

SCHOOL BUDGET IS OPPOSED

Silverton tax Payers Protest Increase Allowed By Board

SILVERTON, Nov. 8.—Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by the audience at the annual school board meeting held at the Eugene Field auditorium when the proposed school budget for the next fiscal year was up for final consideration. The proposed increase in the school tax millage, which it was explained would be some 2 1/2 to 3 mills increase over last year, caused the dissatisfaction.

A number of those from the audience who spoke, stressed the fact that business was slow; that the lumber industry upon which they depended for livelihood was hard pressed, and that many had suffered reduction in wages, and short time schedules. Yet school taxes were mounting and teachers' salaries were being increased. "Why?" was the continuous question asked.

Dr. E. E. Kleinsorge, who was elected chairman of the meeting, explained that the schools were now being run on a cash basis; that the board was not piling up debts for the future, but instead \$10,000 in bonds were being retired this year. This, added to the \$3,000 expenses on the high school building, he said would account for the extra money needed. The same number of teachers are employed this year as last, although the enrollment is over 60 more than at the same time last year.

In explaining the \$60,000 needed for teachers' salaries, Dr. Kleinsorge said that the board maintained a schedule of salaries ranging from \$1,020 to \$3,600 per year, and that these were raised on time of service and ability. He said that in his estimation the board had cut expenses "to the bone," that contracts of teachers already signed could not be altered, and that insurance now was maintained with 100 per cent coverage on all buildings. However the coverage had been secured at the same cost as the former 50 per cent coverage, he said.

Robert Goetz, superintendent of schools, explained that the \$6,680 in the budget allowance for school transportation advanced by the local district would be returned from county funds at the end of the year.

ARMISTICE PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN

MONMOUTH, Nov. 8.—Following a traditional custom, an Armistice day program will be featured at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in the chapel of the Oregon Normal school honoring veterans of the G. A. R., the Spanish American war, the Philippine Insurrection, and the World war, and their several auxiliaries.

Invocation, Rev. L. L. Daily. "America," Audience. American ceremonial.

Post Commander, O. C. Christensen. First officer, C. E. Powell. Second officer, H. L. Smith. Third officer, L. B. Howard. Vocal number, selected quartette.

Address, Rev. J. J. Handaker. "Star Spangled Banner," Audience.

Many Monmouth veterans plan to attend the Dallas-Independence football game at Dallas, an annual battle of great local interest. Preceding the opening of the game, Rev. L. L. Daily of Monmouth, world's champion archery flight shooter, will give an archery exhibition.

TEACHERS GROUP HOLDS FORUM

JEFFERSON, Nov. 8.—A Teachers' club meeting was held at the school house Thursday night. The teachers discussed the schedule of work for the winter, and decided to base the studying on geography. The following teachers were asked to join the club. When the roll call is taken, the teachers are to suggest some Christmas program.

Present were: Mrs. Kieper of Talbot, Mrs. Humphrey of Marion, Miss Emmons of Sidney, and Mrs. Gulvin of Looney Butte. All the Jefferson teachers were present with the exception of Miss Medler and Miss Dillon. The next meeting will be at Looney Butte school house.

