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FINANCIAL CONDITION

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF ST. HELENS

The books of the city of St. Helens show that on April 1st, 1913, the indebtedness of the city was as follows:

General fund	\$18,222.08
Sewer bonds	12,000.00
Water bonds	50,000.00

To offset this indebtedness there is due the city from various sources for the general fund \$5,287.25. Sewer bonds from property \$12,000.

The water system is more than paying the interest and maintenance and by the provisions of the charter as amended at the election last Monday the water commission is authorized to invest the surplus money in other city bonds or warrants drawing interest so that the water bonds will take care of themselves. The sewer bonds are all charged against the property owners of the sewer district, so that the city is secured on that matter. This leaves the real indebtedness of the city against the general fund \$12,934.83, for which we have to show the city hall property, valued at least \$10,000, all the fire apparatus, valued at \$2000, and Godfrey park, consisting of 25 lots, with a value of from \$5000 to \$7000, which brings the total of property owned by the city to a considerable sum more than the indebtedness.

LARGE DOCK TO BUILD

CHAS. R. MCCORMICK CO. WILL IMPROVE SHIPPING YARDS

The McCormick Co. has purchased the derrick and floats formerly located at Stella, Wash., and will bring them to St. Helens at once. The company has decided to build a large dock on the island between the shipyards and the point of the island. The dock will be large enough so that two vessels can be loaded there at the same time. Work on the new dock will start at once.

RAINIER TANGLE

COUNCILMEN - ELECT CAN NOT QUALIFY

Rainier, Ore., Apr. 8, 1913.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last night. It was at this meeting that the newly elected councilmen were to qualify. Geo. F. Moeck Jr. qualified without question, but when Geo. Bowen, the druggist, and W. D. Stewart, the confectionery man, attempted to qualify the question of their eligibility was raised because they were not property owners. The old charter says nothing about property qualification of officers, but the new charter says the mayor and councilmen must be freeholders. As the new charter went into effect at the same time that the councilmen were elected, they could not, according to the opinion of the city attorney, qualify, unless they were freeholders. The mayor read his address to a large audience, as the council room was crowded.

TEACHERS ELECTED

SCHOOL BOARD RETAINS ENTIRE CORPS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

At a meeting of the school board of the St. Helens district held last night the teachers who have taught the past year were all re-elected for the coming year. This speaks well for the work of the teachers, some of whom have been here for several years. The results obtained by the teachers in the grades and high school have been entirely satisfactory to the board.

It is a fine thing to make yourself become a Maccabee and do the right thing.

SHIPPING NOTES

The new steamer Wm. Chathan of the Loop Lumber Company's fleet is expected here tonight to complete her cargo of lumber for San Pedro delivery. The Chathan is a large carrier, having a capacity of nearly 2 million feet. She is in command of Capt. C. J. Lancaster, formerly of the steamer Johan Poulson.

The schooner Robt. Hind, now 60 days from New Zealand is daily expected here to load a cargo of lumber for delivery at Lytleton, New Zealand.

The Merchants Exchange report the arrival of the Bark British Yeoman at Sydney, Australia, on the 9th inst. She loaded a full cargo of lumber at St. Helens and left here Feb. 4th, making a very quick run. Mr. Joe Ethridge sailed from here as one of her crew.

The steamer Klamath arrived in Portland Thursday night with a cargo of cement and general merchandise. After discharging she will come to St. Helens to load a full cargo of ties for San Francisco.

The Steamer Multnomah is expected here Sunday to take on a full cargo of lumber for Southern California. Among the passengers who will sail on her is A. T. Laws, who goes to Los Angeles to bring his family back to St. Helens.

The steamer Francis H. Leggett will complete her cargo of ties and sail tonight for San Francisco. The Leggett has recently had passenger accommodations made and will sail with her full list of 40, who will come down on the Iralda tonight.

Work on the tug which is being built for the Columbia Contract Co. is progressing rapidly, the frame being all up. The tug should be launched within the next 60 days and will be used for both river and ocean towing by the Contract Co.

The schooner Beulah, one of the oldest sailing vessels on the coast, will reach St. Helens next week to load lumber for Southern California ports. This will be the first visit of the Beulah to this port.

The Johan Poulsen is taking on a load of lumber at Columbia County Mill dock today and will sail for San Francisco tomorrow.

The Hoquiam will load lumber at St. Helens the coming week for San Francisco.

YANKTON NEWS

Ross Stanwood has moved from St. Helens to his farm near Yankton.

Mrs. G. C. Bargar, widow of Rev. Gordon C. Bargar, has moved from her farm on the Yankton road and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Kappler, and offers her place for sale.

Mrs. Nettie Lampa has been visiting for a few days in town.

