



AL TAX LEVY ROAD WORK

There will be no money for road work in Polk county next year unless an additional \$70,000 levy is levied by the voters in the next month, is in a statement made to the Wednesday by Asa B. Beattie, county judge.

At the end of the fiscal year, will have accumulated a deficit of approximately \$100,000 in the general fund. This is due to divers reasons—prepared a year ago not to incur an additional expense for special elections, cost being about \$6000, and the refund of about \$6000, and the excess tax levy of a

election on November 15, the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of levying a general road purpose. The money will be split on a 70 per cent basis. That is, 70 per cent for the use of the district it is raised, expended in the same manner as the same money. The other 30 per cent is turned over to the general fund of the city for bridges and other purposes.

This applies in all road incorporated cities. The 70 per cent is turned over to the city officials for general road purposes.

The purpose of the Enterprise on this financial condition of the county is worthy of consideration. It shows in a clear and concise manner the revenue and how it is used.

GRANDSON DIES AT HOME IN EUGENE

A Kremer and daughters died from Eugene, where they were summoned by the death of Kremer's mother, Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Richardson had been in failing health for several months, Mrs. Kremer passing much time at the home of her mother during the past summer.

Mrs. Richardson formerly resided in Independence, Oregon, and was the Christian church in Independence, Oregon, and Mrs. Richardson will be buried by many of the friends.

After her death, the Eugene family was notified. Mrs. Beattie Richardson, aged 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, on South Main street. Mrs. Richardson was a resident of Lane county for 17 years, having resided in Independence, Oregon, and Eugene. She was the wife of Rev. S. W. P. Richardson, who died about 1880. Mrs. Richardson formerly resided in Indiana and held a close relationship to the state to touch in Indiana and

Richardson is survived by two daughters, of Eugene, and Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, of Aberdeen, Wash.; two sons, Mrs. O. A. Richardson, of Independence; Mrs. E. A. Richardson, of Canby; and Mrs. Ida Richardson, of Nebraska. She was a member of the Christian church in Independence, Oregon, and came of a prominent family in southern Indiana. She was married to John S. Armstrong following his death in 1869 in Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska. She was married to W. P. Richardson in 1885 in Oregon in 1887. Mrs. Richardson was a member of the Christian church in Polk county.

Funeral services were held from the chapel, Rev. Earl Childers officiating. Burial was made at the cemetery.

FROM PANTAGES MADE BUENA VISTA BOY

The advisability of an offer of Pantages circuit. He is a pupil of Mrs. Lottie Hedges and is now attending the conservatory in Port-

Oregon Normal

President Landers spoke Monday at the Douglas county institute, where he went from Pendleton where he was engaged in similar work last Saturday. Wednesday he spoke at the Polk county institute in Dallas.

The many friends of Mr. Beattie will be glad to learn that he is improving, though slowly, from his recent illness.

The first basketball game of the season was played in the gymnasium on Thursday evening.

The students and faculty were pleased to hear Miss Ruby Lorence sing at the chapel hour on Thursday of last week. Miss Lorence sang two groups of attractive songs which were much appreciated and heartily applauded.

Friends of Miss Goldie Hufford of Bandon, who was graduated from the Normal last year, will be pleased to learn of her recent marriage to William Wood, also of Bandon. Miss Hufford was a popular student, an officer in various Normal organizations, and has many friends who will wish her much happiness.

Students and faculty members are looking forward eagerly to the recital to be given Wednesday, November 9th, by David Campbell and Mr. Mutch, both of Portland. This is the first of the regular Lyceum numbers to be given this year.

At chapel hour on Monday, Mr. Butler briefly recounted experiences at the institutes where he spoke during the past two weeks. He met many former students and had in all a most interesting time.

A motion picture entitled "Little Italy" is to be shown in the chapel Friday evening, October 28th. This is a Reelart picture with Alice Brady in the leading part and will interest old and young alike.

On Tuesday morning at the chapel hour, Mr. Butler read a letter from Miss Olive A. Whipple and Mrs. Lela Schaffer McDonald who are teaching in Hawaii. Both are graduates of the Normal and are doing the real O. N. S. type of work in the far off islands.

Miss Macpherson spent last week-end in Salem.

