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## TAX COMMISSION MAKES REDUCTIONS

Survey of All County Budget is Completed

### CUT SHERIFF'S BUDGET

Large Sums Chopped Off of Miscellaneous Items. No Indiscriminate Cutting

The work of the tax conservation and supervising commission, which was much more extensive than was expected, because of the ruling of the attorney-general requiring the commission to pass on all school and road district budgets, has been completed and the approved budget has been turned over to the county commissioners, who will prepare the millage for the county.

### Cut Discriminatingly

The commission has realized that by indiscriminate cutting of budgets more harm than good might readily be done, and because this is its first year, and the information in its hands being necessarily limited, the commissioners have felt that they should make only such changes in budgets as were clearly excessive.

All budgets have been carefully examined to see that they do not exceed the six per cent constitutional limitation, and this has involved considerable work. The reductions made by the commission total something over \$16,000, the principal item being one of \$12,500, miscellaneous in the county budget, which didn't appear to be a justifiable expenditure under that item.

Another item of \$3200 for traffic officers was cut from the sheriff's budget, it appearing that the law requires that traffic officers be paid from the roads and highways fund. Approximately \$1500 of the \$2500 provided by law for the tax conservation commission will be turned back to the general fund, as the commission estimates that the expense for clerk hire, stationery and other expenses will not exceed \$1000.

At the urgent request of the county court the tax commission unanimously approved an item of \$5000 to provide two maintainers for the macadam roads of the county, believing that this expenditure will result in saving several times that amount to the taxpayers of the county by preventing the rapid destruction of the rock and gravel roads.

The county budget includes \$238,366.64 for the state, \$171,002.16 for the county, \$119,180.33 for the schools, \$103,637.69 for the market roads and \$49,701.19 for the non-high school districts. The total is \$733,706.84. The total valuation of the county has been placed at \$25,909,418.12.

The amount of the state tax for next year is \$238,366.64, or about \$50,000 less than last year. This is said to be due to the passage of the bicentennial.

The tax commission is composed of C. E. Wells of Hillsboro as chairman, L. L. Crawford of Manning and J. C. Leedy of Sherwood.

## TO HOLD EXAMINATIONS

Army Test for Commission to be Given in April

A final competitive examination for appointment as second lieutenants in the regular army will be held throughout the United States during the week commencing April 15, 1924. Applications to take the examination should be submitted as soon as possible.

Citizens of the United States who are single and between the ages of 21 and 30 years may compete in this examination. These examinations are always open to enlisted men of the regular army and National Guard. For further information on this subject consult the authorities at the U. S. Army Recruiting Stations as follows: Room 201 New Post Office Bldg., Portland, Second and Burnside Sts., Portland, Second and Burnside Sts., Eugene, 223 E. Main St., Medford, Post Office Bldg., Pendleton, and Post Office Bldg., Salem, Oregon, and 304 East Heron St., Aberdeen, Washington.

William Dierdorf of northeast of town was a city visitor Monday. He is running the William Ross place for his uncle, who is ill.

## ELECTION IS WEDNESDAY

Proposed Charter to Come Before Electorate

The special city election to vote on the proposed city charter will be held next Wednesday, at the City council room in the city hall, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the afternoon.

The proposed charter will just simply make the other more workable, according to the councilmen. It clears up a number of sections that have been hazy in the past and also allows for appointive officers, allows for a better method of collecting street assessments, for consolidation of officers and for an occupation tax.

The need of a new charter has been felt for some time and it is hoped that the electorate will help in providing a charter suitable to cover the needs of Hillsboro.

## SIX ARRESTED FOR LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Sheriff's Office Taking Active Steps to Enforce Provisions of Dry Law

Six men, charged with violating the liquor laws, have been arrested within the last few days by deputy sheriffs from the office of Sheriff George Alexander. The men are Dewey Bushnell, Sidney J. Crawford and Fred C. Bringham, all of Portland, John Wagoner of Buxton and Frank Stroud and John Hollenbeck of Beaverton.

Bushnell, who was said to have been out of town, was arrested by Deputy Virgil Weckert, and was allowed his freedom on payment of \$500 cash bail. He was arrested near Garden Home.

Crawford and Bringham were arrested at Garden Home and had liquor in the car, according to the officers. They waived examination and their bonds were placed at \$1000 each.

Two stills and 200 gallons of mash were discovered, according to the officers, when they arrested John Wagoner of Buxton. His bonds were placed at \$2000.

While Weckert and Smith were investigating a cache near Beaverton, their attention was attracted to a car that was parked. They investigated and say that they found liquor in the car. As a result Frank Stroud and John Hollenbeck of Beaverton were taken into custody.

## ERICKSON RE-ELECTED

Otto Erickson was re-elected mayor of Beaverton in the city election last week in one of the most hotly contested elections in the history of Beaverton, according to the Beaverton Review. Other successful candidates were A. Rossi, Frank Hocken and George Thyng.

Sample ballots had to be resorted to, as the number of ballots printed was not sufficient to fill the needs of the registered voters.

