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COUNTY UNIT

House bill No. 4, now under discussion at Salem, provides that the county unit system of school administration be adopted by all counties in the state unless it is rejected by a vote of the people in each county.

It has long been contended that Sherman county with its many good roads and its people with the same business and education aspirations would be benefited by the county unit method of school management.

The argument of the grange of the county has been that the directors would be elected by a county wide ballot instead of by zones.

In case of the passage of the bill it is probable that a referendum would be held in the county for those opposing would merely have to petition the court with ten percent of the voters on the petition.

WHAT IS A LEGISLATURE FOR?

Why it is that the executive branch of government tries to grab the duties of the legislative department in trying times is still unknown, but it often happens.

It is therefore difficult for believers in democracy to agree with the attempt of the present Oregon administration in its endeavor to deprive the legislature of its tax levying function.

CHINOOK

Sometime during the night of Sunday the weather man had a change of heart and increased the temperatures throughout the county by forty degrees, by sending a blustering chinook to whistle around the buildings and melt the snow away.

The Oregonian is going to have us all tangled up about our weeds if we don't watch out. It refers to the Russian thistle as a tumble weed, which it is only in that it occasionally tumbles when dry and broken off the root.

Taxpayers are lucky in this generation for they are spending their own money and also the incomes of their sons and grandsons

The people of the state of Oregon pay out a little over \$6,000,000 per year in salaries and wages. For this sum they have weights and measure tested, druggists examined, chiropractors licensed, prisoners fed, judges paid, gasoline tested, cosmeticians governed and a lot of other services—some really necessary.

When business is getting funny. All the new to the little worst way and now they won't come back a few days and he won't come. He who laughs last—

Grass Valley

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGowan at Pendleton on Thursday January 17. Everyone doing nicely.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson entertained with bridge on Friday evening of last week.

Severe colds have been making the rounds in town and entire families have been kept indoors with them. Last week the Spoor family was on the shelf with it and the Eaton family were also ill.

W. C. Todd took a truck load of hogs to Portland Saturday and received a very good price for them, the market being very satisfactory to those who have fat hogs.

Tom Garrett drove to Arlington Tuesday morning on a little business trip.

Mrs. Lemley returned home Sunday from Pendleton where she and Mrs. Tetz had been for a few days welcoming the new McGowan baby into the family.

The faculty play "Hot Copy" will be presented Saturday night February 16 at the auditorium. Mrs. Foley is directing the play this year.

Authentic report has it that Miss Erna Koepke and Frank Pike will be married Saturday of this week and that they will live in Mrs. Ruggles house.

Rev. Ed C. Cofer is visiting at the Fred Cox home for a few days having just finished an evangelical service in The Dalles.

Grass Valley School Notes

Last Friday night the boys basketball team of Culver came to Grass Valley. This game was somewhat of a disappointment to those who had come anticipating an even and fast game.

P. O. Exam

Coming Up

At the request of the Postmaster General, the United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at Grass Valley, Oregon.

Form 10 and Form 2223, containing full information as to requirements to be met and character of examination, may be obtained at local postoffice or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. and Local Secretary, Portland, Oregon.

Evangeline E. Philbin Local Secretary, Portland, Ore.

ALMANAC



It is far easier to prevent ill habits than to break them.

JANUARY

- 22—Long-reigning Queen Victoria of England dies, 1901. 23—Hannah Montague invents the detachable collar, 1825. 24—Billie Burke opens in new play, "Mrs. Dot," 1910. 25—First cafeteria in world opened in Chicago, 1895. 26—Samuel Hopkins Adams, famed author, born 1871. 27—Kappa Alpha Theta, first sorority, organized 1870. 28—Railway across Isthmus of Panama opens for traffic, 1855.

Maupins' gym is undergoing repairs which prohibits any use of it. For this reason the Tigers did not go there last Saturday night as they expected to do.

This Friday night, January 23, the Wasco teams are coming here. Quite a bit of good playing is expected in these games.

The Glee Club has received its new songs which the various members are now industriously endeavoring to perfect.

