

FOREST GROVE HAS NO CITY TAX ON ROLL

City Must Run Behind a Year on Taxation, Indefinitely

WILL RAISE CITY CHARGES

To Place Thirty Per Cent Additional on Water and Light

The City of Forest Grove just now is having a problem of its own from the fact that there will be no city tax levy on the county tax roll to be collected this year of our Lord 1921—and thereby hangs a tale.

The council filed a tax mill levy with the assessor, but it was too late to be valid and an injunction was served. Finding that the law was explicit, and to avoid a lot of needless litigation the city authorities finally withdrew the levy and it will not appear on the tax rolls—so Forest Grove residents will pay the county and state taxes only when they appear before Sheriff Alexander to have him write their receipts for their "tithing."

Last week the Forest Grove city council met to discuss the problem which confronted the city, for money is necessary to conduct the administration of city affairs.

Every phase of the situation was analyzed and it was finally decided to raise the water and light charges thirty per cent in order to tide over the matter of finances until next taxpaying time. As the city is getting some patronage from the outside, and these outside parties object to a raise, it is expected that the thirty per cent raise will not materialize in the fullest sense, and if such be the case the municipality is likely to run behind in its ready money indefinitely. About the only way for the city to get by is to appeal to the consumers on the grounds of local patriotism, and this is always effective in Forest Grove, for every "man and John" and "woman Melinda" will always fight it out for the city on the elevation when it comes down to local pride.

The warrant issue is also up to the limit, and then some, but the Argus will venture that the Grove will pull out of its financial hole—it always does.

Ralph Withycombe, of South Tualatin, was over town Tuesday afternoon.

Columbus Schmidt, of Helvetia, was down to the city Tuesday afternoon.

Fairfax Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, installed officers Friday evening, Jan. 21, with the assistance of Margarita Camp, of Portland. Mrs. Petra Olson was installing officer, and Mrs. Mary Gray, the ceremonial marshal. The following were installed: Viola Costello, Oracle; Bertha Butterwood, East Oracle; Grace Ryan, Vice Oracle; Inez Frost, Chancellor; Jessie Frost, Recorder; Lillian Greenbender, Receiver; Freda Frost, Marshal; Deliana Frost, Asst. Marshal; Mary Uffry, Inner Sentinel; Beulah Morley, Manager for a year; Elsie Barker, Manager 2 years. After installation lunch was served to the respective families, and after that games were enjoyed by all. The lodge will have a basket social and the raising of a silk quilt, Friday evening, Feb. 4, at Moose Hall. Everybody invited, and ladies bring baskets. Admission free.

There is no better investment for your money than a National Cream Separator—the lightest running large capacity separator of all. A simple bowl—cleaned in three minutes. At less than mail order prices for the same capacity. No. 24, capacity 450 lbs. per hour, \$70; No. 26, capacity 600 lbs. per hour, \$80. See a sample at the Hillsboro Trading Co., or at W. L. Stevens' store, Laurel. 46-9

Representative Beals, of Tillamook, has offered an amendment to our tax laws calling for something new in the way of timber land assessments. Upon request of the assessors, when the law becomes effective—should it pass—timber land owners must deliver a cruise of the timber on the land. Failure to do so will mean a forfeit to the county of \$25 for each quarter section of timber owned. A cruiser's sworn estimate can be demanded, and in this Beals claims that there is no trespassing as other people have to swear to their lists of personal property when giving in assessments.

For Sale—Fine dairy ranch of 145 acres, including roads, at railway station; sixteen acres pasture; six acres timber land; balance high state of cultivation; ideal for dairy or stock breeding ranch. A bargain at \$225 per acre. Address "Ranch," Argus, Hillsboro, Ore., in sealed envelope. Do not telephone. 47

Marriage license has been granted Howard C. Jones and Leita C. Hendricks. The contracting parties are Forest Grove residents.

"Olympia Oyster Cocktails"—The Den of Sweets.

