

FUNDS TO PAY JUDGES SHORT

Increased Revenue From Added Court Fees Won't Be Sufficient

The increased revenue received by the state from litigants' fees imposed at the 1929 legislature for the purpose of taking care of the increased salaries of circuit judges, will fall far short of covering the additional expense, according to a report issued here Saturday by Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer.

The 1929 law provides that in judicial districts having a population of 30,000 or more the salaries of the circuit judges shall be \$6,000 a year; in districts of less than 30,000 and more than 15,000 population the salaries were increased to \$5,500 a year. In districts having a population of less than 15,000 the salary was fixed at \$5,000 per annum.

It further was provided in the law that when any single county constituting a judicial district shall have a population of 100,000 or more there shall be paid annually by such county, out of the county funds, to each circuit judge therein, the amount of \$500 over and above the annual salary of \$6,000 paid by the state.

According to the tabulation prepared by the state treasurer the new revenue derived from fees charged litigants during that part of the year 1929 in which the law was in effect, lacks 18,444 of being sufficient to pay for the increased salaries during that period. In other words, the new revenue is only 97 per cent of the amount necessary to cover the salary increases.

Only two districts, No. 1, which comprises Jackson and Josephine counties, and No. 13, Klamath county, have a balance over and above the increased salaries of the judges in those districts. In district No. 1, litigants' fees in the amount of \$904 were paid during the period June 4 to December 31, 1929, compared with salary increases for the circuit judge of that district of \$862.50. In district No. 13 litigants' fees were collected in the amount of \$620, with the salary increase of the circuit judge amounting to \$575.

The appropriation for judges' salaries and traveling expenses will fall approximately \$40,000 short of meeting these requirements. The records of the secretary of state show that out of a total appropriation of \$216,000 for salaries of circuit judges for the current biennium, \$121,758.54 was expended in paying salaries during 1929. Only \$324.01 of litigants' fees collected remained unexpended.

Out of the total appropriation of \$18,000 for traveling expenses of the judges for the biennium, \$9,755.41 was expended in 1929. Unless monthly receipts from litigants' fees for the year 1930 exceed the previous average, it will be necessary to call the emergency board for the purpose of authorizing a deficiency appropriation.

Had the new law passed by the 1929 legislature authorizing two additional circuit judges in Multnomah county not been referred to the voters, the deficiency for the biennium would have been increased at the end of 1930 in the amount of approximately \$19,000.

SILVERTON GROUP TO GET NEW CHARTER

SILVERTON, Jan. 25.—O. I. Paulson, state supervisor of agricultural education, was a visitor at the local department of the Smith-Hughes department here this week. Mr. Paulson had with him 32 Oregon charters for the national organization of Future Farmers of America to receive the signature of the state president, James Neal of Silverton.

The charters will be sent to Virginia for the signatures of the national officers after which they will be returned to Oregon for its tribulation to the schools here. The charter for Silverton will be engraved with the names of the 24 charter members of the Silverton chapter and hung in the Smith-Hughes department.

NORTH HOWELL HAS 10 ON HONOR ROLL

NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 25.—The following named pupils of the North Howell public school having received the highest average for the mid-year test in daily work and written examinations are entitled to have their names placed on the roll of honor:

Wayne, Werner, Dee Brooks, Glen Rickard, Ellen Vinton, Robert Drake, Clarence Rickard, Lois Coomler, John Coomler, Helen Smith, Dale Tallier.

The student body election resulted as follows: president, Dee Brooks; vice president, Doris Rickard; secretary, Raymond Jefferson; treasurer, Lois Coomler.

CHAUNCEY DENNIS SELLS MINING CLAIM

DALLAS, Jan. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dennis who live in the Oakdale District, have received word that their son, Chauncey, who has a mining claim in Death Valley, in California, has sold it for \$10,000.

McMinnville Is Planning Diamond Jubilee Celebration

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 25.—A diamond jubilee and "Old Home" week to be held in McMinnville sometime during the autumn of 1930, is the suggestion of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Announcement of the proposal was made at the chamber of commerce that the proposal is being given serious consideration.

Celebration of the founding of McMinnville by William T. Newby 75 years ago would be the feature of the week, which members of the organization are planning. It is their plan to invite all former residents of the city to return at that time. A memorial program and probably an historical pageant would be arranged for their pleasure.

COLD PLAYS HAVOC IN WOODBURN AREA

WOODBURN, January 25.—The zero and snowy weather has raised general havoc with things in and around Woodburn, handicapping traveling and causing innumerable accidents. The most serious result of the weather inclemency was the burning of a house on McKimley street. A family by the name of Alphin has just moved in but all of the furniture was saved. Clothing becoming overheated next to a flue in the upstairs of the house was said to have caused the fire.

Lyman Shorey and Fred Evenden, both members of the Rod and Gun club on their trip to feed the pheasants on the game reserve west of town reported that more birds than usual came for their rations. The Woodburn Independent also presented a kind thought in their banner head across the top of the paper which read, "Help the birds during the snowy weather by scattering a few crumbs."

Last Thursday, mail carrier, R. M. Hicks, was halted on his routes by 10 and 15 foot drifts on his route towards West Woodburn. He reported that 15 cars were marooned out at that point of the road.

W. E. WOODS DIES ENROUTE TO SOUTH

JEFFERSON, Jan. 25.—W. E. Woods of Cottage Grove passed away last Friday while on his way to California. He became suddenly ill, while on the train, and was taken off at Red Bluff, where he died shortly after.

Mr. Woods came to Oregon about 15 years ago from Pawnee, Nebraska, and had a host of friends in this community. For a time he was employed by the bank; later moving to Albany where he was manager of the Standard Oil company.

