

PROPERTY VALUE SHOWS INCREASE

Total As Equalized Set At
\$23,746,940

BEAVERTON VALUES GAIN

Few Complaints Made On Assessments But Assessor Is Sustained

The total value of taxable property as finally equalized by the county board of equalization is \$23,746,940. The soldiers' exemption of \$80,855 has been deducted from the totals.

Increase \$463,100

This does not include public utilities assessed by the state tax commission which last year amounted to \$2,625,578. The increase for 1924 over 1923, exclusive of public utilities, is \$463,100, by reason of a considerable advance in valuations in the city of Beaverton and vicinity and the Canyon road highway together with new improvements.

Acres of all lands is 441,634, valued at \$16,753,915. The value per unit is \$37.93. Acres of tillable lands is 129,368 and the value is \$9,573,300. The value per acre is \$74. The total acreage of timber lands is 105,000 with a valuation of \$9,798,645. The value per acre is \$96.17. The total acreage of nontillable lands is 207,266 with a valuation of \$8,381,970. The value per acre is \$16.31.

Figures Listed

Other figures are: improvements on deduced or patented lands, \$2,285,165; town and city lots, \$1,139,310; improvements on town and city lots, \$1,347,210; improvements on lands not deduced or patented, \$21,600; steamboats, sailboats, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery, \$482,225; merchandise and stock in trade, \$420,895; farming implements, wagons, carriages, automobiles, etc., \$225,425; money, \$14,440; notes and accounts, \$24,530; shares of stock, \$194,310, and hotel and office furniture, etc., \$86,935.

There are 4,554 horses, valued at \$205,100; 122 mules, valued at \$4,790; 18,592 head of cattle valued at \$413,995; 2,858 sheep, valued at \$11,500; 933 goats, valued at \$2,695; 2,046 swine, valued at \$14,840; 1,717 dogs, valued at \$19,915; poultry valued at \$25,600; libraries at \$2,060 and bees at \$485.

Several complaints were made to the board of equalization by property owners in Beaverton, who argued that their assessments were too high in comparison with tracts along the Canyon road highway. The board recognized the complaint and raised assessment along the Canyon road. The board, however, sustained the assessor in all valuations placed on property in the corporate limits. Some of the Beaverton property is said to have been assessed at 1 per cent of what it was selling before the raise.

J. M. Sappington
J. M. Sappington, reared in Washington county near Gaston and brother of County Clerk E. B. Sappington, died at his home in Vancouver, Wash., Thursday, October 9 at the age of 66 years. He was born in North Yamhill and moved to this county with his parents when about 6 years old. He left here about 20 years ago. He is survived by the widow and six children. The funeral services were held Saturday.

County Agent Moved
The County Agricultural Agent is now located in the Corwin Building. The former location of the county agricultural agent next to the new jail. Durbin the month of October the county agent's office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 daily that those wishing to order war salvage stumping powder may be accommodated. Two carloads of the government powder have already been ordered and it is expected to order a third car before the end of this month.

Judge Bagley Is Lauded For Work

Bulletin Says That If Lead Was Followed Prohibition Would Be Fact

In a legislative bulletin issued by the anti-saloon league of Oregon, Washington county and Clackamas county are named as having the banner judges in enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Washington County—Judge Bagley's court, 83 cases. Average jail sentence 6 months, 5 days. 54 were given \$500.00 and 6 months in jail; 5 were given \$1000 and 1 year; 2 were given \$3000 and 1 year.

Clackamas County—Judge Noble's court, 58 cases. Average fine \$411—average jail sentence 110 days. In 15 cases the limit was imposed, \$500 and 6 months. One was given \$2000 and 6 months. Three were given \$3000 and one year.

If such sentences were imposed continuously in all counties, prohibition would immediately become effective and a great many less cases would come before our courts.

HILTI CRUSHES GRESHAM ELEVEN

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

Albany Will Furnish Competition In Game To Be Played There Tomorrow

Coach Goodman's Hillsboro high football eleven could not be stopped by the team representing the Gresham Union High school at Gresham last Friday and the count at the end of the four periods was 41 to 0.