VISIT THE LIBERTY; HELP RELIEF FUND

Manager Phelps Devotes Matinee and Evening to Assist

A BIG HOUSE IS EXPECTED

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, Feb. 4, Selected as the Date

Manager Phelps, of the Liberty, will devote an afternoon and evening offering of the box office to help swell the European Relief Fund, and with the sanction of the Hillsboro Club it is expected that the house will run to capacity. Mr. Phelps will make nothing on that day, the net receipts being a gift to the county quota. Stinted prices will be the same as usual, but the evening session will see prices at 50 and 75 cents. The date set for this offering is on Wednesday, February 2nd. A committee will be out to see that you buy tickets—and do not overlook this chance to help out and do your bit. The death rate in continental Europe from starvation is appalling and every dollar given to this cause will go a long way toward saving a life.

The State motion picture dealers are devoting one performance for this worthy object, but Mr. Phelps concluded he would give the receipts of two.

He has secured some good reels and the local committee hopes to see a crowded house both afternoon and evening.

GRADUATES

Following is a list of the eight grade graduates who graduated in Washington County, January 14, 1921:

District 2—Hazel Phelps, Lyle Geiger, Charles Beaman, Gladys Holscher.

Dist. No. 7—Eva Sorenson, Doris Applegate, Lenora Bryant, Helen Thwaite, Lester Asbahr, Irwin Long, Herman J. Freudenthal, Harold Pinkerton, Laurel Frost, Leona Smith, Rollin Deck, Donald Smith, Henry Peterson, Gladys Stewart, Geneva Jacobs, Allen Vandyke, Winifred Lindholm, John Gates.

Dist. No. 8—Helen Powers.

Dist. No. 11—Jimmie Pritchett.

Dist. No. 13—Chester Heltael, Winifred French, Wilma Dooley.

Dist. No. 15—Robert Pollick, Grant Gibson, Dorothy Patrick, Lester Higby, Elwyn Coon, Roma Pollick, Mary Schlie, Thelma Long, Luke Strangel, Geneva McDonald, Kathryn Clark, Hilarius Spicschart, Ida Posey, Charlotte Allen, Martha Ritchey, Lester Storey.

Dist. No. 69—Swanton Bateman.

Dist. No. 71—Owen Aydcloft.

Dist. No. 88—Bonnie Morgan, Clair Parsons.

Dist. No. 92—Leon Royce, Norma Smith.

CLUB MEETS

The Hillsboro Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dr. L. W. Hyde, president, presiding. Mr. Peterson, of Portland, talked laundry to the club members, and will canvass the field to see whether or not a stock company can be formed. The club took no official action on this, awaiting further developments.

President Hyde asked for a big attendance this evening when visitors will be present from Forest Grove and Gales Creek, interested in concerted action for opening a new road to Tillamook via Gales Creek and the Wilson River road, over a new route, following the survey of the Gales Creek and Wilson River Ry.

NOTICE OF ROCK CRUSHING CONTRACTS

Sealed bids will be received until 2 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, February 16, 1921, and then opened for the crushing of rock at the several county crushing plants.

A certified check for \$25.00 must accompany bids for each plant.

Specifications and information in regard to the work may be obtained at my office.

By order of the County Court, Jan. 24, 1921.

J. W. GOODIN,
47-49 County Judge.

No. 1 red clover seed, threshed dry, before the rains; re-cleaned and ready for sowing.—John Walters, Hillsboro, R. 1, on the E. E. Lyons place, two miles northeast of Hillsboro. Phone

Geo. Jack, of the river road, near Farmington, was in the city yesterday.

For Sale—Registered Holstein bull, 3 years old.—W. E. Nilsson, Cornelius, Ore., R. 2. 48

John Loftis, who lives at the top of the hill beyond North Plains, was over to the city Tuesday.

G. N. Taggart drove to Seaside this week, taking the B. C. Mutchlers on their first trip to the ocean.

Lutheran service next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the Advent church, on Baseline.—P. H. Schaus, pastor.

