

C. C. FRICK WRITES FROM GOLDEN STATE

See: Plenty of County People Down in Old Sunny California

TAKES RIDE WITH POLICE OFFICIAL

Says he Saw John Boeker, Rawlins, Schmeltzer and Will Wall

C. C. Frick writes the Argus from Sacramento, Cal., and he sees many Washington County people in the state to the South. He says: "I am still in Sunny California, but it is a little cool here. When I was in Santa Barbara I saw W. J. Wall. He took me around in his car and showed me the city. He is desk sergeant, so I was in good company. I just saw John Boeker and wife and had a nice visit with them. Harry Emrick is trucking at Santa Barbara. Julius Sorenson and I took in San Francisco together, and I rode with Tom Rawlins from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara. Elmer Schmeltzer and daughter Hazel are still there, and are feeling well, only still suffering from the shock occasioned by the death of Mrs. Schmeltzer. There appears to be lots of Hillsboro people down this way. Saw a fellow who looked like Bill Taylor, but couldn't say it was him. Give everybody my regards up there. A happy New Year to all. Frick."

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JAMES EVANS

James Evans, father of Chas. Evans, died at the home of his son, on the ranch, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Mr. Evans was 66 years old, and was born in Ireland, coming to America when two years old, and to Idaho in 1908. He was a profound Christian, having joined the Methodist church 48 years ago, and for 25 years had been a leader in Sunday School work. He leaves two sons to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held from the home, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Quinn officiating.—Emmett, Idaho, Examiner.

Mr. Evans lived near Laurel, this county, for four years, leaving for Idaho in 1908.

The above was sent to the Argus by Mrs. C. W. Evans, formerly Miss Mamie Bower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bower, well known here several years ago.

Jonas Moline, of Reedville, was up to the city Friday.

John Nyberg, of Tualatin, was up to Hillsboro the last of the week.

Richard Reycraft, of Multnomah, was greeting friends in town the last of the week.

John Humphreys was up from Woodland, Wn., the last of the week, visiting relatives and friends.

Commissioners, or referees, W. E. Mays, Thos. Connell and C. W. Redmond, appointed by the Circuit Court to partition the Corey estate, at Mountindale, have made their final report and the court has decreed land in conformity to the findings. E. Pearl Corey gets 60 acres; Frank Corey, 95.80 acres, and J. Warren Corey, 158.6 acres. The three partitions have been so divided that the referees swear that each is of the same value as the other. The costs of survey and partition, including court costs, are \$128.66 to each of the title holders. This is one of the best places in the Mountindale section and embodies a rich piece of farm lands.

Money to loan on improved real estate, principally farms and choice city property.—Kerr Bros., Hillsboro, Odd Fellows Building.

Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 22.—Mrs. John Williams, a resident of this city for over 25 years, died recently at Atascadero, Cal., from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was Wells, was the founder of a grocery store in this city, which she conducted for several years, retiring with a competence about two years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by a sister and brother, Mrs. Huston Teegarden, of Portland, and Aaron Wells, of Salem. The remains were brought to this city for burial.

Money to loan—on farm security. I represent three large fire insurance companies. Give me a call.—E. I. Kuratli.

Fred Ennis, who is foreman for the Nehalem Timber Co., a concern which runs 15 donkey engines back of Scappoose, spent Christmas week here with his family. He says logs advanced a dollar a thousand last week, and his company will start operations again Jan. 1. He states that nearly all camps will resume Jan. 1 instead of Feb. 1, as contemplated a few weeks ago, the demand being so great for logs, notwithstanding the car shortage. The company for which he works cut sixty millions the 1916 season.

Henry Meacham, of above Mountindale, was here Tuesday. He says that no trace of Geo. Meacham Jr. has been discovered, and whether he is drowned or in some camp in the mountains is not known to a certainty. Frank Keenan went over this week to make a search for the body, or attempt to find the young man.

Sam Johnson, of Shady Brook, was in Friday. Sam was in to have Dr. Smith look after a couple of ribs, which were badly injured, the result of a log rolling on him while at work Thursday. Sam's bad luck all came about Holiday season, having broken a finger a few days prior his last mishap.

John, Matthew and Geo. Engeldinger, working at the St. Helens shipyards, were up to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Engeldinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Utzinger, of Astoria, were Christmas visitors of Mrs. Utzinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens.

J. W. and W. C. Jackson, of North Plains, were Hillsboro callers the last of the week.

Clyde Lincoln, of North Plains, was a city visitor Saturday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anicker, of Kinton, Dec. 24, 1916, a daughter.

