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THE COUNTY BUDGET

County Court Prepares Statement for Taxpayers to Examine

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 5th day of December, 1913, in the county court room in the City of St. Helens, a meeting of the County Court will be held for the purpose of levying taxes to defray probable expenses of the county, and that at said time and place any taxpayer subject to such tax levy when made, may be heard in favor or against any proposed tax levies as may be required to raise the amounts as shown by the itemized estimate of contemplated expenditures from the moneys proposed to be raised by taxation, as made by the County Court, being as follows:

County Court and Commissioners—Salary of judge, commissioners, bailiffs, livery, experting books, etc	\$3,000.00
Circuit Court—Salary of bailiffs, reporter, jury and witnesses, special counsel, etc	8,000.00
Justice Courts—Fees of justices, constables, jurors, witnesses, etc	700.00
Sheriff's Office—Salary and expenses of sheriff and deputies	3,500.00
Clerk's office—Salary of clerk and deputies	3,000.00
Treasurer's office—Salary of treasurer and deputies for tax collection	2,000.00
Coroner's Office—Fees of coroner, physicians, jurors, witnesses, etc	300.00
School Superintendent's Office—Salary of Superintendent, fees, etc. and truant officers	1,700.00
Fruit Inspector—Salary etc	200.00
Assessor's Office—Salary of assessor, deputies, extra help extending tax rolls, etc	3,400.00
Tax Rebates—Taxes to be refunded	500.00
Current Expense—Books, stationery, postage, expressage, telephone, etc., all offices	5,000.00
Court House Expenses—Janitor, lights, water, fuel, repairs, supplies and fixtures	2,500.00
Jail—Board of prisoners, medical attendance, medicine, repairs, supplies and fixtures	1,200.00
Care of Poor—Salary of physician, poor farm, provisions, transportation, hospital charges, burials etc	4,000.00
Indigent Soldiers—Relief furnished	300.00
Insane—Examinations and expense	100.00
Election Expenses—Registrations, supplies, election boards, deputy sheriffs, etc	2,000.00
Roads and Highways—Road supervisors, surveying, viewing, damages, road engineer etc	5,000.00
Fire Patrol—Protection of forest and state apportionment	900.00
County Fair—For buildings etc	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and measures—Salary and supplies	700.00
Roads and Highways—For bridges, repairs, machinery, supplies and survey	60,000.00
For permanent road building in the four districts, to be divided according to the valuation of each of said districts	110,000.00
Estimated amount of receipts from sources other than taxation—Fees from clerks and sheriff's offices	5,350.00

Dated November 8, 1913.
County Court of Columbia County, Oregon.
By H. E. LaBare, Clerk.

Court Proceedings

of county road viewers on the change in the Clatskanie-Rainier road as petitioned for by E. J. Lindberg et al, was read in open court the first time.

Matter of seal bounty claims:
On this day the clerk presents to the court a statement of seal bounties paid during the month of October, being as follows: Oct. 11, 1913, warrant No. 174 to Fred Floeter \$20. Oct. 20, 1913, warrant No. 175 to Fred Floeter \$34.

Matter of easement for county road from N. P. R. Co.
On this day it is ordered by the court that in compliance with request made by said R. R. Co. that certain revocable agreement for easement for county road made by said company, bearing date of March 1st, 1912, be returned to said company pending the granting of a permanent easement in lieu thereof.

Whereupon court adjourned until Thursday, Nov. 6, 1913.

Thursday, Nov. 6th, 1913, 2nd judicial day. Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:
Matter of petition of E. J. Lindberg et al for change in Clatskanie-Rainier county road:
On this day this matter coming on to be heard upon the second reading of the report of the board of county road viewers, which report was publicly read on two different days of this term of court, and no remonstrance or petition for damages being filed and the court being satisfied that such road will be of public utility and the report of the viewers being favorable thereto, it is ordered by the court that said report, survey, profile and plat be recorded in suitable books kept for that purpose, and from thenceforth said road shall be a public highway. It is further ordered by the court that the road supervisor in whose district said road is located shall upon the same for public travel.

Matter of warrant to J. B. Wilkerson:
On this day it is ordered by the court that the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a general fund warrant in the sum of \$150. in favor

of J. B. Wilkerson, County School Superintendent, to be used in defraying the expenses of the county teachers institute about to be held at St. Helens, Ore. It being understood and agreed that J. B. Wilkerson shall file receipted bills for such bills incurred, and turn over to the county treasurer any un-expended portion of said sum of \$150.

Whereupon court adjourned until Friday Nov. 7th, 1913.

Friday, Nov. 7th 1913, 3rd judicial day. Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers all present. Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:
Matter of resolution from Pomona Grange:
On this day certain resolution from Pomona Grange of Columbia county, were read and placed on file.
Matter of transfer of funds:
On this 7th day of November, 1913, it is ordered by the court that the treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make the following named transfer of funds, being the amount of powder drawn by the various road districts, theretofore paid for from the general road fund, viz:
The sum of \$41.00 from the special fund of R. D. No. 1 to Gen. R. Fund \$ 28.00 from R D No. 2
170.00 " " 3
52.80 " " 4
314.25 " " 5
973.55 " " 6
197.25 " " 7
310.10 " " 8
217.25 " " 10
206.00 " " 11
176.00 " " 12
880.00 " " 13
263.73 " " 14
275.28 " " 15
176.00 " " 16

\$4344.21 Total transfer to Gen. Road Fund.

