

# The Tillamook Herald

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FRIDAY JANUARY 2, 1914.

This issue of the Herald contains a very comprehensive statement from the water commission. As to the management of our water system, the report shows for itself that the affairs of the commission have been handled very wisely. We understand that the commission is now contemplating a reduction in rates. This, however will not be done until a thorough investigation of the whole proposition has been made. The present condition and the probable condition of the system when the water system bonds become due should be considered, as well as likelihood of a new or at least a greatly enlarged system. The rates to consumers should be lowered if such a thing is possible. They are now altogether too high.

The policy of the commission to levy a two mill water tax is a good one, compelling, as the report explains, non-resident property speculators to pay a part of the expense of keeping up our water system. Bro. Baker notwithstanding.

The deal by which the water commission disposed of \$2300 of city warrants at par with accrued interest to some of the saloon people, who in turn paid their annual license with the same was a wise move.

We understand that W. G. Dwight has been instrumental in engineering some of the good work done by the commission. Regardless of this fact the Headlight, however, has severely criticised him. We venture the opinion, that had Mr. Dwight not been so active against the Warren Construction Co., he would not now be receiving the criticism that he is.

There is one feature of the situation that is much in favor of Mr. Dwight or others whom the Headlight may attack and that is the fact that the Headlight has placed itself in such disrepute that any attack coming from it is really a benefit to the one attacked.

We are not accustomed to quote the Oregonian, especially in regard to things politically, however, we must say that the following taken from the Oregonian of Dec. 31st, is one of the clearest and fairest explanations of the country's present condition we have seen and for that reason we will give it to our readers. Bro. Baker please take notice:

"Those who are prompted to melancholy by the business reaction which has been in progress throughout the world should read the summary of the Agricultural Department's report and take courage. With a total of farm products for 1913 worth nearly \$10,000,000,000 and exceeding in value that of any preceding year, the prosperity of the average man on the 6,600,000 American farms is undeniable. After all allowance has been made for the products consumed on the farm, a cash income estimated at \$5,847,000,000 has been realized by the farmers. High prices have compensated for short yields of some crops, but we have had record yields of wheat and several minor products of the soil. Notwithstanding the fear that home demand is crowding production, we have exported agricultural products worth \$1,123,021,469 and still have had beef and pork to spare for export.

The farmer is prosperous, hence prosperity for all other industries cannot long be postponed, for the farm is the foundation of all prosperity. The present business reaction is due to defects in the machinery for distributing prosperity throughout the whole Nation as well as to causes arising beyond our borders and beyond our control. We have been reconstructing much of this machinery and it is generally agreed that a good job has been made in rebuilding the machine by which money and credit are distributed. Liquidation is going on in all fields—securities and commodities alike—and by squeezing paper values down to actual values we are putting business on a sounder basis.

More remains to be done in this respect. Manufacturers may extract good from what they consider evil if the new tariff forces them to greater efficiency and less waste. They may then discover an ability to compete with the foreigner, not only in home but in foreign markets, of which they had no conception. Secretary Houston points to another direction in which waste can be reduced when he dwells on the need of better organization of farmers and im-

proved methods of marketing. He truly says that "there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to the consumer and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm." The improvements he suggests would go far to increase the general prosperity, for the gain made by both farmer and consumer would leave more capital available for investment on the farms, in the cities, in railroads and in many other enterprises.

With the basic industry prosperous, this is not a period of hard times. It is a period of preparation for good times by putting the Nation in shape to produce the largest output at the lowest cost of which efficiency is capable."

## WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Following is part of the annual report of the Tillamook Water Commission as filed with the Common Council on November 10, 1913.

Amount of money on hand at filing of last annual report in 1912 \$ 3,042.37  
Receipts from all sources 11,008.67

Total \$14,151.04

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Bought city warrants and placed in sinking fund 3,865.32  
Two mortgages placed in sinking fund 5,500.00  
Itemized expenditures as per report filed 4,621.51  
Money in hands of treasurer on November 10, 1913 674.21

\$14,101.04

Besides city warrants on hand at filing of annual report, there was \$14,500.00 in sinking fund, of which \$7,500.00 is bearing six per cent and \$7,000.00 bears six per cent. All loans made lately have been for six per cent interest.

The city has been bonded for \$45,000.00, bearing six per cent interest.

The two mills levied for water purposes will bring in approximately \$1,300.00. Formerly the city paid a certain hydrant tax. It has been the policy of the water commission to levy a small tax to help defray current expenses and pay part of the interest on the bonds, as otherwise non-resident land speculators would not help any toward paying cost of water system. It has not seemed just to the commission that local water consumers should pay the entire cost of the system, when the fact of pipes being laid adjacent to speculatively held lands helps the value and sale of such land.

