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COUNTY \$200,000 TO GOOD.

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which totals \$178,500. This includes \$12,000 to pay on principal of the county road bonds and \$18,000 for a year's interest on these bonds, as well as \$35,000 for roads and bridges, \$35,000 for large new bridges, \$23,500 for ferries, \$30,000 for upkeep of roads, and \$5,000 each for the roadmaster's and county surveyor's offices and \$2,000 for interest on road warrants.

Then there is \$14,000 for high school tuition and a per capita county school tax of \$70,420.

Together all these items of the budget amount to almost half a million dollars—\$473,000, to be exact.

Having gone over the budget in detail to show how Coos county spends the money it levies for state, county, school and road taxes, we are now ready to strike the balance sheet for which this Budget furnishes us the items, not with exactness but approximately near enough to show where we are at.

Including the expenses to be met during the year 1918 the debtor side of the Coos county ledger stands as follows:

County Budget.....	\$473,500
Outstanding Warrants.....	\$74,583
Due General Road Fund....	35,000
Due General School Fund....	27,044

Total.....\$610,127

On the credit side of the ledger this is a summary of the items:

Cash on hand.....	\$378,913
Delinquent taxes for 1916 and previous years.....	260,991
Estimated miscellaneous receipts.....	19,100
Amounts due for interest and penalties on delinquent taxes estimated at.....	91,500
County and State tax levy for 1917 at 20 mills on \$18,000,000 assessed valuation....	\$360,000

Total.....\$1,019,503

This indicates that if Coos county could collect all the taxes due her on the property of the county during the present year she would be able to pay every obligation except her road bonds in full and would have \$390,000 left. Of course these bonds are to be paid by annual levies as they come due; so meanwhile our balance sheet shows us \$200,000 to the good.

Juice From Sawdust.

When at Marshfield recently the Sentinel man visited the big C. A. Smith mill and accompanied the logs from the time they were pulled out of the boom by tremendous chains, all through the mill until they reached the piles on the dock from which they are picked up bodily by immense cranes and transferred to steamers for shipment to market. And the logs do not feel the touch of a human hand anywhere along the route, everything being done automatically. Everything is saved, too, all along the line. When a strip of lumber gets too small for any other use it is sawed into lath. Even the sawdust is utilized and hundreds who read this article in the Sentinel will do so by the aid of light furnished by that same Smith mill sawdust. The electric juice, which comes over here by wire from Marshfield, is the product of dynamos that are animated by engines whose fuel is that same sawdust.

This, we learned, as we looked at a spout from which a thin stream of dampened sawdust started about as high as our head aimed at circular holes nearly a foot in diameter in the concrete floor on which we were walking. It went into these apertures a fine spray, but the fire below fed upon it and everything visible through those openings was at a red heat, utterly inadequate as the supply appeared to be to produce such a result. It used to take mill wood here to keep the Oregon Power company's plant running but now a by-

product much less promising than that does the trick.

For 240,000 New Members.

Oregon's campaign to enroll 240,000 members in the American Red Cross is under full swing. Headquarters have been opened in the Morgan Building at Portland, in charge of C. C. Chapman, as State Chairman, and Henry E. Reed, as State Manager. Organization has been extended into every section of the State, and there is no doubt that Oregon, as usual, will respond generously to the Nation's call.

The campaign is a nation wide movement to increase the membership of the Red Cross to 15,000,000 and provide the United States with a large and effective machine for war relief work. President Wilson has declared himself for a well-organized and efficient Red Cross. He says the best way in which to impart the greatest energy to the relief work of the war will be to concentrate it in the hands of a single experienced organization which has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for such purposes.

The energies of the campaign in its national and local aspects will be directed towards making the Red Cross larger and more powerful. The particular purpose of the movement is to enroll one dollar members. No special emphasis will be placed in other classes of membership, except that where the opportunity is presented the advisability of the \$2.00 membership including the Red Cross Magazine will be urged.

From the Portland Headquarters the command has gone forth that every man and woman in Oregon must join the Red Cross. The slogan of the campaign is "Join the Red Cross; all you need—a dollar and a heart." Every member will be expected to wear a Red Cross button on Christmas Day.

Nobody Worked But the Dog.