Clifford B. York and Clara Speakes, of Beaverton-Reedville, were united in marriage by Hon. J. W. Goodin, January 24, 1921.

Wanted—Room and board, near school if possible, for a woman and two boys, ages three and six.—Address Mrs. Louis, R. 5, Box 37, City.

Mare for Sale—Weights about 1200, 10 years old. Reasonable.—L. M. Hesse, Beaverton, R. 3. Residence near Scholls Telephone Scholls line. 48

The Phi Alpha Tau, a forensic fraternity, of P. U., will offer a cup as a trophy for interclass debates in the college. Three successive wins by a class means that the trophy will be its property permanently.

For Sale or Trade—Good cow giving about 5 gallons milk daily; will sell or trade for good, gentle work horse. Four miles south of Hillsboro, near Frank Simpson's place.—Jerry Vardiman, Cornelius, R. 2. 46

Baptist Services—Regular services next Sunday as usual. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School at 10 a. m. Mr. Grimm, Supt. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 Sunday evening and prayer and study class meets Thursday evening at 7:30.—Robert Kay, pastor.

For Rent—Farm of 236 acres, about 40 under cultivation; about 70 acres slashed and in pasture; good 8-room house; big barn. Located about four miles west of Laurel, on Bald Peak.—Inquire of Sam Otto, Laurel, Ore., R. 1. Phone 515, on line 13, Scholls central. 49

On account of the attendance at the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday, trustees were instructed to secure and provide folding chairs to care for the overflow in some classes. Arrangements are being made for new Baptist church on the Morton property near court house.

Rev. O. L. Curtis, who with his wife and family visited since the holidays with the Roods, returned to Calgary, Canada. Mrs. Curtis will remain several weeks longer before returning. Mrs. Curtis is a daughter of Mrs. L. A. Rood, and a sister of Fred and Thos. Rood.

Hatching eggs and baby chicks from selected second year White Leghorn hens (Tanager strain) mated to cockerels of best trap-nested stock. Eggs, \$2.00 per 15; \$8.00 per 100; chicks, \$20.00 per 100. Have a few choice cockerels for sale, at \$2.00 each.—W. A. Hughes, Route 4, Hillsboro, Ore. Phone 964. 52

R. F. Peters, of Hare, McAlear & Peters, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Trustees for Pacific University. Mr. Peters is a graduate of P. U. and was active in forensics while there. A campaign will be inaugurated to enlarge the scope of the college and make it the peer of any institution of learning in the Northwest.

Trap-nested White Leghorns and Rhode Island Whites for sale. If you keep poultry for eggs get stock with production pedigrees. Every individual in our breeding pens has a high production pedigree and all have passed a rigid inspection for vigor. Hatching eggs—baby chicks—cockerels. Catalogue free.—Fred F. Hughes & Son, 2078 Oak St., Hillsboro, Oregon. Phone 2806. 47-48

Ruby Rebekah Lodge, Scholls, installed officers recently, Wilhelmina Lillegard, D. D. P., assisted by Audrey Heaton, installing as follows: Noble Grand, Helena Miller; Vice Grand, Hazel Stretcher; conductor, Mabel Allison; warden, Geneva Durr; chaplain, Lizzie Coleman; secretary, Neaville Bartlett; treasurer, Rhoda Hesse; inside guardian, Florence Twigg; outside guardian, Henry Schultz; R. S. N. G. and L. S. N. G., Audrey Heaton and Ada Hanson; R. S. and L. S. V. G., Mina Lillegard and Sarah Christenson.

BIG DRIVE FOR THE ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

Enthusiasts Want it Completed by Time Fair Comes

LOWER RIVER SHIPS HEAVY

Beats Out the Upper River Mills in Lumber Trade

Salem—Ways and Means Committee will lop off \$800,000 from budget estimates demanding legislature appropriations.

Pendleton—Oregon sheep men give higher wages to herders and feeders than do sheep men of the neighboring states.

