

### 3-MILL LEVY MAY NOT BE RESTORED

#### Snell Thinks Budget Cuts May Preclude Property Levy, he Tells

Hope that the ways and means committee, when it makes its report on pruning of the budget, will make sufficient cuts to preclude necessity of either a three mill property tax or any additional tax is held by Speaker Earl W. Snell of the house of representatives, he told the chamber of commerce luncheon gathering yesterday.

Snell indicated that he does not expect the budget deficit to be wiped out in the next biennium, but rather that the legislators will be doing well if they succeed in holding expenses in these two years to the state's income in that period.

He declared consolidation and reduction of state departments must be made, but serious as these problems are, there is a far greater problem that the country as a whole must deal with, he said.

Legislators lauded courage and sincerity of legislators now at work was lauded by Snell, who pointed out that the house did all that was expected of it at the special session.

With the average tax levy over the state 50 mills, and only three mills levied on property by the state, there is too great an emphasis on the state's three mills, and not enough thought given to the heavy burden of county, municipal and other district taxes, Snell said.

### ASSESSMENT MADE FOR PHONE UPKEEP

HAYESVILLE, Jan. 23.—At the meeting of the Chemawa Mutual Telephone company held at the Chemawa hall Thursday p. m. the members on line 14 were assessed \$5 upkeep dues. Mr. C. J. Stupfel was again given the duties of line man. Nothing special was done with regards to the central fees, which so many have protested about as being too high.

In spite of the inclement weather, there was a record attendance at the regular meeting of the Hayesville community club Friday night.

Over \$13 was collected from the "jitney" supper.

The program given by the men, was exceptionally good. The women are to prove their superiority at the next meeting. There were special guests from Roberts and Clear Lake.

The girls of the 4-H sewing club met at the home of Carol and Carmel Stupfel, to have their work inspected and receive instructions from their club leader, Miss Edna Pitts. Health habits were the subject of discussion.

### SARAH RAAB DIES; FINAL RITES HELD

BROOKS, Jan. 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Raab, 70, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mercer Smith, Thursday, were held from Rigdon's funeral parlors Saturday afternoon, with Rev. D. R. Schierman officiating.

Mrs. Raab had been paralyzed since 1920, but did not become a complete invalid until the last two years. She was able to sit in a wheelchair until a few days before her death, which came very peacefully. Mrs. Raab came to Oregon two years ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Fred Cramdell of Bradley, Wis., and Mrs. Smith; two sons, Edwin Raab of Redwing, Minn., and Clarence Raab of St. Paul, Minn.; two brothers, four sisters and nine grandchildren.

### ALMOST "PERFECT MURDER" CASE



CHAIR WHERE BODY WAS SEATED

With the death of Samuel J. Furnace, who took poison while under detention as the murderer in London's almost "perfect murder," the case that for two weeks occupied the best minds in Scotland Yard is closed to the satisfaction of the authorities. Furnace, a building contractor, was arrested after one of the most extensive man hunts in the Yard's history for the torch slaying of Walter Spatchett, a rent collector and a close friend of the accused man. The case opened when firemen were called to extinguish a fire in Furnace's combined office and workshop. In the course of their job, the fire fighters found the body of a man seated in a chair in the office. It was charred beyond recognition, but relatives of the contractor unhesitatingly identified it as that of Furnace. However, during the routine autopsy demanded by British law, it was found that bullets and not fire had been the cause of death. Furthermore, a tiny laundry mark on the neck band of the deceased man's shirt, which had been preserved from fire by a splash of non-inflammable paint, led to the discovery that the body was not that of Furnace, but of Walter Spatchett, his friend. Then followed an eight-day hunt for Furnace which resulted in his capture at a seaside resort 40 miles from London. Returned to the metropolis, Furnace was indicted for murder, but a few hours later he was removed to hospital, where he died of self-administered poison.

### FEW APPLICATIONS FOR POWER GRANTED

Of 23 applications for permission to appropriate water for electric power only five were granted during the past year, according to a report issued by the state hydro-electric commission yesterday. The projects involved 400 horsepower.

Two proposals to create power districts, sponsored by residents of the Tillamook and Hood River districts, failed because of vote insufficiency. The report showed that 15 applications for a total of 483,000 horsepower are still pending in the commission. Four applications for a total of 113,890 horsepower were rejected because of failure to comply with the provisions of the hydro-electric act.

Three applications for power permits, aggregating 236,000 horsepower, were withdrawn. One small application was tentatively approved.

Creation of the Hood River and Tillamook utility districts failed because all the parcels included therein did not return an affirmative vote.

### GRAND JURY WILL RECONVENE TODAY

The grand jury will hold its first session since late last month, Thursday of this week. No indication of the business to come before the body is given in the call, made by the foreman, Arthur Moore.

Whether or not any further action will be taken by the jurors in connection with the presentment made to the court last month relative to alleged unlawful receipt of county money by

### SALES TAX OPPOSED BY ANKENY GRANGE

TALBOT, Jan. 23.—Ankeny grange held its regular meeting in the grange hall Saturday night. The grange went on record as being opposed to the general sales tax and doing away with mortgages for the next two years. It was announced the Home Economics club will hold an all day meeting at the hall Tuesday to do quilting and the men will do repair work around the building.

Delford Vories membership was transferred from the Monitor grange to this grange. Mrs. George Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hartley and Laurence Pack were voted members of the grange recently. Two visitors were present, Gilbert Looney of Jefferson and Lenore Campbell of Sunnyside.

Plans were made to give a benefit card party and supper at the grange hall Saturday night by the H. E. C. club. Mrs. Jake Gilmour and Mrs. Nelson Gilmour are to be in charge.

