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ANNUAL TAX LEVY FIXED—BONDS SOLD

Eight Mills for General and City Purposes. Linden-Kibbe Buy Bonds.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

City Hall and Other Buildings Insured—Hitching Rack Grounds Considered.

At the regular monthly meeting of the council Tuesday night an eight mill tax was voted. Seven for general purposes and one mill for the library. The assessed valuation of taxable property in the city is \$726,859 outside of the railroad property.

Last year the levy was only seven mills, but it was the judgment of the council that instead of cutting the tax it should be increased so as to make payment on the bonded indebtedness, which is \$27,000 and is due in 1916.

The Linden Kibbe Co., submitted the only bid for the city improvement bonds and by unanimous vote the bid which was at par went to them. Their bid on the bonds for the improvement of Pacific Avenue from the west side of "A" street to western limits of the city was \$4837.44. Eleven bonds are for \$500 each and one \$337.44; their bid for the A street bonds was \$4192.55 and called for eight \$500 bonds and one \$192.55 bond; for the improvement of main street from South line of second avenue North to North line of Third avenue North and also a portion of Third avenue and a portion of the Gales Creek Thatcher road. Their bid was \$8362.18 and called for 16 bonds at \$500 and one at \$362.18 which makes a total of \$17391.67

It was voted to insure the jail and the City Hall for \$1,000 each, and the tank house for \$500. E. M. Ward presented a communication, stating that several business men had asked him to make a proposition to the City Council for the sale of his property back of Bailey's and Hoffman's stores, said property to be used for sheds and hitching racks for farmers' use. No action was taken.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

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| Balance October 1, 1913..... | \$ 5,565 79 |
| Received int. daily balance..... | 11 62 |
| Fines..... | 15 0 |
| Labor, W. H. Hoskins..... | 3 00 |
| Licenses..... | 25 00 |
| Cable, L. S. Porter..... | 75 00 |
| Linden-Kibbe, wood..... | 45 00 |
| Oregon Electric Ry., drain..... | 43 05 |
| Light..... | 618 65 |
| Water..... | 1,004 03 |
| Meter deposit..... | 105 00 |
| Total Nov. 1, 1913..... | \$ 7,436 89 |
| Paid warrants..... | 2,448 61 |
| Balance Nov. 1, 1913..... | \$ 4,988 28 |
| LIBRARY FUND. | |
| Balance Oct. 1, 1913..... | \$ 472 88 |
| Paid warrant..... | 75 00 |
| Balance..... | \$ 397 88 |
| BUILDING FUND. | |
| Balance November 1, 1913..... | \$ 8 63 |
| STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND. | |
| Balance November 1, 1911..... | \$ 178 57 |
| Received..... | 100 50 |
| Ed. Davis..... | 662 81 |
| C. Glaisier..... | 331 28 |
| W. H. Hoskins..... | 75 30 |
| Mrs. C. Crang..... | 129 27 |
| H. Hamilton..... | 285 01 |
| J. M. Durham..... | 124 46 |
| Matilda Russell..... | 74 85 |
| Bell Walker..... | 92 36 |
| D. M. Morris..... | 344 33 |
| H. B. Johnson..... | 897 04 |
| W. W. McDowney..... | 264 61 |
| J. Anderson..... | 193 16 |
| F. M. Ramsey..... | 231 30 |
| Frank Taylor..... | 181 23 |
| Total..... | \$ 4,667 61 |
| Paid warrants..... | 4,384 33 |
| Balance Nov. 1, 1913..... | \$ 283 28 |
| ROAD FUND. | |
| Balance October 1, 1913..... | \$ 1,158 63 |
| Paid warrants..... | 196 27 |
| Balance Nov. 1, 1913..... | \$ 962 41 |

Finance Committee Report

GENERAL FUND.

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| Roy Schnerenger, labor..... | \$ 2 50 |
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MOTHER COOKS FOR GOLDEN WEDDING

A Dinner of Good Things, Songs and Visions of Old Days Enjoyed by Forty-Three Folk

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aydelott of the Kansas City section celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Friday with a big dinner and 43 relatives present. Those present say that it was one of the best meals they ever ate. Mother Aydelott did the cooking and while she is not a graduate of a domestic Science school she might show some of the "youngens" of the present generation a few pointers on pumpkin pie and roast chicken.

