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## ROAD TAXES ARE APPROVED THRU NARROW MARGIN

No Landslide This Year Is Now Predicted for Special Imposts; \$100,000 May Be Raised Thruout Districts.

## GENERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM IS SAFE

Sufficient Funds Are Voted To Provide for Major Projects; Reports Slow.

There will be no landslide in Clackamas county this year for special road taxes, the first reports from the different districts on the meetings held last Saturday indicate, but in all probability sufficient extra imposts will be levied so that there will be no material setback to the general road improvement program.

Reports from seventeen districts in the county were made to Clerk Fred A. Miller, Monday. More than 50 of the 66 districts in the county considered the matter of special taxes. Only three of the seventeen districts refused to vote a tax, but in many of the cases the levy passed by a majority of only one or two votes and after a stormy session.

District 16, including Oak Grove and Jennings Lodge will ask the state highway commission to make a state highway of the river road from Portland to Oregon City. It is contended that the road is at present carrying the heaviest traffic in the state and that comparatively little of it originates in the district which is heavily burdened in order to keep up the pavement.

The districts which have reported on the action taken at the road meetings are:

1. Oregon City, 2 1/2 mills.
2. Canby 10 mills.
3. Mountain Road, 5 mills.
4. Beaver Creek, 10 mills.
5. Oak Grove, 10 mills.
6. Damascus, 10 mills.
7. Union, 6 mills.
8. Eagle Creek, 5 mills.
9. Logan, 10 mills.
10. Parkplace, 10 mills.
11. Beaver Creek, 10 mills.
12. Sunnyside, 5 mills.
13. Carus, 10 mills.
14. North of Monitor, no tax.
15. Yoder, 8 mills.
16. Twilight, no tax.
17. Monitor, 5 mills.

## 84 Are Dead And Scores Injured By Mine Blast

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 23.—Eighty-four lives were lost and sixty persons were injured as a result of an explosion yesterday in Dolomite No. 3 coal mine of the Woodward iron company, according to a statement issued at noon today by Frank H. Crookard, president of the company. Of the injured thirty-five were removed to their homes and twenty-five were in hospitals.

Work of identification had not been completed, but it was believed there were thirty-eight white dead and twenty white injured.

Stories of heroism, common in coal mine disasters, began to trickle out this morning as begrimed rescuers came to the surface after long hours of work in the mine.

One rescuer told of an unidentified mine foreman who assembled about him thirty workers soon after the blast took place and ordered all to remain with him and work on fixing up brattices with stones and canvas to shut off the dreaded after damp gas that he felt sure was to follow the explosion.

According to the rescue workers one miner objected to remaining with the rest of the men, and began to fight his way outward. The rest stayed behind and completed the brattice of stones and canvas. When the fans were started and the air cleared sufficiently to make it safe to tear down the temporary wall and ordered all to remain with him and work on fixing up brattices with stones and canvas to shut off the dreaded after damp gas that he felt sure was to follow the explosion.

Tales of single miners who hurriedly built walls across niches and hollows in the workings, stopping the clinks with parts of their own clothing, thus saving their lives from the gases, were numerous as rescue squads reached the surface.

Many of the more seriously injured may succumb. It was said at the hospital in Bessemer, where they were taken after they were rescued.

## Milwaukie Couple Gets License To Wed

A marriage license was granted Monday to Wm. H. Oetken, 29 and Ellen M. Worthington, 25, both of Milwaukie.

## LARGE INCREASE SHOWN IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Gain In Population Is Cause Of Bigger Enrollment In Theory Of Superintendent.

The registration of students in Clackamas county already this year exceeds that total number registered at the end of the past school year, according to the figures in the office for county Schools Superintendent Brenton Vedder. The registration, according to the reports for this month, is \$588 as against \$488 for last year.

The registration, the superintendent explains, always shows a material increase by the last of the school period, indicating that there will be a material gain over the already heavy figure.