MRS. CHALONER BURIED IN CEMETERY HERE

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church for Mrs. Bertha Hamann Chaloner, with Rev. F. S. Clemons officiating. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery, with A. L. Keeney directing the service.

Mrs. Chaloner was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hamann of Dallas, who formerly owned and occupied a ranch a few miles south of Independence. She was born at Oregon City January 26, 1895, and died October 24, after an illness of a considerable time.

Beside her parents, Mrs. Chaloner is survived by two sisters: Mrs. C. H. Griffin of Portland and Mrs. C. M. Baker of Independence; four brothers: George A. Hamann of Bates, Ore.; Fred of Grand Ronde, Ore.; Henry, Wilbert and Charles Hamann, the latter two living in Independence.

IRVINE IS ON BOARD OF APPRAISERS FOR POLK

C. W. Irvine, president of the Farmers' State Bank, is one of the Polk county appraisers for the world war state loan act. The board is composed of three, the other two being H. J. Fenton and Frank E. Kersey of Dallas.

The constitutionality of the amendment to the constitution providing for loans and payment of bonuses to world war veterans from Oregon is being determined by court action.

Present indications are that about 50 percent will ask for loans, and after application is made it will have to be recommended by the local board of appraisers.

B. Y. P. U. WILL HOLD RALLY AT MONMOUTH

The Western Willamette B. Y. P. U. association will hold a mid-year rally at Monmouth Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6. An excellent program has been arranged. Rev. E. B. Pace of the Monmouth Baptist church and Rev. Harold Proppe of the Independence church are scheduled to take part in the program.

REFUND FROM GENERAL FUND

When the Polk county court prepared its budget last year, no provision was made for the high school tuition fund, with the result that the tax levy in the county exceeded the six percent increase permitted by law by approximately \$10,000.

U. S. and Nellie Grant of Dallas brought suit against Polk county and were given judgment for the amount of the excess taxes which they paid. The county court contended that as it was due to the inclusion of the high school tuition fund in the budget that the limitation had been exceeded, it was up to County School Superintendent Willis to make the refund, and brought mandamus proceedings in circuit court for that purpose.

The hearing was held last Friday before Judge Belt, the county being represented by District Attorney Helgeson and Oscar Hayter, and Supt. Willis by Attorney Walter Tooe, Jr., of McMinnville.

Judge Belt ruled that the high school tuition fund is a mandatory levy and that the refund would have to be made from some fund which the statutes do not make mandatory and that this would have to be the general fund of Polk county.

The high school tuition fund is a levy made only in those parts of Polk county where there is no high school district.

DUNCKEL MAKING NOTABLE SUCCESS WITH LAUNDRY

While water is a very necessary ingredient in the successful operation of a laundry, the heavy deluge of rain during the past four days was not welcomed by E. A. Dunckel and his force of workers at the Independence laundry. It was their "at home" period to their friends and the patrons of the institution, but rain prevented many from attending who would otherwise have been present.

The laundry was all "dolled up," outside and inside, but strange as it may seem this doling process has become such a fixed habit at the Independence institution that to be otherwise would become conspicuous.

The place is not only attractively clean and sanitary, but it is equipped with the very latest machinery for handling laundry in the modern, approved way. Mr. Dunckel has been lavish in the expenditure of his money for equipment and in providing a suitable home for it.

There is just as much difference between the wash tub of a few decades ago and a modern laundry plant as there is between the oxcart and the high priced automobile. And while this machinery is a big labor saver the greater aim has been to devise devices which will furnish quality work and without being destructive. This is accomplished only through the use of steam in one machine, compressed air in another, gas—not gasoline—in another, and so on down the line.

Those who neglected to visit the laundry this week missed a chance of gaining some very useful knowledge and of being brought to a realization that Independence is in indeed fortunate in its laundry.

YEOMEN ELECT OFFICERS; WILL MEET REGULARLY

Tuesday night, in the K. of P. hall, the Brotherhood of American Yeomen held a meeting, State Manager J. H. Ezell and wife of Salem being present. Officers were elected as follows:

Foreman—Francis Brown.
M. of C.—Kenneth Arell.
Chaplain—Laura Arrell.
Correspondent—Luella Baker.
Regular meetings will be held the second and fourth Wednesday of each month in the K. of P. hall.

