

The New Oregon Statesman's Valley News and Correspondents Page

EXPENSE HELD TO ESTIMATES

Small Amount Remains in Polk Budget: Figures for Year Are Given

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Figures have been compiled by County Clerk H. G. Black showing some of the records of the work in his office.

The records show that county officials have kept close to the estimates made when they made up the yearly budget.

Out of the budget of \$56,573. for the general fund, only \$224.41 was remaining after the year's expenditures.

Jail Cost Adds
To the amount of the budget was added \$24,353.88 expended in the building of the new jail, also \$61,000 was added through failure of the county to get any of the O. & C. land grant money. The expenditures direct from the general fund show that \$79,883.23 was used for general purposes which was an increase of \$9,288.17 over 1927.

This can be accounted for in the building of sidewalks, refinishing of the interior of the court house, purchase of new furniture, and remodeling and improving the heating plant in order to furnish heat for the new jail.

A total of \$51,000 was transferred from the general fund to the road account and \$12,000 later, in order to retire outstanding road warrants making a total of \$63,000 used for that purpose.

More For Roads
The year 1927 shows \$146,101.11 spent on all county roads, while 1928 shows an expenditure of \$200,643.50 for that purpose making an increase of \$54,542.39. All outstanding warrants at present are against the road accounts.

Taxes levied for 1928 collection amount to \$589,238.49 against \$604,735.49 for 1927 showing a decrease of \$15,496.99 in taxes levied.

Taxes uncollected as shown December 31, 1927 were \$59,315.39 for the year or 9.8 per cent. While December 31, 1928, shows collected taxes to the amount of \$66,921.98 for the year or 11.4 per cent.

The cost of the circuit court for 1928 was \$3,988.03, while in 1927 \$4,796.40 was spent for that purpose, making a decrease in that of circuit court expense of \$808.37.

More Cases Filed
Cases filed in the circuit court numbered 199 as against 181 for 1927.

Of these 30 divorce suits were filed in 1927 against 29 the next year; 35 foreclosures against 22, and 48 criminal cases against 31, the remainder being all equity cases.

Probate court shows a difference of 12 cases, 78 in 1927 and 66 in 1928.

The fee book in the clerk's office shows that 2906 instruments were filed for recording in 1928 as against 2741 in 1927 or an increase of 165.

Fees for recording in 1928 were \$3481.70 against \$3225.80 for 1927, an increase of \$255.90 for the year.

Marriages Increase
Marriage licenses issued for 1927 were 112 while in 1928 there were 138 issued.

Dog licenses in the number of 1335 were issued in 1928 and 1187 in 1927.

A special deputy was employed by the county court to collect these, which resulted in the collection of many delinquents.

Game licenses and dog licenses do not show as fees collected by the clerk's office as they go into a separate fund.

Illness Calls To Oregon City

AUMSVILLE, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Mrs. J. H. Prunk has been called to Oregon City on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward spent the week-end at Eugene.

Charles Ransom was in Salem Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Spear left for California Saturday.

C. W. Keith, Southern Pacific agent has moved his family into the D. W. Eastburn house.

A. C. Sutton of Salem was an Aumsville seller Thursday.

Mr. Powell of West Salem has been moving C. M. Miller's house.

D. F. Eastburn was an Aumsville visitor Thursday.

Charles Porter of Stayton was in Aumsville Thursday on business.

REMEMBRANCES SENT TO GIRL WHO IS ILL

LAKE LABISH, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Many remembrances from friends are finding their way to the bedside of Augusta Matthes Salem high school girl who is ill at her home here. One handsome potted plant was received from the group of young folk who travel each day to the high school in Salem on a bus; Elsie Kleinsmith, Katherine Gouley, Hattie Ramp, Lyle Grover, Tom Larkins, V. S. Trindall, Bob Bishop, Hazel Nys, Arlita Sturgis and Romeo Gouley Jr. A few months ago this group of young people, with Miss Matthes, Marie Dunlavy and Bud Harris, was entertained at the Tom Larkin home in the Silverton Hills.

INDEPENDENCE COUPLE MARRIED AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Alvin F. Rose and Mildred Burkholder both of Independence were married by County Judge Hawkins at his office Wednesday.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



ALL OF HOSPITAL'S OFFICERS RETAINED

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The stockholders of the Dallas hospital held a meeting last Monday at which they re-elected the entire old board of directors. The personnel of the board is: Dr. L. A. Bollman, Dr. A. B. Starbuck, Dr. V. C. Stoats, Tracey Savery, Oscar Hayter, Conrad Staffin and Frank J. Coad.

