

MILLION AND A HALF LANE TAXES FOR 1930

Road Districts in South Lane Get Liberal Allotment of County Funds.

The county budget for 1930 was completed Tuesday by the budget committee, which includes the county court.

The total is \$1,159,951.69. This year the amount was \$1,138,672, but of this amount there was \$50,000 for road tax interest and sinking fund which will not be needed next year as this will be taken care of by automobile license fees.

For this year the general fund budget was \$240,665. For next year it was set at \$279,990, segregated as follows:

Advertising	\$ 3,000
Agricultural	2,700
Assessor	17,000
Auditing	600
Bounty	1,300
Care of poor	37,500
Circuit court	14,000
Coroner	1,000
Clerk	8,000
County court	20,100
County fair	2,000
Predatory animals	400
Court house	10,000
District attorney	4,750
District home agent	1,200
Emergency	31,000
Fire patrol	1,500
Fruit inspector	2,000
Health officer	200
Indigent soldier	1,250
Insane	1,250
Justice court	3,500
Juvenile court	1,100
Health service	3,000
Election	10,000
School superintendent	8,750
District sealer	1,000
Sheriff	34,750
Slaughtered animals	1,500
Surveyor	9,000
Thief	4,000
Tax rebate	3,000
Treasurer	1,000
Widows pensions	15,000
U. S. labor bureau	600
Traffic patrol	3,000
Cottage Grove armory	15,000

Following is the budget for the market road fund:

Maintenance	\$40,000
Bridges	30,000
Emergency	15,000
Row river road	1,000
Canary road	8,500
Mary White bridge	2,000
Cottage Grove west	7,500
Osloosh	6,000
Walton	5,000
London	5,000
Torkelson	9,000
Popoff	5,000
Laneaster	5,000
Mooby creek	7,000
Vaughn-Nott	10,000
Wolf creek	6,000

Following is the general road fund budget:

General bridges	\$25,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Maintenance	20,000.00
Emergency	25,000.00
Weak districts	11,403.21
Ferries	2,400.00

Distribution of market road funds is contingent upon cooperation of various road districts which are holding elections this month.

The entire budget will be considered at a general meeting of taxpayers to be held in December.

Woman's Birthday Is Broadcast by KPO

Greetings on her eighty-fourth birthday anniversary were broadcast Saturday in the 10th memory program over KPO for Mrs. Lydia Stouffer of this city, temporarily a resident of Salem. The announcer said that she was 84 years young. Mrs. Stouffer is one of two living charter members of the local Eastern Star chapter and the oldest living past matron. Greetings were received from the worthy matron and officers of the local chapter, which sent her a floral piece. Greetings were also received from the Constellation club of this city and from numerous friends over the state.

Greetings were recently broadcast by this same station on the 103rd anniversary of Uncle Jim Whitford, member of the local Masonic lodge.

Ripe Tomatoes Picked This Week

The ideal weather that the Row river valley has enjoyed this fall is indicated by the fact that at the C. J. Howard ranch, on the west ridge of the Harms creek canyon, the last picking of ripe tomatoes was taken this week. Not a green tomato was left on the vines. There is some complaint that there has not been enough rain. Nights were frosty last week, but days were bright and sunny.

No Improvement Noted In Weak Lumber Market

Retailers Continue to Hold Down on Placements Until Demands Warrants Buying.

(Crew's Lumber Digest.)
The general outlook during the past two weeks has shown no improvement.

It is a difficult matter to find anyone optimistic enough to hold out hopes for any sort of a revival between now and the first of January. It is too late in the season. The buyers are suspicious of the market and, using price inclination as a guide, their suspicions would appear to be well founded. Under such conditions there is nothing to induce anyone to anticipate anything beyond his immediate needs. Add to this the long established rule of going into inventory time with as low stocks as possible and you have a picture of the frame of mind of the buyer which promises less activity instead of more.

Ivan Brent Gets Four Years and Is Paroled

Judge Criticizes Parents Who Give Boys High Powered Cars to Play With.

Four years in the state penitentiary, strict stipulations, with a parole, that he violate no law and that during the entire period of sentence he shall not drive a car was the penalty given Ivan Brent in circuit court Tuesday on conviction of involuntary manslaughter.

Brent was paroled to Sheriff Harry L. Bown and must report once a month. A request was made to have the youth paroled to his father, George Brent, but this was not allowed by Judge Skipworth, who intimated some criticism of the boy's father for turning over to his son the use of a high-powered car, the same which caused the tragic death of Kenneth Dillard August 22 in a crash at Nineteenth avenue and Alder street, Eugene.

