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## COUNTY'S SHARE OF STATE TAX TO BE \$134,335 SAYS TAX COMMISSION

Total Budget for County To be About \$583,258, in Addition to Levies Made by Cities and Towns.

INCREASE 40 PER CENT.

## Millage Road Tax, Market Roads, Soldiers' Educational Bill and Other Items Increase Linn's Tax \$40,000.

State Tax Commissioner Frank K. Lovell notified County Clerk R. M. Russell today that the total state tax for Linn county for the ensuing year is \$134,335, which is an increase over last year of approximately forty per cent. Three reasons are evident as to the increase. The Pierce Market Road Bill, approved by the people, adds \$30,000 and the Educational bill for the support of soldiers, sailors and marines, and the increase of the six per cent of the state tax budget, placed by the State Tax Commission. The Market Roads Bill calls for a one per cent tax in the state which makes about \$30,000 for this county which will be returned to the market roads of the county, provided the county court matches the amount with a one per cent levy on the county property which will be done, according to the report of the court.

The court will also establish market roads in the county to expend this fund, which will mean about \$50,000 more for roads under this act, and also increase the tax levy two mills on all county property. The total amount of funds in the state, for market roads under the Pierce Act is \$990,435.47. The total fund for the relief of soldiers, sailors and marines, under the Educational relief act, totals \$181,283.44 an increase of six per cent under the law placed by the State Tax Commission is \$198,087.09.

This is the state tax and is in addition to the \$448,923 set forth in the budget of the Linn County Court. The total budget for Linn county will approximate \$583,258.

## President And Department of State in Accord

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—There is not now and never has been any difference of opinion between President Wilson and the State Department on handling Mexican affairs, Secretary Robert Lansing said today, discussing published reports that the President's attitude on the Fall resolution was a reversal of the policy of the State department.

## NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Two boys with bicycles to deliver Albany Democrat in the city. FOR SALE—4-drawer vertical Filing Cabinet at a bargain. Phone 91, 1413.

FOR SALE—A four room house and 2 lots in East Albany. Price \$1000. \$100 down and \$10 a month. See Hofflich and Hornback, Lyon St.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house and 2 lots in Sunrise Addition. Electric lights, garage, chicken house, concrete floor in basement, etc. Price \$2200, \$200 down balance monthly. See Hofflich and Hornback, 325 Lyon Street.

WANTED—Good milk cow. Call at 538 West Second St. 11d13\*

FOR SALE—Five good sleds, well-ironed, light weight. Inquire of Eastman Brothers. 11d13

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION

Special Conclave of Temple Commandery No. 3, this Friday afternoon, and evening. At 4:30, conferring of the Red Cross degree. Dinner at 6:30. At 7:30 the Order of the Temple will be conferred. All Sir Knights welcome.

John R. Penland, E. C. 11d12.

## COAL STRIKE IS THING OF PAST

Miners Returning to Work; President Wires Appreciation to Lewis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—President Wilson today telegraphed Acting President Lewis, of the mine workers, his appreciation of the patriotic action taken by the miners yesterday at Indianapolis in calling off the strike.

Washington Miners Obstinate ELLENSBURG, Wash., Dec. 11.—The coal miners of Cle Elum and Roanly fields near here will not return to work until a general convention of the mine-workers of America orders them to end the strike, according to telephone messages from the Cle Elum.

Miners Resuming Work CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Difficulty in notifying miners that the coal strike is over prevented general resumption of coal production today. Most optimistic reports come from Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa. Kansas reported no resumption.

Relief in Sight CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Relief from one of the most serious coal shortages ever known is in sight. No immediate relaxation of the rigid conservation measures are in prospect, but the return to the mines of the first miners and the abatement, except in the east and the far northwest of severe weather, held forth the hope for a rapid return to normal conditions.

Optimistic observers believed that the mines will be yielding 75 per cent normal by Friday night.