Springfield—Booth-Kelly Lbr. Co. to install new electrically driven saw.

Attempt will be made to have portion of Roosevelt highway paved by 1925, for Portland's world's fair, which will commemorate the linking of east, west, north and south by paved highways. Planning to begin work at once.

Astoria—The lower Columbia mills shipped \$29,098,861 feet of lumber in 1920, outstripping all up river competitors.

Cottage Grove—Grading work begun on new coast highway.

Eugene—Old Underwood residence to be razed for new hotel site.

Portland Gas Co. granted increased rates, announces same will only be temporary, based on reduced cost of crude oil.

Oregon is sixth in federal permits for applications for water power development. The states lead in this order in number of horse power: Arizona, New York, California, Washington, Montana, Oregon.

Salem—\$500,000 state rural credit bonds to be sold.

Redmond—Work on irrigating 1600 acres to start in spring.

Portland has need for new houses. Less built in 1920 than in 1919.

Portland—Union Meat Co. to spend \$250,000 on plant extension.

Portland to get \$300,000 factory to build lumber piling device.

Several million feet of lumber will be taken out by steamers which have entered Portland harbor during the past week.

Lakeview—Machinery for sash and door factory arrives.

Pendleton water rate increased.

Portland—Ship Valdes takes \$250,000 flour to Gulf markets.

Reedsport—New road project being planned to connect Reedsport with Coos Bay and Siuslaw Road.

Astoria to have new \$25,000 fish cannery.

Portland gets \$60,000 garage, 100 by 200 feet.

Contract let for construction of Nelson-Huntington highway.

Iron foundry recently established at Forest Grove now in operation.

Willamette Valley Lumber Co. mill erected at Dallas at cost of \$150,000 now operating. Gives employment to 130 men.

Total amount expended for Astoria buildings in 1920, \$552,805.

Eugene—McKenzie highway work in progress.

Ready-cut houses are reduced in price 40 per cent.

Portland—St. Charles hotel improvements to cost \$50,000.

The Linnton mill opened this morning, employing 175 people.

John F. Dolin, head of building trades department of American Federation of Labor, asserts that labor has a big responsibility for high cost of building and the resultant house shortage. He is quoted as asserting that "labor in building industry must accept a reduction in wages if cost of living comes down sufficiently."

Lost—Holiday week, a wallet with sum of money and some papers. Finder please leave at Argus office and receive reward. This was lost by an ex-service man, and its return will be appreciated.

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FOREST GROVE, ORE.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
At Call of the Comptroller, December 29, 1920

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$442,630.20	Capital	\$25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	171,334.86	Profits	\$25,730.88
Banking House	19,237.00	Surplus	\$50,000.00
Other Bonds	21,877.45		
Real Estate	1,850.00		
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,250.00		
Cash and due from Banks	195,631.18		
	\$854,819.75		\$854,819.75

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Our Christmas Club is not merely a convenience to help our little friends deposit money; it is for BIG BUSINESS MEN who want or should want to deposit money REGULARLY and ACCUMULATE a nice fat sum without ever "feeling it."

\$5 a week; in 50 weeks you have \$250
 You can put in \$10 a week; in 50 weeks you have \$500
 You can put in \$20 a week; in 50 weeks you have \$1000
 Don't stop then. Put in FIFTY or a HUNDRED dollars a week and in 50 weeks accumulate \$2,500 or \$5,000.
 Do this for FIVE YEARS; let the money STAY in our bank and see what it will amount to—why it's a FORTUNE. Put every one of your family in the Club. Read the following plans:

INCREASING CLUB PLAN

Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. INCREASE your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:

1c Club pays \$12.75	5c Club pays \$ 63.75
2c Club pays \$25.50	10c Club pays \$127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

Put in SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:

25c Club pays \$12.50	\$2 Club pays \$100
50c Club pays \$25.00	\$5 Club pays \$250
\$1 Club pays \$50.00	\$10 Club pays \$500
	\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00

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