

COUNTY COURT

EXPENDITURE OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1913.

Table listing expenditures for various districts (No. 4, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35) including names and amounts.

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EXPENDITURE OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1913, on GENERAL ROADS.

Table listing expenditures for general roads, including names like W. A. Winder, W. H. Mattoon, R. B. Beatie, etc., and amounts.

EXPENDITURE OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1913, GENERAL FUND.

Table listing expenditures for the general fund, including County Court, Circuit Court, Justice Peace Dist. No., Sheriff, and Recorder, with names and amounts.

Supt. of Schools.

Table listing school expenses for F. B. Guthrie, Margaret Curran, J. E. Calavan, etc., with amounts.

Assessor

Table listing assessor expenses for Clara Mitchell, Gertrude Willson, Morieta Hickman, etc., with amounts.

Board of Health

Table listing board of health expenses for City of Oregon City, C. H. Dauchy, W. J. Wilson, etc., with amounts.

County Poor

Table listing county poor expenses for Louis Nobel Jr., Wm. Gardner, Palace Meat Market, etc., with amounts.

County Jail

Table listing county jail expenses for E. T. Mass, Mrs. Jane Green, H. D. Adee, etc., with amounts.

County Indigent Soldier Fund

Table listing indigent soldier fund expenses for James R. Flower, Charles E. Jerrett, Christopher Mills, etc., with amounts.

County Insane

Table listing county insane expenses for Dr. Guy Mount, Hugh S. Mount, H. H. Hughes, etc., with amounts.

County Printing and Advertising

Table listing printing and advertising expenses for Oregon City Courier Pub. Co., Oregon City Enterprise, etc., with amounts.

County Wild Animal Bounty

Table listing wild animal bounty expenses for T. F. Wilcox, William Norris, John Linhart, etc., with amounts.

County Juvenile Court

Table listing juvenile court expenses for D. E. Frost, Mrs. C. J. Parker, etc., with amounts.

County Timber Cruising

Table listing timber cruising expenses for O. S. Boyles, M. G. Nease, etc., with amounts.

EFFORT TO EVEN PHONE RATES MADE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION WILL BE APPEALED TO BY COUNCIL

CITY ATTORNEY MAKES COMPLAINT

William Stone is Ready to Make Fight for People—Party Line Charges Seem Peculiar

At a meeting of the Council Committee to investigate the rates being charged by the Pacific States Telephone Company, it was decided to lay the matter before the Public Utilities Commission for an adjustment. This report will probably be made to the council this evening.

The telephone rates in this city are not at all even, one person being charged more than another. On some of the four party lines a rate in excess of \$1.25 is being charged. The following complaint to the commission has been prepared by City Attorney Stone:

The plaintiff, Wm. Board, is a retired farmer, and plaintiff, F. Toose, is an educator and the plaintiff, W. A. Long, is a machinist, all residing in Oregon City, Clackamas County, state of Oregon.

That the defendant, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, is a corporation, organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the state of California, and is a public utility, engaged in the ownership, operation, management and control of a plant and equipment for the conveying of telephone messages in the city of Oregon City and state of Oregon, to and for the public, and as such, defendant is a public utility, and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 279, Laws of Oregon, for the year 1911.

That defendant corporation is guilty of unjust discrimination among its patrons, residing in Oregon City, Oregon, in that defendant corporation directly charges many of its patrons the sum of \$1.50 per month for rental of its telephones on four party lines, while the sum of \$1.25 per month is charged others of its patrons for rental on telephones on four party lines, for like service.

That defendant corporation is guilty of violating the provisions of said Public Utility Act, in that its charges for service for the rental of telephones on four party lines, is unreasonable and excessive. Such defendant corporation charges many of its patrons the sum of \$1.50 per month for rental of its telephones for four party lines, which rate is unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory in that defendant corporation is furnishing the same service in other cities, under like circumstances, for the sum of \$1.00 per month, and \$1.25 per month.

That defendant corporation has further violated the provisions of the said Public Utility Act in that on the first day of January, 1911, defendant corporation had a flat rate of \$1.25 per month for rental of all its telephones on four party lines and contrary to the provisions of said Act, defendant corporation, since the first day of January, 1911, raised the price of the rental of such telephones to four party lines to \$1.50 per month, for all new subscribers, or those who signed contracts with defendant corporation for the installation of telephones on four party lines, since the first day of January, 1911.

That the aforesaid rates and charges are by reason of the foregoing matters and things, unreasonable, unjust and discriminatory in the respects complained of.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant corporation be required to answer the charges herein, and that after due hearing and investigation an order be made commanding and directing defendant corporation to cease and desist from said violation of law herein complained of, and that the said Commission shall fix and order established such rate or rates, prices, charges or collections, as it shall determine to be just and reasonable and which shall be charged, imposed and followed in the future in lieu of that found to be unreasonable and unjust and discriminatory, and for such other and further relief as the Commission may deem necessary and proper in the premises.

Dated at Oregon City, Or., this 11th day of April, 1913.



Your Soil Is Alive

All intents and purposes, soil is alive. It breathes, works, rests; it drinks, and, most important of all, it feeds. It responds to good or bad treatment. It pays its debts with interest many times compounded. Being alive, to work it must be fed. During the non-growing seasons certain chemical changes take place which make the fertility in the soil available for next season's crop. But this process adds no plant food to the soil. Unless plant food is added to soil on which crops are grown, in time it starves. There is one best way to feed your soil. Stable manure, which contains all the essentials of plant life, should be spread evenly and in the proper quantity with an

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Oregon City

Table showing financial condition of the First National Bank of Oregon City as of April 4th, 1913, including assets, liabilities, and capital.