BIG XMAS FEATURE

Monster Demonstration in a Community Christmas Cause

AT CRESCENT THEATRE XMAS EVE

For Meeting

The Committee on the big comcent Theatre, Christmas Eve, above. B. C. Cook, pastor Rap- districts and should soon be met with the chairmen of com- tist church. mittees from the various churches and benevolent societies, Monday night, at the Commercial ning, Dec. 28. Prizes will be Club, to perfect the arrangements for the monster celebra- tra, at Clark's Confectionery most successful beginning of the tion. The zeal with which every- Store. Tickets, \$1. Hollenbeck seventh year of the organization. body is taking hold of the matter orchestra. insures its success. Mr. McKay. who has charge of the program spent at the home of Mr. and J. H. Jack and G. N. McKay, committee, reported a fine set of numbers, consisting of Christmas their daughter, Miss Laura, enter daughter, Mis Carols, a solo by Mrs. E. B. tertained a number of her friends. heretofore unvisited by the as-Tongue; a Christmas reading; The evening was spent in music sociation. and a chorus by the High School and games, after which refresh-Glee Club. The principle num-ments were served. Those pres-Grove school reveals some things ber will be the giving of 'The ent were: Messrs and Mesdames of interest to the less fortunate Bird's Christmas Carol," which W B Bolton, G A Kempfer, D schools of the county. The school will be read by Miss Griffith, and Burtlett; Misses Kate Helrogt, is a modern four-room building. acted in eight tableaux. Santa Willamay Olinger, Edna, Bernice completed and equipped from Claus will arrive in royal style and Gladys Sinciair, Ella Dant, basement to staff. Two rooms and conclude the program as only Hazel Swalley, Laura Bolton, are now being used to accommohe can. He will not bring the Ellamae Peterson, Helen Scott, date the 75 pupils of the school. presents which should be given at home but he will make all the Isnaeson. Floyd Webb, Alfred building; bubbling fountains are little ones happy with his re- Miller, John and Ray Denton, placed in the hallways; modern membrances. Bundle Day

Day in Hillsboro Every house-Day in Hillsboro Every house the Hillsboro Mercantile 18 out for by two very efficient teachcomfortable Christmas, get it going some. ready, and leave with Mr. Mc-Cormick at once. Anyone having bundles that they cannot conveniently leave, can send their name and address to Mr. Mc-Cormick, and their bundle will Marks, of Columbia County. umbia school, where there are be called for Saturday afternoon. Marks was given the amount between three and five o'clock, cause of an injury sustained by a and Palmer writing, should be Underwear, clothing, shoes, vicious horse, and the lumber added to this list. H. H. Cochovercoats, cloaks, eatables and a small heater are much in demand, dict was rendered, made an ap-fully to make his school stand-

the where with-all for the sub- There will e an all night dance stantial part of the evening's at the Artisan Hall Scholls, entertainment. They will need liberal support. This part of the ing and admission, \$1. Supper. enterprise is a "man's job." Portland orchestra. Come and Offer your contributions to him have a good time.—Sutherland. Offer your contributions to him have a good time.—Sutherland. and help the good cause along. Santa Claus' Prize

Every boy and girl in Hillsbo-ro, who is not old enough to go Monday and Tuesday evenings to school, is requested to write a will donate its net proceeds to letter to Santa Claus. Tell him the fund for purchase of presyour name, age and what you ents for the children of Hillsbo-

child in Hillsboro—"Come to the Crescent Theatre, Thursday eve Gran Crescent Theatre, Thursday evening." The exercises will begin Hall, New Year's night, Jan. 1, improved methods of farm manexactly at 7:30. The program will not be long. The little ones will be given the first places on the main floor. Every parent is urged to provide a way for the children to enjoy this big "Gettorial to the main floor. The little ones tained characters. All night dance. Three-piece orchestra. The work is conducted under the supervision of the State Agricultural College and the expense is borne half by the County. uted.

P. O. BOX RENT

Beginning Jan. 1, box rent at postoffice will be as follows: Small boxes......60c per quarter Medium "75c " Large " \$1.00 "

The price of boxes is fixed according to the receipts of the

North , lains, was in Tuesday.

