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Light of Publicity Protects

The public was never more eager for infomation about public affairs, and rightly so. Every bit of such information is eagerly read. The public's interest can be served by turning not less light of publicity, but more, on county and other governmental expenditures.

The measure introduced by the Douglas county delegation, eliminating publication of county court proceedings and claims allowed, was undoubtedly introduced in all sincerity. Results of such action, however, may prove too expensive for the small publication economies involved. Had expenditure lists been published in an eastern Oregon city several years ago, for instance, the taxpayers would have saved many, many thousands of dollars.

Proposal to eliminate the light of publicity from county expenditures in Hood River resulted in the Pomona Grange in that county taking immediate action to ask the court to furnish the complete information. They held that failure to publish left an opening for "skullduggery." It should not be a case of cutting down on information of this kind, but rather other tax spending bodies should, in the interest of final economy, be required to publish their expenditures. In Iowa every governmental subdivision is required to publish at regular intervals its list of expenditures. Public demand has resulted in many Oregon cities being required to publish the expenditure list.

One of the most disastrous things the state could do would be to curtail publicity which would permit any official to do under cover the things he could not do under the light of publicity. It is a protection to the honest offficial and the people he serves. Purchases and expenditures by county officials, who must publish them in detail for the electorate, are made with greater care and economy than if these purchases are the business and knowledge of only those officials. Additional official publicity should be forthcoming from every other governmental subdivision such as cities, school districts, etc. In pointing this out it is not intended as an aspersion against any of our county or local officials in whose sincerity and integrity this paper has the utmost confidence. However, it must be realized that experience has revealed many cases of dishonest officials. The light of publicity on the actions of all officials is protection to the people and a deterrent to the unprincipled official.

The great bulk of the total property tax is entirely for local purposes and a large share is expended by the county courts. The proposed measure would eliminate the publication of these expenditures and result in having the list of claims allowed posted on some court house door, or where will you? Picture for yourself crowds gathered around the court house door reading and studying carefully the reports of how their money is being spent by the county court. Such a method of informing the public of its affairs belongs back in the period of Oregon history when there were mere handsful of settlers, and but little money was handled by local taxing and spending bodies. It would not be doing an honest job of informing the taxpayers.

Taxation Problem Irks

Some opponents to the proposed sales levy are worrying because it is what they term a "painless" tax and because it is "painless" it will turn too much money into the state treasury. In Mississippi, a letter reveals, it has worked out so well that there is much agitation to raise the rates to further cut down the ad valorem levy.

This letter from Mississippi pointed out the tremendous opposition to the passage of this act, saying the entire state was aroused over the matter, resulting in mass meetings, and in some instances riots and almost bloodshed. "It is now regarded as the most just, equitable and easily enforced of all our tax measures. If there is such a thing as a popular tax, the Mississippi sales tax, in my opinion, is popular."

Farm population of Oregon is 250,000 or a little less than one-fourth. Objective of taxation under the present conditions is to relieve property taxpayers, represented in a large measure by the farmer. With everyone carrying part of the burden it seems reasonable that it would do what its proponents claim—distribute the burden more equally and among many who do not contribute anything toward maintaining government.

It isn't a question of what we would like. Human nature dictates that taxation for the other fellow is O. K., but not when it hits us. Reductions in governmental costs must come, but it is very, very doubtful if it can be reduced sufficiently to eliminate the necessity for a state tax on property, which is now groaning under a load that it cannot stand.

Income tax is the fairest method of raising revenue, and exemptions should be fairly low so that all participate in the cost of government. The people, however, in November turned thumbs down on the income tax proposal of the tax equalization league, which lowered exemptions and increased rates.

The money must come from some place, but where? The general attitude on who is to pay is "Let George do it."

City of Hillsboro rightly asks the highway commission to finance that part of the proposed improvement of the Tualatin valley highway lying within the city limits. Abutting property owners have paid out many thousands of dollars to build the highway street, only to have it battered down by the heavy highway traffic. The proceedure of assessing the abutting property the heavy costs of such an improvement practically amounts to confiscation and cannot be tolerated.

