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COUNTY CITIZENS VOTE AGAINST ROAD CHANGE

Budget Meeting Turned Into Road Meeting Saturday

SUSTAIN COMMISSIONS ACT

Spirited Contest Over Resolution Submitted to Session

Immediately after the budget meeting adjourned Saturday, M. McDonald, President of the Washington County Good Roads Association, asked the body to resolve itself into a good roads meeting. There was no objection and for over an hour there was a strenuous session. H. V. Meade, of Orengo, secretary of the association, wrote the records of the transactions. Mr. McDonald asked all present to join the association and work for permanent roads. He then opposed the Beaverton-Reedville route selected by the Pacific Highway Commission, and claimed that it meant too much expense to the taxpayers and asked a vote of opposition to that route, and a favoring of the Orengo-Walker route.

A resolution was read, asking for the first order of the commission, to adopt the Orengo-Walker route, as against the Beaverton-Reedville selection. Roy Bigham, of Aloha, was on his feet at once, opposing the procedure. Judge J. W. Goodin, of North Plains, moved the adoption of the resolution, and when the question was put Mr. Bigham declared to adopt the resolution was to invite delay and lend confusion. He said the route selected was the best of the two, and that it would obviate the necessity of raising the tonnage several hundred feet, traveling each way. He said the exact figures showed that the summit of the Beaverton-Reedville route, at Bertha, showed an altitude of but 520 feet, and this meant a lower pass into Portland than the Canyon road, by at least 255 feet.

Bigham claimed that because Beaverton had over a mile in the city limits the state would be saved 2.97 miles of hard surface as compared with the Orengo route. Geo. Harrow asked which way the road would get into Portland and Bigham answered the "Slavin route," with the change now being made by Multnomah, giving a better grade. The grade, he said, would be much better in any event than the Canyon grade. Ira E. Purdin said that if the resolution was to set aside the decision of the State Commission he was opposed to it.

J. W. Bailey, of Reedville, opposed the motion and talked for its defeat. He and Purdin said if we squabbled over the road, after it was settled that we would be like Yamhill County, and get no road next year, the commission waiting until the quarrel was settled.

About this time there was great disorder and Dr. Erwin jumped into the breach and exhorted them to talk, breathe, think, and become members of the Red Cross. When quiet was restored McDonald again championed the Orengo route and condemned the Beaverton route and the commission that particular survey. Nyberg of Tualatin, followed with a plea for the state commission's selection—and Erwin again fired a 42-centimeter gun for the Red Cross. Nyberg's idea was that the South-eastern portion of the county would be better served in getting to Hillsboro by the Beaverton way. Jack Vanderzanden opposed the resolution in an impassioned

talk, and said that the route selected was far the superior. J. W. Shute thereupon took the floor and furnished some pyrotechnics. Chas. J. Herbs, of Banks, also opposed the resolution. L. M. Graham, of the Grove stated that Benson told him the Slavin road would be hard surfaced and with the new change, it would make a splendid route into Portland.

R. Puhols, of West Union, favored the resolution, and said the Orengo people were not able to hire lawyers, and therefore were turned down.

M. P. Cady made some remarks in favor of the Reedville route.

Jack Raynard, Laurel, said he took off his hat to McDonald for his fight, but didn't think the resolution should pass. Wm. Schuler, for 42 years a farmer, said he opposed the measure introduced, objecting to use of the canyon road. Guild, of Scholls, said to leave it to the commission to settle. J. B. Downing, of below Beaverton, said the commission had selected absolutely the best road. J. W. Bailey moved to lay the motion on the table. He was declared out of order and the motion to adopt was put. There was a roar of "noes" and about 25 "ayes." On call for a standing vote there was about 200 against and 25 for.

And the meeting then adjourned for the second time.

Banks realized last Saturday what railway congestion meant. There was a large crowd ready to take the gasoline car down, and when the car was loaded to the guards there were about 30 left to cool their heels. The train made another trip but the belated ones did not arrive until after the budget had been voted on and the assembly was in the throes of a heated road session.

For Sale: Four young cows, grade Jerseys and grade Holsteins, all just fresh, giving good flow.—Wm. M. Hughes, 1 mile South of Jobe's, 2 1/2 miles S. W. of Hillsboro, via Long Bridge, Dairy Creek, Base Line. 41-3

Hubert Bernards, of McMinnville, was a Hillsboro visitor the last of the week. He says that McMinnville's young men are almost all in the service, and he don't know just how the farmers are going to get along another year if this thing keeps up. Hubert thinks there are many of the older fellows who can yet make a hand at the plow and in the harvest fields, however.

Henry Miller, a son of Mrs. Constantine Miller, accidentally got his left hand into an ensilage cutter last week and Dr. J. O. Robb was obliged to amputate it. All of the fingers and the thumb are gone. The young man has been making his home with his uncles, the Hellebuyke brothers. He is aged about 15 years, and was an industrious young fellow. He lives this side of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail W. Wells, of Portland, came out to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Wells is working in the electric light department of one of the big shipyards in Portland.

