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Breakers Looming for House Under Plans City Solens

ALEM-Breakers loom dead ahead Salem Breakers house of rep-for the good ship house of representatives of the Oregon legis lature even before it sets sail on its cruise to Salem.

Word from Portland has it that the Multnomah county delegation is preparing to take over the command when the legislature meets-to guide its program, control its patronage and direct its destinies. Already, the report has it, the boys from the big town are organizin to run the show in their own way with headquarters to be maintained in the Senator hotel, where the plans whipped into shape, and with Warren Erwin of the Multnomah delegation as the chief plotter and floor leader, under the able advice of such veteran lobbyists and legislators as Howard Latourette and John Beckman.

the numerical strength of its dele-gation, wields a big influence in the legislative halls. The legislators from the smaller counties have al-ways been willing to join hands with their colleagues from the is something else again. The report

in any way toward easing the task district, \$78,368.49, \$101,847.38. of John Cooter, speaker-designate, in doling out committee assign-for 1935 total \$65,075.61 as comparand the smooth running of his part of the legislative machinery

Over on the other side of the legislative hall the liberals of the enate, frustrated in their plot to defeat Harry Corbett for the presidency by joining their forces with the democratic minority, are said to be busy with plans whereby they expect to make their influence felt the balance of power between the conservative republicans on one Senator Zimmerman, erst-

where the position are presented to the following amother before the united the gaze of the observit goulder to begins one shows a season will be good the position and the posi

With trees in place in the lobbies of the capitol building and the state office building state officials and employes are ready for the com-ing of Christmas. The custom of carol singing, inaugurated by the late Hal Hoss, former secretary of state, will be repeated on the day

The emergency education program in Oregon is now providing jobs for 270 unemployed teachers, a2cording to C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction Approximately 6000 adults are at-tnding the 374 educaional classes now mbraced in his program. Washington county has 15 of these teachwith an adult enrollment of 233. Oregon is receiving \$15,000 in emergency relief funds ment.

support of government—state, country, city, school, etc.—in Oregon this year than they did in 1931, according to the state tax commission. year than they did in 1931, according to the state tax commission. Property taxes have decreased during the four-year period from \$50,-222,605 to \$41,572,394. Personal prop-erty taxes show a slump of 42.79

Obtaining of Li per cent due largely to depleted merchandise stocks, and the slump in values of manufacturing and logging machinery, farm imple.

Obtaining of Licenses

Accredited scales for weighing in Mayor O. Phelps, Mayor-elect J. Washington county agent and assistant, respectively, are attending for the company in Hillshop and Company in Hillshop and



# MERRYLCHRISTMAS



### County Tax Totals Cut 1935 Levies

Towns, Road District Only Divisions Showing Rise in Levy Next Year

Reductions Marked

Comparisons Listed From Assessor's Statement

Total of taxes levied in Washing Nothing could be better calculated to \$918,341.32 for 1935, a reduction to stir the resentment of the up- of \$72,575.44 below the complete state legislators than such a pro- levy for 1934, according to the stateposal. Multnoman county has alposal. Multnoman county has al-ways had its share of legislative This reduction, coupled with a honors, and naturally, because of slight increase in the assessed valuthe numerical strength of its dele- ation of property in the county, has Council Passes

metropolis in elevating a Multno-mah county lawmaker to the speak-1934 totals. All other divisions, such ership when that county was en-as state and county taxes, union titled to this office. But to have titled to this office. But to have high school and non-high school the Multnomah delegation attempt districts, elementary school districts to dictate to the legislature and tell and special taxing districts, show what it shall do and when, that marked decreases in levies voted.

Comparisons Given Comparison of taxes levied for from Portland, unless promptly and successfully refuted can be expected to have about the same soothing effect on the up-state lawmakers as the waving of a red shirt does on the temper of a bull.

Comparison of taxes levied for state and county purposes is as follows with 1935 totals first and 1934 figures second: state, county and general school, \$418,156.48; county road, \$135,338.24. All of which does not contribute \$113,148.22; and non-high school

ments and chairmanships in a ed with \$63,774.70 in 1934. Compar-manner that will make for harmony isons in this division, listed as above, are: Banks, \$2673.93, \$2949.-56; Beaverton, \$9541.62, \$9142.40; Cornelius, \$3883.95, \$3471.66; For-est Grove, \$18,147.43, \$17,879.67; Hillsboro, \$27,512.20, \$26,953.47; Sher-wood, \$3014.73, \$3013.53; and Tual-

Union high school districts show-d a decrease of approximately \$10,000 in the total tax levy with \$129,215.09 for the coming year and republicans on one democrats on the 2 republicans o

month. Instead there will be an informal reception at the capitol with everybody invited to "come as you are." The change in plans, it is said, was made at the request of the general himself who preferred the democratic simplicity of an evening of handshaking to the more exclusive atmosphere of a ball room

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Larry Bennett,

city limits has been remodeled during the past few weeks and the dance floor, tables, booths and re-frigeration system installed. Accom-

monthly to finance this program.

