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## LARGEST AMOUNT ON RECORD RAISED BY SPECIAL LEVY

Total Amount Raised Will Be Between \$146,000 And \$150,000

### '23 TO BE BANNER YEAR

Road Construction Next Year Promised To Be Heaviest In The History Of The County

The special road levies in the various districts of the county will furnish an amount estimated by W. B. Cook, county assessor, at from \$145,000 to \$150,000. The exact amount cannot be definitely stated before next February, when official figures will be available. The amount raised last year by special levies was \$122,036.18. Of the 56 districts in the county, voting on the special levy, five declined to raise a special tax, and in two of the districts the question is still in doubt.

The various districts voted to levy the special tax as follows:

- District No. 1, 2 1/2 mills; No. 6, 10 mills; No. 7, 4 1/2 mills; No. 11, 10 mills; No. 12, 10 mills; No. 13, 5 mills; No. 14, 2 mills; No. 15, 5 mills; No. 16, 10 mills; No. 17, 6 mills; No. 18, 10 mills; No. 19, no tax; No. 20, 10 mills; No. 21, 6 mills; No. 22, 10 mills; No. 23, 10 mills; No. 25, 10 mills; No. 26, 5 mills; No. 28, 10 mills; No. 29, 10 mills; No. 30, 5 mills; No. 31, 10 mills; No. 32, 10 mills; No. 33, 10 mills; No. 35, 6 mills; No. 36, 10 mills; No. 37, no tax; No. 38, 5 mills; No. 39, 10 mills; No. 40, 10 mills; No. 41, 10 mills; No. 42, 10 mills; No. 43, \$6,750; No. 44, 5 mills; No. 45, 10 mills; No. 46, result in question; No. 47, result in question; No. 48, no tax; No. 49, no tax; No. 50, 8 mills; No. 51, 10 mills; No. 52, 10 mills; No. 53, 5 mills; No. 54, 10 mills; No. 55, 8 mills; No. 56, no tax; No. 57, 10 mills; No. 58, 5 mills; No. 59, 6 mills; No. 60, no tax; No. 61, no tax; No. 62, 10 mills; No. 63, 5 mills; No. 64, no tax; No. 65, 5 mills; No. 66, 5 mills.

By the action of the various districts in passing favorably on the special tax, the coming year gives promise of seeing the construction of roads in Clackamas county heavier during 1923 than in any previous year.

### BLOOD TRANSFUSION SAVES LITTLE GIRL.

(Canby Special Correspondent) On November 30th, Doris England, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl England, of Portland, was operated upon for appendicitis by Drs. Bodein and Kendall, at Madras hospital in that city. Miss Mable Smith of Canby, an aunt of the patient, submitted to an incision for the transfusion of blood to save the child's life.

Mrs. Earl England, mother of the child, was formerly Miss Clara Smith of Canby.

### CANBY BUSINESS IS SOLD TO EASTERN MAN

(Canby Special Correspondent) Charles Prouty, who for a number of years conducted a confectionary and pool hall in the Masonic building at Canby, sold his place of business last week to R. B. Eversol, who recently came here from Indiana. The new proprietor has already taken charge and Mr. Prouty will soon leave for Portland where he owns his home, and where he will in all probability buy into a new business venture.

### Wallace—Young

One of the prettiest home weddings of the season was solemnized Saturday evening, December 2, when Miss Myrtle Young, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, was united in marriage to Charles Stuart Wallace of Portland. The ring ceremony was used, Rev. William Kraxberger officiating. The young couple were attended by Miss Geneva Young and Walter Young, sister and brother of the bride.

### Entertain Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Howell entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving day. Places were laid at the sumptuously laden table for Mrs. E. J. Alldredge, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alldredge and son Beldon, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Howell and son Merle, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eaton and son Robert, of Portland, and Cleo Howell.

