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## BUDGET MEETING IS MORE THAN LENIENT

Estimate of \$325,890.27 is Cut Down \$13,140 Only Last Friday

LAST YEAR'S CUT FOUR TIMES MORE

Money For Improving Forest - Hillsboro-Beaverton Road Stands

The big budget meeting at the court house and Crescent Theatre last Friday was more than lenient with the estimates submitted by the county court. The estimates, as published, called for \$325,890.27, and of this amount, but \$13,140 was trimmed.

No Comparison to Last Year Last year's budget of \$347,491 was trimmed \$75,362 in two hour's time and without fire works.

At the Saturday meeting it was voted to sustain the \$21,000 expenditure for rebuilding the Forest Grove-Hillsboro-Beaverton road by a vote of 74 to 62. This was the high vote of the day.

The cuts made in the budget were: Assessor's office.....\$580 Dry law enforcement.....1500 Deputy attorney.....800

Miscellaneous and unforseen.....1300 Poor farm building.....10,000 Exporting books.....290 Less raise on cattle indemnity.....1300

Total cut.....\$13,140 Forest Grove had forty people in the meeting, determined to have the macadam road estimate in the list. In this they were supported by a number from Hillsboro, Beaverton, Reedville and Cedar Mill—the last named section being enthusiastic for rock roads.

Judge Reasoner explained all the necessities of the budget, and when the poor farm building, \$10,000 estimate, came up, said that the court simply put this in because the various grand juries had asked for better accommodations for the county poor, now 17 in number.

The prohibition element was sufficient in vote to cut out the \$1,500 from the dry law enforcement, and \$800 for deputy district attorney. The miscellaneous estimates was cut down \$1,300, and the exporting of county books was trimmed \$290 because the court explained that a contract had been signed for exporting at \$240 since the budget was sent out for publication.

Eliminating the poor farm building from the estimate, which was placed there for expediency only, in conformity to the demands of the grand juries, the total cut amounted to \$13,140. Judge Reasoner presided in the morning, and Hon. E. W. Haines was called to the chair after the afternoon session opened in the Crescent Theatre. The attendance after lunch was not as large as in the morning, and there was not so much firework.

Hon. Sam Paisley, in the morning, "called" the Independent for a criticism of Robt. Smith, of the tax liberator, who has been going about the various counties asking for tax reduction, and which intimated Smith might be in the employ of timber or other corporations.

The budget as it now stands, and which will materially be reduced by the court at the tax levy: Sheriff.....\$10,900 Clerk.....5,120 Recorder.....3,550

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Treasurer, Assessor, Court and Commissioners, etc.

## CONDENSER PAYS BETTER MILK PRICE

Rate Went to \$1.65 per Cwt. at Middle of This Month, Says Orth

MEANS BIG THING FOR DAIRYMEN

Milk Supply in County is Growing Rapidly - County in First Place F. C. Orth, of Forest Grove, was down to the city Saturday. Orth is feeling fine these days and one of his reasons is that the Pacific Coast people are now paying farmers \$1.65 per hundred for milk, the raise operating from the middle of December.

Milk has commenced to move in fine shape, and the company decided to make the raise. For many months after the war started the product was more or less sluggish in moving, but with the advent of the second Winter in the trenches orders for the lacteal have commenced to pour in. Shipping appears to be easier, and sales are increasing.

The dairyman of the district will appreciate the raise, and this means that when out in the field Orth can meet the producer with a better face.

Since the establishing of the condensers here Washington County has risen from ninth to first place in dairy production, and the herds are gradually increasing each year. This is one business where the farmer gets his check each month, and is in strong contrast to that farming where returns come but once a year.

It is a well known fact that Washington County is now in the lead of any county in the state in production of values from the dairy industry, and it is also a fact that dairying has meant more than any other agency in rejuvenating the soil.

For sale: 12 milk cows, 3 are grade Holsteins, 9 grade Jersey, all in milk; fine milkers, 5 yearling heifers; registered Holstein bull, 3 yrs. - All have been tuberculin tested. - M. Sturm Sr., 5 mi. South of Cornelius. Telephone, F 515, Cornelius.

County Surveyor Geo. McGee returned Saturday evening from an extended stay with relatives, at McGee's Mills, Pa., whither he was called last Spring when his mother passed away. He is again at his duties in the surveyor's office, and says he is glad to get back to Oregon.

