

POLK TAXES SHOWING INCREASE

GENERAL ROAD LEVY IS HELD CHIEF REASON

Dallas, January 13.—Polk county taxes will show an increase for the 1926 tax over the 1925 tax, according to the 1926 tax summary prepared by Fred J. Holman, county assessor. The increase is partly due to an increase in the general road levy but principally due to school district and city tax increases.

County taxes in school districts which made no increase in levy, will show little change over last year. Only one road district, No. 12, voted a special tax. This was for 10 mills.

In preparing the 1926 levy the market road tax has been taken from the general fund levy and added to the general road levy. This increases the general road from 5 mills in 1925 to 7.3 mills on the 1926 roll. Market roads call for 1.2 mills. I will go for warrant retirement, leaving a .3 mill general road increase. The general fund on the 1926 roll calls for 17.2 mills while the 1925 levy (including market roads) was 14.6. The 1925 general fund plus general road levy totaled 23.6 mills, and the 1926 total is 24.5 mills. The state requires \$129,031.14 from the 1926 tax as compared with \$126,734.62 from the 1925 tax. The 1926 road levy will produce approximately \$104,000 as compared with \$97,000 in 1925, both items including the market road funds of the county.

In the incorporated towns, Dallas and Independence both show an increase over 1925. Monmouth remains the same, Falls City is lower and West Salem drops from the highest levy in the county to next to the lowest in an incorporated town.

Monmouth replaces West Salem at the top of the list with a 74.4 mill levy. Dallas is second, 69.7. Falls City, third, 64.89, West Salem, fourth, 63.7, and Independence lowest, 62.19.

The Dallas city levy is 29.9 as compared with 19.8 on the 1925 roll and the Dallas school (Dist. No. 2) is 24.3 as compared with 22.3 in 1925. The Independence city levy increases from 16.1 on the 1925 roll to 16.3 on the 1926 roll and the school levy, from 20.1 to 20.7. The Monmouth city levy increases from 27.5 to 28.4 while its school levy drops from 23 to 21.5. The Falls City city levy increases slightly from 12.5 to 13.8 and the school drops from 28.5 to 26.6. West Salem's big drop is in its city levy which fell from 58 mills to 33 mills.

The following is a comparison for the five incorporated towns for 1924, 1925 and 1926:

Town	1924	1925	1926
Dallas	69.7	69.7	67.0
Independence	62.1	62.1	63.5
Monmouth	74.4	74.4	66.8
Falls City	64.9	65.9	64.89
West Salem	62.7	62.1	75.1

FAREWELL AFFAIR GIVEN M'DONALDS

Falls City, Jan. 12.—The members of Rhododendron Chapter 152 O. E. S. and a few invited guests gave a farewell reception Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald, who moved to Newport Wednesday. The evening was spent in music and games after which refreshments were served in the banquet room. Rev. Harold H. Mills was toastmaster for the evening. Mrs. E. P. Brown presided. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald with a beautiful serving tray in behalf of the chapter.

Mrs. McDonald has always been a very active lodge worker and Mr. McDonald has been one of Falls City's leading citizens, having served as mayor, school director, bank director, past master of Masonry and past patron of the O. E. S. lodge, and the family will be very much missed from our community.

DALLAS GUARDSMEN DEFEATED 22 TO 18

Dallas, Jan. 12.—The Final Fifth basketball team of Portland won over Company I by a 22 to 18 score Tuesday night. The visitors all but shot Dallas in the first half, which ended 9 to 1. Dallas began to crowd them early in the second half but were unable to hold down Westerman, star forward, who piled up six field baskets during the game, five coming in the last half.

Dallas high school won easily from Bethel high in the school gymnasium earlier in the evening, 18 to 10. Coach Loy used 12 men during the game.

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WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ARE GUESTS

Woodburn, Jan. 12.—The Wednesday afternoon Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Blaine McCord at her home on Sattlemier avenue yesterday afternoon. Additional guests were Mrs. F. G. Havemann, Mrs. T. C. Poorman, Mrs. Frank Proctor and Mrs. C. J. Epy. High scores for the visitors was won by Mrs. F. G. Havemann while Mrs. E. E. Courtney was the winner of high score among the club members. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

QUINT SEASON IS UNDER WAY FOR MONMOUTH

Monmouth, Or., Jan. 12.—The normal school played its second game of this week last night in the normal gymnasium. The game was played with the Salem Black Cats, who defeated the normal team 25 to 23.

The game was fast all the way through. Coach Meador uses a five-man defense system that is proving very successful. He also uses two full teams in each game, sending in a fresh lineup in the second half. Last night's game and Tuesday night's game with the Winged O Athletic club of Hood River were good practice games and will help the teachers to win their first conference game which will be played on the home floor Friday night. Nash and Gesser were the Salem team's high point men, each making eight points. The Monmouth high men were Cooks and Bearmen. They, too, made eight points each.

