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HOOD RIVER, OREGON

Delinquent List, Hood River Irrigation District

I hereby certify that the following assessments for the year 1911 in the Hood River Irrigation District, Hood River County, State of Oregon, are delinquent:

NAME AND DESCRIPTION	Section	Township N.	Range E.	Assessment	Maintenance	Penalty	Adv. Costs	Totals
F. W. Angus, 30 acres S of Co. road off of E of NW¼ and W½NE¼NW¼	16	2	10	$146.45	$25.20	$8.57	$1.50	$181.52
J. W. Davis, beginning 24r N of SW cor. NW¼, N24r, E80r, S24r, W80r, except 8 acres E of F. I. Co. ditch	3	2	10	11.70	.....	.59	1.50	13.79
Ida F. Dyer, S½S½SW¼SW¼ except 2 acres in SW cor. and 2 acres off N part NW¼NW¼	16	2	10					
C. U. Gautenbein, beginning SE cor. SW¼NE¼ then W17.43 ch. to Phelps creek N Ely along creek to E line of sec. SW¼ S15.6 ch. to beginning, 23 acres, and 7½ acres in NW¼SE¼. Vol. 4, page 175 Co. record 7 acres FW	21	2	10	29.25	7.00	1.81	1.50	39.56
Grace P. Ferris, E½E½SE¼NW¼	33	3	10	55.57	.....	2.78	1.50	59.85
Home Orchard Co. NE¼NW¼NW¼NE¼ 11FW	10	2	10	29.25	7.00	1.81	1.50	39.56
F. C. Hutchinson, Lot 7 in E½ NE¼	4	2	10	184.27	35.00	10.96	1.50	231.73
B. Hunt, ½ acre S of Co. road NW¼NW¼	4	2	10	29.25	7.00	1.81	1.50	39.56
L. S. Johnson, NW¼NW½NE¼	16	2	10	1.43	.....	.07	1.50	3.00
Kellogg & Marquis, S½NE¼SW¼NW¼NE¼, SW¼	9	2	10	29.25	7.00	1.81	1.50	39.56
Mary LaMarte, NE¼NE¼SW¼	5	2	10	87.75	21.00	5.44	1.50	115.69
Grace C. McClain, W½SW¼NE¼	9	2	10	29.25	7.00	1.81	1.50	39.56
Garner Miner, S½S½SW¼NW¼	8	2	10	58.50	.....	2.93	1.50	62.93
J. and E. R. Moller, E½W½NW¼	10	2	10	14.62	.....	.73	1.50	16.85
H. A. Moore, E½W½NE¼SW¼ and 10½ acres W of Indian Creek off W of E½NE¼SW¼	15	2	10	117.00	28.00	7.25	1.50	153.75
Peter Nissen, S½NW¼ and W½SW¼ 30 acres tillable	17	2	10	58.50	3.50	3.10	1.50	66.60
S. G. Oxborrow, Lot 1 in E½NE¼	30	2	10	87.75	.....	4.39	1.50	93.74
Howard Parker, NW¼SE¼SW¼	4	2	10	29.25	7.00	1.81	1.50	39.56
A. M. Pope, beginning SE cor. NW¼SE¼, W412.2 ft., N876.8 ft., E444.85 ft. S876.8 ft., to beginning, 2 acres above F. I. Co. ditch	8	2	10	29.25	.....	1.46	1.50	32.21
H. C. Ransom, Lot 3 E½NE¼	16	2	10	2.92	5.25	.41	1.50	10.08
Jennie D. Stow, Lot 6 E½NE¼	4	2	10	29.25	7.00	1.81	1.50	39.56
Robt. Wendling, N½NW¼ 30 acres tillable	4	2	10	29.25	7.00	1.81	1.50	39.56
Fanny E. Brown, lot 8, E½NE¼	8	2	10	87.75	.....	4.39	1.50	93.74
	4	2	10	29.25	7.00	1.81	1.50	39.56

Notice is hereby given that unless said delinquent assessments, together with the cost and percentage as stated in the foregoing list, are paid on or before the time of sale hereinafter named, the real property on which such assessments are a lien, will be sold at public auction for the purpose of collecting such assessments, percentages of costs as required by law, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1912, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. of said day, or at such time as the said sale may then be adjourned to, said sale to be made at my residence in the Barrett district at the corner of Clark street and Rockford avenue in said Hood River Irrigation District.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1912.

