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TAX BUDGET MEETING HELD LAST SATURDAY

Resolution Voted Against Twenty Thousand for Road Machinery

ALSO VOTED AGAINST BUILDING FUND

Resolved Putting in Vaults for Safety of County Archives

Seventy-five people attended the tax budget discussion in the circuit court room, Saturday. Judge Reardon presided at the session, and all the items were carefully scrutinized by the taxpayers. Forty-six of the 75 present voted against the item of \$20,000 for purchase of road machinery and auto trucks for hauling rock for macadam.

The matter of \$30,000 for building fund and furniture was advised against. Judge Reardon appointed a committee consisting of Ed. Schulmerich, L. A. Long, J. A. Imbrie, James Clark, E. B. Sappington and Ed. C. Luce to report on present conditions. The committee advised that the court use their discretion in providing fire proof vaults for the preservation of the county archives. As it will take at least \$10,000 to take care of this proposal the court may add a little more to it and put in the annex to the new annex, providing vaults, as well. If new vaults are built, and they must be if no new building is constructed, when the new building does come these will have to be torn out.

The original budget was \$379,000, aside from the school budget, which is fixed by law, and outside of the special school and road district levies. The above two items were the only ones to which there was serious objections.

As a climax to the sentiment displayed on the building fund budget, a couple of Forest Grove citizens called on the county court Monday morning, and offered to put up a bond to fulfill the following proposition:

"If the court would give Forest Grove the \$16,000 now on hand in the building fund, and give them the wreckage of the old building, the county to retain the square, the city of Forest Grove would deed four acres of ground to the county and construct a \$60,000 court house for the use of the county, provided the county seat be removed to the Grove."

Of course, this will not be done, but it shows what Forest Grove would do, or what the town says it will do, and they generally make good. The Argus, however, doesn't look for anything like this—but it is news, and as such, must be published.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Receipts for the week have been cattle, 1117; calves, 6; hogs, 347; sheep, 4928.

Christmas week with its round of gaiety played havoc with the general run of stock so that while the run was very short, the quality of stuff was to some extent good, the feature of the cattle market being a lot of good steers which sold at \$8.10, the highest price for some time, range being from \$6.25 to \$8.10; bulk around \$7.50.

A short run of hogs and an off market were the main factors in the week's business. Beginning with Monday the tops were \$7.75, closing at \$7.55, quality not good. The market may be expected to take a better turn beginning with the new year's activity.

Lambs selling at \$6.50 beginning of the week and still in good strong demand at this quotation. For good strong stuff ewes and wethers are quoted proportionally for the same quality.

SMITH SMITH

A pretty wedding took place Christmas day, when Wm. M. Smith and Alma L. Smith were united in marriage, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dr. A. S. Bennett, on Garibaldi Ave., Rev. B. Clarence Cook officiating. Only immediate relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony. A host of friends join in best wishes for the happy couple. Those present were: Mrs. Dr. A. S. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Bennett, Miss Gladys Baughman, Grant Smith, Rev. Cook, and Masters Gilbert P. and Grant Myers Bennett.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF MASONS AND STAR

St. Johns Day Celebrated With Induction of Officers, Saturday

LADIES OF STAR SERVE BANQUET

Webber's Juvenile Orchestra Furnished Music for Occasion

Saturday, Dec. 27, was St. Johns Day, and the Masonic fraternity and the Order of Eastern Star held a joint installation of officers in the Masonic Hall, Second and Washington. Webber's Juvenile orchestra, touring the state, furnished music for the occasion, and after installation the ladies of the Star served a splendid banquet.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a cane to Judge R. Crandall, a member of both lodges for many years. Dr. F. A. Bailey made the presentation address in his usual characteristic form. The Masonic officers—

W. J. Gregg, worshipful master; S. C. Killen, senior warden; Wm. Gotlieb, junior warden; Dr. W. D. Wood, secretary; Dr. F. A. Bailey, treasurer; J. P. Magruder, senior deacon; Willis Ireland, junior deacon; H. B. Hoard, senior steward; H. Hansen, junior steward; C. E. Deichman, tyler.