YOUNG MAN'S NECK IS BROKEN AT BALDEREE CAMP

Everett Robinson was accidentally killed at the Balderree logging camp Monday. A block which was fastened to a guy pole gave away, the loosened line striking the young man with terrific force, banking man with the body was brought to his neck. The body was brought to Independence via the Valley Siletz, and taken to Falls City where interment was made. Mr. Robinson was about 23 years old and unmarried.

Social Affairs

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held Tuesday, November 1 at 3:30 p. m. at the training school. The books will be open for membership with the dues at 25c per annum, and it is hoped that friends of the school will add their names to the rolls. There is strength in numbers and even though you may not be able to attend each meeting, your name on the roll will add strength to the association, and enable it to do the more for the school and children.

A special feature of this meeting will be a short talk by the county librarian, Miss Frank Hout, telling of the best books for children and how they may without expense be put within reach of the young. Miss Hout has given the subject of books much careful study and her talk promises to be interesting.

A pleasant social function was a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pengra last Friday evening. The rooms were lavishly decorated with quantities of brilliant red dahlias, the gift of Mrs. Mix. The honors were carried off by Mrs. G. G. Walker, who was elated over the fact that she, comparatively new at the game scored higher than the more experienced players.

Guests for the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Dickinson, Claire Irvine, Claude Skinner, G. G. Walker and Mrs. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Joslin of Dallas.

Mrs. Asa B. Robinson was hostess for a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, at which 12 ladies, members of the Dallas Bridge Club were the guests. The living rooms were bright with dahlias, while in the dining room the hallowe'en decorations were in evidence.

Adorning the center of the long table was a pumpkin coach drawn by four black cats with arched backs and bushy tails and driven by a smiling faced witch with peaked cap and long flowing cape. Jack o'lantern hung everywhere, while witches and black cats glowered at the guests from all sides, the whole being presided over by a giant ghost, who kept a silent watch over the festivities from the side of the room. The afternoon was passed with bridge, the guests returning to Dallas on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henkle entertained the Autowins at their home Thursday evening. The rooms were made gay with flowers and hallowe'en decorations. After a time passed with cards the guests adjourned to the "dare hall" in the basement, where a pleasant hour was passed demonstrating the latest dance steps. Mrs. Henkle, assisted by Mrs. Robinson, served an appetizing lunch during the evening.

In addition to the members of the club the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradner, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Kimball, A. L. Keeney, M. H. Pengra, Ross Nelson, Mrs. Layton Smith.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. H. B. Fletcher Wednesday afternoon and several matters of importance were considered and acted upon. The attendance was unusually large. The club will have a float for Armistice day, and Mrs. O. D. Butler was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a day to plant trees and shrubbery along the sides of the fill on North Main street. The club will visit the Dallas club in the near future. The program for the year's work is being arranged.

Should a man issue invitations to a number of his friends for a "ripping good time," said friends would know just what to expect, and they'd get it, but when several ladies received such an invitation from Mrs. Watkins they were somewhat puzzled and just a bit shocked, until one of the number suggested that each lady take some garment to be ripped thus furnishing the "ripping" and the good time would be forthcoming, with a number of congenial friends together. This suggestion was acted upon and the snip, snip of many pairs of scissors found a pleasant accompaniment to

ROAD WORK IS STOPPED BY TRENT

Contractor Trent has suspended operations upon his road grading contract south of Monmouth. Wet weather made it impossible to accomplish much, and Tuesday Mr. Trent decided to wait until spring to finish the job.

The steam shovel, which has been used on the Helmick cut, will be loaded on a flat car and shipped to Portland. It was used by Mr. Trent under lease, with a stipulated charge of \$25 per diem whether in commission or not. Had favorable weather continued for an additional 10 days or two weeks, the cut would have been completed.

From the Helmick place to Steele's the road will be impassable until next summer. From Helmick's to Monmouth the road will be passable. The newly worked parts of the road in most places have been covered with crushed rock.

Mr. Trent still has considerable work to complete his contract. The grading of the road around the cemetery is only partially done; there is a bridge to be built near the Steele place; there is still some filling necessary just south of the Luckiamute, and then there is the grading of the road out of Monmouth.

