Budget Given

O. K. At Meet

Assistant Agent And Leader

For Clubs Approved

Health Nurse Attacked

Fireworks Enliven Annual Ses-

sion at Court House; New Building Viewed

The county budget for 1929 was approved in every detail as presented to the taxpayers at the annual meeting Saturday morning by the budget committee, which includes Thomas Connell, of Hillsboro, chairman, J. E. Morback of Sherwood, J. A. Thornburgh of Forest Grove, and Judge E. J. Ward and Commissioners F. W. Livermore and J. M. Hiatt.

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There were plenty of fireworks throughout the meeting, it starting off with a contest for presiding officer. When Judge E. J. Ward asked Mr. Morback to take the chair, Benton Bowman was nominated from the floor. Mr. Morback was nominated and won the position in a standing vote.

Objections Frequent

James Jackson of near Orenco had the floor frequently on objections on various items throughout the session. He was on his feet so many times that some thought it was chronic; and some good natured stories were passed back and forth as criticisms. Mr. Jackson at the start of the meeting called attention to the decrease of more than \$800,000 in the assessed valuation which would bring about an increase in the millage.

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Objection was first voiced to the increase of \$20 per month for a deputy county school superintendent, and it was followed by a motion to cut it down to the 1928 salary. N. A. Frost, superintendent-elect, pointed out that an experienced assistant such as he had selected was well

James Jackson of near Orenco

standing vote.

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HILLSBORO, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1928

Farmer Hangs Self Saturday Due To Health

Henry J. Christensen Long Resident of County

Not Found Till Sunday

Funeral Wednesday; Coroner Sewell Investigates Suicide Case

Despondency over ill health led Henry J. Christensen, 62, farmer in the Mason Hill district north of Hillsboro for 23 years, to hang himself Saturday, according to Coroner Fred J. Sewell, who investigated. Mr. Sewell said it was a plain case of suicide and there would be no

Mr. Christensen was last seen around the barn about 11 a. m. Sat-urday and when he did not show up urday and when he did not show up later in the day, his family started a search for him and were later joined by neighbors, but his body was not found until 9:30 a m. Sun-day. His body was discovered hanging from a tree in a canyon a half

mile from the house. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Donelson & Sewell chapel and interment was in the Lone Fir cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Christensen was born in Denmark and came to the United States 42 years ago. He is survived by the widow and the following sons: Carl J., Sewell station; Chris and Victor, Mason Hill, and George, Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. Christensen had never been ill before and the fact that he had

ill before and the fact that he had reached a position financially where he could rest a little and then to suffer ill health, made him despond-ent. He had been doctoring for a

More than 200 neighbors were in the searching party for Mr. Chris-tensen Sunday morning.

Send Governor A Gift Package Of Chehalem Spuds Reiter To Be

A gift package of Chehalem Mountain Burbank potatoes was for-warded Saturday to Governor I. M. Patterson, at Salem, by the Che-halem Mountain 4-H Burbank club of Sherwood. The Chehalem Mountain club was organized four years ago and is made up of boys and girls specializing in the production of Burbank seed potatoes. Mrs. H. P.

Strickler is leader.

This past year members of this club won first prize awards on Burbank potatoes in the boys' and girls' classes at the following shows:

Washington County fair, John Strickler; Washington County Corn and Potato shop, Walter Peters; Land Products show at Portland, Walter Peters; Pacific Northwest Potato show, Spokane, John Strickler, in both the 4-H Commercial and Certificed Burbank classes, and the George McGee, former county sur-Certificed Burbank classes, and the Sherwood Potato, Onion and Corn

The personnel of the Chehalem
Mountain Potato club is as follows:

Mrs. H. P. Strickler, leader; John
Strickler, provident F Mrs. H. P. Strickler, leader; John Strickler, president; Frances Haynes, vice president; Donald Schmeltzer, secretary; Mary Schmeltzer, Scott the use of title of manager, Mr. While failure to adopt the charter amendment waiving residential requirements might possibly prevent the use of title of manager, Mr.

Mail inquiring as to the authority of the county court to buy books for the circuit judge.

The books are paid for out of funds paid in by litigants. A fee of \$1 is required on all complaints and 50c on each answer or demurrer. Ten per cent of the fines derived from criminal proceedings in circuit court also go toward this fund.

For Sale—Four young milk cows; all high testers; 3 Jer-seys and a Guernsey.—O. M. Burbank, 3 blocks south of S. P. depot in Cornelius.

Sells Cows on First Advertisement

Mr. Burbank of Cornelius is sold on the pulling power of Argus classified advertising. A four-line ad, costing 40 cents, sold the cows the first day. A year ago, he said, a small ad sold five cows for him the first

Classified ads in the Argus bring results and the cost is small. Have you something to sell? Let the Argus sell it

"Read the ads-It pays!"

