

AUDITORS FIND COUNTY BOOKS ALL SHIP-SHAPE

The report of the auditors, Robinson, Hours and Nowell, certified public accountants, San Francisco, has just been filed in the county court covering the year 1919. As in the report for the year 1918 a full statement is given for each county fund and a general balance sheet covering the financial position of the county at January 1, 1920.

This year a full certificate is given by the auditors as to the integrity of the accounts, in the following language:

"We have audited the accounts of Klamath County, Oregon, for the year 1919, and certify that the accounts of the various county officers have been properly maintained, and that all funds shown to have been collected by such officers have been deposited in the County Treasury. We further certify that all expenditures of county funds have been made upon duly authorized and sworn demands, approved by the county court, withdrawals of county trust and special funds have been made upon warrants drawn by various officials acting outside the jurisdiction of the county court, and such withdrawals have been found supported by the cancelled warrants. All money shown to have been received by the treasurer have been brought into account by him and are either on hand or have been disbursed upon duly authorized or previously unpaid demands.

The auditors state that this cer-

tificate is now possible owing to the preparation of the outstanding warrants indebtedness last year which now enables them to verify completely all the transactions of the treasurer's office. They also call attention to the unsatisfied discrepancy of \$291.63 in the accounts of George A. Haydon, ex-county treasurer which was reported by them in the audit of 1918.

The issuance of bearer warrants is criticized and also rubber stamps in place of signatures. Warrants were also paid without endorsement. The general character of the work is an improvement over 1918. Particular attention in this matter is directed to the work of the sheriff's office in the collection of taxes and the auditor state, "we took occasion last year to comment favorably upon the work of the tax collector. In this report we again wish to call particular attention to the conscientious work performed in this office and the high degree of efficiency displayed in accounting for the entire tax levy."

Some portion of the report is given over to an exhibition of the county's financial position. After stating that the expenditures of the county, actually within the control of the county court, have increased over 1918 by the sum of \$1,654.63 the report shows a general improvement in the general county fund of \$97,253.71 after setting aside accruing interest on outstanding warrants of \$10,559.79. The general fund warrants were reduced from \$224,743.98 to \$167,406.21 and accrued interest thereon from \$46,285.54 to \$35,996.99. At the present rate of reduction it is estimated that the general fund will be out of debt within three years.

A statement shown on page 2 of the report gives the following figures as to the transaction of the past year:

Surplus of Income over Expenditure—	
General Fund	\$48,964.32
Current Expense Fund	14,641.60
County Road Fund	28,462.67
New Court House Fund	23,531.26
County Library Fund	692.03
Agricultural College Fund	227.99
State Fire Patrol Fund	120.84
	\$116,040.71
Less Deficits—	
Road Fund (expended from Bonds)	8,510.27
County Fair Fund transferred	809.90
	9,320.17
Net Surplus of Income	106,720.54
Received from sale of County Road Bonds, Principal	100,704.00
Increase in County Trust and Special Funds	32,940.72
1918 Revenue Collected in 1919	24,701.65
Total Net Receipts	\$265,066.91
Paid out in reduction of Outstanding Warrants on all County Funds	
	52,235.00
Paid out in reduction of interest after charging \$10,559.79 accrued in 1919 to income account	
	11,188.55
Additions to County Property	
	9,466.83
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Increased	
	192,176.53
	\$265,066.91

The report consists of 28 pages of figures showing the condition and the income of each fund in detail, and several pages of comments on the conditions found in the various offices. The report is permanently bound in book form and constitutes a valuable record of the transactions of 1919.

CAN'T FOOL SWEDES ON SHOE LEATHER

STOCKHOLM, March 23. (By Mail.)—Sale of 70,000 pairs of American shoes was stopped here the other day because they had been found to contain horn fibre in the heel and toe. Use of substitutes for leather in shoes is forbidden by the Swedish law.

Public indignation has been expressed over the stopping of the sale owing to the alleged exorbitant prices demanded by domestic manufacturers.

