

BIG XMAS FEATURE PROGRESSING FINELY

Monster Demonstration in a Community Christmas Cause

AT CRESCENT THEATRE XMAS EVE Committee Has Arranged a Fine Program For Meeting

The Committee on the big community Christmas at the Crescent Theatre, Christmas Eve, met with the chairmen of committees from the various churches and benevolent societies...

Bundle Day Next Saturday will be Bundle Day in Hillsboro. Every householder, in Hillsboro, is hereby urged to contribute a bundle for the relief section of the committee next Saturday.

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I wish all the people, members and attendants, on the services at the Baptist church, to not forget the big Christmas program at the Crescent Theatre, Dec. 24, at 8 p. m.

Masquerade Ball, at W. O. W. Hall, North Plains, Monday evening, Dec. 28. Prizes will be given to best sustained and most comical characters.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolton, of Witch Hazel, Saturday, Dec. 12.

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COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES FROM SUPT.'S OFFICE

Teachers' Association Has Met at Orenco

NEXT AT SHERWOOD IN JANUARY

Supervisor Visits School at Cherry Grove—Standard

The County Library books have been delivered to the various districts and should soon be placed in the school libraries and in the hands of the pupils.

The meeting of the Washington County Teachers' Association, at Orenco, Dec. 5, was a most successful beginning of the seventh year of the organization.

A recent visit to the Cherry Grove school reveals some things of interest to the less fortunate schools of the county.

Standard Schools are becoming quite common throughout the county. This means that Washington County schools are fast becoming as good as any in the state.

The spelling contest this year will include both high school and grade work.

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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 inexpensive.

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 McCormick's store by purchasing your 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.

Frank Johnson was in from Shady Brook, yesterday afternoon.

Greens have a good deal of D. M. C. left. Buy now while buying is good.

Mrs. Martha Hartley, of Banks, was in the city the first of the week.

You will find the watches at Hoffman's of neater patterns—and cheaper.

Ezra Wampler and Mrs. Ellen Flood, of Tigard, have taken out marriage license.

Hoffman has the finest line of solid gold, diamond set, pendants and neckchains in town.

Mrs. J. J. Hartley, of Banks, was in the city the first of the week.

Peanut Brittle—you never ate any better—15c a pound, at the Den of Sweets.

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. Pollock, over Sunday.

11-inch, 12-inch, and 16-inch Chippewa logger shoes for men at Greens.

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, Washington Hotel.

A. F. Dethlefs, of Seeger, was a county seat visitor yesterday afternoon.

For sale: High Grade piano used but few months; will take \$145 if sold at once.

Miss Amy Sappington, of Portland, was the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Sappington, the last of the week.

TAX LEVY FOLLOWS IN A VERY SHORT TIME

Will be Somewhere Near 17 Mills, on Valuation of 22 Million

LEVY LAST YEAR WAS 20 1/2 MILLS

University and Normal Comes High to County Tax Payers 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 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 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.

Editor Argus: I replied to an editorial in the Oregonian, which appeared Dec. 8, criticizing the county board of this county for putting a ban on the auto trucks, to preserve roads.

John Dennis, now at the Oregon Building, San Francisco, writes the Argus as follows: "I get Argus and have placed it on file as the first paper from Oregon."

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.

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

There will be a shooting match at Farmington, at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 22. Game will be the trophies. You are invited.

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.

Christmas Dance at Hillsboro 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 yesterday, 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 way daily.

The Washington County Pure Bred Jersey Ass'n. was formed Tuesday, with officers: Wm. Schulmerich, president; Geo. Withycombe, secretary; Austin Buxton, John Boyd, and Mr. Westcott, of Greenville, directors.

United States patent right on an automobile tool, for sale or trade, partly or entirely. Canadian patent applied for. Enquire at Wilkes Garage, and ask for information.

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