Experience in other states has shown that elimination of utility companies from selling merchandise in their lines has been a detriment to the welfare of the commonwealth. Sales effort of the utilities has stimulated purchases from the independent dealer, it has been shown. Newspaper comments from Kansas, particularly, point out the economic loss of such a move as provided in a measure before the legislature.

The splendid and untiring efforts of Hillsboro and Forest Grove firemen in fighting Hillsboro's disastrous blaze Sunday morning is appreciated by everyone in the community. The spirit of co-operation and willingness to help in a time of need was evidenced in every quarter, where individuals were putting forth every effort to help save as much property as possible.

Oregon must come to a lower automobile license fee, either a $3 or $5 flat payment. Many cars are kept off the road now because people are unable to pay the high license fees. More cars increase the returns from gasoline taxes. The plan as suggested by Senator Edwin Allen of this county sounds the best of all and should receive earnest consideration from legislators.

Italy, press reports state, wants to settle its debt to the United States in a lump payment. The debt is approximately $2,000,000,000 and the Italians would like to settle for $100,000,000. Most anyone would like to settle on a one to twenty basis. It clearly shows the liberality of our former allies.

Higher education budgets have been materially reduced to help in cutting the tax bill. Legislators want to cut more. One of the biggest mistakes comes from having three normal schools in the state, when one would be sufficient to fill the needs and at less cost.

It is to be hoped that a modern building with every convenience for the accommodation of business houses and offices of professional men will replace the burned Commercial block. That location in Hillsboro will always attract tenants.

Dairymen rightly plead before congressional committee for a tax on oleomargarine. The dairy farmer is staggering under the property tax burden and its competitor should help carry some of the load.

Pomona Grange will seek to bring the 1934 state grange session to Hillsboro, which will be happy to entertain the members of the farm organization.

Japan now ready for emergency.—headline. Seems like she has been working for this emergency for sometime.

Solons Would Cut Recorder's Office

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tax would be a flat $5 license fee plus $6.35 in additional gasoline taxes or a total of $11.35 a year on top of the gasoline taxes already being paid. Statistics show that 27,000 automobiles in Oregon, or more than 10 per cent of the total registration pay a tax of only $10 under the present schedule. That means that under the program sponsored by Senator Dunne the tax against this class of motorist would be increased by $1.35 a year, although the owner of the big cars which pay high licenses under the present system would, of course, reap material benefit under the lower tax."

Allen has compiled figures to show that under his plan motorists of Oregon would contribute approximately $2,225,877 a year in license fees and taxes. While the average combined fee for new cars would amount to $19.54 some 94,000 cars of the more popular priced makes and over five years of age which are now on the registration rolls would pay only $7 a year in combined fees.

The plan, according to Allen, has been worked out with a view to equalizing the tax burden and relieving the owners of old cars who are most in need of relief at this time.

Battles Wolf Creek

Senator Dunne has definitely launched his drive against the Wolf creek highway. A bill introduced into the senate this week by the solon from Multnomah and Columbia counties would eliminate the short-cut route from the state highway map. At the same time Senator Dunne introduced another bill providing for relocation of portions of the Columbia river highway and widening of this road for its entire distance between the Multnomah county line and Astoria.

Seeks Gift Tax

Patterned after the federal act a measure sponsored by Representative McAlear would impose a heavy tax on gifts. The McAlear proposal provides for an exemption on the first $10,000 with an additional exemption for each beneficiary of the gift. The next $10,000 would be subject to a tax of four per cent with a graduated scale of tax rates running to 23 per cent on gifts in excess of $1,000,000. The bill is regarded as a revenue measure but there is no experience upon which to base an estimate upon the probable amount to be realized through its application.

