

GROWER ASKS FUNDS FOR RIVER DREDGING

Would Spend \$26,000 to Deepen Willamette and Yamhill Channels

Further improvement of the Willamette and Yamhill rivers becomes possible under recommendations made to congress by Major R. T. Goiner, engineer of the first and second Portland districts.

above Portland and on the Yamhill amounted to \$20,000 for the last fiscal year. This is to be increased to \$22,000 for the present year and \$26,000 is asked for 1927. The project provides for channel deepening from Portland to Corvallis, on which \$1,120,000 has already been spent.

Engineers at Portland have recommended that improvement on the Yamhill river above Dayton, including the operation and care of the Yamhill lock and dam, be abandoned because of apparent indifference of the people of the locality toward the development of local water-borne traffic.

The program recommended to congress covers all navigable Oregon coast rivers and harbors, and some inland streams.

THREE CARS STOLEN TWO ARE RECOVERED

Three cars were reported stolen Sunday, and two were recovered the same day. Oregon City police phoned that a Hudson coach, license number 61-873 was stolen from that city. The car belongs to M. M. Martindale of Oregon City.

Adolph Ghatt of Woodburn reported that his Chevrolet touring was stolen from a down town street in Salem. Later state traffic officer Rinehardt recovered the

car at the four corners on Turner road.

A Ford touring belonging to M. Dearing of 1435 West Waller street was stolen from a Salem location. It was recovered some time later near the location of the theft by Officers James and Olson.

Miss Lillian Dynett spent last week at home.

Ed Marten and family, of Lewiston, Idaho, left here for California Friday the twenty-seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnett spent the recent holiday at the F. Bear home near Crawfordville.

Auburn

The Auburn Community club held the first meeting for the winter, Thursday evening, December 3, at the school house. Rev. W. D. Blodgett was elected president and Mrs. Murray Johnston, vice president; Mrs. E. J. Ayers, secretary and treasurer. Lloyd Lee was appointed chairman of the visiting committee; Mrs. Murray Johnston, chairman of the program committee. The next regular meeting will be held Dec. 18.

Mrs. J. Hugg is still confined to her bed, being very weak from the loss of blood, from a ruptured blood vessel, Thursday.

About three thousand pounds of beans of the Martha Washington variety, have recently been threshed here, having been raised on the J. Hartwell property. Mrs. Hartwell was formerly Miss Morrison of this place.

Kathleen Linbeck was pleasantly surprised when twenty six of her schoolmates came in to spend the evening Friday, laden with cakes and other good things to eat.

Miss Lella Armstrong secretary treasurer of the Hayesville Sunday school district council of religious education, has completed the mailing of the programs for Sunday December 27 to be given at the Keiser school house.

In the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. Blodgett preached Sunday afternoon, using as his theme 'Not flowery beds of ease, but scars.' There was a good attendance at the services and Sunday school, and plans are being made for a good program to be given the last Sunday afternoon before Christmas.

William Smith has been excavating a basement under his cottage.

C. Swanson has been completing the enlarging and remodeling of his residence.

Gervais

Ted Nibler was in Portland on business Tuesday.

Mrs. L. P. Gleason and son, Wayne, went to Garibaldi Monday for a short visit.

Jack Bilde and brother-in-law, George Connor had their tonsils removed by Dr. Dowd Monday morning. They are recovering nicely.

Adam Weisz is quite ill from an attack of rheumatism.

Joseph Fraehler visited in Portland Monday.

L. P. Gleason returned to his work at Cochran, Monday.

Betty Cutsforth is ill with tonsillitis.

Jake Bingham is painting the front of his store.

The Maytag salesman has been demonstrating here this week.

Martin Dietrich of Portland held the number which won the blanket given by the Sacred Heart school, Wednesday.

Mrs. Retben Cutsforth was ill, on Tuesday.

Falls City

The meeting of the Polk county court, acting as a budget commission, with the three members selected from the free holders of Polk county, had a very busy session a week ago Monday. The tax levy will be within \$300 of the six percent limitation and will raise for all county taxes \$253,000, exclusive of state taxes.