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\$8,500,000 less in taxes toward the River store. Mrs. Bennett (Alma River store, Mrs. Be of this city.

logging machinery, farm imple designated at the Imperial Feed & Kramien and John Wismer, and livestock due to the depression. Real estate taxes show a decrease of 15.32 per cent and (Continued on page 8, column 2) designated at the Imperial Feed & Kramien and John Wismer, and George McGee, city manager, at the annual county agents' confertended the regional meeting of the est Grove, according to Representative E. L. Ross.

#### Lighting Should Be Ready Friday for the Judging

Displays in the outdoor Yuletide Hillsboro Rotary must be in place by tomorrow (Friday) night and be on every night through New

be on every night through New Year's day. Cash prizes of \$7.50 for first, \$5 for second and \$2.50 for third are offered by the club. Entries should be made in ad-vance if possible with B. F. Pile at the Farmers' Cash store or at the Argus as an aid to the judges, Com-mittee in charge of arrangements includes Mr. Pile, B. M. Goodman, Rev. Charles Reed and Claude Nos-ler. Many personal solicitations for

co-operation in making Hillsboro a particularly attractive center dur-ing the Christmas holidays have been made by the committee and pledges of support have been made. Rev. Reed spoke before the high school Friday morning and asked support of the students. Residents along the highway have been asked to have displays of some kind no matter how modest.

some kind, no matter how modest, because of the impression that will be made on the passing motorists. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McDonald won first honors last year.

## Drainage Law

Retiring Group Cleans Up Unfinished Business

ditch or to connect any private tile to the storm sewer adopted by the city council Tuesday night during a special session Councilmen, who met to complete ouncil takes office, also passed a nouse numbering ordinance.

Threats of damage suits result-ing from the depositing of sanitary sewage in Hillsboro sewers led the council to adopt the new ordinance. Violators of the act will be liable to a fine of not to exceed \$100 or sentence of 30 days in jail or both, according to the ordinance. The city manager was also authorized to plug up any drain tiles or drainage ditches

carrying sanitary sewage Provisions of the act make it unlawful for any person to deposit sanitary sewage in the storm sewthe sewer, or for any person to cona levy of \$339.77 for 1935 and \$9,-179.06 in 1934. Comparison of other while candidate for governor. It is understood to have a pocketful of bills aready to dump into the legislative hopper, including another (Continued on use 12, column 2). Storm sewer or drainage tile now existing in city streets. Property shows Tigard, \$19,921.90, \$19,864.81; Hillsboro, \$57,629.22, \$57,470.32; Forsitative hopper, including another (Continued on use 12, column 2).

in honor of Governor Martin when he takes over his new office next month. Instead there will be an cal growers contribute 30 per 'ent stem is installed will be at the ex-

### Martin residence just east of the Survey Proposed

on Unemployment
Project for a research survey of modations have been provided for 100 persons. The proprietors plan to serve beer, sandwiches and salads and to specialize in dinners, lunchand to specialize unemployment in Washington couneons and bridge parties by appoint- tabulate data for efficient and complete unemployment files for re-Varner was at one time manager lief purposes and the placing of

Varner was formerly Elsie Bendler Mills, county manager. An addenda to the Beaverton school project was also received this week.

### Hagg Dairy **Dominates** Herd Tests

Dairymen at Reedville and at Forest Grove Capture Production Records

Many Herds Tested

November Report Released by Improvement Group

High test records of the David Hagg & Sons dairy herd at Reed ville dominated the November repor of the Yamhill-Washington County Herd Improvement association as released this week by J. P. Lohrenz tester. Other herds owned by Mrs. T. Williams and Mrs. C. E. Robert-son & Son at Forest Grove also scored high records, giving Wash-ington county almost a clean sweep

Hagg herd ranked first in butterfat production for herds of over 20 cows. The 51 grade Jerseys own-ed by the Reedville dairymen pro-duced an average of 619 pounds of milk and 35.26 pounds of butterfat. "Bell Number Eight," a grade Jersey at the same dairy, ranked as Ordinance making it unlawful to high-producing mature cow with a place sanitary sewage in any city record of 1017 pounds of milk and storm sewer or private drainage 67.1 pounds of butterfat.

