

COUNTY REDUCED TO WARRANT BASIS

Policies of Commissioners Wreck General Fund.

ROAD REVENUES INVOLVED

Owing to Financial Manipulations Governor Grabs Bridge Tolls to Protect State Against Loss.

Warrants outstanding against the general fund of Multnomah county July 1 aggregated \$395,565.30. The cash on hand to pay these outstanding warrants on that date amounted to \$24,813. In other words, the general fund on July 1 was \$371,153.90 in the red.

The purchase of the X-ray machine, now stored in the basement of the courthouse, and to be used in the hospital on the hill, was paid for out of the general fund, and the county is paying 6 per cent interest, in addition to the cost. The machine was bought last December. The amount paid for it is included in the outstanding warrants.

Wealthiest County "Plastered"

Notwithstanding that Multnomah county is the most wealthy county in the state, the management by the county commissioners has placed it in the position of being compelled to issue warrants instead of meeting obligations in cash. On the \$371,153.90 of outstanding warrants, the county is paying interest at 6 per cent.

For the first six months of this year the county has paid \$164.62 in interest on warrants, as against \$45.50 for the same period in 1920. In the first six months of 1920 interest paid on outstanding warrants in the general fund amounted to but 81 cents, while for the first half year of 1921 the interest charge stood at \$512.64.

The interest on warrants drawn against the road fund in 1920, for the first half year, was \$484.69, and in 1921 the interest on warrants on the road fund was \$494.

Fund Accounts Detailed.

On June 1, 1921, there were outstanding warrants against the general fund of \$276,673.37. During the month of June more warrants were issued to the tune of \$164,306.58, making an aggregate of warrants of \$440,980.41. This sum was reduced by paying off warrants amounting to \$45,013.34, leaving unpaid July 1 \$395,967.07. Interest paid on general fund warrants in June was \$525.99.

In the road fund, during June warrants were issued to the tune of \$39,373.17, which, with \$2610.31 already out, aggregated \$43,282.38. During the month \$38,069.28 in road fund warrants were paid, leaving outstanding on July 1 \$523.10.

Balance on hand in the general fund June 1, 1920, was \$147,253.37; balance for June 1, 1921, was \$7496.76. Cash collected in June, 1920, was \$111,616.94; collected in June, 1921, was \$65,555.57. Total payments made in June, 1920, were \$141,470.51; total payments in June, 1921, were \$45,539.43. These figures show the balance on hand for the comparative dates as follows: July 1, 1920, \$137,339.80; for July 1, 1921, \$24,813.

Status of Road Finances.

As to the road fund, there was \$1081.24 on hand July 1, 1920, whereas July 1, 1921 the road fund balance was \$113,615.30. The market road balance July 1, 1920, was \$52,422.21, and the balance in this fund July 1, 1921, was \$196,595.62. The balance on hand from motor vehicle licenses July 1, 1920, was \$141,133.43 and the balance of these license moneys on hand July 1, 1921, amounted to \$162,251.20.

There has been a slump in the interstate bridge tolls, as received by the county. The balance on hand July 1, 1920, was \$159,735.98, while on July 1, 1921, the balance was \$81,239.81.

The state legislature, believing that the county was holding back some of the state's share of the fees, placed the collection of the tolls in the hands of the governor, taking it away from the county commissioners of Multnomah county until the state should be repaid.

PARK HIGHWAY INSPECTED

Road to Nation's Beauty Spots to Be Improved.

MORTON, July 5.—(Special.)—H. M. Wilson, assistant state highway engineer, W. A. H. Birley of Kosy, rock, Lewis county commissioner for the third district; Ernst Beechey, Lewis county engineer, and B. O. Bendixen, resident engineer of Morton, of the state highway department, have completed an inspection of the National Parks highway between Morton and Mineral. The inspection improvements of the road as provided by the recent legislature.