Play is Ragged
The team didn't show up to its regular form, except at times during the game, according to those who saw the game, but those rare intervals demonstrated the fact that with stiff competition the team will be able to make a good accounting of itself. Long and Patterson showed considerable improvement in the backfield and in the line, Kent, Stangel and Frost showed up best.

The Hilti footballers will play Albany at Albany tomorrow afternoon. The Albany eleven is rated as one of the best and fastest in the state and the local boys will have real competition. The rest of the games will be played here. Newberg comes here October 24, Tillamook October 31, high school alumni Armistice Day, Oregon City November 21 and Forest Grove November 24.

Four Persons Injured

Car Driven By John Purdum Hit By Speeding Car

The big Nash car owned by John Purdum of the Puget Sound Power & Light company, was struck by an automobile driven at terrific speed by Mrs. John Lowe, wife of Portland's leading negro bootlegger, in Portland, last Thursday afternoon and four persons injured, one seriously.

County at International
Washington county will have a county exhibit at the coming land products show, which is being held in conjunction with the Pacific International Livestock show, which opens November 1. The exhibit will be essentially the same as the one which was displayed at the Oregon State Fair this year.

Attend Student Council

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, October 15.—William Kurtz of Hillsboro attended a meeting of the state student council of the Y. M. C. A. in Portland, October 5. Mr. Kurtz who is a junior in electrical engineering, is a member of the local "Y" council. Dates for speakers sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. on various campuses were arranged at the meeting. The council is to meet again in November.

SHOW EXHIBITS ARE COMING IN

Plans for Annual Exhibit Making Progress

ANNUAL SHOW NEXT WEEK

Premiums On Potatoes Range From \$7.50 on First to \$2.50 For Third

(O. T. McWhorter)
Exhibits are coming in for the second annual Corn and Potato show which will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms at Hillsboro on October 24 and 25. Exhibits will be received up to 9:30 a. m. on October 24, but should be in the hands of the county agent not later than the day before the show starts. Exhibits may be left at the county agent's office in the Corwin building, or at the chamber of commerce rooms in care of A. C. Heston, secretary.

Premiums on potatoes range from \$7.50 for first to \$2.50 for third prize for the best bushel of seed potatoes, any variety. For the best one-half bushel of commercial potatoes any variety of the Burbank type prices range from \$8.50 to \$1.50. Like premiums are provided for the best one-half bushel of any variety of potatoes of the rural type, such as Gold Coin, Irish Cobbler, etc.

The best twelve ears of Yellow Dent corn is to receive \$5 for first prize and ranging to \$2 for third. Additional prizes are offered for the best twelve ears of Flint and White Dent corn.

Premiums are offered for the best one-half bushel each of Winter wheat, Gray Winter oats, Winter and Spring barley.

Claude Gudge Is Fatally Injured

Local Man Struck By Massive Shovel While Working In Logging Camp

Claude H. Gudge was fatally injured about 4:30 yesterday afternoon when the gas electric shovel, weighing about two tons, fell on him while he was working for the Gales Creek Logging company. He died about 9 o'clock last night in an ambulance enroute to Portland to a hospital.

He was born April 4, 1890, at Douglas, Washington, and came to Hillsboro in 1912. He was married to Edith Selfridge June 24, 1914, and two children were born to the union, both of whom survive. Besides the widow and children he is survived by five sisters and four brothers.

The funeral will be held from the Lumber parlors Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Sherwood Names Candidates

J. E. Morback was named as a candidate for mayor of Sherwood at a citizens' mass meeting in SSherwood October 3. There were about 30 present. Oothers named on the ticket were—councilman for 4 years, W. F. Young and W. A. Snyder and councilman for 2 years, E. J. Lawrenz and Noah Swope.

Logging Is Started

Work Opened Up For Approximately 500 Men

Sawmills and logging camps in the northern part of the county have opened up and are finishing work for nearly 500 men. There has been a temporary lull in the lumber industry but it is opening up according to Hugh Rogers, timber scaler for the Southern Pacific.