Star Officers—Mrs. Adah Moore, Worthy Matron; Dr. F. A. Bailey, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Elzora Magruder, Associate Matron; Mrs. Helen Deichman, Secretary; Mrs. Grace Wood, Treasurer; Miss Grace Deichman, Conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Crandall, Chaplain; Mrs. W. N. Barrett, Adah; Miss Rose Cave, Ruth; Mrs. Minnie Barnes, Esther; Mrs. Henrietta Gregg, Martha; Mrs. Elsie Frenzler, Electa; Mrs. Nelia Trullinger, Warden; C. E. Deichman, Sentinel; Mrs. Zula Linklater, Organist; Mrs. Mary Pittenger, Marshal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Hillsboro, Dec. 25, 1913, a son. The young fellow was a very welcome Christmas gift, and had he arrived by parcels post he would have contributed postage for 11 pounds in the original package. The happy father, who is a member of the firm of the Wilkes Abstract Co., was busy Friday, handing out cigars to his friends. Mother and child are doing well.

If you want a range that beats the world for the money, call on David Corwin, Bank Annex Building, and see his Quality Ranges, all the way from \$25 to \$55. These are the best ranges ever placed on the market in Hillsboro. Call in and see them.

The Federals, the new outlaw baseball association which expects to break into baseball next season, all over the United States, have been trying to get Higginbotham, the Hillsboroite with McCredie, to sign up with them. Hig is signed up with McCredie for 1914, but is quoted as saying he would go with the outlaws before he would be switched over to the Northwestern team. Hig won 19 games and lost 12 in the 1913 season, and that's a pretty good record.

I represent Spirella corsets—not sold in stores. Will call at homes on request, and do the fitting, and teach how to adjust and wear the corset. Our tailored made-to-measure corsets, including the latest front lace, with an experienced corsetier service, cost no more than high class corsets purchased in stores.—Mrs. M. E. Caudle, Hillsboro, Fifth and Jackson Streets, Phone No. 534.

H. B. Ferrin, of Forest Grove, now assistant principal in the Washougal Schools, and J. W. Marsh, former publisher of the Forest Grove Times, were in the city Saturday, enroute to Banks. Mr. Marsh is now an orchardist in the celebrated White Salmon country. It has been several years since he was in Hillsboro, and he was very much pleased with the way the town has improved since his last trip.

For sale—A1 team of horses, brown mare and gelding, 6 years, weight, 3200. Address John Olson, Portland, R. 2. One mile east of Cedar Mill. 40-2

S. M. Tunstall, of Portland, was out to Hillsboro, Friday. He and Mrs. Tunstall have been visiting all Summer, up in the Big Bend country, beyond Pasco, where they have a daughter. They still own the old farm near Phillips, and their sons are over on the Waldport place, on another ranch.

Stevens 22 cal. rifle for sale reasonable, or will exchange for chickens—Box 695 Hillsboro, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Whitcomb, of Portland, were here Christmas, guests of relatives. Mrs. Geo. Biggers and daughter, Ruth, of LaGrande, were also holiday guests at the E. L. Abbott home.

Mrs. F. W. Sears was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, Portland, Christmas Day, and on Friday sustained an operation on her injured knee. She was doing nicely at last reports.

J. L. Saunders, of Bethany, was in town Saturday.

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Then let them come to Oregon,
And buy a little home,
And settle down to business
And longer not to roam—
For there is room a plenty
In this great Oregon state,
If they don't put it off too long,
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Banks, Ore., R. F. D. 2