This will make the taxes throughout the county a little more, but in as much as the budget for the City of Falls City was cut about 25 percent this year, and there was a material reduction in the levy for school district No. 57, those of us who live in Falls City will have somewhat lower taxes than in 1925.

The appropriation made for Polk county's share of salary and expenses for county agent and Boys and Girls Club leader was \$2500, including a Ford car. The balance of the amount needed will be defrayed from federal and state funds.

Hon. I. L. Patterson of Eola was chairman of the committee from the member clubs of the Polk County Federated Clubs, and with about a dozen other club representatives presented the need of this work in a very convincing manner.

H. Martner Smith, president of the Bank of Falls City, Ira Powell president of the First National bank of Monmouth and C. W. Irvine president of the Farmers State bank of Independence were the members of the Budget committee.

The members of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce entertained the visitors at their Monday noon luncheon, the speaker for the occasion being Sam A.

Koker, secretary of state. Public hearing on the budget will be held at the courthouse on Monday, December 28. This hearing is for the purpose of permitting the tax payers of the county to ratify the budget, and should be attended by as many free holders as possible. Don't overlook the necessity of ratifying the court's action in providing for a county agricultural agent and Boys and Girls Club leader.

Scotts Mills

Mrs. Gladys Ford, of Seattle, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Delano of Portland visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bellinger and small daughter were visitors in Salem Wednesday.

Mrs. W. P. Shutt, Mrs. R. A. Lawrence, Mrs. E. R. Lawrence and Mrs. George Haynes were in Salem shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg and daughter Doris visited relatives in Salem over Thanksgiving.

Shirley Dunagan returned to Corvallis Sunday evening where he is attending O. A. O., after visiting his folks here over Thanksgiving.

The R. N. A. club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vina Losinger. After the business meeting and general good time, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Rich and small son visited relatives in Silverton Sunday afternoon.

Hugh Magee and W. T. Hogg were in Salem Wednesday on business.

Merle Scott drove to Woodburn on business Thursday.

Cloverdale

Mrs. L. E. Hennis has been remodeling her house this fall.

Report comes that Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hadley are installing a radio in their home.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were right royally entertained by Mrs. L. E. Hennis Wednesday. Most of the members were present and a most pleasant as well as profitable day was spent. One quilt was made for a member that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Massey and their two children of southern Oregon arrived here last Tuesday evening. They had traveled nearly three hundred miles by auto. They will visit a few days with Mrs. Massey's parents before returning to Klamath Falls where Mr. Massey is an employe in the post office.

The county health nurse, Miss Strode, visited Cloverdale school Tuesday.

Cloverdale school has almost 100 per cent attendance for two months. Have but one day absence in that time.



