BENEFITS OF HARD SURFACE DESCRIBED

GODD ROADS DECLARED NEED OF FARMERS—RAILROAD HELPS PAY THE COST.

Discussing the benefit of good highways in their relation to water transportation on the Columbia river, the Free Lance of Heppner says:

"The thing the farmers and other citizens are willing and can best afford to boost for is a hard surfaced road down Willow creek to the Columbia river. The Farmers' union and other organizations have several times attempted to get reductions on freight rates on the Heppner branch. Now here is your opportunity to get them cut half in two and compel the railroad to pay one-third of the expense of building the hard surface road to the Columbia, as they must pay one-third of the taxation in these road districts."

As an argument for such a road the Free Lance continues:

"The O.-W. R. & N. company hauled out 22,017 tons of freight and hauled in 23,646 tons in the year ending June 30, 1914. During the year ending June 30, 1915, they received $41,207.14 for the freight on the Heppner branch. Now with a hard surface road to the Columbia river a three ton truck could make a round trip in a day carrying three tons down and three tons back. As the river transportation is from 15 to 50 per cent cheaper you can see at once that the farmers, stockmen, merchants and all others can afford to vote a tax to build a hard surfaced road to the Columbia river."

ONE LICENSE ISSUED

Valburg M. Marsen and Vivian H. Hillyard, of Gresham, secured a marriage license here Friday.

JUDGMENT FOR $3500 GIVEN W. W. QUINN IN SUIT AGAINST MILL

WATCHMAN WAS INJURED IN MARCH, 1914, WHEN PILE OF PAPER FELL ON HIM.

A jury in the circuit court Monday returned a judgment for $3500 in the personal injury suit of W. W. Quinn against the Hawley Pulp & Paper company. The plaintiff sued for $30,000.

Mr. Quinn was injured March 12, 1914, when a pile of paper fell on him, breaking his hip and one leg in two places, injuries his back and head and inflicting other and minor bruises. He was pulling shut a door and, it was alleged by the defendant, the paper was improperly piled so that when the door was shut the pile fell. Several packages, each weighing 120 pounds, fell on him.

The argument of the company's attorneys, George C. Brownell and H. H. Hackett, was that the plaintiff should have exercised more care in shutting the door. F. J. Lonergan represented the planitiff. The jury went out at 2:38 p. m. and returned its verdict after several hours deliberation.

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MRS. LILLIE GIVEN DECREE OF DIVORCE

WIFE OF WELL-TO-DO FARMER IS GIVEN $550 PERMANENT ALIMONY BY COURT.

Wedded life of less than a year of Elizabeth and Sheridan Lillie was brought to an end in the circuit court Saturday when Judge Campbell granted her a decree and $550 permanent alimony. Sheridan Lillie, the defendant in the action, is a prosperous farmer living near Oregon City.

Mrs. Lillie made many charges against her husband. She claimed that he would wear a pair of sox seven weeks at least, and then would protect when she made him change. In her complaint she alleged that he had refused to pay the fee of the minister who wedded them, but testimony to this effect was not brought out at the trial, as William Stone, attorney for Mrs. Lillie, heard that Lillie had gone to the officiating minister and settled the account after the complaint had been filed.

Lillie filed a cross complaint and fought the case. They were married in Oregon City December 1, 1914, and, he declared, she wedded him for his money. He also alleged that she had once called him a "dirty hog." Mrs. Lillie was a Portland woman before her marriage.

NEW STUDENTS REGISTER

Two new students in the teachers' training course, which is a new fetaure this year, registered Monday at the Oregon City high school. They are Miss Edith Parker, a graduate of the school in the class of 1915, and Miss Georgiana Cross, of Gladstone, a graduate of the University of Oregon.

DELEGATES FROM 23 CHURCHES AT MOLALLA SESSION

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS, ENDING SATURDAY DECIDED SUCCESS.

METHOD OF WORK DEMONSTRATED AND HELPFUL SPEECHES ARE MADE

Charles Romig, of Oregon City, Is Relected President — Delegates Are Pleased With Reception Given by Molalla.

STATISTICAL REVIEW OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Number of Sunday school represented by delegates, 23.

Number of delegates registered, 75.

