

CITY TAXPAYERS AND TIMBER OWNERS WILL PAY ALMOST HALF COUNTY BOND ISSUE

Assessment Rolls Shows That Timber and City Property Will Bear Larger Part of Tax Burden—Farmers to Pay Approximately One-Third.

There is throughout the county at present time a great deal of discussion regarding the proposed issue of \$1,100,000 bonds for the purpose of building and improving the roads within the county. Undoubtedly by this time the program for proposed expenditure is well understood and the plan under which the county court is to work is in the minds of all of those who vote upon the measure at the election.

The county has been divided into a number of districts and the major part in each district designated for government. Each road will receive a pro-rata share of the money. A certain amount is to be set aside on the highway to match the money of the commission's funds. These funds are to be matched by the highway stops. Sufficient money is made available to complete the road by way of Canas Valley road to open the highway down river to Reedsport. In addition a number of other projects are to be taken care of. Together with the road money, and the regular maintenance fund, sufficient money is placed in the hands of the county to improve every road in Douglas county. In every voting precinct Douglas county is posted a list of roads to be improved and the amount to be spent on each, in the bond issue carries, and the amount who is not fully informed should obtain this information.

There is practically only one argument being advanced against the issue, and that is "where is the money coming from?" There is no one who is fully advised on the road conditions in Douglas county or the need for improvement. It will maintain that the bond issue is not needed. After the experience of the past winter, and with prospects of another winter much ahead, nearly everyone realizes that the roads must be taken care of and taken care of at once. A short time there was some objection to the bonds on the grounds that they were not needed, but this opposition has died out entirely.

Statement from the summaries of the assessment rolls of Douglas county for the year 1920, as equalized by the board of equalization: Assessments of timber lands—664,613, at \$12.93 \$ 8,593,445

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| Assessments of Property of Public Service Companies. | \$ 6,342,436.00 |
| Trucking companies | 74,048.00 |
| Gas and electric companies | 272,208.00 |
| Phone companies | 24,800.14 |
| Graph companies | 108,257.54 |
| Telephone companies | 98,019.20 |
| Line companies | 15,272.40 |
| Total | \$ 6,935,041.28 |
| Grand total | \$21,787,837.28 |
| Assessments of Farm Property. | \$ 5,642,349.16 |
| Acres of tillable land, 745,613, at \$12.93 | 9,638,595.00 |
| Horses and mules | 543,550.00 |
| Cattle | 506,935.00 |
| Swine and goats | 62,430.00 |
| Bees | 13,250.00 |
| Improvements on deeded or patented lands | 965,555.00 |
| Improvements on lands not deeded or patented | 21,600.00 |
| Woods, etc. | 315,735.00 |
| Total | \$12,580,609.16 |
| Grand total | \$34,368,446.44 |

Change Ordered In Fee System

A change in the fee system conducted by the sheriff's office, will take effect the 25th of this month. It was authorized by the last board of county commissioners. Heretofore the sheriff and his deputies were paid a flat salary by the county and the officers were required to pay their own traveling expenses within the county, serving civil papers and all papers pertaining to suits between parties. Fees were charged and collected by the officers, covering the expenses incurred. Under the new law it is required that officers turn over to the first of the month and it is upon the expenses of the office in serving papers and carrying out the duties of the office.

Ralph Summerville Dies in Chicago

Ralph Summerville, brother of Mrs. W. H. Fisher, of this city, died at his home in Chicago Sunday, according to a message received yesterday by Mrs. Fisher. Mr. Summerville had been ill for a great many months and his condition critical for a long time. Mrs. Fisher was called east the first of the year when the deceased underwent an operation, and remained with her brother for over two months while he was at a hospital. His condition improved, however, and she returned home in March. He suffered a relapse a few days ago and died on Sunday. He leaves a wife and two children.

Baseball Season Starts Tomorrow

Tomorrow marks the opening of the baseball season of the Twilight League. At promptly 2 o'clock every business house in the city will close its doors. The Douglas county concert band will then cut loose with a volume of jazz music and the "race is on." The preliminary game will be staged by the fat and lean Elks. Empire Hilton has doubled his insurance and made all arrangements with Ritter for the obsequies. In fact nothing has been left undone.

Taxation Amounts To \$40 Per Person

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A present taxation call for the average contribution of \$40 each year from each of the 105,000,000 persons in the United States is estimated by the house ways and means committee. As outlined to the United Press, the proposed tariff bill will raise \$600,000,000. The revenue bill to be considered later will levy a total of at least \$3,500,000,000.

Shipping Board May Call Troops

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The shipping board will ask that federal troops take charge of the situation if there is further rioting in the strike of the ship crews here, H. H. Ebeby, district director of operations for the board, said today.

