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TAXPAYERS TO VOTE BUDGET SATURDAY

Hoped Weather Conditions Will Not Hurt Attendance

REPORT ON ROAD WORK

Total Amount to Be Voted On is
\$378,862. No Issue Will
Be Contested

The Washington county budget will be voted on at the court house Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Taxes to meet the expenses of 1925 will be levied, and any taxpayer will have the privilege of being heard for or against the levies.

Hope For Interest

It is hoped that the weather conditions will not prevent the attendance of the usual number of taxpayers. These meetings in many places are developing into uninteresting affairs and are attended by only enough to make and pass motions. Those in charge feel that with such amounts being levied that greater interest should be taken by the taxpayers.

An extended report of what has been done in road building and the condition of county affairs will be given by County Judge J. W. Goodin, who retires January 1, after devoting many years to county business.

The total amount to be voted on is \$378,862.00. There doesn't appear to be any issue that will be contested this year. The market road question will doubtless be up.

Interest On 1924 Paving Due Today

Refunds For Those Who Paid Cash Will Be Given Out At Re- corder's Office January 1

The final estimates and refunds for the 1924 paving work have been completed and the first six months' interest is due and payable today. The assessments on unbonded property which have not been paid are due now.

Refunds will be ready January 1 for those who have paid cash in full and the same may be had at that time at the city hall.

The recorder's office has been busy the last week making up statements on work done years ago for which payments are past due. Those who have received these notices should call at the city hall and arrange to pay same before more interest is needed.

Very little of the occupation tax remains uncollected and it is hoped all will be paid by the first of the year. The wholesale trade vehicles license has been collected 100 per cent.

"Okie" Taggart May Play In Game Today

Tiny Shields Benefit Game Sup- ported By Local Business Men and Others

Lawrence "Okie" Taggart of Hillsboro will play in the Tiny Shields benefit game on Multnomah field, Portland, today, if it can be arranged, according to word from Oregon Agricultural college where he is attending school.

Tiny Shields, captain of the University of Oregon football team several years ago, was hurt in a football game and as a consequence lies in bed a hopeless cripple. The game on Multnomah field today is played between alumni of the University and Mike Moran's all-stars, for Shields' benefit. The all-star team includes veterans from many of the great colleges of the United States and football fans who go to the game today will see one of the greatest collections of football heroes ever assembled.

Business men of Hillsboro are supporting the game by buying tickets, which are sold here by O. A. C. alumni. One hundred tickets were allotted Hillsboro.

Taggart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Taggart of Hillsboro, and has been a valuable player on this year's Aggie eleven. He has been out of college for some time but he played on the Beaver team three years ago. "Okie" made the trip to Nebraska with the team Thanksgiving.

Murvel Hoag Hurt

Murvel Hoag, understudy to Captain Laurel Frost, at quarterback on the championship high school football team, sustained a broken ankle while skating on Leverich lake Sunday afternoon. Hoag has had his share of hard luck this year, as he received a bad fall in one of the football games.

Impromptu Speakers Aid Forum Luncheon

No More Night Meetings Will Be Held Until Annual Meet January 8

Rufus Holman, Portland business man, failed to show up as chamber of commerce luncheon speaker Monday and as a consequence Elmer Johnson, who was chairman of the meeting, produced a peppy meeting by calling on several speakers without warning. They were assigned a subject.

No more chamber meetings will be held until the annual meeting January 8, according to an announcement made by Secretary A. C. Heston. Forum luncheons will be held every Monday, however. Glen Stapleton is chairman for next week and promises to have one of the best speakers in the state.

Frank Peters, W. G. Hare, and H. A. Deck gave impromptu talks. W. G. Hare urged the business men to support the Tiny Shields benefit game as did Bernard Wagner on behalf of the O. A. C. alumni who are backing the benefit game for the University of Oregon star. Miss Carol Call and Miss Helen Gunton contributed musical numbers.

CIRCUIT COURT IS RESUMED FOR ALL

Small Pox Scare Blocked By Vaccination

CRANE IS FOUND GUILTY

Judge Bagley Holding Court In
Tillamook County Seat
This Week

Cases were continued for all prisoners in circuit court Thursday. The recent small pox scare in the county jail caused the court to hold trials of only those out on bail. The timely vaccination of all inmates and the removing of those who had become ill, to a quarantine quarters near the county hospital, effectually blocked the spread.

