

WM. BAGLEY SR. TO HAVE BIG MINT FIELD

Will Plant Forty-Eight Acres This Spring, on Lelyston Ranch

WILL GET A CROP THIS SEASON

Veteran Hop Grower Will Try a New Experiment in Farming

Wm. Bagley Sr., one of the pioneer hopgrowers of Washington County, will this Spring put out 48 acres of peppermint on his ranch at Lelyston. He will get his roots from the Wilmarda Co., of Portland, a firm having mint culture in several sections of the state. John N. Davies, of the company, was in the city Monday, conferring with Mr. Bagley. He says that Oregon is ideal for mint culture, and that the oil is staple, so that one can hold it year after year, if necessary, if the crop does not bring the desired price.

Mr. Davies says the Bagley field will be the largest individual mint field in one piece, and he predicts that sooner or later mint will be a general branch of Oregon farming.

When the oil is still it is frequently placed in bonded warehouses, and growers can always get \$1 per pound advance.

Judge D. B. Reasoner was the first in this immediate section to get into the mint business, and he harvested nearly five acres this year.

Mr. Bagley says if the crop proves sufficiently profitable he will put in another big acreage in 1918.

S. P. & P. E. & E.

All, except the P. R. & N., trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main Street.

TO PORTLAND

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| Forest Grove Train | 6:50 a. m. |
| McMinnville Train | 7:36 |
| Sheridan Train | 10:03 |
| Forest Grove Train | 12:50 p. m. |
| McMinnville Train | 2:16 |
| Forest Grove Train | 4:05 |
| Eugene Train | 4:55 |
| McMinnville Train | 6:40 |
| Forest Grove Train | 9:50 |

FROM PORTLAND

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| Eugene Train | 8:15 a. m. |
| McMinnville Train | 10:03 |
| Forest Grove Train | 11:59 |
| Forest Grove Train | 3:14 p. m. |
| Sheridan Train | 4:33 |
| Forest Grove Train | 6:40 |
| McMinnville Train | 7:15 |
| Forest Grove Train | 9:00 |
| McMinnville Train | 12:15 |

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir Sts., and at Tenth street.

Steam Service from old depot at foot of Second Street

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| P. R. & N. Train | 5:05 p. m. |
| FROM PORTLAND | |
| P. R. & N. Train | 9:15 a. m. |

Motor Car Service
To Buxton 12:25 p. m.
To Timber 4:20
From Timber 9:55 a. m.
From Buxton 2:10 p. m.

Frank Schulmerich, of Farmington, was in town Saturday.

Letting for sale, 5c a head—Muller's Greenhouse, Twelfth & Oak Sts.

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

The appointment of L. M. Hoyt as brigade commander of the Oregon Uniform Rank, K. of P., and the granting of Oregon a regiment of its own, was received here by Capt. Williams, last week. The Hillsboro company feels rather elated over getting the regimental honors conferred on Gen. Hoyt. The Company gives a masquerade ball on Feb. 14—St. Valentine's Day. Officers for the ensuing year were elected Thursday evening—F. J. Sewell, Captain; E. I. Donelson, 1st Lieutenant; W. N. Harris, 2nd Lieut.; Earl Luther, Secy., and Harry Huddleston, Treas. The company is getting recruited and will soon be at full strength. Gen. Hoyt recently organized a company at Yamhill.

O. B. Marshall, of Albany, interested in mint growing more than any other single individual in Oregon, was here Saturday, conferring with Ray F. Reasoner. Mr. Marshall has inspection of over 120 acres of mint in the Willamette Valley. He says that growers can get \$1.50 per pound for the distilled product almost any time, and if the growers would just get together and ship as a unit they could do a great deal better. Oregon, he says, is especially adapted to mint culture, and over at Newberg there is 100 acres and over in one bunch.

