

## DISTRICT SEVEN VOTES IN BUDGET

No Change in Advertised Figures at School Meeting Friday

RAISE \$7,000 MORE MONEY

This Will Enable Directors to Re-new Contracts With Teachers

A fair sized crowd attended the school district meeting at the Hillsboro High School last Friday—a much larger attendance than is usually present at a function of this kind. The purpose was to vote a budget for the coming school year, the figures having been advertised for two weeks in the local press. The budget proposed by the Board of Directors was adopted without a dissenting voice. Glen Payne moved to adopt the estimates, and W. O. Donelson was the second.

The adoption of the budget means that the board of directors can make contracts for teachers for the 1920-21 school year in consonance with the generally higher wages demanded by the teachers, the raise in figures for this item being practically the only raise over the preceding year. This advanced amount runs to around \$7,164, making the total money to be raised by the Friday levy around \$27,264.

The total expenses of the coming year, together with the payment of a bond in the sum of \$1,000, sinking fund, \$1,000, \$2,100 in interest and other fixed charges, will run around \$43,875. Outside of the tax voted Friday the district stands to receive \$16,610 from other sources.

Teachers' salaries will run to about \$29,000; the fuel will cost around \$1,000, and the janitor service will run close to \$2,100. Light and water will cost the district around \$600.

Sam Stephens missed seeing the first geese flying north—or, rather, missed hearing them—for the first time in over 50 years. Sam has always been the first to report the harbinger of really and truly Spring, but Mrs. Stephens beat him to it. This has been a late season in this regard, and it has given Sam much concern, even making him restless in his sleep. Last Thursday night his wife heard him rambling away at the twelfth hour, and she listened to hear if he were talking about some old-time girl—but he wasn't. He was saying: "What in the world is the matter with those geese? They are late this Spring." Just then Mrs. Stephens heard the honkers going North over the North Plains road, and she smiled and went to sleep to dream of a wild goose roast. Sam had been true to himself. The honking had awakened his subconscious mind, and he had been instrumental in causing his wife to beat him to his annual honor, and he swears he will talk no more in his sleep.

Wanted to buy, farm or acreage from owner.—P. M. Madden, Washington County Realty Co., Heidel Building, Phone 2731, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Burkhalter, of South Tualatin, were city callers Saturday.

For sale: Rhode Island Red eggs, for hatching; \$1.00 for 15. Phone 4RX. 5-8

A. W. Walker went to Portland, Monday, to attend the funeral of the late Homer Smith.

Two young sows, pigs at side, for sale.—H. A. Weik, 805 First St., Hillsboro. 4-6

M. M. Hughes, of Oak Park, was in town Monday trying to get a date with the fair weather prophet.

Miss Eva Pitman, pianist, will take pupils, for piano instruction, starting April 17. For particulars phone 385, Hillsboro. 5-6

Geo. Darcy, of Shady Brook, was in town Monday morning, greeting county seat acquaintances.

For Sale—Lot of small seed potatoes. Inquire of R. D. Soper, on Hawthorne ranch, one mile northeast of Sewell station. Telephone 2622. 6-8

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larsen were Newberg visitors Sunday. When they arrived they were shocked to learn that Mrs. Prosser, a sister of Mrs. Larsen, had died a few hours before.

Can give man who has two or three lively boys work on farm. Use man on farm and boys in onions at weeding time. House for family.—Ole Oleson, Hillsdale, Ore., R. 2. 6-7

The second Sunday "after Easter" came to us laden with Spring—genuine Spring—atmosphere, but Monday followed with April showers. When that full moon rolls around perhaps we can have several days of real Oregon weather that is an advertiser.

For Sale at a Bargain—Two registered Duroc Jersey sows, to litter in May from registered sire. One a yearling, other 18 months.—T. E. Cornelius, Hillsboro, 1/2 mile south of Grabel school. 7

Chas. G. Koeber, formerly of Scholls, returned last week from a Winter's stay in Southern California. He will remain here but a few days and then expects to go East on a visit. He is a brother of H. T. Koeber, of Hillsboro.

A. L. Grebe who is from near Hillsdale, Monday, greeting old-time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Grebe will start to Southern Oregon as soon as the weather settles and will spend the Summer here and there, camping, in hopes of benefiting Mrs. Grebe's health.

R. D. Kelly, who owns a ranch near Hazeldale, was in from The Dalles, Monday, coming out to spend a day or so at the ranch. He is Water Service Foreman for the O. W. R. & N. Co., and when he gets tired of railway service is going to settle down to the simple life on the farm.