## FINED FOR VIOLATION

W. McKay and W. R. McCracken of Portland were fined \$25 each by City Recorder McCormick last Monday, on charges of violating the liquor laws and for disorderly conduct at the dance hall. The small fine was imposed because of the plea for leniency made by Chief of Police Larson who made the arrest.

## SOCIAL CLUB ELECTS

Mrs. Frank Peters was elected president of the Social club of the Eastern Star at the meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Jacobson last Thursday. The other officers were Mrs. Bert Shipley, vice-president; Mrs. Dan Burkhalter, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Tucker, secretary, and Mrs. E. T. Helms, press correspondent.

Mrs. Helms assisted Mrs. Jacobson in serving.

## BAZAAR WELL ATTENDED

The bazaar given by the Farmington Welfare club Saturday evening netted \$87 for the club, according to the report of those in charge. The booths were well patronized and the ladies want to thank all who helped in putting on the bazaar. The money will be added to the clubhouse fund.

Paul Mohler, C. F. Parsons and M. McDonald of the Oregon Nursery company of Orenco were Hillsboro visitors on Monday in the interests of the nursery.

## WHIPPING OF CADETS DENIED BY JOHNSON

National Guard Support Withdrawn From Military School

ASKED TO RECONSIDER

Implication of Ill Treatment Resented by Students at Institution, Says Leader

A denial of the charges that students have been whipped at the Oregon Military Institute was made by Captain H. L. Johnson, commandant of the military school, when interviewed concerning the withdrawal of the Oregon National guard from the school, following an investigation of conditions there by Major James S. Gay Jr. of Portland.

The action was taken following a meeting of the general staff, which went into charges that Commandant Johnson made a practice of striking boys across the hands with a strap for violation of the rules. In a statement made in the Oregon Journal, Adjutant General George A. White condemned such methods of discipline.

### Punishment Mild

"Corporal punishment inflicted upon any cadet at any time was neither excessive nor brutal, as it would appear, and was limited to a few spats upon the hands," said Commandant Johnson. "Such mild punishment was only accorded in cases where the cadet punished aggravated his offense by repeated repetitions after being warned."

"Parents have, since reading these articles in the papers, either written to me, or hastened to interview me personally, assuring me of their support and giving testimony as to the fact of the institution being properly administered. No cadets have been withdrawn from the institution since these articles appeared and four applications for the entering of new cadets have been received.

"The cadets resent the implications made and if they were cowed by a whip they would not remain loyal to the institution.

### Requests Investigation

"Rumors were perhaps started by persons adverse to the school, and on hearing this I requested an investigation from the guard. The investigating officer came while I was away and as a consequence he did not have all the facts in the case.

"The cadets have been taught to look everybody in the face and tell the truth and they most certainly will. I have committed no acts in the proper administration of discipline of which I am ashamed. The school is not maintained by the taxpayers, but all expenses are borne by the management.

"The school owns all of its equipment with the exception of the 16 rifles furnished by the guard and is one of the best equipped military schools in the west."

A statement of facts has been forwarded to the adjutant general, along with letters of approval from parents of cadets at the institution, by Commandant Johnson, and he hopes to have the general staff reconsider the action which they have taken.

"The Oregon Military Institute is ideal for boys," says Dr. J. T. MacKay, whose son, Fred, was a cadet at the institute for awhile.

## TO FILL CHRISTMAS BOXES

The American Legion Auxiliary, Post No. 6, will fill Christmas boxes with candies, etc., for the boys in the hospitals, and the boxes may be had at the Argus office. All members are urged to call for box, fill and return before Saturday, December 22, either to the office or to Mrs. Fred Engeldinger's residence, 1330 Baseline street, near Third.

## VETERANS TO GATHER

The annual reunion and dinner of the veterans of the 162nd Infantry will be held at the Armory in Portland Saturday night at 7 o'clock. A fine program of speeches and stunts, including three good vaudeville acts, has been arranged, according to those in charge.

Out of town guests who desire to spend the night in Portland will be accommodated in true army style, with cots and blankets at the Armory, provided they notify the officers in charge a few days in advance.

## FROST WINS LOVING CUP

Voted as Greatest Inspiration to Team For Past Year

The Rotary club loving cup for the man on the high school football team who proved to be the greatest inspiration to his teammates was won by Laurel Frost, captain, at a banquet given by the club for the boys last Thursday night, in the basement of the Christian church.

A secret vote of the entire team was taken with the result that one of the greatest honors that can befall a youth in his school days fell to Frost. Frost has played quarterback on the football team and was recently re-elected captain of the team for next year. The Rotary club plans to make the presentation of this cup an annual affair.

## HILLSBORO LEGION WILL HOLD ELECTION

Many Candidates in Field for Post Commander, Two up for Adjutant Next Year

The next commander of Hillsboro post of the American Legion will be selected from among W. H. Williams, William Harris, W. V. McKinney and Dr. J. H. Rossman at the meeting of the Hillsboro post next Wednesday night. H. Axtell and L. J. Merrill are in the running for post adjutant.

