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SOUTH HILLSBORO ROAD DISTRICT VOTES NAY

Proposed Special Tax for Rock Roads is Beaten

TWENTY THREE TO TWENTY NINE

Proposed Road Work is Held up for at Least Another Year

Three voters met at the city hall, last Saturday morning, for the purpose of voting for or against a special road tax for the purpose of continuing the rock road work which was inaugurated last year, with something like a mile of macadam road. Frank Keisay, road supervisor, presided, and there was some opposition developed to the special tax—so much so, in fact, that the proposal to levy a five mill tax was defeated by a vote of 23 to 23.

Wm. McQuillan was the more active in defeating the measure, and his complaint was that there was no report as to what the cost of the work had been in the past. Quite a number from over in the South Tualatin portion of the district voted in the negative. The result came as a surprise, it was thought that the opposition to more work in permanent highways would meet with very little sympathy.

North Hillsboro will meet Dec. 31, and vote for or against a special tax.

PRIZES

B. Leis, the Beaverton fruit grower, writes the Argus the following letter:

Beaverton, Oregon, Dec. 12.—(Editor Argus.)—Commenting on our exhibit in a recent issue, you failed to mention that some of our fruit growers also, besides the Hillsboro Board of Trade, received the premiums. Mr. W. K. Newell, I think, received four premiums, and your humble servant has eight—two first, three second, and three third prizes, making a total of eight prizes, besides one silver and two bronze medals and diplomas. The blue ribbons are now on exhibition at the Meier & Frank store Portland. Now what bothers me is, who is entitled to these prizes, myself or the Hillsboro Board of Trade. My exhibit consisted of 25 boxes of apples and 27 boxes of pears, and every box cost me at least \$1.00, for it is no child's play to assort 25 boxes of apples and pears for exhibition purposes to compete with Hood River and other noted apple and pear growing sections. If we can hold our own with those places I think we have accomplished a great deal—but we did better. My prizes were in competition with the Salem and Albany Fruit Growers' Unions, concerns that have made it a specialty to pack pears for years. But Washington county is better than all, and we are yet in our swaddling clothes. What will the future bring us when we are grown up.

If I am not intruding on your space will you write me another letter later on the management of our exhibit.

Yours Very Truly,
B. Leis.

ROAD MEETING

We, the undersigned, comprising 10 per cent. of the taxpayers of Road District No. 28, Washington County, Oregon, hereby give notice that a meeting will be held at the Wallace School House in said road district, on the 23rd day of December, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting an additional tax for road purposes, as provided in Section 24, Laws of 1909, page 295.

J. E. Zimmerman, F. M. Wadsworth, E. Koenig, A. Benzen, A. L. Nelson, H. W. Zimmerman, Carl Berggren, H. Hendriksen, G. E. Zimmerman, G. B. Zimmerman.

Dated this Nov. 24, 1910.

MARTIN SMITH

Martin Smith, aged 19 years, and a son of J. J. Smith, formerly of North Plains, died at the home of his parents at Lebanon, December 15, 1910, from typhoid fever. J. C. Smith, of Greenville, an uncle, who attended the funeral, returned Monday.

George Schneider, of Cornelius, was in town Monday.

Chas. Holcomb, of Bethany, was in town the first of the week, greeting friends.

Miss Lulu Palmateer, who has been visiting with relatives in Southern Oregon, arrived home the last of the week.

The Wool Growers convention will meet at Portland, January 4-7, and quite a number who raise Baa-baa will attend from this county.

Harold Halvorsen, of near Farmington, was in town Monday. He has just finished a fine new home to replace the old one destroyed by fire some months ago.

We are now better than ever prepared to supply our customers. We have a good supply of flooring, rustic, whiplap and finishing lumber and can furnish good house bills on short notice. We also have a good stock of all kinds of common lumber. We have in stock all sizes of tile from 3 to 16 inch that are first quality; also brick and building blocks. Try our building blocks for your fruit or potato house, or foundation for your buildings—better and cheaper than brick or concrete. Parties wanting orders delivered will do well to place them early, while the roads are good, and our teams are not too busy. In the past we find that it is the failing of many people to wait till the roads are almost impassable, and then place their orders for delivery, at a cost of twice what it can be done for now. So don't forget, this year, while our stock is complete.—Groner & Rowell Company.

The Oregon Library Commission has just sent to Cornelius, Route 1, a Traveling Library. The State provides these Traveling Libraries for the use of the people of Oregon and they are free to all. The library contains interesting books on history, travel, agriculture, cooking, etc., and fiction for grown up people and children. Every citizen of Oregon should know about it and make use of the books. The books are at the Arcade school house and may be borrowed on Saturday, between the hours of two and four.