All Honors Taken In the two-year old class, the David Hagg & Sons dairy made a clean sweep of first honors. "Imleh Number Sixteen," a grade Jersey, placed first in production for the class with 1110 pounds of milk and 73.2 pounds of butterfat. The five highest producing two-year-olds in the association were also owned by

Honors in tests of herds from 12 594 pounds of milk and 39.36 pounds Son's herd, also at Forest Grove, placed high in two divisions. "Daisy," a purebred seven-year-old two junior Jersey of this dairy placed 'second participate, in high production for the associ-79 pounds of butterfat. "Joe," purebred Jersey in the same herd, was the first in the three-year old class with a production of 747 pounds of milk and 54.5 pounds of butterfat for the month

# Sets Dividend

the various counties this week, \$800,000 representing the semi-annual distribution of proposenting the semi-annual distribution of federal forcest funds. Washington county's share of the first fund amounts to \$24,426 and this county was one of only five in the state which did not share in the forest fund distribution.

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"Elry's Chateau," a new roadside into the highway east of Hillsboro, will be opened to the public tomorrow (Friday). The establishment is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bennett.

Survey Proposed

Steed date adoptor of General fund and the placing of authority for purchase in the hands of the city easier, was the report of General additional call for general fund and road fund warrants this week. Washington county general fund and road fund warrants to January 1, 1934, and fund warrants to January 1, 1934, and for order of the state for the county for purchase in the hands of the city easier, was the report of General additional call for general fund and road fund warrants this week. Washington county general fund da Whitford and Mrs. S. A. Becker, by the national housing administration of John Gardner to constitution of John Gardner to construct a galvanized building within the city limits was turned down.

Survey Proposed

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Survey Proposed

> demonstrated by the depression. "About two years ago and inter-mittently since that time, we predicted a housing shortage which year or so.'

tion and the need of family security

He stated that this demand for start the production of so-called durable goods which is the ultimate hope of coming out of the depres-

County Agents Attend

### That Holy Night in Bethlehem



Holy night! peaceful night! Thro' the darkness beams a light, Yonder where they sweet vigils keep,

O'er the Babe who in silent sleep. Rests in heavenly peace,

#### Clubs Sponsor Hilhi Hoop Team Showing Promise Carol Festival for Good Season

Christian Council to Hold Christmas Eve Event

Annual Christmas Eve midnight carol festival, sponsored by the to 20 cows went to the herd owned carol festival, sponsored by the by Mrs. T. Williams of Forest Grove Hillsboro Christian council, is planfor Monday at 11:30 p. m. in Venetian theatre. Theme of the celebration will be "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and members of the seven senior and two junior high school clubs will

ation with 1437 pounds of milk and ned by the choir of the St. Mat-Catholic church, by Elwood Coslett representing the clubs, by Willard Newton representing as-sociate members and Claire Beeler representing the Pilgrim House Cox and Edwin Matsen at forwards. ing of checks without sufficient chapel. The audience, as in previous ing the games this week was good, will be imposed later.

are asked to notify council head-quarters at the Pilgrim House.

by the national housing administra- were called. County Gets Share

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wahner moved Saturday to Tillamook, where he is opening a shoe repair shop.

#### Stores Open on Saturday Night

Last minute Christmas shoppers will be given a "break" Saturday as local stores will remain open until 9 p. m. and the postoffice will remain open during the afternoon. Every effort is being made to provide for the convenience of shoppers, and merchants are anticipating one of the largest Christmas sales in years, Parcel post department of

the postoffice will be open until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to Fred Holznagel, postmaster. The money order window will close at 4 o'clock.

### Pair Receive **Prison Terms**

Suit for Wage Collection Keen competition for first string places on the 1935 Hilhi hoop squad Filed in Circuit Court shows promise of resulting in a

strong Hillsboro basketball team Mrs. Anna Galik of Orenco and this season, according to B. M. Goodman, coach. Newcomers are her son, Wilbur, received sentences pushing veterans for positions on of 30 days in the county jail Tuesthe team and Goodman declared day morning when they withdrew that he was not at all confident that lettermen would be able to hold their jobs this season.

previous pleas of not guilty to indictments and plead guilty. Mrs. Galik was charged with the con-Blue and White hoopsters played cealing of stolen property while her two practice games with Pacific son was sentenced on a petty lar-university freshman team this week ceny charge. A postponed sentence and the local coaching staff had a was handed chance to try out several player ment against the Orenco youth on combinations. At present the most a larceny in a dwelling charge.