Willsbord Argus



Succeeded By George McGee

show, John Strickler.

Chehalem Mountain is noted for its high quality of Burbank potatoes and won all first prize awards in Burbank classes at the Land Process of the year and fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. G. Reiter, who leaves at once to become the first city manager of Bend. ducts show at Portland, and the Pacific Northwest Potato show at Spokane.

Title Missing

Mrs. H. P. Strickler, leader,
Strickler, president; Frances Haynes,
vice president; Donald Schmeltzer,
secretary: Mary Schmeltzer, Scott
Haines, Donald Edy, and Walter
Peters, all of Sherwood, Route No. 3.

No Tax Money Used

To Buy Court Books

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McGee he has lived at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Chalmers, near Schefflin. Mr. McGee served overseas with the 23rd engineers.

Minimum Salary Is Plan Of Sheriffs

Loan Association Has Big Increase During The Year :

New Council Makes Decision
At Meeting Friday

Receive New Person, general manager. Assets last January were \$124,000 and they now total \$210,000. The association now holds first mortgages on improved real force may celebrate the comfirming of the new year.

The Correspondence and ad-

tive by spring.

The association is declaring its annual seven per cent dividend for the period ending December 31 and it will also add a substantial amount to the reserve fund. Dividend checks will be mailed January 2.

Officers and directors of the association are General Control of the association are given by the control of the association are given by the control of the control sociation are George G. Hancock, E. L. Johnson, Dr. J. O. Robb, J. M.

Person, D. D. Bump, George T. Mc-Grath and J. H. Shearer.

Morrill. He was later elected to the office two terms and after that served as city engineer of Hillsboro, Cornelius and Vernonia. He has vice-president of the Needlecraft been in the logging business and later was in business in Portland, but since the recent death of Mrs. However, was better than in McGee he has lived at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Chalmers, near Schefflin. Mr. McGee served going to home where there were robber. going to homes where there were robber.

EARLY COPY AGAIN NEXT WEEK PLEASE!

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Hills-boro have nearly doubled the past Hillsboro business houses, will 4 be closed on Tuesday in order * force may celebrate the com-

ing of the new year.

The correspondence and advertising must be in the office by 5 p. m. Monday and all others having news or advertising are asked to have the copy in as early as possible. *
As soon as you hear a news * item phone 261 and ask for Mrs. McKinney, the local

Praised By Press

G. Russell Morgan, Coquille at-torney and former Hillsboro boy,

A total of \$69.75 was turned in to says that among others Mr. Morgan Plan Of Sheriffs press.

Clothing and fruit were turned in at the Veterans' hall the latter part of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state in content of the week and representatives of the state of the of the week and representatives of the women's organizations were present to receive it and prepare the salaries of sheriffs are to be fixed according to classification of counties, the minimum salary to be \$2,400 annually.

The district attorneys went on record favoring the establishment of an intermediate penal institution. They also favored more stringent laws in prosecuting "bad check" cases.

The sheriffs of the state in convention in Portland last week and representatives of the women's organizations were present to receive it and prepare the Christmas packages. Members of the Rotary club assisted by the Boy Scouts made the deliveries.

Organizations co-operating were the Needlecraft, Women's Relief Corps, Women's Service club, Coffee club, Business and Professional Women's club, Legion Auxiliary, American Legion, Rotary club and the chamber of commerce.

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Agriculture In County Taking a Strong Trend

Ib Growing Grows to Important Dimensions Locally;
Straight Grain and Hay Farmer Crowded Hardest The
Past Few Years; Nut Culture Increasing, It Offers Profitable Sideline; More Cows Needed.

The annual eight to ten million dollar agricultural income of Washington county is gradually taking on intensified and specialized forms both as a major enterprise and as a side line to the established agricultural practices of the county.

Among the newer ventures is that of raising daffodil bulbs. Washington county, it is said, has the largest planting of daffodils by any one firm in Oregon on the farm of Robert Warrens at Forest Grove where 1,000,000 daffodil bulbs

For Real Bravery Alfred Hansen

Alfred Hansen, Progress black-

Members of the jury were Homer R. Emmott, Edward Meier, B. Ortman, Albert Bunning, Fred Pearson, Gordon Fisk, F. G. Brown, Thomas Bradley, William Clapshaw, Kirk Hoover, Edward B. Catching and Allen Day. Hansen was taken to

Lou Boyd was Wednesday given the usual \$500 fine and six months jail term. He was paroled provided trade mostly and are used in lieu of children.