Hon. Ira Purdin, of Forest Grove, was down with the budget voters last Saturday. Ira says he must get around once in a while and keep the rust from forming.

Wanted: Some one to bring their clothes to the City Cleaning & Pressing Works. We clean anything. Call Blue 2911.

J. F. Carstens, of Banks, and H. C. Carstens, of Christie, were city callers Saturday.

JUST TWENTY MINUTES AND BUDGET PASSES

Two Hundred and Seventy Tax Payers Fixed Tax Saturday

GRAHAM, GROVE, PRESIDED

Over Four Hundred Thousand Dollars Appropriated

It took just twenty minutes by the clock for 270 taxpayers to organize and pass the Washington County tax budget at the court house last Saturday forenoon. Dr. R. M. Erwin of the Hillsboro Club called the meeting to order, asked all to become members of the Red Cross in the big Christmas drive, explained the objects of the meeting and turned the meeting over to County Judge D. B. Reasoner. The Court stated that the county board had estimated the budget in accordance with the statute provided. County Clerk H. A. Kurall thereupon read the budget as published, and Judge Reasoner asked L. M. Graham to preside over the session.

D. B. Cooley, of Laurel, moved the adoption of the budget as read. This received a dozen seconds, and the question was put without debate. The vote was almost unanimous, there being but six or seven negatives. A motion to adjourn followed, which was carried and twenty minutes of time had fixed the 1918 tax levy. The levy follows:

Sheriff's Office
 Salary Sheriff \$1,800.00
 Salary Deputy Sheriff 1,200.00
 Expenses 2,700.00
 Tax Collections 1,700.00
 Stamps, Stationery and printing 1,100.00
 Board of Prisoners and Jail Expenses 1,087.00
 Total \$9,587.70

Expenses War Registration Board 600.00
 Total \$10,187.70

County Clerk's Office
 Salary Clerk \$1,800.00
 Salary Deputy Clerk 1,200.00
 Accountant and Stenographer 900.00
 Stenographer and Recorder 720.00
 Stationery and Supplies 780.00
 Total \$5,370.00

Registrations and Elections 6,000.00
 Total \$11,370.00

Recorder's Office
 Salary Recorder \$1,200.00
 Salary Deputy 900.00
 Salary Assistant Deputy 720.00
 Record Books (5) 150.00
 Typewriter Ribbons 15.00
 Stationery 50.00
 Title Registration Supplies 5.00
 Postage Stamps 120.00
 Ink 5.00
 Repair Work on Machines 35.00
 Sundries 5.00
 Three Sets of Canvas Covers for Books 25.00
 Total \$3,230.00

Treasurer's Office
 Salary County Treasurer \$900.00
 Clerk Hire 250.00
 Stationery, Etc. 150.00
 Total \$1,300.00

Surveyors's Office
 Expenses, Supplies, etc. 300.00

Assessor's Office
 Salary Assessor \$1,200.00
 Salary Dep. Assessor 900.00
 Extending Tax Rolls 364.00
 Copying Field Men's Slips, Index, etc. 310.00
 Copying Tax Rolls 595.00
 Salaries Field Deputies 1,760.00
 Stationery & Printing 465.00
 Office Supplies 75.00
 Total \$5,669.00

Court and Commissioners
 Salary County Judge \$1,200.00
 Estimated Salary Commissioner 600.00
 Estimated Salary Commissioner 600.00
 Expenses of Commissioner 350.00
 Expenses of Commissioner 350.00
 Expenses of County Judge 250.00
 Clerical Help 300.00
 Stationery & Stamps 50.00
 Total \$3,700.00

Court House Expense
 Janitor's Salaries, Fuel, Light, Repairs, etc. \$4,800.00
 Circuit Court: Witnesses, Jurors, Bailiffs, Reporters, etc. 8,500.00

Juvenile Court 500.00
 Justice Courts 500.00
 Coroner's Office 800.00
 Insane 400.00
School Superintendent's Office
 Salary School Supt. \$1,200.00
 Postage 325.00
 Express, Freight and Drayage 30.00
 Traveling Expenses 200.00
 Printing and Stationery 175.00
 Telephone 20.00
 Blank Books 30.00
 Truant Officer 150.00
 Library Fund 814.00
 Teachers' Examinations 24.00
 Eighth Grade Examinations 150.00
 Furniture and Repairs 50.00
 Clerk Hire 720.00
 Industrial and Conservation Work, and Fair 100.00
 Institutes 250.00
 School Levy at \$8 per capita 65,168.00
 High School Tuition 14,610.00

