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GUILD & McKINNEY

Governor Chamberlain had a heart to heart talk with State Treasurer Steele the other day, and told him that he would have to make good for every cent of the state's money, and that if he, the governor, found that Steele had violated the law, in depositing school money in the Portland bank that failed, he would begin a criminal prosecution. Evidently, the Governor would have no other course open to him. If Steele has been guilty of wrong, he ought to be held to account the same as any other humble custodian of school funds, who makes a misuse of his official position.

The California legislature will meet soon in special session. A bill will be presented extending the time for paying taxes, also provisions for allowing courts to proceed on legal holidays. The reason, or the principal one, advanced by the Governor, for calling a special session is, that the California banks are unable to get the balances due them from Eastern banks. This with the withdrawal of money from the state banks, and the hoarding of it, has depleted the cash reserve.

It is probable that there will be more land cleared up in Washington County this winter than for many winters past, as there are many men now anxious to go to work at that kind of labor. Wood cutting will also be revived, with the result that cord wood will be cheaper to the consumer.

The market reports say that butter will advance soon. Butter is one of the things that cannot be downed by a money stringency, but it creates a money stringency in the pocket of the fellow who has to buy it.

Secretary Cortelyou is said to be angry at the Eastern bankers, for their unwillingness to help the West. The Eastern bankers won't even pay back to the Western banks what they owe.

John Papp, of Sherwood, was in the city today.

John Schaefer, of near Mountaine, called on the Argus today.

John Overroeder, of Reedville, was in town today, and called.

Dance at Hillsboro Hall, on Thanksgiving eve, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27th.

Miss Leila Wagner, of Forest Grove, was the guest of Miss Pearl Smith over Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Urquart and Mr. Fleischauer, of Portland, were guests of the Misses Connell, of this city, over Sunday.

Mark Tracy, a saloon man, south of the railroad track, at Cornelius, met with a gasoline explosion, the first of the week, that came near burning up his place. The electric lights in his place of business went out, and Tracy lighted a gasoline lamp, when the explosion occurred. Besides burning Tracy's hands and a foot, the wall paper caught fire, and, but for prompt assistance, the building and contents would have been destroyed. Some of the fixtures were damaged by the fire John Vanderwal went down today to adjust the loss.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are:

Valley Wheat, 84c.
Barley—feed, \$28.50 per ton;
brewing, \$30; rolled, \$30@31.
Oats, White, \$29.50.
Bran, \$21 per ton.
Hay, valley timothy, \$17@18;
clover, \$15; grain, \$15@16.
Potatoes, 50c@75 per hundred.
Eggs, 35@40c.
Butter, Creamery, 30@32c.

I am now prepared to show you the Chas. Stevens & Bros. samples of new Fall and Winter styles in Ladies' and Misses' dress suits, shirt waist suits, and dress skirts, made to your special order, and of your own selection of goods. Fall and Winter coats also carried. I carry a standard line of corsets and undershirts. I will be glad to bring my goods to your house upon request. Independent phone, No. 264. Mrs. M. E. Caudle.

Fine line of Hamilton-Brown shoes, at John Dennis's.

ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon: I herewith submit my report as Recorder of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, for the year commencing November 21, 1906, and ending November 21, 1907.

—STREET FUND—
Receipts
Cash on hand last report, \$83.19
Rec'd from Co. Treasurer, \$80.57
Rec'd from F. M. Kelsay, poll tax, \$1.00

Total Receipts \$164.76
Warrants redeemed, \$130.52
Interest paid on warrants, \$3.00
Balance cash on hand, \$66.44

1278.36
Total warrants issued, \$2079.23
Warrants Redeemed, 1200.92

Warrants outstanding, \$878.31
—PARK FUND—
Receipts
Rec'd from Co. Treasurer, 1011.67
" " rent house, 7.50

Total receipts 1019.17
Warrants redeemed, 900.00
Interest paid on warrants, 15.79
Cash on hand, 103.38

