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At the nominating mass meeting held in this city, an average of 150 votes was cast at each ballot, showing that the people believe in coming out in the open and settling the matter of their choice of candidates. The men selected are good, representative men of the town, and severally pledged themselves to work for the best interests of the city. It is a thankless job at best. But it is a good sign for progression when representative men of the town are placed in nomination for the several municipal positions of trust, and who signify their intention to do their best. A large majority of the legal voters of the city selected the standard bearers for the next year, in an open contest, and the will of the majority should be ratified at the polls on next Monday.

The eastern bankers are beginning to pay their balances to the western banks, and if this had been done at the beginning, there would have been no "rich man's panic" on this coast. Conditions are getting better all the time. Many eastern banks are doing business without restrictions of any kind, and the whole financial horizon is taking on a rosy hue. When the wheat crop is moved in the Northwest, everything will be all right in Oregon. But of one thing we are assured—the umbilical cord between the great West and Wall Street has not been severed, as many supposed. Most of us are wiser, now.

Wall street brokers offer a premium of 2 per cent. for gold not yet arrived from Europe. They can afford to pay that price for the purpose of speculating in cheap securities, caused by a scarcity of gold. The fellows who have gold hoarded up will reap a rich harvest off the poor business men. In fact that is why just such money stringencies as the present one are created. The big fish ever devoured the little ones.

The time to bring up campaign issues, in city election, is at a mass meeting, is that all may be advised, and vote accordingly. When this is done, there should be no effort to stir up bad feeling and strife among the citizenship. City politics is often taken too seriously, and bad feeling engendered, where it is not necessary.

This week is another big holiday, according to the Governor. It is currently reported that the holidays will be extended to the first of the year. There are also rumors of a special session of the Oregon legislature.

The Japanese have invited this government to send its Pacific fleet over to that country on a friendly visit. They might repeat the story of the Maine on a larger scale.

Prices Today and Those of Year Ago

	1907	1906
Club wheat, bu.....	\$ .84	\$ .64
Bluestem, bu.....	.36	.68
Pat. flour, bbl.....	4.95	3.90
Best butter, lb.....	.32	.30
Ranch eggs, doz.....	.40	.37
Hope, choice, lb.....	.07	.15
Potatoes, producer.....	.70	.75
Onions, producer.....	1.75	.75
Turkeys, dressed.....	.15	.22

TIME TABLE

Passenger train schedule follows:  
Leaves for Portland—  
Forest Grove local..... 6:51 a. m.  
Sheridan Flyer..... 9:07 a. m.  
Forest Grove local..... 1:42 p. m.  
Corvallis overland..... 5:08 p. m.  
Arrives from Portland—  
Corvallis overland..... 8:16 a. m.  
Forest Grove local..... 12:07 p. m.  
Sheridan Flyer..... 5:28 p. m.  
Forest Grove local..... 6:47 p. m.  
Leaving Portland—  
Corvallis overland..... 7:00 a. m.  
Forest Grove local..... 11:00 a. m.  
Sheridan Flyer..... 4:10 p. m.  
Forest Grove local..... 6:40 p. m.  
Arrival in Portland—  
Forest Grove local..... 8:00 a. m.  
Sheridan Flyer..... 10:30 a. m.  
Forest Grove local..... 2:30 p. m.  
Corvallis overland..... 6:35 p. m.  
The Forest Grove local does not carry baggage.

For Sale—Horse, 9 years, single or double, gentle, true; harness and buggy.—I. E. Smith, Hillsboro, Pacific States phone, 407.

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	\$28,57
Rec'd from F. M. Kelsay, poll tax	\$1.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$28,653.16</b>
Warrants redeemed	\$1,238.62
Interest paid on warrants	66.44
Balance cash on hand	1273.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>1273.56</b>
<b>Total warrants issued</b>	<b>\$29,791.72</b>
<b>Warrants redeemed</b>	<b>1,238.62</b>
<b>Warrants outstanding</b>	<b>\$28,553.10</b>

—PARK FUND—

Receipts	
Rec'd from Co. Treasurer	1011.67
" " rent house	7.50
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1019.17</b>
Warrants redeemed	900.00
Interest paid on warrants	15.79
Cash on hand	103.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>1019.17</b>
<b>Total warrants issued</b>	<b>2065.72</b>
<b>Warrants redeemed</b>	<b>900.00</b>
<b>Warrants outstanding</b>	<b>1165.72</b>

