

### Is Doing Good Work

It seems that Oregon has another state official who believes a state institution such as the penitentiary should be self supporting instead of a burden to the taxpayers.

These are the views of Mr. Lawson, the warden of the Oregon penitentiary, and while he has only been in his present position for two years, he has reduced the cost of keeping each prisoner from over \$200 a year to about \$160 per year.

The old idea that all a public official in one of these positions has to do is to spend his allotted appropriation should be a thing of the past, and the officials should be appointed for their ability to manage a plant of this kind from a business and money making standpoint and not for their affiliation with some political party. When this is done the taxpayers will begin to get relief from the present high taxes.

The penitentiary of Minnesota has not cost the taxpayers of that state a single dollar for years past, but on the contrary has been a big revenue producer for the state, having turned over hundreds of thousands of dollars profits.

The Oregon penitentiary with several hundred able bodied men and hundreds of acres of state land at its disposal should be a money maker for instead of a drain on the taxpayers. Business efficiency and not politics should govern its policies. We do not know Mr. Lawson personally or whether he has the ability to finally carry out such a program but his ideas are right and he has made a start with the balance on the right side of the ledger. He states that in two years he has increased the number of hogs on the penitentiary farm from some 20 to 30 to over 200. Instead of buying \$60 worth of butter a month he has increased the number of cows so that he now has butter to sell. Whenever he makes an improvement it is of concrete or brick so that it is permanent and will not have to be done over again.

These ideas are right and the public should demand that these institutions be run on this basis and the sooner the old system is dropped the better. Why shouldn't the manager of a state institution be required to show his capabilities as well as the manager of any private corporation. Men of Mr. Lawson's stamp and ideas should be insisted on for these positions.

We must have lower taxes if our industries are to thrive. POUND THIS IDEA ON EVERY CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIAL AND INSIST UPON BUSINESS IDEAS BEING CARRIED OUT.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

### Executor's Sale of Realty

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

In the matter of the estate of Elias Keeney, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, That pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court in the above entitled estate heretofore entered in the Probate Journals of said Court, authorizing and directing the undersigned so to do, the undersigned, John H. Rebhan, as Executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of said decedent, will, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, on the premises in the city of St. Johns, Multnomah county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to the approval and confirmation of said Court, the following real property of said estate, to wit: The S. E. 1/4 of Lot 3 in Block 5 in P. T. Smith's Addition to St. Johns, being the half of Lot 3 lying next to and adjoining Lot 2 of said block, in Multnomah county, Oregon, said one-half of said Lot 3 being a strip 25 feet by 100 feet the six inches off the easterly side thereof being subject to the conditions relating to a party wall as set forth in a deed thereof by W. A. Messner and Georgia Messner to P. H. Light. (Abstract of said premises with the First National Bank of St. Johns, Oregon).

Dated this 17th day of November, 1914.

JOHN H. REBHAN,  
Executor aforesaid.  
Address, Brownsville, Oregon.  
Amor A. Tussing,  
Attorney for Executor.

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### Advertisement Relating to Lost Policies.

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NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford, Conn.  
B. M. H. Thomson, Assistant General Agent.  
O. P. Wolcott, Former Local Agent at St. Johns, Oregon.

### NOTICE OF Proposed Assessment

Notice is hereby given that apportionment of the cost of improvement of Willamette boulevard from the easterly side line of Richmond street to the S. P. & S. R. R. Cut, the total cost of which is \$4,790.10, has been apportioned and is on file in the office of the undersigned, subject to examination.

Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks or tracts of land abutting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolutions.

Remonstrances against said apportionment may be made in writing and filed with the undersigned until 5 o'clock P. M. November 30, 1914.

A. E. DUNSMORE,  
Recorder.  
Published in the St. Johns Review on Nov. 13 and 20, 1914.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Luiten, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Henry Luiten, has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Jacob Luiten, Deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of Perry C. Stroud, in the First National Bank Building, St. Johns, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published Nov. 6, 1914.

Date of last publication Dec. 4, 1914.

HENRY LUITEN, Executor.  
Perry C. Stroud, Attorney.