The folks gathered about eleven and sang and recounted stories of the good old days until dinner time and then they just ate—with a little talk of course on the side. It was their first meeting in years and all of the nine children were present but one daughter Mrs. Rosa Norris, of Lentz, Washington, who could not be present because of sickness. The other children present were C. S. Aydelott, of this city; Mrs. George Hammon, of Smith Center, Kansas; Mrs. Beamton, G. B. and Arthur Aydelott, Clara Aydelott and Mrs. Lewis Moore of the Kansas City section.

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| F. Bear..... | 52 50 |
| P. W. Watkins..... | 50 00 |
| Chief of Police..... | 20 00 |
| John Bellinger..... | 57 50 |
| C. Lawson..... | 12 50 |
| F. Lawson..... | 12 50 |
| M. Vannette..... | 20 00 |
| F. Hall..... | 5 00 |
| J. Williams..... | 2 50 |
| Fred Harper..... | 2 50 |
| John Hall..... | 2 50 |
| F. Saunders..... | 2 50 |
| Crayne, 21 yards gravel..... | 2 10 |
| H. Ott, 20 yards gravel..... | 33 00 |
| Tucker & Whited..... | 1 75 |
| M. R. Markham, Recorder..... | 12 25 |
| Dr. Bishop..... | 9 00 |
| Willis-Place Lumber Co..... | 6 75 |
| United Shop, blacksmith..... | 4 25 |
| J. C. Smith..... | 1 00 |
| John Stribich..... | 18 70 |
| F. G. Planing Mill, Reading Room..... | 85 24 |
| F. G. Planing Mill, supplies..... | 61 03 |
| J. Bailey, 1,360 ft. lumber, 12 O. C. Jackson, gravel..... | 16 31 |
| O. C. Jackson, gravel..... | 10 90 |
| Chas. Van Doren, sidewalk..... | 65 75 |
| Gordon & Gordon, supplies..... | 24 05 |
| W. Hardtramp..... | 21 35 |
| J. A. Parker, harness rep. etc..... | 1 95 |
| Leo L. Logan, ptg. Library..... | 65 00 |
| B. M. Smith, labor..... | 3 50 |
| Starrett & Son, labor..... | 53 95 |
| Goff Bros., lumber and sup..... | 43 12 |
| FOREST GROVE PRESS, ptg..... | 1 44 |
| Wash. Co. News-Times..... | 11 56 |
| Total..... | \$ 798 47 |
| Library Fund..... | 150 00 |

LIGHT FUND.

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| Roy Schnerenger..... | \$ 1 25 |
| Frank Bear..... | 5 00 |
| C. Lawson..... | 2 50 |
| F. Lawson..... | 2 50 |
| M. Van Meter..... | 15 00 |
| Tucker & Whited..... | 2 75 |
| Wash. Co. News..... | 8 00 |
| C. R. Morgan..... | 75 00 |
| S. G. Morgan, salary..... | 786 00 |
| Fobis Supply Co., supplies..... | 6 75 |
| H. L. Wohl, wood..... | 16 74 |
| L. M. Nutt..... | 54 8 |
| V. I. Fugua..... | 16 74 |
| Fred Davidson, labor..... | 16 74 |

BAD ACTOR IN BAD WITH COMMON-LAW WIFE

A couple of weeks ago a man by the name of Frank Richardson was arrested at Beaverton and lodged in jail at Hillsboro, charged by his wife with non-support. His trial was held Monday before Judge Reasoner. It was brought out at the trial that the couple had lived together under the common law system of marriage for some years. Later Richardson went to North Dakota with a traveling theatrical troupe, and met a new affinity. He was about to marry her, when his common law wife had him arrested. At the trial Monday Richardson claimed that the brother of the girl he was about to marry forced him to marry his common law wife. They afterwards came to Spokane and she claims he deserted her there. Both Richardson and his wife were actors, and have traveled around the country, sometimes together and sometimes with different troupes. Richardson says he is willing to support the woman, but does not want to live with her.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS DIRECTORS

Harry Goff Elected President Need of Headquarters is Discussed.