Every year when the rain starts there is a bad place on the summit some five miles south of Mineral which impedes traffic. The conclusion reached by the officials is that if it is possible to get Eatonville gravel, this will be overcome. With the street paving in Morton now being prepared for, paved roads leading to the farming sections surrounding the town would really combine utility and scenic roads to a high degree.

Obituary.

George McMahon.

George McMahon, veteran telegrapher of the Pacific northwest, and for many years resident of Portland, died late Monday at Saint of Kosy, he had resided for eight years. He was 68 years old. Mr. McMahon came west with the first transcontinental line which was strung into Ogden, Utah, and for several years served as operator at Carson City, Nev. during the early days of the mining boom. He came to Portland nearly a quarter of a century ago and for 14 years was chief operator of the Portland office of the Western Union company. He retired on a pension eight years ago and moved with his family to Seaside. Besides a widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lynn Burnett of Portland, and Mrs. R. Dillenbeck of Redville. The funeral will be held at Seaside this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Seaside cemetery.

Mamie Elder Bissell.

Mamie Elder Bissell died at her home at Willamina, Or., June 13, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the family residence June 15 and the interment was in the Centralia (Wash.) cemetery. She was born in Marion county, Iowa, September 27, 1865, moving from there to Kansas in 1876 and coming west about 1882.

She devoted her life to teaching school, having taught in Kansas, Washington, California and Oregon. In addition to her husband, four children, three sisters and four brothers mourn her loss. The children are: Mrs. Ramona B. French of Willamina, Mrs. Florence A. Williams of Dunsmuir, Cal.; Rosa E. Bissell and Rex L. Bissell of Willamina. The brothers and sisters are: Mrs. C. W. Flinn of College Place, Wash.; Mrs. Rena Dorland of Copco, Cal.; Anna Elder ofureka, Cal.; Harry Elder of Kansas; Will Elder of Illinois; Fred Elder of Modesto, Cal.; and Charles Elder of Snohomish, Wash.

Richard A. Wohlfarth.

Richard Adolph Wohlfarth passed away shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 840 Halsey street. He was born in Leipzig, Germany, August 27, 1842, and came to New York City when he was 10 years of age. He enlisted in the Union army July 15, 1861, as a drummer boy. He belonged to Company A, 48th New York state volunteers, infantry. He was honorably discharged September 20, 1864, after a service of three years, two months. In 1872 he moved to Willamina, Minn., where he married Miss Jennie C. Higgs. They came to Aberdeen, S. D., in 1883, and lived a short time in Tacoma, Wash., and arrived in Portland in 1885, where he had since resided. He took a very active part in the G. A. R. organization, being flag bearer for more than 20 years. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Emily. The other daughter, Clara, died in 1903, while the family were in Aberdeen.

Rudolph Samuelson.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Funeral services of Rudolph Samuelson of Canby, victim of an automobile accident near Salem Saturday, were held from the Methodist church in Canby this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Boyd Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Samuelson was a native of Michigan, but had spent most of his life in Canby. He is survived by his wife, his sisters, Miss Edith Samuelson, Miss Ella Samuelson, and a brother, Lloyd Samuelson. The young man would have been 22 years old in August.

AUTOIST FACES ARREST

INQUEST HELD OVER BODY OF MAN KILLED IN WRECK.

Testimony of More Witnesses Is to Be Obtained Before Action Is Taken Against Osborne.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—In case the testimony of witnesses not yet interviewed by the officers tends to bear out the statements of persons who testified at the inquest held here today over the body of Rudolph Samuelson, victim of last Saturday night's automobile crash on the Pacific highway, near Brooks, eight miles north of Salem, E. G. Osborne, driver of the machine that rammed the car driven by Malcolm Ramp, probably will be arrested and prosecuted on a charge of manslaughter. This was made plain by John Carson, district attorney, following the verdict of the coroner's jury, which found that Mr. Samuelson was killed as a result of the collision between the two automobiles, and that the car driven by Mr. Osborne was being operated at an excessive rate of speed.