TAXPAYERS ENDORSE PUBLISHED BUDGET

Nearly Three Hundred and Fifty Present From all Parts of County

MEASURE CARRIES BY GOOD MAJORITY

Question of Building Macadam Roads One of the Greatest Interest

The budget meeting at the court house last Friday passed the budget for Washington County as estimated by the county court, dollar for dollar. Although there was a determined opposition the appropriations carried by a majority of 46.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Reasoner, who then asked that the session elect its own chairman. L. M. Graham, of Forest Grove, was elected, and Clerk Luce was chosen as secretary. Mr. Luce then read the budget as advertised. After a few remarks, and to get it before the house, J. A. Thornburgh moved to adopt the figures as outlined in the publication. Several seconds were made and it then went to debate. Ira Purdin, of Forest Grove, then talked on the value of roads, and showed that he was in favor of the macadam road fund as advertised. William Schulmerich was opposed to the motion, as were also Ferd Groner, B. P. Cornelius, Senator Wood and J. W. Shute, Mr. Cornelius wanting it read and passed upon item by item.

J. P. Hurley opposed taking the matter up by each item individually, averring that it would simply take up the time and be productive of no results. An amendment to take up item by item was then lost. C. F. Tigard then moved to take up the road appropriation by itself, but this was declared out of order. D. B. Cooley, of Laurel, suggested that the vote on adoption of the budget should be by ballot, and this carried. Tellers appointed—Senator Wood, E. W. Haines, Ferd Groner and Mr. Sanford. Finis L. Brown and John Meurer talked against the budget as it stood and B. P. Cornelius again took the floor asking the session to vote the budget down on the road matter alone. He said he favored good roads, but thought concrete was the only solution. Jack Vandervanden, of near Roy, supported the measure heartily. J. W. Vandervelden and R. G. Scott then talked for an affirmative vote, and W. K. Newell followed along the same lines. Sam Paisley remarked that he wanted the \$30,000 in the road budget to go into the general fund, for all parts of the county. J. W. Vandervelden said he favored the item by item idea, and J. A. Thornburgh again took the floor for the affirmative. D. B. Cooley moved that \$7,500 be taken from the proposed amount and placed to the credit of the road between Laurel and Hillsboro. This motion was lost. J. A. Johnson and E. Wenstrom were against the road part of the budget, and after being seated the demand was insistent on the adoption or rejection of the budget as read. The vote was taken and the result was 195 for and 149 against. This gave a majority of 46. The meeting thereupon adjourned. Forest Grove, Banks, Tigard and Beaverton were well represented. Hillsboro gave more votes in the negative column than for the affirmative.

There is some talk of legal action being taken to prevent the levy as voted. Attorney W. G. Hare has been retained, but so far has not advised action.

The budget, as adopted, follows:

Table with columns for Office Name and Amount. Includes Sheriff's Office, County Clerk's Office, Recorder's Office, Treasurer's Office, Surveyor's Office, Assessor's Office, Court House Expense, etc.

Treasurer's Office: Salary Treasurer \$ 900.00, Clerical Help 250.00, Books, Stationery and Printing 150.00, Total \$1300.00

Surveyor's Office: Expenses, Supplies, etc. \$ 300.00

Assessor's Office: Salary Assessor \$1200.00, Salary Office Deputies 936.00, Salary Field Deputies 172.50, Stationery, Printing, etc. 500.00, Salaries Copyists, Writing 700.00, Tax Roll 250.00, Salaries Extending Tax Rolls 250.00, Total \$5248.50

County Court and Commissioners: Salary County Judge \$1200.00, Estimated Salary Commissioner 700.00, Estimated Salary Commissioner 700.00, Clerical Help 350.00, Expense of Judge 150.00, Expense of Commissioner 200.00, Expense of Commissioner 200.00, Total \$3500.00

Court House Expense, Janitors' Salaries, Fuel, Light, Repairs, etc. 4400.00, Circuit Court, Witnesses, Jurors, Bailiffs, Reporters, etc. 9500.00, Juvenile Court 450.00, Justice's Courts 500.00, Coroner's Office 1000.00, Insane 200.00

School Superintendent's Office: Salary School Superintendent \$1200.00, Salary Clerk Hire 600.00, Postage 250.00, Traveling Expenses 200.00, Express, Freight and Drayage 20.00, Stationery and Printing 225.00, Blank Books 900.00, Library Fund 25.00, Teacher's Examinations 25.00, Furniture and Repairs 150.00, Eighth Grade Examinations 300.00, Institutes 300.00, Total \$3925.00

School Levy, \$8 per capita \$9,000.00, High School Tuition Washington County 7000.00, High School Tuition, Other Counties 5000.00, Truant Officer 100.00, Health Officer 484.40, Local Registrars of Births and Deaths 125.00, Fruit Inspector 200.00, Widow's Pensions 9500.00, Poor and Poor Farm 7000.00, Indigent Soldiers' Relief Fund 1000.00, Tax Rebates 800.00, Scalp Bounties 80.00, District Sealer Weights and Measures 304.40, Street and Sewer Assessments (City of Hillsboro) 1444.72, Road Supervisor's Salaries 9000.00, Veterinary Surgeon and Stock Inspector 250.00, Cattle Indemnity 3000.00, Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Contingencies 5500.00, Advertising and Publishing 1200.00, County Court Proceedings 400.00, Advertising Delinquent Tax 700.00, County and State Fairs 400.00, Roads and Highways 95,000.00, County Bridges 15,000.00, Road Machinery 5,000.00, Improvement County Road No. 1 from Beaverton to Multnomah County Line, Bituminous Macadam 10,000.00, Improvement County Road No. 2 from Multnomah County line toward Taylor Bridge with Bituminous Macadam 10,000.00, Redressing with Bituminous Macadam County Road between Forest Grove and Gaston 10,000.00, Improvement Banks Forest Grove road with Bituminous Macadam \$3000.00, Expense Dist. Attorney's Office \$1200.00, Estimated State Tax for the year 1917 77,213.90, Total \$88,985.92

