POLK COURT PAYS APRIL BILLS

Ferries.	
Craven & Huff Hadw. Co.	$ .80
Oberson Bros.	1.60
Clint Hunneeut	50.00
Chas. K. Spaulding Co.	7.72
County Commissioner Court.	
A. Edick	3.00
Henry Stump	18.20
W. E. Williams Jr.	1.00
McCann & Collins	5.00
J. R. Teal	100.75
G. A. Wells	49.95
S. H. Petre	42.85
Court House.	
Smith & Ellison	3.35
James Nash	5.38
M. V. Woods	60.00
W. F. Holman	17.00
Soehren Warehouse Co.	1.00
Dallas Water Co.	14.40
Oregon Power Co.	17.85
G. W. Vaughn	3.50
Guy Bros.	9.40
Dungan Bros.	21.90
A. R. Carter	39.00
A. Barnett	32.95
Lee Smith	1.25
Sheriff's Office.	
J. E. Richter	75.00
J. M. Grant	184.58
Clerk's Office.	
E. E. Shaw	75.00
Elma E. Harris	40.00
Asa B. Robinson Jr.	143.50
School Supt's. Office.	
H. H. Parsons	140.00
H. C. Seymour	111.28
G. W. Myer	23.40
Jail	
J. M. Grant	26.37
Assessment and Collection of Taxes.	
Willis Simonton	20.00
J. T. Ford	27.50
Henry Savery	65.00
W. A. Ayers	30.00
Tax Rebate.	
W. A. Ayres	4.40
J. W. Kelly	5.00
Circuit Court.	
J. R. Nunn	9.00
A. B. Robinson Jr.	20.00
Pauper.	
M. B. Young & Son	17.15
H. A. Woods & Co.	15.69
H. A. Woods & Co.	5.03
Simonton & Scott	10.50
C. E. Huntley	128.00
Cottage Undertaking Parlors.	12.00
J. K. Neal	6.00
Drexler & Alexander	36.07
C. A. Robinson	14.00
Dallas Meat Co.	4.00
U. S. Loughary	13.50
Williams Drug Co.	47.20
O. H. Dimick	14.00
Peter Cook	6.00
Fuller Pharmacy	1.50
Boys and Girls Aid Society	30.00
W. R. Gerth	1.37
Conrad Stafrin	8.00
Carl Sellers	4.00
Current Expense.	
Ross E. Morris	3.70
Observer Printing Co.	78.20
P. D. Cunningham Co.	27.11
Dallas Telephone Co.	26.90
Polk Co. Itemizer	28.23
C. G. Coad	10.62
Starr Transfer Co.	1.00
Glass & Prudhomme	117.15
Independence Monitor	1.50
Miscellaneous Accounts.	
E. M. Smith	125.00
Fruit Inspector.	
J. S. Parker	43.10
Treasurer's Office.	
Tracy Staats	62.50
Justice Court.	
H. Holman	46.85
F. L. Wood	9.25
Glass & Prudhomme	3.94
Assessor's Office.	
F. E. Myer	100.35
R. W. Robison	81.00
Mrs. Esta Myer	60.00
D. G. Meador	78.00
J. S. Bohannon	60.00
L. W. Goodell	51.00
F. H. Runcorn	60.00
C. E. Huntley	77.00
Roads and Highways.	
Dallas National Bank	1000.00
Oscar Hayter	25.00
Dallas Lumber Co.	13.70
Albin & Co.	8.60
Falls City Lumber Co.	2.14
Chas. K. Spaulding Lbr. Co.	50.91
P. A. Lady	8.00
F. M. Suver	65.40
Chas. Black	2.50
K. N. Wood	12.50
J. Harris	7.50
Fred J. Wagoner	4.00
T. W. Brunk	6.00
John W. Orr	6.00
William Murphy	10.00
Jno. Simpson	10.00
Ross T. Pierce	17.90
Portland, Eugene & E. R. R.	37.37
Craven & Huff Hdw. Co.	8.15
Thornton Hdw. Co.	4.55
Jno. Schaeler & Son	12.25
J. C. Hayter	54.00
Dallas Lumber Co.	14.39
A. Sampson	3.31
Jennie E. Sevier	50.00
Fred N. Stump	53.36
Hall & Co.	18.40
Starr Transfer Co.	41.19
Ed Cochrane	101.50
Gold Creek Lbr. Co.	31.70
J. W. Finn	36.25
Chas. K. Spaulding Co.	13.76
Andy Wilson	200.00
Henry Clifford	6.15
Craven Bros. Hdw. Co.	1.55
N. A. Lunde	19.45
N. Selig	6.00
Sloper Bros. & Cockle	21.63
Chas. Darrell	134.71
Watt Shipp	108.92
Houser Bros.	6.60
Dallas Lbr. & Log. Co.	2.60
Craven Bros. Hdw. Co.	10.43

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1 2-seated surrey, extension top, rubber tires, good condition.

