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JULY 26 BE SURE YOUR SIN WILL FIND YOU OUT.—Numbers 32:23.

THE TOLL OF THE FIRE FIEND

Every newspaper of the state is carrying graphic accounts of fires that are raging on forest and grazing lands. A few of the larger dailies devote columns to the description of onrushing flames that are enveloping thousands of acres of grass and as many of virgin timber, all of which reveals that natural resources are being made subject to wanton waste, resulting in an app alling loss to the present generations and to posterity.

Yesterday the residents of Ashland were attracted by the siren that sounds a warning of fire. People rushed from their homes and places of business to ascertain the location of the blaze, and as they turned their eyes to the northeast they rested on black clouds of smoke rolling up from Grizzly Mountain. Flames were veiling with each other in the race up the mountainside, sweeping every vestigiate vegetation. It spread, grew in intensity, swept out of the canyons and over the hill sides in its race toward the top and the timbered section that fringes the mountain. Night came and the fire became plainly visible. It resembled an inferno and as the flames shot upward they illuminated the heavens, and the side of old Grizzly stood out plainly, almost ghastly. Those who fought desperately to stay the progress of the fiend say that has swept over an area of 1000 acres destroying everything.

How did the fire on old Grizzly originate? What is the origin of the other fires devastating thousands of acres of timber and range land? There are many explanations. Some say lightning is responsible. Others attribute the cause to the sun's rays and broken glass, but it is safe to say that about ninety-nine per cent of them are started from matches and cigarette stubs that are carelessly thrown to the ground by those who are criminally negligent.

There may be a wide difference as to the origin of the disastrous fires that are sweeping vast areas, but we are all united in declaring the fire fiend one of mankind's greatest enemies, and its toll is deplorable.

THE FILIPINO REVOLT

Superficial investigation by United States army officers indicates that the recent mutiny, or "strike," among Filipino scouts was of a local nature and not as general as at first anticipated. Of the 7,000 men comprising the division, only 200 are believed to have planned participatin in the revolt.

The supposed leaders are being held for further investigation, and it is likely only these, and not the rank and file of the dissatisfied scouts, will be court martialled. Rome admired conquered enemies when they showed valor on the field of battle, and admitted the defeated to citizenship. The Filipino scout strike is not likely to merit much commendation in this country and will not help the Filipino in his cause for independence.

The day following "Batling" Siki's marriage the announcement is made that he has a wife and a baby in Paris. Even though there are still others in the jungles of his native land, it will make no difference to the white "flame" who married him in New York.

If the world's a stage, every man has a right to a fair show.

Love makes the world go around, but knocking a man on the head has the same effect.

Fourteen armies are stronger than ours, but ours includes the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Necessity may be the mother of invention, but this doesn't explain patent leather hair.

The "Bob" is doomed declare newspaper dispatches. Well let it be "doomed."

There are three parties to the contest for presidency. The main point of contention is: who is the first party?

No matter how hot it gets, there is always that breeze, is the most used weather alibi.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON, FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1924, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

Recorder's Office, Ashland, Oregon, July 21, 1924.

GENERAL FUND

January 1, 1924 Balance \$3,441.80 RECEIPTS Taxes \$5,377.40 Licenses 326.00 Fines in City Court 122.00

DISBURSEMENTS Salary of Mayor and Council \$ 137.50 Telephones for Council 67.50 Salary of City Treasurer 125.00

STREET FUND January 1, 1924 Balance \$2,014.67 RECEIPTS Taxes 3,282.81 From sale of old grader 35.00

DISBURSEMENTS Salaries and labor \$ 1,874.63 Accident insurance from employees 57.04 Engineering 21.25

FIRE DEPT. FUND January 1, 1924 Balance 479.00 RECEIPTS Taxes 3,107.57 Sale of Supplies 1.75

DISBURSEMENTS Salaries 1,705.00 Extra Firemen 107.70 Accident insurance 125.99

CEMETERY FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 322.06 RECEIPTS Taxes 2.50 From sale of lots 290.00

DISBURSEMENTS Commission on sale of lots 16.00 Engineering 12.50 Labor 283.88

PUBLICITY & CHAUTAUQUA FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 645.23 RECEIPTS Taxes 652.75

DISBURSEMENTS Ashland Band 250.00 Balance June 30, 1924 1,047.98

INTEREST & BONDS FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 1,320.98 RECEIPTS Taxes 8,837.27 From Genl. Bond Red. Fund—payment of loan 1,300.00

DISBURSEMENTS Interest on bonds 8,023.75 Loaned Genl. Bond Red. Fund 1,300.00 Miscellaneous 1.15

WATER FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 19,125.50 RECEIPTS Water rents 14,359.80 Putting in taps 18.00

DISBURSEMENTS Labor on sewer mains 75.40 Air service 185.00 Sale of old pipe 37.85

REAL ESTATE FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance \$ 275.39 DISBURSEMENTS Transferred to R. E. & R. B. S. Fund, to close account 275.39

