

ELVEN CITIES CUT TAX LEVY

Three Have Raised; Millage For all Taxing Bodies Now Announced

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Total State and County Levy in High School Districts Outside Salem	.0158
Total State and County Levy in Salem	.0128
High School Districts	
2 4 11 13 14 15 21 24 (outside Salem)	26 32 45 59 68 73 76 77
79 82 84 103 119 129 137.	
Union High School No. 1 (Districts No. 13 26 59 66 76 82)	.0050
Union High School No. 2 (Districts No. 2 22 45 44 119 137)	.0041
School Districts	
No. 1981 1930	
Levy Levy	
1 .0032 .0032	
2 .0016 .0007	
3 .0034 .0026	
4 .0027 .0239	
5 .0028 .0066	
6 .0006 .0013	
7 .0059 .0029	
8 .0004 .0017	
9 .0004 .0026	
10 .0097 .0244	
11 .0052 .0049	
12 .0010 .0012	
13 .0014 .0022	
14 .0014 .0016	
15 .0023 .0011	
16 .0018 .0019	
17 .0034 .0039	
18 .0035 .0038	
19 .0027 .0028	
20 .0032 .0068	
21 .0035 .0138	
22 .0022 .0012	
23 .0031 .0037	
24 .0025 .0052	
25 .0027 .0027	
26 .0036 .0037	
27 .0032 .0027	
28 .0038 .0045	
29 .0022 .0034	
30 .0006 .0037	
31 .0012 .0012	
32 .0044 .0860	
33 .0024 .0032	
34 .0062 .0079	
35 .0019 .0019	
36 .0015 .0019	
37 .0047 .0045	
38 .0051 .0041	
39 .0026 .0030	
40 .0003 .0010	
41 .0035 .0037	
42 .0015 .0011	
43 .0024 .0024	
44 .0018 .0012	
45 .0015 .0012	
46 .0032 .0032	
47 .0008 .0008	
48 .0021 .0023	
49 .0052 .0059	
50 .0019 .0029	
51 .0023 .0029	
52 .0022 .0082	
53 .0018 .0186	
54 .0021 .0057	
55 .0076 .0112	
56 .0013 .0013	
57 .0059 .0059	
58 .0019 .0023	
59 .0019 .0018	
60 .0010 .0041	
61 .0027 .0025	
62 .0053 .0016	
63 .0015 .0017	
64 .0023 .0024	
65 .0072 .0082	
66 .0019 .0058	
67 .0041 .0028	
68 .0040 .0063	
69 .0021 .0020	
70 .0019 .0188	
71 .0019 .0040	
72 .0014 .0040	
73 .0014 .0027	
74 .0056 .0056	
75 .0052 .0069	
76 .0052 .0038	
77 .0008 .0023	
78 .0062 .0066	
79 .0032 .0035	
80 .0063 .0029	
81 .0039 .0058	
82 .0082 .0041	
83 .0048 .0181	
84 .0026 .0091	
85 .0024 .0023	
86 .0014 .0047	
87 .0064 .0013	
88 .0014 .0028	
89 .0037 .0073	
90 .0019 .0013	
91 .0020 .0050	
92 .0017 .0175	
93 .0091 .0085	
94 .0055 .0083	



STUDYING SHY SEMINOLES

Seeking to augment the meager data now available regarding the customs and manners of the Seminole Indians, Miss Frances Denmore, nationally-known authority on Indian lore, is spending the winter in the Florida everglades in hopes of winning the confidence of the tribe in which suspicion of the white man is bred in the bone. Miss Denmore, whose home is in Red Wing, Minn., is a fellow of the American Society for the Advancement of Science. Last year she won a measure of confidence from the shy children of the everglades and succeeded in making records of a number of their tribal songs. This winter she hopes to follow up that advantage and gain admission to some of the intimate rites and ceremonies of the Seminoles. The tribe is the most unapproachable and reticent of the First American. Originally a part of the Creek confederacy, the Seminoles separated from it in the 18th century. In 1817 and 1818 their attack upon Georgian and Alabamian settlements resulted in an invasion of their territory by General Andrew Jackson, who gave them a terrible beating. In 1835 they started the most severe Indian war by their refusal to abide by the treaty of Payne's Landing, made by their chief, Osceola. The war lasted for seven years, after which the tribe moved to Arkansas. But many of the braves would not capitulate and stuck to their everglades fastness, where their descendants are to this day.