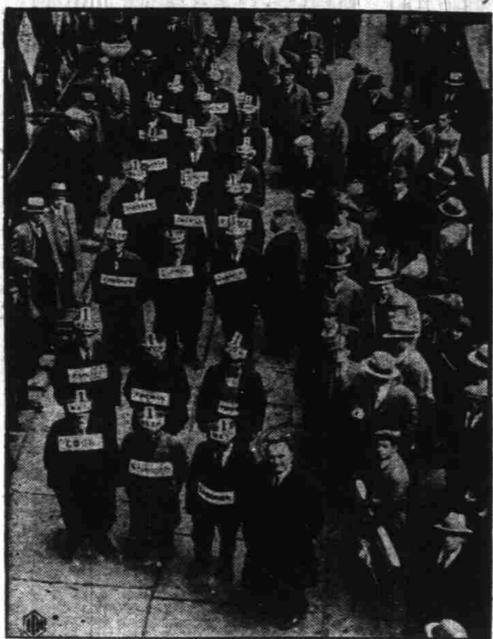
Spring Valley

SPRING VALLEY, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Bill Simkins entertained as her Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry and daughter, Corinne of Zea, Mrs. Henry Davidson and daughters Cloydine and Janet, Priscilla and Stanley of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Teeple entertained as their guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and daughter Lois of Wheatland, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Jacobson of Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinney and Mrs. Aaron Lenstrom of Spring Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yungen entertained as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Babin of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinney and Miss Ethel McKinney were Wednesday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tansey of Glenn Creek road when Mrs. Tansey gave a party honoring the birthday of her daughter, Miss Nina Tansey.

ZERO'S DOLLAR-A-DAY PARADE



Mr. Zero's dollar-a-day men marching with signs advertising their cause. The parade was held on St. Mark's Place, New York City. Mr. Zero "calls" unemployed men for \$1 a day for odd jobs. It is his method of curbing the unemployment situation.

SILVERTON SENDS ELABORATE DISPLAY

Exhibit Sent to Los Angeles To Advertise Oregon Products

SILVERTON, Nov. 8.—The Silverton exhibit for the Oregon Information and Tourist Bureau, maintained by the Oregon state chamber of commerce at Los Angeles, left here Friday afternoon in a huge wooden box. The exhibit, which was compiled by the Home-seeker's Agency of Silverton, is being sent to Portland and to the state chamber which will send it to the Los Angeles bureau The Southern Pacific company is carrying the exhibit to its destination free of charge.

Silverton has been allotted a 6-foot space in the window of the Tourist Bureau. A banner prepared in red on white by Knute Digerness, and bearing the inscription "From Silverton, Oregon," in letters a foot high, is at the top. In the center is a message neatly framed telling "A. A. Silverton, Oregon, nearly all kinds of crops are produced in abundance without irrigation, where crops never fail. These are a few samples of Silverton's products furnished by the Home-seeker's Agency. Alf O. Nelson, manager, located opposite the postoffice at Silverton, Oregon. Printed by the Silverton Appeal-Tribune."

Circulars Distributed. With the exhibit went 100 Silverton chamber of commerce circulars. The exhibit itself contained the following: Wheat, 6 feet tall, yielding more than 50 bushels an acre on the Ed Hamner farm; wheat, 5 feet tall, yielding more than 50 bushels an acre on the Kline Bros. farm; oats, 6 feet tall, yielding 75 bushels an acre on the Noah Hunt farm; Sudan grass, nearly 7 feet long, from the Charles Rogers' farm; 6 samples of various kinds of hay produced by J. D. Drake on his Hill farm; filberts and walnuts from the Sam Ames orchards; walnuts from the George Lima ranch; a bush of beat 18 inches long and 21 inches around, produced by Alfred Jensen; a pear, weighing 2 pounds and 4 ounces from the Noah Hunt farm; examples of canned goods from the Silverton Food Products company; beets grown by Warren E. Crabtree; potatoes produced by boys from the Silverton Smith-Hughes class; a Guinea butterbean five feet long, grown by L. N. Coon; onions from the Lash farmers; and corn grown by W. H. Vealier and C. E. Dahl.

SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MANY

SUNNYSIDE, Nov. 8.—The girls of Miss Bostrack's room at Sunnyside school, have organized a 4-H sewing club. The name of the club is the Food-Sunnyside Stitchers. Officers of the club are: president, Helen Beckley, vice president, Evelyn Chandler, secretary, Isabel Johnson, local club leader, Teris Bostrack. Other members of the club are: Alice Barry, Ena Pearson, Ruth Barry, Lavinia Brown and Ellen Whelan. The boys of the club are planning to organize their 4-H club soon.

