

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SPRINGS WATER COMMISSION, Week Ending September 3, 1915

Table with columns: Date, Vr. No., Name of Party Issued to and Items, Amount. Lists various expenses like 'F. C. Clark, architectural work for Springs Commission' and 'Oregon Gas & Electric Co. gas bill'.

Portland Man Talks of Tourists

'What's the matter with Oregon? I was told our exhibit at the San Francisco exposition was no good and for three days I walked past our building and never went in. Then I decided to see for myself—and I did. There is absolutely nothing the matter with the exhibit. It's a corker from start to finish—one of the best at the fair. I'm sore at whoever said it was poor and I'm sore at other things, too.'

This is the view of H. H. Haynes, president of the Haynes-Foster Baking Company, as told by the Portland Telegram.

'Why in the name of common sense isn't Oregon getting the publicity she so richly deserves? That is what makes me boil, and I'm ready to fight about it. On the train I met hundreds of people who said they knew very little about Oregon and wanted somebody to tell them about our state. I had my hands full, but I did my best. Oregon is getting no publicity either at the fair or en route there. The people know about Seattle because that city has trained people at the depot dispensing information. They know about San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, but Portland and Oregon—there's nothing doing.'

'I propose to find out why and see if something can't be done. I believe it's up to the Chamber of Commerce, the mayor, the governor, the various trade organizations and others to start something and see it quick. Seven months have been lost already and only about four months remain. Let's get busy!'

Mr. Haynes has hit upon a scheme which is to be presented at a luncheon of the East End Business Men's Club to be held at 12:15 next Monday.

'My plan is this,' said Mr. Haynes. 'Let us place on every train between Portland and Ashland, a conductor, to be known as an Oregon personal conductor, garbed in a special uniform, with his title on his cap. It to be his business to pass through the cars, explain to the tourists about the territory through which they are passing, the towns, rivers and resources. At Ashland this conductor could be met by a special committee to whom he could turn over the tourists and they could learn things of interest from that body. Salem, Albany, Eugene, Roseburg and Grants Pass would be glad to co-operate, and the tourists would receive something they would never forget and something which would redound to the lasting benefit of Oregon.'

'When we passed through Eugene there was a flower bed, or rather a bed of roses. There was a sign asking that the roses not be picked, as they were distributed free to tourists on the Shasta Limited, and somebody might be disappointed. After the train started a colored woman came through the train and gave everybody a rose. That act caused a lot of favorable comment, and Eugene won't be forgotten.'

'If the Chamber of Commerce will raise the money—and it won't require a great deal—I'll undertake, if they want me to, the hiring of men who will travel on each of the four trains going in both directions daily, and who will dispense the information the tourists crave. I'll appoint one of them captain and have him report to me daily at my office exactly what has been accomplished. We can't afford to lose this opportunity. Let's do something and do it mighty quick.'

Wah Chung Has Chinese Garden

Wah Chung, Ashland's Chinese merchant, has a nice little garden patch, where he grows both vegetables of native variety and vegetables of Oriental variety.

The other day one of the employees of the Tidings office was shown over the patch. Chinese cucumbers grew in abundance, and some Chinese string beans. The cucumbers were found to be of a superior flavor than the ones grown usually here, as the writer found when he tasted some out at home that evening. Mrs. Wah Chung having given him several. The Chinese string beans are a variety that grow on trellises and are all the way from one to two and a half feet long, and are free from the so-called strings, which make the preparing of the usual bean so hard. Mrs. Wah Chung says the Chinese prepare them much the same as we do. Other Chinese vegetables are grown in the patch, the names of which are impossible to tell.

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This Year's Fires Greater

It is thought that this year the loss by forest fires will probably be greater than last, owing to the long period of dry weather and the favorable conditions for fire. The following article issued by the forest service tells of losses for 1914. The 1915 losses will not be compiled until the first of 1916:

The district forester at Portland reports that for the season of 1914 there were 1,300 fires of all classes on the national forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Of this number 972 were extinguished by rangers or guards before any appreciable damage had been done. Each of the remaining 338 burned over ten or more acres.

According to the district forester, the 1914 weather conditions were the most favorable to the spread of fire since 1910. Had the strong north and east winds of 1910 again prevailed, the season would have been worse, since the forest cover was drier. In spite of the extreme dryness which rendered the forests like tinder, only about one-fifth as much timber was killed as in 1910.