Other nominees are: V. M. Howard, C. G. Reiter, A. N. Wilcox, G. Powers for finance officer; Roy M. Poole, A. W. Hoffman and G. W. Clark for sergeant-at-arms; A. H. Morgan, F. V. Engeldinger and W. V. McKinney for chaplain; Earl Hobbs and L. C. Allen for historian; C. G. Reiter, Earl Haworth, Morris Weil and R. W. Perkins for the executive committee.

The discussion of the Legion program for building in connection with the Coffee Club, Ladies Auxiliary and other organizations is also expected to come up.

That there is agitation for the American Legion to take up a program for the proper maintenance of the Hillsboro cemetery has been announced by several who are in favor of the movement.

## TWO ARRAIGNED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Mrs. Graif Thinks Boy Was Used as Tool in Automobile Accessory Theft

Rudolph Graif and Thomas Pratt of Hillsboro, arrested last week, charged with stealing automobile accessories, have been arraigned in circuit court. Pratt is also charged with unlawful cohabitation with Neda Bishop.

It seems that it was Mrs. Bishop instead of Mrs. Graif who was seen by Sheriff Alexander in the outhouse at the Graif home and whom the sheriff thinks was hiding stolen material.

"Pratt and Mrs. Bishop, with a small child, had been staying over in the park," said Mrs. Graif, who lives near the Shute Park, "and I took pity on them because of the little child being exposed to the cold, and invited them to stay at my house."

They had Rudolph in their room until late several nights, according to Mrs. Graif, and becoming suspicious she asked the reason for it and was told that they were going to California. Also that the boy wanted to go with them.

Instead of this trip, Mrs. Graif thinks they were persuading her boy to enter into the work which later landed the two in jail. She says that when the three went to Portland to sell accessories, the boy was sent around to make the sales and when he didn't return Pratt and Mrs. Bishop returned to Hillsboro, where Pratt was arrested by Sheriff Alexander.

## RETURNS TO HILLSBORO

Damon Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Greer of this city, has returned to Hillsboro and will be connected with the Greer-Powers store. Mr. Greer has been on the road for a number of companies out of Portland for several years. His family will follow him later.

Judge Goodin is back in his familiar haunts at the office of the county judge. The Goodins have been in Ashland, where they went on account of the judge's health. He is much improved now, however, and is digging into the county business with a real zest.

## CLOSING OF TOWN ORDER RESCINDED

Public Gatherings Stopped for Day by Authorities

QUARANTINE IS URGED

Bulletin Issued Asking Parents and Teachers to Maintain Watch of Cases

The order of the city health department, closing the Hillsboro schools and other public gatherings last Friday, was countermanded on Saturday through action of the city council, following a meeting of the school board, council and representatives of the chamber of commerce, to investigate the health conditions.

### Few Cases Found

The schools, theatre and other public gatherings were ordered closed Friday by action of the city health authorities because of the reported prevalence of measles and scarlet fever. The investigation showed only one scarlet fever case on the records of the city health officer and that the height of the measles epidemic had passed, according to Councilman O. Phelps.

Teachers and students had scattered to their homes, but frantic efforts on the part of Superintendent M. B. Signs secured the opening of the schools on Monday.

The attendance in the schools is materially reduced, but the authorities thought there would be less danger with children in schools than if they were allowed to play around together. A strict quarantine has been recommended rather than the closing of the town.

### State Board Councils

The state health authorities were taken into counsel and it was found that medical rules favor the keeping of the schools open and the enforcement of a strict quarantine on houses.

### Community Health Bulletin

Careful daily inspection shall be made by the teachers and any pupil with suspicious symptoms shall be sent home at once. If the pupil lives at a distance, notify the principal or superintendent who will make arrangements for transportation by calling the parents or otherwise. Measles, mumps, German measles, chicken pox must be quarantined. If a physician is not called, the health officer must be notified. If in doubt, consult the health officer.

Children who are sick must not be sent to school or allowed to attend public gatherings.

Quarantine must be kept. This means that children in a home where there is contagious disease must not leave the property and home of the parents.

Parents in homes where contagious disease exists, must warn all people away from the house where there is quarantine.

Where a pupil has been absent because of illness, and no physician has been in attendance, parents must be absolutely sure the child is well and that there is no danger of contagion. The health officer should be consulted in this matter. If a physician has been in attendance, he should issue a certificate showing that there is no danger of contagion.

If dangerous symptoms appear in any family, well members of that family must occupy other premises if they are to attend school.

Plans are also being made for health inspection of the schools by the local physicians who have volunteered their services to supplement the work of the teachers.

## ELECT OFFICERS

Officers elected at the last meeting of the Farmington Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Boge, Wednesday, December 5, include Mrs. Lillian Laughlin, president; Mrs. Minta Adams, vice-president; Mrs. Nora Jack, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Etta Cook, corresponding secretary.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark and Mrs. Charles Clark. Mrs. W. Putnam was elected to membership. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Adams, January 2.

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