I wish all the people, members COUNTY and attendants, on the services at the Eaptist church, to not for-PROGRESSING FINELY at the Baptist church, to not for get the big Christmas program at the Crescent Theatre, Dec. FROM 24, at 8 p. m., and especially do not forget that any clothing you may be able to spare, or desire to buy new to supply the unfor-

tunate of our city, might either be left with Mr. Calef at the Commercial Club rooms, over Weil's store, or word left where Committee Has Arranged a Fine Program they may be called for so that Supervisor Visits School at Cherry we may get them. Any of the country people, who may have any kind of produce they desire to give, please leave it at the munity Christmas at the Cres- Commercial Club rooms, as stated been delivered to the various

> Masquerade Ball, at W. O. W. in the hands of the pupils. Hall, North Plains, Monday evegiven to best sustained and most comical characters. Supper ex-

Next Saturday will be Bundle senbeck and Cowan Bolton.

urged to contribute a bundle for of a possible 20 points on the ers, Miss Mary Yoder and Miss the relief section of the commit-store meat plant-one of the Eleanor Johnson. The school tee next Saturday. Look over finest in the state. Their shop, your stock, friends, and if you refrigerator, slaughter house, have anything that might be and all connected with the mar- ard." used to advantage in meeting the ket scored but 17 points shy of needs of young and old to a more absolute perfection and that's quite common throughout the

Attorney E. B. Tongue has just had completed a brief to the state. In the last News nine-Supreme Court, involving a \$3000 damage verdict, given J. F. company, against whom the verpeal to the Supreme Court. A. C. Shute has charge of the task of financing this work. He and his assistants will provide the metal of the supreme court and his assistants will provide the metal of the supreme court and his assistants will provide the metal of the supreme court and and, with the assistance of the board, has been able to have a new flag pole erected, floor oiled, improved heating plant at

want. Mail the letter to "Santa Claus. Commercial Club, Hillsboro, at the public Christmas tree. You should go out and help swell the fund. Tomorrow and Saturday the Peoples will show "The day the Peoples will show "The british of the children writing the three best letters.

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At the last session of the legislature a law was passed providing for the appointment of Country Farm Advisers in each country in the State which meets with certain requirements. As the latter to "Santa Claus." At the last session of the legislature a law was passed providing for the appointment of Country Farm Advisers in each country in the State which meets with certain requirements. As the latter to "Santa Claus." At the last session of the legislature a law was passed providing for the appointment of Country in the State which meets with certain requirements. As the latter to "Santa Claus." At the last session of the legislature a law was passed providing for the appointment of Country in the State which meets with certain requirements. This invitation is given to every latest news from the battle- name suggests, the duties of this

Together Christmas" and help ville, was arrested the other day Several counties of the State have taken advantage of the youngsters ever had.—Contrib-

1; a colt, 18 months old; and a 7-8
Holstein bull.--Herman Koehnke,
Hillsboro, Route 4, mile south of the details of this work, and that

man Speaking Society of Washington County will meet at the Moose Hall, Hillsboro, on Washington Street at 1 p. m. sharp.

It is desirable to take appears work at the present time in this County.

It is hoped that there may be

Teachers' Association Has Meet at Orenco

NEXT AT SHERWOOD IN JANUARY

The County Library books have placed in the school libraries and

The meeting of the Washington County Teachers' Association, at Orenco, Dec. 5, was a C. F. Combs, of Orenco, was wood, a section of the county

Elmer Scott, Raymond Bartlett, heating and ventilating systems Howard Churchley, Major Wei- have been installed; outbuildings are furnished with sanitary toi-lets. The work is being cared board and clerk are very active in making their school "Stand-

Standard Schools are becoming county. This means that Wash. ington County schools are fast becoming as good as any in the teen schools were named as standard. District No. 21, Colsome famous stars in baseball ran, teacher, has worked faith-

The spelling contest this year

FARM ADVISERS

officer are advisory. The idea is L. R. Gamble, of near Green-State and half by the County. J. C. Lamkin, P. M.

Jobe's Crossing.

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The next meeting of the German Speaking Society of Wash-lorter lains work, and that time the question will be brought up as to whether or not it is desirable to take up this work at the present the pre

Mrs. Leonard Brown visited relatives in Portland, Sunday. For that Xmas carving set go

to Corwin's.

Born, to Julius Croeni and wife, of Bethany, Dec. 14, a son. New styles in hats at Mrs. Emmott's, and they are inex 31tf pensive.

P. P. Rider, of Newton, was in the city this morning.

A box social at Shady Brook school house, Dec. 19. Program at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited, A. L. Croeni, of near Bethany, was in town yesterday.

You can save money at Mc-Cormick's store by purchasing vour Xmas goods.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown returned home Sunday evening, after several days visit in Portland. A well equipped hardware store

is a fine place to find Santa Claus.