Eighty-two carloads of logs passed through Hillsboro Monday and 75 on Tuesday. The companies that have opened up are the C. H. Wheeler Co. and the Blue Lake Logging Co. of Cochrane; the Whitten-Bryant at Reliance; Sunset Logging Co. at Hulbert and H. E. Morey at Buxton. These logs go to Hillsboro, Carnation, Oswego, Newberg and Menefee.

Phoenix Lodge, K. of P., was represented at the Grand Lodge in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday by George Schulmerich, J. D. Anderson, R. F. Peters and S. E. Fayram.

Per Student Cost In School Is Low

Cost Per Day In Hillsboro Is Lower Than In Other High Schools

The cost per student in the Hillsboro high school is less than any other school in the county, according to Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent, who recently checked the figures. The cost per student in the Hillsboro high school per day is 45.5 cents.

Forest Grove is next with 47.2 cents. The cost in Beaverton per day is 59.3 cents, while the cost at Banks is 65.7. The high school at Tualatin is the highest with 96.4. Take your pencil and figure how much the saving is in Hillsboro.

BOOZE AND GAS FAIL TO MIX

Portland Autoist Lands in Jail

TWO HURT IN ACCIDENT

Many Causes Given For Accidents Occurring During The Week

R. T. Struntz of Portland is in the county jail, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. It seems that there were too many cars on the road for him to be able to properly adjust himself to the conditions. In trying to pass the stage on the Forest Grove road Sunday night he skidded and hit L. D. McLane of Portland. McLane says that the accident was caused by reckless driving and drunkenness on the part of Struntz.

Two Injured

Two persons were slightly injured in an automobile accident which occurred on the highway between Portland and Newberg Sunday evening, according to reports turned in at the sheriff's office. A car driven by L. E. Ferschwens of near Newberg collided with another car driven by D. C. Retru of Portland, when both cars, traveling in opposite directions, tried to avoid hitting a third machine which was parked along the side of the road. Ferschwens and his car sustained minor scratches and both cars were badly damaged, according to the report.

Trying to pass without proper clearance, rain and failure to keep close watch on the road, were some of the other causes given for accidents reported to the sheriff's office.

County Teachers To Meet Saturday

Program for Association Meeting Arranged With Several Good Numbers

The first meeting of the Washington county teachers' association will be held in the Hillsboro high school next Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The program will start with music by Prof. Lawrence of Pacific university. The business session will be at 10:30; the Parent-Teacher association in Washington county at 11, a report of the N. E. A. by Mrs. Josephine Case and Miss Mattie Case. Harold Hopkins of Pacific university will give an address at 11:30. A luncheon will be served at 12 by the Hillsboro domestic science department. Superintendent M. B. Signs will be the toastmaster.

The afternoon session will start with music by Prof. Lawrence. Roll call is set for 1:30. All are asked to be ready with 3 minute talks telling what you are doing in the classroom or in community work to make this school year a banner year. Herold Hopkins of Pacific university will address the association at 2:30.

ON WRESTLING TEAM

Oregon Agricultural College, October 14.—Benjamin Pabols of Hillsboro will be a strong candidate for a place on the varsity wrestling team this year. He has been showing up well in practice so far. With Robin Reed, Olympic champion of O. A. C., as this year's coach, prospects for another winning team are exceptionally good. Mr. Pabols is a senior in agriculture.

Mrs. Flora Munford of Banks was a Hillsboro visitor Friday.

MAKE FIREMEN SOCIAL MEMBERS

The Cause of Many Fires Is Explained

PREVENTION IS THEME

Speaker Says Every Day In The Year Should Be Fire Prevention Days

Members of the Hillsboro volunteer fire department were extended the privilege of social membership in the chamber of commerce at the chamber meeting last Thursday night. The meeting was devoted to the interests of fire prevention and was in the nature of an observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to 11.

Cause Outlined

Will J. Lester of the state fire marshal's office, explained how over insurance was the cause of many fires. He said that the big majority of fires were incendiary, that 90 per cent were for some reason—mostly insurance, and five per cent by firebugs.