The pupils of Miss Bostrack's room have just completed a book of original stories and rhymes based on their study of cleanliness in health education. Each pupil contributed either a story or a rhyme for the book. A Thanksgiving program will be given by the school on the afternoon of November 26. Each grade is planning some particular feature of the program. Chairman of the various grades are: 5th grade, Maurice Johnson, 6th grade, Richard Chandler, 7th grade, Evelyn Chandler, 8th grade, Helen Beckley. An immunization clinic was held at the school house, Friday, November 7. Toxin antidoxia was administered by Dr. Douglas to

GUILD WORKERS GIVE CLOTHING

Charitable Organization at Dallas Prepares for Winter Work

DALLAS, Nov. 8.—The annual tea and collection of garments of the Needlework Guild of America was held in the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon. A fine display was made this year, with blankets, bed linen, towels, undergarments, shirts, baby clothing and many other articles representing the contribution of each member who is required to give two new garments as their dues. Used clothing is also taken, but does not count for a membership.

Mrs. B. F. Preston is president of the guild, and there are eighteen directors responsible for the work of giving out the garments to needy families. Last year over 400 articles were given out in addition to used garments.

Mrs. J. G. Orsdel and Mrs. M. M. Ellis presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. W. V. Fuller and Mrs. J. R. Allgood. Miss Mildred Marcy, entertained with a reading and Miss Genevieve Coad sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. G. P. MacGregor.

SILVERTON HOTEL SURVEY PLANNED

Pennsylvania Company to Proceed With Work and Report in 30 Days

SILVERTON, Nov. 8.—The Silverton citizen's hotel committee, consisting of 40 men who each pledged \$50 toward the survey of the hotel situation at Silverton, met Thursday evening and instructed the board of directors to proceed with the matter of making such a survey at Silverton.

The board met Friday afternoon and authorized the signing of the contract with the Hockenbury Systems of Pennsylvania. This corporation will now make a survey and will report to the hotel committee of the Silverton chamber of commerce within two weeks or 30 days. Alf O. Nelson and Robert Duncan compose the hotel committee from the chamber of commerce.

BUDGET HEARING WILL BE HELD

SILVERTON, Nov. 8.—A public hearing of the budget for the city of Silverton has been provided for taxpayers at a meeting of the council at the city hall on the night of November 28. The mayor will call the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock. The cost of running the city of Silverton during 1931 is contemplated by the budget makers, and adopted by them at their recent meeting, will amount to \$24,825. This sum of money which is to be raised by taxation for next year is \$400 higher than the amount raised by taxation for expenditures during 1930. The city levy of \$2,500 for next year however, is nearly one mill less than the 1930 city levy of \$3,000. In making up the budget many contemplated expenditures were curtailed on account of approximately \$75,000 reduction in assessed valuation of the city.

Scotts Mills

SCOTT'S MILLS, Nov. 8.—James Cully was in Salem Tuesday on road business. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bennett and son Jimmie, of Milwaukie, Ore., visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hogg visited relatives in Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Rich and family were in Salem Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Anna White and son Merle, were in Salem Wednesday afternoon on business. Miss Mary Gersch of Marylhurst, Ore., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gersch, and helping with the potato crop. John Porter, county commissioner of Salem, was looking after road work here Thursday afternoon.

5,000-MILE ENDURANCE RUN



(L. to R.) Miss Margaret Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, and Miss Maude Miller, of New York, at the Columbia Yacht Club from their train their motor boats from Detroit. Their next destination is Miami and after that St. Louis. This will complete a 5,000-mile endurance run.

Special Grange Meeting Called At North Howell

NORTH HOWELL, Nov. 8.—A special meeting has been called for Monday evening, November 10, at the grange hall, for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees on candidates. The meeting is open to all grangers and the members of the North Howell degree team as well as substitutes are requested to be present in uniform and with regalia at 8:00 p. m. Candidates are Henry Eder and O. Paulson.

NORTH HOWELL CORN SHOW NOVEMBER 19

Date is Changed to Avoid Conflict; Elaborate Plans Being Made

NORTH HOWELL, Nov. 8.—The date of the North Howell corn show has been changed from November 21 to November 19. This will be on Wednesday and the change was made because we do not wish to conflict with the Silverton corn show dates.

The ladies of the grange home economics club were entertained last Thursday at the attractive home of Mrs. Lena Wiesner in Salem.