### Security Benefit Meets

The Security Benefit Association held a very enjoyable social time after their meeting, Monday night. Dancing was indulged in and included several old-fashioned quadrilles, with Mark P. Chapman calling the changes. Four new members were initiated during the business session.

## New Bridge Rest Rooms Will Require Money To Complete

Oregon City and Clackamas County are confronted with the necessity of furnishing the rest and toilet rooms in the east and west ends of the new bridge at an outlay estimated by C. B. Farrow, one of the engineers, at an approximate cost of \$4000.00.

West Linn included in her city budget for the coming year an item of \$750.00 to care for her share in the estimated outlay. Oregon City has made no provision for this outlay. An effort will be made to induce the county court to assume a part of the expense necessary if the rooms are fitted in helping with the remainder of the bridge.

Whatever action is taken will have to be decided upon without delay. Otherwise the contractors state they will seal the entrances and turn the bridge over to the county as completed. Such an action would require a heavy additional expense should it be decided at a later date to furnish the rooms and open them for public use.

An appeal will be made to the council at their special meeting Friday evening to take action and it is hoped that arrangements may be made whereby the Oregon City council and the county court may find a way of relieving the situation.

## Charity Ball Planned By Wacheno Tribe of Red Men

Wacheno tribe of the Red Men of Oregon, City will give a charity ball at the Riverside dancing pavilion Wednesday evening, December 13th. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Kamasaka orchestra. The funds derived from the ball will be turned over as a nucleus for the foundation of the Community chest. An active campaign will be conducted in the sale of tickets which have been placed at \$1.00. A number have given notice that they will take tickets at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

### SUNSET HOSE CO. No. 4 ELECTED OFFICERS

Sunset Hose company, No. 4 of West Linn at their annual election held December 4th elected the following officers: Edwin Friedrich, president; James Simpson, vice-president; George Addington, secretary; James Simpson, vice-president; George Addington, secretary; J. A. Muench, treasurer; Jacob Endres, foreman; Joe Stewart, first assistant foreman; A. Endres, second assistant foreman; Claude Montgomery, sergeant at arms.

### Eastern Star Entertains

The Eastern Star Chapter of Oregon City entertained the associate matrons and secretaries of Portland and vicinity, Tuesday night of last week. The visitors came in a body, the affair being given as a surprise in honor of Sister Olivia Clark, associate matron of the Oregon City chapter. Taking part in the degree work were Archie Freeze, Marie Smith and Martha Freeze from the Portland chapter. Following the exercises of the evening a banquet was served at which seventy-five were present.

### Thanksgiving At Capitol Hill

The real spirit of Thanksgiving was demonstrated by the pupils of the Capitol Hill school, when each child took some article of food to fill baskets which were distributed to those less fortunate. Thanksgiving day was celebrated at the school, with programs held in each room.

A small wooden chest has been placed in the hall for the pupils donations to the Community Chest. There were over two tons of papers collected during their paper drive, and part of that money has been donated to the Community Chest.

### File Assumed Business Name

The Paramount Restaurant Company is the name under which William Moessner and Eugene Bierry will conduct the restaurant recently acquired by them, according to the assumed business name certificate filed by them Saturday with the clerk of the court.

### Will Hold Annual Bazaar

The King's Daughters of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, December 9th, in the C. G. Miller company salesroom. At 6 o'clock dinner will be served in the parish house.

### Journal Man Visits

Fred Lockley, well known writer for the Oregon Journal was a caller at the Banner-Courier office on Wednesday.

### Raising Bees in Bedroom

A bedroom apary, consisting of ten hives of bees, is a part of the household of Dr. W. B. Eldridge of Olean, N. Y. His home is situated in the heart of the business district of that city.

### Various Kinds

"There are all sorts of wives—the domestic kind and the ones who smoke excessively."

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR BRIDGE DEDICATION; IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES WILL FEATURE OCCASION; DAY WILL BE HISTORICAL ONE FOR CITY AND COUNTY

December 28th will be a red letter day in the history of Clackamas county, when the ceremonies incident to the formal dedication of the Oregon City—West Linn bridge will be held and the connecting link in the Pacific Highway will be formally opened to the public.