From personal observation and from expert advice given, the commission feels that it is going to be only a short term of years before the present system will have to be replaced, and it is also going to be necessary to supplement the present pipe line with an additional pipe of larger dimensions. The present system will be on the scrap heap long before the bonds mature, and it has seemed that the city should have enough money on hand to pay for the present system by the time it is worn out, even if water rates are rather high.

The water receipts has grown considerable the last 12 months earlier.

The commission was appealed to repeatedly by the council to take up some of the city warrants, so that the city could keep its warrants close to par. Since the filing of the annual report above mentioned, most of the warrants have

been disposed of at par.  
TILLAMOOK WATER COMMISSION.  
By M. McLEOD,  
W. G. DWIGHT,  
C. A. NUGGEL,  
P. W. TODD.  
Attest:  
CARL HABERLACH,  
Secretary.

## Notice Closing Streams.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That, WHEREAS, the State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners of the State of Oregon (as well as its predecessors, the Board of Fish Commissioners) has propagated and stocked, and is propagating and stocking the waters of Tillamook Bay and its tributaries, in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, with salmon fish, and

WHEREAS, said Tillamook Bay and its tributaries are frequented by salmon fish, and for the purpose of protecting the same, said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners has decided to close a tributary of said Tillamook Bay, known as Hoquarton Slough, and its tributaries, above a point on said Hoquarton Slough 47 degrees 31 minutes West 2,013.7 feet from the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 1 South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian—this point on said Hoquarton Slough being more particularly designated by posts erected by the Master Fish Warden warning the public; and also another tributary of said Tillamook Bay, known as Tillamook River, and its tributaries, above a point 100 feet below the lowermost portion of the mouth of Trask River, all being in Tillamook County, State of Oregon, to prevent fishing therein by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, for salmon fish during the periods of time hereinafter specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by said State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners that said tributary of Tillamook Bay, known as Hoquarton Slough, and its tributaries, above a point on said Hoquarton Slough 47 degrees 31 minutes West 2,013.7 feet from the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 1 South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian, is or are opened again to salmon fishing herein prohibited, as provided for under Section 5316 of Lord's Oregon Laws; and that said tributary of Tillamook Bay, known as Tillamook River, and its tributaries, above a point 100 feet below the lowermost portion of the mouth of Trask River, are and each of them is hereby closed to fishing of any kind or salmon fish, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, from and after January 31, 1914, until said tributary of Tillamook Bay, known as Hoquarton Slough, and its tributaries, above a point on said Hoquarton Slough 47 degrees 31 minutes West 2,013.7 feet from the section corner common to Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 of Township 1 South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian, is or are opened again to salmon fishing herein prohibited, as provided for under Section 5316 of Lord's Oregon Laws; and it is and it is unlawful to fish for, or take or catch any salmon fish by any means whatever, except with hook and line, commonly called angling, in any of said waters during the said periods of time above specified.

Any and all persons who shall violate this notice will be prosecuted as by law provided.

STATE BOARD OF FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS.  
By FLOYD HILYEW, Chairman,  
By H. H. CLEFORD, Secretary,  
By G. H. KELLEY,  
By C. H. EVANS,  
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## Administrator's Notice of Hearing Of Final Account.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, his Final Account as administrator of the estate of Zerelda E. Dunn, deceased, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the courtroom of said court in the county courthouse in Tillamook City, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to the said account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1914.  
D. J. Dunn, Administrator of the Estate of Zerelda E. Dunn, Deceased.  
T. H. Goyné,  
Attorney for Administrator.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, in the matter of the estate of L. W. Brown, deceased.

Whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above named court, administrator of said estate, now therefore, all persons having claims against the estate aforesaid will present the same to me with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice at the office of James Walton, Jr., 1001-2, Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, or at my office, Commercial Building, Tillamook City, Oregon.

Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this 1st day of December, 1913.  
Thomas Coates, Administrator.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, in the matter of the estate of Edward F. Robson, deceased.

Whereas the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above named court, administrator of said estate, now therefore, all persons having claims against the estate aforesaid, will present the same to me with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice at the office of James Walton, Jr., 1001-2, Spalding Building, Portland, Oregon, or at my office, Commercial Building, Tillamook City, Oregon.  
Dated at Tillamook, Oregon, this 18th day of December, 1913.  
Thomas Coates, Administrator.

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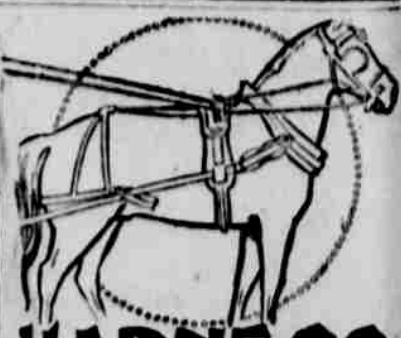
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