The price of soup will be the same as before, 2c, and no child will be denied the privilege of dining here, even though he may be, for the time being, financially embarrassed. The actual cost of the soup since the rise in the price of food stuffs, is between 4 and 5c, but thanks to the generosity of interested friends the price of the soup ticket has never been raised.

With surroundings of a hallowe'en nature, witches, Jack o'lanterns, corn stalks and quantities of black and yellow streamers, a number of jolly young people passed a happy afternoon at the Wiley Grant home last Sunday afternoon, celebrating the 10th birthday of Curtis Grant and the 14th birthday of Roy Podvent. With Auntie Ingram as chaperone and Daddy Hedges as honor guest, the party was a decided success. There was music a plenty and it is just whispered that Daddy Hedges added to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering a vocal solo, with Trula Grant as accompanist. There were games and hallowe'en pranks and last, but by no means least, ice cream with lemonade and candy as side dishes. Guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the Grant home were Roy Podvent, Clark De Forest, Frederick Hewett, Melvin Staats, Vernon Haley, Billy Sorenson, Paul Burch, Billy Huggins and Leslie White.

The reception tendered to the high school and training school teachers by the Civic club in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, was an enjoyable social function. The church and church parlors were attractively decorated, the color scheme being red and green.

A formal welcome to the honor guests was extended by B. F. Swope in his happiest vein, which was graciously responded to by Miss Straw of the high school corps. There were pleasing solos by Miss Gretchen Kreamer with Miss Madeline Kreamer as pianist. Guessing games furnished delightful entertainment and refreshments were served.

STUDEBAKER PLANT ON ISIS SCREEN THIS EVENING

All of the steps necessary in the manufacture of a light six Studebaker, from the raw material to the finished product, will be shown on the Isis screen this (Friday) evening. It will portray the \$20,000-000 plant of the Studebaker corporation at South Bend, Indiana, where only this one model of the Studebaker is being manufactured.

PORTLAND CARPENTER COMES TO INDEPENDENCE

D. L. Blair has leased of Mrs. Lena Pullock of San Francisco a residence property on south Tenth street and four acres of land. Mr. Blair has moved his family here from Portland, taking possession this week. Mr. Blair is a carpenter.

Four China pheasants without pulling his gun down was the record made by L. E. Haselton, Sunday, near his home a few miles north of town. Mr. Haselton says that sometimes you find them and then other times you don't, but he seems to have acquired the skill of getting them when opportunity presents itself.

GRANDSON OF MRS. GOVRO IS BURIED IN PORTLAND

Funeral services for Robert L. Govro, a grandson of Mrs. Melissia Govro of North Independence, were held in Portland last Saturday. A son of Walter A. Govro of Portland, he was killed in an accident in the logging camp of the Inman Poulsen company near Kelso, Wash., on the preceding Thursday.

Govro was 18 years old, born at Albany and had spent nearly his entire life in Portland. His father, Walter A. Govro, is a former resident of Independence. He is a railway mail clerk with headquarters in Portland, and frequently stops here, running between Portland and Corvallis.

GREENWOOD CORN CLUB RANKS AT THE TOP

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 26—Special to Enterprise—The Greenwood corn club of Polk county has become a 100 percent club. To receive this rating all members must have completed their projects and have filed their reports in the office of H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

LIBRARY CLUB GIVES PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

The Library club realized about from a benefit given at the Isis theatre on Friday evening of last week. In addition to an excellent run of pictures, a pleasing program was presented. This included a recitation, "Our Hired Girl," by Prudence Gray; violin selection by Fay Irvine, with Mrs. G. G. Walker as piano accompanist; negro story by Naomi Hewett; a selection by a quartet composed of Marian and Ruth Merrill, Katharine and Anna Peters; a monologue by Faith Kimball. The program opened and closed with numbers by the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Levy.

SCHOOL CENSUS IS BEING TAKEN BY E. E. PADDOCK

A school census of the children in district No. 29, which is Independence with some outlying territory, is being taken by E. E. Paddock. All children between the ages of 4 and 20 are registered. Mr. Paddock started the work Tuesday and expects to finish his job this week.

A FEW FRIENDS PASSED A PLEASANT INFORMAL EVENING LAST WEDNESDAY AT THE HOME OF MRS. PERCY DICKINSON.

Cards and conversation formed the diversion of the hours, Mrs. Dickinson serving light refreshments at the close of the evening.