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Notice For Levy of Additional Road Tax.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Tax Payers, consisting of ten per cent of the Tax Payers in Road District No. 7 Clackamas County, Oregon, hereby give notice to the Tax Payers of said Road District No. 7 that there will be a meeting of the Tax Payers of said District in Bull Run school house, Clackamas County, on the 25th day of November, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., to vote an additional tax in said District for road purposes, as provided by an act of the legislature of 1913.

Jas. Fegles,
R. W. Akens,
James T. Ogden,
L. E. Kealisher,
H. A. TenEyck,
C. E. TenEyck,
A. C. Thomas,
A. W. Shipley,
R. A. TenEyck,
Joseph Varette,
L. C. Lowe,
Nick Vanderhoof,
L. E. Townsend,
F. B. Gibbons.

Notice for Levy of Additional Road Tax

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Tax Payers, consisting of ten per cent of the Tax Payers in Road District No. 35 Clackamas County, Oregon, hereby give notice to the Tax Payers of said Road District No. 35 that there will be a meeting of the Tax Payers of said District in Cottrell school house Clackamas County, on the 25th day of November, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M., to vote an additional tax in said District for road purposes, as provided by an act of the legislature of 1913.

G. S. Wilkinson,
W. Caldo,
Mrs. A. C. Browning,
J. J. Judkins,
G. C. Maronay,
G. Gilbertson,
A. C. Baumbach,
Alice E. Severin,
Peter P. Theia.

Notice for Levy of Additional Road Tax.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Tax Payers in Road District No. 48 Clackamas County, Oregon, hereby give notice to the Tax Payers of said Road District No. 48 that there will be a meeting of the Tax Payers of said District in Firwood school house Clackamas County, on the 25th day of November, 1916, at one o'clock P. M., to vote an additional tax in said District for road purposes, as provided by an act of the legislature of 1913.

Carl Alt,
J. G. DeShazer,
A. Malar, Jr.,
W. Bosholm,
F. Keisecker,
F. W. Alt.

Hint For Grass Cutting.

Setting the mower knives too low causes too close cutting of the grass on lawns, exposing the roots to the sun so they will be dried up in time of drought.

Notice of Road Budget Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 234, General Laws of Oregon 1913, and Chapter 225, General Laws of Oregon 1915, a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 35, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held at Cottrell school house, in said District on the 25th day of November, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the following estimates of the amount of money to be raised by special tax in said District for the ensuing year

Roads and Highways	
Improvement and maintenance of Bluff Road.....	\$812.00
Improvement and maintenance of Paul Dunn Road.....	\$145.00
Improvement and maintenance of Radford Road.....	\$125.00
Improvement and maintenance of Booth Road.....	\$140.00
Improvement and maintenance of Cottrell Road.....	\$140.00

Subscribed by three resident freeholders of said district and by the road supervisor of said district this 9th day of November, 1916.

G. S. Wilkinson,
W. Caldo,
J. J. Judkins.

A. C. Baumbach, Road Supervisor Road District No. 35.

Notice of Road Budget Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Chapter 234, General Laws of Oregon 1913, and Chapter 225, General Laws of Oregon 1915, a meeting of the legal voters of Road District No. 6, Clackamas County, Oregon, will be held at the school house in said district on the 25th day of November, 1916, at the hour of two (2) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering the following estimates of the amount of money to be raised by special tax in said district for the ensuing year.

Roads and Highways	
Improvement and maintenance of Revenue (Main Road) Road.....	\$500.00
Improvement and maintenance of Paul Dunn Ex. Road.....	\$50.00
Improvement and maintenance of Oregon City Road.....	\$100.00
Improvement and maintenance of Erickson Road.....	\$50.00
Improvement and maintenance of R. R. Cross Road.....	\$50.00
Improvement and maintenance of Sandy School House to Sandy Road.....	\$100.00
Improvement and maintenance of Barnstedt Road.....	\$100.00
Improvement and maintenance of Pesula Road.....	\$50.00

Probable Receipts
Probable receipts of said Road District from sources other than from direct taxation upon real and personal property for the ensuing year.....\$1,000.00

Subscribed by three resident freeholders of said district and by the road supervisor of said district this 31st day of October, 1916.

Robert Jonsrud,
F. W. Canning,
T. G. Jonsrud.

R. E. Jarl, Road Supervisor, Road District, No. 6.

Notice for Levy of Additional Road Tax.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Tax Payers, consisting of ten per cent of the Tax Payers in Road District No. 8 Clackamas County, Oregon, hereby give notice to the Tax Payers of said Road District No. 8 that there will be a meeting of the Tax Payers of said District in Cherryville school house Clackamas County, on the 25th day of November, 1916, at 1 o'clock P. M., to vote an additional tax in said District for road purposes, as provided by an act of the legislature of 1913.

H. H. Watkins,
A. W. Gourdeau,
L. A. Anderson,
G. Hein,
Thomas Kubitz,
W. E. Welch,
G. B. Toby,
Joe Wall-

KELSO

The entertainment given Friday, November 3rd, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, was a splendid success. A large crowd enjoyed the mystery supper and other interesting features. Twenty dollars was cleared.

A number of Miss Wilkinson's pupils went to Portland Friday last week to see the "Birth of a Nation." They were chaperoned by Mrs. Robert Jonsrud.

Rodlun & Johnson have completed their dam and will soon be ready to saw.