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1 set (double) buggy harness.
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1 dressing table, golden oak.
1 cradle.

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POLK COUNTY NEWS

RICKREALL

(Too late for Friday.)

Arthur Jones of Portland, is here buying cows for a dairy. Didn't learn how he succeeded.

Mrs. W. R. Black returned from Portland Sunday.

Jacob Burch, a much respected neighbor and friend, passed away at his home Friday morning at 3 a. m., after an illness of about a year of kidney trouble. He will be greatly missed. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Cauthorn of Corvallis, came down to attend the funeral of J. J. Burch.

Sol Bennett and family moved this week over near Polk Station.

Samuel Orr and son Glenn, are up from Portland for a few days this week.

D. T. Hodge and wife left for Bend, Oregon, Saturday. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auer, went as far as Portland with them.

Rickreall is going ahead. A man came in and has put up a barber shop and did a good business the first day. Success to him.

Goldie Davidson came home from Silverton last week.

Quite a goodly number went from here Tuesday night to Dallas to attend Artisan lodge and report they had a very enjoyable time and were royally entertained.

The Rickreall band has several engagements to play the coming week. They surely are making fine progress.

The crops in this vicinity are looking fine, the hops are making a fine growth, not many missing hills.

PEDEE

Miss Hazel Yost visited Elsie Rush Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. Ned Frost's Sunday.

Willie Rush and family visited at his brother's, Binford Rush, Sunday.

Jessie Yost and family are going to move to Acme, Oregon.

Clifford Burbank went to Airlie one day last week.

Riley Burbank lost a fine horse last week.

Mr. Adkins made a business trip to Airlie one day last week.

Miss Olson visited Miss Eva Womer Saturday night.

The dance at Pedee Saturday night was fine. Another in two weeks from last Saturday.

AIRLIE

Mrs. Guy Metcalfe and son visited with the Sheweys this week.

Miss Letitia Shewey of Dallas, visited relatives here a few days.

Ed Loop, who operates the Bronson place, bought a 4-horse disc drill of Geo. Conn, our hardware man.

A. V. R. Snyder, of Dallas, was in town Saturday in the interest of the insurance company of which he is agent.

D. Hedgepeth was a business caller in Independence this week.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Sunday, April 25, a daughter.

J. Johnson of Salem, visited his children here this week.

We noticed in the Pedee items last week that Jimmy Dyer had been "kicked" but it was not stated whether by a horse or girl.

Elder Wood of Corvallis, filled his appointment here Sunday night.

A. B. Gale representing the Union Meat company, was in town this week.

Mrs. Silbaugh delivered a fine lecture here April 30.

Hop work is progressing slowly in this neighborhood.

Will Burns and wife, of Bridgeport, were in town this week.

Airlie has three aspirants for the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mortimer, of Salem, visited Mrs. Mortimer's mother, Mrs. Caughey this week.

Frank Sythes and family have moved to Washington state.

J. F. Ulrich has sold 25 acres of land to Mr. Goodman recently from Colorado.

Percy Hadley had two teams run away Saturday. One team was hitched to a drill and the other to a harrow. They took fright at a passing train and ran quite a distance before being stopped. The horses were not injured but the machinery was jammed up some.

Mrs. Earl Crowley, of Portland, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. J. Tingle, of Oregon City, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. George Conn went to Independence Wednesday.