GAIN SHOWN BY SALEM'S BANKS

Ratio of Liquid Assets to Liabilities Improved, Statements Reveal

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ed at the close of 1930. Interest-bearing time deposits totalled \$5,228,969 in Salem's three banks December 31, 1930 and went up to \$5,228,737 at the close of business, December 31, 1931. This figure was the highest yet reached at the end of any business year in Salem.

Bank statements indicated clearly that the management of banks here were taking adequate means to keep funds in a liquid position subject to any business or personal demands which might arise. Whereas as at the end of 1930, 85 per cent of the deposits were backed by cash and United States government securities, at the close of last year behind every depositor's dollar was 42 per cent of cash and federal government securities. The aggregate of United States government bonds held by the three Salem banks December 31, 1931, was \$500,000 more than a year ago.

At the same time commercial loans and discounts were materially reduced, having shrunk from \$4 per cent of the deposits December 31, 1930, to 50 per cent December 31, 1931. In dollars the loans and discounts in the three banks decreased from \$5,849,921 at the close of 1930 to \$4,952,638 at the close of 1931.

The capital accounts of each bank remained unchanged during 1931. Invested capital totalling \$800,000 and surplus \$300,000.

What Salem Banks Showed in Statements to Authorities

	Dec. 31, 1930	Sept. 29, 1931	Dec. 31, 1931
Loans and Discounts	\$5,849,921.73	\$5,529,198.08	\$4,952,638.17
Bonds, stocks, securities	1,709,751.98	1,682,178.16	1,695,396.94
United States securities	1,384,273.98	1,742,068.06	1,884,160.64
Cash	2,338,543.62	2,217,571.64	2,101,207.59
Time deposits	5,228,969.36	5,292,507.80	5,232,727.92
Demand Deposits	5,575,667.12	5,503,500.55	4,621,311.96

WET DEMOCRAT IS CONGRESS CHOICE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 5 (AP)—William N. Rogers, wet democrat, today was elected to the congressional seat made vacant by the death of Representative Fletcher Hale, republican of the first New Hampshire district, defeating former Governor John Bartlett, republican, 27,462 to 24,505.

Rogers, the first democrat to represent New Hampshire in congress in 10 years, also was the first democrat to serve in the House since 1928. He was elected to the seat by a vote of 27,462 to 24,505 in the normally republican district.

Weather conditions played an important part in today's special election. Heavy snows and severe cold in the rural republicans' stronghold kept many from the polls while Rogers piled up a commanding lead in the cities.

Ad Clubs Pick Vancouver For '32 Convention

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5 (AP)—Vancouver, B. C., was selected today as the 1932 convention city for the Pacific Advertising Clubs association. The association meeting here in mid-winter conference will run from July 5 to 9 as the convention dates.

The association's annual "advertising achievement" week was discussed at the conference today but no week was selected for this year's display of work done by the clubs.

President Roy A. Hunter, of Vancouver, B. C., presided at today's meeting. The conference will close tomorrow.

BOARD ORDERS SURVEY MADE

Special Mention is Made of Needs at State's Home For Feeble Minded

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month, as of January 1, 1932.

That Ridebaugh be authorized and directed to devote his efforts exclusively to ascertaining abuses, if any, of the use of state-owned and privately owned cars operated at public expense.

Seek Correction Of Abuses Found

That Ridebaugh devise effective methods for the correction of such abuses, extravagances and irregularities as he may discover. That on and after today the mileage allowance for the use of privately owned automobiles operated in the state business be reduced from six to not to exceed five cents per mile.

That five cents a mile mileage be allowed only when the use of the privately owned automobile is absolutely necessary in the conduct of state business.

That on and after this day not to exceed 25 cents per night, the rate paid by commercial travelers, be allowed for automobile storage.

That no charge against the state incident to the use of passenger automobiles, whether publicly or privately owned, shall be a valid claim against the state if said charges in made for use of the automobile on a legal holiday, or any week-end between the hours of 12 noon Saturday and 8 a. m. the following Monday, or before 8 a. m. and after 5 p. m. daily.