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# ANNUAL REPORT

## SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 15, 1914.

To the Board of Directors and Citizens of School District No. 2 of Multnomah county, State of Oregon:

I herewith transmit to you, as required by law, the Annual Report of the Schools in District No. 2, in your County, for the year ending the third Monday in June, 1914:

	Male	Female	Total
Number of persons between 4 and 20 years of age residing in the District November 25, 1913.....	766	762	1528
TEACHERS.			
Number of teachers employed during the year.....	3	29	32
Number holding life certificates or diplomas.....	2	4	6
Number holding five-year, one-year, county and city certificates.....	1	25	26
Number holding certificates of institute attendance during the past year.....	3	26	29
Number of school rooms in operation during the past school year.....	1		1
Enrollment in grades above the eighth.....	35	60	95

MISCELLANEOUS.			
Number of school houses in the district.....			4
Number of months public school taught during the year.....			10
Number of legal voters for school purposes in district at time of making this report (estimated).....			500

PRIVATE SCHOOLS.			
Number of teachers employed in private schools—female.....			3
Number of pupils enrolled in private schools, male 38; female 42; total.....			80
Number of private schools.....			1
Number of months private school.....			10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.			
Cash on hand at time of making last annual report June 16, 1913.....		\$12,261.38	\$12,261.38

RECEIPTS.			
Received from County Treasurer from district tax.....	25,415.97		
Received from County Treasurer from county school fund.....	10,942.60		
Received from sale of bonds and bonds refunded.....	2,719.38		
Received from interest on bonds.....	15,500.00		
Received from interest on bonds.....	85.00		
Received from teachers' fines.....	1.00		
Received from James John estate.....	1,400.00		
Received from rent.....	15.00		
Received from phone.....	1.00		
Received from extra books.....	32.15		
		\$17,374.08	\$71,374.08

DISBURSEMENTS.			
Paid for teachers' wages.....	24,373.75		
Paid for fuel.....	640.68		
Paid for school supplies.....	1,751.40		
Paid for repairs.....	1,254.91		
Paid for improving grounds.....	332.34		
Paid for janitor work.....	2,399.98		
Paid for new school houses and sites on building.....	329.97		
Paid on principal on bonds.....	18,500.00		
Paid on interest on bonds.....	4,688.75		
Paid for insurance.....	12.15		
Paid for clerk's salary.....	400.00		
Paid for library books. (Do not include library tax).....	42.56		
Paid for attorney fees.....	15.00		
Paid for recording deed.....	1.20		
Paid for H. S. Debating Team expenses.....	12.15		
Paid for domestic science fixtures.....	817.43		
Paid for sewing fixtures.....	52.00		
Paid for furniture.....	238.30		
Paid for furnace fixtures.....	18.00		
Paid for free text books.....	2,673.79		
Paid for freight.....	687.00		
Paid for gas.....	24.85		
Paid for High School Commencement.....	18.00		
Paid for judges and clerk annual meeting.....	9.00		
Paid for light.....	66.97		
Paid for printing.....	23.75		
Paid for power.....	390.48		
Paid for phone and telegraph.....	151.75		
Paid for substitute teacher.....	25.00		
Paid for truant officer.....	122.00		
Paid for street improvements.....	22.50		
Paid for water.....	362.16		
	\$60,385.70	\$60,385.70	\$10,988.38

GENERAL.			
Total bonded indebtedness.....	\$88,500.00		
Number of acres in school ground, estimated.....	6		
Estimated value of school houses.....	88,400.00		
Estimated value of school grounds.....	42,000.00		
Estimated value of heating plants and apparatus.....	11,239.00		
Estimated value of school furniture and apparatus.....	15,500.00		
Amount of insurance on school houses and other property.....	80,250.00		
Average monthly salary of male teachers.....	140.00		
Average monthly salary of female teachers.....	70.78		

**DISTRICT CLERK'S NOTICE OF OFFICERS ELECT.**

To A. C. Armstrong, County School Superintendent:

Sir: You are hereby notified that the officers of School District No. 2 of Multnomah County, Oregon, for the coming year are as follows:

Directors—P. O. Address, St. Johns, Oregon  
Chairman—F. P. Drinker..... First National Bank  
Two years—John N. Edlisen..... Peninsula National Bank  
Three years—H. W. Bonham..... Bonham & Currier  
Four years—S. W. Rogers..... 314 West Chicago street  
Five years—C. V. Zimmerman..... 116 Chapel street  
Clerk—J. E. Tanch..... Box 340

**CERTIFICATE OF DISTRICT OFFICERS.**

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the District clerk, as required by Section 151, page 66, of the School Laws of 1911, and that we have found the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We further certify that this report is an exact copy of the annual report in the District Clerk's Record Book, and we believe the same to be full and correct.

H. W. BONHAM, Chairman of Board Pro Tem.  
J. N. EDLISEN, Director.  
S. W. ROGERS, Director.

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