## OREGON TO MEET HARVARD

Crimson Players Decide to Come West for New Years Game

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—The University of Oregon foot ball team was today selected to meet Harvard University at the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Years day in the annual east versus the west game.

Harvard, earlier in the day, had agreed to come west.

The announcement that the annual foot ball game between the west and east is to be played as scheduled will be received with joy throughout the pacific coast states, and Oregonians will rejoice over the choice of the state University team to represent this section. Although Oregon and Washington had each lost a game, Oregon lost to Washington State College early in the season and the latter was later defeated by Washington and O. A. C., both of which teams were defeated by the University of Oregon. Oregon won from Washington 24 to 13. There could be no other choice, especially after Washington had defeated Oregon.

In 1916 Oregon's famous team defeated the University of Pennsylvania 14 to 0, and the year previous Washington State defeated Brow by the same score. Harvard will come anxious to win this year's classic.

## Miss Fox To Tell of Work For Day Evening

Miss Elizabeth Fox, daughter of a woman at U. of O., and one of the Y. W. C. A. workers in France will speak of her experiences abroad at the home of Miss Flora Mason, Friday night December 12 at 8:30.

Those who have heard Miss Fox speak or even know of her charming personality are expecting the keenest pleasure in hearing her Friday evening.

Miss Belle Jeffrey, of Seattle will accompany Dean Fox and tell of the worlds Service Program of the Y. W. C. A.

The women and men also of Albany are cordially urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

## THERMOMETER REGISTERS ELEVEN DEGREES ABOVE ZERO HERE LAST NIGHT; CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVED.

STATE CONTINUES TO SUFFER FROM WORST STORM IN YEARS; PORTLAND RESIDENTS FEEL LACK OF MILK AND GROCERY DELIVERIES; FIRE DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO REACH BLAZE.

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—Although the coldest weather of the year was experienced last night the storm situation has improved somewhat locally. The thermometer recorded 13 6-10 degrees above zero during the night. A few trains are arriving but freight traffic is virtually at a stand still. Locally there are no milk or other deliveries, although the neighborhood stores are supplied. Street cars on several lines are moving.

Almost impassible streets gave trouble. An early morning fire was unchecked due to the inability of the fire department to reach the burning dwelling, which was destroyed with a nominal loss.

Reports from different parts of the state indicate prostration of business. Telegraph and telephone wires are badly crippled.

Storm Cripples Butte

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 11.—The heaviest December snow storm in the history of the city halted car service this forenoon. It will be impossible to resume for three or four days. Twelve inches of snow fell since 6 o'clock last night.

Thermometer Drops to 11 Above Zero in Night

The storm situation is greatly improved in this vicinity today. The thermometer dropped to 11 degrees above zero last night and froze the snow that had fallen into a compact mass. Paths which had been cut during the day made travel comparatively easy all over the city.

More fear is now expressed over the results of the possible quick thaw than over the snow itself. A sudden melting of the mass of snow that covers the Willamette valley would result in one of the greatest floods in the history of the state. But this is not anticipated and it is believed that the thaw will take its natural course. The weather, prediction for tonight is snow and colder with moderate northerly winds.

Train traffic is rapidly resuming and several through trains have gone through from both directions, all of them late. The Oregon Electric managed to get its tracks cleared this morning and trains are again going through to Eugene. Mail deliveries resumed again this morning with the arrival of the delayed eastern mail, as well as local.

## SHORT DISPATCHES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRES

Anarchists Must Go WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—The Supreme Court today declined to interfere in the deportation proceedings against Alexander Berkman but granted a stay of execution of a week in the case of Emma Goldman.

Alabama Fears Floods MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—By A. P.—Fears are entertained for the safety of hundreds of persons living along the rivers of central and southern Alabama, which are overflowing as a result of heavy rains. Five lives are known to have been lost to date.

Carl Gray Heads Union Pacific NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—Carl R. Gray was elected president of the Union Pacific here today. He began his career as a telegraph operator for the Santa Fe lines. He was at one time President of the Oregon Electric rail road.