After the semester exams everyone felt that he was lucky to pass. But above those who have passed, the following made the Honor Roll:

Seniors—Mildred Alley, 1.00; Dorothy Fairchild—1.25 Juniors—Janet Wilcox, 1.00 Sophomores—Frances Fairchild, 1.25

Too, last week marked the end of the first half of this school year. Those who made the semester Honor Roll are:

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The debate teams have received word from Linfield college that leads them to believe that they will really go there to debate on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2. So, unless unforeseen complications arise, a week from this Thursday will find our debate squad well on its way to McMinnville.

Question: "Do you think I should get married? I've always wanted to raise a family, but the man I love simply can't bear children." Answer: "You're expecting too much of a man."

Kent News

Arnold Dellinger returned home from The Dalles Wednesday where he had been ill several days.

John Decker spent the past week in Utah where he was visiting relatives.

Kendrick Dunlap was a caller at Moro Wednesday.

Paul Smith of Syracuse, New York arrived here Tuesday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Jack Rucker. Mr. Smith had not seen his mother for eight years.

Kent Grange No. 688 will hold the regular meeting all day Saturday January 26.

Jud Wilson and Bob Beishee of Moro were in Kent last Saturday.

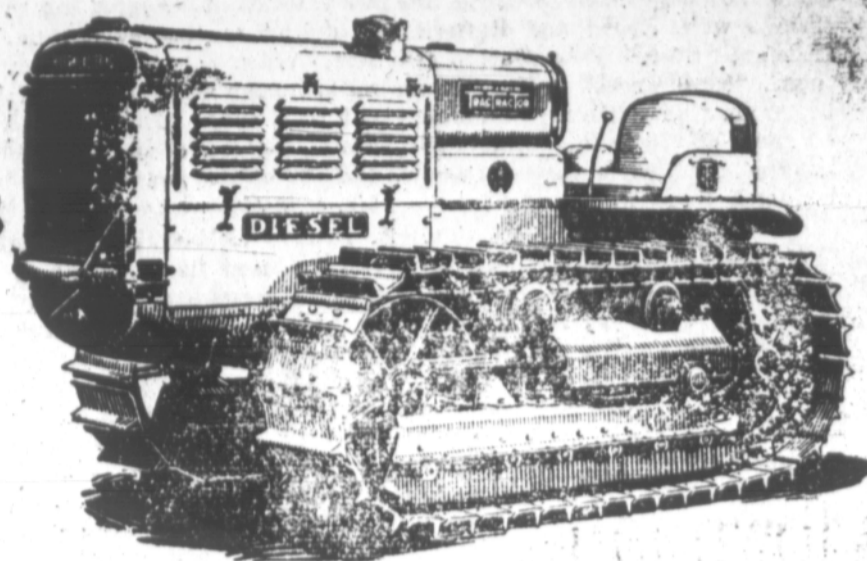
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On the right is the Abstract of Taxes payable in 1935 on the assessment rolls for 1934.

The average consolidated levy is down .27 mills from a year ago.

Below is the Assessment Summary which gives the quantities of different classes of property within the county.

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLLS

For Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1934, as finally equalized by the County Board of Equalization.

Table with columns: Classification of Property, Number, Value, Unit Value. Rows include Acres of all lands, Acres of tillable lands, Acres of non-tillable lands, Improvements on deeded lands, etc.

Note: This does not include bank stock nor intangibles which are subject to the State Tax Commission; nor does it include railroads and other public service corporations which are assessed by the State Tax Commission.

MARGARET W. PEETZ, County Assessor Moro, Oregon

Table with columns: Dist., Value, Levy, Tax. Rows include Special School Levy, Special City Levy, General Road District Tax, General Fund, and Average consolidated levy for county.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Total valuation of taxable property in Sherman County, State Tax, Market Roads, Bridges, etc.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include General Fund, Special School Tax, Non-High School District Fund, etc.

I, Margaret W. Peetz, County Assessor of Sherman County, Oregon, hereby certify that the assessed valuations, tax levies and taxes set forth herein are the full and complete true copies of the originals as the same appear in this office and in my custody.