Boys in school at present number 4455 and girls 4133, being in approximately the same proportion as the end of the past year.

The reason for the increase, the superintendent says, is that the population of the county is gaining. In one or two districts there has been a slight drop in the registration but in the majority of cases it has enlarged materially. Last year at this time there were 319 teachers employed in the county while today there are 332.

Judging from the school census figures, the superintendent declares, the population in the county at present is more than 40,000. The census last year showed 12,673 students of school age and a material increase this year is looked for. Statisticians compute that the actual population is 3.1 times the school census indicating that last year the number of inhabitants in the county were 39,302 as against 37,698 shown by the census taken by the government in 1920.

## INCREASE OF WAGES IS ASKED BY RAIL CLERKS

271,000 Employees Hold That Present Scale Is Not Big Enough for Decent Living.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Rail clerks freight handlers and station employes—271,000 in number—today applied for an increase in wages.

Application for the wage increase was made before the United States railway labor board this morning by E. H. Fitzgerald, president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employes.

"It is becoming continually more difficult for the railway employes to maintain what has been recognized as a comfortable standard of living," Mr. Fitzgerald declared.

The present average monthly wages of clerical and station forces are \$85-80, as against \$109.02 under the labor board decision of 1920, according to Fitzgerald.

"Despite claims of paid propagandists, railroads are now in excellent financial condition," Fitzgerald declared. "The net income of the railways of the country was \$103,000,000 greater in the nine months ending October 1, 1922, than in the corresponding period of 1921."

"This increase represents an increase of 30 per cent after all taxes and operating expenses are paid."

Fitzgerald presented data tending to prove railroad traffic at present is heavier than at any previous time except 1920.

## NEUTRAL LAND TO FACE NEW TURK TERRITORY

LAUSANNE, Nov. 24.—Eastern Thrace, the slice of European territory that the Turks obtain as a result of their military victory over the Greeks, will be bounded by a demilitarized zone in which the Turks may not maintain troops, nor establish forts. It was decided today by the Near East peace conference subcommittee handling military affairs.

The aspect of the Lausanne conference has changed abruptly. It was thought that France and Great Britain, in full accord, could offer Italy advantages, such as spheres of influence in Asia Minor and continued possession of the conference deliberation, dictate terms and dispose of the other powers by the classic means of sub-commissions. But the unexpected has happened. Two powerful outsiders, the United States and Russia, are present.

When the United States and Russia were invited the European powers with general interests were not in accord and harmony seemed hopeless of attainment. The presence of two outsiders is embarrassing because both have parallel and conflicting interests and have orders to protect them.

The boxing game is going big in New England under the control of boxing commissions.

## NEW BRIDGE IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED ON PUDDING RIVER

Plan For Financing Of Span Considered by County and State Highway Commission At Portland Conference.

## DIVISION OF PAYMENT FOR 3 YEARS, PLAN

Structure on Pacific Highway Is to Cost \$78,000; Two Districts To Bear Expense.

Rebuilding of the Pudding River bridge on the Pacific Highway at the junction of the Clackamas and Marion county line about 13 miles south of Oregon City, is to be considered by the two counties and the state during 1923. At a session of the local county court, the budget committee and members of the state highway commission Friday, tentative plans for the financing of the improvement were made.

It is planned to replace the present wooden structure by a concrete span, the cost is estimated at \$78,000. It is up to the counties to bear the expense. The improvement and the amount is to be equally divided between them. The Clackamas county court, however, has stated that the payment of \$39,000 is impossible in any one year in view of the heavy expenses which are already facing the road fund. An agreement has been suggested, according to commissioner W. A. Proctor, whereby the payment for this county will be divided into three annual installments and the bridge constructed under funds advanced by the state. The total cost is to be paid by the counties with the exception of the expense of designing and superintending the erection which is handled by the state.