1019.17
Total warrants issued, 2063.72
Warrants redeemed, 900.00

Warrants outstanding, 1163.72
—GENERAL FUND—
Receipts
General tax, Co. Treas., 2029.07
Dog license, 49.00
Fines, 38.00
Show license, 21.50
Wood saw license, 5.00
Peddlers license, 26.00
Liquor License, 1750.00
Pound fees, 20.00
Street assessment, 13.85
Sidewalks, 40.74

Total receipts 4329.61
Cash on hand last report, 75.23
Cash for redemption of called warrants, 40.85

Warrants redeemed, 4860.15
Interest paid on warrants, 20.40
Balance cash on hand, 524.99

4625.74
—GENERAL FUND—
Disbursements Classified
Salary of marshal and assistants, 465.00
Printing, publishing & stationery, 128.90
Board of Prisoners, 8.75
Miscellaneous (pound rent, \$30), 43.05
Recorder fees, 154.15
City attorney fees, 180.00
Water & Light, 50.00
Treasurer salary, 50.00
Elections (Judges and clerks), 7.50
Fire Department, 12.50
Salary health officer, 22.50
Refunded and remitted, 17.50

2761.35
Transferred to water & light fund, 1000.00

Total warrants issued, 3761.35
—WATER & LIGHT FUND—
Earnings Water & Light

1906
November, \$988.31
December, 770.79

1907
January, 776.86
February, 836.47
March, 841.67
April, 800.28
May, 790.50
June, 809.79
July, 842.45
August, 805.90
September, 807.53
October, 800.96

Total, \$9671.51
Incidental Sales
November, 224.07
December, 154.24
January, 114.55
February, 217.00
March, 91.92
April, 177.44
May, 99.20
June, 79.40
July, 64.00
August, 43.01
September, 212.53
October, 454.55

Total, \$2924.51
Water & Light Disbursements Classified
Salary Supt. and assistants, \$1035.65
Printing, publishing & stationery, 99.90
Repairs to plant, 712.10
Supplies to plant, including extensions, 3207.02
Telephone, 1.75
Recorder's salary, collections, 157.50
Extra labor, 656.35
Interest on bonds, 1225.00
Treasurer's salary, collections, 22.50
Refunded and remitted, 69.37
Expressage, 35.71
Freight, 28.08
Drayage, 22.10
Fuel, (claims for 1907 fuel not audited), 14.76
Plant improvement, 283.25
Expense, 312.12

Total warrants drawn, \$483.90
Note: Fuel claims will aggregate, approximately \$2500.
Receipts from other sources.
Collected in advance, November, \$ 1.95
Delinquent water and light collected since last report, 15.11
Delinquent incidentals collected since last report, 16.85
Transferred from general fund, 1000.00

Total, \$1033.92
RECAPITULATION
Total earnings, water and light, \$9671.51
Sale of incidentals, 2324.51
Other sources, 1033.92

Cash paid treasurer by H. T. Bagley, \$7433.58
Cash collected by A. C. Shute, 4321.08
Cash from General Fund, 1000.00
Delinquent water & light, 112.14
Delinquent incidentals, 144.05
Advance payments, last report, 18.50
To balance, 29

\$13029.94
Cash on hand last report, \$ 26.17
Cash for redemption of called warrants, 81.72
Cash paid treasurer, 12754.66
Warrants redeemed, \$11736.09
Interest on warrants, 1019.94
Cash on hand, 106.52

\$12862.55
Warrants outstanding, \$11,934.05
Total indebtedness
Bonds outstanding, \$24,500.00
Warrants, street fund, 875.71
Warrants, park fund, 1165.72
Warrants, Water and Light fund, 11,934.05
Due from incidentals, 144.05
Cash on hand street fund, 66.44
Cash on hand park fund, 103.38
Cash on hand General fund, 524.99
Cash on hand water & light fund, 106.52
To balance, \$7,417.90

\$38,475.48
Respectfully Submitted,
H. T. BAGLEY,
Recorder.