Gervais Votes Fund to Erect New City Hall

GERVAIS, Ore., Jan. 5—At a special election here yesterday it was voted unanimously to incur an indebtedness of \$4000 with which to build a city hall and auditorium, which will also be used as a gymnasium, etc. The total vote cast was 42, all of those voting being taxpayers.

The council is well pleased, this being the second time in the last six months that the citizens have voted to incur indebtedness for local projects. The first time was July 10, 1931, when \$1200 was voted to install a water tank. The vote at this time was also unanimous, with 35 persons voting.

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Medford	7.75
Klamath Falls	10.10
Marshfield	7.05

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE HOLLYWOOD
Today—Joan Crawford in "This Modern Age."
Friday—Bill Cody in "Dugan of the Bad Lands."

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
Today—Marian Marsh in "Under Eighteen."
Friday—James Dunn in "Sob Sister."

WARNER BROS. ELGINORE
Today—Ruth Chatterton in "Once a Lady."
Friday—Lawrence Tibbett in "The Cuban Love Song."

THE GRAND
Today—Betty Compson in "Three Who Loved."
Friday—Jack Holt in "White Shoulders."

HEALTH PLANS TO BE DECIDED SOON

The distribution of 1932 services of the Marion county health department under its budget reductions totalling more than \$18,000 over 1931 will be decided upon by members of the executive committee at a special meeting at the health center at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. The special budget session was called in order that health officials might know at once how the department should be ordered under the budget cuts.

At a meeting of the budget committee last month, the changes included in a tentative budget drawn up were: reduction of salaries, curtailment of clinics outside the health center, probable elimination of one position on the staff and reductions in general expenses. The committee consisted of J. C. Siegmund, county judge; Mrs. Roy S. Keene, school director; and W. D. Evans, city alderman. At tomorrow's meeting Evans' place will be taken by Dr. O. A. Olson, alderman, as a result of the shift made in council committee positions last Monday.

SPECIAL SHOW FOR CHILDREN IS URGED

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work. Reports on pictures made by the New England council on movies, the California board of women's clubs and in P. T. A. monthly reports will be given prominence.

Mrs. McCallister told the members of the council that Manager Earl Rice of the Warner theatres here had done much to improve the quality of pictures being shown to children. She stated that several offerings in recent weeks had caused numerous telephoned protests to members of the council from men as well as women. The proposed educational campaign for parents, both in the theatres and in the type of pictures to be demanded, was suggested by Mrs. McCallister as a means of meeting the unsatisfactory situation which she held now existed.

Manager Rice in a statement issued Tuesday night said the Saturday afternoon shows would continue under the present plan and at the same hours, and that the management would continue to seek the best possible entertainment for the "kicker mouse" of the neighborhood.

The remainder of the collections are being carried in an unaccepted account pending such time as the actual amount of tax in each estate can be definitely determined.

Cost of operating the inheritance tax department totalled \$12,958, or approximately one and three-fourths per cent of the amount collected.

Haskins Out as Deputy Sheriff Due to Budget

As a result of the adoption of the new county budget, which makes no provision for his salary, Webb Haskins, who has been a Marion county deputy sheriff since 1929, was removed from office by Sheriff Bower.

His removal was due entirely to the fact that he was the newest member in office, and Sheriff Bower had no other alternative. Haskins was well liked and popular. He was employed under the prohibition law and his salary was paid from the prohibition fund.

The victim of the budget in the county recorder's office was Miss Louise Poujade, a stenographer.

Dairy Council's General Plan is Given Approval

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Directors of the newly-organized Oregon dairy council met here today and approved the council's articles of incorporation and by-laws.

The council was formed to promote consumption of milk and dairy products in Oregon. Through newspaper advertising, radio broadcasting, lectures, and school and club instruction the council intends to launch an extensive program to inform the public of the values of various dairy products.

REV. CARL FOSS IS NOW IN SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Jan. 5.—The Rev. Carl Foss, recently called pastor to Trinity church at Silverton, arrived here Monday and has moved with his wife into the parsonage on North Second street.

Rev. Mr. Foss will deliver his first sermon here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at which time his brother, the Rev. H. L. Foss, former pastor and now pastor of the Pacific District, will act as installation pastor.