Nine witnesses were examined at the inquest, five of whom saw the accident. Reports from the hospital today indicated that Mr. Ramp would be able to go to his home within the next couple of days. The Ramp baby is improving slowly, while Mrs. Roy Wesley and daughter, Lucile, of St. Johns, were reported out of danger. Mr. Osborne, who suffered five fractured ribs and other injuries, also will recover, according to the physicians.

The funeral of Mr. Samuelson was held at Canby this afternoon. Osborne resides in Portland and is agent for the Good Tire company.

ROYSTON FACES COURT

Salem Pastor Accused of Slaving Will Plead Tomorrow.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Rev. Fred Royston, in jail here charged with white slaving in connection with taking Frankie Edwards, 18-year-old girl, to the state of Washington, today was allowed until Thursday to enter a formal plea before Justice Unruh. The frequent appearances at the county jail of a local physician skilled in mental diseases has convinced the prosecuting officials that Rev. Mr. Royston will plead insanity. Miss Edwards has been offered the choice of two alternatives—admission to the state industrial school for girls or commitment to the Home of the Good Shepherd in Portland. The girl's father offered to provide bail for the release of his daughter that he might take her to the home of relatives in Washington, but this was refused by Judge Unruh.

BOND THIEF REARRESTED

Portland Man Finishes One Term in Prison to Face Second.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Clyde "Red" Rupert, sentenced to the penitentiary here from Portland in March, 1918, for the theft of liberty bonds from the Northwestern National bank in Portland, left prison today after serving a term of three years. Rupert was taken in custody by a federal officer and left shortly before noon for McNell's island where he is under a five years' sentence for the same offense.

After serving a year in the local penitentiary Rupert escaped while employed as a trustee at the state line plant at Gold Hill. He was captured at Redlands, Cal., and returned to Salem. Because of his escape he was compelled to serve his maximum sentence in the Salem institution.

Deaf Mute Prisoner Mystified.

BEND, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Officers at the Bend Jail wrongly diagnosed the ailment of a prisoner whom a fellow cellmate was vainly trying to arouse this morning. The man was neither deaf nor in a cataleptic condition. He was deaf and dumb. He was one of nine Fourth of July inebriates who gave bail before noon today, left assumed names and failed to return. Their disappearance netted the city more than \$200.

Defective Flue Causes \$2500 Fire.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of Clackamas Heights, one of the most modern homes of that locality, was destroyed by Saturday afternoon, at a loss of \$2500. The residence was insured for \$1000. The fire started, it is believed, from a defective flue between the ceiling and the roof of the kitchen.

ELKS SPONSOR MINSTRELS

MINNEAPOLIS PERFORMERS TO GIVE TWO SHOWS TODAY.

Visitors en Route to Los Angeles and Local Brothers to Hold Big Parade at Noon.

Wounded and disabled soldiers and children from orphan homes are going to be admitted free this afternoon at the municipal auditorium when the Minneapolis Elks' all-star minstrel show gives its initial performance at 2:30 o'clock.

The traveling organization, which is made up of a troupe of 80 actual performers and accompanied by nearly 100 Elks on their way to Los Angeles to attend the national convention of Elks, will arrive in Portland early this morning.

The Elks' Glee club, 35 strong, and one of the very best organizations in the west, is a feature of the minstrel show, and under the personal direction of Dr. William Rhys-Herbert is delighting audiences every place the minstrels stop. The funds obtained all go to charitable purposes.

Besides the glee club, which is a whole show in itself, there is a 20-piece symphony orchestra and a band, and each and every musician is a first-class man and carries a union card.

Willard, "the man who grows," for many seasons a star on the Orpheum time, is with the troupe, as is Freddie Wills, another Orpheum "act." Wills is a dancer, who, from all reports, has many new and interesting fancy steps.

