

COUNTY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

From January 1, 1916 to January 1, 1917

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'GENERAL FUND' with sub-items like 'Cash Balance on hand January 1, 1916'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'CONTRA' items like 'Warrants cancelled' and 'Interest on same'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'ROAD FUND' with sub-items like 'Cash balance on hand January 1, 1916'.

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'COURT HOUSE FUND' with sub-items like 'Cash balance on hand January 1, 1916'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'CONTRA' items like 'Warrants cancelled' and 'Balance on hand January 1, 1917'.

Table with 4 columns: Balance, Received, Disbursed, Balance. Includes 'SCHOOL AND OTHER FUNDS' with sub-items like 'Special School Fund'.

State of Oregon )
County of Josephine )
I, J. E. Peterson, County Treasurer of Josephine County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of all amounts received during the year 1916, paid out and still remaining in my hands on January 1, 1917, as the same appear on the records in my office and in my official custody.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, April 30.—Today's market quotations were:
Wheat—Club, 266; bluestem, 272.
Oats—No. 1 white feed, 54.00.
Barley—Feed, 55.00.
Hogs—Best live, 15.60 @ 15.85.

Prime steers, 9.75; fancy cows, 9.00; best calves, 10.00.
Spring lambs, 13.50.
Butter—City creamery, 36 1/2; country, 28.
Butterfat—37.
Eggs—Selected local extras, 31.
Hens, 20; broilers, 30 @ 40; geese, 12 @ 13.

BARBED WIRE IN WAR.

Putting Up and Cutting Down Barriers is Perilous Work.
The erection of war entanglements, even when the trenches are some distance apart, is at all times dangerous. The men slip over the parapet and in the first place pound in the supports with mallets, the heads of which are carefully wrapped in cloth in order to deaden the sound. Two other men carry the wire drum—a wooden cylinder round which the wire is rolled—by means of a long pole through the center, and a comrade attaches the wires to the supports.
The work is slow and nerve straining, says a writer in the London Graphic, for star shells burst often and compel the men to crouch low and remain motionless until the flare burns out.
To each soldier who takes part in modern warfare thick gloves for gripping wire and strong pliers for cutting it are as essential as the rifle and bayonet.
Before an assault by his own regiment the soldier cuts his own wire, and he must then endeavor as best he may to cut and back his way through the enemy's, pulling down a support here, cutting the wires while the machine gun batteries rap out their message of death toward him.
Thus barbed wire, so simple in itself, so deadly when used in the ways described, enters into every phase of operation in the firing zone.

GIM CHUNG

China Herb Store
Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, caked breast, cures all kinds of colic.
Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.
(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.
Witnesses:
M. A. Anderson, Medford.
S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
Frank Lewis, Eagle Point.
Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
C. E. Moore, Eagle Point.
J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point.
Geo. B. Von de Hellen, Eagle Point.
Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.
John S. Orth, Medford.

DIAMOND TIRES

MORE MILES FOR LESS MONEY

DIAMOND TUBES

Will outlast several casings. We prefer selling Diamond tires because they are better.

Grants Pass Hardware

At your service



Soil, Drainage and Fertilizer. Prepared by the U. S. department of agriculture.

CUT flower roses thrive in a well drained soil that is not too dry and is well supplied with organic matter. The hybrid perpetuals succeed best in clay loam or in a soil with a clay subsoil. They do not succeed so well in gravel soils. Many of the tea roses and their hybrids succeed in very light lands if well supplied with organic matter and water, although the ideal soil is a loamy one. A well enriched soil and one reasonably constant in its ability to supply the plant with moisture is the chief requirement. On the other hand, it must be well drained, as roses will not grow when water stands about their roots. In heavy clay soils or wherever water is liable to stand it is desirable to provide artificial drainage. This is best done by excavating to a depth of three feet, placing a twelve inch layer of stones in the bottom, covering these with inverted soda and then refilling the bed with well prepared soil. This layer of drainage should be connected with some proper outlet for carrying off the water. A drain of a similar layer of stones one foot or more wide or a tile should lead to some main drain, a sewer or to an opening on lower land, so that surplus water will be carried away immediately. In well drained soils such special precaution is not necessary. Sometimes the layer of stones without the outlet drain will be sufficient. The use of rotted cow manure or well prepared compost is even more important for cut flower roses than for border roses.

Rosemary, the charming name of the plant that's for remembrance, is not only frequently found in folkloric legend, but has been esteemed also from the very dawn of history for its "essential oil," its "sweet water" and its fragrant dried leaves and branches. In the middle period of English history it was always a special favorite in gardens and was used for strewing upon the floors of dwellings and upon garments and also, of course, for garden embellishment.—London Spectator.

Stonehenge, like "Hamlet," remains a mystery so far as its actual builders are concerned or the actual purpose for which it was erected. The famous stones that stand on Salisbury plains, in England, are the remnants of some sort of structure supposed to have been built about the year 440 or 450 in memory of the Britons who were murdered by Hengist the Saxon. They are probably the remains of a druid temple or inclosure. About the druids we know very little except that they were the priests of the Celtic peoples of Great Britain and France in the early pre-Roman times.—New York American.

Origin of the Cat. In Arabian legends the cat is traced back as far as Noah and the ark. It is one of the animals that came off the ark, but did not go on. Puss' origin is accounted for in this way: During the time the ark was floating about over the tall mountains mice and rats became an intolerable nuisance to the people on the great vessel, and they complained to Noah that every thing was being literally devoured by the pesky vermin. That august personage forthwith called the male lion to his side and began to stroke his back, whereupon the great beast sneezed, and, lo, a full sized cat was blown from his nostrils!