Indicted Year Ago

J. J. Crane, indicted nearly a year ago on a charge of transporting and possessing liquor, was found guilty by a jury here Friday. The jury was out fifty minutes and the trial lasted two days.

The case was first tried here last March, resulting in a disagreed jury and was one of the most sensational trials for prohibition violation aired in local courts. It involved not only heated rebuttals but physical violence on the part of the opposing attorneys. The jury remained out more than fifty hours in the first trial before it was adjourned.

A. Lott withdrew his plea of not guilty on a booze charge to one of guilty and was given a fine of \$100 by Judge Bagley. He was paroled on payment of \$50.

Judge Bagley is holding court in Tillamook this week and did not return until last night. Consequently everything is quiet around the court house this week.

Legion Wants Sixty Members By January

Local Post Wants to "Go Over The Top" In Membership Campaign

An attempt will be made to bring the membership of the Hillsboro post of the American Legion for 1925 up to 60 by January 11, according to a decision of the post Tuesday night. A special effort is being made by the legion throughout the state to make the coming year the biggest in the history of the organization and the local post wants to be among the first in the procession.

Ex-service men desiring to affiliate with the legion are urged to write or see L. J. Merrill at the Shute Savings bank before the first of the year. Through this membership an opportunity is extended to help other buddies.

Installation of post officers will take place the first meeting in January, which is January 13.

L. J. Merrill and F. E. Latimer drew lucky numbers in the attendance contest.

C. C. Nelson of Bacona was a Hillsboro visitor Wednesday. He was on his way home from Portland where he has been under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reiter and Miss Helen Case went over to Tillamook yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Reiter's and Miss Case's parents.

Vin Collins arrived from Corvallis yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents in this city.



"Merry Christmas"

CHRISTMAS CHEST A REAL SUCCESS

Santa Claus To Enter Every Home As Result

COOPERATION PLEASING

Committee of Good Fellows Take Packages To Deserving Families

"A Christmas in Every Home" is assured through the splendid success of the Community Christmas Chest which had its headquarters in a tent beneath the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree on the court yard the first three days of this week.

All Hillsboro Helps

Few are those in Hillsboro who failed to cooperate in order that the good cheer of Christmas might be present in every home. The little tent in the court yard buffeted by the winds and exposed to a penetrating cold seldom found in the Willamette valley was the store room for everything that goes to make a hearty Christmas—warm clothes, food, toys and money.

Those backing the Community Christmas chest movement have every reason to feel proud of what they have done and are doing. The response it has met with has made it a real success and means that it will become a yearly event in Hillsboro and that the spirit of good fellowship which dominates this will continue in like movements throughout the year.

Backed to Limit

Hillsboro business houses backed the chest to the limit and the response of many is more than gratifying to those in charge.

A committee took packages around to the homes of those who it would help to make their Christmas a little more cheerful yesterday afternoon.

News of this Community Christmas Chest spread to other parts of the county through the newspapers and one woman prompted by this spirit of good fellowship and who was in poor circumstances came here for aid. Her family will enjoy Christmas the more because of her visit to the Community Christmas Chest hut.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mrs. Vesta Combs attended a dinner party Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whited, at Forest Grove.

N. Bangs of Timber was greeting friends in the county seat Saturday, and attending the joint road meeting.

Average Student Cost In County Is Compiled

The average yearly cost of educating a child in the schools of Washington county, including grade and high schools, is \$50.25, according to a report just compiled in the office of Mrs. Emma Bryant, county school superintendent. The average school tax is 13.9 mills. The number of students during the year 1923-1924 was 5157. The amount of teachers' salaries was \$233,736.81 and the total of other expenses was \$79,020.02. The outstanding bonded indebtedness up to July, 1924, was \$213,000. Interest paid was \$13,235. The total amount of all other debts was \$48,634. The interest on this was \$4208.37.