Mr. Coad is president, Mr. Hayter vice president and Miss Dilla Viers secretary-treasurer.

Reports for the past year showed it to be the most prosperous year in the history of the hospital.

Much of the credit for the good showing made was given to Miss Eva Wald, matron.

17 From Dallas Attend Meeting

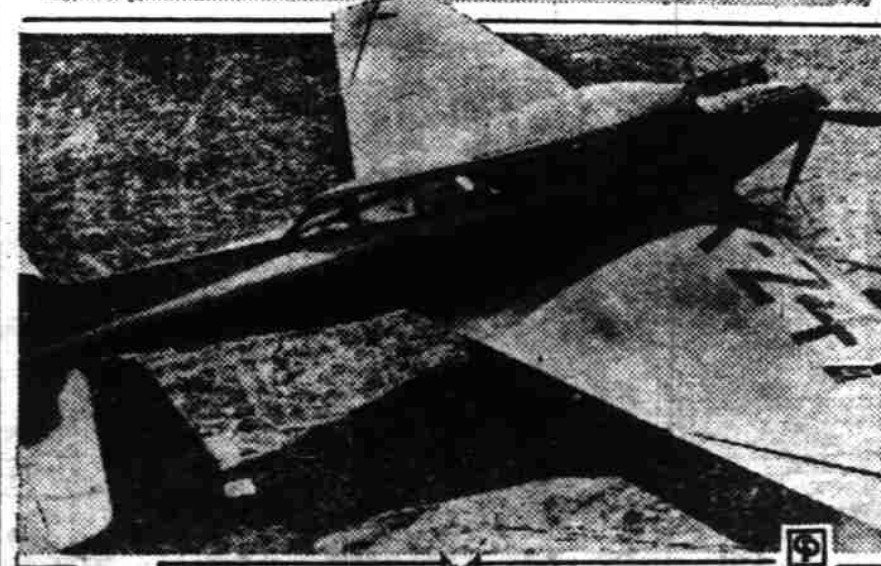
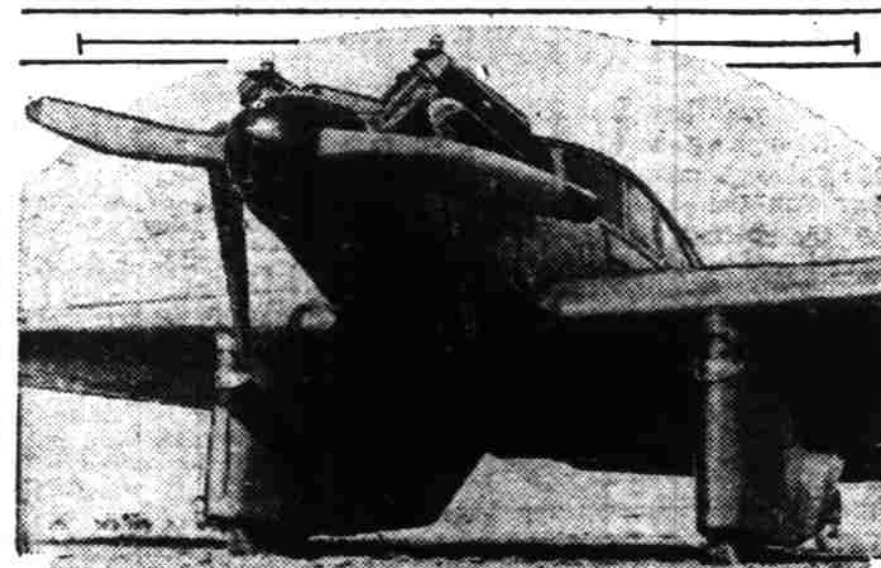
DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Seventeen Dallas men attended the district meeting of the Methodist Men's council held in the First Methodist church in Salem Wednesday night.

Those attending were: L. H. Holt, W. P. Miller, Frank Surles, Mr. Bell, Mr. Doughton, Mr. McPherson, Burton Bell, Dolan Hatfield, A. V. Oliver, Alvis Lynch, Ed. C. Dunn, Hubert Dunn, Dr. Smith, Fred B. West, Henry Kliever, Virgil Brock and Roy Livesay.

