

**BUDGET MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, that on Saturday, December 23rd, 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., in the council chamber, in the city hall of the city of St. Helens, Oregon, the council will levy the tax for the ensuing year. The total amount of money needed is given in the budget set forth below.

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR ST. HELENS**

Proposed budget for the City of St. Helens for the current year, proposed and submitted by the Common Council and adopted as a tentative budget for municipal expenditures and ordered published at a meeting of the Council held in St. Helens, Oregon, Monday, November 27, 1916.

**1916 Budget  
GENERAL FUND**

Salaries:	
Recorder's salary	\$ 450.00
Marshal's salary	720.00
Deputy marshal's salary	120.00
Attorney's salary	480.00
Treasurer's salary	96.00
Total salaries	\$1,866.00
Streets and street lights:	
Repairs and maintenance of streets, sidewalks and crossings	\$1,000.00
Street lights, including lights in city hall and council chamber	2,100.00
Total	\$3,100.00
Fire Department:	
Wages	\$ 200.00
House and supplies	400.00
Total	\$ 600.00
Incidental Expenses:	
Interest on bonds	\$ 840.00
Interest on outstanding warrants	300.00
Appropriation for library	100.00
Maintenance of fire alarm system	100.00
Fire tower	100.00
Legal and miscellaneous services	500.00
Repairs and maintenance city hall	350.00
Incidental expenses recorder's office	100.00
Total	\$2,390.00
Insurance on bonds, insurance on city hall, etc.	\$ 150.00
Total expenses	\$8,106.00

The tax levied for 1913 was 8 mills. The approximate valuation was \$900,000. The tax amounted to \$7,200.00, and the saloon license to \$5,600, or a total of \$12,800.00. For the 1914 expenses, there was levied a 5 mill levy, and with the saloon license the revenue to the city amounted to more than \$10,000. The taxpayers should bear in mind that the valuation has been decreased 25 to 30 per cent, so that the present valuation is less than \$700,000. A 14 mill levy will raise about \$9,800.00, with the exception of the amount that is usually delinquent. The levy in 1915 was 9 mills on an assessed valuation of \$940,000, and this levy was supposed to bring to the city \$8,460.00. The now proposed levy of 14 mills on a valuation of about \$700,000 will net the city \$9,800, or an increase of \$1,340.00. If we take into consideration the fact that the city has recently settled by compromise a damage claim of \$1,000; has appropriated \$100 for a fire tower, and given the public library \$100, it can be readily seen that the city does not intend to spend more on current expenses than heretofore, but that it starts the new year with a \$1,200 handicap.

The budget has been prepared with a great deal of care on the part of the city officers, and the council solicits the co-operation of the taxpayers of St. Helens prior to the adoption of said budget, and invites the taxpayer to be present at the budget meeting Saturday, December 23rd, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

Done by order of the council,  
S. C. MORTON, Mayor.  
T. S. WHITE, Councilman.  
E. I. BALLAGH, Councilman.  
J. W. ALLEN, Councilman.  
WASHINGTON MUCKLE, Councilman.

Attest:  
E. E. QUICK,  
Recorder.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that in sixty days from the date of this notice it will be unlawful for stock to run at large in Columbia County, Oregon, under penalty of \$10 for the first offense and \$20 for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the stock in civil action in the name of the State of Oregon before a Justice of the Peace of the Precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them, may reside; and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected paid into the common school fund of the County in which such action is brought within sixty days after such animal is proved to be at large. Dated November 17th, 1916.

A. F. BARNETT,  
County Clerk.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Columbia County, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
S. J. Boyd, et al., Defendants.  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

To L. P. Branstetter & E. B. Carr, R. H. Bailey, Dean Blanchard, Daniel W. Carter, Emma Dobelbower, Nicholas Gray, N. J. Parker, W. F. Stehman, L. S. & F. E. Thomas, Jacob Tolva, Unknown and J. E. Ward, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated this 21st day of October, 1916, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court, on the 22nd day of June, 1916, in favor of the plaintiff, Columbia County, and against the defendants, above named, on account of delinquent tax for the year 1909, as follows, to-wit:

L. P. Branstetter & E. B. Carr, \$354.40; R. H. Bailey, \$3.84; Dean Blanchard, \$7.94; Daniel W. Carter, \$3.90; Emma Dobelbower, \$11.32; Nicholas Gray, \$10.19; N. J. Parker, \$45.47; W. F. Stehman, \$43.53; L. S. & F. E. Thomas, \$14.45; Jacob Tolva, \$3.44; Unknown, \$ .14; J. E. Ward, \$ .56, with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent per annum, from the 1st day of June, 1916, and for the further sum of \$35.00 costs and disbursements, and for the costs of this writ, commanding you to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

L. P. Branstetter & E. B. Carr, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 3, Tp. 3 N. R. 1 W. W. M., Lots 3-4-5, E 1/2 of SE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 E 1/2 of NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 Sec. 10, Tp. 3 N. R. 1 W. W. M., Lot 1 less 20 acres to E. M. Bonser & Lots 2-3-4 & SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 & W 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 3 N. R. 1 W. W. M., Lots 1-4-5 Sec. 15, Tp. 3 N. R. 1 W. W. M., \$354.40.

