

CITY'S FINANCIAL REPORT AS FILED

bank with the recorder for \$165.75 and informed us he had those for the remainder of \$134.25. For the \$400 to A. D. Moe, we did not find either paid bills or bank vouchers for any part of that disbursed by Mr. Moe as chairman of the street committee.

(Checks issued by A. D. Moe were filed as vouchers with L. H. Huggins, chairman of the finance committee, after the report of the auditors was completed.)

The following warrants are outstanding on the

Sewer Fund \$ 12.00
General Fund 7196.82
Road Fund 3394.17
9th & Eugene Street Impr't 100.50

Total unpaid warrants issued to Dec. 31, 1910 \$10613.49

In the matter of books, we have gone over with your committee the question of books and don't think it necessary to make further mention here on this subject.

In a few cases the city recorder has taken receipts bills against the city for street work, etc., with teams, and issued license to the party on the same without making any financial record of the transaction. In this we call your attention to the following cases:

J. W. Armstrong, License No. 495, Dec. 6, 1909, to October 21, 1910, \$20. Marked on license book, "Credit on bill."

W. G. Aldred, License 511 March 31, 1909 to March 22, 1911, \$30. Marked on license book "Credit on bill."

C. S. Jones, License No. 582, Dec. 19 1910, to Dec. 19, 1911, \$10.

Also note from George Martin for \$5 in hands of city recorder for recorder's court fine, Docket 104 May 7, 1910. The court fee having been paid the face of the note is due the city. Also case Earl White, November 23, 1910, Docket 125 for fine in recorder's court of \$13, which has been guaranteed. The same should be collected for the benefit of the city.

No dog licenses were collected for the year 1910.

Respectfully submitted, CHANDALL & ROBERTS, By Seth L. Roberts.

LIST OF WARRANTS ISSUED WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF JOURNAL OF COMMON COUNCIL

Table with 2 columns: Warrant No. and Amount. Includes items like No. 37 Snow & Upton, author. \$ 215, 228 W. G. Aldred 82.80, 331 Transfers \$1850 Journal \$850, \$1000, etc.

TRIAL BALANCE OF RECORDER'S LEDGER JANUARY 1, 1911

Table with 2 columns: Account and Balance. Includes Warrant Indebtedness \$10,613.49, Sewer Warrants 12.00, General Warrants 7,196.82, etc.

From January 1st, 1907, to Dec. 31, 1910, the statement shows that \$107,124.40 has been received and the same amount disbursed and that \$789.08 has been paid in interest on the various funds. The disbursements as far as classified in the report, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Disbursements and Amount. Includes Overdraft Jan. 1st, 1907 \$ 8,016.21, Gen'l fund warrants issued 39,209.14, Gen'l sewer fund war. issued 8,904.54, etc.

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New Spring Hats for Men and Boys

If you have never tried one of these STAR BRAND HATS do so now for better values cannot be put up for the money anywhere. Our new spring line is in and you have over 250 different styles and prices to choose from. We have also full line of the celebrated John B. Stetson Hats.

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Now on display. Our suit department offers by far the best values you can find anywhere. It is supplied with the newest weaves and styles and the assortment is the largest in city. No extra charge for alterations and all work guaranteed.

NEW RIBBON LACES and EMBROIDERIES, the finest and largest stock we have ever displayed. Our Prices are right.

Ladies' Neckwear

Our new spring neckwear for Ladies is now in and a finer lot you cannot find. Our prices are much less than you pay elsewhere and our assortment a great deal larger. Collars of every description—jabots, bows, chemisettes, etc. Look them over.

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We are now displaying all the newest Spring creations in various shapes and colors. New tailored hats, Collapsible hats, mushroom effects and high crowned hats trimmed with fancy feathers, velvet ribbon and flowers. We show the largest and best line in the city and you can save money by buying of us. This department is under the charge of one of the best milliners in the state who has returned from a two weeks inspection of all the newest ideas in the wholesale houses. Your wants will be carefully looked after and satisfaction guaranteed.

Rugs and Art Squares

Now is the time to secure one of these beautiful rugs and save enough money over what you expected to pay to secure another smaller one to match with it, with the amount saved. We have just received our spring stock and are showing the finest assortment you have ever had a chance to choose from in the city. Prices to fit any pocketbook and rugs to fit any room. Call and see them. 2nd Floor.

HAIR GOODS OF ALL KINDS We can supply you in this line with Nets, Puffs, Turbans and Switches. A complete assortment of the highest grade.

Special: Short lengths in lace curtains—Drummers samples— all imported goods of the finest quality and makes. See our east window. These can be used to good advantage in any home. Your choice of this lot while they last each 25c

Another lot displayed on our Bargain Table of much finer and better grades, your choice each 30c

Special: Rush shopping bags for ladies, fancy weaves, one of the handiest of articles for a lady to carry. Special Saturday, one to a customer, each 5c

Special On our Bargain Table will be found a splendid lot of short lengths in wool, mercerized Silk and Cotton Goods. Remnants pieces from one-half yard up to 5 yds in a piece. Your choice just

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COURT FINDS WAY TO BUILD GOOD ROADS

At the monthly meeting of the Hood River county court which convened Monday, a plan was taken up by County Judge Culbertson and Commissioners McCurdy and Rhoades to allow the county to extend its scope in good roads work this year if the taxpayers decide to do so.

The plan, which has been under consideration by the county commissioners since the good roads bills were vetoed, is to issue unpaid warrants in any sum the taxpayers decide on. The right of counties to incur indebtedness for road work has been authorized by Attorney General Crawford in answer to a communication addressed to him by County Judge Culbertson and which says: Salem, Or., March 4, 1911. Hon. George D. Culbertson, Clerk of Hood River County, Hood River, Oregon.

Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 2nd instant, relating to incurring indebtedness by counties beyond the amount of \$5,000 for the purpose of building permanent roads, as authorized by section 10 of Article XI of the constitution, as amended at the last election. Answering, I beg to say said action is a limitation on the right of the county to incur indebtedness, and the limitation being removed as to indebtedness incurred for the special purpose stated therein, in my opinion it does not require affirmative legislative in order to give the county the right, since it has the right if it were not for the limitation placed in the said section of the constitution.

Very respectfully yours, A. M. CRAWFORD, Attorney General. While not complete the commissioners are outlining a plan which will be submitted to the taxpayers of the county to vote on and will probably include a circular letter addressed to each one explaining the authority for the movement and procedure with a postal card which can be returned and made to read for or against, and containing the signature of the voter. In this way the expense and trouble of an election in the ordinary sense of the term will be avoided and the desired result attained.

It is thought that an additional \$50,000 with the amount already raised for road purposes by taxation, will allow the county to complete a belt road around the valley this year and make it possible to secure other permanent roads later, a matter considered to be most essential to the county generally.

K. OF P.S. CONVENE NEXT SATURDAY

The annual convention of Knights of Pythias will be held at Hood River March 11, 1911. There will be an afternoon session from 4 to 6 o'clock, which will be an open meeting, and not only Knights and Pythian Sisters, but all friends of both orders are invited to be present. They will have an opportunity to hear some excellent speeches by the Grand Chancellor and other prominent Pythians of the Grand Domain

MERCHANTS WILL BANQUET MARCH 16

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Grace U. B. Church News

Presiding Elder H. C. Shaffer preached last Thursday night and conducted the last quarterly meeting of the conference year. He said many complimentary things about the flourishing condition of his former parish here in Hood River.

Demonstration at Columbia Garage

The Columbia Garage opened the season Saturday with a demonstration of Geo and Flanders cars at their big new establishment. About twenty-five cars, new and old are in the garage, either awaiting purchasers or being repaired. The engines of the new cars were shown disconnected and demonstrated a remarkably smooth action. A glance at these perfect transportation machines shows that perfection has been about reached in this mode of getting over the ground. Nichols & Lisco are conducting the garage and the sales end of the business and L. E. Foust the repair shop.

A Pension Dinner

The quarterly pension dinner given by the Woman's Relief Corps on the 4th inst. was a feast of good things and also a very enjoyable meeting of the Post and W. R. C. members and their friends.

Comrade Hammond proved his courage by appearing with his bride, and both the bride and groom were heartily congratulated on their youth and beauty.

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DIED

ASA E. DOGGETT

Asa E. Doggett died at the home of his son, John P. Doggett, at Mt. Hood postoffice Thursday, March 2, aged 72 years. Mr. Doggett was born in Georgia December 26, 1838, and came to Hood River in June, 1910. In addition to his son at Mt. Hood, he is survived by several other children who reside in Texas.

Special Dinner at Hotel Oregon

Sunday, March 12, the Hotel Oregon will again serve one of its special table d'hote dinners for 75 cents. The dinner will be served from 12 to 2 in the afternoon and from 5:30 to 7:30 in the evening. At the evening meal the Mandolin and Guitar Club will furnish music, including in the program a number of classical and popular selections.

Land Bargains

17 acres uncleared land in Summit district for sale. 10 acres good orchard land; 7 acres hill side. John Carters, Kimbolls and Pilsen. Fine soil. Address, Marlon MacRae, owner, Mt. Hood Hotel.*

Chas. N. Clarke

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New Church for Parkdale

The Presbytery of Pendleton met in called meeting at Parkdale Saturday and Sunday, Dr. W. H. Biakney, of Freewater, J. M. Cornelson, of Pendleton, and Rev. W. L. Van Nuy were present and an organization was effected under the name of

the United Church of the Upper Hood River Valley amid a great deal of enthusiasm. The new church will have a membership of 100.

H. C. Green, after a winter spent in Missouri, returned to Hood River Thursday.

TO-DAY advertisement for Chas. N. Clarke, GLACIER PHARMACY. Includes text: 'To-day and every day, let us fill your PRESCRIPTIONS. With the correct DRUGS of greatest power, a moderate equipment, and long training we surely can and do give the best results in Prescription Compounding always.'

GROCERY BARGAINS advertisement for Smith Brothers. Features: 'Kitchen Queen Patent Flour, Guaranteed, \$1.25 Sack; \$4.90 Barrel'. Price list: No. 10 Pail Swift's Silver Leaf Lard \$1.50, No. 5 Pail Swift's Silver Leaf Lard 75c, Swift's Peanut Oil, large size bottle 65c, Curtis Olive Oil, large size bottle 75c, Curtis Olive Oil, medium size bottle 45c, Durkees Salad Dressing, per bottle 30c, Yacht Club Salad Dressing 30c, Small White Beans, per pound 05c. Also: English Walnuts, per lb. 20c, Almonds, per lb. 20c, Pecans, per lb. 20c, 1 lb. Lipton Tea 60c, 1-2 lb. Lipton Tea 30c, Pioneer Condensed Milk, 3 for 25c, Holly Condensed Milk, 3 for 25c, Blue Mt. Creamery Butter 70c. Fine Granulated Cane Sugar, 17 lbs. \$1.00. Per Sack, \$5.30. Trade with us and your Dollar will buy more—Our Terms are CASH to All SMITH BROTHERS