

John R. Bailey, of Buxton, was in town the first of the week.

Art McGahey, of St. Johns, was in town the first of the week.

Thos. Talbot, of Cornelius, was a city visitor Monday morning.

P. O. Samsel, the poultry breeder of Oak Park, was an Argus caller Monday.

Lou Myers, one of the oldtimers of the Chehalem Mountain, above Laurel, was a city visitor Monday morning.

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels; fine birds; choice selection; Batten strain.—P. C. Samsel, Hillsboro, Route 4; on Marlin place, quarter mile south of Oak Park depot, Oregon Electric; 1½ miles west of Hillsboro.

The State law requires that owners of dogs must pay an annual license of \$1 on each male and \$2 on each female. The license is paid to the county clerk—and owners of canines are heard to remark "dog gone it," as they go down in their jeans and dig up the cash. In some parts of the state it is said that an effort will be made to defeat the collection through suits to declare the law invalid.

Fred G. Heidel, of Summitt, near the Yaquina Coast, where the sun shines a little brighter when it does shine, and where the rains are more gentle when the heavens weep; where the fat stock Winter on the hills with less housing and inside feed than anywhere else in the country—according to Fred—arrived in the

city the last of the week to remain a few days visiting his parents and attending the land office in Portland on a contest case. Fred is looking prosperous, and has the same Donegal twinkle in his eye.

For Sale—Large building, 34x50; 2 stories; double constructed; 8-foot brick basement; can be moved or wrecked; all for \$250. One block south of S. P. depot, at Cornelius, Ore.—John Rock, Cornelius, Ore. 44-46

The first really "slick" pavement, from frosts, was experienced Tuesday morning when horses fell while being driven over the business streets. Those who tied burlap sacks on the feet of the animals made the trips in safety.

Dan B. Shaw, of Huber, was greeting friends in town Monday afternoon.

Henry Harms, of near Shefflin, was greeting friends in the city the last of the week.

Al McCumsey, of North Plains, was a city caller Monday, a witness in circuit court.

H. J. Christensen, of near the Jackson Falls, was in Friday, attending the budget session.

Russell N. Case, of Newberg, and Kathryn Williams, of Forest Grove, were married at Vancouver, Wash., January 3, 1920.

F. P. Holcomb, who has lived in the West Union country as boy and man since before the deluge, was in town Friday, and called on the home paper.

BUDGET MEETING WORKS FIVE HOURS

Plod Along From Ten to Two, and Fix 1920 Tax Levy

E. W. HAINES IN THE CHAIR

Plenty of Fireworks Precipitated in the Session

The taxpayers from all sections of the county filled the circuit court room last Friday morning, convening at ten, and by two o'clock, without adjournment for lunch, passed the following budget:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE—
Salary Sheriff.....\$1,800.00
Salary Deputy Sheriff.....1,200.00
Expenses.....2,800.00
Tax Collections.....1,800.00
Stamps and Stationery.....1,500.00
Board of Prisoners and Jail Expense.....1,087.70
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 Record Writer.....900.00
Stationery and Supplies.....1,000.00
Total.....\$5,800.00
Registration and Election.....7,500.00
Total.....\$13,300.00

RECORDER'S OFFICE—
Salary Recorder.....\$1,200.00
Salary Deputy Recorder.....900.00
Salary Assistant Deputy.....720.00
Record Books (7).....235.00
Machine Indices (2).....86.00
Machine Ribbons.....85.00
Stamps, Stationery and Supplies.....234.00
Repair work old machines (estimated).....140.00
1 loose-leaf typewriter (estimated).....140.00
1 loose-leaf deed record (estimated).....115.00
Total.....\$3,700.00

TREASURER'S OFFICE—
Salary Treasurer.....\$1,200.00
Clerk hire.....300.00
Stationery, Stamps, etc.....150.00
Total.....\$1,650.00

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE—
Salary Assessor.....\$1,200.00

Salary Deputy Assessor.....1,020.00
Salary Assistant Deputy Assessor.....900.00
Expense Field Deputies.....2,240.00
Copying Field Men's Slips.....240.00
Copying Tax Rolls.....450.00
Extending taxes on Rolls.....385.00
Cost of Field Men's Slips.....140.00
Office Supplies, Postage, Printing, etc.....75.00
Total.....\$7,100.00

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE—
Expenses, Supplies, etc.....\$ 300.00
Total.....\$300.00

COUNTY COURT AND COMMISSIONERS—
Salary County Judge.....\$1,200.00
Estimated Salary County Commissioner.....700.00
Estimated Salary County Commissioner.....700.00
Expenses of County Commissioner.....350.00
Expenses of County Commissioner.....350.00
Expenses of County Judge.....350.00
Clerical help.....600.00
Stationery, Stamps and Supplies.....50.00
Total.....\$4,300.00

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE—
Janitor's Salaries, Fuel, Light, Repairs, etc.....\$ 4,500.00
Total.....\$4,500.00

CIRCUIT COURT—
Witnesses, Jurors, Bailiffs, Reporters, etc.....\$ 5,000.00
Juvenile Court.....600.00
Justice Court.....200.00
Coroner's Office.....600.00
Insane.....300.00
Total.....\$7,700.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE—
Salary School Supt.....\$1,200.00
Salary of Clerk.....900.00
Superintendent's Traveling

Expenses.....400.00
Postage.....350.00
Blank Books.....100.00
Sixth Grade Examinations.....250.00
Industrial Club Work and Fair.....150.00
Institutes.....250.00
Library, 10c per capita.....788.00
School Levy, \$10 per capita.....78,760.00
High School Tuition Fund.....18,000.00
Total.....\$95,348.00
This reduction was because of a fund of \$6,000 in the treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS—
Widows' Pensions.....\$ 3,500.00
Health Officer.....700.00
Health Nurse.....1,500.00
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.....733.00
Tax Rebates.....600.00
Bounties.....3,000.00
District Sealer of Weights and Measures.....303.40
Street and Sewer Assessments, City of Hillsboro.....1,350.00
Roadmasters, patrolmen, etc.....8,000.00
County Agricultural Agent.....1,600.00
Rodent Control.....100.00
Cattle Indemnity.....1,000.00
Canadian Thistles.....200.00
Miscellaneous and unforeseen contingencies.....5,000.00
Advertising and publishing.....600.00
County Court proceedings.....800.00
Auditing County Books.....600.00
State Fair Appropriation.....100.00
Expense of District Attorney's Office.....100.00
Estimate of State Tax for the year 1920.....94,837.00
Roads and Highways, county roads.....56,797.41
Bridges.....20,000.00
Road Machinery and Auto

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