It is further ordered that the following transfers be made from the general road fund to the special funds of the districts named pending collection of special tax viz: \$1114.44 to dist. No. 8, \$748.77 to dist. No. 10.
Matter of claims against the county:
On this day claims against the

county as docketed in the General Fund Claim and Warrant Register and in the General Road Fund, Claim and Warrant Register were audited by the court and allowed in the various sums as carried out by the court on said register being as follows:

BILLS ALLOWED FOR GEN. FUND

Mellinger C W, juror	\$ 8.20
Erickson Amos	11.20
Flippin Thos J	6.60
Kenney Jas B	4.20
Norwood Jos	27.60
Davidson C N	29.80
Dolan John	24.20
Eversall W E, grand jury	26.00
Glenn H S	30.90
Hedges Forbes	27.60
Freeman Albert	25.20
Mayers Peter, juror	41.20
Wilson Fred W	50.40
Greweil T E	35.40
Holdorf	47.20
Hermo Chas	45.40
Hiatt G P	44.40
Fowler D R	37.00
George A H	36.00
Fowler George C	40.80
Beavers George C	34.60
Bishop Frank	43.20
Kappler Rudolph	38.00
Nation Jessie M	12.00
Kale Geo W	4.00
Butler Frank, witness before grand jury	5.60
Bouzas George	5.60
Thurston Frank	5.60
Low Jim	5.60
Wilkerson Wm H	2.00
Hammond Harry	2.20
Bacon Lola	2.80
Baseel Nora	2.20
Decker L L	2.20
Peterson Harry	2.00
Welch Coleman	5.40
Oliver Iris	2.20
Oliver Leah	2.20
Hill, Cora R	2.00
Boals S M	8.20
Timmons L S	2.00
Timmons, A E	2.00
Harvey, Walter C	7.00
Schonover, Lottie	2.20
Tangen C A	11.20
Geary Julia	13.20
Geary Nellie	13.20
Graham Hazel	12.00
Webster E R	9.20
Webster Hattie	9.20
Conklin S	9.20
Cooper J W	9.20
Mellinger C W	9.20
Seseman R	9.20
Stuart L B	9.20
Eichman W C	10.80
McPherson Mrs Ella	10.80
Barnes G W	11.20
Welch W E	5.60
Watkins T M	5.60
Gallagher Mrs Nellie	5.60
Flora Joe	6.80
Lindsay J M	8.40
Magill Martha	13.20
Schillipeit A	9.60
Purney J J	8.00
Chisholm D	9.20
Stanley Bert	9.20
Campbell I. J	9.20
Vann A	9.20
Bennett O B	9.20

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The greatest opportunity ever offered in Columbia County in the way of a dairy farm—897 acres of the famous Sauvie's Island, the well known Abrams & Knox place, on the Willamette Slough between St. Helens and Portland, where the Steamer America goes every day in the week laden with cream and milk to the Portland markets. With the place goes 40 head of fine dairy cows, 2 horses, all farm implements, in fact, everything to enter right into the business. House, barns and outbuildings, all complete for \$40,000, with one-third cash and the balance at 7 per cent on long time terms. This is positively one of the best dairy farms in the State of Oregon and at a price that can not be duplicated.

Something Good
200 acres of the best meadow land in the world and more than 80 acres of fine plow land, altogether 283 acres, on Sauvie's Island between St. Helens and Portland, can be bought for \$75 an acre, with only \$7000 down and the balance at 6 per cent on long time payments. A place where the boat passes every day in the week taking the milk, cream and other products to the Portland markets. More than 80 tons of hay put up this year, with the highest water known for several years. All improved with houses, barns, outbuildings and everything complete. Also some horses go with the place. A hunting lease that runs for five years, bringing in an average of \$400 per year for the lease. The B. B. Whitten farm. A very fine dairy and stock farm within easy access of the best markets on the coast.

A Snap
The St. Helens Improvement Co. has secured an option on the 72-acre farm known as the old Stanley place near Warren. This place has 40 acres in cultivation and the balance in pasture, easily cleared. It is on the main Portland road, on a milk route, rural delivery, and telephone. Less than one mile from a depot and about a half mile from a first class high school. An excellent opportunity for a dairy farm, there being sufficient pasture and farm lands to handle 30 cows. This place can be bought for \$125 per acre on easy terms, and 7 per cent interest on deferred payments. We have also several other good farm positions and a number of houses and lots in St. Helens which can be had on the easy payment plan.
St. Helens Improvement Co.
A. T. Laws, Mgr.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens Post office for the week ending Nov. 15, 1913:

Mrs. C. M. Becker	1 letter
R. E. Cresswell	"
Albert Murray	"
Mr. Raymond Sutton	"
Mr. L. D. Williams	"
Mrs. G. S. Carr	"

Letters unclaimed by Nov. 29, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office
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