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It is the aim of this bank to give the best banking service possible—and we do it.

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We have now a limited supply of brick and drain tile ready for the market at the following prices:

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DIKES' LAXATIVES
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KOCH & HILL, PROPS.
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DELSMAN & DOLAN
GENERAL CEMENT CONTRACTORS

Sidewalks, Floors, Foundations, Chimneys,
Building Blocks, Brick, Etc.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

OFFICE AT CEMENT BLOCK FACTORY COR. 2ND AVE. EAST
AND 6TH ST. BOTH PHONES.

EIGHTH GRADE FINAL EXAMINATIONS.

The County Superintendent may select three of the following dates for examinations: January 15 and 16, 1914, May 7 and 8, 1914, June 4 and 5, 1914, September 3 and 4, 1914.

Program for Examinations is as follows:
THURSDAY—Physiology, Reading, Geography, History, and Civil Government.

FRIDAY—Grammar, Writing, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Agriculture.

Sources of Questions for 1914 are as follows:
Agriculture—Agriculture for Beginners, Stephens, Burkett and Hill. If the applicant has a good garden or has done any creditable work in agriculture, the teacher may give 30 per cent for such work, and the pupil may answer only seven questions in agriculture. If the pupil does not make a passing grade in this subject, the County Superintendent may give not more than 25 per cent for a creditable exhibit which the applicant may have made at a district, county or state fair.

Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic, Smith; or Complete Arithmetic, Watson and White.

Civil government—United States Constitution.

Geography—Natural School Geography, Redway and Hinman; or World Geography, Tarr and McMurry. (See Rule IV for conducting Eighth Grade Final Examinations).

Grammar—Buehler's Modern English Grammar; or Kimball's Elementary English, Book II.

Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene, Krohn. (See Rule IV for conducting Eighth Grade Examinations).

Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the class standing of the applicant in reading, which will be taken by the Superintendent as the applicant's grade.

Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons; or Hicks' Champion Spelling Book.

Writing—Specimens of penmanship; or a Palmer certificate.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. Buel,
Co. Supt.

Teachers are requested to send in the names of the pupils who are to write at the January Examination.
W. S. Buel.

THE GIRL FROM THE GOLDEN WEST

The steady demand for seats for the play Fri. and Sat. nights seem to indicate that the Theatre going people here, are interested in the play and a number express a desire to see it again. Those who could not gain admission to the Star Theatre when it was last presented, will have to order their seats in advance for there seems to be an unusual demand already. The idea of reserving seats in advance is to assure those who buy them a seat when they attend. The price for reserved seats remember is the same as if bought the night of the play which will be offered at the Star Fri. and Sat. nights Jan. 9th and 10th. The same cast and the same play so you know what that means. Get your seats at the box office, any day from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Be sure of a seat.

For those who are unable, on account of the storm, to obtain the free lessons in embroidery this week, I will send by mail postpaid on receipt of 60 cents, one nicely stamped nainsook corset cover with floss, in punch work, cut work or French or shadow embroidery with work started and plainly written directions so anyone can finish work. State size, other articles by mail also if desired. Mrs. Royal Stillwell, Instructor of Art Needlework at Needlecraft shop.

LAMAR'S VARIETY STORE

Tillamook, Ore.

"DROP IN AND LOOK AROUND"

New City Administration Formally Installed.

Mayor F. R. Beals and Council Take Oath Of Office, After Which Mayor's Message is Read and Other Matters of Importance Discussed.

On Monday evening Mayor F. R. Beals and the newly elected council were formally installed. The city council is now composed of the following members: First ward, John Keldson; second ward, Geo. Edmunds; third ward, S. A. Broadhead; fourth ward, M. Melchoir; fifth ward, Geo. B. Lamb.

After the roll call of officers the Mayor's message was read by Recorder F. T. Botts.

F. T. Botts was appointed city attorney and N. J. Myers city Marshal. The report of the treasurer and the report of the recorder for the year 1913 were read and on motion were referred to the committee on finance.

A communication from O. G. Parker, tinner, who proposes to put waste paper cans on three different corners of our streets, desiring exclusive right for advertising purposes was referred to a committee.

Attorney Claussen appeared before the council in behalf of F. D. Small and D. C. Urie who are desirous of securing an electric light franchise. This franchise along with a new franchise lately asked for by the Tillamook Light & Fuel Co., was laid on the table for further consideration.

The question of sewers was discussed and upon the recommendation of Mayor Beals a motion was made and carried asking the committee on streets and public improvements to make a thorough investigation of the same to see whether the work had been done according to specifications.

The following committee appointments were made by the mayor:
Ways and means: G. A. Edmunds, S. A. Broadhead, G. B. Lamb.

Licenses: M. Melchoir, S. A. Broadhead, G. A. Edmunds.

Streets and Public Improvements: G. B. Lamb, S. A. Broadhead, M. Melchoir.

Health and Police: John Keldson, G. A. Edmunds, S. A. Broadhead.

Accounts and Current Expenses: S. A. Broadhead, G. B. Lamb, G. A. Edmunds.

The appointment of a recorder was not made. P. W. Todd the present incumbent will hold over until an appointment is made.

Mayor's Message.

Honorable Members of the City Council of the City of Tillamook:

The honor of election to the office of Mayor of the City of Tillamook having been conferred upon me, it becomes my duty, as executive of this municipal corporation, to communicate to you a general statement of the affairs of the city and to recommend such measures as may be deemed expedient, proper and useful to you in the discharge of your duties as Councilmen.