William Smith, of Greenville, was in town Saturday, and visited the Argus. He states that the nineteen year old son of J. J. Smith, of Lebanon, Martin by name, died last week from an attack of typhoid fever. The young man was well known in and around Glencoe, his father having owned a portion of the T. R. Cornelius claim until a few weeks ago, when he sold out and moved to Lebanon.

Attorney John M. Wall was laid up at his home the last of the week with a badly swollen jaw, caused by the closing of a salivary duct. John was horrified with the belief that he had contracted the "lumpy jaw" until a physician advised him of the trouble.

Herman Collier last week discovered the value of advertising. An advertisement for a man on his ranch for dairy work brought him so many inquiries that he has been busy day and night answering letters.

When the kitchen is properly equipped there is sunshine in the house. Come in and see our Champion and Charter Oak ranges. They are the best.—Emrick & Corwin

Chas. Tompkins, who has been over in the Yaocit, Wash., country, in the logging woods, was in town the last of the week, having arrived home to spend the holidays with his relatives beyond Glencoe.

Masquerade Ball at M. W. A. Hall, Reedville, on evening of December 24, 1910. Tickets, including supper, \$1.00; spectators, 25 cents; Toelle's orchestra. All are invited. 39-41

George W. Kelly, of Buxton, and who was one of the pioneers of the Vinelands section, was in the last of the week, and went out to the old neighborhood to spend a day or so.

For sale: Two high grade Holstein heifer calves from very good stock. Price, \$25 each.—A. Bendler, Cornelius, Oregon, Route 1. 39-41

Miss Wilma Waggener, of McMinnville College, is spending Holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Waggener, of Newport.

The best time to sit for a photo, on a winter's day, is between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., and Johnson's Studio is the best place.

Wendell Davis is down in Southern California, having been called there owing to bad health of his mother, Mrs. Patton.

Now on sale—Nap-a-Tan, John Sharrood and W. L. Douglas shoes at Wyatt & Co. Store, corner Second and Main.

G. A. Larsen and wife, of Becklow Newton, and Alfred Erickson, of Mountindale, were in town Saturday.

Money to loan on real estate security. We sell farms. Try us.—The Webfoot Realty Co., Hillsboro. 12tf

J. C. Crocker, of this side of Mountindale, was in Saturday, looking after Christmas supplies.

Fred Delplanche, of Centerville, was in the city Friday afternoon.

RURAL CARRIERS GET A REST THIS YEAR

Do Not Have to Carry Mail on Christmas Day, as it is Sunday

OTHER YEARS MUST CARRY PRESENTS

The Rural Mail Carrier is the Real Santa Claus These Days

Christmas Day, 1910, will not be a day of labor for the rural mail carrier as it has been for several years—for the day of Santa Claus comes on Sunday this year. The postoffice department gives him no holiday, when Christmas comes on a week-day. Showing how marked is the position of the rural carrier, Fred Olsen leaves at the Argus office the following from the R. F. D. News:

The really up-to-date Santa Claus is the rural free delivery letter carrier. He is who brings Christmas presents to the farmers and their children all over the country. One can easily imagine with what eagerness and delight the young folks look forward to his coming on the great holiday of the year.

On a 1 other he days the delivery service in rural districts is suspended, but on Christmas Day, by special order of the Postoffice Department, the carrier is obliged to make his customary round, visiting every dwelling on his route. As may well be supposed his wagon is filled to overflowing with parcels containing gifts. It is a mighty big day's work for him, and he may grumble a bit about it, but all the same he enjoys playing Santa Claus. Very pleasant it is to distribute the welcome bundles and see so many happy, smiling faces.

Farmsteads are commonly located at some distance from the main road along which the carrier passes, and so it often happens that the carrier instead of stopping at a house merely passes to deposit the mail at a box conveniently placed by the roadside. There may, indeed, be a dozen or more such boxes at a cross-road, representing as many different households. But on Christmas Day the children (whose business it is ordinarily to collect the mail from the boxes) are sure to be on hand and waiting for the packages they so conscientiously expect.

It is a lot of fun. The carrier, too, is not himself forgotten on this holiday occasion. Nearly everybody remembers him in some agreeable and substantial manner. For he is always a popular man, everybody likes him, and on Christmas Day especially, in his capacity of Santa Claus, he finds himself beloved. One farmer's wife has a peck of apples for him; another, perhaps, a couple of chickens; a third, a gallon of cider, and a fourth, a bushel of potatoes. And so on. The chances are that at the end of his route, with all his parcels delivered, he will find his wagon almost as full as when it started.

The rural free delivery makes Christmas more pleasant than it used to be. In former days he was obliged, in order to collect any presents that might be coming, to hitch up and travel to town, making a special trip for the purpose.