Judge Skipworth took occasion to say that Ivan Brent although found guilty of the charge of involuntary manslaughter, was not a criminal in the common definition of the law. He was a boy who, like many other motorists who violate the speed laws.

"Motorists are as flagrant violators of law as bootleggers, crossing intersections at a high and dangerous rate of speed, endangering the lives of other drivers and pedestrians," Judge Skipworth said.

The judge stated that if Brent did not live up to his promise to obey all laws and never to drive a car during the four-year period of the penitentiary sentence that the parole would be revoked and he would go to prison, sentence starting at the time of revocation and not when handed down.

Brent promised the court and handed over his driver's license before leaving the courtroom for his first conference with Sheriff Bown who gave the youth some sound advice as to his future.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS GET \$250 CASH AND ORDERS

Robbers obtained \$250 in postal receipts, money orders, cash and interest money of the state game commission early Thursday morning when they broke into the combined store and government post-office of Morris & San at Mapleton. In making their escape the burglars stole a new Chevrolet owned by Henry Tronson and stored at the Mapleton garage.

Tracks in the heavy frost led to Eugene, on the only road connecting with Pacific highway. The robbers had time to reach the highway before the robbery was discovered Thursday morning and Sheriff Bown was notified too late to intercept the thieves.

COUNTY PROVIDES FUNDS FOR EQUALIZATION WORK

Lane county will take part in a state-wide effort toward equalization of assessments and a more fair distribution of the tax burden. This movement is being supervised by the state equalization commission. The county budget committee allotted \$3000 for Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, for this work.

The need for a thorough and systematic survey of property in some districts of the county is shown by the great discrepancy between assessments and values of land revealed when the county recently sought to acquire rights of way for the Siuslaw highway, the county assessor says.

LARGE SIGN IS PAINTED AT WOODARD LUMBER CO

The W. A. Woodard Lumber company has had its name painted in massive letters in its recently completed drying sheds at its manufacturing plant. The sign is about 30 feet long and five or six feet in height and is plainly visible from both the Southern Pacific railway and from Pacific highway.

Newcomer Becomes Warm Booster Immediately Upon Arrival Here

Hartman Tells Things About Cottage Grove Country That Oldtimers May Have Forgotten.

It is legend here that if you once live in the Cottage Grove country you never will be satisfied to live elsewhere. It is not so common to have a newcomer become a premier booster before he has had time to get his feet wet, which makes a letter from C. H. Hartman, written a few days after his arrival here, published in his hometown paper, the Journal at Haven, Kansas, seem somewhat unusual even in a country where we are accustomed to unusual things. The letter, somewhat abbreviated, follows:

Cottage Grove is a city of 3,500 population, situated in the upper Willamette valley, the coast fork of that river running right through the town. In ten minutes drive any direction from the town you can be in mountains and timber so thick you can't see 100 yards in any direction. Trees consist mainly of Oregon fir, some pine spruce, cedar, etc. There are several creeks around: Row river, Mooby creek, Shappa creek, Silk creek; 23 miles to the McKenzie river, the best trout fishing in Oregon; the Umpqua, Rogue, and 65 miles to Newport and the Pacific ocean. I can sit on my front porch and it is only 600 yards to a mountain thickly wooded. About two miles from the town, there are some very fine views of nature. Only ten minutes out of here and you are where you can sight a deer or bear and catch trout, salmon, steelheads, perch, bass and rock cod. Black bears of the large mouth variety, such as Arnie is master of catching, etc.

Many Lag But Chest For Charity Is Filled

Solicitation for the community chest was completed last week with \$1320 in cash and pledges. While the drive went over the top the committee chairman said that the response was exceedingly disappointing in view of the fact that a number refused to support the chest. It was only due to several large contributions that the quota was pledged. The committee feel that it is a community project and all should have responded to the call. Those in charge are hoping that many who failed to contribute will yet send in contributions.

Women's clubs had charge of the canvass in the residential district and members of the chamber of commerce canvassed the business district.

Sentinel to Be Printed Day Early Next Week

As next Thursday is Thanksgiving day, the Sentinel will be printed and distributed Wednesday afternoon. Those having advertising copy and news should give themselves a day earlier than usual.

Uncle Jim Whitford Reel Is Here

A new reel that has arrived at the Arcade theater shows Uncle Jim Whitford, who was recently here for a Masonic party in honor of his 103rd birthday anniversary. The picture shows Uncle Jim saying good-bye to his friends and kissing two of the women who wished him another 102 years. A date for showing the reel has not been set but is probably will be run some time during the coming week.

Nurse to Be Employed To Help Curb Epidemic

Diphtheria Situation Becomes Such That Council and School Board Take Action.

