

Sales Tax Wish Of Livestock Assn. To Lower Land Taxes

GOLD BEACH — Resolutions to be sent to the legislature that a state-wide sales tax be adopted with provision that the entire proceeds to be used to offset same amount in property taxes were drawn by the meeting of Curry County Livestock Association at the court house earlier this month. Copies will be sent to Hon. William Walsh, state senator, and to Hon. Fred Adams, representative.

Another resolution recommending to the Curry County Rural school board that it levy a tax in the minimum amount required by existing law, which said minimum amount is understood to be an amount equivalent to \$2-100 per teacher; and that the various school districts shall levy such additional amounts as may be needed for the schools in their respective districts by a special tax levy.

In making this recommendation, it is the thought of this committee that if a part of the costs of operating schools is required to be met by a special school district levy, there will be an incentive for each of the districts to operate their respective schools on an economical basis and to avoid excessive or needless expense.

A resolution was drawn, to be sent to the county assessor calling for consideration of existing inequalities since assessment of various classes of property, it being the belief of the association that farm property is, on the average, assessed at a higher ratio to its value than other classes of property, particularly timber and business properties. Resolution to county assessor, expressing approval of timberland cruising, was passed.

Foul Play Hinted In Death Of Geo. Purvis, 83, In Fire

Mystery surrounds the burning to death last week of George H. Purvis, 83, retired civil engineer, at his home up the Chetco. Raleigh Jordan, one of his closest friends believes he is a victim of foul play, and went on to explain his reasons:

"Mr. Purvis must have admitted friends the evening prior to his death, for he would not likely be having a fire at the time of night, the fire was first seen by Eddie Thornton, about 1 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 25."

"He was an old civil engineer and certainly knew what he was doing at all times. He had talked to me many times, and I certainly feel certain this was no accident."

Mr. Purvis came here in 1932

after retiring as civil engineer, and after an accidental death of his wife, and bought 40 acres up the ridge road of the Chetco.

He had but few intimates to who he confided, and who feel somewhat as does Mr. Jordan, that his death did not exactly come from the fire.

He has a sister in Los Angeles and a nephew in Portland, only known living relatives.

LANGLOIS NOTES

NANCY MOORE, Correspondent

Sixes Grange held its regular meeting Saturday. As it was social night, the meeting was brief and was followed by a program, pot luck refreshments and dancing. The program was a review of the first half of the 20th century. The Grange decided to sponsor a dance for the benefit of the Port Orford School band. This dance will be held, Saturday, Feb. 10, so that the date will be on a Saturday night.

Little Ronnie, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brooks of Sixes, was taken to Leep Memorial hospital, Bandon, Jan. 25 to be treated for a severe case of rheumatic fever. Though still in serious condition, he is able to return home.

H. S. Cadman, Langlois, and Don White and Mrs. Ariel McDonald, Port Orford, and Dorothy Newton, HDA, attended a three-day meeting for 4-H club leaders in Corvallis last week. These Curry county delegates were guests of Curry County Bank.

Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stankavich, had the misfortune to cut off most of his big toe while clearing bush last week. He was taken to the hospital at Bandon last week.

Mrs. Ollie Burgess and Mrs. Helen Fain returned Thursday, Jan. 26, from California. Mrs. Burgess visited her daughter, Jerrence Venard, who is recovering well from a recent operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Bates had to postpone their move to Gold Beach because of the slide on the highway. They plan to move sometime this week.

Jerry Kamph has returned to his home after a visit with Ed Kamph at Smith River, Calif.

Although Langlois town team lead during the first three quarters of their basketball game with Port Orford last Thursday, the visitors won, 49 to 47. Loshbaugh and M. Haga were high-point men for Langlois.

Owners of many small mills in this area are making use of their time during bad weather to get their machinery in good condition for the spring operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kane who have been operating a clothing store in Langlois, are moving their stock and equipment to the county seat where they will operate a store of the same type.

Traffic from the south was completely shut off for a number of days by a slide on the highway. For a while it looked like we would be completely isolated because water covered the Coquille dike. The isolation was of short duration as the water receded and the slide was bypassed.

School Notes

The dance, given by the student body last Saturday, was well attended. The gym was decorated in the Valentine theme. Music was furnished by Charlie Jensen's orchestra.

Langlois had to postpone its game with Ophir set for Friday due to collapse of the highway south of Port Orford. The game will be played early in February.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Isham Storm helped them to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Jan. 21. A

bountiful dinner was served.

It was a beautiful, warm day in Ryker, Ark., when Delilah Bryant became the bride of Isham Storm on Jan. 21, 1900, at the Bryant home. The Storms moved to Oregon in 1906 and remained for ten years. In 1932, after 16 years away, they returned to Oregon and have lived here since.

