

Taxes In Polk Higher Than In 1920 This Year

Dallas, Ore., Feb. 5.—The county assessor has just completed the extension of the tax roll and turned the same over to the sheriff for the collection of the 1920 taxes. Last year the tax was 21.3 mills plus special taxes levied for the respective districts. This year the tax levy is 28.7 mills plus the special levies; an increase of 7.4 mills.

Valuation of Dallas this year	\$1,064,950
Valuation of Dallas last year	\$1,022,140
Valuation of Independence this year	\$489,350
Valuation of Independence last year	\$471,515
Monmouth valuation this year	\$240,430
Monmouth valuation last year	\$232,445
Falls City valuation this year	\$253,590
Falls City valuation last year	\$232,500
West Salem valuation this year	\$120,100
West Salem valuation last year	\$119,100
Recapitulation is as follows:	
State, county, common school, etc., tax	\$320,596.52
Special School Tax	92,615.03
General Road Tax	61,192.70
Special Road Tax	18,265.63
Special High School Tax	24,325.18
Special City Tax	37,942.57
Total	\$556,877.63
Assessor's collection \$32,377.	
By amount not collected (difference in levies) \$7.52.	
Balance to be collected by sheriff \$556,877.73, which shows an increase in state, county, common school and special school tax funds but the general road is decreased by \$8,864.53 over last year.	

The tax collector will have statements of taxes due ready for distribution in a few weeks.

Old Resident of Monmouth Called by Death

Monmouth, Ore., Feb. 5.—I. H. Freeman, a resident of this city for more than 30 years, died at his home here on the 62nd anniversary of his birth, Monday evening, January 31. The funeral was held in the Baptist church Wednesday and his body was shipped to Portland, where it was cremated.

Mr. Freeman was born in Canton, Missouri, January 31, 1859, and came to Oregon in 1881, settling in Monmouth. For nearly 27 years he was an employee of the Southern Pacific railroad company in this city, and was accorded recognition of his long and faithful service last summer when he was granted a pension and retired.

Mr. Freeman is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, also a sister, Mrs. J. D. Nunn, of Dallas. One daughter, Mrs. E. R. Lewis, lives in Dallas, and another daughter, Mrs. Fred Baker, resides in Willamette. The son, Clarence Freeman, is a railroad conductor on the S. P. road, living at Roseburg.

Council Debates Problem of Street Lighting Contract

Independence, Ore., Feb. 5.—At the regular monthly meeting of the common council held Wednesday night in the council chambers the most important feature was the proposition of the Mountain States Power company to get a contract for five years to furnish light and water to the city at the same rate that is now being paid and calling for the number of street lamps to be increased from 45 to 55. Mayor Walker and some of the councilmen objected to the five-year period and the proposition called for considerable debate. The proposed increase in the number of lights seemed agreeable to the mayor and council. This, they say, will be only a matter of restoring the service the independence formerly had, but there will have to be provided means to meet the additional expense. A special meeting of the council has been called for next Wednesday, when the light and water problem will be solved.

Independence Items

Independence, Ore., Feb. 5.—According to announcement by Adjutant General White just received in this city, the annual armory inspection of company K, O. N. G., will be held in Independence on February 18.

Oren Dixon of Eugene was in town yesterday making arrangements to purchase new equipment to be installed in his battery establishment in Eugene. He went to Portland from here to buy the material.

W. A. Soper went to Hubbard the first part of the week and purchased a prize hog from O. P. Murphy & Son. The animal will be placed at the head of Soper Bros. hog herd near this city.

Dr. Charles H. Dummer has been visiting his daughter in Portland.

D. L. Hodges, who has been in a critical condition during the week, shows no change in his condition. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy several days ago and it is believed that he will not recover.

Mrs. R. F. Swope has been visiting her daughter in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker are visiting their son, Dean, at Eugene. The latter is engaged in the furniture business in that city.

George Williams of Aledo, who has been visiting his mother in Montana for several weeks, has returned.

E. E. Compton is clerking in Conkey & Walker's grocery department this week in the absence of E. B. Drexler, who is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin have been visiting during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McBeth.

Elley Cooper, a former resident of Independence, has been here for several days visiting relatives and friends. He is now engaged in the mercantile business at Aledo and his brother, Bud Cooper, is associated with him.

Civil war veterans of Independence will be guests of the W. R. C. on Lincoln's birthday at a dinner to be served in their hall. A program will be rendered.

Bringing Up Father—By Creasy McManus



YES, I'M COUNT DE COUPON'S VALET AND YOU ARE MR. JIGGS. I BELIEVE.

RIGHTO! NOW LISTEN—YOU PHONE MY HOUSE AN' SAY THE COUNT WANTS ME TO COME OVER—MY WIFE KNOWS YOUR VOICE AN' WILL THINK IT IS ON THE LEVEL. THERE'S TEN BEANS IN IT FOR YOU.

I'LL ANSWER IT.

THAT'S HIM!

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Silverton Asks Armory Funds Of County Court

SILVERTON ASKS—That Marion county will lose more in revenue through the failure to help provide an armory at Silverton than it will cost the county to provide its share of the funds, was the reply of Adjutant General George A. White to the statement of Judge Busby that there were no funds available for the county's share. This statement was made after Captain Archie H. Thomas, of the Silverton National guard company had informed the court that Silverton could not hold a company together any longer without some place in which the men could hold their drills and other instruction work.

