

County Official Paper

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It is fitting that the state dairy association should meet in Hillsboro, where is found the center of the greatest dairy county in all the Pacific Northwest. We will be able to show them a condenser that has cost over a quarter of a million, and if built today would cost nearer a million—we will show them a stream of milk wagons that will make their eyes stick out, and, besides, we will show them that Hillsboro knows how to entertain them. If Mike Wisdom was alive, and he were to be with us, he would assure them that for a bang-up time the dairy association never experienced anything like the time he was here at a state meeting in years past when Bill Wehrung was a member of the State Fair Board—the time the toasts of the chairman at table made more than one man hunt his hole. Come on, boys, to the county that put the cream in the dairy business!

The special grand jury which investigated the penitentiary muddle has exonerated Warden Murphy and throws the books into Keller, and incidentally, the Governor. Parole Officer Keller, well known in Portland as having the support of the oldtime politicians, evidently has Warden Murphy's goat, Murphy being "fired" to make room for another man. Murphy's retirement makes the third man who has had a chance at the wardenship during the administration. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, and is a man of attainments. The Governor says that Murphy was too expensive, and says that Keller can take "care of himself." As to the latter, those who know Keller know "darned" well that he will do that.

More than any other one personage in the world means the presence of President Wilson at the peace table in France. There is today no man so able to present America's thought, America's influence and America's prestige at the session that must mean so much to the world at large.

Help out the Militia boys with their dance Saturday night.

Mel Hiatt, of Dilley, was a city caller yesterday.

Newton Griffin, of above Banks, was a caller yesterday.

We are going to buy our Xmas gifts at the M. E. Church Bazaar. 31-40

E. S. Kaltz sues Fred Kaltz for divorce, alleging desertion. No children to fight over.

Roy McKnight, with the U. S. Marines at San Francisco, is home for a visit with relatives.

For Sale—Bay horse, weight 1150 lbs., 8 years; good driving horse.—Harvey Fuqua, 1334 Main St., Hillsboro. 39-41

S. J. Raffety, of above Mountaineer, was down Tuesday, shaking hands with his numerous county seat tillennies.

Chas. Hickether and sons, Gus and Wm., were up from Cedar Mill, yesterday, on a hurried trip. Mr. Hickether's son, Carl, is on the U. S. Ship Pasadena.

Russell Frost, while working at the mill, fell from a freight car as a result of his peavey slipping, and sustained a badly bruised arm. It was x-rayed in Portland the first of the week.

W. F. Young, of near Sherwood, one of the pioneers of the hop growing game, was in yesterday, and called on the Argus. He plowed up his vines several years ago, when the slump came, and says he doesn't regret it.

Robert Denny, a son-in-law of Julius Asbahr, lost a part of the thumb and a part of the index finger on his left hand one day last week, by getting into contact with a gas engine, catching it in the crank shaft while investigating engine trouble. He lives at Raleigh.

Rev. C. E. Cline, one of the forcible orators of the Oregon M. E. Church, was out from Portland Tuesday, greeting oldtime Hillsboro friends. Rev. Cline still writes stuff worth reading; still knows how to handle the English language, and works every day—just to keep from rusting," as he expresses it.

Mrs. Frank Imbrie, who went to San Francisco to attend the bedside of her son, Jas., who is with the Hospital Corps U. S. N., returned home Saturday night, leaving the patient convalescent. As soon as he is able to travel with safety he will endeavor to get a furlough for a few days' visit to his home near Oreno. James was working overtime taking care of flu patients in the hospital when he was attacked with the malady, and he had a close call.

Sergeant John Peppard, of Second St., with the U. S. Army, was the first Hillsboro man in the regular service to get home with his honorable discharge. Peppard was at Vancouver Barracks with the 4th Infantry until three weeks ago, when he went to Camp Grant, Ill., to enter an officers' Training Camp. With peace established he was given his discharge and will now remain with his family. Mrs. Peppard has been teaching up in the Seogin Valley country, and the home-coming is a surprise to her.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Arthur Reiling)
Now that the basket ball season has arrived, the teams are beginning to get into shape. Both boys and girls teams started their practice this week, and judging from the turn-outs we will have two teams this year which will be hard to beat.