REAL ESTATE AND REFUNDING BOND SINKING FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 7,019.92 RECEIPTS From rent of city properties 86.00

DISBURSEMENTS Taxes paid on city properties 184.49 Abstracts 33.15 For Margaret Butterfield Tract 500.00

LIBRARY FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance \$26.38 RECEIPTS

Engineering 91.00 Office supplies 52.43 Cutting and sawing wood 51.50 Lumber and cement 104.10

ELECTRIC LIGHT FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance \$8,318.31 RECEIPTS Electric light rents 28,258.02

DISBURSEMENTS Production Current purchased \$ 5,036.00 Operation of Plant 1,870.00

ELECTRIC LIGHT SINKING FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 4,937.73 RECEIPTS Transferred from E. Light Fund 4,380.00

DISBURSEMENTS Interest on bonds 767.50 Telegrams 4.71 Commission for handling interest coupons 1.91

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPRECIATION FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 17,093.81 RECEIPTS Transferred from E. Light Fund 1,200.00

DISBURSEMENTS From sale of bonds owned by E. L. Dep. Fund 4,500.00 Interest on bonds owned by E. L. Dep. Fund 184.84

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPOSIT FUND Jan. 1, 1924, Collection 15.00 Balance June 30, 1924 15.00

WAREHOUSE FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 6,245.53 DISBURSEMENTS Plans 150.00 Labor 492.50

CANYON ROAD FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 586.64 (No transactions) PARK FUND RECEIPTS Taxes \$2,572.32

DISBURSEMENTS Interest on funds in bank 13.27 From sale of Ashland Municipal Auto Camp Improvement Bonds 1 to 10, less election expenses 10,186.20

GENERAL BOND REDEMPTION FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance \$2,750.20 RECEIPTS Taxes 2,917.65

DISBURSEMENTS From interest and Bonds Fund—payment of loan 1,300.00 From sale of Bonds owned by Genl. Bd. Red. Fund 12,021.20

DISBURSEMENTS Redemption of bonds 6,000.00 Payment of loan 1,300.00 Balance June 30, 1924 12,599.05

AUTO CAMP IMPROVEMENT BOND REDEMPTION FUND Apr. 1924, Accrued interest on Bonds Nos. 1 to 10 46.67 Balance June 30, 1924 46.67

TALENT WATER SINKING FUND June, 1924, Premium on Special Obligation Notes 356.67 Transferred from Water Fund 1,500.00

REAL ESTATE FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance \$ 275.39 DISBURSEMENTS Transferred to R. E. & R. B. S. Fund, to close account 275.39

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LIBRARY FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance \$26.38 RECEIPTS

Taxes 2,600.14 Interest on funds in bank 6.63 Miscellaneous 100.00

SEWER FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 381.23 RECEIPTS Taxes 1.35

DISBURSEMENTS Labor on sewer mains 75.40 Covering for septic tank 2.65 Balance June 30, 1924 304.58

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 26 FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 382.63 RECEIPTS Assessments collected 170.00

DISBURSEMENTS From sale of Impvt. Bond 459.00 Reimbursement of amount advanced by General Fund to pay for construction of sewer 629.00

SEWER BOND REDEMPTION FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 930.70 RECEIPTS Assessments collected 176.83

DISBURSEMENTS Accrued interest on bond sold to E. L. Dep. Fund 1.90 Interest on Bonds 90.34 Balance June 30, 1924 1,019.09

PAVING BOND REDEMPTION FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 1,851.54 RECEIPTS Assessments collected 388.58

DISBURSEMENTS Delinquent liens collected 734.12 Interest on bonds 416.61 Balance June 30, 1924 2,557.63

CURB AND GUTTER BOND REDEMPTION FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance 213.56 RECEIPTS Assessments collected 7.33

DISBURSEMENTS Interest on loans .74 Interest on Bonds 10.34 Balance June 30, 1924 211.29

SIDEWALK BOND REDEMPTION FUND Jan. 1, 1924 Balance \$355.68 RECEIPTS Assessments collected 11.73

DISBURSEMENTS Accrued interest on bond sold to E. L. Dep. Fund 4.43 Interest on bonds 13.34 Balance June 30, 1924 358.50

HIGH & CHURCH ST. SIDEWALK FUND Assessments collected 116.64 From sale of bond to E. L. Dep. Fund 233.28

DISBURSEMENTS Reimbursement of amount advanced by General Fund to pay for construction of High St. sidewalk 349.92 Balance June 30, 1924 349.92

HARRISON STREET SIDEWALK FUND Assessments collected 167.62 Balance June 30, 1924 167.62

GERTRUDE BIEDE, City Recorder

Tidings classified do the business

PHILCO Diamond Grid STORAGE BATTERY \$16.35 Keepin' the body fit—Keep the bloom of youth and the basis of health by enjoying a daily bath.

WHY BANKS? LESSON X By J. H. Puelicher, Chairman Public Education Commission, American Bankers Association