—GENERAL FUND—

Receipts	
General tax, Co. Treas.	2529.07
Dog license	38.00
Fines	49.00
Show license	38.00
Wood saw license	5.00
Peddler's license	26.00
Liquor License	1750.00
Pound fees	20.00
Street assessment	13.85
Sidewalks	49.74
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>4509.66</b>
Cash on hand last report	75.23
Cash for redemption of called warrants	40.85
Warrants redeemed	4080.13
Interest paid on warrants	20.60
Balance cash on hand	524.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>4625.74</b>
<b>Total warrants issued</b>	<b>4625.74</b>

—GENERAL FUND—

Disbursements Classified	
Salary of marshal and assistants	465.00
Printing, publishing & stationery	128.90
Board of Prisoners	8.75
Miscellaneous (pound rent, \$300)	43.45
Recorder fees	154.15
City attorney fees	21.50
Water & Light	1800.00
Treasurer salary	30.00
Election (judges and clerk)	7.50
Fire Department	12.50
Salary health officer	22.00
Refunded and remitted	17.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>2761.35</b>
Transferred to water & light fund	1000.00
<b>Total warrants issued</b>	<b>3761.35</b>

—WATER & LIGHT FUND—

Earnings Water & Light	
1906	
November	\$288.31
December	770.79
1907	
January	776.80
February	836.47
March	841.67
April	880.28
May	790.50
June	809.79
July	842.45
August	835.90
September	867.33
October	800.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8671.51</b>

Incidental Sales

November	224.07
December	154.24
January	114.55
February	217.90
March	91.92
April	177.44
May	99.20
June	79.49
July	64.00
August	435.01
September	212.53
October	454.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3224.51</b>

Water & Light Disbursements Classified

Salary Supt and assistants	\$1625.65
Printing, publishing & stationery	99.60
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	68.37
Expressage	35.71
Freight	28.08
Drayage	22.10
Fuel, claims for 1907 fuel not audited	14.76
Plant improvement	260.25
Expense	312.12
<b>Total warrants drawn</b>	<b>8483.96</b>
Note: Fuel claims will aggregate, approximately \$2550.	

Receipts from other sources

Collected in advance, November	\$ 1.96
Delinquent water and light collected since last report	15.11
Delinquent incidentals collected since last report	16.85
Transferred from general fund	1000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1033.92</b>

RECAPITULATION.

Total earnings, water and light	\$8671.51
Sale of incidentals	3224.51
Other sources	1033.92
<b>Cash paid treasurer by H. T. Bagley</b>	<b>\$7433.98</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13029.94</b>

Cash on hand last report	\$ 26.17
Cash for redemption of called warrants	81.72
Cash paid treasurer	127,54.66
Warrants redeemed	\$117,36.09
Interest on warrants	1019.94
Cash on hand	106.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12862.55</b>
Warrants outstanding	\$11,934.05
<b>Total Indebtedness</b>	<b>\$11,934.05</b>

Bonds outstanding	\$24,500.00
Warrants, street fund	879.71
Warrants, park fund	1168.72
Warrants, Water and light fund	11,394.05
Due Water and Light fund	\$ 112.14
Due from incidentals	144.05
Cash on hand street fund	68.14
Cash on hand Park fund	103.38
Cash on hand General fund	524.99
Cash on hand water & light fund	106.52
To balance	37,417.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$38,475.48</b>

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. T. BAGLEY,  
Recorder.

Hillsboro Argus, \$1.50 a year.

Salted almonds and peanuts, always fresh, and made at the "Den of Sweets."

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.

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Hartrampf & Cornelius

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

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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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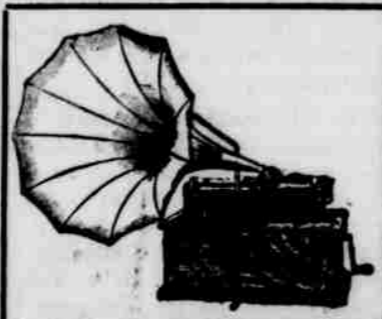
WEBB & HOOVER

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 appoint-

ing 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. S. T. Linklater. E. B. Tongue.  
W. N. 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

Hillsboro Commercial Bank

Hillsboro - Ore.

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 Climax Stump Pullers Myer's Pumps, Well Points, Hydraulic Rams

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