The following program was enjoyed: reading, Mrs. Jake Gilmour; songs, Rex Hartley and Roswell Wright; reading, Mrs. R. H. Farr; Spanish dance by Mina Turner, Jake Brown; reading, Phyllis Cole; pantomime, Louise Johnston, Emma Farr, Marjorie Cole, Virginia Belknap, Phyllis Cole, Lelia Cole, played and sung by Roswell Wright; violin solo, Gilbert Looney accompanied by Roswell Wright.

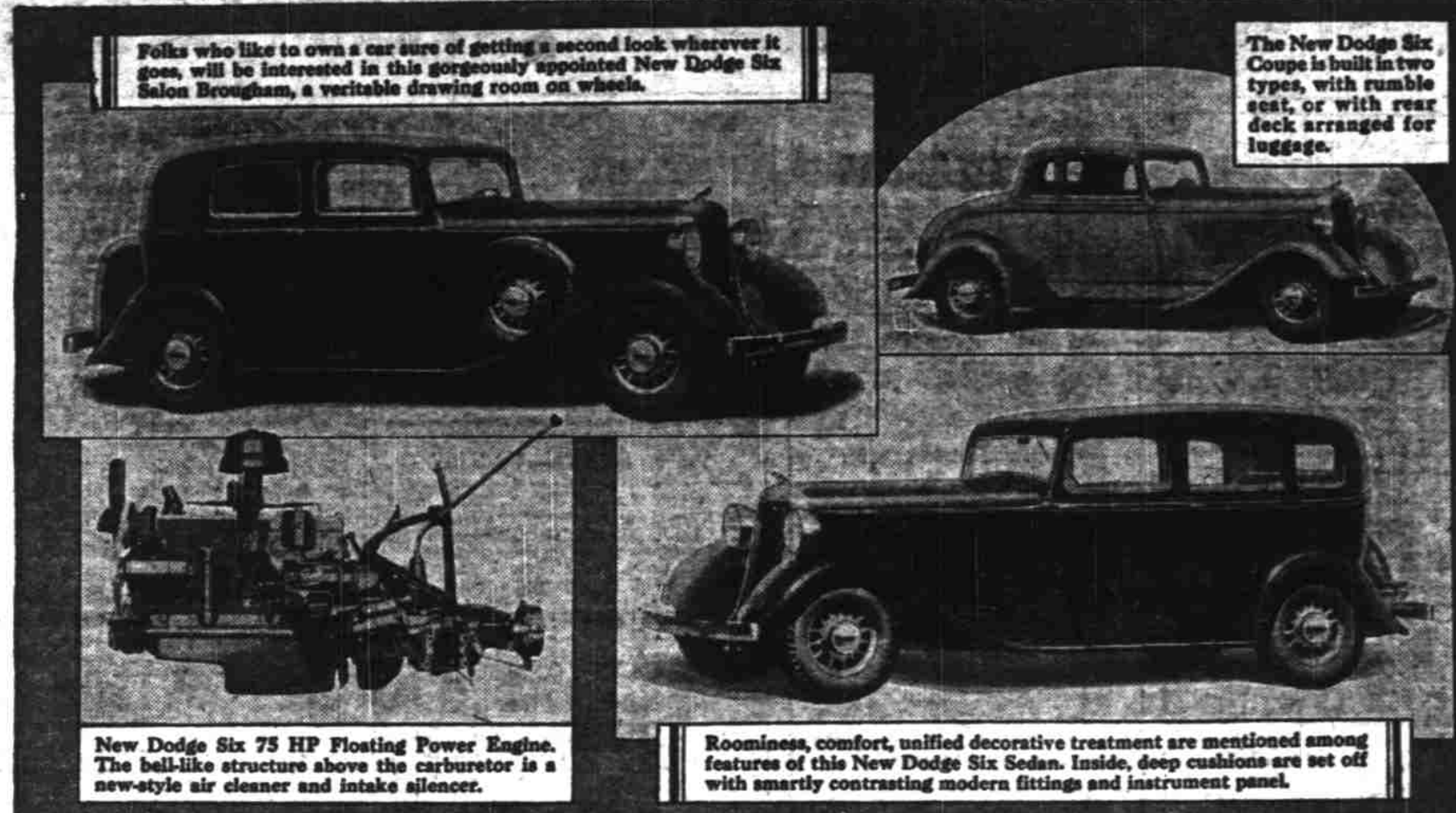
### CHURCH MEET HAS EXCELLENT CROWD

BROOKS, Jan. 23.—The get-together meeting which was held at the Brooks Methodist church Sunday was well attended. Rev. Quigley, pastor of the Brooks church, gave the morning sermon, and Dr. M. A. Marcy was speaker for the afternoon. The Brooks Ladies' Aid society, with Mrs. Harry Bosch as chairman, served a pot-luck dinner at the noon hour.

Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh read the following program: Song, "America"; prayer, Rev. Smith of Hazel Green; piano solo, Miss Bernadine Wheeler; reading, Mrs. Ashbaugh; song, Minnie Cutsinger, Adeline Ehrks, Genivere Snyder, Betty Frutell and Kreta Fae Ashbaugh, Miss Marie Bosch accompanying; song, Bill Coffindaffer, Bob Ramp, Leo Reed and Alvin Reed, Miss Bernadine Wheeler accompanying.

one of the commissioners has not been indicted. In the presentment, hitting at Jim Smith, it is alleged that the commissioner received pay for attendance at several stockholders meetings in St. Paul, and on the same day put in bill for services to the county.

### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE MODELS?



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