Undoubtedly the free delivery mail service has done an immense deal to put the farmer in touch with the outside world. It has greatly augmented the number of his friends, bringing his more distant neighbors into closer relations with himself and family. In consequence there is more social life in the rural districts, and the change is felt to more than an ordinary extent at Christmas time, when people's hearts naturally tend to expand with the cheerful and kindly feelings appropriate to the season. Agricultural exchanges, gift exchanges, and the like, are now a way they never used to do.

THE CHRISTMAS TIDE

Promises of a rarely interesting and inspiring celebration of our great Christian holiday are afloat at the First Congregational Church of this city. On Friday night, Dec. 23, a Christmas Cantata will make be rendered by the growing Sunday School, and Santa Claus will make his appearance in due time, and from Christmas Day—Sunday, the 25—at the hour of 11 a. m., a regular Christmas Day service will be conducted, with the music breathing forth the joy and good tidings of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," and the pastor delivering a sermon on "The Three Wise Men." In the evening, 7:30, Mr. Hughes will read that rare gem of Dr. Van Dyke's, "The Other Wise Man."

This church, which is now enjoying a period of growth and prosperity, cordially invites the citizens of Hillsboro to any or all of these Christmas observances.

FOR SPECIAL TAX

Notice of meeting to vote additional road tax: We, the undersigned, comprising 10 per cent. of the taxpayers of Road District No. 1, Washington County, Oregon, hereby give notice that a meeting will be held at Potts Hall, Tualatin, Or., in said road district, on the 26th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting an additional tax for road purposes, as provided in Sec. 24, Laws of 1909, page 295.

A. O. Duley, W. Tiffany, J. C. Crampton, Chas. Geibeger, S. S. Grider, D. Cuthbert, Fred Larsman, E. H. Robbins, J. R. Halzwith, C. T. Tenney, T. C. Wheaton, A. B. Mulloy, J. L. Byrom, E. A. Eddy, J. B. Cimino, Wm. Cimino, Geo. Galbreath, J. U. Henry, Albert Ille, Geo. Meisner, F. Walgrave, Robert Ille, Jos. Galbreath.

Fred Goetze was in from near Blooming, Saturday.

John Oppenlander, of Cornelius, was in town Friday.

Attorney Hoffman was down from Forest Grove, Monday.

Gus Hellebuyek, below Roods, was up to the city Saturday.

O. G. Barlow was out from Portland the last of the week.

Leo Schwander, of above Mountindale, was in the city Friday.

Robert Thompson, of Cedar Mills, was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Fred Berger and Erwin Ritter, of below Bethany, were in town Saturday.

Geo. Harmes, of near Mountindale, was in the city Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. L. Sinclair, of near Leisyville, was in town Monday, and called on the Argus.

Eli Howell, of Mountindale, was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

Geo. Biersdorf and Geo. Zetzman, of North Plains, were county seat visitors Saturday.

Earl Donelson returned the last of the week from a short visit with friends at Elk City.

Money to loan on real estate. Terms reasonable. Apply to Kuratli Bros., Hillsboro, Or. 21tf

The city council will have a meeting next Monday evening, and an interesting session is expected.

August Tews last week received word of the death of his mother, in Germany. She was past eighty years of age.

F. W. Delsman, who is building on his property in Northwest Hillsboro, says he expects to eat Christmas dinner in his new residence.

Will Darcy was in from beyond Glencoe, Saturday, and says that they expect big things of the city of North Plains the coming year.

William Meierjergen, of this side of West Union, and who until the last few years lived where they always had a "White Christmas," was in town Saturday.

John Wohlschlegel, of near Scholls, and who is making a success of the dairy business, was in town Saturday. John says he will put ten acres more under the plow this year.

Peter Herman, who came West from Minnesota some time ago, has bought 20 acres from J. S. Steinke, and will move from near Tigard to his new purchase shortly after the first of the year.

Notice to farmers—I will run a chopper at Oreco every other Saturday—commencing December 17. Located at the old blacksmith shop formerly run by J. P. Gardner.—E. E. Schmeltzer.

A. W. Walker, of South Tualatin, was in town Saturday. He was accompanied by a Mr. Waterbury, who comes from Grant County, and who is spending the winter in the Willamette Valley.

Messrs. Gifford and Wann will doubtless have the Hotel Washington furnished and opened by the middle of January. The furnishings will soon begin to arrive and installation will proceed as rapidly as possible.

A. L. Holcomb, of West Union, was in town Monday. A. L. thinks he has the only recipe for sauer kraut that is "worth while," and he always remembers a few of his close friends about this time of the year.

Oregon Electric conductors unanimously say that Hillsboro gives the line more passenger traffic than any other town on the West Side line, or for that matter, more than any other point on the road outside of Salem and Portland.