Marjorie Wells has been elected manager for the girls and Earl Carter for the boys. Leo Goar is boys' captain, and is a letter man. The other letter men who will be seen on the floor this season are: Earl Carter, Ernest Stoffers and Arthur Reiling. The girls also have several experienced players from last year. Miss Roche, an old hand at the game, will coach the girls, but as yet the boys have no permanent coach.

The inter-class basket ball games, both boys and girls, will start next Monday. The first afternoon game will be called at 4:15 and the first evening game at 7:15. Four games, two boys and two girls, will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of the next two weeks. The public is cordially invited to witness these games, which will take place in the gym at the foot of Fourth Street.

A number of the boys have decided to become pugilists, and accordingly have purchased two sets of gloves. The noon hour is now spent in fistie combat by a number of students. Oh, no; no one has received a black eye yet, but almost.

The Senate Club held its first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, Arthur Reiling; vice president, Harold Briggs; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Stoffers; sergeant-at-arms Edward Scheidt. The club is now ready to take in new members, and all male students who are interested in public speaking, debating, etc., should apply.

Ernest Rannow, '20, is confined to his home with an attack of the flu. We all hope to see him back in school before long.

Louie Turpen, '18, who is in the navy, has been looking up old friends the past week. He will soon sail for France. "Turp" was a shining light on the basket ball team last year and we sure wish he was back for the coming season.

The managers of the class teams for this year are as follows. Seniors—Girls, Marjorie Wells; boys, Arthur Reiling. Juniors—Girls, Timah Bechen; boys, Leo Goar. Sophs—Girls, Violet Webber; boys, Edward Wall. Freshies—Girls, Alyce Moore; boys, Herman Schoen.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steinke, below Newton, Nov. 29, 1918, a daughter.

To Sergeant and Mrs. Carl Carlson, Laurel, Dec. 1, 1918, a daughter. The father is in France.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight, Oreno, Nov. 28, 1918, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, North Plains, Nov. 29, 1918, a daughter.

OWENS—WEST

Wm. F. Owens and Miss Hattie B. West, of Banks, were united in marriage by Judge D. B. Reasoner, in Court Chambers, Hillsboro, November 30, 1918. The happy couple have the best wishes of their county friends.

Coffee Club Meeting
The Coffee Club will meet at the home of Mrs. L. W. Hyde, Saturday afternoon, December 7, at 2:30 o'clock. Members cordially invited to attend.

Dr. E. H. Smith the past week operated on Miss Kate Taylor, of Beaverton, for appendicitis, with abscess; and Lloyd Harper, son of Newton Harper, Gales Creek, appendix removed.

Miss Margaret Mann, who is taking a course at the State Normal at Monmouth, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mann, near Cornelius, and other relatives.

J. B. Inlay, of Reedville, was up yesterday. He says that winter wheat is looking fine down his way, and the acreage is vastly increased over that of last season. Winter oats, however, have not been seeded so heavily owing to the shortage of seed.

The Banks Red Cross Auxiliary will give a Bazaar Dec. 13 and 14, at their Red Cross headquarters. Chicken dinner on Friday the 13th. A special invitation is given all Red Cross auxiliaries. Everybody invited to attend and do their bit for this great cause.

Mrs. D. B. Emrick attended the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cable, in Portland, Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cable entertained seventy-five of their friends with a program, dancing and refreshments. Host and hostess were former residents of this city, and both wore the clothes worn at their wedding twenty years ago.