The Storms have three sons: Charles, William and Leonard, all of Langlois; one daughter, Mrs. Josie Nyatt, of Coquille; fourteen grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Both are in excellent health and do all the work about their home.

Liquor Causes Financial Drain On Community

"For every dollar our community receives from the sale of intoxicants, it sends out of the community five dollars, to say nothing about the cost to the community from liquor-caused absenteeism, accidents, poverty, ill-health, crime and other social evils," stated a Brookings Temperance Society representative, Monday, "And yet," he added, "Liquor advertisers try to make us believe this is good business for the local community."

"Recent liquor advertising has been attempted to prove that alcoholic beverage industries are a boon to the nation's economical system. However, they fail to mention that the nearly ten billion dollars annually spent for alcoholic beverages would be a much greater boon to the nation if it were spent for social and educational welfare and could be diverted in building a better America rather than destroying the present America."

"The liquor business becomes bad business when we realize the harm it does to the economic stability of the nation as a whole. We may add to the annual purchase price of liquor the cost of medical care, jail maintenance, absenteeism, lost purchasing power, crime, delinquency, divorce, insanity, death, accidents, and wel-

fare and charity expenditures caused by the use of alcoholic beverages, we have a staggering sum well in excess of twenty billion dollars.

"If this staggering annual cost of our nation of the liquor traffic could be diverted to paying off our tremendous national debt, Uncle Same would be clear out of the red by 1957," he concluded.

Gold Beach H. S.

Last Friday (Jan. 20) Ophir Indians suffered another defeat at the hands of the Gold Beach Panthers. The score was 41-19, with Wallace leading the scoring with 18 points and Herb "Shadow" Schneideau close behind with 14.

The girls volleyball teams did

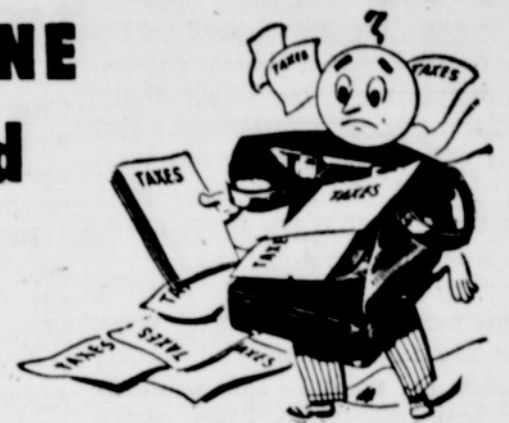
not play as some of the Ophir girls were absent from school. This game will be made up at a later date.

The honor roll and perfect attendance records have become exposed, with more seniors on the honor roll than all the other classes together. The seniors also headed the perfect attendance records for the six-weeks, but the Frosh took those honors for the semester.

Brookings put up a stonewall defense last Friday to keep the high-scoring Panthers from going in, and won a surprise victory, 50 to 39, the first defeat for the Panthers this season.

The bands and choruses are still practicing for the concerts coming up soon. The first will be Feb. 14.

TELEPHONE TALK and TAXES



In spite of its day-in-day-out usefulness, the Federal Government insists on taxing telephone service as much as 25%. This is higher than the 20% tax on luxuries.

Long distance calls costing 25c or over are taxed 25%. The Federal tax increases the cost of local service by 15%. Other forms of telephone service are taxed from 8% to 25%. This excise tax is imposed directly upon you. Your telephone company, at its own expense, acts as a tax collector.

These excise taxes are in addition to corporation income taxes and other taxes which the company pays to the Federal Government either directly or indirectly.

We are sure that your Senators and Representatives in Congress would welcome your views on this continued peacetime tax of a necessity.



DON'T LET THE "ADS" DECEIVE YOU—

GLAMOROUS—

—IS THAT WHAT YOU SAID?

"Yes, I also thought that drinking at parties was glamorous, as the liquor ads made it appear.

"It seemed harmless, until once I overheard two women talking: 'You see, I had acquired the habit of drinking at home every day for GOOD reasons.'

"I did not know I was slipping, until I heard one woman say about me: 'SHE USED TO BE SO SMART ABOUT HER HAIR AND COMPLEXION.'

"That was several years ago. I haven't tasted liquor since. "Now, when other women say and do things while drinking at a party, I wonder if I was like that.

"I think enough of myself to be myself all of the time.

"I tremble to think what would have happened to our home if I had kept on drinking. I was like 1,200,000 others who start their drift into alcoholism from 'innocent' party drinking. So, I do not touch alcoholic beverage at all. The risk is too great, and I'm having more fun without liquor than I ever had with it."

..... By H. E. NORTON

BROOKINGS TEMPERANCE SOCIETY