

Chapter 214

County Administration of Funds for Cemetery Care

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CROSS REFERENCES

Odd Fellows' Cemetery in Salem, Marion County,
226 480



214.010 Deposit with county treasurer for cemetery care. Any person or association of persons other than a corporation may deposit with the county treasurer in any county, money in any sum not to exceed \$2,000 for the purpose of caring for cemeteries situated in such county under the provisions of ORS 214.010 to 214.040.

214.020 Custody, control and investment of deposit. (1) Any money deposited under ORS 214.010 shall be under the custody and control of the county court sitting for the transaction of county business or board of county commissioners.

(2) The deposit shall be kept loaned for not less than the legal rate of interest to responsible persons, secured by a first mortgage on unencumbered real property of the value of at least three times the amount of the loan, or invested in state, county, school district or municipal bonds. Such loans or investments shall be made in the name of the county. Interest shall be payable at no greater period than annually.

214.030 Employment of caretaker of cemetery. The county court sitting for the transaction of county business or board of county commissioners shall employ a responsible person or persons to keep the cemetery, its fences and monuments in repair and in order, or may employ such person as the district school board of the school district in which such cemetery is situated may select for the purpose. No part of the principal deposited under ORS 214.010 shall be used for such expenses but the expenses shall be paid out of the interest on such principal.

214.040 Liability under ORS 214.010 to 214.040. Nothing in ORS 214.010 to 214.040 shall make the county liable for any selection or employment under ORS 214.030 beyond the amount of interest on principal deposited, or liable for any loss, but the county judge and commissioners shall be personally liable to the county for any want of reasonable care or bad faith in making any loan under ORS 214.020 whereby the fund or any part thereof is lost.