The Carnation Company, operating the condensers here and at the Grove, have notified their employees that for 1916 all who have worked the entire year will receive a dividend equal to one-twelfth of their year's wages, or equivalent to a month's salary. At Hillsboro the order affects fourteen employees. The order applies to all who receive less than \$3,000 per annum, and as a matter of consequence applies to the entire list of employees. This makes a mighty fine New Year's gift and the employees are naturally grateful.

Henry T. Drorbaugh, who had a Ford auto truck destroyed by a backing train at the Scofield yards, Sept. 28, has sued the S. P. Company for the price of the Ford, \$415; for fruit and vegetables destroyed, \$30.10; and for \$360 damages by reason of loss of the car. He says the train was backing in and struck him, and alleges it was carelessness on the part of the company.

A. C. Shute and Wm. Nelson have finished their winter's shooting on the river, and have pulled up their camp. The statutes interfere with further duck hunting down on the river for the time being.

E. L. Moore has just returned to Seattle from attending the State Laundrymen's convention at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He sends his regards to his Hillsboro friends.

J. C. Schulmerich, of Banks, was greeting friends in the county seat Saturday. J. C. is looking fine, and says Banks is thriving nicely.

Chas. Frick went to Oak Ridge, Lane Co., last week, to visit with his brother-in-law, Ed. Morrill. He will return the last of the week.

Marriage license was issued Monday to Linnaeus Paget and Mary C. Pitts, both of Multnomah County.

Alfred Guerber, of Helvetia, was in town Monday, with the local insurance gathering.

Findley McLeod, of Gaston, was down Monday, greeting county seat friends.

John Beach, of North Plains, came over Monday morning.

COUNTY BOARD MAKES ANNUAL TAX LEVY

Total Taxation Will be \$1,600 Less Than Last Year's Exaction

HIGHER MILLAGE, LOWER VALUATION

General Tax Reaches Figure of \$363,761.91 Much Less Than Budget

The County Board last Friday made the tax levy for the current year on the 1916 assessment. The valuation is \$21,171,372.12, and the levy made by the board is 16.70 mills on the dollar. To this, however, for the High School fund on territory outside of where High Schools exist is added six-tenths

| | On Budget | Budget Vote | Amt. Allowed |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Sheriff office | \$9,045 | \$9,045 | \$9,045 |
| County Clerk | 5,370 | 5,370 | 5,370 |
| Recorder | 3,145 | 3,145 | 3,145 |
| Treasurer | 1,300 | 1,300 | 1,300 |
| Surveyor | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Assessor | 5,348.50 | 5,348.50 | 5,348.50 |
| County Court and Com's | 3,500 | 3,500 | 3,500 |
| Court house exp and janitor | 4,400 | 4,400 | 4,400 |
| Circuit court | 9,500 | 9,500 | 9,500 |
| Juvenile court | 450 | 450 | 450 |
| Justice court | 500 | 500 | 500 |
| Coroner | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Insane | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| School Superintendent | 3,035 | 3,035 | 3,035 |
| Library fund | 900 | 900 | 900 |
| School levy and per capita | 69,000 | 69,000 | 69,000 |
| High school tuition Wash Co. | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| " " other counties | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Traut officer | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Health officer | 484.40 | 484.40 | 484.40 |
| Local registers births & deaths | 125 | 125 | 125 |
| Fruit inspector | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Widows' pensions | 9,500 | 9,500 | 9,500 |
| Poor and poor farm | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Indigent soldiers | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,058.56 |
| Tax rebates | 800 | 800 | 800 |
| Scalp bounties | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Sealer weights & measurers | 304.40 | 304.40 | 304.40 |
| Street & sewer assessments | 1,444.72 | 1,444.72 | 1,444.72 |
| Hillsboro road supervisors sal | 9,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 |
| Vet surgeon & stock inspector | 250 | 250 | 250 |
| Cattle indemnity | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Misc & unforeseen contingencies | 5,500 | 5,500 | 5,500 |
| Adv & Pub Co. et proceedings | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Auditing county books | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| Adv delinquent tax list | 700 | 700 | 700 |
| County and State Fairs | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| Exp district atty office | 1,200 | 1,200 | 1,200 |
| Roads & highways | 95,000 | 95,000 | 95,271.17 |
| County bridges | 15,000 | 15,000 | 15,878.52 |
| Road machinery | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,292.84 |
| Improvement county road (From Beaverton to Multnomah county line) | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,585.68 |
| Improvement county road (From Multnomah county line toward Taylor bridge) | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,585.68 |
| Improvement county road (Between Forest Grove and Gaston) | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,585.68 |
| Improvement county road (Between Forest Grove and Banks) | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,292.84 |
| State tax for the year 1917 | 77,213.90 | 77,213.90 | 77,275.50 |
| Totals | \$398,995.92 | \$398,995.92 | \$399,054.27 |