Services will be held Sunday in the Yankton church. Preaching by the Rev. Fairchild.

Don't forget to attend the dance given by the Red Men on Saturday, April 12.

Mr. Jefferies, janitor of the Yankton school, is quite sick.

Robert Weaver and family have moved to Masten's camp.

Rudolph C. Karth and wife were visiting in St. Helens this week.

Mrs. Wilson, principal of the Yankton school, is expecting her brother from the east to visit our neighborhood, and he is thinking of locating here.

School Notes

One of the best social center lectures of the year at the school was given last Friday night by Attorney W. B. Dillard. Mr. Dillard explained the nebular theory of the origin of the universe. An interesting phase of the discourse was the idea that the scientific theory harmonizes with the biblical in that "Day" means, in all ancient languages "period," and that the day in the sense in which we use it is of different lengths on the different planets. The girls of the eighth grade sang two songs. A warmly appreciative audience was present.

The boys of the grammar grades are going in for track athletics with much enthusiasm. At a meeting held in the eighth grade room Wednesday after school Leland Goheen was elected manager for the grades and some of the athletic talent was lined up for practice.

It is possible that the declamation contest will be held in Scappoose one week earlier than the track meet. Erma Robinson, holder of first prize from the grades, will again speak "Kentucky Belle," and both high school winners, Mildred Allen and Edward Veazie, will use their same selections with some improvements, while Eleanor Savage will deliver Eda Hur's Chariot Race instead of the cutting from Oliver Twist.

Report of The Condition of No. 18

The Columbia County Bank at St. Helens, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 4, 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$142,599.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	362.25
Bonds and warrants	46,558.13
Banking house	15,570.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,700.00
Other real estate owned	5,128.77
Due from approved reserve banks	38,884.00
Cash on hand	13,762.48
Total	\$265,565.05

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,656.10
Postal savings bank deposits	7,760.89
Individual deposits subject to check	152,050.43
Demand certificates of deposit	5,714.40
Certified checks	150.00
Cashier checks outstanding	1,33.070
Time certificates of deposit	2,225.38
Savings deposits	30,677.78
Total	\$265,565.05

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss.

I, A. L. Stone, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. Stone, Cashier.

BOOSTER BUTTONS

BASE BALL FANS CAN GET THEM AT MIST OFFICE

Next Tuesday afternoon the Portland base ball season opens at Portland with the Beavers playing the Los Angeles crowd. In anticipation of the big crowd that will be there a Booster club has been organized, furnishing to members a card and booster button, which entitles the holder to admission and a seat in the grand stand at the opening game. This card and button will also reserve a seat in the grand stand at every Saturday and Sunday game during the season, so that the holder will not have to hurry to get in line to get a seat on big days. The club has sent to the Mist 25 of these buttons and cards for St. Helens fans which can be had at this office until Monday night. Better get one.

Report of The Condition of No. 73

The Farmers State Bank, at Scappoose, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business April 4th, 1913:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$26,100.99
Overdrafts, secured	67.91
Bonds and warrants	14,956.59
Banking house	6,250.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,515.00
Other real estate owned	574.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	236.21
Due from approved reserve banks	7,492.82
Cash on hand	3,570.18
Expenses	993.61
Total	\$62,757.31

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$12,500.00
Undivided profits	680.12
Postal savings deposits	276.39
Individual deposits subject to check	42,125.95
Demand certificates of deposit	683.70
Time certificates of deposit	1,946.48
Savings deposits	4,544.67
Total	\$62,757.31

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss.

I, O. M. Washburn, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. M. Washburn, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1913.

J. G. Watts, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

J. G. Watts, Asa D. Holaday, Gustave Lange, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1913.

J. W. Day, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

Wm. M. Ross, L. R. Rutherford, J. S. Allen, Directors.

THE CITY ELECTION

A. W. MUELLER, MAYOR, J. E. RAMSEY AND M. SAXON COUNCILMEN, MRS. DODD, TREAS.

The city election last Monday resulted in the election of A. W. Mueller as mayor, J. E. Ramsey and Magnus Saxon as councilmen; Iva E. Dodd as treasurer and H. J. Southard as water commissioner. The vote on the officers and charter amendments were as follows:

For Mayor: A. W. Mueller, 235.

James Dart, 169.

For Councilman: W. J. Akin, 187.

J. E. Ramsey, 249.

M. Saxon, 234.

For water commissioner: H. J. Southard, 311.

For treasurer: Iva E. Dodd, 314.