Some people are born hunters and others acquire hunting skill but neither alternative applied to J. A. Lamb and A. J. Sherwood Wednesday. The two gentlemen were out hunting and the only duck they brought home was captured alive and unhurt by Mr. Lamb's dog, Jerry, within a few feet of where the men stood, before they could aim and fire. It was getting dusk and the mallard could not distinguish them from the contiguous brush, so settled down on the water but a few yards in front of them. Jerry showed his opinion of such hunting by rushing out and grabbing the duck from behind almost as soon as it hit the water.

He Took a Cold Plunge.

It wasn't warm enough to make a bath in the open comfortable last Sunday evening but Leneve says he took one notwithstanding. He was out hunting across the river and had just come to a ditch when his dog very thoughtfully ran into him from behind and upset his equilibrium. He thought fast enough to throw his gun out on the bank, meanwhile clinging to his flashlight with the other. But he went in head foremost and fished himself out to go home wet as a drowned rat.

Riverton Got Scant Credit.

It was the Sentinel's error—we shouldn't try to shift it to any other shoulders. In the report we published last week of the Riverton Red Cross Auxiliary the compositor omitted the "ty" in seventy; so it was made to read that "seven" dollars was netted out of seventy-seven received. Instead the profits were seventy dollars, which was certainly a fine showing.

See Jane in "Just for Fun," the High School Play, Thursday night, Masonic Hall.

Send the Sentinel to eastern friends

Sell \$5,000 Worth of Jerseys.

Thoroughbred young Jersey cows with horns and several calves and veal calves were sold by auction in the fairgrounds at Myrtle Point Tuesday of this week. The auctioneer came with the Jerseys and surely got a "near" price. Col. Hughes was he and he was a live one. He explained the world shortage of cattle and said he wanted to get acquainted and then went to it and came out without a cow. He said, "We're bringing the stock to you, the stock you want." In offering a cow for near service he called her "two in one." "Don't be afraid to bid, I'll tell you when to stop." "Your wife can milk her—a need of the head will buy any cow—let us observe the business end of her—the best record of this cow is on the dam side." A cow and a calf together he called foundation and production, etc. Also poetry and stories sold the stock and Coos county owns more thoroughbred stock than ever before and the buyers are pleased as well as the sellers and Col. Hughes, the gentlemanly auctioneer.

The following is a partial list of the sales:

Frede, Ingleside heifer, \$300—L. M. Assen, Hall's Creek. Peg of my Heart, Ingleside cow, \$550; Maud Amst, cow, \$340—Finley Schroeder. Miss Philana, Ingleside cow, \$310—V. A. Schroeder. Eminent Bernada's Beauty, cow, \$310—Finley Schroeder. Aloha, of Ingleside, heifer calf, \$35—H. B. Ferguson. Ingleside Polynesian cow, \$180—W. F. Dement. No name, heifer calf, \$85—C. H. Butler. Barbara Evelyn, cow, \$500—Wm. Weekly. Bull calf, unnamed, \$85—M. T. Assen. Bull calf unnamed, \$105—C. H. Butler. Bull, Marconi's Sultan, \$175—Frank Southmayd. Virgie Marigold, cow, \$230—S. L. Lafferty. Sunny Madeline, heifer, \$165, Martin Schmidt. Heifer calf unnamed, \$60—Ed Dutleson. Chastina, of Cedar Grove, \$200—B. Bartlett. Togo's Chastina, of S. B., cow, \$380—John Felcher. Morning Maiden, heifer, \$160—P. W. Laird. Solid Orr, cow, \$245—John Felcher. Lass Silken, of Cedar Grove, heifer, \$225—Robert A. Annin.

Cheese Organization Again.

There was an interesting meeting of cheese factory men here on Saturday, Dec. 1, at which it was decided to continue the organization made last year in 1916. All the factories that went into the movement then have agreed to go in again and the Coos Bay Co-operative Creamery will go in also. It has not yet been decided whether the Coquille Valley Creamery will become a member; but its patrons will be given an opportunity to decide that question. Guy Ford was re-engaged as inspector and Claud H. Giles will be the selling agent again. He is to receive a salary of \$2,500 a year, out of which he will pay Mr. Landis a salary of \$1200 as bookkeeper for the association. A meeting will be held early in the coming year for the election of officers.

Reports From the Trenches.