Cash on hand to apply..... \$35,292.36
Amount to raise..... 363,761.91

Valuation on Roll.....\$21,171,372.12

Number of mills to raise above amount inside High School territory..... 16.70 mills
Outside of High School territory..... .60 "

Total..... 17.30 mills

MRS. BERGGREN

Mrs. Hannah Berggren, wife of Carl Berggren, passed away at the family home near North Plains, on Dec. 26, 1916, after an illness of nearly a year, diabetes being the cause of her death. Mrs. Berggren was born in Brodgrind, Dalarna, Sweden, Nov. 13, 1866, where she was raised, attending normal school and later teaching for a number of years. She was a member of the Lutheran church since childhood. Her maiden name was Westberg. She came to this country in 1887 when she married Carl Berggren, Nov. 11, of that year. They came to Oregon in 1892 settling in Portland, later moving on a homestead in the Wallace settlement. They lived in this community for nineteen years with the exception of one year when they made a visit to Sweden, accompanied with their two youngest sons, Einar and Francis. They have now lived on their farm near here for over three years. Mrs. Berggren leaves a host of friends. Of the seven children born to the union two have passed away. The husband and the following children survive: Mrs. Paul Paulsen, Mia, Gunnar, Einar and Francis. The funeral was held at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew Carrick officiating. Interment was in the church yard family plot.

of a mill, under the state law, making that portion of the county a tax of 17.30 mills.

Last year's total tax levy was \$365,366.69, while this year the levy will raise \$363,761.91, or an actual decrease of \$1,604.38.

The levy is millage follows:
County road fund.....4.50
State fund.....3.65
School fund.....3.15
Indigent soldier's fund......05
Library fund......04
County general fund.....5.31

Total.....16.70
High school fund on territory outside of territory where high schools exist... .60

Total.....17.30

Number of High Schools: Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Beaverton, Tualatin and Orengo. Ordered that levies submitted by School Superintendent, and report of County Treasurer for School districts be spread on the tax roll.

COUNTY BOARD OPENS NEW COUNTY ROADS

Names Argus and News-Times as Official County Papers for 1917

COURT HAS STRENUOUS SESSION

Spends Week on Making the Tax Levy and Other Business

The County Court had a busy session last week, what with the tax levy, report of which is in another column, and establishing roads. The Argus and News-Times were designated as county official papers for the year 1917. All bonds of county officials examined by district attorney, and same were ordered approved. Clerk's receipts for December, \$498.50; recorder, \$362.80; approved.

County road No. 673, petition disallowed and petitioners to pay costs.

Co. road No. 674, petition D L Smith et al, established as per report of viewers.

Co. Road No. 675, petition C J Rose et al, ordered established.

Co. Road No. 676, petition S T Buck et al, established.

Co. Road No. 677, Chas J Rose et al, established.

Contract awarded Lawrence Wolf to grub and clear county road from east line of Ole Olson to Multnomah line, \$175; J B Jamieson's bid, \$250. Contract awarded J B Jamieson to grub and clear county road from Mott's gate east to Jamieson's for \$100; L Wolf's bid, \$175. Insurance on county machinery building awarded to Agent John Vanderwal. Policy, \$1000; 3 years' tenure.

