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I H. Fairchild Clerk of Yakima
^{county & territory aforesaid}
Agency being first duly sworn deposes and says;
that he is now and has been for some years
employed as Clerk at Yakima Agency, and in
said capacity it became his duty to prepare the
final account of James H. Wilbur late US
Indian Agent at Yakima Agency; that owing
to the extraordinary pressure of clerical ^{& other} work
devolving on him, at the accession of Agent
R. H. Milroy, (having for some weeks the entire
charge of the Agency devolved on him during the
absence of Agent Milroy transferring Department
property to his Successor Agent E. A.), that owing
to the said pressure of Office ^{and other} work he was unable to
devote the care and attention to the preparation of
Agent Wilbur's accounts, that he would have
desired; that Agent Wilbur being anxious to leave
Yakima Agency to arrange some personal business
before the winter rendered the roads impracticable,
Affiant prepared the enclosed account current for
Agent Wilbur to make Affidavit to; that owing to
causes above enumerated Affiant failed to include
in the Abstract of Disbursements Voucher No 20
(\$12²⁵) for twelve ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars paid to J. F. Moody
for Storage on Department Supplies at the Dalles; that
the Abstract of Disbursements represented a total
disbursement of \$6096⁴⁰; to which Affidavit

was made by Mr Wilbur on the account ^{Current}
that on discovering the failure to include said
Voucher No 20 in the Abstract of Disbursements
Affiant erased the figures 6096 ⁴⁰ in the Account
Current and substituted 6108 ⁶⁵ which is the
correct total disbursed by Ex Agent Wilbur in
the 3^d quarter 1882; that an error was also ^{made}
in the amount of Miscellaneous Receipts Class
2 transferred to R H Milroy US Indian ^{Agent}
which error was also corrected on the account
Current and the true figures substituted; and
affiant further deposes that when said errors
were discovered Ex Agent Wilbur had left the
Zakama Reservation, so that it was impracticable
to procure a new account current

Substantially the affidavit accompanying
the 3^d qr Accts Acct Current