

Brookings-Harbor School District Tax Levy Will Boost Taxes, Says Assessor

The 1946 assessed value of all property subject to taxation in Brookings County is \$4,956,570," said W. Sutton, county assessor who was in Brookings last Friday afternoon, in connection with the appraisal being conducted in this vicinity by the State Commission for taxation purposes.

This is a gain in the assessed value of property over that of 1945 which totaled \$4,818,240." Sutton explained that most of the taxing districts in the county had gained in the value of taxable property with the big increase being shown in the school district, on Rogue River, the percentage of increase last year is 26.6%.

School District 17, Brookings, includes the property of former Harbor District No. 1. Now has an assessed value of \$978,730. Farm lands and utilities values show little change in this district," the assessor said his records indicate an increase in the value of tim-

ber land and gain in value of new buildings had gained \$36,000, new personal property, such as merchandise, farm machinery etc., had gained \$27,470, in the past 12 months."

The assessor's office now has the millage levies completed for the 1946 budgets made by the taxing bodies of the county. These are the levies from which the 1946-47 taxes will be computed.

This reveals that the general tax levy, which will be extended against all taxable property in the county, is 14.7 mills and will raise \$72,861.58, for all county purposes.

To raise the amount budgeted by School District 17, the assessor stated that a levy of 58.3 mills is necessary. This will raise an amount of \$61,169.23 for school purposes in the district.

The 1945 levy in this district was 10.1 mills. The 1946 millage levy for all purposes in the local (Brookings-Harbor) area will be the county rate of 14.7 mills, plus the school rate of 58.3 mills, or a

total of 63. mills.

Mr. Sutton stated that no tax levy was made for the newly-created Brookings-Harbor rural fire protection district.

Bride Does Milking On Her Honeymoon

It was surely a lucky thing for V. H. Henry's cows that a bride knew how to milk!

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, owners of a large ranch near Myers Creek, in this county, invited a couple of newlyweds to enjoy their honeymoon at the Henry ranch while the owners took a couple of weeks vacation. William Wiedemann, a retired Chicago postal employe and his newly acquired wife were inspired by thoughts of unmolested ranch life as a starter in their double harness venture. Installed at the ranch, the owners gone, everything went well until evening milking time when the groom came smack up against a problem he hadn't taken into consideration as part of married life—milking!

Happily (depending upon the viewpoint of the cow and the groom, but probably not that of the bride) the process of wringing lactic juices out of a bovine was not at all unfamiliar to Mrs. Wiedemann, and to her fell the task of milking until the ranch owners returned from their trip, which took them as far away as the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone.

Urges Caution While In Timber During Summer

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement, sponsored by the forest service and Woodworth Bros. Sawmill, urging care to be exercised in the forested areas by any citizen who loves the great outdoors.

Next month an advertisement, sponsored by the forest service, E. E. Hanscam and Chetco Rod & Gun club, will appear.

Local News Items

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dunham returned Monday from two weeks vacation trip spent at Eugene with friends and relatives. Mr. Dunham said that he had spent a most enjoyable time but were glad to be back in this climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cleveland spent Sunday at Coos Bay attending a family re-union of members of the Cleveland family, the first time in 16 years that all six children had been together. H. S. Cleveland, the father was also present.

While details are lacking, reports have come to town that Lt. Bob Dawson was involved in an automobile accident somewhere in the Bay area.

Eddie Krause is recuperating from an illness at the home of Mrs. Gladys Kindell.

Walter Jones is starting work on his new home west of the sawmill.

Roy Wiedemann began work, Tuesday morning on his combination house and garage on the beach road.

Everett Jagger's baby has been seriously ill with croup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keiser and infant daughter, formerly of Harbor, returned Monday to this area to make their home on his property near the beach. They sold last fall to Pete Lesmeister, and since there have been at Scotland, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Phelps and daughter, Pauline, of Dayton, stopped in Brookings, Tuesday, en route to San Francisco to enjoy a vacation.

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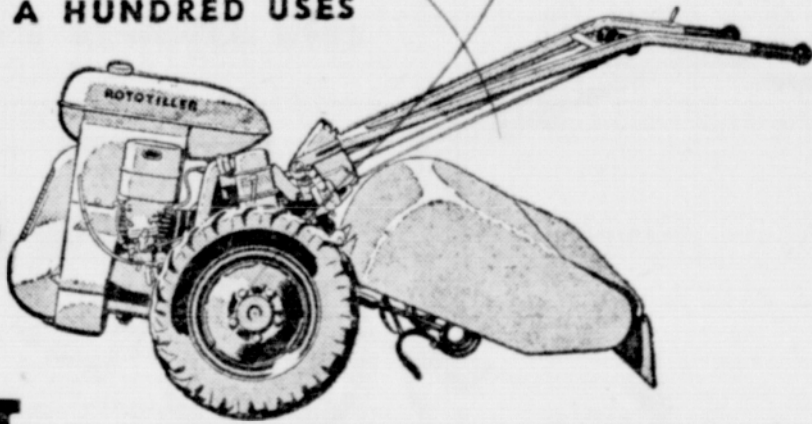
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