R. H. Bailey 1.017 acres in Broyles D. L. C. (See Bk. 9 Pg. 224) Sec. 4, Tp. 4 N. R. 1 W. W. M., \$3.84.

Dean Blanchard Lots 5 & 6 Bk. 13, Blanchard's Add. to Rainier, \$7.94.

Daniel W. Carter, About 4 acres in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 (See Bk. 11 Pg. 150) Sec. 18, Tp. 7 N. R. 4 W. W. M., \$3.90.

Emma Dobelbower, Lot 8, Bk. 37 Moeck's Add. to Rainier, \$11.32.

Nicholas Gray, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 5 N. R. 4 W. W. M., \$10.19.

N. J. Parker, E 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Tp. 5 N. R. 4 W. W. M., \$45.47.

W. F. Stehman, All that part of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 lying South of Co. Rd. Sec. 31, Tp. 7 N. R. 2 W. W. M., Lot 7 Bk. 37 Moeck's Add. to Rainier, \$43.53.

L. S. & F. E. Thomas, 120x300 ft. in Rainier (See Bk. 9 Pg. 509 & Bk. 10 Pg. 324), \$14.45.

Jacob Tolva, S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 8 N. R. 4 W. W. M., and See Book 8 Page 222 Sec. 8, Tp. 7 N. R. 4 W. W. M., \$3.44.

Unknown. A tract of land between Lots 3-4 Bk. 9 & Rock Creek in Vernonia, \$ .14.

J. E. Ward, Und. 1/2 Int. in Lot 5 Bk. 10, Vernonia, \$ .56.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said Court, I will, on the 9th day of December, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court-house, in St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for each in hand, all the right, title and interest, which the within named defendants, or any of them, had on the 3rd day of April, 1910, the date on which the said tax, for the year 1909 became delinquent, to satisfy said delinquent tax, for the said year of 1909, with penalties, interests, costs and accruing costs thereon.

E. C. STANWOOD,  
Sheriff of Columbia County,  
Oregon.

Dated this 25th Day of October, 1916.

First publication October 27, 1916.  
Last publication December 8, 1916.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.  
In the Matter of the Estate of William M. Ross, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of William M. Ross, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the offices of the Columbia County Bank, at St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

EDWIN ROSS,  
Executor of the last will and testament of William M. Ross, deceased.  
Dated at St. Helens, November 3, 1916. 46-5

**SUMMONS**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

S. M. Mann & Co., Bankers, a corporation, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Elmer J. Smith and Agnes W. Smith, his wife; C. L. Bullard and Ethelyn M. Bullard, his wife; Fred J. Vance and Salome Vance, his wife and J. B. Burns, Defendants.

TO ELMER J. SMITH AND AGNES W. SMITH, his wife, the defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 30th day of December, 1916, that being the time fixed in the order of publication herein, within which for you to appear and answer the complaint herein; and if you fail for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: For judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$1200.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from and after the 12th day of June, 1916, until paid; the further sum of \$150.00 a reasonable attorney fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

That a decree be made and entered foreclosing plaintiff's mortgage described in the complaint herein, which mortgage was given by said defendants Elmer J. Smith and Agnes W. Smith, his wife, on the 12th day of June, 1911, in favor of Farmers State Bank of Scappoose, Oregon, and assigned to this plaintiff, and upon the following described real property, to-wit:—

All that portion of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 2, T. 3 N. R. 2 W. W. M., lying south and west of the right of way of the Portland and Southwestern Railroad Company, as the same is now located, excepting therefrom the right of way of the said Portland and Southwestern Railroad Company, as the same is now located, also excepting a strip of land adjacent to the right of way of the said railroad now owned by Gus Rudeen as the same shall be located after the transfer between said Gus Rudeen and Elmer J. Smith shall be recorded, the said strip of land containing about two acres more or less. And that said real property be sold by the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, to satisfy said sums of money, and that you and each of you and all persons claiming by or through you or either of you, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in or to the same or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable and proper in the premises.

This summons is published by virtue of an order by the Honorable James A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 9th day of November, 1916, directing the same to be published in the "St. Helens Mist," a newspaper of general circulation published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, and which said order directs that the first publication of summons shall be November 17th, 1916, and the last publication shall be December 29th, 1916.

LEROY LOMAX,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
First publication November 17th, 1916.

Last publication December 29th, 1916. 48-5

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company at Eugene has let a contract for 7,000,000 feet of logs to supply their several mills.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Alva C. Tracy, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Alva C. Tracy, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said Estate to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix, at the law offices of J. W. Day, in the Bank Building, at St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate.  
Dated and published first time, December 1, 1916.  
ELIZABETH BIXEL,  
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Alva C. Tracy, Deceased. 50-5

plaint, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between yourself and the plaintiff.  
This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Hattan, County Judge of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made an entered the 29th day of November, 1916.  
First publication December 1, 1916.  
Last publication January 5, 1917.  
M. J. McMAHON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
"Always true in your home town Ask Dick; he knows The Toggery."