Ice Skating Most Popular Diversion

Old and Young Alike Take Advan- tage of Ice To Display Skill on Frozen Surface

Ice skating is the most popular diversion in Hillsboro during the cold spell. It is so popular with some that all else is blotted from their minds, some even neglect to eat. Leverich lake out west of town is the largest body of ice near at hand and machines or hikers have passed over Lower Jackson street so much that there will be a great demand for paving.

Old and young alike are taking advantage of the ice and are bringing out the old skates as well as using muscles that are seldom used and the consequent chafery-horse and bruises are found everywhere. Skates could not be purchased in Hillsboro after Friday and the stores can get none through Portland.

Some fancy skating by oldtimers from the East is seen, but for the most part skill is entirely lacking and the ability to make unexpected fall on the ice is more common.

Exam Applicants Few

New Law Requires That Teachers Have Higher Education

The smallest number of applicants in years took the teachers' examinations last week. Sixteen wrote on the examinations, nine on all subjects and others on one or two exemptions. Last year at this time there were 30 and in June the number was 65.

The change was brought about, it is believed, by the new Oregon law which requires that a teacher have two years or more in an institution of higher learning than high schools. Anyone who has taught prior to September 1, 1919, is exempted from this requirement.

Washington County Well Represented

Thirty-one Students Enrolled in State Normal at Monmouth

Washington county is well represented in the State Normal school at Monmouth this year, 31 students being registered there. The enrollment includes the following:

Banks—Eleanor Conant, Verna Redding, Dorothy Sellers, Mima Aydelott.

Hillsboro—Madeline Hanson, Charlotte Hiltz, Freda Hornecker, Lillian Massman, Ruth O'Connor.

Sherwood—Elfreda Holznapel, Ruby Holznapel, Phyllis Smith, Phyllis Tiedeman, Lela Tiedeman, Audrey Wood.

Buxton—Grace Morris.

Beaverton—Noreen Nelson, Marie Ring, J. Elwyn Root, Mildred Roseman, Della Allen.

Forest Grove—Beatrice Pogue, Alma VanKoughnet, Lily Wagner, Ione Baldwin, Zella Phelps.

Orengo—Freida Kehrl.

Gales Creek—Wilma Bateman.

North Plains—Jessie Cypher.

Tigard—Mabel Frewing.

Cornelius—Lavinia Foelker.

NO DEFINITE ACTION TAKEN ON SHORT CUT

Delegation From Tillamook Doesn't Appear

MEET AGAIN JANUARY 3

Arguments for Trask and Wilson River Routes Given By Proponents

Representatives from Tillamook were not present at the meeting in the chamber of commerce Saturday to consider the report of Engineer Hobbs on the Wilson and Trask river short cuts to Tillamook, and as a consequence no definite action could be taken. Representatives from Tillamook, Yamhill and Washington counties were to have been present.

Meet at Tillamook

The figures as given in last week's Argus and submitted at the meeting showed that the cost of constructing the Wilson river route was less by a considerable amount than the Trask route. Arguments were presented for and against, but no definite action was taken and a meeting will probably be held in Tillamook January 3.

The argument for the Trask route was that Portland wants the shortest route and that the matter is too large for the three counties to put over and consequently the support of the state is needed. The proponents of this route also said that it would not conflict with any proposed railroad.

Proponents of the Wilson river route argued that in as much as it would be necessary for the state to put the road through the counties would have to lay out something of a road to gain state highway recognition. Little expense is required to put the Wilson river road into a route that may be traveled.

Grape Cuttings May Be Made At Any Time

Later Cuttings Not Rooted As Easily As Earlier Ones, Says College Expert

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 22.—Grape cuttings may be made at any time after the leaves have fallen until the buds break in the spring. The later cuttings are not rooted as easily as the earlier ones, however, says C. E. Schuster, professor of horticulture at O. A. C.

Cuttings are made of healthy, vigorous wood grown during the previous summer. They are usually three buds long, though they may be shorter if wood is scarce. The lower cut is made just below the bud, where the roots will develop most freely. The upper cut is about an inch above the bud to allow of a little drying out without injuring the bud.

