5,649 25	State tax on loans.....	70 00
Fuel, Lights and Water.....	316 59	Collectors' abatements and com's	1,128 88
Books and Stationery, Commissioners' office.....	220 80	Double assessment	70 33
		Lands sold to county.....	166 86
Books and Stationery, Prothonotary's office	204 78	Rebate on growing timber.....	18 39
		County institute	158 33
Books and Stationery, Treasurer's office.....	79 00	Change in value (Mrs. Rohrer land)	2 00
		School directors' convention.....	40 00
Court House and Jail repairs and supplies	1,650 64	Collectors exonerations	480 09
Scalp bounties	272 00		
Jury Commissioners and Clerk...	76 34		$23,734 03

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for year ending January 2, 1905.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash and uncollected tax, etc.....$	20,673 73	Bonds outstanding	17,000 00
Due from Tionesta Borough	301 25	Assets over liabilities.....	3,905 43
Due from Tionesta Township.....	29 45		
	$20,905 43		$20,905 43

EXPENDITURES of Forest Co. Poor District for year ending January 2, 1905.

Salaries, wages and medical atten.$	1,558 70	Conrad Burhen, Commissioner....	220 50
Provisions, supplies, cloth'g, shoes	687 01	A. K. Shipe, Commissioner	395 50
Fuel and light	580 00	Henry Winegard, Commissioner..	199 50
Medicine	82 60	Commissioners' clerk.....	120 00
Repairs	983 82	Treasurers' commission	370 91
Traveling expense.....	189 41	Collectors' abatements, commission, and exonerations	804 48
Farm expense	337 19	Interest on bonds.....	1,060 67
Incidental expense.....	30 55	Bonds redeemed.....	4,000 00
Miscellaneous	99 38	Double assessment	28 12
Building and improvements.....	240 24	Error in assessment	90
Out door relief	1,239 00	Lands sold to County	83 45
Insane at state hospital.....	1,434 50		
Feeble minded in training school	150 00		$14,898 43
Outside expense.....	5 00		

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WILLIAM B. JAMES, OIL CITY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Poor Funds of Forest Co. for year ending Jan. 2, 1905.

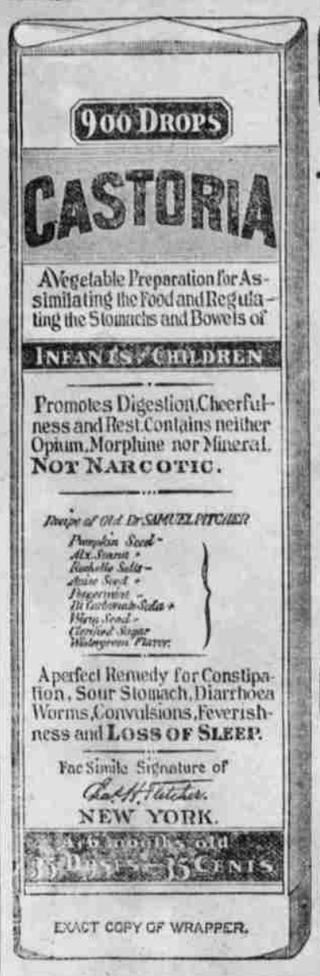
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash and uncollected tax, etc.....$	3,847 56	Bonds outstanding.....$	26,000 00
Due from individuals.....	273 20		
Liabilities over assets	21,879 24		
	$26,000 00		$26,000 00

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, and Forest County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CONRAD BURHENN, [SEAL]
A. K. SHIPE, [SEAL] } Commissioners.
HENRY WEINGARD, [SEAL]

Attest, S. M. Henry, Clerk



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