

## COUNTY BUDGET VOTE SET FOR JAN. 2ND

The 1920 Tax Levy Estimate by the County Court now Published

### MARKET ROADS GET \$43,000

Total of County and State Taxes Tabulated at \$465,000

The County Court has made up its 1920 budget, and the same is being published this week, and appears in another place in this issue. The grand total of the budget is a little over \$465,000. The estimate for the sheriff's office is \$10,187.70; for the clerk's office, \$5,800; for elections, an expense we did not have last year, 7,500; recorder's office, \$3,700; treasurer's office, \$1,650; assessor's office, \$7,100; surveyor's office, \$300; county court, commissioners and expenses, \$4,000.

Owing to the change in the law of \$10 per capita county levy for each pupil of school age, as against \$8 last year, the school levy is greater than last season by \$13,500.

The bridge fund is given as \$5000 less than in 1919, and the county roads fund at \$17,000 less.

The budget contains the sum of \$43,000 for market roads, viz: South from Cornelius; Thatcher rock quarry; Banks-Buxton road; North Plains-Pumpkin Ridge road; Arthur Hill road, Laurel; Scholls-Sherwood road; Garden Home-Metzger road; Cornelius Centerville road; Greenville-Kanwas City road; Shackelford road; each \$1,000; Luck quarry-Mountaineale road, \$2,000; Scholls-Portland road, \$8,000; Farmington Hillsboro, River Road, \$4,000; Laurel-Scholls road, \$4,000; North Plains-Cedar Mill road, \$15,000.

The meeting will be held in the court house on Friday, January 2, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

John Peters, of Verboort, was a city visitor Monday afternoon.

Jake Milne, of North Plains, was in town the first of the week.

For Sale—Five fresh cows, all good flow of milk. Grade Jerseys—Austin Sims, Sherwood, Ore., R. 4. Scholls phone. 40

John A. Jeffreys, of Portland, was out Friday, attending circuit court. John A. defended the last man hanged for a capital crime committed in the county, being the attorney for John D. Rosclair, who expiated the murder at the end of a rope at Salem.

Sweet peas, finest Spencer varieties. This is the best planting time to get hardy vines. Plant your rose bushes. You can get the slips of choicest blooms at Mueller's Green House, 12th and Oak. We also have out flowers in stock. Phone 2802. 36-1f

John R. McNew, of above Buxton, was a city visitor Monday. John says the Standard Box Co. have their new mill built and under cover, and were raising their smoke stacks the first of the week. All is in readiness for the machinery, which has been ordered from the East and which will be along some time between now and Spring. The new mill will have a larger capacity than the one which burned, and that turned out all the way from 75 to 110 thousand daily. The mill will mean a great deal to that section.

Ranch for Sale or Trade—A farm of full 20 acres, fine soil, all cleared but little over an acre; fine running water; good well, all kinds of fruit and berries; milk route, mail route; telephone; good six-room house, rock cellar; full equipment of barns and out-buildings, close to Portland rock road, on United Railway. Will sell or trade for horse and lot in Hillsboro, and give good terms on balance. Will sell farm implements, stock, etc., if wanted.—Inquire of D. Giger, Hillsboro, R. 1, Box 74. 38-40

Alma Hay, of Forest Grove, sues Alvy F. Hay for divorce. They were married at Spencer, Colo., in 1901, and have a daughter aged 17. The wife complains that the husband deserted her over three years ago, and has contributed nothing to the support of the family since that time. She says she does not know his whereabouts, and wants a decree and the care and custody of the minor

Wanted: Beef cattle, hogs and sheep. Will pay best price for good stuff. Phone Beaverton 4 on line 6. Mail address, W. W. Mellor, Reedville, Oregon. Drop a post card. 39-39

Earl House, of New York, son of L. W. House, was in the city the last of the week. He is at present playing with a stock company at one of the New York theatres. He has not been here for a number of years and he had to punch himself to get located. He came West to see his sister in her last illness, but reached California a day too late. He and his mother accompanied the remains of the sister to Forest Grove.

If you have milk cows, beef cattle, hogs, or sheep for sale, drop me a post card. Highest prices paid. P. O. address, Beaverton R. 2; Tel. Hillsboro 2RX1.—Albert Lash. 39-39

Sam E. Graf, President, and Erwin Ritter, Secretary, of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association, met with the Board here the last of the week and set the date for the annual meeting in Hillsboro, at the Hillsboro Club Rooms, on Monday, January 12, 1920, at 12.30 p. m. The Association will send out notices to its about 900 members.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown, of above Banks, were Hillsboro visitors the last of the week, in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Franklin Everett.

