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## TREASURER'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Below will be found the annual report of City Treasurer J. H. Metzger. He has charge of two funds—the water fund and the general fund.

The money for these two funds comes directly from the people of the town excepting some small amounts aggregating less than fifty dollars which went into the general fund from outside sources. The water fund comes entirely from the water consumers.

While the statements show that the receipts in the two funds are less than four dollars apart they are really further apart from each other than that amount.

The real receipts in the general fund for the year of 1915 are \$3970.38. In the water fund the receipts were \$4462.90 for the past year, showing a difference in its favor of \$492.52.

However the general fund on December 31st showed a balance on hand of \$1035.33, while the water fund showed a deficit of \$312.66. The sum of \$900 a year goes into the water fund from the general fund. It must be stated, though, that considerable extra expense has been placed upon the water fund during the past year, as shown in the items of pipes, and interest. Following are the reports:

Treasurer's annual report, showing condition of General fund, year ending December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 1, 1915, cash on hand	\$ 808.28
County treasurer	3,729.80
Dog tags	22.50
Billiard license	35.00
Assessment for graveling 5th St.	131.68
Peddler's license	6.00
Picture show license	5.00
Election expenses	37.50
Fines	4.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,775.66</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
P. R. L. & P. Co., lighting streets	\$ 513.00
Supplies for chemical	67.98
Dog tags	2.05
Hardware	65.23
Election expenses	59.50
Graveling streets	180.60
Labor	70.79
Insurance on town hall	54.00
Printing	34.35
Attorney's salary	25.00
Hauling	21.85
County court, judgment	14.80
Night watchman	3.00
Recorder's salary	120.00
J. T. Axtell, inspecting Regner building	4.00
Treasurer's salary	67.10
Marshal's salary	298.25
Wood	2.25
Repairing fountain	2.00
Lumber	67.23
Repairing chemical	71.35
Two oil stoves	4.00
Fire hose	439.50
Suits for firemen	224.50
Interest on warrants	70.00
P. R. L. & P. Co., poles and wire	172.88
Surveying streets	25.00
Street lamps	50.97
Water fund	900.00
Groceries for J. Gould	17.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,744.33</b>

Balance on hand, \$1,035.33

Treasurer's annual report, showing condition of the water fund, year ending December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	
Rents collected	\$3,352.00
Osker Huber Paving Co.	12.00
P. R. L. & P. Co.	47.25
Multnomah county fair	7.35
Meters installed	24.00
Meters reinstated	12.00
Water rents paid in advance	71.16
J. E. Stubbs	37.20
General fund for fire protection	900.00
Borrowed from general fund	312.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,775.98</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid general fund money borrowed 1914	\$ 99.01
Portland water board	1,220.15
Pipes and fixtures	952.35
Printing	15.50
Interest on water bonds	1,500.00
Labor	245.31
Freight	18.15
Interest on warrants	18.00
Neptune Meter Co.	100.00
Marshal's salary	406.92
Treasurer's salary	102.45
Refund water rent	2.90
Telephoning	.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,775.56</b>

Thousands of farmers use Lowe Brothers Standard barn paint for painting their barns, silos, fences and outbuildings. It is the most economical barn paint on the market. Ask for color cards at our store. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

**Tailoring.**  
For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Repairing street.

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## PREDICTION OF BREAKUP IS VERIFIED

Winter went busted on the 20th, just as the Outlook said it would. In fact it showed such good signs of breaking up on Tuesday that the Outlook said so, and this great family newspaper has put one over on the weather bureau which never predicted a change 24 hours ahead.

Early yesterday morning the south wind sent a shower of genuine Oregon mist which went promptly to work on the snow, and now the streets and roads are full of slush. There was no chiffook, which would have been doubly welcome, but the rain, cold and disagreeable is a welcome substitute.

Tuesday night was clear and cold, with the mercury going down to within a few degrees of zero. It was an ideal night for sport, with the crisp snow and a moon to make a lover weep. It was enjoyed by many who could scare up any kind of a sled—and then came the deluge.

After two days of snow shoveling by the garage and jitney men of Gresham the huge bank of snow near Linneman was cut through yesterday and the first road connection was made with Portland since Wednesday of last week. Two or three venture-some drivers went through yesterday and conditions are improving right along. Main street was shoveled out yesterday and connection made with the Base Line by way of the gravel pit and Stanley avenue. To reach Fairview it is yet necessary to go by the way of Bairdsdale and the Sandy road.

Ford Quick Service cars will begin making regular trips between Gresham and Portland tomorrow. Several through trips were made yesterday and a few today, showing that the Powell Valley road is open. Travel on the Base Line was feasible yesterday but many of the cross roads are obstructed yet.

