

COUNTY BOARD LEVIES THE ANNUAL TAXATION

Twenty-Seven and One-Tenth Mills, Against 31.3 for Last Year

TAX UNDER LAST YEAR'S Levy is \$19,831.08 Under the Constitutional Limitation

The county judge and commissioners last week fixed the levy for the taxation year, with a millage of 27.1 for state, county, school, county road and market road funds and 1.7 mills for the high school levy.

Table with 3 columns: Fund, Mills, Amount. Rows include State, County, School, County Roads, Market Roads, and Total.

The high school levy, fixed by law, affects only certain districts and is placed at 1.7 mills, thus making the millage on this property at 28.8 mills.

The valuation of property on which the levy is made is \$24,515,165.31. While the last year's tax ran to \$708,393.86 against a total (high school included in both) of \$704,912.61, it will be worth while to know that the assessed timber valuation will absorb a considerable percentage of the levy.

The levy, as given, does not include the special school or road taxes, as these involve levies made by the districts direct.

These special levies, which run as high as ten mills in places, of course, will run up the taxation, but as this is a matter with which the county levying board has nothing to do they are not included in the resume.

Albert Tozier and his sister, Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, were in the city New Year's day, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Weathered.

Wilson Taylor, who has been up to Bellevue, Idaho, arrived in last week and has been visiting at the T. S. Weathered home. He leaves this week for his home-stead over near Cloverdale, Tillamook county.

S. E. Graf, who lived at Bethany for many years and who still owns property in this county, was out from Portland yesterday. He leaves soon for California to remain for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. I. Sinclair, of near Leisyville, was in the city Wednesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Fisk, of Oreno, Dec. 31, 1922, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kocutz, Hillsboro, Dec. 28, 1922, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fair, of Mountaineer, Dec. 28, 1922, a son.

W. C. Keehn and wife, of Oreno, were Hillsboro visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Cull is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Whitcomb, in Portland.

E. J. Brooks, of South Tualatin, was greeting friends in town yesterday.

J. J. Ingram, of near Farmington, was a county seat caller yesterday.

Ralph Westering and Malcolm Rasmussen, of Portland, were guests of Verne McKinney, the last of the week.

Julius Christensen, of Laurel, was a city caller Tuesday. He reports all the little streams bank full out his way.

N. E. Dudley, of Medford, and formerly a resident of Hillsboro, writes for another year of the Argus.

Senator Wm. Vinton, wife and son, of McMinnville, were in the city New Year's, guests of the Wm. G. Hare family.

Wm. Mohr, of East Hillsboro, called in yesterday and started the Argus going to his home for the 30th consecutive year.

H. P. Strickler, W. C. Edy and G. F. Atrops, of between Scholls and Middleton, were Argus callers yesterday.

Married—Lennon Taylor, of Portland, and Rachael Brower, of Garden Home, were united in marriage December 30, 1922.

P. J. Blackwell, of Sheridan, and Violet Riley, of Banks, R. I., were united in marriage in this city, January 2, 1923. Judge J. W. Goodin officiating.

Mrs. F. G. Mitchell, who has been a three weeks' guest of her brother, L. J. Palmateer, and wife, of Pendleton, returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edson, were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Edson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tupper, they returned to Portland Tuesday.

John Dierdorf, reporter on the Portland Telegram, visited with his mother, Mrs. Emma Dierdorf, of north of town, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Curry, of Portland, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rhea.

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HOME-COMING DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

Fiftieth Anniversary of Church Dedication Celebrated

HISTORICAL TALK, TOZIER

Speaker Rings Bell for Fiftieth

(M. A. Marcy, by request) The Fiftieth Anniversary of the dedication of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Hillsboro was recognized with appropriate exercises at the local church last Sunday. The day proved to be such a happy one for everybody that many expressed a desire that "Home-Coming Day" should be an annual event.

Bishop W. O. Shepard, of the Portland Area, spoke to a large audience at the morning hour on the text, "What is Your Life?" In the address, life was pictured to be of such importance that to live it lightly or thoughtlessly seemed far beneath the dignity of anyone. He paid a high tribute to those who laid foundations in the Northwest.

