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## POLK COUNTY'S BUDGET FOR 1918

The following is an itemized estimate of Polk county's proposed tax levy for the year 1918:

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| Election expenses                                    | \$4500.00 |
| Sheriff's office                                     | 5000.00   |
| Clerk's office                                       | 4200.00   |
| Treasurer's office                                   | 1000.00   |
| Assessor's office                                    | 3800.00   |
| Surveyor's office                                    | 200.00    |
| School Superintendent's office and Educational Board | 4700.00   |
| Court House  | 2500.00   |
| Jail   | 500.00    |
| District Attorney's office                           | 200.00    |
| Circuit Court  | 2000.00   |
| County Court and Commissioners                       | 3250.00   |
| Justice Court  | 500.00    |
| Insane examination                                   | 150.00    |
| Coroner's office                                     | 200.00    |
| Health officer                                       | 500.00    |
| Fruit inspector                                      | 400.00    |
| Stock inspector                                      | 175.00    |
| Indigent soldiers                                    | 600.00    |
| Widows' pensions                                     | 5500.00   |

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| Care of poor                           | 7000.00      |
| Scalp bounties                         | 60.00        |
| Refund of taxes                        | 100.00       |
| Advertising                            | 1000.00      |
| State and County Fairs                 | 2000.00      |
| Auditing books                         | 300.00       |
| Enforcing fire laws and fighting fires | 500.00       |
| Enforcing prohibition law              | 200.00       |
| Stock indemnity                        | 400.00       |
| Sealer of weights and measures         | 200.00       |
| Bridge and ferry                       | 2500.00      |
| State tax (estimated)                  | 54000.00     |
| County agriculturist                   | 1800.00      |
| Exigencies and contingencies           | 47345.83     |
| Salem bridge fund                      | 42379.16     |
| Bounty                                 | 1300.00      |
| Roads and highways                     | 80000.00     |
| Common school                          | 37600.00     |
| High school                            | 16000.00     |
| Library fund                           | 499.40       |
| Total                                  | \$357,569.39 |

## EATON IN FRANCE

Joe Eaton, Independence boy, is in France. As a member of Uncle Sam's aviation corps, he crossed the water several weeks ago and word was received this week of his safe arrival. As the young man was "fit as a fiddle" before he left the good old U. S. A., it is surmised that he will get into action at once. The aviation corps is playing a very important part in this war and many thrilling battles are waged in the air.

## CORN SHOW

Preparations are being made for the second annual Polk county corn show which will be held in Independence Dec. 21 and 22. A number of well informed speakers have been secured and indications are that there will be much Oregon corn on display.

## GOOD SHOW

"Baby Mine" made a great hit at the Isis this week and was greatly enjoyed. Nelson and Henkle are to be congratulated for booking such good ones.

## THE RHYMING SUMMARIST

"Cut out the rhyme," the printer cried,  
In terms both harsh and pointed,  
"One little spasm I might crowd in  
But your usual piece's disjointed!"  
There's no strabismus in this life  
And gloom each one faces,  
If the little smiles  
And deceptive wiles  
Are absent from their places.

## THOMAS RESIGNS

A. L. Thomas has resigned his position on the Independence school board. This will make two vacancies to fill at the special meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 2, as Dean Walker, owing to his absence from the district, filed his resignation last week. Mr. Thomas frankly states that he hasn't the time to devote to the work and the efforts were made to get him to stay by it until his term expires next fall, he insists upon retiring considering it very convenient for the people to elect his successor at the special January meeting. "I am not resigning because of any grievance or animosity toward anyone," he says. "My relations with the school patrons, teachers and other members of the board have been as pleasant as they could be. I am not 'sore' at anybody, but am only quitting because I have to have more time to look after my own interests."

A number have been mentioned as possible successors among them being K. C. Eldridge, W. H. Walker, W. E. Craven, M. W. Mix, Verd Hill, L. Damon, J. S. Bohannon and M. C. Williams.

## KAYPEE BIG TIME

Members of the Knights of Pythias from McMinnville, Corvallis and Dallas invaded the sacred domains of the local castle hall Monday night and were pleased spectators at a frequent happening locally when three tenderfeet were blistered and branded in true Pythian style. The willing victims, who dared face the unknown, passed thru the ordeal in a friendly, cautious and brave manner and were properly crowned. After the initiation, the inner man was generously taken care of. The McMinnville brethren chartered a special car to make the journey here.