Oregon City and West Linn will be hosts to thousands on that day. Visitors will be present from all parts of the state, and will include the governor and others prominent in the affairs of the state will be in attendance. The complete program as announced by M. D. Lotourette, Chairman of the committee is as follows:

- 9:30 A. M.—Band Concert on Street.
  - 10:00 A. M.—Crowning of Queen.
  - 10:30 A. M.—Reception at Commercial Club for guests.
  - 11:30 A. M. Parade.
  - 12:00—Ceremonies for opening of Bridge on new Bridge.
- COMMITTEES:
- Executive Committee: M. D. Lotourette, Chairman. T. W. Sullivan. O. D. Eby, Treasurer. E. B. Charman, Secretary. H. E. Greaves. Chas Shields. John R. Reams. Wm. Andresen.
  - General Committee: M. D. Lotourette, Chairman. O. D. Eby. H. S. Mount. W. Sullivan. Wm. Andresen. Jos. E. Hedges. E. B. Charman. Hal Hoss. G. L. Hedges. H. A. Kirk. R. A. Furrow. Harry E. Greaves. James Shannon. Chas. Shields. J. W. Moffatt. John R. Reams. John W. Draper. H. E. Cross. W. A. Proctor. W. F. Harris. W. L. Little. C. P. Farr. I. C. Bridges. R. L. Holman.
  - Queen Contest Committees: West Linn Queen—Chas. Shields. John R. Reams. Harry E. Greaves. Oregon City Queen—James Shannon. O. D. Eby. Wm. Andresen.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A musical program of unusual interest will be given at the First Congregational Church, Tenth and Main Streets, next Sunday evening, December 10th. Part of the program will consist in the playing of a number of a number of phonograph records. Hymns, scripture lesson, and prayer will be rendered by the phonograph. A select number of records of old familiar songs and hymns will be played. Many of the hymns played will have childhood and home associations connected with them.

Mr. Albert Roake will sing "Mother Machree." The orchestra will also have their usual special music. Supt. Kirk, of our public city schools will give a short address on Education as an announcement for "Better Education Week" which will be nationally observed during the coming week December 10-17th. The public is cordially invited to this service.

### DECEMBER 15 IS DATE POTATO DAY PROGRAM

The Damascus Farm Bureau has completed arrangements for a very complete potato day program. December 15th has been set for the event, which will begin at 10:00 a. m., with a potato grading school conducted by E. R. Jackman, crops specialist from O. A. C. A mechanical grader will be in operation, and there will be a complete discussion of potato grades and market requirements. A hot lunch will be served at noon by the home economics branch of the Damascus farm bureau.

### Powder to Lay Road Dust

Calcium chloride, a chemical powder, is being used to lay dust on the stretches of the Prince of Wales highway between Brookville and Ottawa. The experiment is being carried out by the department of highways with a view of determining the relative values of the chemical and of oil for this purpose, and two stretches of roadway, at Spencerville and Manotick respectively, are being treated. The chemical absorbs and retains moisture and forms a coating over the surface of the road. Its cheapness as opposed to an oil treatment is said to be considerable and as both treatments have to be repeated frequently the department hopes to effect a material saving.

### Wonderful Surgery

Remarkable surgery was performed on the third mate of the liner Ruth Alexander just before she arrived in Seattle, Wash. The mate became ill when the ship was 30 hours from Seattle. Two physicians diagnosed the illness as acute appendicitis. A cabin door was used for an operating table, and the doctors performed the operation with sewing scissors, two pairs of forceps and a darning needle. The incision was sewed up with embroidery silk and cat gut. The operation required only 14 minutes. The mate was taken to a Seattle hospital when the ship docked there, and is recovering.