Throughout the day there seemed to be no service which held the center of interest over and above any other service. Nevertheless the "Reminiscence Meeting," at 2:30, overflowed the main floor into the galleries. Mrs. Tozier Weathered introduced the various speakers with telling and appropriate reminiscences. Dr. George Himes and Frederick V. Holman, both of whom are closely associated with the Oregon Historical Society, spoke on Northwest History.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carter, of this city, and is a veteran of the world war, having gone overseas with the 162nd U. S. Infantry, and later saw service with the famous First Division at Cantigny and other places famous in American war annals. He was one of the first to volunteer when war was declared. He is taking his senior year in electrical engineering at O. A. C., and they will make their home at Corvallis until graduation.

The groom's many friends in Hillsboro extend the happy couple wishes for a happy married life.

Commander Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion, Alvin C. Owsley, of Denton, Texas, will be the guest of Portland American Legion, January 5 and 6.

Commander Owsley is an outstanding orator, a man with a keen mind, thoroughly familiar with subjects of vital interest to all the people at this time. He is nationally known as a lecturer and orator of great ability, having been on the platform many years doing Chautauqua work and setting forth the principles of Americanism for the Legion.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

Secretary O. T. McWhorter, of the Washington County Holstein Club, is sending out notices for a meeting of the organization at the office of the county agent, Hillsboro, on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1923, beginning at 10 a. m.

The program for the day—Report of club activities of the year. Program for the betterment of the Holstein breed in Washington county for 1923.

Consideration of the question of a Northwest field man to promote Holstein breed advancement.

Election of officers for 1923, and other business as may be brought before the body.

President W. N. Hathorn, Vice President A. D. Hill and Secretary McWhorter urge all Holstein breeders to be in attendance.

Argus, \$1.50 per year.

Mrs. Jas. Miltenberger, of La Pine, Oregon, arrived here the first of the week for a month of visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tupper, of South Hillsboro.

Mrs. Miltenberger reports that LaPine had a considerable snowfall this winter and some pretty cold weather. At one time there was a fall of 14 inches of the beautiful and mercury went to 30 below zero—but at that the cold was dry and was not as penetrating as zero weather where it is damp.

Congregational Church—All services will be held in the basement while the auditorium is being re-decorated. The Bible School will meet at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m.; the pastor's sermon topic will be "A Mere Spectator." Union service at the Methodist Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m.—H. A. Deck.

For Sale—100 White Leghorn pullets, March and April hatch, Tancred strain, for \$1.25 each; also 40 yearling hens, same strain, at 91 each. Sell all or part.—Mrs. Henry J. Helms, Hillsboro, R. 4, Virginia Place. Phone 967, Hillsboro central. 42-44

D. H. Willers, of south of Oak Park, was an Argus caller yesterday. D. H. has been one of the Argus readers since away back in 1894.

Notice to Farmers—The Bethany feed chopper, at Bethany, beginning January 6, will run the first Saturday of each month until further notice. 43-1

For fire and auto insurance, see Rushlow. 47

CARTER—EIDAL

Haskell C. Carter and Miss Sarah Eidal were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, in Ellensburg, Washington, Wednesday, December 27, 1922. Rev. G. Blessum, of the Lutheran church, officiating. Miss Marie Eidal, sister of the bride, played the wedding march.

After the ceremony the wedding party was seated to a delightful wedding breakfast.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink and white snapdragons, carnations and roses, and lighted candles lent an added charm to the scene. The bride wore a dark blue gown of poret twill and her bouquet was of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Eidal, and is well known in Ellensburg. She first met the groom when he was stationed in the Yakima Valley with Company B of the old Third Oregon, in the summer of 1917.

The bride is a graduate of the Washington State Normal and has taught for several years.

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All members of the Legion and all ex-service men are urged to hear Commander Owsley either at the Friday evening meeting, January 5, at the American Legion club rooms on Fourth and Washington streets, or Saturday noon (luncheon), January 6, at Portland Chamber of Commerce, Oregon Building.

