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Friday, this week, "double" Gold Bond Trading Stamps with your purchases throughout the store.  
"The Bargain Table" each day presents some extraordinary value giving sale. The "wise ones are patronizing."  
FREE—4th of July savings banks for the children.

## INSPIRING SALE NEWS

Every Department in the "Big Store" Contributes Value Giving Sensations for Your July 4th Regalia

Early Selections Are Suggested. Don't Delay Until the Last Minute.

Extraordinary Sale Charming Summer Frocks in Newest Silk Fabrics

**\$8.25 FOR SILK DRESSES SELLING TO \$16.50**      **\$10.45 FOR SILK DRESSES SELLING TO \$25.00**

Soft, rich silks and supple, clinging poplins, the season's most graceful and artistic models priced so low you can hardly imagine their beauty and value. Come at your first opportunity and see this collection. Be your own judge as to the worthiness of the garments offered. This is THE sale of the season.

**Dutch Tailored Shirts \$1.88**

Women's natty, comfortable shirts, and, as usual, the "Big Store" is the first to show these new styles.

**75c Stunning Neckwear at 38c**

Beautiful jabots, frills, stocks, etc., greatly reduced to meet the demand for popular priced ladies' neckwear.

**Clever Bedford Cord Skirts \$2.25**

Exceptional tailoring will be seen in these white, wash skirts, smartly trimmed with large pearl buttons, inverted draped pleat effect.

**Read the Great Suit Sale News** Concerning and Including Every Suit in the House

**\$15.65** Every women's and young ladies' tailored suit in the house formerly selling up to **\$22.50**

**\$19.45** Your unrestricted choice of any women's or young ladies' suit in the house selling up to **\$35.00**

One of the greatest price-reducing suit sales you ever knew. A splendid opportunity for every woman and young lady to purchase the latest tailored suits at almost all price. Beautiful new materials, fashionable colorings, and the smart models dictated by Dame Fashion for Summer wear. It's to superinduce your early selection these prices are made, that our ready-to-wear department will not be overcrowded at the last minute, that we may give you our utmost attention.

**Bathing Suits of Smart New Styles for Women, Men and Children**

Adapted from the very latest models; notably well made and finished in the tiniest details; soft clinging cottons or woollens with color combinations which are strikingly effective. Bathing shoes and nobby bathing hats, tights, and bathing accessories.

**AND NOW COMES The Great Millinery Clearance**

**MANY BEAUTIFUL TRIMMED HATS AT LESS THAN 1-2 PRICE**

A very new idea is presented in this great sale—hundreds of trimmed hats, the styles which you never imagined; street hats, dress hats, auto hats, Bulgarian novelties, nobby sailors, and smart tub styles priced at attractively low prices

**VACATION AND CELEBRATION WASH FABRICS**

The Main Dry Goods Aisle Devoted to a Special Summer Sale of Smart Washable Materials for Summer Frocks, Blouses and Suits

enuine Irish linen suitings, natural color, white and two-toned effects, for suits, hats and skirts; rough or high finish, 27 to 44 in. wide. Special **25c to 98c yd.**

**New Chambray Gingham 15c yd.**

Charming new patterns, and colors that do not fear the wash tub. Styles for women, young ladies and children. Make an early selection for the 4th of July frock.

**Crisp New White Goods 18c yd.**

Nainsooks, Persian lawns, India linens and fancy effects; beautiful materials that bear the 25c and 35c price ticket. You'll like the materials just as much as the low price.

**SPECIAL SALE**

Expensive Tub Dresses  
Children's Stylish Frocks  
Men's Oxford Shoes  
Children's Nifty Slippers  
Beach and Garden Hats  
Women's Underwear

**Haltom's**  
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### Citizens Consider

#### City's Indebtedness

**Large Gathering At Court House Friday Evening. Committee Appointed To Investigate City Warrants.**

A public meeting was held at the court house on Friday night for the purpose of discussing three proposed amendments to the city charter. One amendment is for the purpose of issuing bonds so that outstanding warrants can be cared for and kept at par. Another of the amendments would give the council power to make a reassessment of property benefited for public improvements whenever an error occurs in the first assessment which would be liable to throw the cost of the improvement on the city as a whole. The third proposed amendment is for the purpose of assessing property for benefits derived from public improvements, such as the opening of streets, so that the property owners benefited by the opening of the street can be forced to pay for the street opened and save the city as a whole from that expense.

Immediately after the meeting was called to order by Mayor Harter, Thos. Coates was elected chairman and Attorney Gersoni was elected secretary. Upon request Attorney Gersoni read the proposed amendment, after which some discussion followed. The entire discussion of the evening was centered upon the proposal to issue bonds.