OPENS STUDIO: In response to requests from a number of Miss Waggener's friends, she will open a studio in Hillsboro, on Thursdays, at the home of Mrs. O. B. Gates. Pupils may register at any time, and information may be obtained by phoning to Miss Wilma Waggener, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or. Those taking lessons in Hillsboro will be entitled to all the privileges of the Pacific University Conservatory.

Jacob Mauss, of Mount Angel, was over to Hillsboro the last of the week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tupper, of South Hillsboro, were host and hostess at a family reunion, Christmas Day. A big dinner was served and the honors of Christmas celebrated. Those present were Art Tupper and family; Lloyd Tupper and family; Mrs. Mary Baird and daughter, John Tupper, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miltenberger, of this city.

County Clerk Luce will step out of the office Jan. 1 after 8 1/2 years active service in that office. He was with Clerk J. W. Bailey 4 1/2 years as deputy and four years, just ending, as clerk. He expects to stay here a few weeks and then go to Southern Oregon, where he will spend a year roughing it. As he was abstracting 18 months prior to entering the office as deputy his tenure of inside work marks ten years.

David LeBeau, of near Scholls, was a city caller the last of the week.

WOODMEN OF WORLD IN BIG CAMPAIGN

Rousing Meeting and Banquet Held Last Thursday Eve

BIG CLASS TO BE SWORN IN

Next Meeting on January 4—Program and Dance

Thursday evening, December 21, marked the semi-monthly meeting of the Woodmen of the World in the Moose Hall. A large number of applications for membership were balloted upon and after the transaction of business a banquet was served to all Hillsboro Woodmen and visiting neighbors. A number of prominent Hillsboro men belonging to the order were present and took an active part in the meeting. Prof. Oswald Olson favored the audience with vocal and piano selections to the great enjoyment of all assembled.

A Red Hot Campaign for new members is on, headed by District Manager O. W. T. Mueller, of Portland, Roy E. Heater being Captain of "The Getums," and J. H. Ray, Captain of "The Fetchums." The membership has been divided into two teams and the side securing the largest numbers of new members will be banqueted at the close of the campaign at the expense of the losing side. Thus far "The Getums" are ahead, but "The Fetchums" avow that they will wallop "The Getums." A large class will be initiated at the next semi-monthly meeting in the Moose Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 4, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed. The Women of Woodcraft will also hold their meeting in the small hall the same evening, and after the business of the respective orders has been transacted, will join the Woodmen in a social dance. Refreshments will be served. Hillsboro's famous basso, Prof. Oswald Olson, will sing, and the evening promises to be one long to be remembered. All Woodmen, their gentlemen friends, Women of Woodcraft and their lady friends are most cordially invited to attend. The women will furnish cakes, etc. The Woodmen Committee appointed to take charge of the affair follows: L. F. Emmott, Main 454; J. A. Imbrie, Main 163; Roy E. Heater, City 593; Jos. S. Lorusung, City 474; Percy Long, Main 373; Homer R. Emmott, Main 453, and W. H. Taylor. The representative for the Women of Woodcraft is Mrs. L. F. Emmott, Main 454. In order that proper accommodation can be made it is asked that the committee be advised of friends of members who will be in attendance.

MRS. DE WITT CONNELL

Mrs. Caroline Connell, 36 years old, wife of Dr. E. DeWitt Connell, died at the family residence, 628 Salmon street, Portland, Dec. 21, 1916, after an illness of a year, which was complicated by pneumonia setting in a week ago.

Mrs. Connell was born in Mason City, Iowa, and when 11 years old moved with her parents to Oregon. She leaves a son, De Witt, 7 years old, and a daughter, Elizabeth, aged 4. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long, of Shattuck station, survive, as do also her brothers, Kenneth P. Long and P. J. Long.

Mrs. Connell was a member of the Episcopal church. The funeral was held Saturday with services at the residence, and a number of the husband's relatives from Hillsboro were in attendance.

H. L. Flint, of Scholls, was in town Friday.

Geo. Stevens was out from Portland Christmas.

Robert Thompson and Richard Beamish, of Cedar Mill, were city callers Saturday.

Taken Up—A Jersey yearling heifer, Jersey color. Owner prove property, pay cost of keep and advertising, and take same away.—Peter Jossy, Hillsboro, Ore., Route 1. 41-3

Mrs. A. Grossen and two children, of Cape Horn, visited last week with Henry Stoffers, Mrs. Grossen's, and other relatives. Miss Matilda Stoffers, of Portland, also visited here and at Bethany.

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The Shute Savings Bank Wishes its Patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and thanks them for their patronage and confidence.