Purdy Scott, from North Inlet, in this county, who is with a Canadian regiment on the French front, writes to friends in Hauser telling them about life in the trenches. He makes one statement that is especially remarkable in a war deemed so deadly. He says:

"We certainly feel thankful that we have escaped so well thus far. We have been here three and one-half months and no one has been lost yet. We have had eight or ten casualties including our Major, but none of them supposed to be serious."

A letter received since states that forty of this company had been gassed but that Mr. Scott had escaped.

High School Play—"Just for Fun"—Thursday night, Dec. 20, Masonic Hall.

Powers Deserves Great Credit.

The people of Powers did a notable thing at a school meeting held last month. They met in regular session and voted to tax themselves an additional \$1,000 for school purposes in order to increase the salaries of the teachers in their school. Of course, it may be said that this would affect them but slightly and that most of the tax would fall on the big lumber companies. So we will further add that it was at the urgent request of Mr. A. H. Powers, whose timber interests in that district are inferior to none, that this action was taken.

The result is that the salary of Superintendent Gamwell has been raised from \$1200 to \$1320 and that the teachers in the grades are now getting from \$70 to \$85 per month, only one receiving as little as the former amount. More than this, the Powers school has become one of the standard schools of the county, and its diploma will secure admission for their holders to the highest educational institutions in the state.

Besides hundreds of dollars' worth of laboratory equipment have been purchased for this school and 250 books have been added to its library.

Nor does the story even stop here. A hot lunch system has been installed, all the expenses of which are borne by the district and paid for by taxation, the purchase of the food as well as the expense of its preparation. Of course, this means that the lunch is absolutely free to the pupils, and that they are not asked to pay a cent for anything. Superintendent Baker says he thinks the Powers school is the only one in Oregon which is doing as much.

Well done! Powers, the town, and Powers, the man.

Juniors To Give Fine Play.

The Juniors under Mr. Douglas, the Class Advisor, and Miss Newell have been working on a play to be given next Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The amateurs have been hard at work on their parts.

Genevieve Chase, as Mrs. Fitzgerald Mandeville de Smythe, imitates a society leader to perfection. Alice Curry, as Edith Morton, the heiress, and Elizabeth Church, as Mabel West, a prank loving girl, are given to deception for fun. John Oeding, takes the part of the Englishman much as if he were trained to the customs of the land across the water. Elmer Neely, as Jack Earl, is a genuine American—capable of any joke. Jane McCarthy, the Irish maid, occupies a prominent place throughout the play and is portrayed by Carol Rahkopf. Carol shows great ability in speaking the Irish dialect—much of the interest depends upon her.

Oddly at Portland This Week.

L. W. Oddy, County Clerk, left last Tuesday morning to attend the County Clerks' convention which convenes in Portland Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

This is a convention of all of the county clerks in the state and which is held in conjunction with the county judges and district attorneys' conventions.

The object of the convention is to enable the various officers to meet each other and to exchange views regarding the various problems that come up in the discharge of their duties and to recommend, through the association, to the legislature any legislation that appears to be for the benefit of the various offices and counties in general. There will be present Hon. Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, Henry B. Hazard, naturalization examiner, among others who will speak at the convention on matters pertaining to the county clerk's office.

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Opening the Eureka Mine.
C. A. Peterson and M. W. McCormick left for Riverton Monday to begin work at the Eureka coal mine a few miles below Coquille, which is being re-opened. Pumping out of the mine will take place first in which six men will be employed. About one month will be required to clear up for operation, since the mine has not been in operation since eight years.

Electricity will be used extensively in operating if arrangements can be made to connect with the Coquille power line. The Henryville mine now uses electricity to some extent but a wider departure from prevailing methods in Coos county mines and more complete dependence on electric power is probable in this case.

O. Nielson, president of the company, and L. M. Compton, secretary, are expected from Eureka in a few weeks to view the mine.—Coos Bay Times.

From Lieut. Montgomery.
Chas. Hall, of Marshfield, who has just returned from Vancouver, met Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Montgomery while there. They are quartered at Vancouver and he is still engaged in preparatory work in the Signal Corps aviation section to which he has been assigned. He will not know for awhile where he will be assigned. At present, the Vancouver force is concentrating their activities on the drive to obtain more spruce for airplane production.—Times.

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