Hillsboro Argus, \$1.50 a year.
County Judge Goodin was a passenger to Forest Grove and Dilley, Wednesday.

ZACH GRAGG ED WANN

Mt. Hood Saloon

The undersigned have opened a first class bar on Main Street, east of Third Street, just across from the Farmers' Feed Stable. We sell the beer famous over the Northwest, the

Mt. Hood Beer

And keep on call choice brands of wines, liquors and cigars—we handle the Schiller cigar. When you don't feel right, or when you do feel right, call for a drink of our celebrated.

"GRAND DAD" WHISKEY

We will be pleased to meet our many friends, and assure courteous treatment to all. We solicit a share of the public patronage.

GRAGG & WANN

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Albert Hartrampf E. F. Cornelius

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Have Opened a Real Estate Office in the Former R. L. Gate Location Opposite the Tualatin.

We can sell your farm

We have a fine list of Prospective Buyers for City and Farm Property. If you are in the market to buy or sell, give us a call. We will buy your hops.

Loans and Insurance.

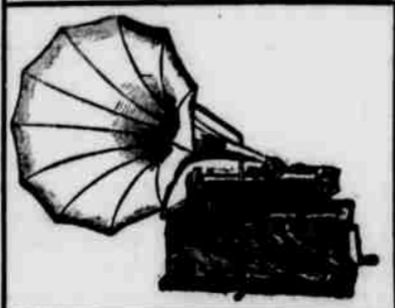
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Successors to Climax Feed Store

Carry a full Line of Flour and Feed
At Poultry Supplies and Stock Food
Seeds, Paints, Spraying Material, etc
All orders promptly filled on short notice
Former Patrons of the Store are Invited to give us a call.

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Edison's Phonographs

The cut shown here illustrates the new outfit for the Home Phonograph, which took effect October 1, 1907. All Edison Phonographs have a change in their outfits. Call at my store and see them. The prices and outfits being changed. Over 3000 records in stock. This is a good time to make your selection.

E. L. McCormick's Music Store
Hillsboro, Oregon

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Frank Bernard, Deceased, and that J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, has on this day, made and entered an order appointing and setting aside Monday, the 18th day of November, 1907, as the day for hearing objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 17th day of October, 1907.

CHARLES BERNARD, Executor of the Estate of Frank Bernard, Deceased.
E. B. Tongue, Attorney.

GUARANTEE

The deposits of the Commercial Bank are Guaranteed Dollar for Dollar by the List of Undersigned Stockholders:

A. S. Sholes. Ed Schulmerich.
S. B. Huston. Chas. S. Russell.
Dr. T. Linklater. E. B. Tongue.
W. I. Barrett. Geo. Schulmerich.
John W. Connell.

The Hillsboro Commercial Bank is doing strictly a banking business, and it does not speculate. Its securities are gilt edge, consisting of first mortgages on farms, and high grade personal approved notes. We keep over double the legal reserve on hand

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GREAT TIMELY MONEY SAVING

OPPORTUNITIES

Nelson Hardware Co.'s Store

Thanksgiving Sale of Superior Standard and Adonis Steel Ranges

As we must have room for our Christmas Goods, which are Arriving Every Day, we will sell any of the above Ranges until after Thanksgiving, for 90 cents on the Dollar. This is the Opportunity of a Lifetime. Get a Good Range and your wife will bless you.

Roasters

Any Size Marked Down to One Dollar

Big Thanksgiving Sale in Silverware, Carving Sets, and All Roasters

Thanksgiving tableware at Sale Prices. This is the big Annual November Event for Housewives, Boarding Houses and Hotel Keepers who have Necessities to Supply for Thanksgiving Dinner. Silverware, Carving Sets, and etc., all offered at a big Saving.

Our Great November Holiday Sale of Plush and Storm Robes, Horse Blankets, whips, etc., is now in Progress

Jumbo, Chief, and the Myers's Pumps, Well Climax Stump Pullers Points, Hydraulic Rams

Clearing House Certificates taken at Par. NELSON HARDWARE CO., HILLSBORO