We have clients who are wanting to buy farms of all sizes, from 5 to 10 acre tracts up to 300 acres or larger, well improved, close in to rail and highway, or out farther. We get prompt action for we have a big list of buyers in constant touch with us. If you want to sell, write to Edwin Jacobson, 716-18 Spaulding Bldg., Portland, Ore. 6-8

## WHY ONE SHOULD VOTE 4 P. C. "YES"

Measure on Ballot at the Coming Primary

AUTOS AND GAS TO PAY

General Property Will Pay Nothing for State Roads

The following from the Oregon Roads Association is ample reason why we should vote "yes" on the "4 per cent" measure coming up May 21, in lieu of the fact that we still have a lot of state highway work projected in this county:

"For the information of the Portland Clearing House, Vice President W. L. Thompson, of the First National Bank of Portland, engaged the services of certified public accountants to examine in to state highway revenues and audit the official figures set forth as to whether the revenue receipts will finance all of the state highway bonds to be issued under the pending 4 per cent road bond measure to be voted upon at the May 21 election. Following is the full text of the report on the subject, by Whitfield, Whitcomb & Company, certified public accountants:

Dear Sir: At your request, for the information of the Portland Clearing House, we have verified the statement of Estimated Income to State Highway Fund as compared with Interest and Principal Requirements to carry \$340,000,000 Bonds as per table published in the Oregon Voter. This is based upon the estimated number of motor vehicles, estimated license fees and estimated gasoline tax, and we find same to be correct.

We submit herewith statement setting forth the result of our examination, including the monthly average gasoline tax per car from March, 1919, to March, 1920.

The increase in vehicles registered, ranges from 44.3 per cent in 1915 to 31.6 per cent in 1919. The estimated increase for 1920 and 1921 is 26 per cent and 19 per cent respectively, with the increase declining gradually to 2.5 per cent in 1929, after which no increase has been calculated.

The average license receipts per car for the months of January and February, 1920, amounted to \$20.88. Eighty-eight cents per car is estimated to cover administrative expenses, leaving \$20.00 per car to be divided as follows: To State Highway Fund—\$15.00 To County in which vehicle is registered. 5.00

When figured on a monthly basis the average gasoline tax per car is \$5.29, which is 29 cents above the amount used in estimate. For conservative reasons, we have used the same figure (\$5.00) as used in the published article.

The annual "Interest and Principal Requirements" computations are correct, based upon the following premises:

That the balance of the Six Million Dollars Bonds (Chap. 423, Laws 1917), the State Cooperative Bonds \$1,800,000 (Beare-Barrett, Chap. 175, Laws 1917) and the Ten Million Dollars Bonds (Chap. 173, Laws 1919) now unsold, will be sold during the year 1920. Also that further Bonds will be sold as follows:

Year	Amount
1920	\$5,000,000.00
1921	5,000,000.00
1922	5,000,000.00
1923	5,000,000.00
1924	2,200,000.00

Also, that the \$22,200,000.00 proposed Bond Issues will bear 1 1/2 per cent interest and mature one-twentieth each year after the fifth year.

### INSURANCE OFFICE MOVED

To new location. The office of John Vanderwal, the insurance man, is now with the Washington County Realty Company, Rooms 5 and 6, Heidel Building.

To place the blind people of Oregon on a self-supporting basis, relieving them from dependence on charity, is the purpose of the legislative bill to be voted on by the people of Oregon at the special state election May 21. Dr. T. L. Perkins writes that the bill provides for the levying of one-sixth of one mill as a state tax to be used to erect and equip an industrial and employment institution for the benefit of the blind of this state.

### HOMER L. SMITH

Homer L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, well known here several years ago, died April 16, 1920, at Portland, after an extended illness. He was born in Osage Co., Kansas, March 9, 1890, and when a year old came to Oregon with his parents. For several years the Smiths lived beyond Sewell Station and in South Tualatin, later moving to Sherman County. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, now living near Philomath, Benton Co., and the following brothers—Frank, Portland; Ernest, Sherman County; Willis and James, Wasco Co., and Fred, of Philomath.

Deceased was 18 months at Camp Mills, where he was detained after being kicked by a horse just prior to the departure of his troop to France. The young man had his leg broken and was unable to accompany his company across to France.

He was a member of Hillsboro Camp No. 500, Woodmen of the World, and carried \$1,000 insurance. The funeral took place in Portland Monday afternoon.

### AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. A. Palmer, of Idaho Falls, will occupy the pulpit in the Christian Church, Sunday, April 25, morning and evening. Mr. Palmer is recognized as one of the most convincing speakers in the Northwest, and his appearance here is a matter of congratulation to the church.



Sunday's services: Sunday School at 10; preaching at 11; C. E. at 7; preaching at 8. You are invited.