Tribute Paid to Pelton's Memory

The following tribute to the memory of the late J. E. Pelton, who passed away in this city last Saturday, is contained in the last issue of "The Appeal," the Salvation Army publication, printed in the interest of the home service fund:

"Mr. J. E. Pelton, of Roseburg, passed away in that city Saturday, May 7th, following an operation. Mr. Pelton was taken sick on Monday while engaged in the Salvation Army home service fund campaign, and peritonitis developed. He was an active member of our committee at Roseburg and was a sincere friend of the Army at all times, ever lending his aid to help in the plans of the organization. We are saddened by the loss of our friend Mr. Pelton. He has always stood prominently for those things which bettered his state and his community. He was a loyal citizen and has actively served as the head of many charitable endeavors. As a member of the order of Elks he was prominently identified as chairman of the relief committee. We wish to extend our sympathy to his relatives and many friends. We share your sorrow in the loss of a citizen like J. E. Pelton. He will be missed. It cannot but be a satisfaction and consolation to those he left behind that Bro. Pelton lived as he lived—working for others and thinking of others. And, to this our brother gone we shall not say 'good-bye' but 'good-night,' sleep on until the night is gone, until the morning breaks, good-night, good-night."

JAMES COX DAVIS



James Cox Davis of Iowa is the new director general of railroads, appointed by President Harding to succeed Judge John Barton Payne. At the time of his appointment Mr. Davis was general counsel for the railroad administration. He was formerly solicitor of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

Germany Accepts Reparations Terms

By CARL D. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, May 11.—Germany finally yielded to the allies. With a cabinet chosen on purpose to accept the allied ultimatum, Chancellor Wirth today announced to London, Paris and Rome a note agreeing unconditionally to all of the demands made by the allies. The notes were handed to the allied ambassadors here also.

BERLIN, May 11.—(A. P.)—Germany's new cabinet began the preparation of a formal note to the entente accepting the allied reparations terms. The allied demands in brief were the payment by June 1st of one billion gold marks due May 1st; the trial of German officers and soldiers accused of war crimes; complete disarmament, and the ultimate payment of \$33,750,000,000 reparations.

U. S. Satisfied. WASHINGTON, May 11.—(A. P.)—Administration officials expressed satisfaction today over the decision of the German government in accepting the allies' reparations terms. With the indemnities question out of the way marked relief was shown and it was indicated that the state department expects to proceed more rapidly with the consideration of the numerous problems connected with the development of its foreign policy along the general lines of insistence upon equal opportunity and the recognition of American rights throughout the world. Government economists professed to see in Germany's decision a promise of an economic revival that would cause happy reaction throughout the world.

Governors Will Go To Washington

DENVER, May 11.—A committee composed of Governors Campbell of Arizona, Boyle of Nevada, Mabey of Utah, Hart of Washington, and Davis of Idaho, leaves for Washington tomorrow to ask Harding's co-operation in legislation necessary to the agreement to the use of the waters of the Colorado river by the several states. The executives of the various states are in session here today.

Cop May Be Train Robber

PORTLAND, May 11.—Federal officers arrested H. R. Levinson, motorcycle policeman, on a charge of robbing a Kansas mail train of two sacks of registered mail in October, 1911. It is alleged that Levinson's real name is William Kerfoot, former clerk of the Leavenworth-Miltonville penitentiary. He was under grand jury indictment in Kansas but jumped his bond. The federal claim to have obtained a confession.

Fighting Stops Result Conference

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, May 11.—A Warsaw dispatch says negotiations between the inter-allied commission in upper Silesia and Adalbert Korfanty, Polish insurgent leader, resulted in the suspension of hostilities last night. The report said the insurgents would occupy the line of demarcation agreed upon and remain in the stipulated positions pending the settlement of the upper Silesian question. The industrial territory largely overrun by the Poles would therefore remain under Polish occupancy.

Rev. Manning Is Tenth Bishop

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, May 11.—Rev. Dr. William T. Manning was consecrated today the tenth Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, amid imposing ceremonies.

French Troops Using Artillery

(By Associated Press.) OPPEL, Upper Silesia, May 11.—The French troops are engaged in an artillery duel with the insurgent Poles near Groschowitz, about six miles south of this city, yesterday. The Poles replied with small field pieces. A number of slightly wounded French were brought here.

Political Boss Riddled With Bullets

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, May 11.—Tony D'Andrea, democratic political boss of the "Bloody 19th" ward, was riddled with bullets in front of his home early today. The assassins were concealed in a vacant apartment on the first floor of the building occupied by D'Andrea and his family. They fired eight shots at Little Italy's chieftain as he alighted from a taxicab. Seven of the bullets entered his body. D'Andrea is in the hospital mortally wounded. D'Andrea's wife, Lena, always fearful for her husband's life, rushed into the street in her night garments. "Lena, I'm dying, dear," gasped the politician. "They got me."

Senate to Vote on Tariff Bill

(By L. C. MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, May 11.—The senate will vote on the emergency tariff bill under an agreement reached last week. The voting begins at 3 p. m. Indications are that the measure will pass. It has already passed the house and will go to a conference as soon as the senate disposes of it.

