

MILLAGE SMALL AT FALLS CITY

School Expenses Predominant, Summary Issued by Assessor Reveal

DALLAS, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Polk county's state, county and common school tax to be paid this year will amount to \$234,491.48, or 16.5 mills on a total valuation of \$14,211,806, according to the tax summary just completed by Fred J. Holman, assessor. This summary includes valuations and taxes to be paid by public utilities assessed by the state tax commission. All taxes paid in the county will amount to \$598,482.07.

City taxes will total \$55,883.82, ranging from 16.7 mills in Falls City to 29 mills in West Salem. Falls City's valuation is \$214,029 and its tax \$3,574.13; West Salem's tax is \$5,870 on a valuation of \$202,445.

Dallas will pay 20.9 mills, or \$27,173.55 on a valuation of \$1,300,170. Independence has a millage of 17.2, paying \$10,194 on a valuation of \$592,715; Monmouth's millage is 26.3, with a tax of \$5,770.53 on a valuation of \$333,480.

School Levies Vary
The five mills general road levies in Polk county's 27 road districts will total \$71,058.03. School district taxes will total \$169,881.21, millages ranging from .7 in district 64 to 27.1 in district 57. District 2, Dallas, pays a millage of 18.9, the tax amounting to \$37,654.

The special high school tax will amount to 4.8 mills, \$33,366.50, and on union high school district 1, 8.5 mills, \$2,912.65. The market road tax will be 1.9 mills, \$27,002.05; the for 30,163.51 acres will cost \$904.91.

State Employees In Washington Hurt in Smash

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Samuel J. Humes, state highway engineer, Mrs. Humes and Miss Amy Albright, private secretary to Governor Roland H. Hartley, are in the Tacoma General hospital suffering from injuries sustained shortly after 10 o'clock this morning when the automobile in which they were riding, driven by Humes, was side swiped by a Seattle bound Chelalis stage driven by Clyde Anderson.

Hovde Funeral Services Held

SILVERTON, Feb. 14.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. G. Hovde, aged 81, were held from the Trinity church on Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by one son, O. Hovde, of Silverton. Interment was made in the Valley View cemetery in Evans Valley.

Foul Play Hint Given When Set Gun Discovered

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Two men were in jail here today for questioning in connection with the finding of a recently fired set gun in the Wilson creek district where Ike Galbreath of Riddle disappeared January 28.

Arthur Schroeder and Robert Sullivan are believed to be owners of the set gun.
After more than 200 men and an airplane had thoroughly searched the Wilson creek district for Galbreath without finding the slightest trace, officials today were advancing theories that Galbreath may have been shot by the set gun and his body hidden to cover up the crime.

An old mine tunnel was to be explored late today.

Defense Rests In Case Against Fortune Teller

POCATELLO, Ida., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The defense in the case of Sam Stevens alias A. B. Meyer, purported clairvoyant formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., rested in district court here today with the introduction of evidence, and filed two motions for a directed verdict of acquittal.

Judge Jay L. Downing heard the motions in absence of the jury. The defendant who operated here last summer as a clairvoyant under the name of Meyer was charged in two separate informations with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Temperate Life Required to Get Insurance Sum

(AP)—Grandchildren of George F. Cromer, Los Angeles insurance man who died aboard ship last February and was buried at sea off Tahiti, will receive \$12,000 if they live temporarily until they are 30.

His will filed for probate here today provides they will receive this amount if they have not used tobacco, whisky or narcotics and have not married a user of them at 30.

\$10,000 SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN PACIFIC ON

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—The \$10,000 personal injury damage suit Florence E. Wilbur of Eugene, Ore., brought against the Southern Pacific company and the Southern Pacific Motor Transport company started in federal court today. The action grew out of an accident September 8, 1927 when an automobile driven by William W. Wilbur was struck by a bus in Eugene. The case was removed to federal court from state court in Lane county.

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