### Island Rich in Verdure

St. Lucia, the largest of the Windward Islands, is twenty-four miles long, and at its widest is twelve miles in breadth. It has an area of 233 square miles. The island is mountainous, and its highest point is 3,145 feet above sea level, while the land is mostly covered with trees and the rapidly growing vegetation of the tropics. Castles, the capital, has a fine port. In 1921 the number of inhabitants of St. Lucia was 51,505.

### Russian Atrocities

The cheka, according to Bolshevik official figures, executed 1,796,118 persons before being renamed the supreme political administration last February. The total includes 6,775 professors and teachers; 8,800 doctors; 355,250 other intellectuals; 1,243 priests; 54,650 officers; 260,000 soldiers; 59,000 policemen; 12,950 landowners; 192,350 workmen; 815,100 peasants. During the civil war the Bolsheviks had more killed than all Russia during the great war.

## Committee Appointed To Investigate Budget Item

At the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Live Wires, Ralph J. Shepherd main trunk appointed L. A. Henderson, Oscar D. Eby and Lena E. Jones as members of a committee to investigate the facts regarding the item of \$500 included in the tentative city budget, and if available for the purpose have it turned into the fund that it will be necessary to raise to finish the rest and toilet room located in the east approach of the new Oregon City West Linn bridge. The amount in question was placed in the proposed budget in response to a petition presented to the budget committee by the members of the W. C. T. U. organization who have maintained a rest room for several years. Their present quarters on Seventh near Water Street will be abandoned in the near future.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT BROTHERHOOD SUPPER

Dr. W. G. Elliot Jr. pastor of the First Unitarian church of Portland and Professor G. B. Noble of the political science department of Reed College will be the principal speakers at the next Congregational Brotherhood supper to be given Tuesday evening, December 12th. Dr. Elliot's subject will be "Pilgrim Fathers"; Professor Noble's subject will be "Turkey and the International Crisis."

### BRIDE OF OCTOBER ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Jennings Lodge, Ore. Dec. 7. (Special) Mrs. Grace L. Brown has filed suit for a divorce from Walter Brown, to whom she was married October 22, 1922. She charges her husband with slapping her in the face and jerking her arm until medical aid was necessary. She asks to have her former name of Howland restored.

### LOCAL RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

The Electric Restaurant adjoining the Electric Hotel has been sold to J. J. and Irvine Fessler of Montana. The new owners, who are experienced restaurant men will open a first class restaurant at this location about December 10th. The sale was handled thru E. E. Teeple, local realtor.

### "Oregon City High Jinks"

Friday evening at the High School auditorium the students of the school will give an entertainment which they have designated "Oregon City High Jinks." The program will be a varied one including a presentation of "The Neighbors." Other features will be by the Oregon City Club; The Keenwahu Club with musical selections by the High school orchestra, the girls quartet and the string quartet.

### Miss Mitchell Will Return

Miss Mary Mitchell, who has been spending several months in Honolulu, has written Judge Harvey E. Cross a letter, in which she announces her intention of returning to Oregon, and expects to reach here in time to enjoy Christmas with friends in Oregon City.

### Liquor Is Destroyed

Acting under orders of J. U. Campbell, circuit court judge, 150 gallons of liquor, confiscated when the moonshine plant of Paul Muras, near Willamette, was raided by deputies Long and Hughes of Sheriff Wilson's office, was destroyed Saturday afternoon.

### Plat Filled With Recorder

The Oregon Iron and Steel company has filed a plat of the sub-division of block six in the town of Oswego. The plat contains 21 lots each 100 feet deep and varying in width from 50 to 74 feet.

### Thomas F. Ryan Returns

Thomas F. Ryan, president of the Bank of Commerce, who has been spending the past six weeks in the principal cities of the east and middle west, returned home last Saturday.

### Taken to McMinnville

James Thornberg, arrested by Constable Ed. Fortune last week, on a charge of larceny by bailie, was turned over to the sheriff of Yamhill county and taken to McMinnville, last Saturday.