## KU KLUX KLAN RAPPED BY OREGON GOVERNOR

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 24.—"The time has come for true Americanism to assert itself in a nationwide battle against this political iniquity," says Governor Olcott, regarding the Ku Klux Klan in a letter to the New York Tribune. Governor Olcott refers to the Klan as a "monster of invisible government," and declares it must be curbed "for it will lead us into pitfalls and possible ruin."

The governor's letter is in reply to an inquiry from the Tribune about the situation in Oregon, and whether the Oregon executive will respond to the appeal of Governor Parker of Louisiana for the co-operation of all governors in suppressing the Klan.

## FIRST CITIZEN PAPERS REQUESTED BY 5 ALIENS

Since the books of Clackamas county were reopened following the election period, five aliens have filed declarations of intention to become citizens. They are: Frank Heilm, Aurora, native of Germany; Andrew Heilm, Canby, native of Germany; John V. Mackman, Colton, native of Sweden; Alfred Thefam, Canby, native of France and Blassius Britchege, Oregon City, native of Switzerland.

## Hollingsworth Is Assigned To U. S. Ship Algonquin

George Hollingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hollingsworth, of Gladstone, has taken a position as a radio operator on the United States government cutter, "Algonquin." The young man left Tuesday to take up his duties with the government, and his headquarters will be Astoria. Soon after his arrival at that city the boat was ordered 600 miles at sea.

Hollingsworth will sail on the cutter to Alaska in the spring. There are three operators on the boat, and the local operator has filled the position of one who recently resigned after a year's service.

Hollingsworth operated a radio station in Gladstone for several years while taking a special course in the study at Portland.

An all-star soccer team will be formed to represent the United States in the next Olympic games.

John R. Braden 2.02%, a harness star, has earned 400 per cent on an investment of \$4,000.

## TRAFFIC OFFICER HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP DIES

Earl W. Perkins Injuries Prove Fatal; Accident Is To Be Probed By State.

SALEM, Nov. 27.—(Special)—Earl Perkins, traffic officer, who was injured several days ago in an accident at Pudding River bridge, died at the Willamette sanitarium here at 2 o'clock today.

Perkins legs were broken when he was run over by a truck of the Willamette Transfer company. The details of the accident are not clear and the entire affair is under investigation of the state traffic department.

Perkins was recently transferred to Clackamas and Marion county from the Roseburg territory. He resided at Oak Grove and was married.

## Local Red Men To Collect Funds For Christmas Cheer

Plans for the Redmen's first annual charity ball are under way with a strong committee headed by Roy Mullen handling details. The affair will be held at the evening of December 13th, and the proceeds will be used to help the lodge pay Santa Claus to the needy folks of the community. Besides dancing, there will be a variety of articles on sale in booths, and it is contemplated to make the event a big one. The officers of the local Redmen lodge have asked that any persons having information of needy people report to some member of the lodge, or to the office of the Morning Enterprise.

At the dedicatory ceremony of the new Red Men's hall at Ninth and Hawthorne avenue Sunday, Wacheno Tribe No. 13, of this city, was represented by about 25 members. Among those attending were Charles W. Kelly, great sachem of the order; W. L. Little, past great sachem; Roy Mullen, sachem of the local organization; Randall O'Neill, past sachem; George Chambers, past sachem; Harry Williamson, past sachem; Chris Hartman, keeper of wampum; L. R. Nobel, collector of wampum; Milton Noble, chief of records.

The principal address was made by Mayor Baker, of Portland, with Charles W. Kelly, great sachem, of this city presiding over the impressive ceremony.

There were about 500 members of the order attending from various parts of the state. Among the other lodges represented were Weatinka, of Medford, Kuntux, of Vancouver, Wash.; Concomly, of Astoria; There were three lodges of Portland represented. These were Willamette No. 6 owning the building; Mincaha No. 2, Oneonta No. 4. These three lodges are to hold their meetings at the new hall.