Last Tuesday in the meeting room of the Rogers' City Library the proposed annual meeting of the members of the Forest Grove Commercial club met and discussed plans and elected officers for the coming year.

The new directors elected to guide the course of the club for the ensuing year are: Harry Goff, Chas. O. Roe, A. G. Hoffman, L. M. Graham, E. W. Haines, Chas. Littler, W. M. Proctor, George Currey, J. W. Hughes. After the general meeting the new directors met and choosing E. W. Haines as chairman pro tem, proceeded to elect Harry Goff as President of the Commercial Club to succeed H. C. Atwell.

Mr. Atwell called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and before proceeding with the election several matters were discussed. Chas. Roe stated that from Portland to Gaston there were only 6 miles of road that was not macadamized and that he was tired of hearing so much about the bad roads in Washington County.

Prof. Proctor gave an address before the club dealing with the marketing question of fruit and produce and highly praised the work of the Pacific Northwest Fruit growers exchange with headquarters at Spokane.

Dr. Bishop proposed that the new directors look into the matter of finding a headquarters for the club and offered as a suggestion the establishing of such headquarters in the meeting room of the city library. All agreed that such would be better than nothing; but it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that it was up to Forest Grove to get behind the club and secure some really adequate headquarters that would compare favorably with other cities in the Valley.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TRIMS TILLAMOOK

Cheese Makers in Coast City Get the Small End of 12-7 Score.

Well, our boys, the High School warriors, took the Tillamook cadets into camp last Saturday; score, 10 to 7. The game was played in the Coast city, and the boys went over Friday so as to be in good shape for the matinee. It was a clean game and full of ginger from start to finish. Our boys scored their two touchdowns in the first half, but failed to kick goal. John Ireland and Gale Miller, captain, carried the ball over. Tillamook intercepted a forward pass in the second half and went over for a touchdown. They kicked goal.

The Tillamook boys will be here for a return game next Saturday, November 15, and they are living on a diet of buttermilk, eggs and raw beefsteak in order to be in good shape for the battle. If you miss it you will miss it. A big noisy crowd is expected to be present.

The following was the lineup: D. a. n. e. c. Walker and Todd, l. t.; Thompson, r. t.; Cantrell, r. g.; Hutchison, l. g.; Swanson, r. e.; Norton, l. e.; W. Taylor, q. J. Ireland, r. b.; Higby, l. h.; G. Miller, f. Ivan Donaldson and Prof. Turner accompanied the boys.

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| V. I. Fugua, supplies..... | 1 00 |
| R. P. Wirtz, wood..... | 30 20 |
| Carlton Fire & Lum. Co. wood..... | 38 58 |
| R. P. Wirtz, meter, etc..... | 12 00 |
| J. G. Boose, 127 cords wood..... | 368 30 |
| Goff Bros., supplies..... | 3 00 |
| Gordon & Gordon..... | 5 00 |
| Total..... | \$ 747 27 |

WATER FUND.

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| F. Bear, labor..... | \$ 10 00 |
| P. W. Watkins, salary..... | 25 00 |
| J. C. Smith, livery..... | 3 50 |
| V. I. Fugua, rent..... | 4 00 |
| R. P. Wirtz, collector..... | 25 25 |
| Goff Bros., supplies..... | 12 32 |
| Gordon & Gordon..... | 11 95 |
| Total..... | \$ 93 02 |

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BUSY SESSION AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Dr. William House and Pres. C. J. Bushnell on Program. Vital Epigrams.

This has been a big week for the teachers in convention at Hillsboro. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday have been filled with splendid talks and good things, morning, afternoon and evening. Hon. W. N. Barrett, of Hillsboro, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city, and Attorney John M. Wall, on behalf of the Commercial Club. Mr. Pittman, of the State Normal, responded. This was at a reception given by the Club to the visitors, and they were royally entertained with music and refreshments.

