

REPORT OF CITY AFFAIRS.

The following report on the financial affairs of the city prepared by the accounting firm of Crandall & Roberts is published by order of the City Council. The detailed reports mentioned in this summary may be seen by anyone at the office of the City Recorder in the First National Bank building.

Bend, Oregon, August 31, 1914
To the Honorable Mayor and Members of Common Council, City of Bend, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—
In relation to the audit of your city's transactions, we have prepared statements of several funds and conditions, which we file herewith.

We do not find any records of City Treasurer on which to audit prior to February 8, 1912, and we understand owing to fire the same were burned. The reports on file do not show items in detail enough to be able to accomplish much in a way to verify individual items.

General Fund.
Exhibit "A" contains a statement of warrants issued on General Fund from January 1, 1913 to December 31, 1913, and amounting to \$20,518.67. Of this amount, \$1,270.69 was returned to the City by the Oregon Trunk Railroad Company as cost of constructing the viaduct and of the item of \$7,610.55 paid as cost of Street Improvement. \$5,773.24 has been charged to property benefited

as Street Assessment No. 1.

The construction of the new jail is charged with \$1,084.33, as shown by statement Exhibit "A" and "B."

The balance in hands of City Treasurer on July 1, 1914, was \$4,921.92.

The expenditures from January 1, 1914, to July 1, 1914, as shown in Exhibit "B," amount to \$6,372.05. Of this amount \$900.00 went to construction of the Clinker Pit. (Including stripping hillside, building road and hauling clinders.)

Sewer and Special Sewer Fund.

Exhibit "A" contains also a statement of the warrants drawn on the Special Sewer Fund from December 12, 1912, to February 2, 1914, showing the amount paid during that time by the city, and includes the \$57,600.00 transferred to Mr. E. E. Koon, Constructing Engineer, to meet payrolls, material, etc., and amounting to all \$78,663.86.

Exhibit "B" contains the item of \$2,351.08 as Sewer Construction, which represents amount of bills unpaid at completion of sewer and which has been paid by City since.

In reference to unpaid sewer construction bills, there is also a balance due Denny Renton Clay and Coal Company of \$962.59.

This will bring the cost of the Sewer System practically to the sum of \$81,941.55. The assessment against property benefited amounting to \$24,010.53 deducted leaves

the sum of \$57,931.00 net cost to city.

Cemetery Fund.

The charter provides that from the sale of cemetery lots there shall be created a Cemetery Fund and the proceeds of such sale should be credited to such fund. This has never been followed.

From examination of the records of Title Certificates in the Recorder's office, a statement marked Exhibit "C" herewith, we find the total sales amounts to \$919.00. Of this amount \$742.50 has been collected, \$17.69 cancelled and \$149.59 apparently yet unpaid.

Mr. C. P. Niswonger furnished your body a statement on April 7, 1911, showing a balance due this fund of \$255.70. We have taken this amount as a basis to start the fund at this time. Making proper credits and debits since that date, as set out in this Exhibit, there will be a balance of \$13.62 on July 1, 1914.

Exhibit "D" is a statement for report on the Sewer Assessment No. 1. Of the amount of the assessment of \$24,010.60 the sum of \$15,873.40 has been charged to Mr. H. J. Overturf, Treasurer, and \$1,154.05 to M. E. Coleman, as collected. There is a balance of partial payments on assessments due amounting to \$2,456.62 and there are assessments due amounting to \$4,496.53 of which nothing has been paid at all. We have prepared statements for both

these amounts and which are part of this exhibit.

Exhibit "E" is a report on the \$5,773.24 Street Assessment No. 1, to July 1, 1914. Mr. H. J. Overturf is charged by us of collecting \$4,603.23 and Miss M. E. Coleman with \$223.23 as shown by payments credited on Lien Docket; \$10.00 has been cancelled on account of error in assessing Lot 3, Block 2. There is still due uncollected on partial payments on assessments the sum of \$115.87 and from assessments on which no payments have been paid, the sum of \$720.45. There are statements prepared showing these amounts unpaid and are part of the exhibit.

Exhibit "F" is a statement of account of H. J. Overturf with the General and Special Sewer Funds.

In the General Fund account which includes the collection of Street Assessment No. 1, there shows a balance due of \$191.65. This, as is explained in the statement of discrepancies part of the exhibit, is brought about by the fact that on the Lien Docket of Street Assessment No. 1, there is marked against assessment on Lot 1, Block 12, assessed to D. E. Hunter "paid" amounting to \$172.99. We find no receipt has been issued and Mr. Overturf claims not paid. We are informed Mr. Hunter does not own this property and without doubt this has been marked in error. There was an error in amount of balance in bank account of the Deschutes State Bank as turned over to Miss Coleman of \$20,000, which amount had been deducted by the bank from her deposit, and with the credit of \$1.25 which we did not locate, makes the amount of the discrepancy.

In the Special Sewer account, which includes the sale of bonds, collections on Sewer Assessment No. 1, etc., there appears a balance of \$85.50 due. In the statement of discrepancies, a part of this same exhibit, will be found the following explanation of this occurrence. Assessment of \$99.90 assessed against Lot 7, Block 15, Anton Anne, is marked paid October 16, 1913, but no receipt issued. There was a net credit of \$12.50 in the amounts deposited on the dates of October 17, 1913, and November 1, 1913, making the true discrepancy the amount in the report, \$85.50.