Holdings Opposed

Senator Zimmerman believes that the state should discourage large land holdings by investment companies which are now coming into possession of many Oregon farms through mortgage foreclosures. With a view to breaking up these holdings the senator had joined with Representative Dickson in sponsoring a bill providing for a capital levy or graduated property tax. The measure provides for an exemption on the first $10,000 of assessed value in property. On the first $10,000 taxable value he proposed to levy a tax of one-half of one per cent, gradually scaling this tax upward until it taxes three per cent annually of the assessed value on property in excess of $30,000 of taxable value.

Would Fix Fees

Representatives McAlear and Johnson have joined in the introduction of a measure fixing fees to be charged by justices of the peace. Under its provisions the regular filing fee would be $2.50, with a defendant's appearance fee of $1.50 and a trial fee of $2.00.

Economies Cited

G. Russell Morgan, district attorney for Washington county, does not take kindly to the proposal to slash 19 per cent of his monthly pay check as is proposed by the legislative ways and means committee. In a letter to the committee this week Morgan enumerates "a number of extraordinary and particular reasons" why his salary should not be subjected to the trimming suggested by the legislature in its demand for reduction in public expenditures.

"Washington county has had a deputy district attorney for over 20 years, during the past seven years of which the salary of such deputy has been $1800 per year," Morgan points out. "Prior to and upon assuming office January 3 of this year I agreed to conduct the office without the assistance of such deputy and I am doing so. Thus I am saving the taxpayers $1800 per year. I do not know of another district attorney in the state whose deputy has thus been cut off or who has effected such a saving, amounting to a reduction of 40 per cent in the salaries of district attorney and deputy or a saving of 66 2-3 per cent of my individual salary. In addition to such a saving, the salary of my stenographer has been reduced from $75 per month to $60 per month or 20 per cent. To top it off the work of the office has increased. I have already had 30 criminal cases this month so I feel that I more than earn every cent of my salary.

"I am sorry that I have no alternative to offer. A reduction in my instance would necessarily restore the right to a deputy who could not possibly be secured here for less than $100 per month, thus resulting in a considerable net increase rather than a reduction."

If the committee persists in going ahead with its salary slashing program he asks that he be given an opportunity to appear in person to further plead his case.

Distastrous Fire Strikes Hillsboro

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placed at any definite sum. One of the few complete law codes of the state of Oregon was owned by the brothers and was partially destroyed by fire and water. Many of the books are now out of print and irreplaceable. Thousands of volumes of federal and state reports, as well as text books, were included in the library. The collection was started by the late Congressman Thomas Tongue Sr., who began practice here in 1869. Most of the files of the brothers were carried out during the fire. Offices were opened Monday in the Wells building.

Miller store stock and fixtures were almost a complete loss, the roof falling into most of the store. Carl Miller stated that the stock was valued at $10,000, partially covered by insurance. Display windows of the store were unharmed, although the fire burned fiercely just within the thin partition. Miller stated that he would probably close out his merchandise here, and was doubtful if he will reopen. He will hold a fire sale in the rooms formerly occupied by the community chest.

Stock and equipment in the MacMarr store, managed by Brooks Hanford, and the Hillsboro Meat Market, owned by George Fischer, were greatly damaged as the result of fire, water and smoke. Package goods in the grocery store were soaked and other merchandise damaged. Fischer stated that fixtures valued at $4000 and stock at $2000 were injured, but no definite figure for the loss had been reached.

MacMarr store opened in the Nelson building this morning to conduct a fire sale. They will reopen with a modern store in the old location if satisfactory arrangements can be made, according to L. E. Henry, assistant district manager in charge of country stores. Henry stated that the fire damage was a total loss, as the company carries its own losses. Stock was inventoried Saturday night and arrangements had been made for carpenters to begin some remodeling work Monday night.

Makes Quick Move

Hillsboro Meat company moved Sunday across Second street to the former location of Reicherts' market and opened for business Monday morning.