Business pertaining to the coming corn show on November 19 occupied practically all the short afternoon. The date was decided upon and it was also decided to have a "bargain counter." For this counter, which will be managed by the members of the agricultural committee, every one is asked to donate one or more articles to be sold.

The list is broad and includes vegetables, fancy work, fruits, nuts, canned meats or fruit or vegetables, bulbs, flower plants. This bargain counter promises to be novel and interesting as well as profitable.

The dinner menu was also decided upon and the dinner committee will soon make out lists for donations. We have been promised some singing by the Girls Glee club recently organized in the local school and the older boys and girls are gathering a short play ready to present at the show. The Saturday evening program consisted of: Selection by the orchestra; solo by D. George C. Knott; reading, Elizabeth Baker; solo, Helen Newton; talk, E. N. Bressman; selection, Girls' Glee club of high school; free dance. The Saturday evening program consisted of: Selection by the orchestra; solo, Mrs. M. J. Butler; instrumental, Marjorie Winder; Glean on Hillbarn, Midge Hewitt; a number by training school under direction of Mrs. Harry Keeney; talk, Mr. Ballard, Oregon State college; vocal sextette, Oregon State normal school; free dance.

UNION HILL GRANGE REPORTED GROWING

UNION HILL, Nov. 8.—Union Hill grange No. 72 held its regular monthly meeting November 6 with a good attendance. The first and second degree was conferred on six new members and two names were proposed for membership.

An invitation was extended from the Silverton grange to our drill team to put on first and second degree work at that place November 28 and was accepted. It was voted to make the next regular meeting of the Home Economics club, which is the second Wednesday of each month, an all day meeting and clean the hall and grounds. Also plant flowers. There will be a basket dinner and all members who can are asked to attend.

After the meeting adjourned, a pot luck lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Service station improved. INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 8.—The Oregon Service station at the Corner Second and Monmouth streets is being remodeled.

A new greasing equipment is being installed, a picket fence is being built around two sides, new lights and other improvements are to be added.

BACK FROM SOUTH HAYESVILLE, Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westley have returned home after spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in California.

WOLFER RITES TO BE TODAY

Early Oregon Pioneer to be Laid to Rest at Aurora

HUBBARD, Nov. 8.—Funeral services for the late George J. Wolfer will be held at the Hubbard city hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. S. E. Long of Salem will officiate as requested by Mr. Wolfer in his directions for his funeral found in a box in his chest.

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MACHINERY SALE WELL ATTENDED

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Several hundred people were present, coming from as far away as Oregon City, Stayton and Scio.

These sales are semi annual affairs with Mr. Lenon, each fall and spring he sells at auction the accumulated stock of farm machinery taken in exchange on new machinery.

The farmers look forward to these sales, as their needs can usually be satisfied, as a great variety of goods is offered for sale, one can buy most anything from a monkey wrench to a hay baler. Mr. Lenon reports a very good sale and the bidding brisk in spite of the hard times the farmers are complaining of.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church sold dinner in the hall and they, too, report a very busy day.

JEFFERSON FARM CHANGES TENANTS

JEFFERSON, Nov. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wamsley and family of Dever district, have moved onto the farm of J. B. Wamsley, father of Leland Wamsley. J. B. has gone to Blodgett where he is employed as night watchman. In a sawmill purchased by Reed Brothers, former Dever residents.

Leland Wamsley has lived on the Henry Hofer farm for a number of years, where he was employed.

The house they vacated was occupied the next day by Mr. and Mrs. William Turcott and family, and their daughter, Mrs. Wright, who is a former California resident. Mrs. Wright accompanied her parents back to Oregon, after they had been visiting her for some time. They returned Sunday.

W. H. S. CLASSES PUBLISH PAPERS

WOODBURN, Nov. 8.—As special class projects, the three junior English classes of Woodburn high school, have published class papers as part of their work in journalism. Each class published its own paper and the staffs were chosen from the class. "The names of the papers are: "32 Runabout," "Wireless Pup," and "The Junior Gazette." The "Wireless Pup" and "Junior Gazette" are four-page papers and the "32 Runabout" is a six-page sheet.