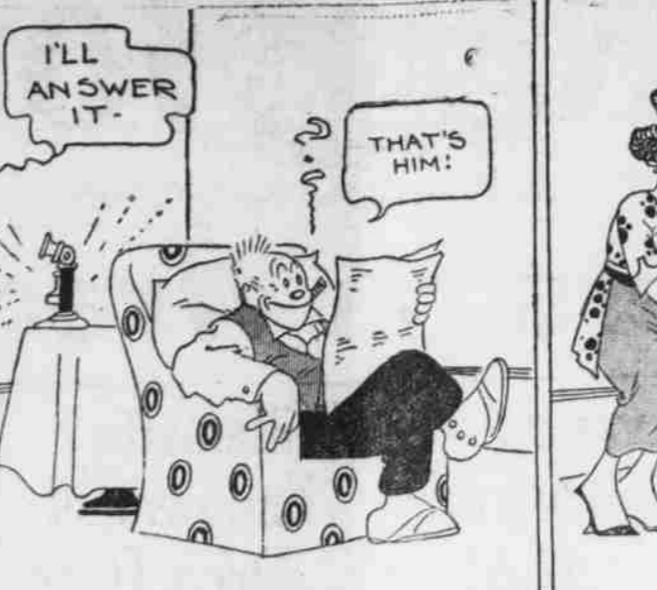
A large delegation from Silverton appeared before Judge Busby yesterday afternoon and urged that the county give its share toward building the armory. Sometime ago the legislature passed a bill providing for \$10,000 of the state funds toward building an armory at Silverton. If the citizens would give a site and the county of Marion an equal amount set aside by the state, it was for this fund from the county that the delegation called upon Judge Busby.

The judge said this morning that no funds had been provided for in the county budget for the erection of a building, and that if the people wanted it built, they would have to provide funds themselves, but that the court would take the matter under advisement and give its decision within a few days.

The Silverton national guard company should be looked upon as a payroll industry as well as part of the national defense," the adjutant general told the county commissioners. He pointed out that the payroll at Silverton, based upon the present strength of the company, is in excess of \$10,000 a year, all of which is disbursed in federal money in the county.

It was also brought out that the Silverton company has a larger enrollment than the Salem company, which, when it is received recruited to its proper strength, will also bring a \$10,000 annual yield from the government into Marion county.

The court room yesterday was filled with people interested in the affair, but it was some two hours before the court could detach itself from other business, to hear the Silverton delegation.



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Dallas

Dallas, Ore., Feb. 5.—The D. A. R. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. John A. Keating, the state regent was present. At a special business meeting of the chapter Friday evening at the residence of the regent, Mrs. C. B. Sundberg, the following delegates and their alternates were chosen to attend the state conference to be held in Salem next week: Delegates, Mrs. C. B. Sundberg, Mrs. J. B. Eakin, Mrs. H. C. Eakin, Mrs. John W. Orr, Mrs. R. Sibley; alternates, Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. Ralph V. Morrison, Mrs. M. L. Boyd, Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Mrs. Joseph Sibley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Loughary, who live near Dallas, was the scene of a lovely affair Tuesday evening when they entertained at an announcement party for the coming marriage of their youngest daughter, Lucile, to Seaborn Garvin of Portland, on February 12th. The rooms were suggestive of Valentine day and brilliant red hearts were suspended from the ceiling and chandeliers, making a very pretty scene.

The evening was spent in tacking comforters for the bride-elect. Those hidden to pay their respects to Miss Loughary were: Mrs. J. N. Helgeson, Mrs. Laird V. Woods, Mrs. Jack C. Ponder, Mrs. Ray Boynton, Misses George Fiske, Buena Fiske, Miriam Hart, Dorothy Bennett, Nina Farley, Nettie Cairnes, Gladys Loughary and the bride-elect. The wedding will be solemnized at high noon Wednesday next at the home of the bride's parents and the young couple will make their home in Portland where Mr. Garvin is employed in the Portland postoffice.

A. R. Cadle of Rickreall transacted business matters in Dallas over Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Larson of Portland spent the first of the week in Dallas.

Roy B. Hawkins of Weed, California, is in Dallas for a few weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins.

B. H. Jones of Forest Grove was a local business visitor the first of the week. He is working in the interest of the Armenian drive.

Verne Johnson of Falls City made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

E. A. Woods of Albany made a business trip to Dallas over the week-end and was a guest of C. J. Shreeve and family.

J. A. Buhler of route 1 was a local visitor on Tuesday.

George A. Young of Newberg made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

C. W. Niemeyer of Salem transacted business in Dallas the first of the week.

Boy Breaks Arm.

Rickreall, Ore., Feb. 5.—Elmer Purvine, the 15-year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Purvine, of McNary Station, fractured his left wrist Wednesday afternoon while playing "black-man" during the recess period at the Rickreall school. The young man is still attending school.

Wind Demolishes Three Hop Houses

Independence, Ore., Feb. 5.—D. P. McCarthy, who was in town this week from his hop ranch east of Independence in Marion county, states that the wind Saturday afternoon completely demolished three hop houses on the ranch, inflicting a loss of \$4,000. The wind caught the buildings broadside, he said, and wrecked them so completely that only a small portion of the lumber can be used in rebuilding. There are five other hop houses on the ranch, but these were not damaged. Mr. McCarthy intends to rebuild at once.

He said only minor damage was done at other places in his neighborhood.

Kansas Miners On Strike

Pittsburgh, Kan., Feb. 5.—The first strike of Kansas miners called officially by the board of the union, whose purpose is the industrial control in effect today. Two hundred miners were called out by a strict board headed by A. Howat, president of the miners union.

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