WALLACE SCHOOL

The school in Dist. 6L, under the management of Miss Cleo Rector, gave a rousing Christmas entertainment Friday night, Dec. 22. The school being small, consisting of only thirteen pupils, they were assisted by Miss Mary Rector, a student of Lincoln High, Portland. The entertainment was opened with selections by J. B. Campbell, noted violinist, and Wayne Buchanan, organist. With credit to teacher and pupils all had very appropriate recitations. They also staged "Si Slogum's Country Store," composed of 17 characters, also "A Cloudy Day," "The Cost of a Dress" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye." There were a few Christmas drills. In the "Welcome of Santa Claus," with his load of toys, every one did especially well. It looks like an imposition to make special mention of any, but it must be said that some deserved more than ordinary praise. Those that I would suggest would be Miss Myrtle Nelson—in her role in each and every part; Miss Rector and Lee Clark, in a "Cloudy Day;" Gladys Tannock, as the old maid; J. W. Zimmerman, as store keeper; Elmer Nelson and Walter Zimmerman, as bums and war veterans; Grace Tannock, as a dashing widow; Stanley Halley, the coon; Lawery Shidell, as slow boy; Wm. Clark, as tramp, in Si Slogum's Country Store. There was a very classy trio rendered by Chas. and Harry Spencer and Wayne Buchanan. Frankie Spencer delivered a declamation that was appropriate and well rendered. After the program the ladies served an elaborate feast. The meeting lasted until about one o'clock a. m.

BIRTHDAY

The birthday of Mrs. W. W. Paine was celebrated at their farm home, two miles south of Plainview, Linn County, when a number of her friends met with well-filled baskets and there was served such a dinner as will long be remembered. A pretty feature of the dinner was an immense birthday cake with 53 candles on it, but best of all was Mrs. Paine's large turkey, roasted to a queen's taste. Those present were Henry Knuths and family, W. A. Harrison and family, F. M. Johnston and wife, Ray Brewster and wife, Chas. Thibbitts and family, Amos Donelson and family, J. D. Pearce and family, Claud Thompson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Thompson and daughter Gladys; Mrs. Edward Payne and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morgan and son Lowell, Mrs. David West, George Pearce, Mrs. E. Deatley, Miss Boyles, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr. Moore and family, Floyd Bryant and Edwin Walters.

J. T. Rooks, of upper Vine-lands, was in town Saturday. Gerhard Goetze, of beyond Blooming, was in town Saturday. Alex Gordon, of North Plains, was in the city the last of the week. Daniel Baker, one of Forest Grove's reliable citizens, was in the city Friday. Alex Gordon, of North Plains, greeted friends in the county seat Friday. Wm. Josse, of West Union, was in the city the last of the week. A. C. Mulloy and wife, of Laurel, were city callers the last of the week. Alfred Heywood, of Oak Park, was a city caller Saturday afternoon. Fritz Rufener, of Helvetia, was in town the last of the week.

Dont Forget to Drop in and Look us Over this Week

The Big Clean-Up Sale of Hardware and Farm Machinery is on. We will continue to sell at these low prices until the stock is moved out. The Catalogue House cant touch the prices and you get to see the goods before you part with the coin. We have added several things to the list advertised last week— here are a few of them:—

- One No. 18 Empire Estate Heater, a fine stove, Nelsons price was \$15, our price to close out only **\$10**
- One Steel Range with 14 by 18 inch oven, full closet and asbestos lining, worth \$30 for **\$19**
- One Weber one horse wagon, with Box and spring seat 1 1-4 axle only **\$55**
- One Baby Jumper and Rocking Chair combined, Nelsons price was \$6 50 for **\$3.50**

This is enough to show you we are making the price.

Come in and shop around. **G. E. ALLEN** at Nelson's old stand

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