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## 19 MILLS COUNTY TAX IS LEVY

A county and state tax of 19 mills has been made and will be submitted to the citizens of the county at a budget meeting to be held December 31, for their consideration. This is one mill more than last year's levy and is segregated as follows:

For general road fund, 3 mills; \$120,000.

For general fund, 7.8895 mills; \$315,580.

For county apportionment of state tax, 4.16 mills; \$166,400.

For county high school purposes, .75 mills; \$30,000.

For county school purposes, 2.455 mills; \$98,200.

For county school library purposes, .031 mills; \$1,240.

For armory levy, .081 mills; \$3,240.

For those funds overdrawn as specified hereinafter, .631 mills; \$25,240.

For school district maintenance fund, in cases where the amount proposed for the county school fund from Lane county to any district together with the special district school tax levy for maintenance authorized by law does not equal \$300, .0025 mills; \$100.

Total, \$760,000.

This year Eugene, Springfield and Cottage Grove are to be exempt from the road levy of 3 mills, and the county and state tax of these cities will only be 16 mills.

The proposed levy of 19 mills based on approximate valuations, as the figures of assess-

ment upon the public service corporations have not yet been received from the state tax commission and the state tax has not been announced. The court has estimated the state tax at 3.6 mills and the total assessment of the county at \$40,000,000.

## TWO SALOONS FOR GLENADA

The City Council of Glenada at a meeting held Wednesday evening approved the bond of Courtwright, Stewart & Lucky for the opening of a saloon in that city. The license was fixed at \$2000 payable \$500 in advance, each quarter. The first installment was paid and all the papers in the case properly made out.

Blumauer & Co., of Portland applied for and were granted a license to sell liquor in Glenada, and by the action of the Council it was granted, subject to the approval of the bond they were required to furnish.

This makes two saloons for Glenada at \$2000 each. We are informed that there will be another application at an early date.

Greendale, Lake county, is organizing a co-operative well-diggers association.

Florence is preparing to pave four blocks of street, including the main street and the street leading to the school, according to W. J. Sherridan, a representative of Warren Brothers company, owner of the bitulithic pavement patents. While there he and A. W. Simms and Guy Pile made a duck hunting trip on the lakes south of the Siuslaw-Guard.

## MUST HAVE BETTER BAR NEXT YEAR

Johnson Porter and H. P. Dutton arrived in Florence last Tuesday to look after interests on the Siuslaw.

When asked regarding the running of the mill, they answered, "The future of the bar and lumber market were the controlling features. Especially would the condition of the Siuslaw bar be taken into consideration. Good results have been obtained by the work that has already been done, but regardless of the increased depth, with the north jetty extended far beyond the south, and the prevailing southwest winds they are unable to secure insurance on their boats and cargoes, and unless this is changed they feel that very little encouragement will be given them to run the plant another year.

When asked if he thought the Port bonds could be sold now, Mr. Dutton said, "The financial condition is improving. That city of Astoria had just sold at par, \$100,000 of 10 and 20 year five and one-half per cent bonds, and that he had every assurance that the Port of Siuslaw bonds could be disposed of, if they were on the market."

Mr. Dutton added, "I understand the Port Commission are getting ready to issue the bonds at an early date, and if they do, they will show congress that the Siuslaw has met its part of the proposition, and will in return receive greater attention to its needs. With funds at their disposal immediately, the commissioners could save thousands of dollars to the taxpayers, where a great loss is threatened because of lack of funds to continue the work.

"I hope action necessary will be taken in time to result in the greatest possible benefit to what has already been accomplished. This will also encourage those who are now using the Siuslaw river as the home port for their shipping operations, and we will never regret the difficulties and discouragements that the Tide Water Mill Co. has met with, if we are factor in proving that the Siuslaw river can be the means of providing a waterway for carrying the manufactured products of the immense forests that tributary to it. This pioneer struggle needs the people back of it to win. Our success will cause others to begin operations and with this brought about, the future of Western Lane is assured beyond a doubt.

## NORTH FORK WAGON ROAD

Road Supervisor, Ono Phelps has had a small crew of men at work on the wagon road from the Portage to Florence for the past few days. They are cutting all brush, removing the logs and making a trail so that foot passengers can get along without trouble. He has about 3-4 mile of this road completed and will work until Christmas, when all the appropriation will be exhausted. He expects to have a large appropriation in the spring and will spend it all on the road.

In Washington the Blue Sky law was defeated at the polls, as it was in Oregon when first proposed.

## MAPLETON SCHOOLS SENDS PRESENTS

The pupils of the Mapleton schools have packed a box of fruit and clothing and sent it to the Boy's and Girls Aid Society of Portland.

Gus. Fisher, of Portland, and a well known base ball player, was in Mapleton Thursday on his way home from a hunting trip at Five Mile lake.