Prevention was the theme of the talk by Captain B. F. French, of the Portland fire department. He told of one man in Portland being trailed and that he went to 21 places to start fires and set but three. The reason there were no more was because he could not find rubbish with which to set them.

Speakers Urge Care

"Every day in the year should be devoted to fire prevention," declared Captain French, who is in charge of that department in the Portland department. The speaker complimented the chamber of commerce for co-operating in fire prevention. Chief Dillon of the local department thanked the chamber for the extension of social privileges to the members of the department.

Explains Insurance Decrease

Following an announcement by Captain French of reduction in insurance because of the decrease of dwellings in exposure, George T. McGrath of the Washington County Agency, said the same rates were effective in Hillsboro and that it must be due to the good work of the fire department.

In explaining the decrease of 12 1/2 to 25 per cent on dwellings, later Mr. McGrath said that because of the decreased exposure the Concordia Insurance company had filed a special schedule of rates with the Oregon Rating bureau and brought about a reduction in rates in all incorporated cities in Oregon. It was felt that the rates could be lower because of the highly increased efficiency of the fire department.

Reception At H. S. Gymnasium

The reception to the faculty of the Hillsboro schools will be held in the high school gymnasium, instead of the Commercial hall, tomorrow night (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Committees from the Coffee club and chamber of commerce are preparing an interesting program and a large turnout is expected.

Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregg Married 43 Years

Saturday evening was the occasion of a delightful surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregg, it being their 43rd wedding anniversary. The evening was spent with music, singing and dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gregg many more years in which to celebrate, all promising to return for the fiftieth anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Kaac, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pendergrass, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crow and daughter, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berg, Mrs. Max Berg, all of Portland; Harriet Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregg and son, Kenneth; Miss Mary Quiggle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregg and children, William Quiggle and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Theresa Bonquet of Cornelius was a Hillsboro visitor Saturday.

Civil Cases on Court Docket

Judge Bagley Returns From Holding Court in Tillamook County Seat Saturday

Judge Bagley returned from Tillamook Saturday, and is hearing a few civil cases. An order of dismissal was given in the case of Mark T. Cox versus A. W. Estes, et al. Order to show cause was given in the case of Genevieve Haase versus Charles J. Haase. An order was given in the case of Mary E. Robinson versus W. H. McAfee et al. An order of voluntary non-suit was given in the case of the Credit Service Co. versus Richard Longstaff. Order of confirmation was given in the case of F. A. Weygant versus R. F. Boardman. An order of voluntary non-suit was given in the case of Pacific Northwest Adjustment Co. versus Carl Arthur Martin et ux. A decree was given in the case of Ella Brown versus M. J. Edwards.

A divorce decree was given Edith M. Reed versus Martin E. Reed. Cora Launer was given a Launer.

Charles Hansen was selected to take the place of Frank S. Frances on the grand jury, because of Mr. Frances moving out of the county.

WILL RESTRICT H. S. SPEAKERS

ATTENDANCE INCREASED

Hillsboro Faculty Will Take Part In County Meeting Here Saturday

Owing to the fact that the schools have been imposed upon recently, by self-advertisers, profiteers, and even those who wish to express religious prejudice, the school authorities are reverting to a ruling established during war days and the days following that any who desire to address the schools for any purpose must have the consent of the school board.

Teachers In Program

Furnish some special program features for Hillsboro teachers are to the visiting teachers of the county at the first institute of the year to be held at the high school, Saturday. For the first time in history the teachers of the Hillsboro schools are each and every one a member of the county, state, and national associations. While in previous years the local and state associations have been well supported, four has been the largest number reported from Hillsboro as registered members in the National Educational Association. There are now 36 from the Hillsboro schools.

The school attendance report for the first month of 1924 as compared with the first month of 1923 shows the following:
Grades, 1924, boys, 302; girls, 277; H. S. boys, 164; H. S. girls, 174. Total, 917.
Grades, 1923, boys, 264; girls, 265; H. S. boys, 157; H. S. girls, 156. Total, 842.

Increase, boys, 38; girls, 12; H. S. boys, 7; H. S. girls, 18. Total, 75.