Damage sustained by Wilkes Abstract company resulted principally from water soaking. Most of the files were transferred during the fire to vaults at Weil's. Two indexes to abstract files are believed destroyed. The small books were in the vault and were soaked from water coming down the vent. The abstract office was moved temporarily to the old Independent office at Second and Washington streets.

Much of the equipment and records in the offices of Dr. Dresser and Dr. Dinsmore were destroyed in the fire. An X-ray machine valued at $100 in the physician's office was destroyed as well as records and books. Both doctors were able to salvage a considerable proportion of their instruments. Dr. Dresser reached the fire soon after it started and was able to save most of his records. The doctors opened joint offices in the Wells building, which will probably be equipped by Monday. Dr. Wiley also lost much of his equipment, although his $1400 X-ray machine was reported as only damaged to the extent of $100. Dr. Wiley will also open offices in the Wells building.

Take New Locations

Back portion of the Hall barber shop was burned. No estimate of the loss has been made, but equipment was covered by insurance, according to Ross Hall. Barber chairs and fixtures were removed before the fire reached the shop. Insurance expired Monday at midnight, although it had been renewed for after that date at a lower figure. The shop will be opened temporarily at the former Maytag location on Second street by Friday. Books, records and furniture valued at $500 in the office of Benton Bowman were damaged. He will be located at present above the Kuratli & Wismer office.

Water soaking through the ceiling and smoke damage caused some loss to Smith Grocery stock. Merchandise was moved temporarily to the old Sanitarium location on Second street. Equipment in the armory was valued at approximately $5000, according to Lt. Arthur Kroeger. Seven out of 11 45-caliber revolvers, three pairs of field glasses and 5500 rounds of ammunition were reclaimed and sent to the state arsenal at Clackamas Monday. Lt. Col. Shur, U. S. property and disbursing officer from Salem, was here Sunday to inspect the loss. Equipment will be reissued as soon as suitable quarters can be obtained, according to Lt. Kroeger.

When Lt. Kroeger arrived, just after the alarm was given, he immediately went to the armory, fearing that Supply Sergeant Perry Walker, who had been sleeping in the orderly room since last August to prevent thefts or damage to the equipment, might be caught in the fire. He fought his way through the smoke and finally found the padlock of Walker's door, so knew that he was not in. Kroeger was almost overcome by smoke, but made a second attempt, accompanied by Privates Rood and Wahner, to enter the armory and remove some of the equipment. Their efforts were unsuccessful, as was also that of Sgt. Rogers. The equipment was salvaged and ready to ship by 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Headquarters are temporarily located in the old recorder's office on the second floor of the city hall, awaiting the arrival of Major Wooton from Salem.

Firemen were ordered away from the west wall of the building by Mayor Phelps about 3 o'clock in the morning. It was feared for a time that the weakened wall would fall.

A number of electrical instruments in the office of Dr. Peck were destroyed by the flames. Dr. Peck estimated that his loss amounted to $4000. He had $1000 of insurance. He will open offices in the Washington hotel.

Slight damage occurred in the McDowell barber shop adjoining the Groner portion of the building. Merchandise and equipment from the Ivy Beauty shop and Spicker's harness shop were removed by spectators when the flames threatened the building.

People quickly gathered from all sections of the city and surrounding country. Many volunteered help in an effort to save property and their assistance was greatly appreciated by those burned out.

Lorain Cawrse of Schefflin, former high school athlete, suffered a hand injury in helping remove stock from the Spicker harness shop. A nail went through his hand.

Business concerns and individuals gave aid to the firemen in the way of food and coffee. The Imperial cafe and Tasty Eats shop kept the supply of coffee going and the Perfection Bakery furnished bakery goods. Mrs. W. O. Morley prepared coffee furnished by Oakes' Grocery.