## Rev. Edger Heads Investigation of Community Chest

Rev. H. G. Edger pastor of the local Presbyterian church, was named Saturday by Ralph Shepherd, new Main Trunk of the Live Wires of the local Commercial club as chairman of the community chest committee. At the last meeting of the Wires, investigation of feasibility of holding a community chest drive in Oregon City, was voted. Rev. Edger under the appointment is to name his own assistants and the first report of the committee will be made to the organization at its luncheon next Tuesday.

## American Legion To Elect December 4

At the meeting of the Willamette Falls Post, American Legion, officers were nominated. They are commander, Dr. D. E. Hardenbrook, Dr. W. E. Hensland and Roy Mullen; vice-commander, William R. Logus; adjutant, Julius Spagle; chaplain, Samuel McDonald.

The election of the officers will take place at a meeting in Willamette hall Monday evening, December 4.

## \$500 Allowed For Rest Room In City

A fund of \$500 is included in the municipal budget for a rest room. Due to a typographical error in yesterday morning's edition of The Enterprise the allowance for this purpose read \$5500. There was one "5" too many. This coming year the W. C. T. U. will be forced to vacate their present restroom on Seventh street as the building has been condemned. The budget committee declared for the establishment of another rest room, and it is expected that the \$500 fund will be used to aid the W. C. T. U. in securing a new location. No provision other than that the fund must be used for rest room purposes, is made in the budget and the matter placed at the discretion of the council.

## LIMIT WEIGHT OF TRUCKS REDUCED BY COUNTY COURT

Maximum Road Load Cut To Basis of 400 Pounds; Old Restrictions Are To Govern Pacific Highway.

## 12 MILES AN HOUR IS NEW SPEED RULE

Provision Is To Be In Force Here During Wet Months; Repeal In April Is Planned.

To check the destruction of the highways of the county through the hauling of heavy loads, the county court yesterday issued an order making a drastic reduction in the tonnage which the trucks are allowed to transport.

Under the new ruling only 400 pounds per tire inch will be allowed to all trucks. This is a reduction from the sliding scale of 500 per tire inch for tires totaling under 30 inches and 600 for trucks with tires over 30.

The new rule applies to all roads in the county with the exception of the Pacific highway where the old ruling stands.

An order was also issued cutting down the speed of trucks of all types to 12 miles an hour. It is understood that this order is to prevail only during the wet months and is to be rescinded in April. The new regulation applies to both full and empty trucks.

Indications of the seriousness of the traffic condition was intimated in the justice court when Judge E. J. Noble rescinded the license of Louis Hartke for 30 days, following his arrest on charges of speeding with a truck. Hartke was arrested by state officer Hamker in Oregon City for speeding while passing a car. He was fined \$10 and costs in addition to suspension of the license which will prevent him from following his trade as a chauffeur for the next 30 days.

## Tiger of France Is Pleased By Wrath Over His Speeches

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Georges Clemenceau left New York today for Boston, intensely tickled by the wrath his Tuesday's speech has stirred up in the senate. "The Tiger" hastily scanned the newspapers in Grand Central terminal while being hustled aboard his car. The angry retort of Senator Borah particularly pleased him.

"I like that," said the former French premier. "That arouses discussion. That will make people think. I like a discussion. That is a democratic quality I learned years ago."

The Frenchman indicated that he might have something more to say concerning the League of Nations and America's attitude toward Europe in speeches in Boston and Chicago. Also he defended the league, saying it was no menace and contending that America's isolation will hurt the league and the peace of the world.

Clemenceau lay in bed until 7:45 a. m. and arrived at the terminal just in time for his train, departing at 8:33 a. m.

A crowd of persons who knew of his departure was on hand to bid him farewell. There was much handshaking.

The former premier autographed a photograph of himself for Frederick Couder, and Miss Anne Morgan. He was brought to the station by Colonel E. M. House.

As the "Tiger" vanished in the car vestibule, the crowd cheered.

