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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CITY IS
ISSUED BY AUDITOR MANSAGER**

An annual report of the financial condition of the city of La Grande prepared by City Auditor N. J. Mansager is published today. The fiscal year of the city of La Grande changed with 1911, and the report covers but a little more than nine months for this reason. Last year the fiscal year ended in March but hereafter the fiscal year and the calendar year are the same. The result is that the report published herewith is inclusive of about nine months only:

Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursements, March 21st, 1910 to Jan. 1st, 1911.	
Cash on hand, March 21st, 1910	\$17,740.82
Water Receipts	\$14,725.44
Taxes, (County Treasurer)	28,191.73
Licenses	9,869.15
Fines and Costs	1,596.80
Road Appropriation	2,777.97
Road Fees	460.00
Pound Fees	47.00
City Scales	49.70
Dog Taxes	138.50
Rent of Sewer Tract	60.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	91.50
Total receipts	57,807.79
Total	\$ 75,548.61
Disbursements.	
Warrants and Interest paid, (General Fund)	\$25,845.70
Warrants and Interest paid, (Water Fund)	15,891.63
Warrants and Interest paid, (Road Fund)	499.85
Warrants and Interest paid (Pound Fund)	94
Warrants and Interest paid (Contingent Fund)	365.42
Warrants and Interest paid (Special Int. Fund)	6,777.25
Warrants and Interest paid (B. C. Pipe line Fund)	7,072.24
Warrants & Int. paid (B. C. pipe line for Imp. bonds)	7,044.00
Total Disbursements	\$63,297.03
Cash on Hand	\$12,251.58
Financial Statement, January 1st, 1911.	
Bonded Indebtedness	\$295,000.00
Outstanding warrants (General Fund)	44,849.32
Outstanding Warrants (Water Fund)	21,936.47
Outstanding Warrants (Road Fund)	756.18
Outstanding Warrants (Special Int.)	625.00
Outstanding Warrants (Pound Fund)	56
Outstanding Warrants (Contingent Fund)	3.80
Outstanding Warrants (Sewer Fund)	29,661.96
Total Liabilities	\$332,833.28
Less Cash and Bonds on hand	19,251.58
Amount of Indebtedness	\$313,581.70

This does not include the accrued interest on the outstanding warrants and bonds to date. \$50,000 of Sewer bonds have been issued and sold, but as the Treasurer has not received the money, the same cannot be shown in this statement.

Receipts and Expenditures, March 21st, 1910, to January 1st, 1911.	
Receipts as per Treasurer's Cash Book	\$ 57,807.79
Water Works Accounts	
Mains and Connections	\$39,153.93
Operating Expenses	1,392.33
Repairs	111.20
Reaver Creek Pipe line	1521.45
Street Department Accounts	
Street Property and Improvements	\$ 2,219.49
Maintenance and repairs	3,114.70
Supplies	36.50
Adv. for Macadam	57.04
Sewer Construction	29,661.96
General Expense Accounts.	
Officers Salaries	\$ 7,957.15
Office Supplies	106.85
General Expenses	7,621.04
Police Department Accounts.	
Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 310.10
Fire Department	129.00
Miscellaneous Accounts	
Real Estate	\$ 1,056.08
Special Interest	7,402.25
Total Expenditures	\$101,832.07

Excess Expenditures over Receipts \$44,034.28
N. J. MANSAGER, City Auditor.
State of Oregon, County of Union, ss:
I, N. J. Mansager, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(sd) N. J. MANSAGER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1911.
(Notarial Seal) GEO. H. CURREY, Notary Public for Oregon.

Notice of Street Improvement.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, on the 1st day of Dec 1910, creating Improvement district No. 10, and designating Greenwood street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 18th day of January, 1911, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Greenwood avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon Bitulthic pavement, the Council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows.

All that portion of Greenwood street, from the west side of Adams avenue to the west side of Washington avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefitted by said improvement is as follows:

All of block 109 and the south half of block 108, and the N. E 1-4 of block 63, and the east half of block 100, of Chaplins Add. to La Grande, Oregon. Also the north half of block 9, of Cogans Add to La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the Council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such im-

provement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$3,390.00. That the Council will on the 15th day of February, 1911, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 3, 1911.
CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. Feb. 3-10t

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