Grand Jury in Session

The grand jury was called in session this morning. Those serving on the jury are Granville Everest, Laurel; J. B. Kamberger, Beaverton; Daniel Burkhalter, Hillsboro (foreman); C. N. Stites, Sherwood; A. B. Mulloy, Sherwood; E. T. Murphy, Sherwood; Charles Hanson of Hillsboro.

The Leisville Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Donald Gregg on Thursday, October 9, and had a profitable, as well as enjoyable afternoon. After the usual business was disposed of, a paper on the Anti-Oleo-margarine bill, written by Miss Helen Powers, was read; another paper on the Income Tax Bill was read by Mrs. C. Hornecker. Mrs. John Sinclair also prepared a paper on the Workmen's Compensation bill, which is to be voted on at the coming election. Mrs. Bessie Birdsall sang two beautiful solos, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Gregg, and two piano solos were delightfully rendered by Miss Mary Quiggle. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Leonard VanLom on November 11. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

STATION ROBBER IS EX-CONVICT

Fred Lyons Taken In The Dalles Saturday

CONFESSES TO SHERIFF

Walked Around Town Several Days Trying To Muster Up Courage

Fred Lyons, an ex-convict, was arrested in The Dalles Saturday and held for the robbery of the Standard Oil station here Tuesday of last week. Sheriff George Alexander brought him to Hillsboro Sunday and secured a confession.

Identified by Humbert

He was identified as the robber by Oscar Humbert, operator in charge of the station at the time of the robbery, who went to The Dalles with Sheriff Alexander. Lyons was picked up in The Dalles from a description sent out from the office of the sheriff.

Lyons, who is the son of Fred Lyons of this city, was in Hillsboro several days before the robbery and is said to have admitted that he walked around town several days trying to muster up the necessary courage to rifle the station. He figured on getting about \$100 in the robbery but is said to have secured but \$24.

Tries To Sell Gun

He circled around town after the robbery, barely evading the police in several instances, and walked to Reedville where he mixed in with some people waiting for the 10:30 train and thus got through the net that was laid for him. He went on to The Dalles, where he tried to negotiate for the sale of the revolver which he had taken from his father and used in the robbery. This led to his undoing however and he was taken into custody by the authorities at The Dalles. When questioned there he maintained his innocence and produced an alibi a mile long, according to the sheriff.

Lyons was convicted in Umatilla county for passing bad checks and was paroled, but was later sent to the penitentiary because of bad check passing in Forest Grove. He served nine months and was released about a month ago.

Carl Ward and family, who have lived in this county for years near Laurel, moved into Portland Monday. Mr. Ward has sold his ranch to the Misses Maud and Blanche Parsel. He says that he is going to take it easy for awhile.

Pythias Grand Chief From This District

Mrs. Mabel Williams of Yamhill Elected to Serve State

Mrs. Mabel Williams of Yamhill was elected Grand Chief of Pythian Sisters of Oregon, at the Grand Temple session in Portland this week.

Mrs. Williams was district deputy of this district, which comprises McMinnville, Yamhill, Gaston, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and North Plains.

Those attending Grand Temple from Hillsboro were Mrs. J. D. Anderson, delegate, Mrs. H. R. Emmott, Mrs. Henrietta Morgan, Mrs. J. W. Connell, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. George Schulmerich, Mrs. E. L. Moore and Mrs. Emma McKinney.

From North Plains were Mrs. William Darcy and Mrs. Mills. From Gaston, Mrs. Maude Pritchard and Mrs. Martha Hull. From Forest Grove, Mrs. Pearl Hughes.

Let us vote for the law which will protect us. Let us vote 306 X Yes.

Still too many folks in this world who view printing as merchandise, deliverable p.d.q.

Are You Selfish?

Nearly every day someone calls at the county agent's office to inquire where this or that farm product may be purchased. Don't forget that your local paper is a mighty good medium for advertising that horse, cow, odd piece of machinery, or seed crops that you might have for sale. Ask those who advertise as to the results. It takes but a few cents in the Hillsboro Argus to get results. If you are selfish that is the way you would try to sell it for it is cheaper.