## RECORD BLIZZARD HITS THE DISTRICT

Trains Stalled all Day Wednesday, and City Deserted

### WORST STORM FOR YEARS

Stop Put to all Hauling Into the City—Machines Stay in Garages

With midnight Monday night commenced the worst snow storm that has visited this section at this time of the year in the weather history of Washington County. By Tuesday morning there were seven or eight inches fallen, and Tuesday night the fall was augmented by a steady storm lasting until Wednesday morning. In this city there was close to twenty inches on the level, and out in many of the country districts the depth was 20 to 24 inches. To add to the discomfort of traffic, there was a considerable wind with it, and drifts were piled high where the air currents had full sweep.

Here and there a machine tried to buck the drifts, but those which did, with one or two exceptions, had to be pulled in by team.

An Oregon Electric train, belated, arrived here from Forest Grove and was stalled all night on Washington Street, between First and the Tillamook line, remaining stationary from midnight until 6:15 Wednesday morning, when an electric engine pulled it out. Every electric train which tried the route stuck in the same place, and at noon yesterday a Portland bound train stuck and burned out its motor.

The Southern Pacific Red Car line made it down from McMinnville, reaching here about 11 o'clock. It stuck at North Range and Main, and was forced to back out and go East via the old depot, where engines had broken the road.

Delivery men had a hard time of it, but they made the rounds. Milk haulers suffered and all deliveries to the condenser were much belated.

The Portland bread wagons failed to arrive at all, and it meant a bread shortage, as Baker Koehler could not supply the demand.

The S. P. mail trains last night ran thro on the main lines, via the freight depot, being unable to make the curves in the city. The Tillamook train was annulled yesterday, and the snow plow was sent out to clear the track. It may be a day or so yet before the mails will get through.

### A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Why Not Make it a Christmas Present Worth Having For Your Wife, Your Son or Your Daughter?

One that will mean something to them during their whole life; one that they can have the satisfaction of watching it grow; one that will give your wife a feeling of independence, and a nest egg that she can depend on, regardless of your circumstances or what may happen to you; one that will give your son a better start in life than you had, and one that will get him in the systematic habit of saving small amounts, which will be worth more to him than the amount of money that he will receive; give your daughter the pleasure of having a fund of her own, and the satisfaction of knowing that she will have some money all her own to use as she wishes.

There is no way on earth, as sure, as safe, and that will pay as large dividends, for the amount of money invested, or that will give them as much pleasure and satisfaction for the money that it will cost you, as a certificate issued by The Western Loan and Building Co., which pays 16 per cent on the money invested, you put it in small amounts monthly, which will be no hardship on you, and your Wife, your Son, or your Daughter will get it all back in a lump sum, and a little over two dollars for each one that you put in for them, enough to mean a great deal to them. To your son it may mean success in life to him instead of failure, as the first thousand is the one that is hard to get.

It takes less than 10 cents a day to give them a \$1000.00; 20 cts., \$2000.00; 50 cts., \$5000.00. And when there is only one man in ten in the United States that ever has \$2000.00 in their lives, you

can see what it means to them.

You have the best security in the world for every dollar you put in for them. And the privileges that go with each Certificate are such that one can not possibly lose out, and are worth a good deal to them. There are nearly one hundred satisfied certificate holders in Hillsboro at the present time, holding certificates to the value of between two and three hundred thousand dollars.

Are you, your Wife, your Son, and your Daughter going to have your share of the quarter of a million dollars that the Company will distribute in Hillsboro? If not, why not?

Besides paying you 16 per cent on your investment, every dollar that the Company receives in Washington County can be used to build homes in Hillsboro—you know whether they are needed or not!

For full particulars call me on the phone, and I will come to your home, and talk it over with you and your wife, or call at my office in the Washington Hotel. E. M. Calef, Secretary and Treasurer Local Branch, Western Loan and Building Co. 39-41

### REAL ESTATE

List your property for sale with us. Large or small, city or farm property, we will find the party that will buy. Please call and see us. 1168 Third St., Hotel Washington Bldg. J. H. Riggs, Hillsboro, Oregon. 39-40

### PETERSON—SCHMIDT

Fred Peterson and Miss Bertha Schmidt were united in marriage in Portland, Dec. 6, 1919, Rev. H. H. Koppelman officiating. The groom is favorably known in the Bethany-Cedar Mill neighborhood, and the bride is one of Helvetia's popular young ladies, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Schmidt, early pioneers of the Helvetia section. After the ceremony a reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Peterson at the home of Mrs. C. Jenny, at which immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. After the reception the newly weds departed for the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leitzel, on the Columbia Highway, at Coopey Falls, for their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are receiving the congratulations of a large circle of friends from this county.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly tendered aid and sympathy during our bereavement, the death and obsequies of the late Mrs. Franklin Everett. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Franklin Everett, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grabel and family. Hillsboro, Ore., Dec. 10, 1919.

### PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my place, 1 mile west of the Phillips blacksmith shop, 8 miles northeast of Hillsboro, and 1 mile east of Helvetia, at 10 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, DEC. 16, Horse, weight 1100; 3 Holstein cows, fresh; 2 Guernsey cows, fresh soon; Jersey cow, select; fresh; 10 tons vetch hay; 10 tons grain hay; fine lot oat straw; hay carrier, fork, 150 ft 7-8 inch rope; set work harness, single work harness, single buggy harness, 3 inch Mitchell wagon; 2-seat hack; buggy, McCormick 5-ft mower, good as new; 8-ft hayrake; 1-horse corn planter; 14-inch Oliver chilled plow, new; 2-section drag harrow, 2 garden cultivators; 2-horse disc harrow; wooden roller; good hayrack; wheelbarrow; milk cart; 4 10-gallon milk cans, 2 5-gallon milk cans; 9 tons ensilage; 54-gallon barrel full of distillate, Stover 6 h. p. gas engine, line shaft, pulleys, belts; 8-inch burr feed grinder, platform scales, 600 lbs; bone mill; emery wheel; 100 cedar fence posts, cider mill; 2 50-gallon barrels vinegar; New Mandy Lee egg incubator; iron kettle, and a lot of small articles.

Free lunch at noon. Terms—\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, bankable note at 8 per cent; 2 per cent off for cash over \$20.

D. Giger, Owner. J. C. Kuratli, Auctioneer.

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## BEAVER SKY PIECE CHAP SLIPS BAD CHKS

Hits John Anderson, at Forest Grove, Then Visits Here

### GETS CASH AND DECAMPS

Officers on Trail in Half an Hour, But Vanishes in Thin Air

A tall chap, wearing a black overcoat, which he looted from John Anderson's Store, and with a top piece of beaver-hat, dropped in to town Monday evening, just before Portland train time and purchased some groceries from the Reynolds & Park Store. He tendered a check for \$47.25, drawn in favor of "Rowan Bradford" and signed by Jacob Schiff & Co., of New York. He received his cash balance above the groceries ordered, took his box of merchandise and stepped out of the place. A very few minutes later T. C. Reynolds took the check to W. W. Boscow, concluding it was bogus. Mr. Boscow called the sheriff, and a search was made for the fellow with the high chap-hat, but he had vanished into thin air. Bradford, as he called himself, showed his star, and two gats strapped to his body, and told them he was a Revenue Officer. This naturally allayed suspicion, and the paper was cashed by Mr. Parks without question.

Bradford probably got into a machine and hit the high places, and may have been hitting for Portland to start South on a night train.

Bradford pursued the same tactics of impersonating an officer at Forest Grove, where he touched John Anderson, clothier, in a like fashion.

Reynolds & Park went to Portland that evening in the hope of intercepting him, but they did not run across the chap. The down train was also searched between here and Beaverton, and he was not aboard that. He has been playing the game at other points, and the wonder of it is that he would wear the same beaver hat at all places.

If Uncle Samuel gets hold of him he will certainly go to Me-Neil Island for impersonating an officer of the United States.

The moral of this is—do not cash a check for a stranger unless he has absolute identification.

Anderson lost \$80 and an overcoat selling at \$20, and Reynolds & Park lost \$7.25 in groceries and \$40 in cash. Bradford also visited a jewelry store in the Grove Saturday and wanted to buy a watch—but as there were two other parties in the store at the time, he made no purchase, and the jeweler perhaps was gainer. It is reported that Bradford was captured in Portland yesterday at the garage where he hired a machine to make the trip to Hillsboro.

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The Best Flour at the Lowest Prices.

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FOREST GROVE, ORE.

At Call of Comptroller, Nov. 17, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans \$552,722.00	Capital \$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds 185,802.58	Surplus 61,031.22
Other Bonds 102,097.26	Circulation 25,000.00
Banking House 10,987.28	Deposits 978,284.45
Other real estate 1,850.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 2,250.00	
Cash and due from banks 224,006.57	
<b>Total \$1,089,315.67</b>	<b>Total \$1,089,315.67</b>

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10-Cent Club Pays	\$127.50
5-Cent Club Pays	63.75
2-Cent Club Pays	25.50
1-Cent Club Pays	12.75

You can begin with the largest payment and decrease each week. Other Clubs—50 Cents, \$1.00, \$5.00, amount to \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$250.00 in fifty weeks. It costs nothing to join, and is the sure way to have money.

You will receive 3 per cent interest.

## SHUTE SAVINGS BANK