

ANSWERS MADE BY COUNTY COURT FOR LANE FARM GROUPS

In answer to a series of questions to the county court by the legislative committee of the Lane County Farmers' Union and the Pomona Grange the following report, containing the queries and the answers, has been prepared by the court.

1. Do the records show that the Lane county debt was increased or diminished under the management of the preceding county court?
2. Do the records of Lane indicate that the county debt is increasing or diminishing under the management of the present county court?
Ans. 1 and 2—Steadily decreased for the last four years.

3. Is the \$25,000 that was placed in the 1924 budget for a timber cruise in Lane county, still in the county treasury?
Ans.—No.

4. If not, for what purpose was it used?
*Ans.—To retire warrants.

5. Was it lawful to use this money for any other purpose until the timber cruise made by Mr. Neese was legally settled?
Ans.—Yes.

6. Is it not a fact that less than one year ago the members of the present county court declared themselves strongly in favor of continuing the timber cruise in Lane county?
Ans.—Yes.

7. Were you sincere in making such statements or were they merely used as campaign buncombe?
Ans.—Were sincere.

8. If you were sincere in placing great stress on such statements, why, at the taxpayers meeting, did you not make the cruise sure by including in the 1925 budget a sufficient amount to cover the cruise for the ensuing year?
Ans.—Presumed at that time we were proceeding correctly.

9. Did you not know when you added the one-half mill to the budget that such an act was unlawful and would be rejected?
Ans.—No, we were in doubt as to what came under six per cent limitation.

10. Is your interest really with the common taxpayer or with the large timber holder?
Ans.—Have no interest except fairness to all taxpayers.

11. How many touring and other passenger cars does Lane county own at the present time?
Ans.—Five.

12. How many automobiles, not owned or hired by the county, does Lane county supply with gas, oil and tires?
Ans.—None.

13. How many touring and other passenger cars has Lane county bought since June 1, 1924?
Ans.—Bought and exchanged four.

14. What was the total price paid for such cars?
Ans.—Two liquor cars paid about \$800 in exchange.

15. Is it not a fact that touring cars owned and supplied by Lane county are frequently used for pleasure trips and other private purposes?
Ans.—Not supposed to be.

16. Was it the intention of the county court, at the time the 1925 budget was made, to continue the services of the bridge inspector and the road masters?
Ans.—Intention to have bridge and road foreman.

17. If so, why was there not some provision made for their salary in the budget?
18. From what funds do they receive their pay?
Ans. 17 and 18—Bridge foreman paid from bridge funds.

19. Do you employ two road masters when there is not sufficient work to keep one busy?
Ans.—No.

Solicitors Find Campaign Popular

A large proportion of Lane county's quota of \$3370 towards the support of the Salvation Army here has already been raised, according to Jesse How, adjutant. Delegations of local business men, from the various service clubs and other civic organizations have been accompanying the solicitors on their visits around town, and flat refusals to contribute have been rare, the committees report.

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Several firemen were injured and property damage of \$1,000,000 was sustained when the city hall at Birmingham, Ala., was destroyed by fire. The public library, housed on the top floor, was a complete loss.

Rev. L. Lauerman Leaves for Home

Rev. L. Lauerman, of Portland, spent several days in this city returning to his home the early part of the week. Father Lauerman had charge of the Eugene Catholic parish in the absence of Father O'Hara last Sunday. Father Lauerman was highly impressed with the growing city of Eugene. During his visit in Eugene he accompanied Father D. Curley of this city and Rev. E. Murnane of Monroe on a motor trip over the McKenzie highway. The scenic beauty of this drive greatly pleased the Portland visitor and he spoke highly of his pleasant trip with his two friends. This is Father Lauerman's first visit to this city.

Board of Regents To Meet Tomorrow

Members of the board of regents of the University of Oregon are here today and a meeting will be held tomorrow forenoon at the university. A report by members of the board today was that there was nothing of importance so far listed to come before the regents for action. It is expected that the entire board will be present for the session. This will probably be the last meeting of the regents until the end of the school year in June when the final session of the term will be held.

Butter Charge is Dismissed in Court

Charges of selling short weight butter against Elmer O. Post were dismissed in justice court today. It was said that in 60 pounds there was a shortage of only seven ounces and the court case was dropped. Reports that the chairman was charged with selling adulterated butter were inaccurate. Clyde N. Johnston, local attorney, appeared for the plaintiff in the case.

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EUGENE SCHOOLS OFFER PROGRAMS FOR MUSIC WEEK

School children of Eugene, and Eugene high school students will observe National Music week next week with appropriate programs, announces Miss Leona Marsters, supervisor of music in schools.