Try Corwin's. Frank Johnson was in from A very pleasant evening was elected president; Fred A. Keith, Shady Brook, vesterday after-

ing is good. Mrs. Martha Hartley, of Banks,

week. You will find the watches at Hoffman's of neater patternsand cheaper. Ezra Wampler and Mrs. Ellen

marriage license. Hoffman has the finest line of solid gold, diamond set, pendants

and neckchains in town. 33tt Mrs. J. J. Hartley, of Banks, was in the city the first of the

Peanut Brittle - you never ate any better-15c a pound, at the

Jos. Williams and L. P. Adams went down on the Willamette, yesterday, for a duck shoot.

Miss Edna Dooley, of Banks, visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Poilock, over Sunday. Ten-inch, 12-inch, and 16-inch

Chippewa logger shoes for men at Greers. Mrs. W. L. Moore, of Banks, was the guest of Mrs. W. B.

Wilson this week. For Sale-Fine Jersey cow, cheap. - See E. D. Rike, Wash-

ington Hotel. A. F. Dethlefs, or Segher, was

noon.

booklets - many things in this they will give no kind of a vehi-Pharmacy.

Mrs. Geo. W. Patterson and daughter, Miss Lelah, of Portland, were in the city over Sun-day, guests of relatives.

ing the past week by the Ore-Yamhill and Polk counties and field workers are daily reporting graph, with 160 records. Just from Benton, Linn, Lane, Marion and other Willamette Valley counties and the result far exceeds the most hopeful calculators. Ore., Route 5, Box 39.

For ... : Horse, 1050, 8 years ington Street, at 1 p. m. sharp, altered by the street of the charge for eash, or will give terms to responsible party. —P. Rider, Hillsboro, the street of the charge of the street of the charge of assaulting his wife, he not being armed with a dangerous weapon. The bond was first fixed at \$1000. Both the street will at a street with a dangerous weapon. The bond was first fixed at \$1000. Both the street will be the street will be a street with a dangerous weapon. The bond was first fixed at \$1000. Both this week to answer to the charge of assaulting his wife he not being armed with a dangerous weapon. The bond was first fixed at \$1000. Both the street will be a street with a dangerous weapon. The bond was first fixed at \$1000. Both the street will be a shooting match at the plants and surject to the stock subscription a large attendance of those instructed the cross the members are requested to attend. Grand Masquerade Ball, given the effect of the street will shoot on the street will be a large attendance of those instructed the county meeting and every citizen of the second the power will give the and surject will shoot on the street will be a street will be a street will be a street the street will be a street will be a street the street will be a street will be a street will be a st ions of the organizers. The sig-

on Valuation of 22 Million

LEVY LAST YEAR WAS 201 MILLS

University and Normal Comes High to County Tax Pavers This Year

Figuring from every possible basis it is more than likely that the tax levy this year, covering the general county, state, and school taxation, blanketing all taxation excepting special road, school and city taxation, will go somewhere near 17 mills on a valuation of 22 millions of dollars, the estimate of the tax roll, including the public service corporations like the railways, telegraph and telephone systems.

This would create a tax, general, of \$374,000 aside from the special vote levies. As a matter of fact this levy, if made, would was in the city the first of the reduce taxation over last year's levy in the sum of \$36,407.

The State Levy The state has sent in the amount of tax that Washington County must pay in this year of our Lord coming, 1915, and it Flood, of Tigard, have taken out reaches the round number of \$89,535, of which the University of Oregon, the Corvallis College and the Monmouth Normal get \$18,707.20, and this must be paid out of the funds of the county. whether the entire tax is collected or not. Just think of itnearly nineteen thousand dollars troduced at the coming session of the legislature to cut down the amount which now must annually go to the support of these three institutions?

The state must, under the present millage law, give these schools the magnificent sum of

Half of that would be ampleor even less than half. If the legislature shall fail to reduce this gift then the next general

election will have a repeal meas-ure on the ballot and the people themselves will have a chance to veto the big school taxation.

to preserve roads. The reply information.

must have found the waste bas-In a good time.—Sutherland, and Miss Ryan, Leisyville. The light school committee thus far reported are G. N. McKay and Miss Bessie Sappington, the last of the week.

Monday and Tuesday evenings even took fences down to get For Sale: Good cow, fresh, rails to pry the auto trucks out, choice of three. Or will trade for fat hogs, ready for market.

-W. J. Head, Orenco, Or. 37-9 the road and recross the grades Marriage license has been granted A. E. Hanley, of Leisy-ville, and Miss Anna Grand, of the West Union section.

It is and recross the grades to keep from going in the ditch, and in some places the highways are beyond repair until Spring. The railroads repair roads when they do damage-but the auto Christmas stationery, cards truck drivers do not. Again, line for appropriate gifts. -The cle an inch of road-they take it all regardless how they frighten teams. Even automobiles must give way to the auto truck. I have interviewed the Beaverton the home of F. J. Lewis. The money belonged to a Sunday school. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, in default of which he is serving 12½ days in jail. He returned the stolen money and paid some minor costs connected with the prosecution.