The Commercial building was constructed in 1890, and was occupied by the Schulmerich & Sons' store, a drug store owned by the late Drs. F. A. Bailey and S. T. Linklater, who also had offices in the building. The second floor was occupied by the Hillsboro Independent printing office, the S. B. Huston's law offices, Wilkes Abstract office, and others.

Prison Term Meted Out for Burglary

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Erickson, George E. Padgett, Peter F. Johnson, Daniel J. Barrett, L. Comstock, Lloyd Edmiston, Jacob Miller, Clyde W. Morgan, Howard L. Stout, Millard Worthington and Carl Eggiman.

Suit to rescind a contract to purchase land on the grounds of misrepresentation was filed by Charles Ross against Eva I. North in the circuit court here. Ross alleges in his complaint that the tract of land near Chehalem mountain was misrepresented as suitable for a fish and frog farm. He seeks rescinding of the contract, return of payments and reimbursement for improvements made on the land.

Pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated, F. Blasser was sentenced to six months in jail and fined $500 by Circuit Judge Bagley Monday morning. He was paroled for $250.

Jury in the damage case of A. M. Sherwood vs. L. J. Andrews was drawn Wednesday when the case opened in the circuit court. Jurors are Jacob Miller, Harvey I. Stout, Carl Eggiman, L. H. Barber, John Nyland, Millard Worthington, Alfred J. Dysle, Daniel J. Barrett, George E. Padgett, James Beaton, Clyde W. Morgan and Peter F. Johnson.

Changing his plea of not guilty to a prohibition law violation charge to one of guilty, Samuel Koberstein was fined $100 in the circuit court Wednesday. Upon payment of $50 he will be paroled on the balance during good behavior.

Orders in the following cases were issued this week by Circuit Judge Bagley: Inez L. Elford vs. State Industrial Accident commission, order entering mandate; Commercial National bank vs. R. B. Denny, dismissal; W. A. Griffith vs. Edith L. Jones et vir, decree; Bettie Vogl vs. C. W. Vannett, confirmation of sale; M. P. Cady vs. R. B. Denny, dismissal; Minnie McLaren vs. Atlas corporation et al, order of substitution, decree; City of Forest Grove vs. Mary Rosamond Semones et al, dismissal; H. T. Johnson vs. F. A. Bryant et al, default; and State of Oregon vs. Edward V. Rice, order.

Probate orders were issued in the following estates by County Judge Donald T. Templeton: Sarah E. Paine, George Heynderickx, Andrew Benson, Erich Wagner, John T. Gerrish, Luella Hoffman, Carmine Amato, Catherine S. Cameron, Ella Hohman, James Churchill, D. C. Howard and Rosetta Guerber. Orders were also issued in the guardianship of Dorothy and Louise Good, Paul DePres, and Kathryn Hoffman.

Hilhi Team Breaks Even in Past Tilts

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Tillamook. Next Tuesday they will play Newberg in the second game of the season.

Hilhi (37)		(25) Beaverton
Chiotti (12)	F	(3) Bronkey
Johnson	F	(13) Shively
Sutherland (10)	C	Jackson
Rasmussen (6)	G	(5) Wirtz
Dinsmore (5)	G	(3) Brandl
Grogan (2)	S	(1) Boeckli
Sorenson (2)	S	Wilson
Barr	S	Mason
Smith	S	

Hilhi (22)		(25) McMinnville
Chiotti (2)	F	(5) Fink
Rasmussen (4)	F	(5) Tistadt
Sutherland (7)	C	(8) Versteeg
Dinsmore (7)	G	(1) Thurston
Sorenson (2)	G	(6) Shelton
	S	Holmes
	S	Mullikey

Hillsboro town team defeated the local Epworth League squad 70 to 39 at the Junior high school gym here Tuesday evening. Welch was high man for the town team, scoring 34 points. Teams desiring to schedule games with the town team are requested to call 281.