Members of cradle roll reported, 306.

Members of home department in seven schools, 154.

Number in teachers' training classes in county, 84.

Number who joined churches from Sunday schools during the year, 122.

The statement, "The object of the Sunday school is to bring others to Christ," made by Rev. Charles A. Phipps, general secretary of the Sunday school work in the state, expressed the central thought at the annual convention of the Clackamas County Sunday School association which ended Saturday at Molalla.

Every address on the program was handled to bring out that truth in one way or another. Rev. Mr. Curtis, in his talk on "Character Building," and Rev. J. R. Landsborough, in discussing "Personal Work" dwelled on this thought. Rev. Mr. Phipps' central thought in his talk, "The Heritage of Youth," was that all are responsible for the heritage of the youth who shall follow.

Among the most important business taken up Saturday was the election of the following officers: President, Charles F. Romig, of Oregon City; vice-president, Mrs. S. P. Davis, of Oregon City; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. A. White, Oregon City; assistant secretary, Miss Ama Moore; superintendent of educational department, Mrs. H. N. Smith, Jennings Lodge; superintendent home and adult department, Mrs. E. B. Andrews, Oregon City; superintendent elementary work, Mrs. Carl Smith, Jennings Lodge; superintendent evangelistic work, Rev. A. J. Ware, Oregon City; superintendent of department for boys of 'teen age, Robert Miller, Oregon City; and superintendent of department for girls of 'teen age department, Mrs. A. D. McDonald.

One of the features of the convention was the demonstration work. Miss Clark, state elementary worker, gave simple and direct rules for illustrating the lessons for the small children. Mrs. E. B. Andrews, of the county seat, discussed temperance work, and asked the delegates to appeal to the children to lead a clean and upright life. Rev. George N. Edwards demonstrated the use of the Bible in Sunday school and Mrs. L. M. Olmstead showed, by leading the convention in several songs, how music should be sung.

The addresses Friday night by Rev. Charles Hays, of Portland, and Rev. J. K. Hawkins, of Oregon City, were well received. Rev. M. P. Parounagian, field worker for the Methodist church, who is stationed at Salem; Mrs. Mary N. Badger, of Beaver Creek, and G. J. Taylor, of the Molalla Pioneer, were among the others who spoke Saturday.

Delegates to the convention were well pleased with the hospitality of the people of Molalla.

Two Children Had croup.

The two children of J. W. Nix, merchant, Cleveland, Ga., had croup last winter. One was a boy of 6, the other a girl of 8 years. Mr. Nix writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe and couldn't talk. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it entirely cured them." This reliable medicine should be in every home for it gives immediate relief from colds, coughs and croup, heals raw inflamed throat and loosens phlegm. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

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OFFICIAL COUNTY BUDGET

For Clackamas County, Oregon, Containing Estimates of Public Expenditures for the Year 1916.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 14, 1915 in the County Court room in the City of Oregon City, a meeting of the County Court will be held for the purpose of levying taxes to defray probable expenses of the County, and that at said time, and place any taxpayer subject to such levy when made, may be heard in favor of or against any proposed tax levies as may be required to raise the amounts as shown by the itemized estimate of contemplated expenditures from the moneys proposed to be raised by taxation, as made by the County Court, being as follows:

Estimate of amount of money to be rasied by taxation for the year 1916 for each department of county government, also the tax levied by all school districts, all road districts and all cities within Clackamas County, as provided by Chapter 234, Laws of 1913:

Roads and highways	$210,000.00	
Bridges	30,000.00	
Total		$240,000.00
Registration and election		9,000.00
Sheriff's Office—		
Sheriff's salary	1,700.00	
Sheriff's chief deputy	900.00	
Sheriff's special deputies	900.00	
Investigating crime, livery, etc.	1,200.00	
Stamps and stationery	25.00	
Tax Department: Chief Deputy	900.00	
Second deputy	720.00	
3 Deputies 3 months in spring	540.00	
2 Deputies 2 months in fall	360.00	
Stamps, stationery and post cards	235.00	
Bond	210.00	
Total		7,690.00
Clerk's Office—		
Clerk's salary	1,500.00	
Clerk's chief deputy	900.00	
Clerk's second deputy	840.00	
Clerk's third deputy	720.00	
Postage and box rent	130.00	
Two typewriters	125.00	
Office supplies and stationery	125.00	
Filing cases	50.00	
Bond	35.00	
Total		4,425.00
Recorder's Office—		
Recorder's salary	1,200.00	
Recorder's deputy's salary	900.00	
Deputy and book machine operator	840.00	
One book machine operator	780.00	
Extra help	130.00	
Stamps and box rent	100.00	
Bond	10.00	
Envelopes and stationery	35.00	
Ribbons for book machine	25.00	
Ink, pens, pencils, etc.	10.00	
Repair on book machines	15.00	
New book machine	210.00	
Recovering records	30.00	
Total		4,285.00
Treasurer's Office—		
Treasurer's salary	1,000.00	
Treasurer's deputy	720.00	
Listing and adding machine	396.00	
Fire proof counter and shelves	750.00	
Bond	175.00	
Stamps, ink and pencils	60.00	
Special receipt books	20.00	
Total		3,121.00
Surveyor's Office—		
Cost of road surveys, viewers, chainmen, markers, and mileage	3,000.00	
Office equipment and stationery	1,000.00	
Road index maps	1,500.00	
Typewriting	120.00	
Total		5,620.00
Assessor's Office—		
Assessor's salary	1,250.00	
Assessor's chief deputy	900.00	
Assessor's second deputy	660.00	
Assessor's third deputy	660.00	
Assessor's field deputies	1,500.00	
Extending tax roll	400.00	
Stamps and traveling evpenses	35.00	
Pens, ink and office supplies	15.00	
Total		5,720.00
Court House—		
Two janitors	1,500.00	
Water	60.00	
Wood	200.00	
Coal	325.00	
Brushes	32.00	
Toilet paper	12.00	
Towels	15.00	
Mops	15.00	
Lawn hose, etc.	20.00	
Oil	15.00	
Locks and repairs	15.00	
Glass	15.00	
Ice	10.00	
Plumbing	75.00	
Lamps	30.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	
Total		3,364.00
Circuit Court		11,000.00
County Court—		
County Judge salary	1,200.00	
Clerk hire	120.00	
Postage and stationery	50.00	
One County Commissioner	900.00	
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Commissioners' traveling expenses	600.00	
Total		3,770.00
Justice Court		3,000.00
Coroner		1,400.00
Insane		300.00
School Superintendent's Office—		
School Superintendent's salary	1,000.00	
One school supervisor	1,100.00	
Clerk	480.00	
Expense of Superintendent	300.00	
Truant officer	100.00	
Postage and express	200.00	
Supplies	200.00	
Eighth grade examinations	100.00	
Institute	250.00	
Furniture	50.00	
Teachers' examination	25.00	
Total		3,813.00
Health Officer—		
Health officer's salary	698.20	
Fumigating and disinfectants	1,000.00	
Traveling expenses	300.00	
Registrars	250.00	
Total		2,248.20
Fruit Inspector, per diem and expense		500.00
Stock Inspector		50.00
Indigent Soldier		300.00
Widow s Pensions		11,000.00
Care of Poor—		
Cost of keeping	10,000.00	
Hospital bills	2,000.00	
Total		12,000.00
Jail—		
Board of prisoners	1,000.00	
Jail fixtures and supplies	100.00	
Total		1,100.00
Juvenile Court—		
Juvenile officer	500.00	
Juvenile matron	500.00	
Total		1,000.00
Scalp Bounty		550.00
Tax Rebate		450.00
Printing and Advertising—		
Publishing County Court proceedings and expenditures	1,600.00	
Advertising for bids	200.00	
Assessor—Tax rolls, printing and advertising	550.00	
Clerk—Registers, journals and blanks	500.00	
Recorder—Blank records, deeds 54, mortgage 90, chattel mortgage 18	162.00	
Sheriff—Cash books 120, receipts 150, post cards 20.	290.00	
Total		3,302.00
State and County Fairs	400.00	400.00
For Purchase of County Fair Grounds	7,950.00	7,950.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	425.00	425.00
Rent of Armory		300.00
Forest Fires		500.00
Experting County Books		350.00
Damages		2,000.00
Cattle Indemnity		1,600.00
Insurance—		
Insurance on Court House	180.00	
Insurance on Bridges	400.00	
Total		580.00
For State Tax, estimated	125,000.00	
District Attorney's Office—		
Expenses in enforcing dry law	3,000.00	
Total		3,000.00
Schools	94,400.00	94,400.00
Library	1,180.00	1,180.00
Receipts Clerks' office	7,000.00	
Receipts Recorder's office	6,500.00	
Receipts Sheriff's office	720.00	
Fines in Circuit Court	1,400.00	
Fines in Justice Court	500.00	
Total	16,120.00	