Classified Advertising

Multiple small advertisements including: STRICTLY FANCY SEEDS—Alfalfa, Red Clover, Timothy, Scarified Sweet Clover, Rye Grass, etc. ANGEL CAKES supplied in any quantity on short notice, 50c each. FOR SALE—Shire stallions, champion stock, bred right; none better at any price. WILL TAKE best of care of sewing machine and piano for use while storing. Address No. 818, Courier.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

(Sewer)
Notice is hereby given to each and every owner of the owners of the hereinafter described lots and blocks and acreage property as more fully appears set out in full in the attached and annexed Apportioned Assessment Roll, which is incorporated in and made a part of this notice, marked Exhibit "A." That the Common Council, pursuant to the petition of the property owners praying that there be constructed a six inch lateral sewer commencing at the point where the alley through block 17, Original Townsite, intersects Eighth street, and thence by an easterly course along the center of the alley of Block 18, to a point at or near Skunk creek at or near the southwesterly corner of lot 2, in block 2, and thence northerly extending across lot 2 of said block and along the west boundary line of block 1, to the northwest corner of lot 3, in said block 1, and thence easterly to the south end of the dividing line between lots 1 and 2, in said block 1, has caused the City Surveyor to prepare plans, specifications, profiles and drawings and quantities necessary and suitable for such proposed work, all of which has been approved and adopted. That subsequently Ordinance No. 758 was duly ordained providing for the construction of said sewer, and thereupon the sewer committee of said Common Council was directed to view out, inspect and examine each lot, part of lot or acreage property and ascertain the benefit and extent that would accrue by such improvements and the character, nature and probable cost of such work, and thereupon return to the Common Council findings and an Apportioned Assessment Roll based upon the probable cost, with the description of the property benefited. That on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1917, said sewer committee, after having performed its labors, returned to the Common Council an Apportioned Assessment Roll, and its findings, all of which now remain on file with the auditor and police judge and will thus remain until the time of hearing provided and set aside by the Common Council in notice to property owners. That the estimated probable cost of said six inch lateral sewer amounts to the sum of \$302.00 and is distributed among the following items of quantities, viz.: 650 linear feet of six inch concrete pipe; 93 cubic yards of excavation. That said sewer committee finds that each and every one of the lots, blocks or acreage property described in said assessment roll is peculiarly and directly benefited to the extent and portion as designated by the amount set opposite each description and that such parcel of land should bear such proportion of the

estimated probable cost. That any person or persons interested in such proposed improvements may at any time inspect and examine the findings and returns of said sewer committee. That written objections, protests or remonstrances may be filed against such contemplated improvement in writing within six days after final publication of this notice by posting, which publication by posting will end on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1917. That thereafter at the next regular meeting of the Common Council on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1917 all written objections or remonstrances thus filed with the auditor and police judge, and within the time and manner required by law, will be considered and heard in open council, and thereupon the said Common Council after such hearing, if any there be, will consider and determine the said sewer committee's report and findings, and will thereupon make any modifications that may be deemed necessary and equitable, and when all modifications or revisions have been made, said Council will proceed to adopt the written report and findings of said sewer committee, and will thereupon order an ordinance drawn providing in the usual manner and time for the entry of the Assessment Roll in the Docket of City Liens, and will otherwise provide in such work, letting of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, with the right reserved to reject any and all bids. Plans, specifications, profiles with drawings and estimates of quantities may be found at the office of the city surveyor at the City Hall, and all ordinances and records are in the care and custody of the auditor and police judge, whose office is in the City Hall, on Fourth street. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Grants Pass on this 25th day of April, A. D. 1917. H. H. ALLYN, Auditor and Police Judge of City of Grants Pass, Oregon.

- 1. original town of Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
Albert Williams, owner or reputed owner, lot 1 of block 18, original town of Grants Pass, Oregon, except the westerly 30 feet thereof, assessed at... 8.22
Harriett Patrick, owner or reputed owner, westerly 30 feet of lot 1 of block 18, original town of Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 3.20
Harriett Patrick, owner or reputed owner, lot 2 of block 18, original town of Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
Harriett Patrick, owner or reputed owner, lot 3 of block 18, original town of Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
Jennie Moss, owner or reputed owner, lot 4 of block 18 of original town of Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
Dan S. Mascall, owner or reputed owner, lot 5 of block 18, original town of Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
Dan S. Mascall, owner or reputed owner, lot 6 of block 18, original town of Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
A. E. Booy, owner or reputed owner, lot 7 of block 18, original town of Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
Lydia H. Dean, owner or reputed owner, lot 1 of block 1, boundary line addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
Lydia H. Dean, owner or reputed owner, lot 2 of block 1, boundary line addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
James N. Dean, owner or reputed owner, lot 3 of block 1, boundary line addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
James N. Dean, owner or reputed owner, lot 4 of block 1, boundary line addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
J. H. Williams, owner or reputed owner, lot 1 of block 2, boundary line addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
J. H. Williams, owner or reputed owner, lot 2 of block 2, boundary line addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
A. E. Booy, owner or reputed owner, lot 3 of block 2, boundary line addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22
Albert Williams, owner or reputed owner, lot 4 of block 2, boundary line addition to Grants Pass, Oregon, assessed at... 11.22