There are ten men in the company, and every one of them has had professional experience as burnt-cork entertainers. Jack Baldwin, Jack O'Toole and John Bergman are a trio of blackface artists who were with Honeyboy Evans and his Hundred Honeyboys; Frank McInerney, Ross Harvey and Alex Rupp have "troupe" all over the country with Al Fields' minstrels, while John Spersel, Al Gilles, Bill Brinkman and Abe Steinhardt spent many seasons with the Haverly & Duckstadter funmakers. W. C. Robertson, managing editor of one of Minneapolis' leading papers, is interlocutor and stars in a mind-reading act in the olio.

Another bit of the show is the Minneapolis quartet, composed of four young men who really can sing. But two shows will be given in this city. The visiting minstrels and the band, drum corps and members of Portland lodges will parade at noon. The line of march is to be as follows: Form at Park and Stark streets, east in Stark to Sixth, south in Sixth to Morrison, east in Morrison to Fourth, north in Fourth to Pine, east in Pine to Third, south in Third to Alder, west in Alder to Tenth, north in Tenth to Stark and disband.

NEW MILL PLANS READY

Morton Company to Replace Plant Destroyed by Fire.

MORTON, Or., July 5.—Deloss Spaulding, president and manager of the Spaulding Timber company of Morton, whose shingle mill a few miles east of here was burned recently, said today he had purchased another plant to be installed at once. The new plant will have a capacity of 120,000 shingles per eight-hour day.

Mr. Spaulding reports he has taken up with the forestry department a condition now existing in some of the timber which as late as 10 years ago was unknown to exist in eastern Lewis county. This is that much of the cedar, both dead and alive, is being infected by worms. He told of finding one mill in his quest for machinery, which had been built in what looked like a splendid stand of timber. On cutting, it was found to be wormy and useless.

MOONSHINE PLANT FOUND

Picknickers Discover Building After Still Is Removed.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—A large, cleverly constructed building, evidently at one time used to house one of the largest stills ever operating in southern Oregon, was discovered by picknickers spending July 4 at Wolf creek.

The building was constructed of logs and was covered with sod so that it was not discernible even at a distance of a few feet. There was a small entrance near the floor level and inside there was a large stone fireplace with several large vats nearby. A lookout was constructed near the ceiling, at the side nearest the trail, and there was a loophole for the rifle of the guard. The still evidently had been removed several weeks ago.

ROGUE RANCHER KILLED

J. S. Vilas Shoots Self While He Is Cleaning Rifle.

MEDFORD, Or., July 5.—J. S. Vilas, one of the best-known ranchers of the Rogue river valley, was killed instantly today when a rifle he was cleaning at his home, six miles north of Medford, exploded, the ball passing through his heart.

Mr. Vilas was a relative of the late Senator Vilas of Wisconsin, and before coming to Medford, 15 years ago, was a prosperous paper manufacturer in the east. He leaves a widow and three children.

Jersey Club Gets Cup.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The presentation of a loving cup, won by the Clackamas county Jersey club, will take place at the regular meeting of the club July 23. In competition with all of the Jersey clubs of the United States, the Clackamas county club won out. The competition, which is based upon general club activity, extends over the period of a year. The meeting, which is also to include some form

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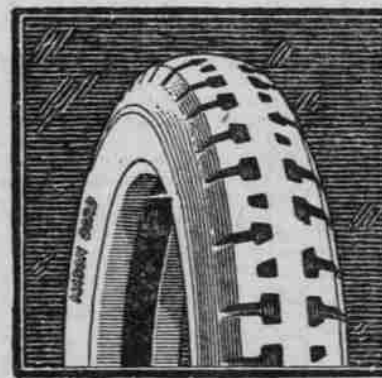
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of celebration of the victory, is to be held at the farm of Anton Malar, about two miles from Sandy on the Mount Hood road.

Auto Accidents Occur.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Two minor accidents on the

Fourth of July were reported to the sheriff yesterday. The machine of Edwin Hohn, 246 1/2 Russell street, Portland, was slightly damaged when attempting to pass between two cars

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