I. E. DART, Collector.

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

PEOPLE TO VOTE ON ORDINANCE

Purchase of Water Plant a Paying Investment—Mayor Appoints Standing Committees and City Officers.

One of the most interesting matters before the Common Council at its Monday night meeting was the petition signed by about sixty resident voters of the city, invoking the referendum on the recently enacted ordinance of the council providing that all electric light, power and telephone wires in the city should be constructed in accordance with the State Employers' Liability Act. The reason for the invocation of the referendum, as stated by those who circulated the petition, was that a sufficient time had not been granted the owners of wire systems and the matter should be referred to the people rather than to the council. The signers of the petition, with the exception of a few business men, were largely made up of employees and men interested in the welfare of the Pacific Power & Light Co. The petition was referred to the Fire and Water committee, with instructions to use every effort to bring the matter to an issue as soon as possible. It is thought by some that the ordinance will have to await the action of the people at the general election here December 3. However, others assert that since the council initiated the law in the passing of the ordinance it will be given the right to set the date of placing it before the people.

One of the peculiar incidents of the discussion of the referendum petition was the talk made before the council by S. E. Bartmess. Mr. Bartmess, who had signed the petition, stated that when it was presented to him, the circulators had told him that it was not in the interest of one company for the benefit of both of the lighting companies. "Since then," said Mr. Bartmess, "it has been reported to me that the Pacific Power & Light Company's lines are a menace to the public safety. If such is the case, I do not think there should be any delay in making the change, to conform with the state laws." However, Mr. Bartmess did not have his name erased from the list of signatures.

The old Fire and Water committee reported on the present financial status of the water department. Warrants have been drawn against the department to the extent of $1,055.39. The net returns of the department for the three months, which as all know are the worst of the whole year, $1,648.96, or $549.65 per month. By making it a rule that consumers shall pay their rentals at the office before receipt of bills, the committee will save the city the sum of $200 a year.

A new system has been ordered installed for keeping the water accounts, which will greatly simplify the work. Miss Johnson and Hugh J. Smith were complimented by the committee on their work in the department. It was recommended that the water funds be placed in the hands of a water commission instead of the Fire and Water committee.

A communication was received from the Volunteer Fire Association and Arthur Clarke, who is one of the officers of the association, was present and explained to the council that at present the Fire Association only had 17 members, while it was allowed 53. He stated that because of no suitable quarters in which to meet, the young men were not attracted by the organization and that they were leaving it. He told the council that the department had purchased the gymnastic paraphernalia of the old Athletic Association and that if the city would furnish suitable quarters, the department would pay the expenses of fuel and upkeep, in order that good club rooms might be had. The communication was referred to the Fire and Water committee, with instructions to confer with the members of the Fire Department and to use every effort in complying with the request of the communication. Mr. Clarke stated that the Lower City department was willing to give the Heights firemen the use of the chemical engine as well as the use of hand extinguishers.

A communication was received from E. O. Hall, who stated that on account of the inclemency of the weather he had been unable to complete the Columbia street improvement work. His request for an extension of time was granted.

A message from the mayor was read and referred to the Judiciary committee, who parcelled its suggestions and referred them to the different committees of the council for action.

Standing committees were appointed by Mayor Wright as follows: Judiciary—Mayes, Brosius, and Stranahan; Finance—Staten, Huggins and Stranahan; Streets and Public Property—Brosius, Robertson and Staten; Fire and Water—Robertson, Brosius, and Huggins; Health—Stranahan, Mayes, and Staten; Printing and Police—Huggins, Mayes and Robertson. Robert T. Lewis was re-appointed city marshal; Robert Stone, night watchman; Dr. Jesse Edgington, city health officer; and A. J. Derby, city attorney. H. J. Smith having been recommended by the council as water service man, the mayor made no appointment.

School Notes.

By E. E. Coad.

The first and second grades were dismissed three days last week on account of the deep slush which made it almost impossible for small children to get to school.

Practically all the children are back in school this week. Miss Poole and Miss Howard, who have been suffering from severe colds, are back at work.

The mid-year promotions were made Monday. There were very few failures recorded. Irregular attendance accounts for the majority of the failures in the grades.

We have no mid-year beginning primary class. There are a number of reasons to account for this action on the part of the school authorities. The mid-year class is always small and every beginning class separates into two divisions. This makes the class unit too small for economy. The bad weather and the attendant illness from exposure at this time of the year make the attendance of such a class very irregular. Consequently the work is of doubtful utility. The actual time such a class spends in school is not enough to fix the work firmly in mind, and by the end of the summer vacation the children have forgotten all they were supposed to have learned.