### SOME CASE

A rather peculiar case was before Judge Bagley, Monday, when Edward Lyon was cited to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court in a case where it had been decreed that he should pay Ida M. Green, his former wife, \$20 per month for the support of a sixteen year old boy, son of the two. Lyon went on the stand and swore that he was unable to pay the \$20 per month on account of the fact that he was married, getting only \$4.80 per day, and had a new wife and infant child to support. He offered to take the boy home in order to reduce expenses, but this the boy declined, as did the mother and the grandmother. Lyon's ex-wife is married again, her name now being Green. Judge Bagley adjudged Lyon guilty of contempt, but did not pass sentence on the ground that he would be advised in the proper decree by judging from Lyon's future attitude. Lyon works for the Standifer Co., of Vancouver, is a Spanish War Veteran, and bears a good reputation. He admits that he is hopelessly in debt and that when he pays 30 cents per day carfare, leaving him \$4.50 per day to support himself, wife and the new youngster, he has nothing left. The entire matter amounts to \$240, when he will be released from further payment, as the lad will be 17 next Fall. It has been some time since people married to others after a divorce decree have been in appearance at court.

Harold Joslyn, charged with stealing gloves from the Cherry Grove store, was last week sentenced to five years in the pen upon pleading guilty, and was paroled upon payment of \$25. He must report to the officials every two weeks, setting forth the nature of his employment, and upon any breach of good conduct the parole will be revoked.

John R. Bailey, pioneer of the Buxton country, was in the city the first of the week. J. R. was one of the first to recognize the possibilities of prune culture in his district, and he has spent much time and money on orchard improvement.

## FARM BUREAU STARTS ITS COUNTY PROGRAM

Work for Year is Marked Out in Several Lines of Farm Work

A. E. WESCOTT MADE HEAD

Other Officers Elected and Leaders in Dept. Work Named

The Washington County Farm Bureau organized in Hillsboro last Saturday, and the county was represented from various sections. The purpose of the organization is set forth in its constitution:

"To develop in each community of the county a systematic program of work among the members as a means of making agriculture more profitable, farm life more pleasant, the rural structure more permanent, thus contributing to the general prosperity of the county as a whole."

Officers were elected as follows—A. E. Wescott, Banks, President; E. E. Jones, Vice Pres.; N. A. Frost, Sec.; Wm. Schulmerich, Treas.

A program of county work was scheduled, based upon the needs of the various districts.

Heading the list of projects adopted is Dairy Herd Improvement. William Schulmerich was elected as County leader. He is already planning a County campaign for better dairy sires, and will encourage the organization of Dairy Calf Clubs.

Rodent Control was adopted, with E. E. Jones, County leader. The Bureau appointed a committee to appear before the County Court, requesting that body to take the proper steps for the enforcement of the Rodent Control law, enacted by the last legislature. It is the purpose of the Bureau to have rodents controlled on lands owned by non-residents, as well as all other areas infested. They will also continue the Mole Pelt Pools, and encourage in every way possible the trapping of moles and gophers.

Poultry improvement was taken up, the County leader of which is yet to be selected. Poultry schools, culling demonstrations and tours will be a part of the work undertaken in this project.

Chas. Herb was selected as County leader of Crop Improvement. Under his direction, efforts will be made to certify many fields of grain this season for seed purposes. Potato certification will also be considered, and fertilizer trials will be undertaken in the several communities. The more important of these will be the using of superphosphate on corn and potatoes.

Drainage was also made a part of the program, it being the belief that agriculture can be much improved by the use of more tile, and also much land can be improved by cleaning out the Tualatin River. During a discussion, mention was made of the bill which is now before congress appropriating money for the cleaning out of this river; a committee was appointed to make investigation, and to lend support to the measure.

The fruit interests were not overlooked, and a Horticultural project was adopted, with Earl Pearey, of Dilley, as County leader. Under this project, the best methods will be investigated, and tests of different orchard practices will be made, and tests will also be made of the various fertilizers. Fruit insects and diseases will also receive consideration, while a tour of the orchards of the County is also planned. The officers of the Farm Bureau together with the County project leaders will form an executive committee, which will hold regular meetings for the consideration of the County agricultural needs.

The Boyd logging camp in South Tualatin has shut down until the roads are in better shape, the hard rains of last week having put them in such condition that truck service would cut them clear through to the soil. The county started work the first of the week putting the macadam in shape and Mr. Boyd will not haul any more until the weather settles and there is better going.

A bad sewer break is being looked after by the city on Base-line, just east of Third St., quicksand having caused the trouble. It is estimated that it will take several hundred dollars to get the sewer into shape.

Jack Gotlieb, of north of the city, is carrying one of his hands in a sling, the result of a bad case of infection.

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U. S. Bonds <span style="float: right;">185,802.56</span>	Surplus <span style="float: right;">61,031.23</span>
Other Bonds <span style="float: right;">102,007.26</span>	Circulation <span style="float: right;">25,000.00</span>
Banking House <span style="float: right;">19,987.28</span>	Deposits <span style="float: right;">978,284.65</span>
Other real estate <span style="float: right;">1,850.00</span>	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank <span style="float: right;">3,250.00</span>	
Cash and due from banks <span style="float: right;">234,606.87</span>	
<b>Total <span style="float: right;">\$1,089,215.67</span></b>	<b>Total <span style="float: right;">\$1,089,215.67</span></b>

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