The success in keeping the timber loss to a comparatively low figure is largely due, says the district forester, to the fact that the service has six times as much telephone line as in 1910, nearly two and one-half times as much trail, and many more high peak lookout stations. In 1910 the service had but few men who had ever fought fire to any extent. In 1914 it had veteran fire fighters in every locality, with well-thought-out and recorded plans for any fire that might occur. When a fire was reported there was no loss of time. Men and supplies were rushing toward it within a few minutes. For instance, on the Fremont forest last summer the ranger at Silver Lake received a telephone message of a fire twelve miles away. In accordance with a prepared plan, he went on horseback three-eighths of a mile to Silver Lake, where he collected a crew of ten men and took them to the fire in hired automobiles, arriving there 48 minutes after the fire was reported to him. This would have been impossible in 1910.

An analysis of causes shows that 150 fires were started by railroads or by others along their rights of way, 327 by lightning, 93 by campers, 127 by brush burners, 319 by campers, 9 by sawmills, and 275 are charged to miscellaneous causes. The report calls attention to the fact that only the lightning fires are unpreventable. Every one of the others is due to thoughtlessness, lack of judgment or maliciousness of man. Many men through city habit unconsciously throw away burning matches or tobacco, and a forest fire often results. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the community loses six to eight dollars in wages on every thousand feet of timber destroyed. By this fact over one million dollars is forever lost this district by the thoughtless acts of its citizens during the summer of 1914.

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Table with columns: FEATURES, SPECIAL DAYS. Lists various activities like 'Trials of Speed', 'Shooting Tournament', 'Band Concerts' and special days like 'MONDAY—Children's Day', 'TUESDAY—Woman's Day'.

Lininger Is Shipping Fruit

M. C. Lininger, who is operating a fruit agency, reports that he is shipping a car of fruit about every other day. Peas and peaches are the staple fruit now. Prices are poor, however. The apple market shows better promise, and farmers are looking forward to that season. The cannery owned by Mr. Lininger is running full blast and putting up thousands of quarts of tomatoes and pears. Mr. Lininger is putting up some mighty fine fruit this year, and hopes for a good local market.

Many Johnsons And Smiths

The 1915 edition of the Chicago city directory will indicate a population of 2,500,000, it is stated. The Johnsons—10,000 of them—lead numerically, as they have for the last two years, and are closely followed by the Andersons and the Smiths.

Ashland's latest directory gives the Smiths the lead here, as some 50 reside in Ashland, while the Johnsons are only 35 strong.

ASHLAND PUBLIC MARKET opens Saturday, August 14, in the Stoner building, 349 E. Main street. Stalls may be rented reasonable by day or month. Bring your baskets and load up with market produce. Those desiring space for selling should apply at once. 22-1mo.

What can 'The Gows' be?

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Buried Alive In Old Well

Chris Ulrich of Jacksonville, aged 66 years, a pioneer of the Rogue River valley, was buried alive by a cave-in of a well at his home at the county seat Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, and rescued after he had been entombed for two hours, says the Medford Sun. The debris completely covered the aged man, and he was pinioned by rocks and dirt, in ice cold water that reached to his shoulders. The fact that the first five feet of the well was bricked saved him from certain death. His escape was miraculous. Outside of the shock and minor bruises he suffered no injury.

Ulrich went down into the well to remove some buckets that had fallen into the water. His wife with the aid of a rope hauled up these articles. On the return trip he attempted to crawl up by means of the rope and failed. He then started to climb up the sides, and thus loosened the

rocks which piled upon him. He struck feet down, and the cave-in completely covered him at first. His wife called for help and a rescue squad was formed at once.

While the work of extricating Ulrich was under way, great care was exercised to prevent a second cave-in. The rocks and dirt were windlassed to the top. The rescue was slow, as there was no speedy way to remove the earth. Two men worked at the bottom loading the buckets. Doctors were at the surface to administer first aid, the extent of his condition being unknown. Finally after two hours in his perilous predicament he was lifted to the top.

The well has been dug for over forty years. Ulrich is one of the oldest pioneers of Jackson county. He has lived for 60 years in Jacksonville, and was formerly street commissioner. He is the father-in-law of Herbert K. Hanna.

Not a property in Ashland but that can be sold by Tidings 'For Sale' ads in less time and at less cost than through the regular agent channels.

Stanley Steamer

Summer Schedule

Commencing June 21, '15

Table with columns: DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, Lv. Ashland, Lv. Medford. Lists departure times for daily routes.

Table with columns: SUNDAY, Lv. Ashland, Lv. Medford. Lists departure times for Sunday routes.

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