The diphtheria situation here has become alarming during the past week that at a special joint meeting of the city council and school board, held Monday night, it was unanimously voted to employ a nurse for at least a month, the city and school district to divide the expense. Miss Cooley arrived today from Portland to take the position. She was accompanied by Miss Bessie Williams, health nurse, who started her in her work.

Dr. E. C. Frost, city health officer, and D. C. Emerson, city superintendent, pointed out that they are unable to cope with the situation with a health nurse. It is believed that diphtheria carriers before damage is done and to keep out of the schools and away from other children those about to become afflicted.

American Legion Plans Community House

The American Legion has completed tentative plans for a community hall that may be erected during the coming year. The building which would be a community hall in every sense of the word, is to have a stage, dining room, kitchen, etc., and would be of sufficient size to comfortably care for any community gathering. The plan is to use log construction as indicative of the principal industry of the community and to sell logs to business houses and residents of the city. A brass plate on each log would bear the name of the donor. A location for the proposed building has not been definitely decided upon.

Junior Play to Be First In Gymnasium Building

Presentation of the junior class play in the high school gymnasium Friday, December 6, will mark a new era in student activities for Cottage Grove high, for this will be the first play presented in this building, which is being equipped for use for all plays in the future.

In order to pay for the extra equipment that was needed for the stage, each play will pay a rental equal to what would have been charged at the theater. This charge to continue until the price of the equipment has been returned. The initial cost of equipment and remodeling will be between \$600 and \$700.

In the junior class play, "The Patry," Read Hemway, as Mr. Harrington, a traveling salesman, portrays the comic side of a salesman's life at home. Jean Allison takes the part of Mrs. Harrington, who has social ambitions not shared by her husband. Carolyn Grannis as Grace Harrington, a snobbish elder sister, shares her mother's ambitions. Louise Wynne as Patricia, the impulsive younger daughter, keeps the family in a turmoil. Delbert Safley and Leon VanNortwick, as Tony and Billy, are interested in the girls. Wilbert Wilson as Saddle is an unwelcome third person. Cecil Beck as Mr. Francis Patrick O'Flaherty and "Trip" Busy are in the plot.

The cast, under the direction of Miss Earle Lee Gilbert, assisted by Miss Virginia Hunt, is working hard.

Classes of the school are competing in the preparation of posters to advertise the play and winning prizes in each category. Points in the citizenship contest of the schools.

Education Is Disturber Says Presbyterian Pastor

Knowledge Causes Dissatisfaction and a Seeking for Higher and Nobler Ideals.

With the greater yearning for education and the greater availability of education, our social structure is continually disturbed and no social economic question can remain settled, because greater education brings new ideas as to our social relations and new ideas on economics which make obsolete those by which we have been guided. Rev. Duncan P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church said in an address delivered Sunday night at the union service held at the Christian church, which was in observance of education week.

"We are developing creative ideas as they have never been developed before, and it is well that our education should not be entirely for material things. We shall have schools of poetry, worthy successors to Poe and Lowell, and schools of sculpture and painting rivaling those of the renaissance. We must get to the soul of things.

"Education is light and this old world is uttering the cry of the dying Goliath, 'More light.' Education is not spouting water into a cistern but is the releasing of a fountain of power. Education is the great disturber of society."

Seven hundred persons were in attendance at the service. The high school glee club gave two selections and a large chorus under the Clark Aydelott led the congregational singing.

Lost—Brown leather bill fold containing \$80 in currency money where in business district Monday afternoon. \$20 reward for return. J. H. Bartels, 48 south Sixth street, Cottage Grove. n2lp

Typewriters to Rent. Sentinel.

SOUTH LANE MAY GO AFTER ASSEMBLY JOBS

Eugene Paper Announces That Former Mayor and Editor May Seek Posts.

The Eugene Register of Tuesday contained the following interesting political comment concerning the possibility of legislative candidates from south Lane and other sections of the county:

Political gossip as a forerunner of the primaries next year is showing some signs of increased interest among those in Lane county who engage in or just watch as spectators this biennial struggle for nominations.

Announcement of the probable withdrawal of E. O. Potter and L. S. McCready as candidates for republican nomination for the lower house of the state legislature has focused attention on these posts.

There are a lot of folks in southern Lane county who believe that their district is about due to have a representative on board when the next session of the legislature is launched. It has been 20 years or more since this part of the county has won a victory in the lower house contest.

Eilbert Bede, editor and publisher of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, recently stepped out and declared himself as ready to again plunge into a republican primary. Twice he has done this without success, but conditions may shape just right next year so that Eilbert may have a voice of authority from the floor of the house instead of reading the bills as reading clerk.