The vote for the charter amendments follow:

100	138
101	101
102	135
103	110
104	116
105	128
106	117
107	117
108	113
109	124
110	114
111	128
112	130
113	206

The two charter amendments that carried were the one combining the city recorder with the clerk of the water commission and the one permitting the water commission to invest the surplus funds in city bonds, all others losing. The ordinance removing the limit of the number of saloons, referred by petition of the people, lost out, so that the limit still remains, only four saloons being permitted until the population reaches 2500.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the assessments against the real property in Sewer District No. 2 of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, have been made for the costs of the improvement of said sewer district, and entered this day in the lien docket of said city, and that said assessments are now due and payable to the recorder of said city.

All assessments not bonded or subject to the right of being bonded will be delinquent from and after three months from the date hereof. Dated April 4th, 1913.

J. Q. Gage, City Recorder.

Dr. Lowe, April 16. Re-

member the date.

You and your children are safe if you wear Dr. Lowe's superior glasses. They cost you no more than the inferior kinds usually sold and you have the benefit of his skill and more than 21 years experience as an exclusive optician and optometrist. He does not go from house to house. Consult him at St. Helens Hotel Wednesday, April 16, one day only. Scores of references. Guaranteed work. No agents employed.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

NEWS NOTES CONCERNING PEOPLE AND THINGS IN AND AROUND ST. HELENS

PERSONAL; LOCAL; SOCIAL AND OTHERWISE

Dr. H. R. Cliff was in St. Helens last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard entertained Dr. Paddock of the Congregational church of Portland last Tuesday evening.

Jack Root was a Portland visitor the first of this week.

Mrs. J. L. Zipperer visited with her parents at their summer home near Mayger this week.

Dr. M. D. Barbour of Mayger visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Zipperer, in St. Helens yesterday.

There will be services in the Episcopal church next Sunday evening, April 13; at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns entertained Dr. Lowden at their home on Tuesday evening of this week.

Miss Ella Rosenthal returned on Monday from Portland, much improved in health.

O. M. Washburn of Scappoose was in St. Helens on business this week.

Good baled hay for sale. John Dolan, Warren, Ore.

Dr. Lowe's glasses are death to headaches. Ask your neighbors.

For the classes and masses—Dr. Lowe's glasses.

Dr. Lowe furnishes the new seamless Toric glasses with which you can see all distances. No trouble to show them.

Mrs. S. A. Miles, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Butler, and her sons, F. M. Will and Eugene, are in St. Helens today packing up their household goods and getting ready for removal of all their effects to the Portland home. It is the intention of Mrs. Miles and the heirs to dispose of all the St. Helens property as soon as suitable arrangements can be made.

R. W. Welch and H. T. Ames, business men of Kelso, Wash., were transacting business in St. Helens the first of the week.

Died, at a hospital in Seattle, Thursday, April 3, Samuel L. Lovell, age 63 years, 11 months and 18 days. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, in Seattle, Wash., five daughters and one son: Mrs. H. E. LaBare of St. Helens, Chas. Lovell and Mrs. A. Merrill of Yankton, Mrs. George Tichenor of Portland, Mrs. S. M. Burkhead of Warren, and Mrs. Gus Sanberg of Nehalem Bay. Interment was made in Seattle, Saturday.

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HOULTON

On Thursday, April 3, 1913, Wayne Grubb and Miss Marie Phelps, both of Houlton, were very quietly married in Portland. While the engagement had been announced for some time, the friends of the couple were nevertheless surprised. Mr. and Mrs. Grubb returned to Houlton on the late train Thursday evening. They went to house-keeping at once, Mr. Grubb having leased the Harry Bennett property some time ago. Their many friends offer congratulations and wish the pair every happiness in their wedded life.

Mrs. Clinton Prescott, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. James Henderson of Aberdeen, very charmingly entertained a number of friends at a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon, April 8, from 2 until 5. The elaborate menu consisted of Mexican dishes prepared by Mrs. Prescott, whose long sojourn in the south acquainted her with the Spanish mode of cooking. The luncheon table was prettily decorated with daffodils. Covers were laid for ten guests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Combs, on Thursday, April 3, 1913, a son.

On Friday afternoon, April 4th Mrs. Samuel Long entertained a number of her friends at whist, followed by a luncheon very delicious, and daintily served. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Margaret Long.

The youths of Houlton have organized an athletic club and are preparing to give an entertainment, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of their gymnasium paraphernalia. This is a worthy move on the part of the boys, and they will doubtless have hearty co-operation from the Houlton people.

Word was received in St. Helens this week of the death of John L. Richardson at his home in Sacramento, Cal., on April 5th, 1913.

Mr. Richardson was a brother of Mrs. C. H. Johns and was a member of the St. Helens church.

WE HAD A CITY ELECTION IN ST. HELENS LAST MONDAY