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Clerk's office	3,843.46
Recorder's office	3,077.73
Treasurer's office	1,203.75
Coroner's office	777.31
School Supt's office	3,414.40
Assessor's office	4,177.32
Assessment and collection of taxes	1,761.25
Tax rebate	1,163.48
Current expense, stationery, books, postage, telephones, etc	3,065.33
Court house expense, janitor, lights, water, fuel, repairs, furniture, etc.	5,670.97
Jail, board of prisoners, medicine and medical attendance, repairs, supplies and fixtures	1,657.69
Poor, care of—County physician, poor farm, hospital charges, burials, etc.	5,106.66
Insane	322.00
Bridges, contracts, material and labor	12,601.65
Election expense	1,871.94
Fruit inspector	415.30
Surveyor's office	152.23
Health officer	516.06
Scalp bounty	67.50
Building fund	1,788.38
Widows pension	1,506.69
State Fair	200.00
Damages	36.40
Traut officer	9.60
Deputy dist attorney	36.66
District attorney	9.75
Teachers' exam board	46.50
Liquor license refund	400.00
Street and sewer assets	1,751.09
Stock inspector	1.00
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Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25

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Wm. Matzke, of south of Beaverton, was a city visitor, Saturday.

Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, was mingling with the tax budget meeting last Saturday.

G. F. C. Geishirt, West Union, was a county seat caller the last of the week.

J. L. Barngrover, the Varley onion grower, was in town the last of the week.

R. B. Porter, of Forest Grove, was down to the county seat the last of the week.

Gus Kleier, of Chehalem Mountain, was a Hillsboro visitor the last of the week.

H. D. Ledford came down from the Grove to spend Christmas with home folks.

Lilburn Job, of near Centerville, for the Winter, was in the city Christmas.

George Sinclair, of near Leisyville, was in town the last of the week.

Sherman Rhodes, of Portland, was out the last of the week, visiting at Reedville and Hillsboro.

Henry Miller, of below Witch Hazel, was transacting business in the county seat the last of the week.

Henry Meacham, of above Mountaineer, was in town Saturday, looking in on the tax budget meeting.

John Matthes, of Laurel, was in town Friday and Saturday. He was a Portland visitor while away from the ranch.

Mrs. Leah Bouldan, of Portland, and Mrs. Donald E. Long, teaching at Sutherlin, were Christmas visitors at the home of L. A. Long and family.

C. E. Hurst, who has been lessee of the B. P. Cornelius place, beyond North Plains, for several years, was in town the last of the week.

Miss Minnie Abbott departed the first of the week for North Bend, Wash., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. N. Gilnet, for an extended visit.

Martin Bernards, of Verboort, was in town Friday. He says the people out his way harvested quite a lot of clover seed this year.

The North Side Dairy will deliver you milk on city route. Pure milk and cream. Try us. Our product is first hand—we milk and then deliver. Tel. Farmer 436.—D. M. Gillenwater. 41-0

J. H. Humphreys, of Reedville, was in town Friday. John is still holding down the Reedville post office, as deputy, until the commission of Mr. Olinger arrives from Washington, D. C. J. H. will then go over to Clark County, Wash., to reside.

Hon. S. B. Huston, of Portland, was in town Friday, on legal business. Bruce had a busy time greeting his many oldtime friends. Mr. Huston first started the practice of law in this city, and at one time represented the county in the State Senate.

J. U. Barrett, of Portland, where he is engaged in the hardware floor business, was in town Friday, on business. He was raised here, and well remembered as a boy. He states that his father, N. A. Barrett, is now ranching in the Big Bend country.

Samuel Livesley, of Oak Park, was in town the last of the week. Mr. Livesley celebrated his 83rd birthday on Christmas, and he still looks equal to a score of years. He was one of the pioneer hop buyers in Wisconsin, as well as in Oregon, and his sons still continue in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, of Weston, Umatilla County, have been guests of Jas. Ritchey and family, of Cornelius, throughout Holiday week. The families were old neighbors up in the bunchgrass and wheat region for many years. Mr. Turner and his host were in town Saturday, meeting with former Umatilla county residents.

Clyde Lincoln, farming up near Inverness, Montana, writes home that the Montanans are having a beautiful Winter, and farmers have been going around their places in their shirtsleeves. He says that he and C. P. Berry went out and dug their own coal supply this Fall, each laying in about nine tons. Clyde will sow 20 acres of barley next Spring, and says he is starting in to raise hogs.

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The Popular Wrist Watch

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