For sale: Three Chester White brood sows, to litter about Feb. 1: a colt. 18 months old; and a 7-8 them. Now let us keep the auto trucks off our dirt roads while they are muddy.—W. B. Em-mons, Beaverton, Ore., Dec. 16,

For sale: Standard phono-

The cold wave struck Oregon and Washington County the last of the week, and this morning mercury stood at 18 below freezing in many places in this city. while in front of the Commercial Bank it registered, about seven o'clock, at 19 below. Many water pipes froze in the city, but beyond a little inconvenience no damage resulted. The weather has been bright, as well as chill, and Tuesday and Wednesday the east and north wind sent shivers through the inhabitants. Skating has been good at all points where there was still water, for ice froze strong enough to carry the mirth makers with safety. Just how long the cold wave will romp over Oregon is a matter of conjecture-but the good, oldfashioned Chinook may be ex-

Hall, Thursday, Dec. 24. Hillsboro orchestra will furnish the music. Come early and have a good time. Dance ticket, \$1. Admission, 10 cents.

J. H. Garrett and Grover C. Combs, representing Hillsboro, were in Portland vesterday, conferring with John M. Scott, the general passenger agent of the S. P. lines, with the view of having a motor service established between Buxton and Hillsboro, with two trains each was daily. The idea is to give the people of the North a train service which will allow them to visit the county seat in the morning and return in the evening. The company will send one of its best men out to investigate the possibilities of such a service, and if it is at all warrantable it will be established.

Special Sale: E. L. McCormick for the outside school tax! Is it is selling Edison four-minute wax any wonder that a bill will be inrecords for 15c each. If you want any, call during the month of December. -E. L. McCormick Store, Hillsboro, Ore.

The Washington County Pure Bred Jersey Ass'n, was formed Tuesday, with officers: Wm. Schulmerich, president; Geo. \$689,985.67, or nearly a dollar for Withycombe. secretary; Austin every man, woman, and child in the state.

Withycombe. secretary; Austin Buxton, John Boyd, and Mr. Wescott, of Greenville, directors. There are ten members now, and they represent 153 Jersey cows -a good start. The society will join with other counties in May sales, one of which will take place in Polk County, in May. There are now 220 head of Jerseys in the state in official register merit work.

a county seat visitor yesterday afternoon.

For sale: High Grade piano used but few months; will take county board of this county for county for county board of this county for county board of this county for coun putting a ban on the auto trucks, at Wilkes Garage, and ask for

John Dennis, now at the Oregon Building, San Francisco, writes the Argus as follows: "I sister, Miss Bessie Sappington, the last of the week.

Wanted: To trade piano for good delivery horse. Kohler & month since the autos were taken off the roads, but the damage Chase Piano Co., Hotel Washingthe state, and if there is anythey did to our dirt roads thing that can faithfully do it is still visible. They not only made to boost old Washington County. thing that can faithfully do it is Mrs. A. H. Neukirch and son, of beyond Blooming, were Hills-boro visitors Wednesday after-boro visitors Wednesday aftera description of what we have, and how things are arranged."

> E. L. McCormick is offering his entire stock of jewelry, music and stationery at a good discount. Extra special prices on Edison four-minute wax records. Call and see.

The recital given by the pupils of Miss Dee Darling, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, was well attended, many parents of the pupils being in attendance. The pupils made a splendid showing in their progress. Miss Violet Jacobs carried the honors of time in practice, having the greatest units in hours - twelve hours per week for the past three months.

Kohler & Chase Piano Co. want a reliable agent to handle their pianos and player pianos in and around Hillsboro. See our wholesale representative at Hotel Washington.

H. B. Dauchy, of Banks, was down to the city yesterday, looking after the insurance matter on the life of the late J. J. Hartley, who carried \$1000 in the K. O. T. M., of which Mr. Dauchy is now the Record Keeper.

For Sale: Twenty head of healthy O. I. C. barrows and gilts, from 40 to 80 pounds.—W. C. Bolton, at Witch Hazel Sta., on S. P., Address Beaverton, Ore., R. 4.

M. Sturn Jr. and Jas. Loudon, of above Blooming, were county seat callers yesterday. They re-port the roads as hard as a rock between here and the hills.

Combs' Furniture store has added a fine line of dishes and crockery. See them before buy-ing, and you will buy there. tf

J. C. Smith, of Forest Grove, where he is in the livery business, was a city visitor yesterday Farmers, attention! If you have turkeys to sell see the Hullsboro Mercantile before Dec. 20. Highest market price paid for No. 1 birds.

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