

WORLD'S LEADING TOBACCO TOWN

Following are extracts from an address delivered by Colonel A. D. Waits, collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina, at a smoker given by the Twin City club, Winston-Salem, February 4, 1916:

Winston-Salem is supplying one-fourth of all the chewing and smoking tobacco consumed in the United States, besides exporting vast quantities to foreign lands. This statement is taken from the report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the first quarter of the present fiscal year and from private advices from Washington, as to the second quarter, which ended December 31 last.

Your city is making one-seventh of all tobacco products—chewing and smoking tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff—manufactured in the United States. Your manufacturers are paying on an average about \$37,000 a day revenue taxes to the government and the amount is increasing from month to month. When your government building, which the handsomest in the state, was completed last July at a cost of \$250,000 your newspapers made the statement that the taxes paid in your city to Uncle Sam for the first eight days of its occupancy would pay for it. Since September, it has taken only a fraction over seven average days collections here to equal its cost. So far this week, Mr. Cranford has taken in \$206,428.50. I predict that before 1916 shall have ended your average weekly payments to the government on tobacco will more than pay for this magnificent building, leaving the collections for the other fifty-one weeks as clear profit to the government.

Winston-Salem is shipping on an average each week day to all parts of this country and to foreign lands at least \$150,000 of tobacco products.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Circuit

Jane Carroll vs. Charles A. McArthur et al., affidavit for publication of summons. Pearl B. Colvig vs. Frank L. Colvig, affidavit, motion. Grand Union Tea Co. vs. John H. Maule, action for money. S. A. Carlton vs. Frank T. Lewis et al., action for money. State of Oregon vs. F. A. Hyde, Western Lumber Co., demurrer. State of Oregon vs. E. A. Hyde, Anaconda Copper Mining Co., demurrer.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. A. Liebenau to C. V. Beecher et ux, lots in Nob Hill Add., Ashland \$ 10. Herbert L. Arant et ux to G. F. Billings et ux, lot 3, block 3, Alta Add., Ashland. 10. Benj. M. Howe et ux to M. E. Frazier, land in sec. 28-40-2E. 10. Edith E. Blair et ux to Calog. Power Co., right of way across land in secs. 1 and 12-40-1E. 1. Mary J. Smith et al to C. H. Veghte, lot 30, Miner's Add., Ashland 100. Pauline A. Hines to John J. Knutzen, land in sec. 5-30-4W. 200. Alice M. Watt to Helen T. Watt, lots 25 and 26, Highland Add., Medford. 1. John J. Knutzen to Mollie Somner, land in sec. 5-30-4W. 350. C. E. Abbott et ux to P. A. Van Nise, land in Ashland 10.

Notice of Assessment California-Oregon. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on Tuesday, February 15, 1916, an assessment (No. 3) of Fifty Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, at the office of the corporation, No. 121 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which

WHY?

CASH WANTED

80 acres Bear Creek bottom, 70 acres in cultivation, alfalfa, fruit and grain, easily irrigated. Less than 3 miles from Medford. \$6500 cash. One of the best buys in Jackson county. Say when and I will show you.

J. C. BARNES

102 West Main St. Phone 799

This assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, March 21, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, April 11, 1916, at the hour of 12 M., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale. Dated February 15, 1916. J. C. THOMPSON, Secretary of California-Oregon Power Company. Office: No. 121 Leidesdorff street, San Francisco, California.

EXPERT REPORT ON COUNTY OFFICES

Jacksonville, Ore., Feb. 29, 1915. The Hon. County Court, Jackson County, Oregon.

Oct. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1915

Gentlemen: According to your appointment I have made an official audit of the books and papers of the several offices of Jackson County handling county funds, and report as follows:

The County Assessor

The assessor has collected personal property taxes to the amount of \$10,082.29, some of which, however, were collected prior to October 1, 1914, but deposited thereafter. And some of which have been deposited in the treasury since the first of January, 1916. All of the assessor's collections have been duly deposited in the treasury and, so far as the county money is handled is concerned, he is entitled to be released on his official bond. This is by far the largest collection of personal property taxes collected by any assessor in the twelve counties where I have been auditing the books this year.

The County Recorder

The county recorder has transacted business in his office, recording instruments, satisfying mortgages, etc., from which the following fees were collected: October, 1914 \$ 331.95 November, 1914 352.30 December, 1914 225.10 January, 1915 221.85 February, 1915 264.55 March, 1915 388.15 April, 1915 324.95 May, 1915 374.05 June, 1915 345.50 July, 1915 502.50 August, 1915 340.05 September, 1915 357.95 October, 1915 305.70 November, 1915 317.50 December, 1915 363.30 \$5,032.40

These fees are divided into the following items: Fees of office \$4,679.90 Torrens law 153.20 Copy records for abstracts 199.20 \$5,032.40

I compared each instrument of record and each release and entry calling for a fee with the fee book of the recorder, and found that all had been duly entered thereon in the right amount. I added this book up and found that the recorder had duly deposited all fees in the treasury. The records have been made accurately, and exhibit unusually good workmanship.

The County Clerk

The county clerk has earned and collected the following fees: October, 1914 \$ 462.50 November, 1914 378.00 December, 1914 392.00 January, 1915 346.20 February, 1915 342.65 March, 1915 427.80 April, 1915 369.35 May, 1915 289.87 June, 1915 300.15 July, 1915 390.00 August, 1915 428.45 September, 1915 551.95 October, 1915 451.05 November, 1915 504.20 December, 1915 423.00 \$6,076.67

This money has all been regularly deposited in the treasury.

Both the recorder and clerk deposit at the end of the month promptly all the fees earned in the previous month. I have compared the original entries upon which these fees were earned with the entries in the clerk's fee book, and they agree. One item was delayed in the collection on account of a delay in an estate, by instruction of the judge. There are several uncollected fees in estates, now in process of collection, and the clerk is making every effort to collect them. I have allowed this account to stand.

The county warrants have been drawn as authorized by the county court, which I have ascertained by comparing the bills carrying the court's endorsement, with the warrant register.

I have examined the issue of bank receipts and find it has been drawn correctly.

The county clerk has brought his office to a high degree of efficiency. I seldom find a clerk's office administered any better than this one.

The Sheriff

The sheriff has collected fees and mileage to the amount of \$737.20, all of which has been deposited in the treasury promptly each month. He has collected the following taxes: Collection prior to October 1, 1914 \$ 7,548.24 Collected in October, November and December, 1914 5,538.46 Old delinquent collections, 1915 9,491.11 1915 collections \$1,144.93 1914 collections 263,562.77

Total \$366,904.91 All of these tax collections have been promptly deposited in the treasury. The sheriff is observing the law requiring all delinquents to be brought forward on the current rolls, and entered upon tax receipts. This is a huge task, and they are doing the work as diligently as possible during the stress of a heavy tax collection. It is praiseworthy in the sheriff to find his office administered with no haste nor confusion. Only expert men are employed in the office, in the tax collections and other departments of the office. And it is a great pleasure to find Jackson County coming forward as one of the best officered and equipped counties in the state. Undoubtedly it is economy to employ only efficient men in the office of tax collector. I have scanned every tax collection and every fee coming into the office and I

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