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"Old Pantaloon and Patches Are to Rule in Styles for Men," reads a headline. That's where we get in, and it will be the thrill of a life time.

It's a good thing there's no obstacle to a third term for spring hats.—Albany Democrat.

Yes, as Marjorie says, in exchange for the privilege of voting the female of the species observes the traditions of her mothers.

Concerning the Republican national convention soon to be held in Chicago, Walter L. Tooze, Jr., thinks "it won't do any harm to have one or two returned soldiers back there from Oregon" and proposes to be one of them himself. Walt, Jr., has the capacity for letting the sedate Easterners know fifteen minutes after he arrives in town that he has come from somewhere.

Announcement that Harvey G. Starkweather will contest with Chamberlain for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator indicates that the portion of Oregon Democracy opposed to "Our George" believes that the time is ripe to dethrone him. Mr. Starkweather is a very genial man, of much ability, and a friend of the people. Were he to represent the state of Oregon in the Senate of the United States, he would always cling to the position that the interests of his people were paramount and would register his vote accordingly.

THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

Our folks with black smeared face
Did nigger song and legging,
And Wec and W. B. cracked their jokes
Expecting—well, an egging;
They said Clint Moore stood behind the beds
That he's been daily selling,
But if Clint does
It hardly was
A proper thing for telling.

There were little coons and big coons,
Mammy coons and others,
George Washington Thomas Jefferson Browns,
Yellow gals and brothers;
Being "colored" is lots of fun,
No vein of humor's bigger,
But it would be tough
And awful rough
To be born a nigger.

The humming birds have begun their hum
And bees their time are giving
To hunting sweets—they must do that
Or change their style of living;
Sadie says if the bees were wise
They'd keep her on the runny,
For when Ira falls
Her he calls,
"His bunch of sugar honey."

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1920.

Independence, Oregon, March 31, 1920.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Independence, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I wish to submit the following as my report as City Treasurer for the quarter ending March 31, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. IRVINE, City Treasurer.

INDEPENDENCE CITY BONDS OUTSTANDING

Street Improvement (Paving) Bonds.	
Issued	\$34,342.83
Paid	17,342.83
Outstanding	\$17,000.00
Refunding (Sewer) Bonds.	
Issued	\$16,000.00
Paid	3,000.00
Outstanding	\$13,000.00
Street Intersection Bonds.	
Issued	\$19,910.23
Paid	1,000.00
Outstanding	\$18,910.00
Street Improvement Bonds Outstanding	
	\$17,000.00
City Bonds Outstanding	
	31,910.23

GENERAL FUND

Jan. 1, 1920 Balance on hand	\$852.64
Receipts.	
Jan. 6, 1920 Recorder, Cox & Martin license	20.00
	\$872.64
Paid Out.	
City Warrants paid as per cancelled vouchers herewith	\$843.23

March 31, 1920 Balance on hand 29.41
There are no outstanding warrants against this fund.
First payment of 1919 taxes should be received during May and the amount received for this fund should be about \$2400.00.

STREET IMPROVEMENT (PAVING) FUND

Jan. 1, 1920 Balance on hand	\$ 743.71
Total receipts	\$2,129.07
	\$2,872.78
Paid Out.	
Bonds paid as per cancelled herewith	\$1,000.00
Interest coupons paid as per cancelled herewith	225.00
Total Paid out	\$1,225.00

March 31, 1920 Balance on hand \$1,647.78
All called bonds have been paid. The next interest paying date is June 1, 1920 at which time more bonds can be called and paid.

SEWER REFUNDING FUND

Jan. 1, 1920 Balance on hand	\$1,127.91
March 31, 1920 Balance on hand	1,127.91
Bond No. 4 for \$1,000.00 will be due and payable May 1, 1920, also interest coupons to the amount of \$357.50 will be due on the same date.	
There will not be a sufficient amount in this fund to take up the bond due May 1 and the interest coupons. However, I have arranged to take care of the bond until such time as we receive the first payment of 1919 taxes. The bond will not be returned not paid for want of funds.	

STREET INTERSECTION FUND.

Jan. 1, 1920 Balance on hand	\$1,898.00
Paid Out.	
Interest coupons paid as per cancelled herewith	567.31

March 31, 1920 Balance on hand \$1,330.72
Bonds Nos. 3 and 4 for \$500.00 each will be due July 1, 1920. Also interest coupons to the amount of \$567.31 will be due on the same date. There will be sufficient funds to make these payments as the 1919 tax payment will be made before this date.

SIDE WALK FUND

No funds on hand.
There is a balance of \$48.55 due on an outstanding warrant against this fund.
This warrant should be taken care of in some way, as it is several years old.

CITY ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1, 1920 Balance on hand	\$54.58
March 31, 1920 Balance on hand	54.58
There are outstanding warrants endorsed not paid for want of funds against this fund to the amount of \$88.00.	
The City should receive about \$1,200.00 for the first one-half of the 1919 taxes during May for this fund.	

Told by the Bank Book

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C. W. IRVINE, President.
J. B. PARKER, Vice President.
C. G. IRVINE, Cashier.
Glen C. Smith, Asst. Cashier.



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VALLEY & SILETZ TIME TABLE

Effective April 1, trains will run as follows:
No. 2 arrives from Hoskins 9:15 A. M. daily
No. 4 arrives from Camps 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday
No. 1 departs for Camps 10:50 A. M. daily except Sunday
No. 3 departs for Hoskins 4:15 P. M. daily
Freight service 2:30 P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays

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WILLARD E. CRAVEN

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