Primary teachers will tell you that the average child should be seven years of age before starting to school; that most children who start to school at six years of age have to be stimulated to a great extent in order to get them over the required work, but that the seven year olds will grasp the work with little difficulty. Some children are better developed at five years of age than others are at eight years of age. Slow development is no stigma upon the child. Usually he does better in the end provided he is not forced to do work before he is ready to do it. We have children in school now who should not be here for two years yet. But the law says that they may go and the parents say they shall go, so the teacher has to do the best she can under the circumstances. But it is too bad to see a child in school who is not developed physically so that she can hold a pencil or control her fingers. There should be a medical inspector as final authority who should have the power to say, "This child must not be in school."

The meeting of The Heights Improvement Club last Friday evening at the Holman hall was interesting. The topic for discussion was, "Public School Fiction." The discussions covered the range of the reading done in the grammer school and the high school. The particular point under discussion, though, was whether some of the fairy stories that are placed in the school readers are proper material for small children to read. The patrons and teachers present agreed that all tragedy should be eliminated from the second and third grade readers. Such discussions are a good thing for patrons and for teachers when conducted as this was in a broad and fair minded way.

At the above meeting Mr. McLaughlin made three recommendations to the school patrons that deserves further publicity. He said, in brief, that the school patrons could do three things that would do a great deal to improve school conditions, three things that the teachers cannot do. First, that they could keep their children off the street at night. That they could see that their children had a regular time for doing home work and that they kept regular hours. Second, that they could prevent the intensified cases of "calf love," the "pest" cases that incapitate the victims for work or play. And third, that the parents could prevent school boys from securing liquor and forming habits of intemperance. That this last was having a most degrading influence upon some of the boys and was consequently affecting the girls. That the three propositions could not be handled by the school working alone. That conditions along these lines were of such a nature that the schools were handicapped in their work and the ends of education were being perverted.

HYDRO CO. RECEIVES MODIFIED ORDER

The Hydro Co., the big power plant of which at Tucker's bridge was finished the latter part of December but which by injunctions secured by the Pacific Power & Light Co. has been unable to send current through its wires, a modified order having been received Tuesday from the federal court, permitting the Hydro Co. to move its own poles instead of paying the expense of moving the poles of the Pacific Co., according to a former order, will hurry the work to completion and in a short time will furnish the citizens of the city and valley with energy at a cheap rate. The first order of the federal court, the judge declaring that he found from the evidence and affidavits that the proximity of the poles and lines in places, might be the cause of serious damage to the systems, was to the effect that the Pacific Power & Light Co. should move wherever there was necessity for it, its poles in order that the poles of the two systems might at all points stand seven feet from each other. The county court granted the Hydro Co. additional franchises last week, which enabled it to move its own lines and thus secure the modified order of the court.

CAUGHT IN SNOW WITHOUT FOOD

The news has just reached this city of the hardships endured by the members of a camp of laborers on the Green Point road beyond the ranch of Albert Sutton. The heavy snow caught the men without food and on account of the depth of the flakes and their lack of snow shoes and skees, they were unable to go for provisions. The unpleasant sensations of hunger were seizing them when a deer, stricken by the storm and seeking shelter, floundered into the clearing around the cabin. It was unable to flee and one of the men stabbed it with a butcher knife.

On Saturday, January 6, the worst day of the local storm, Albert Sutton with J. Cockrell and A. Hollenbury, who reside on his ranch, left the city for Mr. Sutton's ranch home. They reached the Oak Grove store at dark, having been about five hours driving the six miles. Mr. Sutton left the rig there and the men continued the journey. Finally in the blinding snow the horses were unable to make headway and pull the rig. The men unhitched the horses and began walking. Cockrell became exhausted and was unable to continue in the heavy snow, and his partner, a huge man who has seen a number of years of active service in the army, tying him on his back, seized the tails of the horses with his hands and made them drag him to the ranch house.

Both were almost exhausted on arrival.

Editor Likes Local Apples.

The editor of the Times received a very much appreciated present in the shape of a box of apples from the famous Hood River Valley. They consisted of Northern Spies, Yellow Newtowns and Spitzenbergs and were sent by H. H. Jenks, a former Brownsvillite who resided south of the city, going to Hood River about a year ago.—Brownsville Times.