Robert Jonsrud is having a well drilled on his Bluff place by the Jensen Drilling Company.

E. U. Will, of Portland, came out Friday last week and repaired the school organ. He also tuned Mrs. Ned Nelson's piano.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Spooner, Thursday November 8th.

Robert Jonsrud has moved a donkey to his place at Kelso where he will use it in clearing land.

Mrs. Max Kligel went to Portland Friday last week to see "The Birth of a Nation."

All are invited to the old fashioned spelling bee which will form part of the evening entertainment at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Friday evening, November 17th. Refreshments will be served.

CHERRYVILLE

Four more years of Wilson.

Oregon is the only state in the Western country that went for Hughes.

John Odell shot a big bear last Monday on a hill west of Fred Bechel's, above Brightwood. He was out hunting cattle and his dog jumped the bear and with considerable effort finally treed it until John went to Bechel's, got a gun and shot him. He was a two-year old and very fine and fat. There is nothing like bear meat to stick to your ribs.

J. T. Freil, Jr., has traded 40 acres of his land across the road from his hotel to a party in Portland for a house and lot. The new owner expects to improve this tract, which will make another settler here. The tract of 120 acres lying west of it will also be improved in the spring by a Mr. Coleman, of Milwaukee.

Tom Galarneau came back from Roseburg Monday, where he had been to visit his father and brothers. He will now go to Astoria where he expects to work at his trade this winter.

Sam Miles had the misfortune to lose his valuable Scotch collie dog "Scotty" last week, either by being killed or enticed away by some traveller. He offers a reward for him dead or alive.

"Dad" Miller, our merchant, sold a big bill of goods last week to a settler who came through Sandy and bought here in preference. He certainly uses people right.

Miss Viola Freil celebrated her 18th birthday last Saturday night by giving a dance at the hotel in honor of the event. A royal good time was enjoyed by all present.

E. L. Banta won a hat on the election and Jerry Freil \$50. They were on the right side of the battle and came out victors.

SOME POULTRY TIPS.

Count up what your poultry feed is costing you. If it is much over a cent and a half a pound there is something wrong.

You will need a very good market or wonderfully productive hens to make any money on a ration that costs 2 cents a pound or over.

After your Leghorn cockerels reach two pounds get rid of them as soon as possible.

Because the old hens do not lay eggs in winter doesn't prove that they are not profitable in a year's time, especially if you breed them, as you should.

Poultrymen are going to have some mighty narrow escapes from disaster if they do not give more attention to keeping up the vitality of their flocks.

There ought to be a law against selling eggs for hatching from hens that have been heavy winter layers.

Fowls lay more eggs in confinement than on range always, but their value as breeders is soon ruined.

Revenge.

Bifkins—Yes; I made him eat his words. Mifkins—What was the result? Bifkins—They were such hard words they broke three of his teeth.—Exchange.

Farm and Garden

SET BUSH FRUIT IN FALL.

Berries Found to Thrive Best in Land Having a Deep Soil.

Bush fruit plants root deeply, and for this reason they thrive best in land having a deep soil, says M. N. Edgerton in the Orange Judd Farmer. Blackberries appear to do best on rather high land with considerable sand. Raspberries prefer land of lower level, especially the red raspberry, which grows at its greater perfection, wild, along a watercourse dug through low, swampy ground, particularly if partly shaded. Bush fruits may be set either in the fall or spring, but better results are to be had with fall setting when properly done. Mulching round the plants is needed both to prevent heaving and undue freezing. Fall setting



HIGH LAND BLACKBERRIES.

is superior to spring setting for two reasons. Dug and set in the fall, the roots callous, which induces a compact fibrous root growth. Being already in position in their new home, the plants get an earlier start under more favorable conditions, as the soil is thoroughly compacted about their roots.

If conditions make it preferable the plants may be dug in the fall and heeled in over winter in some place safe from frost. For this purpose sand is best. When handled in this way the roots callous and make a fibrous root system, but of course they won't get as early a start as when set in the fall. When handling the plants the roots should be kept constantly moist while out of the ground and protected from wind and sun. The plants should be set rather deeply, say four inches below the surface. The soil about the plants should be thoroughly firmed.

With the spring set plants cultivation should begin at once. With the fall set plants cultivation should begin as early in the spring as soil conditions permit. Two inches is about the right depth of mulch to maintain. To maintain the perfect soil mulch requires soil about once a week, and after each rain. The depth of cultivation should be constant throughout the season and should not vary much with successive seasons. Otherwise more or less root growth will be destroyed as the depth of stirred soil varies. Cultivation should cease at the close of the active growing period. If at the last cultivation two or three bushels of oats per acre are sown broadcast and worked into the ground a fine serviceable cover crop may be obtained at little cost. The service of the cover crop is to protect the land from washing and prevent the escape of soil nitrates, also to contribute to soil humus and aid in the ripening of cane growth.

Some growers practice pinching back the canes when about eighteen inches high. This induces a branching, compact head. There is one objection to this in sections of heavy snowfall, for the reason that the weight of the snow may cause much damage in broken and split canes. When left to grow in the natural way it is almost necessary to provide some means of support. This can be done by tying to separate stakes or to wires.

Letting Him Down.

He—Your parents seem to have got over their dislike for me. She—Oh, yes. At first, you know, they were afraid our acquaintance might lead to something.—Boston Transcript.