Exhibit "G" is a statement of account of Miss M. E. Coleman, Treasurer, with the General and Special Sewer Fund from February 4, 1914 to June 20, 1914, showing the receipts and disbursements, and that there was in the hands of the City Treasurer July 1, 1914; in General Fund, \$4,912.92 and of Special Sewer Fund \$191.14. These amounts have been verified by the pass books and statements of the First National Bank and Deschutes State Bank.

Exhibit "H" is a statement of Licenses and Permits issued and material sold to Mr. Geo. S. Young, City Engineer, to July 1, 1914, and settlement with City Treasurer with same. Of the several amounts due on July 1, 1914, specified in statement of delinquent payments, several have been paid since and are so marked.

Exhibit "I" is the report of the receipts of R. E. Koon, Construction Engineer, with the amount paid him of \$57,000.00 as shown in Exhibit "B." One statement showing the amounts of receipts and disbursements from July 1, 1914, at the end

of the Whitfield-Whitecomb & Company audit to December 8, 1912; and one statement combining the receipts and disbursements of both audits.

Exhibit "J" is an abstract of the Police Court fines and forfeitures from January 1, 1911 to July 1, 1914. From receipts held by the City Recorder as Police Judge and S. E. Roberts, Chief of Police, we find these fines have all been properly accounted for and paid to City Treasurer. The fines and forfeitures amounted to \$2,496.25 in that period, of which \$1,889.19 was paid and \$616.15 suspended on agreement to leave town or worked out on the streets.

Exhibit "K" is the statement and bill of amounts due the City of Bend from Crook County for errors in settlement of taxes with the City, amounting to \$563.12.

Exhibit "L" is a financial statement of the City in regards to the

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AUCTION SALE.

Farm implements, household goods, stock and hay are to be sold at auction on Tuesday, September 29, at the home of A. L. Hudson, 6 miles east of town on the Bear Creek road. Free lunch at 12 o'clock. 25-29 Adv

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**MRS. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY
ISSUES AN OPEN LETTER
TO THE PUBLIC**

It has been brought to my attention that the Anti-Saloon League, following the same tactics it has followed in every campaign heretofore, is trying to besmirch this organization and to carry on a vicious campaign of untruths. No name seems to be too good to be dragged into the mud by them. I have reliable information that a statement has been made to the Anti-Saloon League and to the Committee of One Hundred by Mrs. Cora C. Talbott, former secretary of the Taxpayers' and Wage-Earners' League, that she was brought into this work by me under the impression that it was a Women's Suffrage movement, and her duties would be those of a physician while I made speeches throughout the state. I also understand that Mrs. Talbott makes the statement that funds have been collected without authority, and in some way the Brewers' Association has been collecting these funds. These two statements are absolutely untrue. The collection of funds was authorized by me as president, and the secretary was ordered to have a letter sent out in connection with this work. I understand that Mrs. Talbott, in this purported letter, in the hands of the Anti-Saloon League and the Committee of One Hundred, states that she objected to the raising of funds under her signature as secretary. How did the good lady think the work of this league was to be carried on? Why did she think Mr. Hertzmeier, cashier of the Scandinavian-American Bank, was appointed treasurer of this league? Did she think we would ask the brewers to put up the money surreptitiously? If so, she reckoned without her host. I have always fought in the open, and now, in my 80th year, and probably in my last campaign, I do not intend to change the principles I have always fought for, nor depart from my honesty of purpose in advocacy of equal rights for all the people—by no means excluding women, for whose interests I have spent my life to obtain the ballot. My chief concern in their behalf has always been to secure for them their economic independence, as married mothers within the home, which alone will enable any woman to quit the business of marrying inebriates or raising drunkards.

The moneys collected are in the hands of Treasurer Hertzmeier, and all those who have donated have received a letter acknowledging receipt thereof. Any one so desiring may inquire from our treasurer as to whether the money has been put in his hands, and I am quite sure he will advise them of receipt of their donation. If there is any one who has paid their money into this organization under misapprehension as donation for carrying on this work, this league will be only too glad to refund it.

It is indeed strange that Mrs. Talbott thought this was a Suffrage movement when she went to the Portland Hotel, engaged the dining-room for our first luncheon for organization and arranged for the payment of this luncheon, and went so far as to get speakers to express their views against Prohibition.

The real break between Mrs. Talbott and myself was caused when I found out that she had gone to the Brewers' Association and told them she could be of good service to them in connection with this league, and asked and received a salary from the Brewers' Association on the ground that she was putting in her time and needed the money. On the 26th of August a meeting was held between Mrs. Talbott and myself for the purpose of getting matters straightened out before starting the general organization. At this meeting a statement was signed by myself as president and Mrs. Talbott as secretary that the two letters sent out by myself, as well as the letter sent out by the publicity department, were approved. This statement ended with the sentence: "After discussing generally the affairs of the league, the officers ratified all work that had been done up to date by the publicity bureau and officers of the association."

I have lived in this state for 60 years, during all of which time I have labored and worked for the people of my state, and I am willing to leave it to the public to decide as to whether I would lend myself in any way to any organization or any act that could be construed as anything but honorable. Every one in this state knows Mrs. Duniway and her family. I wish further to say that, if the occasion arises and I deem it necessary to go further into this matter, I will be glad to publish some additional facts in these same papers not necessary to publish now, and will meet the conditions as they arise. If the Anti-Saloon League, by its paid foreign agitators or Committee of One Hundred, think they can belaud this issue by trying to drag into the mud my name or others, they are very much mistaken. I expect to carry this work on to the conclusion of this campaign, and then allow the people to judge as to whether we will control our own affairs in the State of Oregon or allow the paid agitators of the East to show us what to do.

(Signed) **Abigail Scott Duniway**

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