Parents, members of the school board and others interested are invited to the special music programs to be held in each classroom of every school of the city next Tuesday afternoon, says Miss Marsters. These programs will consist of the singing of the best known songs on which the pupils have been working this term. The hour at which the programs will take place will vary at the teacher's discretion, but parents will be informed through their children.

The purpose of the special programs is to acquaint both parents and children with the fact that National Music week is being celebrated for the purpose of bringing about a higher appreciation of music in the United States.

Eugene high school will hold its program next Thursday morning from 10:15 o'clock to 11 o'clock. Dr. Joan Lundberg, dean of the University of Oregon school of music, will be the principal speaker at the assembly, and a program of vocal and instrumental music will be presented.

The annual concert of the combined boys' and girls' glee clubs of Eugene high school will be on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Marsters announces. Both organizations will be presented in musical numbers together, and separately. Selections by the boys' and girls' quartets will also be given, the girls' quartet being the same that won the state prize at the music contest recently in Forest Grove.

LOCAL WOMEN TO ATTEND MEETING

The three affiliated clubs of Eugene and club women throughout the state are anticipating with great interest the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs which is to be held in Marshfield, June 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The Fortnightly club, the Monday Book club, and the Women's league of the University of Oregon are the three groups in Eugene affiliated with the state organization.

Neither of the three Eugene clubs has as yet selected its delegates or made more definite plans for the convention.

Mrs. Louis E. Bean of Eugene is second vice-president of the state group, and would be a delegate to the convention by virtue of her office as would Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp, newly elected president of the Monday Book club, Mrs. E. F. Carleton, president of Fortnightly club, and Miss Anna DeWitt, president of the university women's league.

Preliminary plans for an inspiring, informing and entertaining session are being worked out by the president, Mrs. Sallie Orr-Dunbar, the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. E. M. Groshong of Portland and Mrs. A. Y. Myers of Marshfield, president of the hostess club, the Marshfield Woman's Civic club.

The keynote of the convention will be the American Home and Law Enforcement, the new notes in the General Federation of Women's clubs which are being sounded by Mrs. John D. Sherman.

In an effort to make the convention of more actual assistance to the individual club woman some of the departments are planning luncheon conferences which will give opportunity

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for round table discussion and interchange of ideas. Such conferences will be held by the American home department, Mrs. Jessie McComb, chairman and the press and publicity department, Miss Vella Winner, chairman.

Petitions out on Two Referendums

Petitions were circulated in Eugene today for the referendum election on the proposed diversion of 10 per cent of the fees, licenses, including the money received from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, into the general fund of the state, and the proposed taxation on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and other smokers' supplies.

The petitions were signed this morning by a number of members of the Lane County Sportsmen's association, in protest to the use of game license money for other purposes than the propagation and protection of Oregon wild life.

Removal of Ben Dorris from the game commission added fuel to the fire in local sportsmen's camps, and the association has promised the "petition shovers" full cooperation in the matter of getting names for the referendum on diversion of game money, it is announced by officers of the association.

Increase Shown by Receipts in April

Receipts for the month of April at the office of H. S. Bryson, county clerk, show quite an increase over April of last year, according to a report compiled today. The total receipts for April are \$1717.50 compared to \$1677.95 for April of 1924.

This is the highest total for the year so far at the clerk's office. January the receipts were \$1509.55; February, \$1222.65; March, \$1672.34. The receipts are segregated as follows: Circuit court, \$408.50; probate court, \$195; recording, \$978.50; marriage licenses, \$93; miscellaneous receipts, \$89.05.

Insurance Company Formed in Eugene

Incorporation of the Lee-Wetherbee-Newell Investment company of this city has been completed with a capitalization of \$5000. The firm will deal in real estate and investments.

The incorporators are E. U. Lee, who recently sold out his interests in the Title Abstract company, F. R. Wetherbee, local merchant, and W. K. Newell, superintendent of properties and grounds of the University of Oregon.

GASES FROM WELL UNDERGO ANALYSIS

Analysis of the gas from the well of the Guaranty Oil company at City Outlook has been made by the department of chemistry of the University of Oregon under the direction of Professor F. L. Shinn of the chemical department faculty.

The following statement coming from Professor Shinn was given out today by Dr. David Eugene Olson, of the Guaranty Oil company:

"The results of the examination of the gas do not justify us in making any statement one way or the other as regards the probability or improbability of striking oil in this well. The analysis does not prove that oil may not be found by further drilling."

Dr. Olson in comment on the analysis of the gas said: "Personally I wish it understood that I will in the

near future produce names and location of large producing wells, even gas wells, which were brought in immediately under the very kind of gas now flowing in the E. B. U. Well No. 1 at City Outlook at Eugene."

Von Hindenburg Accepts Office

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