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## COUNTY BUDGET \$112,913 FOR 1916

Annual Meeting December  
14th

TOTALS IN COUNTY BUDGET  
COMPLETED WEDNESDAY

Roads and highways	\$210,000.00
Bridges	30,000.00
General county expenses	112,913.00
State tax (estimated)	125,000.00
School tax (estimated)	96,000.00
School library fund	1,200.00
Tuition for students living in districts without high schools (this fund is to be raised only in school districts which do not have a standard high school)	26,756.49

The general expenses of Clackamas county next year will be \$112,913, according to the budget for 1916 which was completed Wednesday night by the county court. Judge Anderson said that he had not estimated the levy, but it is thought probable that 3.2 mills will cover the expenses. Part of the county's expenses are met by the fees from the clerk's, recorder's and sheriff's offices and by fines from the circuit and justice courts.

The county court will recommend a seven mill road levy and a one mill bridge levy. The estimated school tax is \$95,000 and the estimated state tax to be raised in Clackamas county, \$125,000. The county will also be called upon to raise \$1200 for the school library fund. The seven mill road tax will raise \$210,000 and the one mill bridge tax, \$30,000.

The annual meeting of the taxpayers will be held at the court house Tuesday, December 14th. The budget will then be referred to the property owners of the county, and the estimates checked over item by item.

Under the new county high school fund tuition law, Clackamas county will pay \$26,756.49 tuition next year. This money is to be raised in school districts that do not have standard high schools and it will require a levy of one mill or over in all the county outside of Oregon City, Milwaukie, Canby, Estacada, Mo-



## Bank To Open December 1st

The new Bank of Commerce of Oregon City is to open its doors for business December 1st next, with headquarters in the Weinhard Bldg.

This bank is capitalized at \$50,000 with a \$5,000 surplus, all paid in cash. The new institution will be headed by Leroy D. Walker, now head of the banks at Estacada, Canby and Molalla. Ex-Judge Thos. D. Ryan will be vice-president with John R. Humphreys of Oregon City, as cashier.

lalla, Colton and Sandy. Portland will receive \$6,484.80; Marion county \$487.29, and Yamhill county \$80 tuition for Clackamas county students who are attending school there. Oregon City will receive \$10,858.40.

The items in the budget for the county offices are almost the same as this year. The county census, which cost \$3000 in former years, is not in the 1916 budget. The largest items are for the circuit court, \$11,000; care of poor, \$12,000; and widows' pensions, \$11,000. One new item is for county registrars, \$250. The registrar is a new officer created by the last legislature, whose duty is to gather county statistics.

Among other items in the budget is one of \$400 for State and County Fairs. This sum is not enough to handle this important work, and for the past two years, the court has expended much more, although the same \$400 appropriation had been made. This item should be raised to \$1,000 at least.

There is also an item reading "For Purchase of County Fair Grounds \$7,950.00." As to what fair grounds are intended, is not clear but it probably refers to the present county fair grounds at Canby.

Before Clackamas taxpayers buy a permanent fair grounds, it should consider the present development of the county, and should buy land in a centrally located point, such as Gladstone or thereabouts, and quit holding the county show in the extreme southern corner of the county.

Eastern Clackamas taxpayers should get together and if necessary hire a special car, as on other less important occasions, and be present at the annual taxpayers meeting.



## MANUAL TRAINING ASSURED Estacada School District Vote 7 Mill Tax

At the special school meeting, held at the school house last Monday evening, it was voted to levy a special school tax of seven mills, for the expenses of the Estacada schools for the ensuing year.

While there were a few dissenting votes, the big majority of the voters favored the full seven mill tax.

The itemized budget for the school year of 1915 and 1916, totals \$13,683.50 and aside from the regular expenses, includes the sum of \$1200 for the installment of a manual training department, which department added to the present high standard of the Estacada schools, will place them among the leading and best equipped schools in the state.

## Brother Dies Suddenly

Mrs. H. V. Adix, of Estacada, received word Tuesday noon of the sudden death of her brother, Ralph Ladd of Portland, which occurred Monday night, following an illness due to heart trouble.

Owing to the disordered phone lines, the message was not received until a half day late.

Mr. Ladd was in his 30th year, and in the employ of the P. R. L. & P. Co.

The funeral services were held from the family home Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Ladd is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Agnes Foster and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ladd of Portland.

## Estacadians! Dont Forget The Road Meeting

The annual road meeting to consider the levying of a special tax for road building purposes for the city of Estacada, will take place next Friday afternoon, Nov. 26th, at 2 o'clock sharp, in the City Hall. All taxpayers should be present.

On Saturday, Nov. 27th, similar meetings will be held in Currinsville, Elwood, Garfield 10, Viola, and Springwater districts. The Garfield 49 meeting occurs the 29th and Eagle Creek, the 30th. The George district meeting was held on the 24th.



## Indicted Man Dies

Samuel Case of Park Place, who about seven weeks ago killed his worthless brother and has since been under indictment for murder, died in Oregon City a few days ago, as the result of an operation.

The trial of Sam Case was expected to be a hard fought one, owing to an element of self defence, along with the poor reputation of the victim, and the strong feeling of leniency expressed by the public in favor of the murderer.

The death of the defendant will mean a saving of many dollars to this county, as the trial would have been an extended and expensive one.

## "Oregon City May Claim Title"

Such is the title of an article in Tuesday's Morning Oregonian, supposed to originate from Manager Frank King of the Oregon City High School foot-ball team, in connection with the recent 0 to 0 game played against Estacada for the Clackamas County Championship.

Mgr. King claims he has not been able to obtain another game to decide the title and may claim same by default.

It is not unlikely that Mgr. King has heard that the E. H. S. team has disbanded, in which case there will be no danger in claiming the title.

If this is the case, it will not be the first time that Oregon City has placed an undivided claim upon something which the Estacada country had an equal right to.

## Father of C. W. Devore Dies

Word was received here Friday of the death of Dr. C. P. Devore of Drain, Oregon, which occurred Thursday evening, November 18th. The funeral services were held Saturday, with interment there.

Mr. Devore was in his 77th year and is survived by his widow; two daughters, Dr. Bertha Devore and Mrs. Ramsdell; and one son, Claude W. Devore of Estacada, who was at his father's bedside at the time of his death.