### November Busy Month

Ed. Fortune, constable of this district, made fifteen arrests during the month of November, as follows: Falling to report accidents, two; larceny, three; assault and battery, three; speeding, five; non-support, two.

### New Arrival at Ryan Home

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. Ryan, at their home on the river road, in Gladstone, December 1st, a son.

### Kimberley's Wealth

Kimberley, which is but 60 miles from the new South African diamond field, is one of the richest mines in the world. Its yearly output is placed at \$4,000,000. Ninety-nine per cent of all the diamonds produced in the last 20 years are said to have come from South Africa.

## BEAUTIFUL HOME OF OREGON CITY ELKS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Evidence Points To Fire Having Been Of Incendiary Origin

### LODGE RECORDS SAVED

Loss Will Be Nearly \$60,000.00 With Insurance of \$14,000.00 Lodge To Rebuild.

Fire thought to be of incendiary origin early Saturday morning destroyed the Elks temple here with a loss estimated to total between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The building and furnishings were a complete loss.

The blaze was discovered by a passerby at 2:25 Saturday morning and an alarm turned in. The fire department prevented the flames from spreading to old frame structures on three sides and managed to get the blaze under control, although at 8 o'clock the fire was still burning in fifty cords of wood stored in the basement.

A window in the southwest corner of the building near the bowling alley was found to be broken, and as no one had been bowling Friday night and the building was unoccupied by any of the members after midnight, suspicion is held that the fire was set.

The temple was built in 1911 and it was only a few months ago that the clearing of the last indebtedness was celebrated. Insurance amounting to \$14,000 was carried.

Members of the lodge have expressed intentions to start rebuilding as soon as possible.

John Moore, caretaker of the building, declared that when he was in the bowling alley at 1:30 a. m. on his rounds there was no sign of fire, and that there were no broken windows. He was in another part of the structure when the fire broke out, but immediately ran around the southwest corner of the structure and there found smoke and flames bursting forth and one of the basement windows broken. Lodge records were saved from the fire, but everything else was lost.

### Canby Resident Is Pleased With Holdings In Central Oregon

W. H. Blair, one of Canby's local commission merchants, returned last week from a trip to Redmond, Oregon, where he has irrigated land holdings in connection with the Deschutes Valley Seed Co.

He reports the company as realizing 1,000 sacks of seed potatoes on 100 acres of new land this year. They also secured from 140 acres, 600 tons of hay in two cuttings, and 70 bushels of oats per acre on 140 acres.

The company has under cultivation a volcanic ash, easily worked and very productive under scientific irrigation. Their success this year in newly cultivated soil demonstrates the value of irrigation in Oregon where the soil is susceptible to it. Unfortunately for our Willamette valley soil, there is much of it which cannot be irrigated because of a lack of subsoil to prevent absorption before reaching its object, or a surface hard soil through which water will not pass with success.

Mr. Blair is fortunate in having secured holdings in a land proposition where both ditch and nature of soil will insure success. He is preparing a shipment of four carloads of Christmas trees from Canby to California.

### COUNTY JUDGE TO VISIT HERE DECEMBER 19

Wednesday December 19, the county judges of the state will visit Oregon City, for the purpose of inspecting the new Oregon City—West Linn bridge. At noon at the Commercial Club rooms they will be the guests at a luncheon tendered by the Live Wires of the Commercial club. The visiting judges will also visit the paper mills while here. The judges will be holding their annual convention in Portland commencing December 12, and their visit to Oregon City will be made in response to an invitation extended by County Judge Harvey E. Cross.

### Received Market Road Money

W. W. Everhart, county treasurer, has received from the state highway commissioners a voucher calling for the payment of \$24,706.26, this amount being the last payment for 1922 of the market road appropriation due Clackamas county. Of the amount received approximately \$21,000.00 will be used in the payment for work already done.

### C. E. Spence Has Returned

C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, has returned from Kansas, where he went as a delegate from the Oregon State Grange to attend the national convention.