

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SPRINGS WATER COMMISSION,
Week Ending August 27, 1915.**

| Date. | Vr. No. | Name of Party Issued to and Items. | Amount. |
|-------|---------|--|--------------------------|
| 8-20 | 946 | Ashland postoffice, 100 newspaper wrappers, stamped. | \$ 1.08 |
| 8-21 | 947 | F. Hendrix, 36 hrs. at \$2 day. | 8.95 |
| | 948 | F. Babcock, 48 hrs. at \$2 day. | 11.94 |
| | 949 | H. N. Stratton, 48 hrs. at \$2 day. | 11.94 |
| | 950 | R. J. Shaw, 48 hrs. at \$2 day. | 11.94 |
| | 951 | J. Galbraith, 48 hrs. at \$2 day. | 11.94 |
| | 952 | W. A. Bibby and team, 24 hrs. at \$4 day. | 11.97 |
| | 953 | H. R. Ling, inspector, 48 hrs. at \$3 day. | 18.00 |
| 8-23 | 954 | P. H. Graves, supervisor, 1 month at \$100. | 100.00 |
| | 955 | Wells-Fargo Co., express on advertising matter to San Francisco. | 1.66 |
| | 956 | N. L. High, blacksmith work. | 8.25 |
| 8-24 | 957 | Ashland postoffice, 300 2-cent stamps, 3001-cent stamps. | 9.00 |
| | 958 | Wells-Fargo Co., express on water to San Francisco. | 1.50 |
| | 959 | Ashland Tidings, express on water to San Francisco. | 22.65 |
| | | 500 vouchers in duplicate. | \$ 6.00 |
| | | 2,500 leaflets. | 10.00 |
| | | 50 copies of Tidings. | 1.25 |
| | | Publishing financial statement, 8-23-15, 108 lines at 5c. | 5.40 |
| | | | \$22.65 |
| 8-25 | 960 | Porter & Sowberry, sign painting. | 1.00 |
| | | Total | \$231.82 |
| | | Park Improve- Fund. | 1.00 |
| | | Publicity Fund. | \$3,957.34 |
| | | Balance last report | \$12,223.08 |
| | | | \$3,957.34 |
| | | Disbursements per this report | \$12,224.08 |
| | | | 208.83 |
| | | Balance this date | \$12,015.25 |
| | | | \$3,934.35 |
| | | Note: All other funds same as last report. | |
| | | J. P. DODGE, Secretary. | BERT R. GREER, Chairman. |

**Artesian Flow
Is Decreasing**

Auto tourists who have stopped at one time or other at Fort Klamath will be surprised to learn that the artesian wells of Fort Klamath and vicinity, which have always been the pride of the Wood River valley, and which have always delivered an abundance of water, may in the hour of the greatest need prove faithless, as indications point that they may all go dry. There are between sixty and seventy-five wells in Wood River valley, all of a two-inch size pipe or larger, and they have been spouting volumes of water. In the winter the water never freezes, affording drink for stock, and in the summer they water many gardens, supply hot and cold water and sewer drainage for homes, besides their inestimable value as a pure drinking water supply.

All the wells, or nearly all, now show a diminished flow. Some wells are too weak to force their way through the hot water tanks. Considerable speculation as to the cause of the wells going dry has been indulged in. Some think that possibly the digging of wells in the Indian territory of Klamath marsh might tap the fountain head of the artesian supply. Others think that on account of the wells being allowed to flow continually the supply is becoming exhausted. Still others believe that it is merely the consequence of the hot dry summer, and still others claim that the new well just finished by Wimer & Son at their blacksmith shop, which is 168 feet deep and has a flow of nine feet in height, may be the cause, withdrawing the supply from the shallower wells.

"The Gows" will be in Ashland some time in the near future. Watch for date. 22-1f

If your watch does not give you satisfaction take it to Johnson the jeweler. 97-1f

**Charles K. Henry
Claims Swindle**

Charles K. Henry of Portland has recently published a little booklet in which he attempts to expose the methods and doings of the Provident Trust Company.

He gives letters in the booklet showing how the Provident Trust Company had so established their reliability that they have many letters of recommendation from the most prominent business men and bankers of the state.

The operations of the company were in 1914, and it seems such a safe and well-recommended proposition that the following local men were induced to take bonds in the company: G. S. Butler, president of the State Bank of Ashland; O. Winter, director First National Bank of Ashland; W. A. Turner, director of The Citizens Bank; H. E. Badger,



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capitalist; G. W. Dunn, director of the First National Bank of Medford and the First National Bank of Ashland; and several others.

The company soon went to smash on account of depression in land values and the slow movement of real estate, at least, so it was represented by the company, as we gather from the booklet.

**Liquor Warehouse
Is Being Built**

According to reports, the interests back of the construction of a bonded warehouse at Hornbrook, Cal., have the names of 380,000 users of spirituous, malt and intoxicating liquors in the states of Oregon and Washington, says the Mail Tribune. When the two states go "dry" next January the warehouse will be ready for business and prepared to slake the thirst of the thirsty by mail and express. The law permits the purchase of two dozen quarts of beer and two quarts of spirituous liquor monthly per family, estimated to be twice as much as the average drinker uses at the present time. The work of securing the names of the drinkers has been under way since the last election, is alphabetically arranged, and tabulates the drinking proclivities of each. Another warehouse will be built on the Nevada state line to keep the inhabitants of eastern Oregon from suffering.

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Notice, Cement Contractors.
Bids will be received by the Springs Water Commission for the cement work and construction of a swimming pool located in the so-called Luthia park in the city of Ashland. The excavation work will be figured separately. Plans and specifications will be had at the office of the commission at the Tidings office

on and after Wednesday, August 25. Bids will be opened and considered on Thursday, September 2, at 9 a. m. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.
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SPRINGS WATER COMMISSION. 26-2t

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