THE "BIG FOUR" WILL NOT BE

WENATCHEE IS DEAF TO PLANS

Local Committee Makes Investigation but No Action is Taken—Report Will Be Made to Stockholders.

The plan of combining the sales agencies of the "Big Four" fruit districts of the Northwest, as planned by K. S. Miller, manager of the Rogue River Association, will undoubtedly, according to the sentiment recently expressed by the different northwestern growers, meet with failure. At a meeting held in Wenatchee last week, when about 25 of the prominent growers of the district were present, Mr. Miller put before them the same proposition that was presented to the local Union. However, the fruit men declared that the plan would not meet their needs and refused it. To the request that the Wenachee Valley put up the sum of $8,000 as its share in the purchase price of the controlling interest in the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, the growers turned a deaf ear.

Reports in the daily papers of Portland, while stating nothing definitely, might lead to the belief that the Committee of representatives from the local Union, who investigated the selling agency Friday, had taken some action, definite or tentative, in their conference with the management of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange. However, the members of the committee, C. H. Sproat, P. S. Davidson, A. I. Mason, J. E. Ferguson and O. L. Walter, did nothing more than make an inquiry into the methods of the Exchange in its sales of fruit.

"Our conference with the managers of the Nothwestern Fruit Exchange has resulted in no change in the situation as to the combination of the four important fruit districts of the Northwest," says C. H. Sproat, manager of the local Union and a member of the committee. "We have no move whatever toward affiliation, amalgamation with or purchase of stock in the Northwestern Exchange," he continued, "and the whole matter rests with the members of the stockholders of the Union, who will meet on the afternoon of Saturday, January 27, at the assembly hall of the Commercial club. We shall make a full report at that time and give whatever recommendations we may have."

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE FROM SNOW'S WEIGHT

The snow covering the roofs of buildings in the valley becoming water soaked with the rain of Thursday night, a number of buildings and barns, in different parts of the valley, their roofs unable to stand the strain, collapsed and entailed the owner severe loss. The greatest loss will result from the cave-in of the roof of the garage of Capt. C. P. McCan on the Tucker road near his residence. The walls of the structure spread out and the tons of snow and ice dropped upon five automobiles stored in the building.

Numerous barns are reported to have gone down. W. H. Eaick's, in the Upper Valley near the Mount Hood postoffice was reported to have fallen Thursday night. The roof of the Mt. Hood hall caved in some time Thursday.

The cars in the collapsed garage were the property of Mrs. Marion MacRae, Ralph Savage, William Sylvester and E. H. Plison. At the time the garage went down, the water supply for the McCan residence was cut off, the storage tank located in the building having been demolished.

On Saturday the report was received of the collapse of the big apple house of the Apple Land & Orchard Co. in Central Vale. A barn belonging to Charles Davis, of the Odell district, was crushed by the weight of the snow. V. A. Crow, who lives near Tucker's bridge was in the city Saturday and reported that a number of sheds in that community had collapsed.

A White Salmon dispatch states that the garage of R. Field in that city collapsed. The building fell but a few minutes after two little girls had passed in front of it. Numerous other smaller damages were reported.

Although orchardists were alarmed Friday morning because of conditions similar to those accompanying the Silver Thaw at Portland prevailing here By mid-day the temperature near the earth's surface became milder and the ice, coating trees and wires, fell in long strings. The snow melted away from young trees slowly and but little damage resulted in orchards.

TRAMPS COOK FOWLS BUILDING BURNS

Supposed to have caught from a fire of tramps, who were cooking chickens in the basement, the five room cottage of C. E. Taylor at the end of Lyman Smith Avenue on the Heights burned to the ground at an early hour Sunday morning. The fire bells awoke the people of the city at ten minutes after five The heavy snow on the streets made it impossible to take any of the appartus from the fire hall. Members of the Heights Fire Department appeared quickly on the scene and prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining property.

On the night of the fire, henroosts of the neighborhood were robbed and soon before the blaze was discovered, the odor of burning feathers was detected in the neighborhood of the destroyed building. It is thought that the vagrants used thebasement to prepare a feast and that the fire spread from smouldering coals left by them.

The building was recently vacated and the owner, who moved several articles of furniture into it Saturday was preparing to move there soon.

Notice.

The Underwood Ferry resumed the operation of its line yesterday, January 17, at the usual landing north of the O.-W. R. & N. station.

Otis Treiber, Captain.