In making this communication I make it from a sense of duty and in justice to the people, taxpayers and property owners of the City of Tillamook, as well as your information and guidance, and not through any prejudice or with the intent or purpose of casting any reflections upon past administrations or any member of any previous administration, and for the further purpose of suggesting, if possible, a means of meeting present existing emergencies in the financial affairs of the city.

I first call your attention to an examination made by me of the financial standing of the city, including a comprehensive statement furnished me by the Recorder of the city, showing an aggregate indebtedness of approximately \$64,563.67:

Water bonds outstanding, less sinking fund,	\$26,500.00
General fund warrants outstanding, less available	
cash	35,468.00
Road fund warrants outstanding, less available cash,	2,595.67
Total outstanding floating	
indebtedness,	64,563.67

The last two items of indebtedness are largely made up of warrants in favor of city officials and home people,

the justice and validity of which are unquestioned. However, included in this warrant indebtedness are so-called claims of the Warren Construction Co. that should not, in my judgement, have been allowed. I feel that your attention should be directed to some of these claims and particularly to a claim of \$384.60 allowed to the Warren Construction Co. by the City of Tillamook to reimburse the Warren Construction Co. for a discount they saw fit to make in order to realize on a warrant of \$16,719.45 issued to and accepted by said Warren Construction Co. in full payment for labor and materials furnished by the said Company under the contract for the construction of a storm sewer in this city. While I wish to avoid any unkind reference to the Mayor and Council who allowed this claim, the city did not owe the Warren Construction Co. the sum of \$384.60 and the public funds of the city should not be donated to the Warren Construction Co. or any other person or corporation upon the theory that it is necessary for the protection of the credit of the city. A claim of \$112.04 was also allowed to the Warren Construction Co. and is included in a warrant issued by the city in favor of the Warren Construction Co. of \$1,834.58, and is apparently allowed as a ten per cent commission on the premium of \$1,120.00 paid by the city as a premium on Employers Liability Insurance secured by the city for its protection against claims for damages for workmen and employes, employed in the construction of a storm sewer. This is a most extraordinary claim and I find no basis for its allowance except an agreement entered into between Tillamook City and the Warren Construction Co. by letter dated May 4, 1912, the particular part of which bearing upon the question is the following paragraph:

"We will construct any work of this kind awarded to us on force account plus ten per cent for Superintendence, you installing your own time-keeper to keep track of all time expended and we before buying any pipe or other materials necessary to construct the work referred to, submit same to your engineer for approval."

I am unable to see how this contract can authorize the allowance of \$112.04 to the Warren Construction Co., because it is a ten per cent upon a premium paid by the city for its protection, and in no wise enters into the cost of construction of the sewer. By examining the city files you will find bills rendered by the Warren Construction Co. containing items of much the same character and I recommend that you seek the advice of the City Attorney upon the question of the validity of these claims and whether or not the city can contest the same and be relieved from the payment thereof, and if so, to take such action, consistent

with prudence and good judgement, as may be necessary to attain that end.

I find the revenues of the city will little more than meet the operating expenses of the city government. It therefore devolves upon you to devise ways and means whereby the pressing obligations of the city, in the form of outstanding warrants, may be refunded. In this connection I would recommend:

1st: That an ordinance be passed appropriating funds received from issuance of liquor and other licenses in the city, for the purpose of defraying the immediate expenses of city government, such as salaries of officers and payment of employes; and that by such ordinance a special fund be created and the moneys received from such licenses be converted into such fund and be used only in payment of warrants issued for salaries of city officials and employes of the city, so that such salaries and wages of employes may be promptly paid in cash;

2nd: I recommend that an amendment to the city charter be formulated and submitted to a vote of the electors of the city of Tillamook, providing for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding city warrants. And, if in your judgment you deem it

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TILLAMOOK COUNTY SWEEP BY STORM.

During the past week Tillamook county has been swept by a very severe rain and wind storm. The P. R. & N. Railway has been put out of commission and it is said that it will take at least three weeks to make repairs necessary for the handling of traffic. There are numerous slides between this point and Wheeler and it is stated that at some points the track is seriously undermined by the high water. Some bridges are also reported out up in the mountains. At the Batterson place on the Foley the water is reported to be very high.

The highways about the county have suffered some. The East Beaver bridge on the main road south has been washed out and it is reported that the Three Rivers bridge at Hebo has been washed away, but this is only a rumor. Telephone communication has been cut off south, and we are unable to learn the truth of the matter. The south mail is being taken regularly, it being transferred across a log at the East Beaver bridge. It is thought that a temporary bridge will be put in shape for travel by Thursday.

The road between Tillamook and Bay City is somewhat damaged, a culvert near the Kilechis and some gravel being washed away.

The County commissioners are doing everything in their power to alleviate the situation and keep the roads passable.

Nearly all of our concrete and brick buildings have suffered during the storm, the rain beating in through the walls and damaging the interiors somewhat.

The rain came down in sheets and was driven by a 70 mile an hour wind at times.

The Trask river has been very high flooding all the adjacent low lands. In fact all the rivers have been very high, making it impossible for many of the school children to attend school.

We understand that an effort will be made today to get some mail from this point by the south route.

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.

THE OLD RELIABLE
Tillamook County Bank