A total of \$69.75 was turned in to the treasurer, Mrs. E. C. McKinney. Some of the organizations making pledges had not turned in their donations at the time of going to nations at the time of going to need to the thugs reached their car, and then fleeing men, with his shotgun discharges that they drove a block and parole was extended provided he served 60 days and paid \$100. Sentalist. tence was postponed on E. J. The walnut growers are planting on Thompson on four liquor indict-

To Intensified Farms

Bulb Growing Grows to Important Dimensions Locally;

more per acre to operate.

lion cuttings, this past year and this

trade mostly and are used in lieu of

Mannetti stocks formerly imported

Uut Culture Increasing

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from Europe.

have been planned by William Martin and Robert Warrens. The

greater part of these are of the Golden Spur variety, followed by King Alfred in numbers. Gets Pen Term Capital Required The growing of daffodils requires capital of \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 or

Alfred Hansen, Progress blacksmith, was found guilty on a larceny
charge by a jury in circuit court
Friday and was sentenced Saturday
by Judge George R. Bagley to serve
an indeterminate term of not more
than two years in the state prison.
Hansen was arrested by Sheriff J.
E. Reeves following the theft of a
calf at Kinton.

The cost of growing daffodils and
the technical knowledge required
makes this venture a highly specialized one but it is believed that
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Mannetti stock used in the pro-pagation of roses is grown in quan-tities. W. J. Enschede near Hills-boro had the largest planting, a mil-Allen Day. Hansen was taken to Salem Wednesday by Deputy Fred

while the filbert growers are using both hill and valley soil. John Influenza Death Is

Business Block Is
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Bought By C. Wells

McWhorter Moving
To New Structure

A reduction in rate schedules has been announced by the Portland streets has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wells through the Oregon Farms company for a consideration said to be in excess of \$20,000.

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McWhorter Moving
To New Structure

Rate Cut Announced
By The Gas Company
The cut will reduce the company vs. John Russell et al; Commercial National bank annex to the ground floor of the new court by the Gas Coke company vs. M. O. Galbreath; Union Central Life Incompany for a consideration said to be in excess of \$20,000.

The first death from influenza in the county occurred Thursday near Forest Grove, when Ella Doris Van-Loo, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Freeman et al; Commercial State vs. William P. Freeman et al; Commercial National bank annex to the ground floor of the new court store the company's revenues about \$60,000 a year and will benefit customers who use large quantities of gas. Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Cornelius, Orenco and Beaverton are effected by the rate decrease.

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ed out that an experienced assistant such as he had selected was well worth the increase. The vote gave a slight majority for the increase. Dan Burkhalter asked if it were true that the school superintendent was receiving a salary from two different sources, for teaching at the Thatcher school and as superintendent. A man in the audience explained that she was taking the place of a teacher that was ill. of a teacher that was ill.

When the county health nurse item was read by Clerk E. C. Luce, Ervin Burkhalter moved that it be from the budget. H. P. tricts as in his district that she was surely doing good work. When C. H. Nosler, local superintendent of schools, attempted to explain the comprehensive health program in Coos county, Mr. Jackson objected on the ground that he was not a taylogar. taxpayer. Mrs. Grace Richmond, health nurse, told in detail of the (Continued on Page Three)

Objects to Talk

Mrs. Daniel Baker Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Daniel Baker, 83, an early resident of the county, died Monday at her home between Forest Grove and Cornelius. Funeral services were held from the chapel of the Forest Grove Undertaking company Wed-nesday with Dr. O. H. Holmes offi-The cost of growing daffodils and

> their married life and during that time had lived in only two houses. Mrs. Baker is survived by the widower and the following sons and daughters: Harry C. Baker, Gaston; F. A. Baker, Stanfield; Mrs. W. N. Sears, Forest Grove; L. H. Baker, Carlton; Mrs. E. B. Scofield, Yamhill; Mrs. H. R. Reed, Vancouver, Wash.; Miss Incy Baker and D. M. Baker of Portland; Mrs. Eugene Atkinson, Sand Lake, and Mrs. gene Atkinson, Sand Lake, and Mrs. Arthur Groth, Vancouver, Wash. The following brothers and sisters survive: James Darland, Idaho; George Darland, Gridley, Cal., Charles Darland, Salem; Loretta Stice, Colby, Wash.; Sarah Jones and Harriet Bryson, Salem.

There are approximately 1,400 acres of English walnuts in the county, and 150 acres of filberts. Woman Injured In Jump From Machine

luenza Death Is

Reported At Grove

Mrs. S. C. Wilson of Chehalem
Mountain suffered a fractured left
arm when she jumped from a skidding automobile on the Newberg
highway Sunday. She was brought
to the Jones hospital have to the Jones hospital here where attendants said the arm was cracked and that she was badly bruised.