Ward Butler of Monmouth, was in town Wednesday.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures from January 3, 1911, to January 4, 1913, as given by Expert Max Crandall:

RECEIPTS:		
Amount in hands of county officers January 3, 1911	$ 6,034.75	
Amount received collections 1911 tax roll	296,812.61	
Amount received collections 1910 tax roll	231,940.75	
Amount received collections delinquent tax rolls	1,420.37	
Amount received collections State school fund	17,658.54	
Amount received collections Clerks' fees	10,670.47	
Amount received collections Marion county, ferry exp	1,003.21	
Amount received collections Liquor licenses	866.00	
Amount received collections Court and justice fines	1,023.35	
Amount received collections Miscellaneous receipts	11,007.52	
EXPENDITURES.		
Amount warrants outstanding January 3, 1911		$ 13,907.86
Amount warrants issued general expense		73,833.37
Amount warrants issued ferries, roads and bridges		199,955.06
Amount warrants expended on schools (not special)		100,434.96
Amount paid school clerks, special taxes		84,169.25
Amount paid state tax		85,768.94
Amount paid city treasurer, special taxes		42,515.20
Amount paid on warrants redeemed		1,845.50
Amount paid miscellaneous items		880.25
Amount paid in hands of officers Jan. 4, 1913		12,113.28
Warrants outstanding January 4, 1913.	$ 37,052.10	
	$615,423.67	$615,423.67

BETHELITES.

(By F. M. B.)

(By Leone Cross-Bar.)

The breath of spring has 'woke the bud on many a bare and leafless bough;
The bull-frog's budged from the glubbering mud and blabbers as much as he knows how.
The candidates prescribed for paving ills—
The clouds 've swelled up to back the mills.
The reubens and girls are on the ground,
'Waitin' for the merrygoround.
The grasshopper'll eat the farmers grass; the bumble-bee'll steal his honey;
The bed-bug'll also get in his work—the circus'll get his money;
The chill and fever germ'll coax the capsule from her box.
The doctor'll get the appendix out—and also get the "rocks."
The kids'll search for chittum bark and put the stuff to soak;
Then ma, she'll get the bottle that's good for poison oak.
The base ball boys'll do their best, 'till about the Fourth of July,
And then they'll take a lazy streak and bid the world good-bye.
The farmer man'll plant his spuds,
The prune trees, o' course'll shed their buds.
The high school girls'll work or shirk.
The advertiser'll roll up his sleeves and work.

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Oh, you bet! It's spring all right!—but say Beth: Do you think, really, that we will pave?

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(That's a good stab, Leone, for one so young. I should judge you were long on paving and short on meter. You might get into the field meet next Saturday and win a prize on moment rhythm. Your apostrophize elegantly in order to meter. Would be alright with one of the opposite sex.—Beth.)

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One of the problems that now confront Captain Stafrin is as to whether or not women are eligible to a place upon the O. N. G. roster. The captain, lieutenants, sergeants—and even the corporals are silent since the women have the rights of man in Oregon. The matter it is said has been referred to Corporal Finseth.

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Charlie Byers says that Carey Hayter told him that, if the Dallas band was willing and that the streets were paved by the Fourth of July at nine p. m., there would be anywhere from $25 to $50 in gold for the band if a 40-minute rag-time piece could be invented, the streets cleared from Academy to Court street and that every living person on earth be invited on the hills for the celebration to take a swing at the terpsichorean—whatever that might be. It is up to the band.

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A friend, a lady friend by the way, who is bold enough to sign her name wants to know why the marshal did not ring the curfew when he found out that boys were stealing pipes and undermining and setting hen turkeys all over town during the recent past. This matter has been referred to the police committee with power to act. Parenthetically speaking, however, I will say that the only curfew that curfewed properly, distinctively, forcibly and with full effect was made out of a barrel stave, the candidate being bent in proper form over the barrel, the parent applying the remedy in that portion of the anatomy which God provided for punishment. The fact is that the city marshal has no such apparatus, which should be a part of the fixtures of every well-kept home.

Trains to Coos in 1914.

Trains will be running to Coos Bay in 1914, promises Vice-president Calvin of the Southern Pacific. The new road will give improved transportation to a district long without railroads and is certain to add tremendously to the growth of that portion of the state.

Oregon Beats Record.

An Oregon lad beat the best record made in England in raising the greatest number of potatoes from a single tuber. An English boy raised 220 pounds from 13 potatoes and the English papers saw something in that to crow about. An Albany boy winning the state contest among school children last year grew 660 pounds from one potato by transplanting sprouts from the original, which had 13 eyes.

To Admit Farmers.

Salem has started something new in the organization of a commercial club that will include in its membership farmers and fruit growers of the surrounding country as well as business men of the city. Probably no section of the state is in closer touch with its outside territory and such a move is of great benefit to both city and county.

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