The convention closed yesterday at noon. William House one of the leading medical specialists of the Northwest, spoke upon the subject of "Sex Hygiene." He emphasized the importance of education on this subject, which has been in the dark until late. He had a large audience of teachers and townspeople in the Methodist Church, and they will go out and scatter the gospel. At this meeting, Miss Margaret Lowell, a student of Pacific University, played a violin solo and was heartily encored. Mrs. John Berger, formerly Miss Blanche Harrison, and a former student at P. U., sang a solo. President C. J. Bushnell delivered an address upon "Education for American Citizenship" Tuesday morning and made a capital impression.

Mr. Pittman, in speaking of a "Dawn of a New Day in Education," said that the old system of education developed the three forms of aristocracy, family, degree and wealth; but the West asked for efficiency and merit. Our system must train to do all things well; to train for life as well as death. The child should be made as happy the first day of school as when he becomes president of a bank. The pessimist has no room in the school room. The teacher has become the doctor, for it is better to learn how to keep well than to hire a doctor to make us well.

Frank Kells, Assistant State Superintendent, said: Emphasize the practical in education; teach reading, because one's ability to read intelligently governs other subjects; current events are more useful than past history; civics should be made home civics, and teach home geography first. In physiology teach hygiene rather than anatomy; teach the child to open his bedroom window, but to shut his mouth in breathing; teach the dignity of labor, the blessing of work, the importance of wholesome food and the value of play in prolonging life.

Business Changes Hands

Art Caples, of the King & Caples Mercantile Co., of this city, has sold out his interest to L. P. King, who, with his father, F. P. King, now own the complete business. The father and son also operate a store at Sheridan. Since coming here they have built up a good town and country trade. It is stated that Mr. Caples will take up the dairy business operated by his father-in-law, J. T. Bixton, and maintain 25 cows.

Kilties Band Entertains

It was a rare treat to hear the Ladies Kilties Band at their splendid concert matinee Tuesday in the Star Theater, and this play house should receive the thanks of music lovers for bringing such an organization here. The crowd was not as large as it should have been, but quite a bunch of folks from the country were there and were very enthusiastic over the entertainment.

Annual School Meeting Saturday

The annual school meeting of the voters of this district will be held in the new High School building at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, at which time the school levy will be voted.

Police Department Stirred by Charges

Portland, Or.—Charges of gambling on the part of certain members of the police department has led to perhaps the most sweeping investigation by the municipal civil service commission ever made in Portland. Involved in these charges are high officers and about 20 patrolmen.

GIRL IN RUNAWAY ESCAPES SMILING

Horse Scares at Automobile, Whirls, Spills Maid and Scatters Buggy Three Blocks in Mud

A girl, a horse, an automobile and a woodsaw were the principals in a stirring episode Saturday, and which might have resulted in very serious injury to the girl, but who escaped with scarcely a scratch. Miss Edna Purdin, daughter of Ira Purdin, a well-known political war horse and farmer near Thatcher, was the girl in the case. She was driving east on Pacific Avenue Saturday afternoon, alone, and when she approached Fourth Street the horse became frightened at an automobile driven by N. A. Frost, of the Watts section, and also a steam woodsaw in the distance. Mr. Frost steered his car to the side of the road but the horse whirled in a circle, tipped over the buggy and threw Miss Purdin headlong into the mud on her face, and then galloped up the street with the upturned buggy. The buggy was badly smashed up, but Miss Purdin came out smiling and unharmed, almost as if by miracle. The horse which, it is said, ran off with its owner and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark a few weeks ago, was caught at the Brown livery barn.

SALOONS OR NO SALOONS THAT'S THE QUESTION

Suit is Filed to Nullify Dry Vote in Hillsboro. Prohbs May Elect City Ticket

Saloon proteges in Hillsboro are not going to sit idly by and let the 'cup that stings like an adder and biteth like a serpent,' be taken forever from them. Oh no—far be it from the boys down yonder, to do that and so to prove it last Saturday they filed a suit against the County Court; Judge Reasoner and Commissioners Nyberg and Hanley in circuit court, to enjoin them from declaring the results of the election which put Hillsboro and Sherwood on the dry side of the ledger by 23 and four votes respectively.

