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would not be policy to do away with the small districts, as it is the policy of the court to encourage, as far as possible, the efforts of the smaller districts to better their own road conditions.

Under the new system all special road tax money will be spent within the district in which it is raised, the same as before. A patrolman may have supervision over five districts, with perhaps three of them voting special taxes and the other two with only the regular maintenance funds. He will spend the money available for each district within that district alone and must give account for the money so expended.

He will, however, be able to use heavier equipment, and will be able to give more time to the road work, thereby giving, it is believed, more results for the amount of money spent.

Saving Effectuated
There will also be considerable saving to the county in many other respects. It is believed. Particularly there will be a saving in the amount spent for small tools and equipment. By reducing the number of patrolmen it will be possible to get along with considerably less small equipment, and it is believed that several thousand dollars can be saved each year in that respect. There will also be an appreciable saving in administration costs, as there will be fewer letters to write, fewer reports and payrolls to make out and far less clerical and book-keeping work.

The county court in the past has been somewhat handicapped in introducing this project because of opposition from various sources. The employment of from 60 to 70 men as road patrolmen, with the incidental employment to many farmers in road work during the slack period of the farming season, naturally, caused the county court's consolidation plan to be unfavorably received among those who directly benefited from the employment.

Objections Vanish
This year, however, with county funds for road work and maintenance lighter than usual, it became necessary to put into effect every possible means of conserving funds, and the taxpayers' league presented to the court its recommendation that the plan be put into immediate effect, and as the court was already at work on the arrangements it has been possible to accomplish the change this year without the usual strenuous objection that has been met each time it has been suggested.

In appointing its 24 patrolmen the county court has chosen men who have had much experience. All of the men named have been in the county's employ previously and the efficiency of their work is well known to the court. They will be furnished with heavier machinery than has formerly been made available so that they can accomplish considerably more work with the same amount of money that has been possible heretofore.

All of the patrolmen have been named, with the exception of the Astoria district, where the court still has several names under consideration.

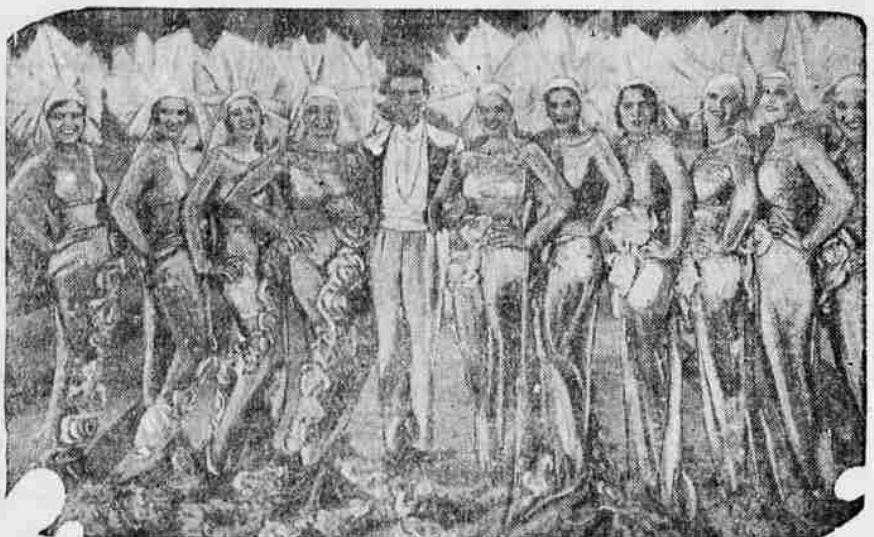
The patrolmen appointed, together with the districts over which they will have supervision, the number of miles and types of road under their supervision and the money to be raised, both by county road tax and special tax, are given in the following tabulation:

Dist.	Patrolman	Address	Total Miles	Gravel	Dirt	Paved	Plank	Valuation	Spec. Tax
1	O. O. Matthews	Roseburg	17	14	1			355,910	540.27
11	O. O. Matthews	Roseburg	23	25	2			190,910	296.01
27	O. O. Matthews	Roseburg	18	16	0	12		413,010	578.21
29	O. O. Matthews	Roseburg	11	10	1			109,550	153.37
51	O. O. Matthews	Roseburg	5	5	0			284,540	398.36
54	O. O. Matthews	Roseburg	7	6	1			245,250	343.35
2	Alva Hunter	Dixonville	19	18	1			559,770	783.68
22	Alva Hunter	Dixonville	20	18	2			229,800	321.72
39	Alva Hunter	Dixonville	10	9	1			501,710	702.39
47	Alva Hunter	Dixonville	6	6	0			187,390	262.35
48	Alva Hunter	Dixonville	7	6	1			194,920	274.17
3	C. W. Puckett	Reedsport	27	25	2			87,210	122.09
5	C. W. Puckett	Reedsport	27	25	2			1,319,160	1,847.24
49	C. W. Puckett	Reedsport	24	20	4			769,580	1,077.41
4	Ernest Koepke	Reedsport	24	20	4			628,800	880.32
6	Clyde Rydell	Elkton	14	14	0			854,640	1,192.39
7	Clyde Rydell	Elkton	20	20	0			714,110	1,079.55
8	Clyde Rydell	Elkton	14	14	0			190,310	266.45
9	Roy Fisher	Oakland	16	15	1			403,660	569.12
53	Roy Fisher	Oakland	18	16	2			278,710	391.59
52	Roy Fisher	Oakland	18	18	0			196,100	274.54
79	Roy Fisher	Oakland	7	7	0			59,360	82.10
10	George Croucher	Brookway	22	23	0			379,600	531.44
12	R. B. Montgomery	Lookingglass	15	14	1			477,150	668.01
13	R. B. Montgomery	Lookingglass	11	11	0			202,150	283.48
56	R. B. Montgomery	Lookingglass	16	15	0			1,667,700	2,324.18
16	T. G. Lawson	Canby Valley	12	11	1			433,990	607.59
76	T. G. Lawson	Canby Valley	10	8	2			282,370	409.18
47	Pete Uram	Days Creek	34	32	2			1,703,720	2,385.21
57	Pete Uram	Days Creek	5	5	0			82,770	129.88
68	Pete Uram	Days Creek	15	15	0			133,910	190.21
72	Pete Uram	Days Creek	12	11	1			303,200	424.48
72	Pete Uram	Days Creek	14	14	0			240,200	336.35
19	John Rostermundt	Glendale	19	19	0			1,774,600	2,492.15
20	Roy Spaulding	Drain	21	20	1			602,210	843.23
21	Roy Spaulding	Drain	15	10	5			557,050	779.87
22	Roy Spaulding	Drain	9	8	1			187,950	263.13
24	Roy Spaulding	Drain	29	27	2			592,820	829.95
25	D. A. McCord	Oakland	20	10	10			277,210	388.10
28	D. A. McCord	Oakland	7	7	0			396,200	554.68
59	D. A. McCord	Oakland	11	10	1			424,340	594.08
70	D. A. McCord	Oakland	11	10	1			738,510	1,040.36
75	D. A. McCord	Oakland	24	20	4			272,160	381.02
26	Ronnie Howard	Yonahia	17	12	5			699,140	978.80
27	John Marks	Roseburg	24	24	0			183,140	256.40
28	John Marks	Roseburg	7	7	0			322,840	451.98
29	John Marks	Roseburg	15	15	0			190,820	267.15
62	John Marks	Roseburg	11	11	0			794,170	1,111.94
77	John Marks	Roseburg	7	7	0			204,000	285.60
80	John Marks	Roseburg	7	7	0			357,350	500.29
71	W. A. Smith	Glide	22	9	13			213,940	296.86
31	John Sutton	Days Creek	8	7	1			275,000	382.33
33	P. B. Lane	Roseburg	7	7	0			86,940	121.72
36	Chas. Watson	Glide	16	14	2			166,140	232.55
40	Joe Deardorff	Myrtle Creek	8	6	2			295,510	413.71
41	Joe Deardorff	Myrtle Creek	15	15	0			120,320	168.45
42	Joe Deardorff	Myrtle Creek	15	15	0			189,010	264.61
43	Joe Deardorff	Myrtle Creek	17	15	2			160,740	227.08
63	Joe Deardorff	Myrtle Creek	12	12	0			84,270	117.98
55	Chas. Cook	Tyee	14	14	0			423,530	591.54
69	Chas. Cook	Tyee	8	8	0			145,640	203.90
64	Ermil Briggs	Gazley	8	8	0			122,040	170.86
55	Azalea		20	20	0			304,370	426.17
78	Azalea		15	10	5			118,590	166.03
61	Tom Burnett	Dillard	20	16	4			825,380	1,155.33
66	Tom Burnett	Dillard	15	14	1			541,260	757.78
Total			1066	850	161	61	122	26,522,770	37,131.89

TILLIE THE TOILER



Scene From Duncan Sisters Show at the Antlers



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other hand, it was found without offering attack.

Poses of state, county and local police civilians and coal and iron

An Unexplained Delay

According to figures compiled by Paul C. Newman, federal statistician, in cooperation with the Oregon State college extension service.

The final figures on the total of Oregon agricultural products in 1929 is \$174,927,000 while the estimated value for 1928 is \$179,985,000.