For Sale at a sacrifice—20 acre ranch in Virginia Place, two miles East of Hillsboro; nearly 8 acres cleared; habitable house, barn, chicken houses, small orchard, running water. A great bargain for anyone wanting small home.—Write Mrs. S. P. Brishine, Hillsboro, or see S. P. Hoover, on place, going East on Main Street. 38-40

Dr. S. G. Edwards, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here Tuesday morning, and was one of the state's witness in the case against E. J. Bondshu. Dr. Edwards says that Los Angeles is still growing faster than any other city on the coast and that its harbor, at San Pedro, is doing more shipping this year than ever.

For rent. Two farms—one of 160 acres, about 135 acres in cultivation, one mile from Forest Grove, barn room for about 20 cows and 6 horses, city water, cash rent; and other, 142 acres, 14 miles south of Reedville, about one-half in cultivation, barn room for 10 head cows and 4 horses, good well, and fair house; tenant can work out greater part of ranch, cash rent.—C. J. Birdsall, 512 Seventh Street, Hillsboro. Phone City 326.

August Rossi, of Beaverton, is one saloon man that appears to have customers when he doesn't want them. For the third time this Fall his saloon was entered by raiders. One night last week someone entered through a window and took away a big lot of whiskey and wine, taking the best there was in the shop so far as quality and price were concerned. Some one evidently figured that Oregon dry after Jan. 1 was a thing that should be avoided as much as possible, and laid in a good supply.

Wm. Schulmerich, of Hillsboro Ore., who exhibited some of his good Jersey cattle at the Pacific International, sounds an early and strong note of prosperity among the breeders. Mr. Schulmerich says that he has had more inquiries for breeding stock during the past six weeks than during the whole of the preceding year. The fact that Mr. Schulmerich won the junior championship on heifer at the Pacific International indicates that he breeds the right kind and as this kind is naturally a little higher in price than the more ordinary kinds, an inquiry for his animals shows an interest on the part of the buyers that means business is "coming back"—Rural Spirit. 41f

Table with 2 columns: Time and Destination. Includes Oregon Electric Trains, To Portland—55 minutes, 6:32..... a m, 7:18..... a m, etc.

## HERMAN HUNTEMANN DROWNS IN POOL

Officials Think That Elderly Man Became Mentally Bewildered

HAD BEEN UNDER DOCTOR'S CARE

Left Home at 6:20 in the Morning— Found After Noon in Pond Herman Huntemann Sr., aged 75 years, was drowned in a pool of water on the Irmier place, Cornelius, early in the morning of last Thursday. The old gentleman had been under the doctor's care for some time, and Dr. F. A. Bailey had cautioned the family to watch him. The son William, who lives at Oak Park, went to the home of his parents Wednesday evening and remained all night with the father. In the morning, about six, the son went to the barn to milk, and during his absence the father left the house. When Wm. returned to the kitchen the mother asked where the father was, and a search then commenced which lasted until after noon. Shortly after the dinner hour Robert Irmier found his tracks and traced him to the pond, where his body was found partially floating. The drowning took place in water only about four feet deep, and it is thought Mr. Huntemann wandered into the water and then perished, without suicidal intent.

Coroner Dr. Barrett made an investigation, but the case was not of necessity for an inquest. It is supposed that in his feebleness of mind the old gentleman started for the Oak Park ranch, and that he became bewildered and accidentally found himself in the water. It is more than likely that he perished before it was fairly daylight.

His obituary appears in another place in this issue.

S. P. AND P. E. & E. All, except the P. R. & N. trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main street.

To Portland Forest Grove Train.....6:50 a. m. McMinnville Train.....7:35 a. m. Sheridan Train.....10:02 a. m. Forest Grove Train.....12:50 p. m. McMinnville Train.....2:15 p. m. Forest Grove Train.....4:10 p. m. Eugene Train.....4:55 p. m. McMinnville Train.....6:40 p. m. Forest Grove Train.....9:50 p. m.

From Portland Eugene Train arrives.....8:15 a. m. McMinnville.....9:45 a. m. Forest Grove.....11:59 a. m. Forest Grove.....3:15 p. m. Sheridan.....4:30 p. m. McMinnville.....6:40 p. m. Forest Grove.....7:15 p. m. Forest Grove.....9:00 p. m. McMinnville.....12:15 a. m.