Mail service on the rural routes is almost at normal again, and full deliveries are being made, although under great difficulties. By next week it is expected that the regular schedules will be in operation again.

Some excellent photographs have been made of the huge snowdrifts. They will be valuable as souvenirs, to look at next summer when the mercury is 98 in the shade. They look cool enough now and should look just as cool in July.

Most lines of business which were interrupted by the recent heavy snows and severe cold are resuming their normal activity. The auto trucks are again making daily trips and the jitneys will be running on schedule by tomorrow. Trade at the various stores is now quite brisk.

## NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL

A new instructor has been engaged for the Gresham high school, who will begin his duties at the beginning of the second semester, a week off. His name is Basil E. Ralston.

Mr. Ralston is a graduate of Hamilton university, St. Paul, Minnesota, and has had several years of experience as a high school principal. He will teach in the science classes and assist in the gym. He is a bachelor.

Equipment for the new gymnasium is in Portland awaiting shipment here when the roads are passable. It will probably be installed for use next week.

## A. P. ARMSTRONG ASKS RE-ELECTION

A. P. Armstrong, school superintendent of Multnomah county, has announced his candidacy for re-nomination to the office on the republican ticket. He has been head of the county school system since 1913, his term being for four years.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Oregon and has lived in this state all his life. He has been a resident of Portland since July 31, 1879. He served as county school superintendent once before, from 1896 to 1900, but did not again enter the field until he ran and was elected in 1912.

**Auto Curtains Repaired.**  
with celluloid windows, etc. S. E. Palmquist, Gresham Harness Shop.

Read the Want Ads.

## TWO-COUNTY PEDAGOGUES IN SESSION

The Multnomah-Clackamas County Schoolmasters' club met in the new union high school building in Gresham Saturday, January 15.

Owing to the extreme bad weather lunch was not served by the domestic science class, as planned. The school men went to the Congdon hotel where they were served with an excellent lunch by Landlord Congdon.

In spite of the inclement weather a large number were present. In the absence of President Freel, the vice president, E. S. McCormick, presided.

Harry Hargreaves acted as secretary. County Superintendent Calavan of Clackamas county was present and gave a very interesting talk on the things being done for the schools in his county. Mr. Calavan is one of Oregon's live wire superintendents.

Prof. Elmer F. Goodwin welcomed the visitors to Gresham in a short address full of good cheer and enthusiasm.

Officers for the next meeting were elected as follows: J. E. Calavan, president; Robert Goetz, vice president; Professor Romig of Willamette, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided upon invitation to meet at West Linn, February 27.

After the business session Professor Danton of Reed college gave a very interesting and instructive address on simplified spelling. Professor Danton advocates the adoption of simplified spelling in a gradual way by the schools, universities and publishers, in order that the people may have an opportunity to adjust themselves to the change.

## BULL RUN MAIN SPRINGS A LEAK

What might have been a more serious mishap than it really was, and which demanded energetic attention, was the breaking of a blow pipe in the new Bull Run water main over the gulch at the rear of the old city hall on Tuesday night.

Just how it happened or what was the cause other than the frost is not known, but the water spouted out in great volume and for a time serious consequences were feared.

Dick Maupin, superintendent of the pipe lines, was on hand at once, assisted by his regular men and a dozen others. His first act was to insure a full supply of water to Gresham by changing the pipe connections over to the old main. Then he made arrangements to have the water in the new main shut off at the headworks, which was done yesterday.

By closing down some of the gates in the main the pipe finally drained itself sufficiently to allow of repairs being made. Relays of men, working short shifts, have been on duty steadily since the break was discovered, and repairs are now in full progress.

Before shutting off the water it was necessary to know that Portland had an ample supply, which was kept up by the use of the old pipe.

## LAST EARTHLY RITES FOR MRS. HARTLEY

The funeral of Mrs. Jane R. Hartley, whose death was announced on Tuesday in the Outlook, took place on Wednesday at the Gresham, M. E. church. Dr. Alfred Thompson officiated. The pall bearers were George Sleret, Peter Michel, Ezra Thomas, E. Schwedler, Audley Davis and D. M. Roberts.

Appropriate hymns were sung by a selected choir consisting of Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury, Mrs. Myrtle Myers, Dr. J. N. Clannahan and Jackson Jones. Mrs. Fred Fleidhouse presided at the organ. Interment was made in Mount Scott Park cemetery, the funeral cortege being taken there by special car over the O. W. P.

## Pleasant Home Bakery.

Mrs. T. H. Kennedy, Pleasant Home Bakery, Phone 271, is handling Royal bread from Portland. The bread can be secured also through Markell's Grocery, from Mrs. Kennedy.

