

ROBERT BRITTS LAID TO REST AT CANBY

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN DIES SUDDENLY—MOTHER, 81, ATTENDS FUNERAL.

Robert Britts, a well known business man of Canby, passed away on Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock suddenly, after a two months' illness.

George Bates. The floral tributes, being in profusion, were magnificent. The interment was in the Zion cemetery, Canby.

CRYING FOR HELP

Lots of it in Oregon City, But Daily Growing Less. The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed.

SUIT FILED TO COLLECT NOTE. The Imojane company filed a suit in the circuit court Friday against Fred M. Blaisdell and Mamie Blaisdell to collect on a note for \$750 signed in Portland January 22, 1915.

HANS SCHMIDT MUST DIE. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Conviction of Hans Schmidt, one time priest, for the murder of Anna Ammler, his sweetheart, was upheld by the court of appeals today.

THANKSGIVING

(By Samantha of Clackamas County.) The tea kettle was a singing ('tis aluminum and bright), And the fire was warm and cheerful on that cool November night.

How folks always hunt that corner, and his chair, I guess you know— That old chair I made of hazel, almost seven years ago.

Happy work with strength do it; appetites with food to fill, And the Dove of Peace a flying over every vale and hill.

Reports state there is an influx of settlers to the timbered regions of the Siletta valley.

LODER'S REPORT SHOW \$356,791 IS WARRANT DEBT

TOTAL NET INDEBTEDNESS OF CITY IS \$270,928, ACCORDING TO RECORDER'S STATEMENT.

LACK OF SALOON LICENSE MAKES FINANCING TOWN HARD, HE SAYS

During 1915 City's Portion of Street Work Only \$812.20, Compared With \$55,439.10 in 1910—\$48,397 Goes in Paying Interest.

Table showing City's Debt According to Recorder's Report. Includes items like General fund warrants, Road fund warrants, Cemetery fund warrants, etc.

An interesting story in figures show.

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ing, step by step, how Oregon City's municipal indebtedness which, excluding bonds and warrants in the water department and the school district, reached its present mark of about \$450,000 is told in a statement of municipal finances prepared by Recorder Loder and made public Wednesday.

The indebtedness is largely the result of extensive street improvement which began in 1909 and ended last year. Under the charter the city cannot assess property for over 50 per cent of its value for street or sewer work and in many cases, according to the report, the city paid more for a street than the property owners.

The report was prepared by Recorder Loder at the request of the council and is designed for two purposes: to whitewash the present council as much as possible for the condition of the municipal treasury and to secure figures to be used in the campaign for the charter amendment to retire warrants with bonds.

Saloon License Missed. The total indebtedness of the city is \$456,791.68, according to the report. Of this sum, \$316,791.56 is in unpaid warrants and accrued per cent and about \$40,000 in accumulated interest. However, credited to the city on unpaid street and sewer assessments is \$85,917.57, which brings the net indebtedness of the city down to \$370,928.23.

It is evident from Recorder Loder's report that it is a good thing for Oregon City that the town had its improvement fever during the time it was wet and license money was secured. In a summary, he says, "Up to the year 1914, the city received from its licenses, fines and franchises a sum amount to over \$20,500, while during the year 1914 and 1915 the amount for licenses, fines and franchises will only average \$3000 a year."

Costs Shown in Detail. The cost of each street improved and sewer put in since 1909 is shown in the table which follows:

Table showing City Portion, Total Cost, and Interest for various streets like Madison street, Third street, etc.

JURY FINDS VERDICT IN ONLY 17 MINUTES

MAN AND WOMAN WHOSE NAMES ON NOTE SAY THEY DID NOT SIGN IT.

In exactly 17 minutes a jury in the circuit court Wednesday returned a verdict for the defendant in the suit of May McFarland against Minnie R. Sumner and Marion Sumner. The plaintiff attempted to collect on a note for \$75, alleged to have been given in payment for a premium on an insurance policy. The defendants live in the Damacus district.

On the stand in the circuit court, the defendants declared that they had not knowingly signed the note on which the case of the plaintiff was based and said that they did not even finally agree to take the insurance.

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RUSSIAN SUCCESSES REPORTED

PETROGRAD, Nov. 23.—Destruction of a German patrol steamer in a short fight in the Baltic with Russian torpedo boats was claimed by the war office today. One officer and 19 German soldiers were taken prisoners, but the Russians sustained no losses.

Southeast of Riga the Germans were repulsed and part of their shelter trenches were destroyed.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY BUDGET

For Clackamas County, Oregon, Containing Estimates of Public Expenditures for the Year 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 14, 1915 in the County Court room in the City of Oregon City, a meeting of the County Court will be held for the purpose of levying taxes to defray probable expenses of the County, and that at said time and place any taxpayer subject to such levy when made, may be heard in favor of or against any proposed tax levies as may be required to raise the amounts as shown by the itemized estimate of contemplated expenditures from the moneys proposed to be raised by taxation, as made by the County Court, being as follows:

Estimate of amount of money to be raised by taxation for the year 1916 for each department of county government, also the tax levied by all school districts, all road districts and all cities within Clackamas County, as provided by Chapter 234, Laws of 1913:

Main budget table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes sections for Roads and highways, Sheriff's Office, Clerk's Office, Recorder's Office, Treasurer's Office, Surveyor's Office, Assessor's Office, Court House, and Circuit Court.

Continuation of budget table with columns for item, amount, and total. Includes sections for One County Commissioner, Justice Court, School Superintendent's Office, Health Officer, Jail, Juvenile Court, Printing and Advertising, District Attorney's Office, High School Tuition Fund, and County Court.