Hillsboro (70)		(39) Epworth League
Johnson (16)	F	(16) Norton
Blazer (12)	F	(3) Stuart
Curry	C	(14) Beebe
Kennedy (8)	G	(3) Young
Welch (34)	G	(3) Stuart

Ping Pong Players Will Vie in Match

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Person, Alf Johnson and L. L. Riggs.

Players in the third division include Dr. H. D. Huggins, L. C. Kramien, R. E. Wiley, E. L. Ross, Jake Weil, R. W. Weil, Al Hoffman, L. J. Merrill, John Connell, S. E. Fayram and R. R. Easter.

Handling of Flag to be Investigated by Legion

Americanization committee of the American Legion was instructed at the post meeting Friday night to investigate the handling of the flag at the court house. This committee will also work out something in connection with the "Buy American" movement.

Births

Van Heining—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Heining of Hiteon, January 21, a girl.

Holland—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holland of Hiteon, January 28, a boy.

Sohler—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Sohler, January 24, a girl.

Kemper—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemper, January 25, a boy.

Marriage Licenses

William H. Kunz and Hazel F. Bristol of Hillsboro, February 1.

George Harold McAdams and Ruth Isabel Wade of Gaston route 2, January 26.

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Trio Grandchildren Born Within 72 Hours

Birth of two grandsons and a granddaughter within 72 hours was the exciting news received this week by Mr. and Mrs. George Vandehey of Roy. The three proud fathers are sons of the Roy couple.

The first grandson arrived at 1 o'clock Saturday morning at Gales Creek, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandehey. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Vandehey of Cornelius at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The last of the trio of grandchildren was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vandehey of Roy Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock.

Fraternal

JOINT INSTALLATION HELD SCHOLLS I. O. O. F. HALL

Lincoln lodge No. 163, I. O. O. F., and Ruby Rebekah lodge No. 174, of Scholls held joint installation of officers at the Scholls Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening. Officers installed for Lincoln lodge were J. M. Stretcher, N. G.; J. B. Bartlett, V. G.; J. H. Moore, secretary; H. T. Hesse, treasurer; E. G. Heaton, warden; L. M. Mills, conductor; J. T. McCann, I. G.; Victor Boleen, O. G.; Joseph Flint, R. S. N. G.; Eric Retzman, L. S. N. G.; C. W. Larkin, R. S. S.; F. G. Miller, L. S. S.; E. L. Cox, chaplain; E. L. Seiffert, R. S. V. G.; and Julius Christensen, L. S. V. G. Ruby Rebekah officers are Mrs. Ruby Meyers, N. G.; Mrs. Lucille Flint, V. G.; Mrs. Mabel Allison, secretary; Mrs. Kathryn Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Betty Larkin, warden; Mrs. Audrey Heaton, codductor; Ned Cox, chaplain; Mrs. Rhoda Hesse, musician; Ernest Heaton, L. S. N. G.; J. H. Moore, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Annabel Flint, L. S. V. G.; Joseph Flint, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Josephine Cox, I. G.; and H. T. Hesse, O. G.

Installing officers were from Tigard, Mrs. Mamie Downing and Julius Beckham, district deputies; Miss Ellen Zwiener and Alfred Zwiener, D. D. marshals; Mrs. Cora Metzentine and Ernest Hite, wardens; Mrs. Effie Dorland and Ferd Steinhoff, secretaries; Miss Opal Wick and Lester Erickson, treasurers; Mrs. Sarah VanKleek and Mr. Christensen, chaplains; Mrs. Georgia Holms and Parker Downing, I. G.; Mrs. Hattie Montague and Charles VanKleek, O. G.; and Mrs. Mamie Erickson, musician.

Visitors from Beaverton, Scott Mills and Sherwood were present and dancing was enjoyed after installation. Sons of J. M. Stretcher and Garth Hite furnished the music.

PAST CHIEFS' CLUB RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Past Chiefs' club of Phoenicia Temple met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. C. Reynolds, with Mrs. Harry Morgan as assisting hostess. The officers were reelected as follows: Mrs. L. F. Emmott, president; Mrs. Lloyd Brown, vice-president, and Mrs. E. L. Moore, secretary-treasurer.