## Found a Sure Thing.

I. B. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y., has used Chamberlain's Tablets for years for disorders of the stomach and liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tablets are the best I have ever used." For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

**Mirth is the Secret of Health.**  
A good laugh will save a doctor bill—Hank Man can produce that laugh. If you see the two-reel L-KO comedy run with Neal of the Navy Friday and Saturday. Smith's theater.

## MULTNOMAH SCHOOL AGE POPULATION

Multnomah county contains a school population of 53,239, exclusive of those over 20 years of age who may be attending higher schools of learning, of which there are several thousand more.

The Gresham district shows the largest enrollment outside of the Portland district; Gilbert, six miles west is second. Portland shows a school population within the prescribed ages of 49,927, leaving 3,312 in the outside districts.

The apportionment this year is \$133,097.50, or \$2.50 per capita. Following is the apportionment of funds in the districts of eastern Multnomah:

District	Children	Am't
4. Gresham	377	\$942.50
7. Wilkes	63	157.50
8. Terry	61	152.50
10. Cedar	36	90.00
15. Lusted	58	145.00
16. Fairview	92	230.00
20. Troutdale	98	245.00
25. Springdale	63	157.50
26. Powell Valley	103	257.50
27. Rockwood	116	290.00
28. Lynch	52	130.00
29. Buckley	46	115.00
33. Columbia	20	50.00
35. Hurlbut	39	97.50
36. Latourell	27	67.50
39. Corbett	56	140.00
40. Russellville	103	257.50
42. Bridal Veil	87	217.50
43. Mountain	47	117.50
45. Gilbert	228	570.00
49. Victory	33	82.50
50. Brower	17	42.50
Joint Districts		
15. Orient	168	420.00
6. Pleasant Valley	56	140.00
53. Ames	5	12.50

## SANDY ROAD BOY IN RIFLE TEAM

"Preparedness" seems to be the slogan at the Oregon Agricultural College, for the boys there are getting to be quite expert in the use of the rifle.

Some of the students have formed a rifle club, among them being F. H. Crane, Jr., son of F. H. Crane, living on the Sandy road. The team held its first match last Tuesday evening when ten of the students shot against the team of the Lehigh University.

The college team was defeated, but the average score of the Aggies was good, young Crane standing fourth with 183 out of a possible 200.

Fred Crane is a little out of practice but has had good experience all his life along the banks of the Columbia slough. With a little more practice he will easily gain the head of the list.

## HIGHWAY BILL FOR MOUNT HOOD

For the purpose of impressing members of congress with the magnificence of the forest and scenic grandeur of the district through which the proposed Mt. Hood Highway will be constructed, the Chamber of Commerce has furnished Representative C. N. McArthur with an album of views of the Columbia River Highway, the forest district and the summit of the great mountain which lies at the back door of the city.

The proposed road is to be an extension of the Columbia River Highway, encircling Mt. Hood along the base of the glaciers and returning to the Willamette valley by way of the old Barlow road of pioneer days.

Congressman McArthur will introduce the bill making an appropriation for the road.

## THREE COUNTY GRANGES TO HAVE DELEGATES

Preparations are already being made for the coming session of the Oregon state grange which will be held at Grant's Pass, commencing on the second Tuesday in May.

Seventy-one of the subordinate granges are entitled to representation this year with 142 delegates. Three granges, out of the ten in this county will be represented by two delegates each. They are Columbia, Pleasant Valley and Lents. These granges will elect their own representative at their first regular meeting in March.

## Mirth is the Secret of Health.

A good laugh will save a doctor bill—Hank Man can produce that laugh. If you see the two-reel L-KO comedy run with Neal of the Navy Friday and Saturday. Smith's theater.

## INDUSTRIAL CLUB NAMES ITS OFFICERS

School work is on again in full swing. Everyone is glad to get back to school after the loss of four school days caused by the blizzard.

Report cards for the mid-term tests will be given out Monday, January 24.

The meeting to form a Parent-Teacher association has been postponed until Friday, January 28, 2:30 o'clock. All parents and others interested are cordially invited to be present.

W. W. Williams of the Autowriter company, will meet with the teachers Wednesday after school.

An industrial club with the following members has been formed: Benema Mathews, Eva McCarter, Elsie Smith, Thelma Metzger, Gertrude Dowsett, Ruth Tibbits, Melvin Brugger, Lloyd McCormick, Burton Walrad, Margaret Cook, Georgina Hamlin, Elizabeth Schwedler, Richard Lane, Helen Wostell, Mae Frakes, Bernadine Grady, Maud Metzger, Genevieve McAllister, Wilbur Altman, Ellis Wright, Nora Pullen, Lelah Childers, Sarah Bachman, Wilma Steward, Lucile McCarter, Duard Atterbury, John Bachman, Alden Miller, Wm. McAllister, Oneta Stillions, Sylvia Hall, Marjorie Stillions, Raymond Wheeler, Lang Goodwin, Orel Raney, Ruth Inglis, David McKeown, Geo. Pullen, Andrew Karpenstein, Arthur Nystrom, Robert Thomas, Phyllis Bates, Beatrice Bates.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Benema Mathews; vice president, Orel Raney; secretary, Ruth Inglis; treasurer, Thelma Metzger and advisor, E. S. McCormick.