All trains, stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets; at Sixth and Fir streets and at Tenth street. Steam Service.....Old Depot

To Portland P. R. & N. Train.....4:30 p. m. From Portland P. R. & N. Train.....9:15 a. m.

DEATH OF MRS. CHANDLER Mahala Jane Mackey Chandler, died at Junction City, Ore., Dec. 11, 1915. She was born in Illinois, Dec. 27, 1835, and was married to Capt. Marcus F. Chandler, in 1861, in Christian County, near Springfield, Missouri. They crossed the plains to Oregon in 1881, and after stopping in Idaho and Eastern Oregon, finally settled at Brownsville, Ore. They came to Junction City about 16 years ago. Mrs. Chandler was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her as follows: Mrs. Mattie Vanoni, of Fresno, Cal.; U. G., of Anchor, Ore.; Mrs. J. K. Ennos, of Hillsboro; Mrs. H. F. Myers, of Richmond, Wash.; E. S., of Orenco, Idaho; Mrs. V. E. Mosler, of Mt. Vernon, Ore.; and Mrs. H. G. Phelps, of Junction City.

The husband, Capt. Chandler, was buried at Hillsboro the day Mrs. Chandler passed away.

Mrs. Chandler united with the Baptist church in her youth, later becoming a faithful member of the Christian church, at Junction City. Interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

Try our Turkish Cream Rolls. They are home-made and hard to beat.—Koeber's Confectionery.

Geo. Zimmerman, of above North Plains, was a city caller Monday.

Advertisement for American National Bank featuring an illustration of a hand holding a 'BANK ACCOUNT' card and another hand holding a 'YOUR REFERENCE' card. Text: 'is naturally something which ever new concern you deal with has a right to ask for. Most of the successful business and professional men of this town give this Bank as THEIR reference, a fact which always gives them a most enviable prestige, because it's well known that only responsible people are accepted as depositors here. The value of being associated with a thoroughly dependable bank cannot be OVERESTIMATED. Many a Man owes his success in business to his bank's advice 4 Per Cent. Interest On Savings American National Bank Hillsboro, Ore.'

Advertisement for Badger Lumber Co. featuring the text: 'YES! WE HAVE IT IN STOCK! One Million Board feet of Good Lumber. A stock of lumber so large and varied that you can have prompt delivery of any order. We carry many large dimension timbers, and can save you the expense of special sawing. When you want lumber, promises don't fill your bill. Our specialties are quality, service, and courteous treatment. You can do better for less with this company. Badger Lumber Co. Main St. and P. R. & N. Ry. Co's. Tracks. ABSOLUTELY Everything in Building Material.'

Advertisement for Hillsboro Auto Livery featuring the text: 'Hillsboro Auto Livery Feed and Boarding Stable Prices Reasonable DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE 2nd & Washington Sts. Phone, City 176'

Advertisement for St. Mary's Institute featuring the text: 'ST. MARY'S INSTITUTE Beaverton, Oregon. Boarding and Day School for Girls. This popular institution, conducted by the Sisters of St. Mary, affords superior educational advantages, combined with the influence of a refined home. It is delightfully situated in the beautiful Tualatin Valley, only 15 miles from Portland on the Southern Pacific car line. Full Primary, Intermediate, Grammar and High School Courses. Separate department for little girls. Those who wish to prepare for the teaching profession can find the Teachers' Training Course amply equipped and prepared to do strong work. A graduate from this course secures a Teachers One Year Certificate without examination. Exceptional opportunities for thorough instruction in Music, Art and Expression. A newly organized Commercial Course covers a period of two years and fits for any position of responsibility. For further information, or prospectus, Address Sister Superior.'

Advertisement for Hoffman Jeweler featuring the text: 'Select Xmas Presents. We have a splendid line of Jewelry for Christmas Presents. Make your selection now and we will put them away for you. Absolutely the best stock in the city for dainty and serviceable gifts. Hoffman THE JEWELER Hillsboro, Oregon.'

Advertisement for The Shute Savings Bank featuring the text: 'The Shute Savings Bank Is an Old Reliable Institution with Resources of over \$300,000.00. If you are not familiar with banking methods call and talk it over with us and we will gladly give you any information desired. All business strictly confidential. Accounts of Women and Children solicited. 4 Per Cent. Paid on Savings Deposits. A. McGill, Pres. W. Mahon, Cash. A. C. Shute, Vice-Pres. W. V. Bergen, Asst. Cashier.'