MISS PHILLIPS BETTER AFTER SERIOUS ILLNESS

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Miss Hilma Phillips, a freshman in the Hubbard high school, has been seriously ill with pneumonia following an attack of "flu," but on Wednesday her fever broke and she is slowly improving. Mrs. Weaver has been helping to nurse Miss Phillips during her illness.

TEST NEW STREAMLINE AIRPLANE



The first all-streamline airplane built in America undergoing initial tests at Los Angeles, Cal. The plane can ascend 1,000 feet in the first minute of flight, say builders. It has no struts. Top view is a closeup and below is another view showing the wide convex wings of the bird-like plane.

"Twelfth Night" Dance Party is To Be Saturday

LAKE LABISH, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—At an enjoyable meeting held at the Quinby home of Mrs. John Belinsky, the following women spent Wednesday afternoon in sewing, planning and arranging last minute details for the big "Twelfth Night" dancing party and chicken supper to be given Saturday night at the Chemawa Woodman hall.

Mrs. Frank B. Matthes, Mrs. G. Wirt Browning, Mrs. William Beecroft, Mrs. Francis Ganiard, Mrs. Peter Stephens, Mrs. Robena Ector, Mrs. Albert Girod, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Charles Beckner, Mrs. Harritt Miller, Mrs. and Miss Zellinsky.

The efficiency of the sewing club's work is held at a high standard through the planning of Mrs. George Campbell. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

25 New Members Will Join Band

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Hubbard band under the leadership of Dr. de Lesperance made a decided growth this winter. On Friday evening 25 new members will meet for their first rehearsal. The Hubbard band is a community band, many of the players coming for miles around Hubbard. The band is composed of boys, girls, men and women.

LICENSING OF AIRCRAFT FOR NEW YEAR STARTS

Licensing of aircraft in Oregon started Friday under the direction of the secretary of state. Fifty-three aircraft licenses were issued in 1928. It was expected that more than 75 licenses would be issued this year.

ATTENDANCE PRIZE WON BY N. SANTIAM

NORTH SANTIAM, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—The North Santiam union Sunday school adjourned Sunday to attend the district convention held at Stayton where it won the banner for best quarterly attendance, for the fourth consecutive time.

Its contribution to the program was a song, "In the Garden," by the young people's class.

The young people's class, Mrs. Leona Chaffout and baby Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and baby Gwyneth, of Salem were calling on friends and former neighbors Sunday.

C. L. Young was pleasantly surprised Monday, when a group, including his stepfather, F. M. Jarrot, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Edmunds and Mrs. Vinnie Harper, and daughter Jean, and a friend Francis Round, all of Kelso, Wn., drove in for a short visit.

Week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Shie, included William Wruck of Klamath Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shlemann of Thomas.

Arden Hammer was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hammer. Mrs. Jennie McClellan of West Stayton was a visitor at the Angel home Monday.

West Stayton joined in a clinic with the North Santiam school Tuesday morning. Dr. E. L. Russell and Miss Lang, assisted by Mrs. Wilcraft, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Banick and Mrs. McClellan, examined seven West Stayton, and 16 North Santiam pupils.

Dandelion Bloom Seen in January

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—R. S. Williams thinks Hubbard and the Willamette valley in general is a most desirable place in which to live, and to prove his contention he brought in a dandelion in bloom which he plucked from his garden. Mr. Williams contends that a place where dandelions bloom in January can not be such a bad place in which to live.

AMES AUTO PARK FOLK MAKE TRIP TO SEATTLE

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Mrs. E. Duffy and daughter Anna of the Ames' auto park at Hubbard are visiting in Seattle. They left Wednesday morning and expect to make an extended visit. Miss Genevieve Duffy, a senior in the Hubbard high school, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dick during the absence of her mother and sister.

BABY SONS ARRIVE AT HUBBARD, AURORA HOMES

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Manderville of Aurora are the parents of a nine pound baby boy born Thursday evening at the Anna Voigt hospital at Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. William Kenagy of East Hubbard are rejoicing over the birth of a son who arrived at their home Wednesday evening.

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—County Assessor Fred J. Holman and Mrs. Holman are spending a few days in Portland.