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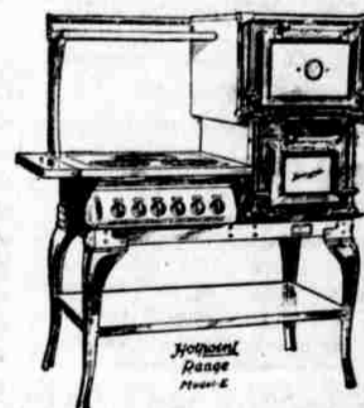
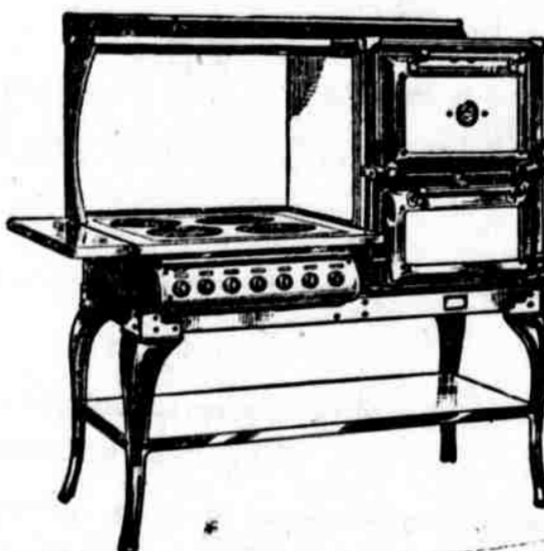
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Letters From The People

WANTS INFORMATION IN REGARD TO SCHOOL SITES

Editor Herald:

In reference to the two school sites to be offered Wednesday, I venture an observation or two, that may or may not be pertinent. In the absence of any information concerning special or comprehensive plans for the district, it must be conceded that the situation is a difficult one for the citizen to satisfactorily adjust for himself or the general public concerned, if he undertakes to work it out along present and possible future demands for school facilities. The territory now served by the "Central" school building northwesterly from Main street comprises Nichols addition and Fairview Nos. 1 and 2, and the sparsely inhabited section lying beyond those additions toward Shippington and Pelican City. Eliminating, for a moment, the remainder of the territory now served by the Central school, one would readily say that the territory referred to first above could be as well served from one edge or side as the other; that is to say by the Central school building or a building on one or the other of the sites offered. If it is designated, that in the event one of the

two sites offered is selected, to erect thereon a school building, this question presents itself: Will it be designed to and is it contemplated that it shall accommodate the whole of the territory first above referred to or merely to relieve the congestion at Central for the time being? This, in view of the possibility that the "Central" school site, may, in the very near future, be sold and abandoned on account of its too close proximity to the city's main thoroughfare, becomes important. It may be necessary in relocating the "Central" to exclude the territory first above referred to from its accommodation in the division of territory to be served by the two buildings. Off-hand, it would seem advisable, if the directors have developed a comprehensive plan for the district, based upon present and very probable future requirements, to place the citizens in possession of the facts; it certainly would eliminate much of the difficulty that will confront the citizens on Wednesday, not so much in making a choice between the two sites, perhaps, but in assisting him in determining whether he wants either one. The writer is impressed with the idea that school sites designed for the accommodation of a considerable and populous territory, should approximate a central location when it is possible to do so. This idea seems to have controlled in finally selecting a site for the new Catholic school building shortly to be erected, and which led to an abandonment of the site originally selected a few years ago, and upon which a paving charge of something over \$1,300 was paid in full. As between the two sites offered, viewing them from the standpoint of "safety first" to the children attending and in going to and fro from school, it should not be difficult to make a choice, whether the school building to be placed thereon is designed to take care of the whole of the territory first above referred to or only to relieve a present congested condition. For my own guidance I should like very much to know that there was a comprehensive plan for the adjustment of the congested situation of which the "Central" school building is now practically the center

of population or attendance rather.

A. L. LEAVITT.

KOREA CRUSHED IN FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

TOKIO, March 23. (By Mail.)—The Korean Government, in its independence movement in Korea, is being out, although he admits that Koreans still are making secret efforts to free themselves from the Japanese rule. The Baron has been in Tokio lately to urge the Japanese Diet to provide funds to enable him to abolish the flogging of Koreans and substitute imprisonment as punishment.

The Baron said that he was making efforts in Korea to put into effect the Emperor's rescript that the Koreans be advanced politically with the ultimate object of establishing local autonomy. Koreans, he said, were being trained to conduct the public service in Korea. In addition the government will establish a railway engineering school in Seoul to teach Koreans to operate their own railways.

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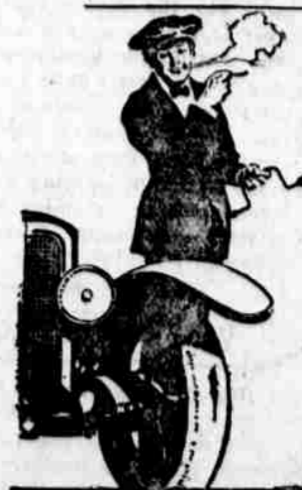
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