In the cooler districts, American grapes give the best results. Campbell's Early is recommended as the best for both commercial and home use. The Worden and Agawam are desirable for home use, but have characteristics which make them less suitable for commercial planting.

Rev. Longimer will hold Lutheran services at the Farmington Christian church Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Miss Vivienne Rasmussen is the guest of Miss Margaret Long for the holidays.

STUDENTS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Examinations at State College Completed

FOREST GROVE HAS MANY

Beaverton Has Seven Students and Hillsboro Has 14. Tualatin Is Represented by Four

Washington county students from Oregon Agricultural college, numbering 56, are home for the Christmas holidays. Registration for the second term will be Saturday, January 3.

A new system for giving final examinations was used this term. Instead of scheduling examinations for just the major classes and giving them in the last two days, all the class "exams" were scheduled and all the last week was given over to examinations. Students from Washington county are as follows:

Banks—Anna Bothman, freshman in vocational education.

Baona—Hazel Hoffman, senior in vocational education; Einer Jeppesen, freshman in mechanical engineering; Ernest Jeppesen, freshman in electrical engineering.

Beaverton—Rex Denny, freshman in forestry; Raymond Guerber, sophomore in pharmacy; Robert Harris, sophomore in pharmacy; Lawrence Hudson, freshman in commerce; William Lassiter, freshman in vocational education, Harold Shield, freshman in agriculture; Thirlow Weed, freshman in commerce.

Cherry Grove—Perry Swanson, freshman in commerce.

Cornelius—Leon Barrett, sophomore in commerce; John Buchanan, freshman in agriculture; Floyd Harvey, freshman in commerce.

Dilley—Charles D. Schoolcraft, sophomore in agriculture.

Bethany—Myrtle Caswell, freshman in commerce; Fred Dyle, sophomore in electrical engineering; George Schultz, senior in mechanical engineering.

Forest Grove—Celia Bernards, senior in home economics; Florence Bryant, sophomore in home economics; Victor Bryant, freshman in chemical engineering; Martin Enschede, senior in electrical engineering; John Greenwood, sophomore in agriculture; William Higby, graduate; Howard Lea, senior in commerce; Bramon Mills, sophomore in chemical engineering; Fred Ilmstead, freshman in agriculture; Ralph Parker, senior in industrial arts; Ethel Tupper, senior in home economics.

Hillsboro—Ida Berger, freshman in vocational education; Ruby Burdett, freshman in home economics; Kenneth Crandall, senior in commerce; Ted Hornecker, freshman in commerce; Anona Joos, freshman in commerce; William Joos, freshman in commerce; William Kurtz, junior in electrical engineering; George MacConald, senior in agriculture; Maurice Perkins, freshman in commerce; Marjorie Peterson, senior in home economics; Benjamin Puhols, sophomore in agriculture; Wesley Schulmerich, sophomore in commerce; Lawrence Taggart, sophomore in commerce; Nellie Watson, sophomore in vocational education.

Reedville—Oscar Hagg, junior in agriculture; James Kelley, freshman in mechanical engineering, Ruth Slade, freshman in home economics.

Sherwood—George Cuthill, freshman in pharmacy; Carl Olsen, senior in chemical engineering; Eleanor Say, freshman in commerce.

Tigard—Harvey Summers, sophomore in chemical engineering.

Tualatin—William Geiberger, sophomore in commerce; Ernest Heimback, sophomore in agriculture; Max Walliser, freshman in agriculture; Nellie Wesch, senior in commerce.

Health Bonds Are Sold

Hillsboro Turns in \$193.65 For Sale of Christmas Seals

Health Christmas bonds were purchased by Rotary club, chamber of commerce, Shute Savings bank and the Delta Drug store, according to a report of Mrs. M. B. Signs, president of the Coffee club, which was in charge of the Christmas seal sale. The chamber of commerce took a \$10 bond and the others \$5.

The total amount of sales for Hillsboro was \$193.65. Mrs. Signs wishes to thank all members of the club, the Girl Reserves, the Boy Scouts and the school children who all did so well in making the sale a success, and also all purchasers for their liberal contributions.

E. L. Moore, who has been in the Idaho country since the middle of November, is home for the holidays.