George O. Knowles, former mayor of Cottage Grove, says he may enter the democratic primary for nomination to the lower house. Knowles has also been in these legislative battles before without result. Knowles is also a strong believer that southern Lane should have a representative on the floor to be filled in this branch of the legislature, even if it is a democrat.

How about western Lane? query some residents of that area. The broad sweep of the coast district of Lane county has a candidate out for county or state office. Why not? is asked as some of the westerners speculate on the probability of a wide-open republican primary with a good chance for newcomers to the legislature.

H. C. Wheeler of Pleasant Hill, three times a member of the lower house, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for state senator from Lane. Wheeler aspired for this position in the primary of 1926, but was defeated by J. S. Maglady. The winner in turn dropped the final contest with Edward F. Bailey, however, who was again a candidate next year. At least all indications are that Bailey will be on the line when the voting stars.

County politics won't be so hot next spring. The positions of county treasurer and one county commissioner are all there are to be filled.

State Tax Ratio Fixed

State tax ratio for this year as fixed by the state tax commission is 54, this being a slight reduction from the 55 of last year. This ratio is computed by the state in apportioning the share of each county in payment of its state tax and is used by the state commission in assessment of public utilities in each county. The ratio is the percentage of assessment to real valuation in each county as made by the assessor and the state fixes the utility assessments in each county on the same ratio.

The county ratios as fixed by the state commission range from 42 in Clackamas county to 80 in Lincoln county.

The state tax for Lane county this year is estimated at about \$375,000.

REVIVAL MEETING BRINGS 11 ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

There have been 11 additions to the membership of the Church of Christ at the revival meetings which have been in progress three weeks. There were seven additions Tuesday night, three by baptism and four by transfer. There have been good-sized audiences each evening.

The meetings are being conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. G. Shaw, who will by request preach tomorrow night on "What Do the Scriptures Teach About the Second Coming of Christ?" and Sunday night on "Camping on the River of Life."

Clark Aydelott is in charge of singing and has special numbers for each meeting. The old favorites are being featured and are proving popular.

Tax Collections Turned Over

County tax collections of \$33,027.43 were turned over to Grace Schick, county treasurer, Monday by Sheriff Harry L. Bown.

Following is the segregation:

State and county	\$18,657.43
Cities	5,027.40
School districts	7,421.43
Union high schools	1,921.20
Road districts	861.32
Port of Siuslaw	117.22
Forest fire patrol	89.37
Drainage district	290.57
Grey digger fund	7.35

Action on Siuslaw Road Work Sought by County

What is holding up the Siuslaw highway now?

The Lane county court is seeking an answer to this question and Judge C. F. Barnard went to Portland last evening to meet with Chairman Van Duzer of the state highway commission.

The long delay with no prospects that any progress be made toward actual construction is causing the county officials to desire some fact on the exact status of the project.

The agreement with the Southern Pacific on track moving, accepted by the county, state and federal road bureau was sent to S. P. headquarters at New York to be ratified. There the matter rests, the county says.

Months have passed since federal, state and county money has been made available for this job. The only obstacle is the rail agreement and the county wants action.

Boy Scouts Go to Game.

Eight boy scouts from here went to Eugene Saturday to act as ushers at the football game. They were guests at a chicken dinner in the evening.

Jazz Age

Older folks keep livin' over
All their yesterdays and some—
Middle-aged 'tomorrow dreamers—
Live just for the days to come.
Young folks tackle every minute
Pack each second full of play,
They live NOW for all that's in it,
The "jazz babies" of today.

Throw away your musty wisdom.
Let the Jazz Age show you how
To be living while you're living—
Live and "get your future now!"
Young folks make mistakes (Who doesn't?)
But they know enough to give
Life a chance. Just let the young folks
Teach you how to laugh and live!



YE GODS! I LOST
A BROWN NEW DOLLAR
BALL DOWN A GOPHER
HOLE - WHY HASTN'T
THE GROUND COMMITTEE
FILLED UP THOSE
GOPHER HOLES!

ANOTHER LIL' JOB FOR
THE PODD OL' GROUND
COMITTEE

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



CELEBRATE THE MOST
DISCOURTEOUS TREATMENT
I HAVE RECEIVED AT ANY
HOTEL!

WHO'S
DISCOURTEOUS!

WENT - QUIT!
I WASN'T TALKING
ABOUT YOU - I MEANT
THE BELL-BOW!

IS THAT
SO!

FELIX!
YOU'RE DISAMBUS!

If You Like Slapstick—



FELIX!
YOU'RE DISAMBUS!