Following the business meeting, games were played, Mrs. S. E. Fayram receiving high score at bridge, and Mrs. Brown at rummy.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Brown, on Thursday night, February 9, with Mrs. Fayram as assisting hostess.

YEAR'S COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS MADE

Mrs. Natalie VanMoock, most excellent chief of Phoenicia Temple, Pythian Sisters, made the following committee appointments at the meeting Friday night: Mrs. Frank Barr, Mrs. T. C. Reynolds and Mrs. W. C. Christensen, flower committee, and Mrs. John Gardner and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, staff leaders.

The F. L. club of the Rebekah lodge will give a Valentine modern dance on February 18 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Good music is assured.

THOMAS BERTON SMITH

Thomas Berton Smith, 41, died in Portland Thursday of last week. He was a son of the late Cordelia Whitten Smith and Thomas Berton Smith, and was born October 3, 1892, at West Union. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, and two sons, Roy Ballieu at home and Walter Ballieu of Hawaii; three brothers, George S. of Cottage Grove, Alfred W. of Holley, and Russell F. of Petersburg, Alaska; and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Pace of Portland, Mrs. Viola McQueen of Holley, and Mrs. Louisa Paddock of Sweet Home.

MRS. MARTHA J. CUMLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Pate Cumley, 78, who died in Portland Friday, were held here Saturday at the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was in the Hillsboro cemetery.

She is survived by the widower, David E. Cumley of Portland, and three daughters, Mrs. C. N. Smidt, Mrs. David R. Bell and Mrs. Fred J. Sechtem, all of Portland. Two sisters and two brothers survive as follows: Mrs. A. D. Whiting, Cornelius; Mrs. Zady Limebarger, Chico, Cal.; L. T. Striplin, Lakeview, and M. A. Striplin, Selma, Cal.

MRS. LOUISA GILLETT

Mrs. Louisa Gillett, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Taylor, in Forest Grove Tuesday evening. She was born in Ohio, May 9, 1846. She is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Port Angeles, Wash., Mrs. Ella Hodgans of Boise, Idaho Mrs. Pearl Taylor of Forest Grove, Fred Gillett of Baker and Jim Gillett of Kellogg, Idaho; and a brother, James Mansfield of Athens, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at Halfway, Oregon. They are in charge of the Forest Grove Undertaking company.

Justice Binds Trio Over to Grand Jury

Waiving preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery, Leonard T. Lee of Cherry Grove was bound over to the grand jury on $1000 bond Saturday by Justice of the Peace A. W. Havens. Walter Segrist and Hjamler Agen of Portland also waived preliminary hearing on a larceny charge and were bound over to the grand jury under $1000 bond each. Segrist was arraigned Friday and Agen on Thursday.

Fines of $3.50 costs were assessed H. W. Kleier and George D. Saxton when they plead guilty in the justice court to charges of operating a car without licenses. Both men were ordered to buy license plates by A. W. Havens, justice of the peace. Kleier plead guilty Tuesday and Saxton on Wednesday.

H. Axtell of S. P. Ry. Leaves for Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Axtell and son Marvin will move the first of the week to Portland, where Mr. Axtell will take the position of clerk for signal supervisor and road master for the Southern Pacific.

Mr. Axtell has been with the local S. P. office for 13 years as road master clerk, and has many friends here. M. R. McClain of Marshfield will take the position Mr. Axtell has held.

Annual Meeting of Dairy Co-operative February 7

Annual meeting of the Dairy Co-operative association will be held February 7 at the East Side Commercial club hall, Portland, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Reports will be given by the president, secretary-manager and auditor. Directors for districts 2, 4, 5 and 6 will be elected.

Class to Meet

Naturalization classes will be held next Monday night at 7 o'clock in the county court room, according to B. M. Goodman.

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