The expense of the past year has been heavy and there are so many outstanding warrants which cover legitimate expenditures besides the outstanding warrants which are in question and which were issued to the Warren Construction Co., that something must be done to keep the so called legitimate warrants at par. One of the warrants in question and which is causing considerable unfavorable comment is a warrant for \$800.00 issued to cover the discount on a warrant previously issued to the Warren Construction Co. After some discussion in regard to this phase of the situation a motion was made and carried asking the chair to appoint a committee to look over the outstanding warrants with a view of finding out the sum total of the so called legitimate warrants and consider the proposition of issuing bonds sufficient to cover them. It was suggested by Attorney Johnson and F. R. Beals that the warrants in question be segregated and their payment stopped by injunction until it was learned just how much of them the courts would compel us to pay. The following committee was appointed: F. R. Beals, S. S. Johnson, M. F. Leach, H. T. Botts, W. C. King. The committee was requested to report to the citizens on Monday night after which the meeting adjourned.

On Monday evening the citizens again gathered at the court house and the committee which was appointed on Friday evening made a report as follows:

To the Citizens Meeting:—

We, your committee appointed to investigate as to the outstanding warrants of Tillamook City, Oregon, beg leave to report that we have gone over the outstanding, unpaid warrants and find that there are approximately of these \$85,000.00 unpaid. A part of these warrants appear to have been issued for proper claims against Tillamook City, and we believe that the City has received full value for them. Some of the warrants however we are not able to pass on without further investigation, and some of these, we are of the opinion, should not be paid as they do not represent any legal or moral obligation, in our opinion, against Tillamook City. We would specify as these warrants the following:

October 8th, 1912 warrant No. 1320 was issued to the Warren Construction Co., for \$10,719.45 in payment for the storm sewer contracted last year. In looking over the bill for this amount we find that the same was O. K.'d by the City engineers, by J. I. Hess "subject to verification," and we do not find any verification of the account. The contract under which this sewer was constructed provides that all materials should be approved as to price before being purchased by the City Surveyor. We found nothing to show such approval by the City Surveyor, and in view of the wording of the O. K. of the bill by Mr. Hess, concluded that this part of the contract had not been complied with, and for that reason

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the warrant was improperly issued. We found one miscalculation in this bill amounting to nearly \$90.00, and there may be other errors in it. We think that the warrant was improperly allowed under the circumstances, and believe that it should not be paid, although we think that the greater part of it should in all probability be settled for by the issuing of a warrant later on when the exact amount is determined after further investigation.

Warrant No. 1343 issued November 4th, 1912, to the Warren Construction Co. for \$884.60, covers a claim of \$836.00 for discount on warrant No. 1320, and \$48.60 for other amounts which we think are proper. We disapprove of this warrant as to the amount of \$836.00, as we think that there was no legal right in the City to issue a warrant for discount, and think the warrant is illegal and should not be paid.

December 4th, 1912, warrant No. 1381 was issued to Warren Construction Co. for \$84.21. We could not find any bill for this and are unable to say whether it is a proper claim against the city or not.

December 31st, 1912, warrant No. 1417 was issued to the Warren Construction Co. for \$451.20. This includes an item presented to the Council for legal work and engineering work of \$250.00. We were not able to find what this item was based on and could not say that it is a proper claim without further information.

On April 21, was issued to the Warren Construction Co. four warrants, No. 1514 to 1517 inclusive, amounting to \$1834.58. This includes several items, No. 1 being for \$1120.00 insurance premium on employers liability insurance for work done in the construction of the storm sewer. There were some other items included for work done, and on the total a charge of 10 per cent was made, under the terms supposedly of the storm sewer contract. As some of the items were not for work done on the storm sewer the 10 per cent commission would be improper as to them, and it is the

opinion of a part of the committee at any rate, that a ten per cent allowance premium was improper.

Taking all of the items which have found are not clear as to being proper charges against the City, there remains about \$15,000 of the outstanding warrants, which in our opinion should be paid without any question, and with the other liabilities of the City which should be taken care of, and the ordinary current expense to January 1st, 1914, we think that \$25,000 would be required to be raised by a bond issue if one be had, to put the City's finances in a proper condition.

We would recommend that the warrants which we have mentioned as not being clear as to the City's liability, they should be taken up with a view to readjustment of them, and the issuing of new warrants for the proper amounts, where they have been issued for too much, upon a cancellation of the old warrants. We think that warrant No. 1343 is not a legal or moral obligation of the City, and should not be paid. Warrant No. 1320, the greater item of all the warrants, should be carefully investigated and settled upon what is found to be a proper basis.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. R. Beals,  
H. T. Botts,  
M. F. Leach,  
W. C. King,  
S. S. Johnson,  
Committee.

After the reading of the report a motion for the adoption of the same was made and carried. By further motion the committee was ordered to take up with the Warren Construction Co., the settlements of the notes in question.

At the suggestion of S. S. Johnson a motion was made and carried asking the chair to appoint a committee to confer with the water commission for the purpose of securing from the commission temporary aid in regard to the payment of salaries and other necessary expenses, until the whole situation might be more thoroughly investigated.

Meeting adjournes.

### On Your Own Account



have you any money in the bank? A part of your earnings ought to be placed there, anyway. Everybody can afford to save something, however little. Have a bank account of your own and you will feel happier, better, more independent. Make your little money earn more, and so grow bigger. Better than hoarding it where fire or thieves can reach it. Your bank-book is a receipt and an evidence of your wise economy.

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