## EMERGENCY REDUCTION IN PHONE RATE HALTED

PORTLAND Nov. 25.—The emergency reduction in telephone rates, recently ordered by the public service commission, will not go into effect.

A temporary injunction, allowed this morning by three federal judges sitting en banc, will prevent it.

The injunction holds up the reduction until the contention that the action of the public service commission is unconstitutional is settled.

Since the cut was ordered as a short-time measure to relieve conditions until the commission had completed a rehearing and set a new schedule, and the progress of case through the supreme court usually takes several years, it was considered certain that the injunction definitely killed the commission's order.

The reduction would have gone into effect next month had it not been for the action brought by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company against the commission which resulted in the injunction.

All's well that ends the way you want it to.

## LAW SAID DISREGARDED BY JUDGE J. P. WOODLE

Suit for Writ of Review For Against Justice of Public Order Issued by Oregon Historical Society.

Alleging that J. P. Woodle, justice of the peace of District 11 refused to consider the answer filed in the case brought against him by Wm. J. Morrison, and issued an alleged default order and subsequent judgment, P. E. Linn of Estacada has filed suit in the circuit court asking a writ of review of the justice court proceedings.

Linn alleges that as the result of the judgment, through garnishment, \$207.65 was taken from his accounts at the Estacada State Bank and the Oregon Growers Cooperative association. Morrison originally sued Linn for payment alleged to be due on account for labor. An order was issued by Judge Stapleton to Woodle, requiring that the complete transcript of the case be filed.

Suit for \$27.10 alleged due for material furnished, was brought by Short Adjustment company against G. G. Green at cur.

Divorces suits: Annie vs. J. R. Carr. Probate: Estate of Charley Daugherty, letters of administration to Fred D. Daugherty.

Marriage licenses: Walter L. Brown, 40, and Addie M. Crow, 35, both Oregon City Route 6; Joseph Reznicek, 26, and Gladys Neely, 28, both Oregon City.

## CRACKSMEN LOOT BANK THREE BADLY WOUNDED

Entire Town of Gallatin, Mo., Defied by Bandits; Mayor Is Wounded in Gunfight.

GALLATIN, Mo., Nov. 23.—Three men were seriously wounded, the First National bank here is wrecked, telephones and telegraph wires are all cut and \$4000 is missing from the bank safe here as the result of activities early this morning of six desperate bank robbers.

The bandits were discovered at work by John Chamberlin, two on march, at 4 o'clock, while robbing the safe. Binding him, the bandits set off two powerful explosions of nitro-glycerine, wrecking the bank.

The force of the explosion hurled chairs in all directions, wrecked partitions and blew up windows, tearing the heavy safe apart as if it were pasteboard.

Chamberlin meantime, working loose from his bonds, opened fire on the bandits, but before he could fire a second time, he fell with his head and neck torn by buckshot from a shotgun in the hands of one of the robbers. He is in a serious condition, but is not believed fatally wounded.

Attracted by the explosion, townsfolk came running from all directions. Mayor Joseph Tait, who arrived first on the scene, felt before a volley of slugs fired by five of the bandits who had surrounded the demolished bank building seeking the \$30,000 kept in the bank.

## Glassy Cutworm Is Injured Grain Crops Throughout County

A farmer in the Sunnyside community recently reported to County Agent W. A. Holt something was destroying his fall wheat. An investigation was made and with the assistance of the entomology department of the Oregon Agricultural College it was found that the damage is being done by the "glassy cutworm." This worm cuts off the young plant a short distance below the surface of the ground, causing the earth to be entirely bare of grain, in places many hundred square feet having been destroyed.

J. W. Rockwood of the U. S. Entomological Station at Forest Grove has made an examination of the effected field and has identified the worm as one which works only on plants similar to wheat and oats. The best control is effected by crop rotation which includes some crop such as clover, on which the worm will not live.