NOTICE

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COUNTY BUDGET

Official county budget for Washington County, Oregon, containing estimates of public expenditures for the year 1919.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, December 21st 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day in the County Court room in the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, a meeting of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, will be held for the purpose of levying taxes to meet the expenses of Washington County for the year 1919, and that at such time and place, any taxpayer subject to such levy when made, may be heard in favor or against any proposed levies as shown by the itemized estimates of contemplated expenditures to be raised by taxation as made by the County Court as follows:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Salary Sheriff	\$ 1,800.00
Salary Deputy Sheriff	1,200.00
Expenses	2,800.00
Tax collections	1,800.00
Stamps, stationery, printing	1,500.00
Board of prisoners and jail expense	1,087.50
Total	10,187.50

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Salary Clerk	\$ 1,800.00
Salary Deputy Clerk	1,200.00
Salary Bookkeeper and Accountant	900.00
Stationery and Record	720.00
Printer	750.00
Stationery and supplies	750.00
Total	5,870.00

RECORDER'S OFFICE

Salary Recorder	\$ 1,200.00
Salary Deputy Recorder	900.00
Salary Ass't Deputy	720.00
Five record books (5)	150.00
Typewriter ribbons	15.00
Stationery	50.00
Registration supplies	5.00
Postage, stamps, etc.	120.00
Ink	5.00
Two sets of counter indexes	150.00
Repair work on machines	35.00
Sundries	5.00
Book machine ribbons	20.00
Total	\$ 3,275.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE

Salary Treasurer	\$ 900.00
Clerk hire	250.00
Stationery, etc.	150.00
Total	\$ 1,300.00

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

Expenses, supplies, etc.	\$ 300.00
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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Salary Assessor	\$ 1,200.00
Salary Deputy 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 and printing	465.00
Office supplies	75.00
Total	\$ 5,669.00

COUNTY COURT AND COMMISSIONERS

Salary County Judge	\$ 1,200.00
Estimated salary commissioner	700.00
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Expenses of commissioner	350.00
Expenses of commissioner	350.00
Expenses of county judge	300.00
Clerical help	300.00
Stationery and stamps	50.00
Total	4,000.00

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE

Janitor's salaries, fuel, light, repairs, etc.	\$ 4,500.00
Witnesses, jurors, bailiffs, reporters, etc.	6,000.00
Juvenile court	600.00
Justice courts	400.00
Coroner's office	700.00
Insane	350.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Salary of County Superintendent	\$ 1,200.00
Salary of Clerk	720.00
Sup't's traveling expenses	200.00
Postage	375.00
Express, freight and drayage	30.00
Printing and stationery	200.00
Blank books	100.00
Truant officer	150.00
Teachers' examinations	25.00
Eighth grade examinations	150.00
Institutes	150.00
Furniture and repairs	200.00
Industrial work and fairs	150.00
Library fund	825.00
School levy, \$8 per capita	65,000.00
High school tuition	18,502.72
Total	\$87,977.72

Widows' pensions	3,500.00
Health officers	484.40
Local registrars of births and deaths	100.00
Fruit inspector	100.00
Care of poor and poor farm	8,000.00
Indigent soldiers relief fund	792.38
Tax rebates	400.00
Bounties	2,000.00
District sealer of weights and measures	303.40
Street and sewer assessments (City of Hillsboro Roadmasters, patrolmen, etc.)	10,000.00
Veterinary surgeon and stock inspector	150.00
County agricultural agent	1,000.00
Cattle indemnity	1,000.00
Miscellaneous and unforeseen contingencies	6,500.00
Advertising and publishing county court proceedings	600.00
Printing county books	400.00
State fair appropriation	400.00
County fair appropriation	200.00
Expense of district attorney's office	350.00
Estimate of state tax for the year 1919	89,000.00

ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

County roads	\$96,500.00
Bridges	20,000.00
Road machinery and auto trucks, etc.	20,000.00
Total	\$96,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Special Local Road Improvements—For improvement of portions of County Roads No. A. 185, A. 10 and No. 651. Beginning at a point in Co. Road No. A. 135 being known as the Hillsboro-Mountaineer Road, at the end of the present rock in front of the farm of Geo. Harms in Sec. 35 T. 2 N. R. 3 W. W. M. and running southerly and easterly along said road A. 135 and A. 10 to the intersection of Road A. 10 with Road No. 651 thence following Road No. 651 to the East terminus of said road, \$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
For improvement with Standard Macadam Portions of County Roads No. 354 and 404. Beginning at a point in Co. Road No. 354, known as the Schoils-Hillsboro Road at North end of bridge at the foot of Crosby hill and running Westerly and Northerly along said roads No. 354 and No. 404 as far as funds will build.	\$6,000.00
For improvement with Standard macadam or Bituminous bound macadam, Buxton-Banks-Forest Grove Road, 1/2 North of Banks on Road A. 135 and No. 598 and 1/2 South of Banks on Banks-Forest Grove Road No. 179	\$6,000.00
For improvement with Standard macadam the Beaverton-Progress and Greenberg Road, beginning at the O. E. R. R. on Co. Road No. 179 and running northerly on said road to intersection of Co. Road No. 370, thence Westerly on said Co. Road No. 370 and also westerly on Co. Road No. 179	\$6,000.00
For improvement with Bituminous bound macadam on Forest Grove-Gales Creek Road No. 192, beginning at present Bituminous macadam and building as far as funds will reach.	\$2,500.00
For improvement with macadam Thatcher road, beginning at North end of present Bituminous macadam and building as far as funds will reach.	\$2,500.00
For improvement of Gaston-Dilley Road (State Highway)	\$3,000.00
For improvement with standard macadam, Laurel-Mountaineer road, Roads No. 446 and No. 61, beginning at north end of Bonner Bridge.	\$5,000.00
For improvement of Bob-Walker road No. 215, in Road Dist. No. 26.	\$5,000.00
Grand total	\$433,693.60

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For improvement with Standard macadam or Bituminous bound macadam, Buxton-Banks-Forest Grove Road, 1/2 North of Banks on Road A. 135 and No. 598 and 1/2 South of Banks on Banks-Forest Grove Road No. 179

For improvement with Standard macadam the Beaverton-Progress and Greenberg Road, beginning at the O. E. R. R. on Co. Road No. 179 and running northerly on said road to intersection of Co. Road No. 370, thence Westerly on said Co. Road No. 370 and also westerly on Co. Road No. 179

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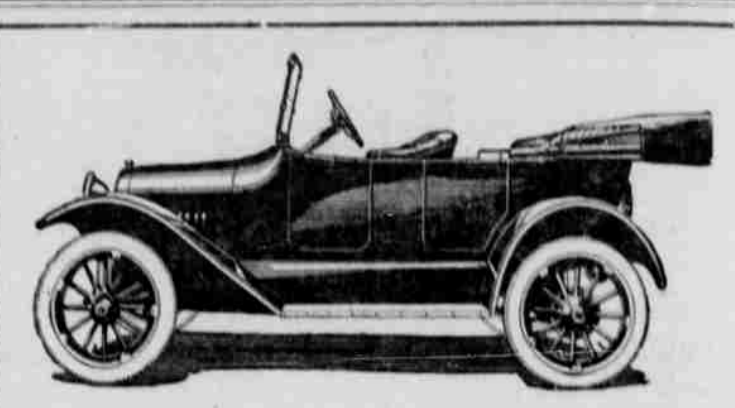
Estimated fees and fines from Clerk's and Recorder's offices \$ 9,000.00

Interest on deposits 3,000.00

Special school, city and road taxes to be levied, not ready for publication.

By order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon made and dated this November 27th, 1918.

D. B. Reasoner, County Judge.
R. Matteson, County Commissioner.
H. T. Heese, County Commissioner.



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SATURDAY
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TRUCK LINE
With Sanction of Council of National Defense.
Commencing Monday, Dec. 9, 1918, the undersigned will establish a regular Truck Line, with sanction of Council of National Defense. Portland to Forest Grove and Intermediate Points, leaving Portland about 8:30 A. M., and Forest Grove about 1:30 P. M., daily, except Sunday. Hillsboro offices, A. R. England, Main St. All classes of freight will be carried—noting too large or too small.
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