The January meeting of county court will install John W. Sewell as county judge, and the session will have much to accomplish. The tax levy for the year will be one of the important considerations, and besides this the jury list must also be drawn. This will mean 200 selections from the tax roll.

The Hillsboro Band has contracted to retain Chas. S. Parker for another year in the capacity of band leader and instructor. Mr. Parker is a thorough instructor, and under his tutelage, the organization has made splendid progress. C. S. "knows how," and he made a revolution in the selection of band numbers. It is doubtful if, today, there is a band in any city in the Willamette Valley of double Hillsboro's population, that can beat it for a first-class band.

SHERIFF HANCOCK INVESTIGATES LENOCKER

Says That he Established Beyond Doubt Did Not Know Naylor

OFFICIAL MADE TRIP TO YAMHILL

None of His Family Knows the Forest Grove Capitalist

Sheriff Geo. G. Hancock made a trip to Yamhill, the last of the week, and went out to the settlement where Lenocker lived to ascertain whether or not the dead man was acquainted with Ed Naylor, the Forest Grove capitalist, who was shot by Lenocker, who afterward committed suicide. Mr. Hancock says that the Lenocker family did not know any of the Naylor's, and that none of the family was ever, to their knowledge, in Forest Grove; nor was Ed Naylor, or any other Naylor, at the Lenocker place. Mrs. Lenocker also stated to the sheriff that Lenocker had for years carried a revolver, and although he was not a drinking man, still he always took a drink. The official learned that there had been domestic trouble in the Lenocker family, and that the dead man had gone East, last Fall, without telling his family anything about it. When he was ready to return he wrote his family for some of them to meet him at the Union depot in Portland, and to go there and wait until he arrived. As he set no date of arrival they concluded they would not meet him.

Two insane patients were sent to the State Hospital, Friday evening, from this county. Michael J. Brown, aged 31, of Gaston, and part owner of the Hinman place, was examined by Drs. Linklater and Wood. The young man has been suffering from homicidal tendency for some time, and has been more or less mentally disturbed by copious drinking. He has threatened the lives of W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove, Dick Rhodes, C. Westcott, and H. F. Krahmer, of Gaston. He has been under treatment by Dr. Andrew C. Smith, of Portland, who had advised his relatives to have him placed in an asylum. The young man, when sane, was a good manager and was over the average in intellect.

Charles W. Cowiniah, of near Glencoe, and who was born and raised on the Cowiniah place, was brought in by Kuratli, deputy sheriff, Friday, and examined by Dr. Linklater. Cowiniah had been drinking alcohol. He was very violent, and was running about disrobed at times. He is homicidal, and kept up a fusillade of talk about killing off "Jack Johnson," the negro pugilist. He was in the asylum about 16 years, ago, and was discharged. His parents were very worthy people, and one of them was a Kanaka. His brother, William Cowiniah, is a very worthy citizen, and also lives on the old place. The patient is about 55 or 60 years of age.

NOT CORRECTLY STATED

Young Taylor and Bellinger were not indicted by the grand jury for robbing the Buxton store, as incorrectly stated in last week's paper. They were indicted for holding up a railroad laborer—and the laborer himself, is in the county jail. The statement is made that the man who charges them with robbery was drunk at the time he was "touched," and that he also offered to jump the country for a consideration.

FOR SPECIAL TAX

Notice of meeting to vote additional road tax: We, the undersigned, comprising 10 per cent. of the taxpayers of Road District No. 5, Washington County, Oregon, hereby give notice that a meeting will be held at Cornelius Hotel, Cornelius, Ore., in said road district, on the 31st day of December, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting an additional tax for road purposes, as provided in Sec. 24, Laws of 1909, page 295.

F. D. Sheperd, Jacob Hergert, H. Thurnher, A. Hergert, H. W. Stauffer, H. F. Reise, J. Buchele, H. Seidler, A. Benson, J. F. Sormen, J. Voelker, J. E. Reeves, Edward Kraemer, R. Bowley, J. M. Loudon, M. Neuman, C. B. Buchanan, D. J. Barrett, A. Bunning, R. Oppiger, Fred Schoen Jr., Wm. Hamelmann, Adam Hergert Jr., L. J. Holtz, Phillip Hergert, H. Huhmann, Geo. F. Harris.

C. W. Barnes, of Beaverton, was in the city Friday evening.

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W. W. McELDOWNNEY Cashier

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Statement of Condition on Thursday, Nov 10, 1910.

Capital and Surplus \$50000

Loans	\$253,892.01	Capital and surplus	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bond (at par)	25,000.00	Undivided Profits	2,571.55
Other Bond	38,640.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Banking House	18,000.00	Deposits	403,279.71
Cash and due from Banks and U. S.			
Treasurer	145,319.25		
	\$480,851.26		\$480,851.26

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