This field has been in grain for six years at least. According to Rockwood it is very unusual for this worm to be so destructive at this season, as it usually is active in the spring months. The county agent has arranged with the bureau of entomology to keep this case under observation and to carry on some control tests during the coming months.

The worm varies in color from a clear white to brownish and may be a quarter inch to an inch in length. Other cases of this kind should be reported to the county agent at Oregon City.

The national convention of the Farm Labor Union of America, which meets at Fort Worth in December, will take up for consideration plans for establishing a system of cold storage plants for farm products and cotton gins throughout the South.

## MAN IS ARRESTED FOR FIGHT AT ROAD MEETING

L. A. Rall, Ex-Supervisor to Face Assault Charges as Result of Altercations At Road Meeting At Monitor

## PAUL SNYDER MAY BE SERIOUSLY INURED

Case Put Up to Grand Jury; Others May Be Involved; District Attorney Seen.

Paul Snyder of Monitor is injured and L. A. Rall, former road superior is under arrest as the result of an altercation Saturday following a road meeting at Monitor. Rall was placed under arrest upon a complaint filed by J. W. Exon, chairman of the meeting. He waived a preliminary hearing before Judge E. J. Noble and was bound over to await the action of the circuit court grand jury.

Snyder was struck by Rall knocked down and kicked, according to the charge in the complaint. The man's condition may prove serious because he has been suffering from heart trouble for some time.

Rall according to Exon, was dissatisfied with the election of the chairman of the session called to vote upon the question of a special tax. An open breach during the session was prevented, but Rall attempted to invalidate the election by challenging, among other, the vote of Mrs. Snyder. A recount was called but only added weight to Exon's ballot.

Following the election when Snyder and his wife left the school house, Rall, the complaint avers, attacked Snyder and beat him. The man was taken to his home and is under the care of a physician.

The attack upon Snyder started a general scuffle in the school yard in which more than half a dozen took part. Facts concerning the affray are in the hands of the district attorney and whether or not action will be determined by the grand jury, it is understood.

A five mill tax was voted by the meeting to be used for preparing the base of proposed bond roads in that district and for repair of present rights of way.

## Tiernan Divorce Decree Vacated In Indiana Court

SOUTH BEND, Ind. Nov. 25.—Judge Montgomery late this afternoon vacated the divorce decree granted Thursday to John P. Tiernan, ex-professor at the University of Notre Dame, from his wife Mrs. August Tiernan. He set aside Nov. 11 as the date for the rehearing of the case, and declared he would go to the bottom of the case and probe all possibilities of criminal collusion in the previous hearing following the marriage today of Professor Tiernan and Mrs. Blanche Brummer of Hansell, Ia.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Professor John P. Tiernan was married at Crown Point, Ind., today to a mysterious "Blanche," reputed to be a wealthy widow from Iowa. The woman gave her name as Blanche I. Brimmer of Hansell, Iowa, and her age as 24.

Professor Tiernan was one of the "angles" in the famous South Bend paternity case involving the fatherhood of "Baby Billy."

As the news of the marriage came to South Bend, the home of the Tiernans, Mrs. Tiernan, who was divorced from her husband two days ago, made the statement that she and the former Notre Dame professor had lived together as husband and wife until last Monday night.

When the divorce was granted Tiernan last Thursday he testified that he and Mrs. Tiernan had been separated since October 2.

Mrs. Tiernan declared she was going to have the marriage annulled on the grounds of perjury. The marriage at Crown Point took place in the office of Justice of the Peace Howard Kemp. The ceremony was brief. The couple then caught a bus for Hammond.

It was believed that Professor Tiernan and his wife were bound for Chicago, but, according to a note which Tiernan had pinned on a lamp shade in the home in South Bend, was going back there today.

When she learned of her husband's new marriage, Mrs. Tiernan flew into a rage.

"I'll kill that man yet," she cried. "If he comes back here and tries to get my children away from me we won't get them. I won't give them up. They are mine. And I'm going to have him charged with bigamy."