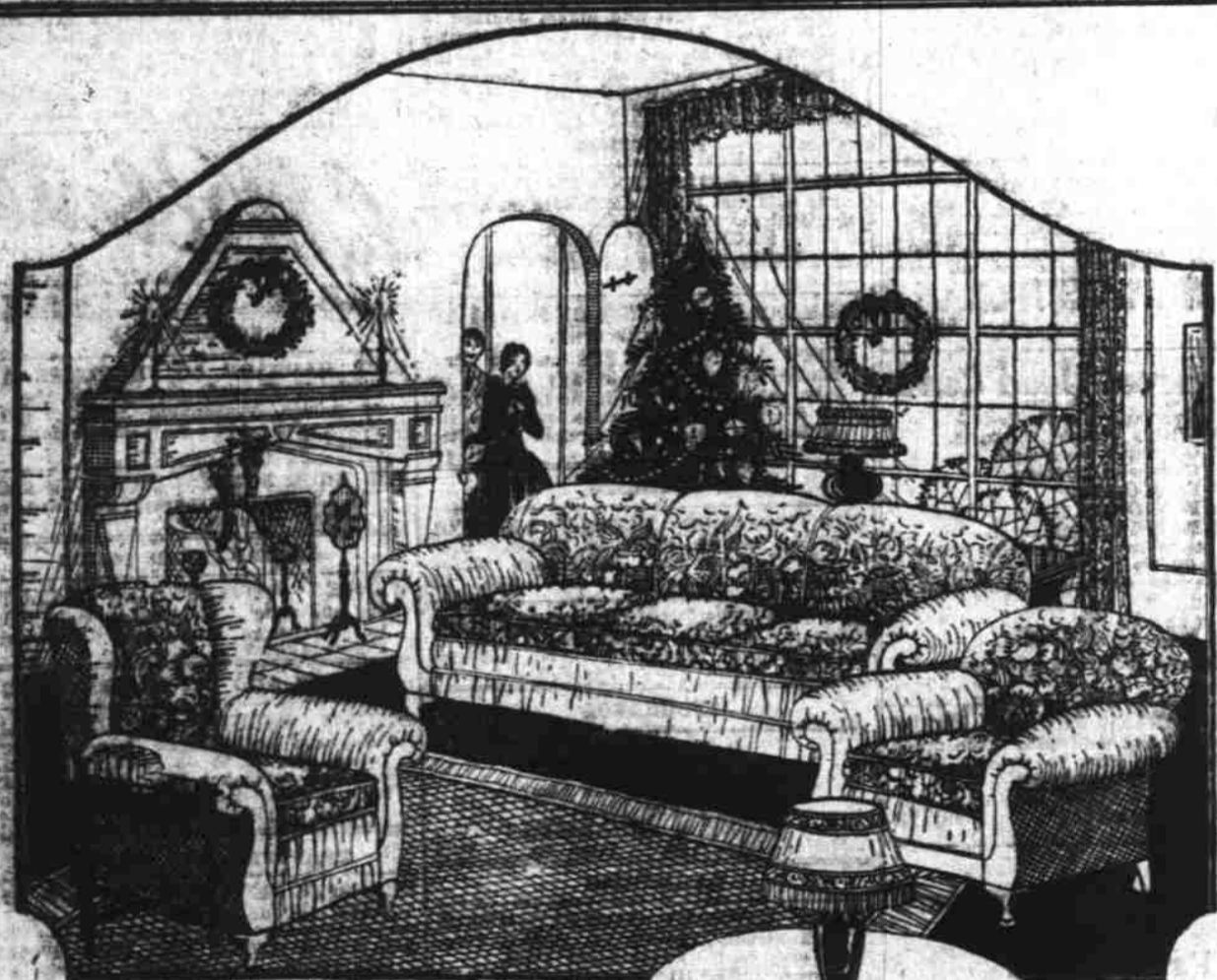
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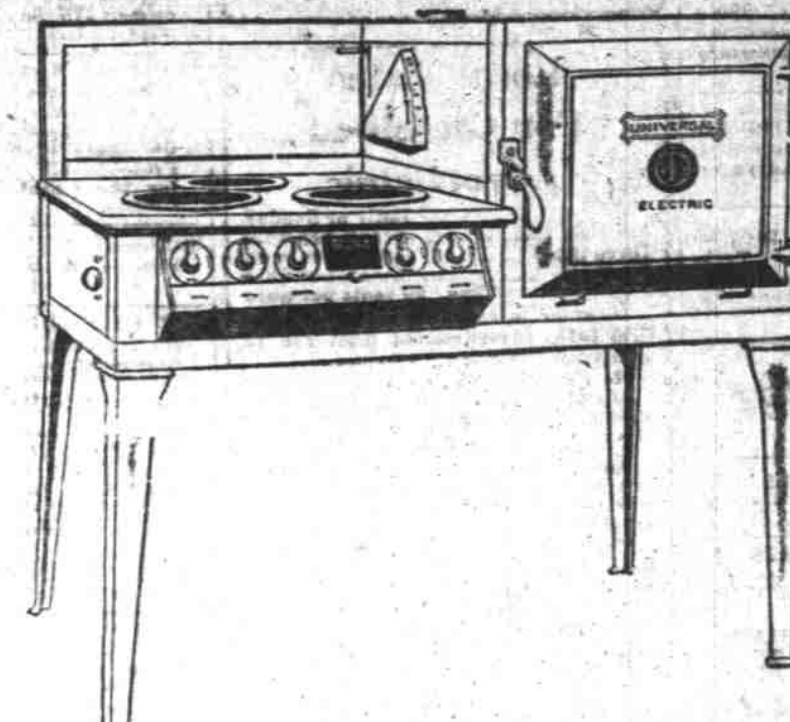
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