At noon a luncheon will be served with Mrs. Arthur Gottenberg, Mrs. Adolph Haugen, Mrs. C. I. Benson, Mrs. C. Enevoldson and Mrs. Dan Rivenes as hostesses.

At 1:30 a special program will be given. Guest numbers will be furnished by the Harbo Thompson orchestra from Calvary church and by Thorildson brothers from Emmanuel. Other numbers will be furnished by Trinity church. Both Rev. Carl Foss and Rev. H. L. Foss will speak.

Fewer Licenses To Wed Issued Here Last Year

A marked decrease in the number of marriage licenses issued in Marion county in 1931 was shown by figures compiled by Harland Judd, marriage license clerk. Last year's figure was the lowest in years.

The total number of licenses actually issued in the county for 1931 was 437, although total returns show a number of 481. This however includes those who obtained licenses in other counties.

RAILROAD PENSION GROUP IS FORMED

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and east of Salem. A branch was organized two weeks ago at Dallas. Branches were organized at Eugene. Organizer Dougherty expects to organize a branch at Albany and Corvallis today.

There were 46 railroad employees at the meeting. Until the Salem branch was organized, local members of the association were enrolled in the Portland branch, but the association has grown so rapidly it has been found necessary to authorize new branches in every state.

The Salem branch will take in territory as far south as Jefferson, as far north as Woodburn, and east of Salem. A branch was organized two weeks ago at Dallas. Branches were organized early in 1931 at Portland and Eugene. Organizer Dougherty expects to organize a branch at Albany and Corvallis today.

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Particular tribute was paid by Dougherty and other speakers at last night's meeting to the important service being rendered by a Salem man, E. J. Ellington, who is in charge of the national office which supervises all branches now numbering 460 and including railroad employees of every rank, from officials to section men.

Dougherty said Salem led all

Scarlet Fever Case Reported

The first cases of scarlet fever to be reported in Marion county in many weeks were believed to have appeared in a family on Aurora rural route. Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, announced yesterday. Health officials will investigate the cases today.

4-M CLUB MEETS ALL DAY TOMORROW

MACLEAY, Jan. 5 — Mrs. A. Spellbrink and Mrs. W. Welch will be hostesses to the members of the 4-M club at the grange hall all day Wednesday, Jan. 6. Pot luck dinner served at noon.

When the pupils returned to school today they were the sole possessors of the plant. The last of the debt was paid during vacation from the sale of a quilt pieced and quilted by members of the community and a donation by Fred Sheets who bought the quilt.

There is excellent musical talent in the school but the pupils have been handicapped by the lack of a piano. Mrs. Oscar Baker, the instructor plans to put on an entertainment later in the year.

Inheritance Tax Collections For Year \$730,507.31

Inheritance tax collections for the year 1931 aggregated \$730,507.31, of which \$461,575.17 was received into the general fund of the state, according to a statement issued Tuesday by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer.

The remainder of the collections are being carried in an unaccepted account pending such time as the actual amount of tax in each estate can be definitely determined.

Night Officer Maurice Miller Is Bridegroom

Maurice W. Miller, 44, member of the city police force for the past two years, yesterday afternoon married Edith Grace Burton, 33, a housekeeper. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh B. Fouke Jr., pastor of Jason Lee Methodist church, at the parsonage.

Officer Miller covers a night patrol along State street. His residence before the wedding was at 1255 North 21st street, his bride's at 2164 Maple avenue.

WARNER BROS. Elsinore

Today One Indiscreet Hour—A Lifetime of Disgrace!

Officially—she was listed as dead. Actually—she was the most notorious woman in Paris!

Once she had been a respected wife... now she lives a spectacular career of scandal.

Bitter—disillusioned—using her past as a weapon against the man she loved!

RUTH CHATTERTON

"Once a Lady"

WARREN WILLIAM ANITA PAGE REGIS TOOMEY NORMAN FOSTER JOYCE COMPTON

Every Woman Must See This.

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

Red Cross Will Help Distribute If Grain Given

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Red Cross is willing to be the intermediary between 40,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat and the hungry.

John Barton Payne, national chairman of the organization, told a house committee today that it would distribute the grain if congress gave it that responsibility. A year ago he said the Red Cross did not want \$35,000,000 which the senate had voted it for general relief.

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Every Woman Must See This.

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