Gross value of field crops in 1928 was \$71,239,000 as compared to an estimate of \$78,969,000 in 1929. The fruit crop totaled \$25,223,000 in 1928 and is estimated at \$24,532,000 in 1929. Truck crops are listed at \$1,157,000 in 1928 and are estimated at \$3,712,500 in 1929. Livestock products dropped from \$74,308,000 in 1928 to an estimated total of \$72,682,000 in 1929.

L. R. Brethaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college, calls attention to some discrepancies in figures published in Oregon papers where Oregon's farm yield is reported more than \$60 million dollars in one paper and an income of \$80 million for farm products is reported in another. Both of these figures are far too large, he says, both of them being impossible because the estimated total value of all farm products, including products consumed at home and fed to livestock, is only about \$180,000,000. The actual cash income will be around fifty to sixty million less.

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cases of the disease had developed in the state during the week ending January 11.

The death yesterday in Safford of Dudley Williams, 18, stepson of William Kelly, editor of the Grange County Record, brought to five the total fatalities in that community within the past three weeks.

New cases reported from other Arizona communities include four in Phoenix, four in Mesa, two in Morenci and one each in Bisbee, Lowell, Inspiration, Tolleson and Tucson.

Physicians said they believe the epidemic will be under control within a few days.

2 Deaths in Missouri

HUTLER, Mo., Jan. 14.—Because of two deaths from spinal meningitis, public schools have been closed for one week and all public meetings forbidden. Churches were closed Sunday and motion picture theatres are included in the ban on meetings.

The deaths were those of Richard McNay, 11, son of C. H. McNay, postmaster and editor of the Republican Press, and Charles Simpson, 12, son of C. A. Simpson, farmer.

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now resulted in short circuits. The shorts threw the automatic switches at the sub-station, causing the power to go off temporarily.

10-Year-Old Prodigy Enters High School



Little Norrisa Thompson, of New Canaan, Conn., 10 years old, has recently entered high school at the age when most children are still romping around in grammar school. Norrisa is rated as an exceptional student. She loves books, but has also displayed an aptitude for drawing and dancing, as well.

There were no long power breaks, however.

No Relief Promised
(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—Answers from Oregon cities to the query, "How's your weather?" indicated today winter was still abroad in the land.

A dim sun failed to shed warmth in Portland and the mercury hovered incessantly in the twenties. The weather man predicted no immediate relief.

Baker reported 11 below today, a new record for the winter. The previous minimum temperature there was three below yesterday. No more snow fell but the sky was overcast today.

Grants Pass reported 22 inches of snow, 12 above and the sky overcast.

At La Grande sub-zero temperatures firmly gripped that city and eastern Oregon today, ranging from 2 below at Teloocast to 18 below at Meacham. The mercury dived at La Grande to three below but citizens, in the absence of wind, thought the weather warmer.

Yesterday's maximum was 16, a new record for the season. Skies were partly clear. According to reports at La Grande Enterprise had 10 below; Pleasant Valley, 14 below; Seilo, three above.

The mercury took its hardest tumble of the season at Pendleton last night. It plunged to nine be-

low after a day of 18 above. The Umatilla river is partially frozen over and skating has been enjoyed on McKay dam and sloughs of the river.

Isolated Rancher Dies

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—One victim of the general rain and snowstorm which has buried southern California mountain high ways with snow during the past week, was found frozen to death in his Mohave desert cabin east of San Bernardino today. Rain and snow began to fall again this morning after a twenty-four hour respite.

A rescue party headed by Deputy Sheriff J. E. Farley of San Bernardino, which plowed through the drifts that until last night blocked Cajon pass, found the victim, a lone rancher named Johnson, dead in his cabin. Four feet of snow swirled about his lonely ranch by blizzards of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, had imprisoned him.

An oil tank truck this morning skidded up through Cajon pass and into the Mojave desert's snow to take aid to a woman and her four-year-old son, who had been reported ill and imprisoned in their rancher's cabin. The husband and father, William Grace, had braved the deep snows for miles to seek aid.

Nearly two hundred resort residents in the Lake Arrowhead district this morning were reported to be safe although snowbound. Mountaineers and forest rangers pushed through on snowshoes yesterday to determine that the marooned families were supplied with food and fuel for heating.

Snow was falling again in the San Bernardino range, and in the San Gabriel mountains behind Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Acclaimed Hero of Chinese Struggle



General Hsu Yuan-Chau, nationalist army commander, is today hailed throughout nationalist China as the savior of its cause. Yuan-Chau is credited with a large part of the victory over the stubborn rebels of central and southern China against whose forces of 70,000, led by General Feng, he led his own army of 40,000.

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1929 CROPS VALUES IN OREGON EXCEED FIGURE FOR 1928

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 12.—The estimated gross value of Oregon farm products in 1929 took a jump of about five million dollars over 1928, ac-