W. V. Wiley in his complaint argues that they had no authority to order the election under the local option law; that people were allowed to vote, who did not live within corporate limits; that notices of election were not issued nor posted within time prescribed by law; that polls were not open until eight o'clock.

Wiley is a saloon keeper and asks the court to declare the election null and void, but say the dries, there is a city election coming in December and if the court should declare the election wet it can be dried up by electing a mayor and city council which shall refuse to license a saloon.

HYGIENE COMMITTEE ELECTS PRESIDENT

Friday night of last week the Social Hygiene Committee met for organization at which time President C. J. Bushnell, of the college, was made the president and J. M. Barber vice-president and Fred Gardner, secretary. Other members of the committee are J. A. Thornburgh, E. W. Haines, Dr. J. S. Bishop, Attorney L. M. Graham and Professor Inlow. The meetings are subject to the call of the president and the purpose of the committee is to conduct a campaign of education along the lines of sex principles. Placards will be posted in public places, meetings will probably be held in the various school buildings and married people, both men and women, will be invited to hear the lectures of specialists. There are only three of these speakers in Oregon to be had at this time and it should be an opportunity to hear them. The committee will also distribute pamphlets.

FRANK CLINNEMAN KILLED AT PLOWING

Jerked Onto Plow When Doubletree Breaks. Dies Almost Instantly.

WORK DONE; END COMES

Had Been Known for Twenty-five Years as Just Frank —That's All.

Frank Clinneman, a resident of this city for 25 years was killed yesterday at noon while plowing in the field owned by J. T. Buxton on the Southwest limits of this city. The doubletree broke and Clinneman, with the lines over his shoulders, was jerked onto the plow bar connecting the handles and died almost instantly.

He had been plowing for the past week in the same field with George Sloan and Art Caples and they had begun on the last lap of the work, the angle between the railroad and the county highway yesterday at 10 o'clock, and when the accident came at noon, Caples was hitching for dinner and Sloan had just passed Clinneman plowing in opposite direction and about 100 feet away. Caples hearing a crash and looking up saw Clinneman thrown onto the plow. He called to Sloan and when they picked him up he was limp and unconscious, but they thought that he was only stunned and so placed him on a wagon and hurried him to Dr. Kauffman's office and he pronounced life extinct. It is not known whether the victim died on the way to the office or instantaneous.

Frank was 60 years old last month and was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. For four years he had made his home with the Sloan family and they say he was a most trusty worker and looked after every detail while they were away. Frank considered that home and thought the world of George Sloan. He was known to most every old timer not as Mr. Clinneman but just "Frank" without any college degrees or trimmings—just Frank that's all.

The dead man's brother Joe of Portland, a niece and nephew Frank Clinneman an attorney and Justice of the Peace at Lents are in this city today arranging for the funeral which will take place sometime tomorrow with interment in Forest View cemetery.

SWISS BACHELOR MEETS

DEATH IN FLAMES

Saturday morning, John Kurmann, a Swiss bachelor about 50 years of age, was found burned to death in his home near Raleigh, in the eastern section of the county. A neighbor woman, Mrs. Joan Feldman, had not seen Kurmann about his place after Wednesday evening, and getting somewhat uneasy, went over to investigate, finding his dead body lying on the bed upstairs. All the clothing had been burned off his body except for a little piece of his collar and a part of his underclothing. His body had been horribly burned. Coroner Barrett, of Hillsboro, was summoned and made an investigation. He found that the man had evidently taken the lamp and started to bed. On the stairway he probably slipped and fell, breaking the lamp and scattering the oil over his body. In a barrel of water by the side of the house part of the clothing of Kurmann was found, showing that he must have run out of the house and plunged into the water to put out the fire. After this he evidently went upstairs, removed his shoes, lay down on the bed and died. None of the neighbors heard any outcry from Kurmann. He had lived in that neighborhood for several years, but has no relatives in this country so far as is known. It is thought that probably he has relatives in Switzerland, and they will be located if possible. Kurmann was buried at Beaverton Wednesday.