The Salem team lineup was: Forwards, W. Ellis and G. Nash; center, W. Gesser; guards, Luke Gill and W. Ashby. There were no substitutions made by the Salem team.

Monmouth lineup: Forwards, Bearmen and Price; center, Schruink; guards, Leaman and Huff. Substitutions: Russell for Bearmen; Cooke for Schruink; Blazer for Leaman; MacGowan for Huff; Leaman for MacGowan.

Tuesday's game with the Hood River team was won by the normal 27 to 23. The Winged O team's lineup was: Forwards, Penbertson and English; center, Annala; guards, Dick and Maloy.

Monmouth lineup: Forwards, Cooke and Russell; center, Schruink; guards, MacGowan and Blazer. Substitutions: Springer for Cooke; Price for Russell; Bearmen for Price; Leaman for Schruink; Graham for MacGowan; Huff for Blazer; Phillips for Huff.

A. R. Mason of Salem referred both games.

West Salem

Wednesday's session of the 24th legislative assembly in the house of representatives was opened with an invocation by Rev. E. C. Campbell. Mayor Ross is recovering from an attack of pneumonia which was successfully broken by his family physician.

Mrs. W. T. Anderson has returned to her home in Newberg after spending some time at the home of her father, Mr. Ruge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kiron of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross. Little Betty Maxine, who spent the past week with her grandparents here, returned to Portland with them.

A week-end guest at the Watts residence on Kingwood was Harry Clark of Falls City.

Loren Watts, who recently received serious gasoline burns, is sufficiently improved to be able to resume high school work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Greene of Twin Falls are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Green are spending the winter here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eyles of Front street is recovering from chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Stumbo made a business trip to Portland, Monday.

A dress rehearsal was staged Wednesday night at the community hall of the little comedies to be given next week before the community club.

Lewis Mizee of Creswell, Or., was a visitor at the Summers home Tuesday.

Mr. Hubbard, a landscape gardener of Salem, has purchased residence lot in Kingwood Park and will build in the near future.

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INDEPENDENCE WANTS COUNTY HOOP TOURNEY

Independence, Or., Jan. 12.—Basketball fans in Independence have suggested to Principal Paul Robinson and Coach Loy of the high school that they invite the various high school teams in the county to participate in a tournament after the regular schedule has been played.

Independence has an exceptional floor and a fair amount of seating capacity and the proceeds from the tournament could be divided among all the teams, thus benefiting the various athletic funds very appreciably.

Of course the outcome of the tournament would have no bearing on the county championship which will be decided by the regular schedule already laid down. However,

it would stimulate the interest in basketball and through that interest in school activities in general, to say nothing of bringing together men and women from all parts of the county who would accompany their teams.

The question is "Resolved, That Oregon should provide by law for the development and ownership of hydro-electric plants."

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DEBATE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR WORK

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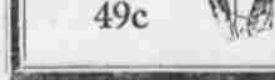
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AMITY MALADY VICTIMS LAID TO REST TODAY

Dallas, Or., Jan. 12.—Funeral services of three members of the A. R. Griffith family, who are thought to be victims of a mysterious malady, were held at a private service at the grave at Amity, Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock, according to C. W. Henkle, local undertaker. The bodies of Mr. Griffith and daughter, Frances, 11, and Aida, 8, were at the local funeral establishment.

The brain and vital organs of Griffith were removed at a post mortem examination held shortly after his death Tuesday and were sent to Portland for examination and analysis.

Mr. Henkle, who has prepared the bodies of the three for burial, and also Arthur, aged 16, who died a week previous, is of the opinion that flu may have ravaged the family. The first death, especially, resembled that disease.

NIGHT WATCHMAN WANTED AT AMITY

Monmouth, Jan. 12.—The Fred L. Street store of this city was broken into Tuesday night and about \$150 or \$200 worth of merchandise stolen, such as silk hose, umbrellas and sox.

The robbers gained entrance by breaking a rear window at the building. Sheriff Manning has been here investigating and obtaining finger prints.

This is the first robbery that has occurred here this winter. Steps will be taken to put on a night watchman.

VISIT JEFFERSON

Jefferson, Or., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Patterson (Ellen Goode) are visiting at the home of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weddle.

COMEDY OFFERED AT BETHEL FRIDAY

West Salem, Jan. 12.—The two-act comedy entitled "A Hot Day" given here last week under the auspices of the Epworth League will be repeated on request at Bethel Friday night. Additional music has been secured and late rehearsals promise even a higher quality of work by the young actors. Ten days later the play will be repeated at Sunnyside.

GERVAIS TO PLAY

Jefferson, Or., Jan. 12.—Jefferson high school basketball teams will play a double header with Gervais in the Jefferson gym Friday night.

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