Foreign Trade Shows a Decrease

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 11.—The nation's foreign trade continued to fall off in April, the department of commerce figures showed. The exports were \$340,000,000, compared with \$387,000,000 the month before, and \$648,000,000 in April, 1920. The imports were \$241,000,000 below April, 1920.

David Hill to be New Ambassador

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 11.—David Jayne Hill was tentatively selected as ambassador to Japan, according to authoritative information. Strong opposition is arising to Harding's selection of Jacob Gould Schurman as minister to China.

Conferees Agree Immigration Bill

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, May 11.—Conferees agreed on the emergency immigration bill. It limits immigration for the next ten months to three per cent of the nationals of any country resident in the United States under the 1910 census. The house conferees agreed to the elimination of an exemption in favor of religious refugees.

Labor Leader Gets A Warm Reception

(By United Press.) NEW YORK, May 11.—J. H. Thomas, British labor leader, ran into a warm reception when he landed here today on the Olympic. A great crowd of Irish-American laborites were at the dock flying banners with inscriptions, "Judah hanged himself, what is Thomas going to do?" and "Thomas betrayed the British miners."

DR. WILBUR F. CRAFTS



Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the international reform bureau, who agreed to halt his campaign for a federal motion picture censorship law on the promise of the motion picture producers to eliminate all improper, salacious and degrading matters in their productions.

OREGON CROP FORECAST BRIGHT; WHEAT ESTIMATED AT OVER 17,260,000 BUSHELS

Summary Prepared by Government Agents Shows Conditions in Oregon Good—Fruit Crop Will be Heavy—Small Decreases in Some Products Reported.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Or., May 11.—A crop of 16,920,000 bushels of winter wheat in Oregon in 1921 is forecasted by F. L. Kent, agricultural statistician of the U. S. bureau of crop estimates. This forecast is based on an estimated area remaining for harvest of 715,000 acres and a May 1 condition of 93 per cent. The winter damage to the crop was less than one per cent and spring moisture conditions have been very satisfactory over a greater part of the wheat producing area of the state. The 1920 Oregon winter wheat crop was finally estimated at 17,560,000 bushels, produced on 791,000 acres.

For the United States as a whole the abandonment of wheat acreage sown in the fall of 1920, was much less than usual, being estimated at 4.6 per cent as compared with 11.9 per cent last year and a ten year average of about 11.0 per cent. Owing to the low abandonment figure the total winter wheat crop of the United States is now estimated at about 8,000,000 bushels more than the April 1 estimate; that is, 629,287,000 bushels.

Hay—There seems to be a slight decrease in the total hay acreage of the state as compared with a year ago but condition of the hay fields and meadows on May 1, 1921, was estimated at 89.0 per cent of normal, compared with 93.0 a year ago. Considerable new acreage was seeded to alfalfa last year but a considerable area of old fields has been plowed up and seeded to other crops which will later be reseeded to alfalfa. The high price prevailing for hay during recent years, prior to this year, have caused growers to hold on to their town alfalfa fields longer than would ordinarily be considered good farming practice. Present hay crop condition indicates a total production of about 2,025,000 tons of tame hay and 240,000 tons of wild hay. The per cent of last year's hay crop remaining on farms on May 1, 1921, is estimated at 12.0 per cent, compared with 5.0 per cent in 1920, with 5.0 per cent in 1919, and 8.0 per cent in 1918.

Spring Plowing and Seeding.—The acreage finished is considerably below the usual in the western part of the state. In most counties of the eastern part of the state this work is about at the usual stage. Ordinarily it is possible to do considerable plowing in the western portion of the state during the months of January and February. This season there was practically no early spring plowing done before the latter part of March. This condition has thrown practically all of the spring work forward, with the result that the normal amount has not been accomplished at this date. In the eastern portion of the state the conditions have been very favorable for spring plowing and seeding, except in the counties of Union and Willowa, where the work has been delayed by more than the usual amount of rainfall. In the principal wheat growing districts the summer fallow plowing is well along, in fact, has been finished on many farms.

Fruit.—Considerable difference of

Douglas County's Quota For Salvation Army Is Now Only Half Subscribed

When the World War was raging fiercely on the battle fields of France the Salvation Army officers were giving aid, relief and encouragement to the daring soldiers in the front line trenches and in No Man's Land. An American colonel encountered a Salvation Army lassie, who was administering to a thousand wounded in the thickest of a deadly offensive of shrapnel and machine gun fire, ordered her back behind the lines. This little Salvation lassie, true American and loyal patriot that she was, peedlingly replied, "Colonel, let me stay. I can die with the boys, but I cannot leave them." Such spirit of self-sacrifice, typical of the great organization she represented, has placed the Salvation Army at the high pinnacle of admiration and respect that is akin to things heavenly. And such acts of service as these are written indelibly upon the hearts of a grateful humanity, which now will not desert the Salvation Army but will stand squarely behind the organization and its needs.

Mrs. F. A. Stewart was called to the home this morning by the illness of an old time friend.