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION FUND

High School.	No. Scholars.	Rate.	Total
Oregon City	196	$ 55.40	$ 10,858.40
Milwaukie	24	71.00	1,704.00
Canby	39	42.80	1,670.00
Estacada	48	63.00	3,024.00
Molalla	39	45.00	1,755.00
Colton	9	72.00	648.00
Sandy	1	45.00	45.00
Portland	84	77.20	6,484.80
Marion County	11	.....	487.29
Yamhill County	2	.....	80.00
Total			26,756.49

Balances on hand Nov. 1, 1915—		
Special School fund	11,813.89	
City fund	1,752.81	
General fund	9,541.34	
County School fund	1,450.78	
County Fair fund	.35	
State School fund	353.17	
Institute fund	213.92	
1915 Taxes Collected	173.20	
Total		66,472.26

BODY OF REDLAND FARMHAND FOUND IN PORTLAND CAR

ROY HILL SHOOTS HIMSELF AS RESULT OF DISAPPOINTMENT IN LOVE.

LETTER ADDRESSED TO GERTRUDE SMITH, 14, IS LEFT IN POCKET

Members of N. H. Smith Family Unable to Understand Why Young Man Took Life—Last Seen Here Two Weeks Ago.

Roy Hill, a farmhand who has worked in the Redland district the greater part of the time for the last year, and who figured in an attempted elopement with Miss Gertrude Smith, aged 14 years, early in the year, entered a United Railways coach in Portland and in the vestibule committed suicide by shooting himself through the forehead with a revolver eight or two days ago. The body was found Saturday by a car repairer, who notified the Multnomah county coroner's office.

A letter addressed to Gertrude Smith, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Smith of Redland, was found on the body. It had the original date of October 8, but that date was crossed out and November 2 substituted. The note follows:

"Dear Gertrude: I received your letter and was glad to hear that you are all right. Truly may the Lord bless you. I have done wrong and can't get right again. Remember what I told you. I loved and could made good for you, but it is too late, and do your best, for you are a good little girl. Goodbye with luck. I die.

"YOUR ONLY ROY HILL."

The letter was read over the telephone to the Smith family Saturday afternoon, and they were unable to understand why Hill left such a note. He left the Smith farm for the last time two weeks ago and members of the family report that he was in good spirits and on good terms with the girl. He came to Clackamas county from Tigard, where his parents live, over a year ago and has lived in this county almost all the time since then.

Hill was much in love, apparently, with Miss Smith, who is only a school girl and about 14 years old. January 28, 1915, he attempted to elope with her and was caught in a local department store. Her father came in town, told the boy to get out of the county and took his daughter home. Hill was taken to the city jail, where Chief of Police Shaw warned him that the girl was not of age and that it would be best for him to keep out of the Redland district. That night he went to the home of William Stone, an attorney, and asked his advice.

Early in the spring Mr. Smith consented to employ Hill again and during the greater part of the spring and the summer he was at work as a farmhand for farmers in the Redland district.

MORE SCHOOLS MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS

Standardization rallies will be held almost every week during the winter, said County Superintendent of Schools Calavan Monday, for districts in every part of the county are working to meet the requirements set by the state board of public instruction. Thirty-three schools in Clackamas county are now up to the state requirements. A standardization rally will be held Thursday at Canby and Friday at Bolton.

PROPERTY DISPUTE IN COURT

William and Mary Futler filed a suit in the circuit court Wednesday against Charles M. Eggert, alleging that the defendant illegally withholds property belonging to the plaintiffs. They ask for $250 damages.

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