Charles Berthold of Beaverton enpromising lineup includes Jim Samsel at center, Dave Torbet and tered a plea of guilty Friday to Neil Richardson at guards and Ross two indictments charging the draw-Checking of the local squad dui- funds for payment in full. Sentence

by C. H. Gram, state commissioner of labor, against W. H. Hunt.
The complaint alleges that the three men, Fred Poe, M. R. Stevens and Elias Abernathy, had been hired in connection with logging operations and that they had not been paid.

Division of a 40-acre tract in the estate of Mary E. Sester, deceased, is sought in an action filed Friday in the circuit court by nine

Friday in the circuit court by nine of the heirs against the tenth. Each idea of what they can do, give men

#### Junior Play Given at Hilhi on Friday for relief needs. He cited the forms of taxation

Willard, Harvey F. Wilson, Mrs. Elma Sutton, all of Forest Grove; Mrs. Jessie Flett, Metzger; Mrs.

Mrs. Elwood Coslett.
Matil- Betty Hobbs acted as business was constructed by members of the manual training department under the supervision of Maurice Romig.

# Washington county's share of the Wrestling Bouts

State Road Funds

second half of motor vehicle li-cense fees total \$24,426, according to word received here Monday. Of

for oiling of county roads last sum-mer, leaving the amount to be credited to the county road fund this week by Ray Dillon. After the \$18,595.02. A county court order first of the year a series of wrest-Monday authorized the assignment ling events are planned and the of the \$5830.98 item to the state local organization is working with

Griffith Addresses

Meet of Waltonians

Elk hunting situation, national and forests and game conditions were discussed here Monday evening by George Griffith, head of public relations for the forest service in the Portland sector, during a meeting of the Washington county held a "gettogether" dinner Saturday evening at the Forest Grove chamber of commerce. Approximately 55 committeemen, their wives and friends attended the banquet.

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Floke Control Dinner Meet

Democratic central committeemen of Washington county held a "gettogether" dinner Saturday evening at the Forest Grove chamber of commerce. Approximately 55 committeemen, their wives and friends attended the banquet.

Details of the federal housing program were discussed by Omar Fendall of Forest Grove, while Senior of the Pastime, traded this property for the Naught business and then sold the Naught store to Cady.

### State Land Plan Urged at Chamber

Chance for Development Willamette Valley Held Highly Promising

Co-operation Asked

Speaker Discusses National Developments Local Meet

Federal marginal land movement and the recent middle-west drouth have combined to give Oregon a major opportunity for development of the Willamette valley as a huge land project. This was the declaration of W. D. B. Dodson, executive vice-president of the Portland chamber of commerce and Washington representative of Oregon chambers. who discussed probable state and national developments at the local chamber of commerce Monday.

Oregon, with opportunities for ir-rigation and drainage, dependable climate, cheap transportation and almost ideal living conditions, is better adapted for receiving per-sons from unproductive lands than any other area, Dodson stated. Solution of the marketing problem in the state would make it possible accommodate many more people

Co-operation Urged

Oregonians must work together in the fight for realization of this op-portunity, the speaker declared. He held that this state is not holding its own with Washington and California despite the fact that it has equal or greater opportunities. This situation he declared to be the result of a lack of state consciousness and state patriotism

son stated that social legislation, such as unemployment insurance and old age pensions, would be on the Congressional program next year. He further predicted that clarification of section 7A of the National Re-employment act would be accomplished. That business men study arefully and without partisan prejudice the social and labor legisla tion as it was presented was Dod-

The Democratic party has gained powerful control of Congress, but (Continued on page 12, column 1)

# Value Pension

and women a chance to do what they want to without fear of want in their old age. He also pointed how it would cut down taxation

Tax to State

Second term of the educational program in this county will begin January 4 and continue until March 22, according to Beach. He discussed methods of organizing adult classes.

Teachers attending the meeting to the fourth events of the fourth events

# Attend Meetings

Munkers, Marjorie Montgomery,
Christine Robb and Carol Coulter.
Musical numbers were presented by
the Hilhi band, Helen Becker and
Elwood Coslett.
Betty Hobbs acted as business
manager for the play and was assisted by Ruth Kraus. Violet Wick
was costume manager. Scenery used
was constructed by members of the

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### **County Democrats**

Hold Dinner Meet