Total \$84,016.10
 Widows' Pensions \$7,000.00
 Health Officer 484.00
 Local Registrars of Births and Deaths 140.00
 Fruit Inspector 200.00
 Care of Poor and Poor Farm 8,000.00
 Indigent Soldiers' Relief Fund 1,000.00
 Tax Rebates 800.00
 Bounties 800.00
 District Sealer of Weights and Measures 303.40

Street and Sewer Assessments (City of Hillsboro) 1,409.99
 Deputy Road Masters, Patrolmen and Assistants 9,000.00
 Veterinary Surgeon & Stock Inspectors 250.00
 County Agricultural Agent 1,500.00
 Cattle Indemnity 2,000.00
 Misc. and Unforeseen Contingencies 6,500.00

Advertising and Publishing County Court Proceedings 1,000.00
 Auditing County Books 400.00
 Advertising Delinquent Tax List 800.00
 County Fair Appropriation 200.00
 State Fair Appropriation 200.00
 Land Products Show Appropriation 200.00
 Expenses District Attorney's Office 900.00

Estimate for County Road Tr To

Speci
 Road No. Forest G. Gales Creek; Bitumen-Bound Macadam 6,000.00
 Improvement County Road No. Forest G. Gales Creek; Bitumen Bound Macadam 6,000.00
 Improvement County Road No. Hillsboro Cedar Mills Road, Standard Macadam 6,000.00
 Total \$429,705.67

Estimated Fees and Fines from Clerk's and Recorder's offices \$9,000.00
 Interest on Deposits 3,000.00
 Special School, City and Road Taxes to be levied, not ready for publication.

Sergeant Carl H. Olsen, of Camp Lewis, came over the first of the week to visit home folks.

For Sale: Several cows, fresh soon; also some fine pigs, two months old.—Frank Greener, Hillsboro, R. 5. 39-41

Richard Beamish, who farmed the Connell place, north of town, for many years, now located on a ranch near Cedar Mill, was up to the city Saturday, greeting old time friends.

For Sale: Fine registered Jersey bull, 20 months old, out of famous Carey herd. Fine formation and comes from great producing dam.—Oral Gardner, of near Mountaineer, address Banks, Route 3, tel. North Plains 9F12. 41-3

Horses For Sale: As I have four horses and not half enough work for two, I will give a bargain to some one that is in need of a team. Some are coming four years, others older. R. M. Kyle, 2 miles north of Cedarville, 1 1/2 miles east of Bethany, P. O. Portland, Ore., R. 2, box 100. 41-3

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PORTLAND TO BUILD FIFTY MORE SHIPS

Laborers and Carpenters Get a Raise after Jan. 1

SPRUCE, \$85 PER THOUSAND

Siletz Railway Starts First Run New Year's

Portland will get fifty new ship contracts after Jan. 1, and the workers in the yards will get an increase in pay.

Silverton—Prospects favorable for continuance of the lumber business here throughout the winter.

Portland bank deposits Nov. 20 were \$83,706,898.89, an increase of \$18,130,004.75 over the same period in 1916.

Brownsville—Several blocks of new sidewalks to be laid here.

Baker completes a \$140,000 high school building.

North Bend will celebrate the launching of first U. S. vessel here.

Waldport—Barnes cannery catch so far this season is 5000 cases.

Bull Run—Cedar Creek Lumber Co. moving mill here from Sandy.

Coquille—Telephone line between McKinley and Coquille Valley completed.

Marshfield—Council calling for bids for street improvements.

Stanfield—A modern concrete garage to be erected here.

Springfield—Planing mill here completes new dry kiln.

Sandy furnishing lumber for bowsprits and masts for ships.

Corvallis—Benton county desires new jail to cost \$15,000.

Milton—New fruit warehouse and dryer to be built here.

McMinnville—New pipe line to be completed by Jan. 1.

Sheridan—Yamhill Milling Co. working night and day to fill government order.

Monmouth—Local creamery to make cheese.

Josephine county's handsome new court house completed and dedicated.

Oregon City—Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. here grinding wood pulp.

North Bend—State Highway Commission buys a second-hand paving plant. Cost \$13,500.

Waukie—The Oceanic Shipping Co. incorporated for \$100,000. To construct wooden wharf.

Madras—Milk condenser here.

Person—Seven tons walnuts on 14 acres here.

Marshfield—Site chosen for a 90 armory.

Waldport—Extensive improvements being made at the Cotton Roller Mills, amounting to \$10,000.

Independence—Valley & Siletz railroad starts operations on 1 as common carrier between Independence and Valseltz, Ore.

Portland—The government to see, in carload lots, proper spruce wherever there is a d, at \$85 a thousand. Individuals and groups may engage industry.

and Mrs. Boyd K. Long, of Coquille, Wash., arrived the first of the week for a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Long, B. a brakeman on the Pomeroy-Starbuck run, and says that the rail lines are very busy up his way. Incidentally, he made the trip down in order to meet his brother, Lieut. D. E. Long, who soon goes to France with the 110th Artillery.

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