Staffs of the papers were chosen by the students. The "Runabout" was edited by Rea McPeak, the "Junior Gazette" by Delmer Ramsdell, and the "Wireless Pup" by Ralph Nibler. Miss Helen McPherson is Junior English teacher at Woodburn.

I. O. O. F. LODGES ARE ENTERTAINED

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 8.—The Odd Fellows lodge entertained the Dallas lodge Thursday night, the visiting lodge exemplified the first degree, brought one candidate with them and independence of lodge had three.

There were 30 members who attended from Dallas and a large attendance here, making a good meeting. At a late hour a lunch was served in the banquet room.

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SILVERTON CANNERY SEASON IS CLOSED

Satisfactory Year Reported Despite Smaller Pack Than Usual

SILVERTON, Nov. 8.—Activities of the Silverton Food Products company, the local co-operative cannery have ceased for the season. Because of the short crop of fruit this past summer the pack is not as large as that of last year and due to market conditions the local cannery curtailed production on some varieties.

The greatest item of the season at the Silverton Food Products company was the pack of the Kentucky Wonder beans, which was closed with 7000 cases filled, of which at least 50 per cent has already been sold.

The prune pack, for which the local cannery has gained a wide reputation, was extremely small this year because of the bad harvesting condition. The three day rain, which fell just as the prunes were maturing, ripened them all at once, causing considerable ruin. As everywhere else in the valley, the Evergreen blackberry crop was greatly reduced because of the disease known among cannery men as the "Red Disease." M. C. Storruste, manager of the local plant, and Ed Nelson of the company board, will attend the annual meeting of the State Horticultural society to be held at Eugene Wednesday. One of the chief topics of discussion at this meeting will be the Evergreen disease that has lessened the Oregon crop to such an extent the past few years. McWhorr of Oregon State college's horticultural department, and Ray Glatt, manager of the Woodburn Berry Grower's association, will both speak on the disease. The local men are looking forward with interest to the report from the committee which has been studying the same condition in California where the disease has been of a longer standing.

Season Was Good. Mr. Storruste, is speaking of cannery conditions, said that even during the present conditions the local cannery succeeded in doing reasonably well during the past season. He said that he did not think much surplus would be dumped on the market at a cheap price next spring as had been done in previous years, and that because of the general clean up of surplus fruit which will be necessary this winter as the pack is so short, the outlook for next season can be faced optimistically.

Mr. Storruste also reported that the strawberry vines were doing exceptionally well this autumn, and the canned fruit was in a fine condition because of the abundance of rain since summer. The annual meeting of the local cannery will be held the second Monday in January.

RICKREALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES MANY

Savings Bank is Started by Pupils to Encourage Thrift

RICKREALL, Nov. 8.—The Rickreall grade school has just finished the first six weeks period. Some very good work is being done under the direction of the critic teachers, Miss Marjorie Davis and Miss Katherine McWhor and their corp of student teachers from the normal.

The four upper grades have organized a bank of their own known as the "Rickreall Savings Bank." Miss Davis president, Bill Rowell, vice president and Donald Ross, cashier. It is proposed that when any child's account shall reach \$1 it shall be deposited in a regular bank designated by the parents. The "case" was built by the boys and the deposit books made by the girls of the room.

"Thrift" has been the subject of study and discussion in all the grades and the eighth grade class presented a short play "What is Thrift" before the student body meeting last week.

In the lower room the pupils of the third and fourth grades are editing a newspaper, entitled "School News" with Daryl Ross as editor; with Miss Sutton advisor. The reporting, writing and proof reading are all done by the pupils of the room.

Hop Sales Are Reported by Independence

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 8.—Davidson and Hedge have sold 217 bales of hops at 12 1/2 cents to E. C. Horst Co.

T. A. Livesley have purchased the following from A. J. Haener, 188 bales, H. S. Woods 77 bales and W. W. Newton 47 bales, the sale of hops ranging in price from 12 1/2 to 13 cents.

Gervais people in Salem Monday were George Cole, Jack Bill, George Roesser, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cutsworth, Mrs. J. V. Kepingner and Mrs. I. V. McAdoo.

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