PROGRAM PLANNED FOR CLUBS' MEET

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 11.—(Special)—What promises to be one of the biggest community club federation meetings of the year will be held at the public high school auditorium in Mt. Angel Wednesday night, January 30. There will be an excellent program. Dr. W. J. Hill will give an illustrated lecture on flax growing and Marshal N. Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal will speak on "Dairying in the Willamette Valley."

The 63 piece boys' band of Mt. Angel will play and vocal and instrumental solos will be furnished by the academy. Already over 350 persons have signified their intention to be present when Dr. P. O. Riley of Hubbard calls the meeting to order.

The dinner will be served in the large dining room of the auditorium which can accommodate over 500.

The dinner will be something to remember and the meeting afterwards promises to be "the best ever." At this meeting the prizes for the best essay on "Community Spirit" will be presented by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Every community club in north Marion county will send large a delegation. The proceeds from the dinner will be given to the Mt. Angel boys' band. Mt. Angel is planning to outdo itself in hospitality.

At this meeting Dr. Riley, president of the federated clubs, will appoint committees for the year. Moving pictures will be taken of this meeting and thrown on the screens of different community clubs at later meetings.

Steiwer's Mind Not Made Up Battleship Bill

Whether Senator Steiwer will vote for or oppose a bill now pending in congress providing for the construction of more battleships, will depend upon the debates on the bill, according to a telegram received from the senator Friday by the Salem District Methodist Men's council.

"At one time," said Senator Steiwer, "I had about decided to oppose construction of these ships, but recently I have learned much that causes me to feel that the government should replace obsolete craft with an idea of maintaining some kind of a naval defense."

"I propose to listen attentively to all the debates and if I can conscientiously vote against the bill I will do so."

Senator Steiwer said he was committed to the Kellogg peace treaty.

Rev. J. Bowersox Illness Victim

The Rev. J. Bowersox, well known in Salem for many years, died Friday afternoon at the Emanuel hospital in Portland at the age of 91 years. Death was caused by pneumonia. He is survived by his widow, Molly Bowersox, and the following children: A. W. Bowersox of Albany, Mrs. Ira E. Allen of Vancouver, Washington, Frank G. Bowersox of Salem and Dr. F. R. Bowersox of Monmouth. Funeral services will be held at the Evangelical church here Monday at 2 p. m.

Fish Commission Reported In Good Financial Shape; Previous Years Outdone

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Figures released today by M. T. Hoy, master fish warden, indicate the Oregon State Fish commission is in the best financial condition it has enjoyed for several years.

The report shows a balance in district number one, (The Columbia river) of \$7,946.14 as of November 30. In addition to this sum there are poundage fees and payable to the commission in this district of approximately \$20,000. In district number two, (south of Columbia river) a deficit was shown as of November 30 of \$590, but this is more than offset because approximately \$19,000 are due and payable the commission in poundage fees.

Big Deficit Met
The showing is more remarkable when it is considered that on April 12, 1927, when Hoy and Hugh G. Mitchell, director of fish culture, took charge and F. P. Kendall and C. A. Leinenweber were appointed to the commission, there was a deficit of several thousand dollars including five months bills. John C. Veatch was the holdover member of the commission.

Like the game commission, the fish commission does not receive the aid of the legislature appropriations, but depends on its own resources to keep the Oregon streams stocked with salmon. Inures of the fish commission is derived from poundage fees and fines.

Patrols Cut Down
One of the principal savings effected by Mr. Hoy since he took

over the duties of the master fish warden, was in patrol of the streams. This economy was put into practice without reduction in efficiency of protection as shown by arrests and fines.

Patrol work in district number one cost \$13,708.72, his figures indicated, against \$18,907.96 for the year 1927. The patrol of streams in district number two cost \$3,385.63 against \$5,560.86 in 1927.

Total disbursements during the biennium in district number one were \$246,810.46 and for the biennium in district number two \$97,560.04.

Egg Take Is Large
During the biennium the total two year egg take was 171,839,869, while fish released totaled 152,077,212. These young salmon ranged in size from three and one-half inches to seven and eight inches in length, thus insuring a low mortality rate.

A striking illustration in Oregon's leadership in salmon stocking is shown in the table of figures on the Columbia river egg taking from August 31 to December 31, 1928. In this period the Oregon Fish commission took 53,485,967 eggs. Of these 47,702,987 being prime springs. During the same period the United States bureau of fisheries took 41,321,000 eggs, 4,737,000 being prime. The total take in the Columbia river territory by the three agencies was 115,570,117.

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