About six years ago he moved to Cottage Grove where he conducted two filling stations. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Merle Davis of Pawnee, Nebraska.

JEFFERSON COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

JEFFERSON, Jan. 25.—At the regular meeting of the city council the following business was transacted: After the routine of allowing a few bills, James G. Heltzel was elected as city attorney and J. H. Rockhill, city marshal.

The bid of E. C. Hart was accepted for extending the sewer line on Church street, with the agreement that it included the excavating, laying of pipe, and filling the ditch from Second to Third street.

The city recorder was ordered, in case the outstanding \$500 water bond due December 1, 1929, did not appear for collection within a few days, to advertise for it and thereby stop the interest.

PERKINS DISTRICT SCHOOL TO RESUME

LAKE LABISH, Jan. 25.—Perkins Maplewood school expects to resume school work on Monday, January 27 after a week's enforced vacation owing to weather conditions.

The school which is in a flourishing condition is under the care of Miss Thelma Barnett.

The school is anxious to resume work as the enforced vacation, at this time, causes a later closing of the session, when children are needed to assist in the gardens.

MRS. J. RASMUSSEN PASSES HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 25.—The community mourns the loss of another good neighbor in the death of Mrs. Joanna Rasmussen, widow of the late Peter Rasmussen. When a young woman she came to Canada from Denmark; later to the United States, living here for the past 18 years. Her relatives are three sons, Henry of Silverton, Oscar of Chicago, and Anton at home, and a brother, Hans Jensen of Monitor.

NORMAL GROUP CHOOSE PLAY

The Last of Mrs. Cheyney to Be Staged by Monmouth Senior Class

MONMOUTH, Jan. 25.—The senior play given annually by the students of Oregon Normal school is one of the outstanding events of the school year, and the play selected for 1930, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," by Frederic Lonsdale bids fair to be no exception. This is a play of superior quality with a \$50 royalty. It is a modern three act production which was presented in New York a few years ago, and has only been released for amateur production within the past few months. A movie version was made some time since under the same title.

The story centers about Mrs. Cheyney who has risen in society by the aid of Marie whose business it is to "find" people. Lord Eton, a wealthy bachelor becomes very fond of Mrs. Cheyney and proposes to her by mail. But he is not as successful as his rival, Lord Dilling, who is an exceptionally clever character but who finds Mrs. Cheyney cleverer than he. The theft of jewels adds thrill and mystery to the outcome.

Carl Rasmussen has been chosen for the part of Lord Dilling; and Alice Walton will impersonate Mrs. Cheyney. Other leading characters are: Charles, Mrs. Cheyney's butler, Alva Blackerby; George and William, footmen, Carl Foreburg and John Steinhilber; Lady Joan, Ruth Hagemert; Mr. and Mrs. Wun-

TURNER BUYS HOME SHELTERS 23 BOYS

Turner Boys Home is at Present Filled to Capacity With a Class of 23 Boys of All Ages Who Have no Real Home

TURNER, Jan. 25.—The "Turner Boys Home" is at present filled to capacity with a class of 23 boys of all ages who have no real home.

This is the second year of the operation of the institution which is under the control of the Eugene Bible University. The boys are all in school excepting one who is under school age.

Mrs. H. E. Jesse is house matron and Rev. E. J. Gilstrap is promotional manager, with general supervision of the undertaking and also is planning to develop the 200 acre farm, two and half miles south of town. Plans are being formulated for future improvements in the way of new farm buildings and farm cultivation.

The boys will help with the garden crop in the spring. Last year they worked up their year's wood supply. They are busy around the home with the daily routine of activities.

The institution was made possible by the liberality of Mrs. Cornelia Davis, a long time resident of Turner.

Rickey Families Interested in Item of 1905

RICKEY, Jan. 25.—An article of especial interest to this community appeared under "Yesterdays of Oregon" in The Statesman of January 22. The article is dated January 22, 1905, and tells of the runaway of the team of J. M. Bellamy down the main street of Sa-

Yamhill Spends \$61,629.51 For County Roads

McMINNVILLE, Jan. 25.—A total of \$61,629.51 was spent on market roads in Yamhill county during 1929, the survey of H. W. Herring, county road master, shows. This comes with the addition, during the past year of three new market roads added to the list of 26.

The new are the Star Mill road, the Chieken Coop school road and the Grand Island school road. The added mileage of these three roads is 186.77 miles. Roads constructed during 1929, which includes grading, ballasting and graveling, amounted to 7.08 miles while the year before 11.59 miles were constructed.

With the addition of the \$61,629.51 spent during the past year on the market roads, the total spent on the market roads in the county since the passage of the market road act to several years ago, has swelled to \$813,958.96, the report shows.

SALEM MAN BUYS HOME AUBURN, Jan. 25.—George Steels, general manager at the Spaulding lumber mill in Salem, has purchased the E. T. Peltier residence, and has taken possession.

WATER SITUATION AT DALLAS IMPROVING

DALLAS, Jan. 25.—The water situation in Dallas was reported as improved Friday. A gain of some eight inches of water in the reservoirs, having been noted since Wednesday. Men have been busy at the intakes keeping them free of ice, and with the householders cooperating by not letting their faucets run to prevent freezing, what had every indication of a serious condition from the fire hazard standpoint alone, is greatly improved.

SILVERTON CHURCH PLAN SERMON SERIES

SILVERTON, Jan. 25.—Beginning on February 2nd, the Drs. W. O. Livingstons, pastors of the First Christian church, will give a series of sermons, one each for

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