The club will meet once every three weeks in the public school auditorium.

## AN EXPLANATION OF COUNTY AGENT'S SALARY

In explanation of the statement that the county agriculturist has \$3200 a year it should be stated that his actual salary paid by the county is \$1600. In addition there is another \$1600 a year appropriated by the state, of which but \$200 goes to the agent, making his salary \$1800 a year. The remaining \$1400 is drawn upon for expenses and if any surplus is left it reverts to the county general fund.

Mr. Hall, the newly appointed county agriculturist, is making active preparations to begin his duties and will have some definite announcements to make in a week or so. He is at present staying at home, on the Sandy road, waiting for the receipts of instructions and the presence of Mr. Maris, leader of all county agricultural work in Oregon.

British Board of Trade returns go to prove that the dread of a shortage of foodstuffs in Great Britain was unfounded. In fact, the food imports for the month of April show big increases. Thus, in April, 1914, in round figures, the food imports were valued at \$308,000,000, whereas for the same month in 1915 they totaled \$368,000,000, an increase of \$60,000,000. Exports in the corresponding months showed a decrease of \$38,000,000. For four months the imports showed an increase of \$110,000,000 and the exports a decrease of \$280,000,000. The increase in imports of grain and flour for April were about \$20,000,000. Imports of meat, including animals for food, increased over \$7,000,000; raw materials and articles unmanufactured increased about \$30,000,000.

R. F. Robertson, of Dublin, Ireland, has perfected an invention designed for the destruction of Zeppelin balloons by aeroplanes. He is said to have received a large order from the French and British army departments. The invention consists of a steel dart, fitted at its rear with fishhooklike projections. The dart is hollow and contains an explosive which burns with a fierce sharp flame. When such a dart is dropped from an aeroplane on a Zeppelin or other gas balloon, the hooks catch in the fabric after the point of the dart has pierced it and the explosive charge is ignited by the pulling backward of a friction detonator. As the explosion takes place inside the gasbag, its effects are expected to be disastrous.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY'S CONDITION

The annual meeting of the Multnomah & Clackamas Co. Mutual Telephone Company, which was called for January 24th, has been postponed until Monday, February 7th, by order of the Board of Directors, on account of the condition of the roads. Each stockholder should make it his business to be at the meeting on the latter date, but if unable to do so should not fail to give another stockholder his proxy, in order that there may be no further postponement.

The complete report of the earnings and disbursements of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company has been sent out to every stockholder. It shows a healthy condition of the system and a good business for the past year. Following is the report:

Trial Balance, December 31st, 1915

DR.	
Material	\$ 159.79
Instruments, wall	6,538.81
Instruments, desk	3,868.32
Accounts receivable	897.00
First State Bank	1,279.49
Bank of Gresham	655.74
Office fixtures	35.00
Office expense	507.00
Salaries	\$ 312.00
Postage	30.21
Printing & stamps	25.25
Rent	42.00
Light and heat	18.36
Miscellaneous	19.18
Operating	922.41
Salaries	846.50
Rent	42.00
Light and heat	18.36
Miscellaneous	15.55
Maintenance	1,194.23
Material	192.58
Miscellaneous	20.83
Construction	196.65
Wire	48.87
Dividend account	13.00
Sandy office, desk	308.30
Sandy construction	690.19
State Accident Com.	110.74
Suspense	326.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,143.15</b>

CR.	
Capital stock	\$ 7,025.00
Surplus	4,824.00
Rent	4,916.27
Tolls	569.16
Profit and loss	2,304.09
Directory account	14.75
Sandy Exchange rent	248.00
Sandy Exchange, tolls	41.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,143.15</b>

NOTE—The Trial Balance shows the figures for the half year from July 1st-December 31st, 1915, while the figures in the Profit and Loss Account and Receipts and Disbursements are for the entire year, 1915.

## Profit and Loss Account, December 31st, 1915

EXPENSES.	
Office expense	\$ 1,048.19
Operating	1,908.02
Maintenance	2,590.45
Sandy office, (expense)	308.30
Material	68.29
State Accident Com.	110.74
Taxes	217.25
Hall rent	6.00