A cordial invitation is extended by the Legion to all members of civic, fraternal, religious, educational and patriotic organizations to hear our National Commander when he visits the Rose City. —Post No. 6, Hillsboro.

DRINK CRAZED MAN KILLS WIFE WITH HANDS

L. W. Pearce, Who Married Lady Born Near Here, Makes Tragedy

WIFE WELL KNOWN HERE

Has Family and Was Owner of 400 Acres in Southern Oregon

L. W. Pearce, aged 63 years, who years ago married Jessie Bird, a daughter of the late Mrs. M. A. Bird, of Jolly Plains, choked his wife to death at their home on Kitchen Creek, near Myrtle Creek, Southern Oregon, last Wednesday night. Pearce was drunk crazed at the time. After killing his wife he took his rifle and killed his dogs, leaving them on the floor of his home, the officers later finding the dead woman and dogs just as he had confessed to them.

After choking the wife to death he left and went to the home of James Culver, on Kitchen mountain. Reaching the place he found Culver carrying in wood. Pearce and Culver had quarreled over cattle some time prior and there was bad blood between them. Without warning Pearce shot Culver and he fell forward, scattering his wood. Pearce then approached and blew off the top of Culver's head.

From there Pearce went to the home of another neighbor, Chas. Stevens, to whom he told the story of the killings. He said "I have just killed my wife and am glad of it. I wanted to get my son-in-law, but I thought I'd get Jim Culver first." Stevens expressed horror at the story and he and Pearce had an altercation. Pearce then threatened Stevens, who by a ruse seized the gun and soon had the killer trussed with ropes so securely that he could not make his escape. Stevens then went to the Pearce and Culver homes and found the man had told the truth.

The sheriff was notified and came out and conveyed the prisoner to Myrtle Creek, where he was placed in jail and made a full confession. He said that he and his wife had fought for some time before he finally succeeded in despatching her.

Mrs. Pearce is survived by three of the Bird brothers, none of whom now lives in this county. She and Pearce were married at Vancouver about 35 years ago, and all their children are grown.

WESLEY BARRY



In "Rags to Riches," at the Liberty Theatre, Friday and Saturday of this week. Barry is perhaps the most popular screen artist of his age in the movie circles.

To Loan—Five or six hundred dollars on good real estate security. Must be first-class. Write 1134 Jefferson St., Hillsboro, Oregon. 42-44

Marriage licenses granted—Walter Huffman and Virginia Pembroke; Edw. A. Meeuwssen and Josephine C. Vandomelon, of near Roy; Michael Yunker, Yamhill, and Rosie Jackson, of Gaston, R. I.

Chas. Deichman, Verne McKinney, Elmer Batchelder and Conway Carter attended the annual banquet of the Delta Kappa fraternity, of O. A. C., at the Multnomah Hotel, Portland, on New Year's eve.

Dr. E. T. Helms, Chiropractic and Electro-Therapeutics—not a correspondent student, but holding a Diploma received by actual attendance in chartered college. Consultation and examination without charge. Eighth year in Hillsboro. Heidel Building. 44-4f

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FOREST GROVE NATIONAL BANK FOREST GROVE, ORE. STATEMENT OF CONDITION AT CALL OF COMPTROLLER, SEPTEMBER 16, 1922 Resources: Loans \$588,808.36, Bonds \$,918.86, Banking House 18,780.00, Other Real Estate \$,850.00, U. S. Bonds \$289,440.87, Cash, and due from banks \$148,998.27, Total \$848,489.14 Liabilities: Capital \$ 25,000.00, Surplus 50,000.00, Profits 8,674.00, Circulation 25,000.00, Deposits 697,814.79, Total \$848,489.14 "The Roll of Honor Bank" 3 and 4 per cent Interest Paid on Time Deposits Directors—J. A. Thornburgh, John E. Bailey, W. W. McEl-downey, E. F. Burlingham and S. G. Hughes

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