H. Moore, of Eugene, who has been in Mapleton painting Morris & Sons railroad warehouse, left Thursday for home.

Every day or so several cars loaded with piling are brought down to Mapleton where they are unloaded and peeled. Roy Winston is getting them out and they will be used in the construction of the bridge across the Siuslaw, and on the crossing south.

Morris & Son are making some improvements in their store, which will give more room and better light.

A sidewalk has been constructed from Fraer Bros. store to the depot site.

Willis Nolan was in from his homestead getting supplies.

## ASKS FOR RE-EXAMINATION OF THE LAND

John Laverty was getting affidavits from those who had been on the land, or knew anything about it, to present to the officials of the Siuslaw Forest at Portland, Wednesday, in support of his claim that the land was more valuable for agricultural purposes than for timber or stone. It seems that he made application for this land near Cape Perpetua some time ago and an examination was made by the Forest officials who, as he says, pronounced it not agricultural, being too rough and steep. Mr. Laverty believes he has just cause to appeal from the decision of the official report of those officers and will ask that a re-examination be made to determine the agricultural value of the land.

## VESTA CHAPTER ELECTS OFFICERS

Vesta Chapter, No. 73, O. E. S. at their regular meeting Thursday night, elected the following officers: Mrs. Margie Knowles, W. M., Neil Grindall, W. P., Mrs. Eunice Schroeder, A. M., Mrs. R. S. Huston, Secy., A. O. Knowles, Treas., Edith Yates, Conductress; Nita Schroeder, Associate Conductress. The appointive offices have not yet been filled.

After the ceremonies had been concluded, Mr. Bert Williams and his wife were called to their feet and a very beautiful selection of cut glass was presented to them as a wedding gift from Vesta Chapter.

## POINT TERRACE NEWS NOTES

Chas. Anderson went to Florence Saturday.

J. E. Thornton moved his furniture from Glenada to Point

Terrace Saturday as he will reside here.

Harry Benson is getting lumber for a new barn.

A. E. Hartley made a business trip to Florence Saturday.

Shortie Reedhome returned from a trip to Portland Thursday.

The social at Jno. Gibson's was a successful one last Friday night.

C. H. Tuttle attended the poultry show at Florence Saturday.

M. E. Rose of Beaver creek is visiting this children on Sweet creek.

Roscoe Gardiner went to the jetty Monday.

Clarence Anderson of South Slough went up Sweet creek Tuesday.

A card party and dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuttle Wednesday night at their home. There was 28 present and all report a jolly time.

The mail could not be taken to Earl Wednesday on account of high water in Sweet creek.

—MOSS BACK

The Gardiner Mill company expect to start up their mill about January 1, it having been shut down for repairs for some time.

Ono Phelps has made filing on an additional homestead adjoining the claim he already has, it being part of the same claim, before D. E. Severy, Friday.

The High School athletic club are making preparations to enter into all the sports of the winter season and will fit up a room suitable for basket ball as soon as one can be secured.

## BRITISH BATTLESHIP VICTORIOUS

London, Dec. 9.—A British squadron under command of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, chief of the war staff, engaged a German squadron under Admiral Count von Spee, of the Falkland islands in the South Atlantic yesterday.

The armored cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the protected cruiser Leipzig, three of the German warships which have been menacing British shipping and a part of the squadron which sank the British cruisers Good Hope and Monmouth in the Pacific on November 1, were destroyed. Two colliers were captured.

London, Dec. 10.—The German cruiser Nurnberg, which withdrew from the battle and attempted to make her escape in company with the cruiser Dresden was given battle latter in the day and sank.

The search is being continued for the Dresden.

## NATIONAL BANK AT GARDINER

Announcement is made that the Treasury Department has approved the application of O. B. Hinsdale, W. P. Jewett and others to organize the First National Bank of Gardiner, Oregon, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

## Holiday Suggestions

Christmas Stationery, both bulk and package. A neat and desirable present to a lady or gentleman.  
A Non-Leakable Fountain Pen is appreciated by everyone.  
Perfumery of the most delicate and fragrant odor.  
Toilet Soaps and Toilet Articles especially prepared for the Xmas trade.  
Japanese Napkins. Tinsel Paper. Ornaments.

## Surface Drug Store

# SHOES...

A New Stock Just In  
Copeland & Rider  
Gotzian  
Dress Shoes for Men, Women and Children

Chippewa  
Loggers and Cruisers

Aluminum Ware  
Twenty Year Guarantee  
Brightens the Kitchen

Granite Ware  
Catlin's White  
The Cook's Delight

**Morris & Son**  
Joe. Morris Jr., Norman G. Morris.  
THE LEADERS

Get Others  
Prices  
Then  
Come  
Get  
OURS  
We Guarantee to sell  
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WOOLEN MILL STORE,  
FLORENCE, OREGON.