## 1st ANNIVERSARY

A year ago when J. G. McIntosh established his bungalow grocery in North Independence, many people were skeptical of his success but they no longer doubt. He has not only the liberal patronage of North Independence but is being generously favored by other parts of the city and the surrounding country. Mr. McIntosh, elsewhere in this Monitor, has something to say for himself.

## MARRIED

Bert Hilke of Independence and Miss Gertrude Davis of St. Johns were married at Vancouver last Thursday came to Independence last Saturday and have been real busy ever since receiving the glad hand from friends. Bert is a hustling young man of good habits and won a very popular young lady for a wife. They will have a happy journey thru life without doubt.

## LETTER FROM CO. L.

Camp Mills, Dec. 2—There has been awful cold rains and all have coughs and colds. We now have short overcoats, trench shoes and each soldier has two suits of clothes. All the old enlisted men are either corporals or first class privates. We are liable to go somewhere at any time. Each one in the company is entitled to a Bible which helps some, but we would like to have some sugar. Haven't had any for a month. R. W.

## GIVE YOUR HOME TOWN A CHANCE

This is the Christmas shoppers' number of the Monitor and is worthy of careful perusal. Each and every merchant whom you will find inviting you to do your gift buying of him is entitled to your patronage mainly for two reasons. First, when you buy of him you keep the money at home and part of it comes back to you; Second, the merchant patronizes you. So at least before you journey off to some other town to do your Christmas shopping, visit your home stores. Look at and price everything if you wish. Take enough pride and interest in your home town to give it a chance.

Too much money is going out of this town never to return. Both merchants and people should consider this menace and combine to combat it. Whatever the fault is, it can be corrected.

## MAYOR PROCLAIMS RED CROSS WEEK

Whereas, the American Red Cross, through its president, Honorable Woodrow Wilson, its chairman, Honorable William H. Taft, and the chairmen of the War Council, Honorable H. P. Davidson, has called upon all loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States to affiliate with said organization by taking membership therein, and,

Whereas, the week of December 17-24 has been designated by the aforesaid as the time for membership affiliation, and,

Whereas, the state of Oregon has been assigned the quota of 240,000 members, being 30 per cent of its estimated population, and,

Whereas, to fulfill its quota it is necessary for every man and woman in Oregon to join the American Red

Cross, Therefore, I, A. C. Moore, Mayor of Independence, do hereby proclaim to all citizens of the city of Independence that it is a patriotic duty incumbent upon each and all of them to affiliate with the American Red Cross during the aforesaid week of December 17-24, to the end that the city of Independence and the state of Oregon may sustain our beloved nation and the American Red Cross to the full extent required. Every man and woman in Independence must become a member of the American Red Cross during the week named to fulfill this patriotic obligation.

This proclamation by me is issued on the 14th day of December, 1917.

A. C. MOORE,  
Mayor.

## "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK" GREAT

This huge, spectacular production was six months in the making amidst the California mountains and forests. Cost over \$500,000. Over 1,300 children, boys and girls, took part in the Fairy Village, as villagers and King's retainers. The most wonderful aggregation of juvenile performers ever gathered together before in any motion picture. The average age of the children is five years. Special trains were run from Los Angeles to a point fifty miles away in the mountains every day for many weeks carrying the child performers. On the train, 15 make-up men worked feverishly preparing the children for the many scenes. Some of the

children were white hair and long beards to represent old people of the King's Village. J. M. Tarver, the "Giant," is the biggest man in the world. He is eight feet, six inches high, and weighs 471 pounds. When he was carried across the continent to California, a large box car was made over for his traveling home. In one scene he practically destroys an entire village by the simple expedient of overturning the houses by a push of his hand. This stupendous picture spectacle will be shown at the Isis on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 19 and 20.

# HOOVERIZE

By Buying Useful Xmas Presents at Craven & Huff Hdw. Co.

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Now, Mr. Farmer, you have a gasoline engine to do your work with so please make that wash day for your wife a pleasure. This can be done by buying a 2 in 1 Power washer which will do your washing in about one hour where it usually takes six. She will say that it is one of the best Xmas presents she ever had. See the sample on our floor.

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"JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"—WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION.

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December 19 and 20

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