Colorado Adopts Suffrage DENVER, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—The House of Representatives of the Colorado legislature today adopted the suffrage ratification resolution. The senate will probably follow tomorrow.

Villistas Seek Reprisals EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 11.—By A. P.—In reprisal for the recent execution of General Felipe Angeles, 400 Villistas early Tuesday attacked the town of Muzquiz, state of Coahuila, looting the stores, seizing several prominent citizens as hostages, according to information reaching here today.

French Tiger Visits London LONDON, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—Premier Clemenceau, of France, arrived here today. He will confer with Premier Lloyd-George and Vitterio Scialoja, the Italian Foreign minister.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—French troops have clashed with D'Annunzio's volunteers at Fiume. Many were killed and wounded on both sides, according to a Geneva dispatch to the Petit Parisien printed with reservations. It is said that D'Annunzio's troops had pillaged French depots at Fiume.

## Committee on War Insurance To Get Busy

Hugh Hammerly, of this city, chairman of the State Committee on War Insurance of the American Legion, has received a letter from the secretary of the state organization asking him to get his committee organized and ready for work. Hammerly will be pleased to take care of the work for the Benton county, who has assistance in this line and will supply information necessary to secure government insurance or re-insurance policies or take it in force.

## Roof Gives Way With Load of Snow

One of the results of yesterday's snow storm was the death of a fine Jersey cow belonging to J. W. Roberts, of West Second St. The cow was kept in the old Curran estate barn on Water street back of M. Senders & Co's store and when the weight of the snow became too heavy yesterday morning a part of the structure caved in, the roof falling on the cow and breaking her back. She died while Mr. Roberts was attempting to get her out. While the cow was killed two goats and a pig escaped without injury.

## LEGION--COLLEGE GAME ATTRACTS

Opening Basket Ball Game of Season Creates Interest for Tomorrow

The basket ball game between the American Legion and the team representing Albany College which will be played tomorrow evening is attracting the attention of local sport followers who are anxious to know the strength of both aggregations.

The legion will be represented by Bud Moore, and Harry Kuck, forwards; Seth French, center; F. F. Drambaugh and Ralph Bilyeu guards. The definite line up for the college has not been announced by Coach McNiel.

The game promises to be a warm one and a good crowd is expected in spite of the weather.

Saturday evening the legion team will play a team from Vancouver.

## FISHING RESORT TO BE PROTECTED

Government to Take Care of Sport in Making Sale of Timber

Seventy million feet of timber on the Breitenbush River within the Santiam National Forest has just been put up for sale by the District Forester. This is the largest tract of National Forest timber to be put on the market for several months in this District of the Forest Service.

The timber lies on both sides of the Breitenbush River a short distance above Detroit, largely within the drainage of two small creeks known as Canyon and Hansen creeks. The tracts contain sixty million feet of Douglas fir of medium size and fair quality, and about nine million feet of sugar and western white pines, noble fir, western cedar, hemlock and silver fir.

The minimum prices named in the invitation for bids are \$1.60 per M. board feet for Douglas fir, noble fir and cedar, \$3.00 for the pines and 50c for the other species. The timber is fully mature and, like a crop, is ripe for harvesting.

Since the Breitenbush river is a favorite resort for fishermen and vacationists, the contract for the sale of the timber will contain special stipulations to prevent the logging operations from marring the natural beauty of the banks of the stream or destroying all the splendid virgin forest which the scenic road sometime to be built up the north bank of the river will traverse.

It is the established policy of the Forest Service in granting permits to log mature timber within the National Forests to do so with the least possible injury to the natural beauty of those localities which may be visited by tourists and recreationists, that the National Forests may attract tourists and function as National playgrounds.

## German Reply Declared Back Down on Stand

PARIS, Dec. 11.—By A. P.—The German reply to the Supreme Council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received and is now undergoing translation by the German delegation, substantially a recapitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal for a discussion on other points.

## Former Linn Co. Woman is Dead In Portland

Mrs. Allie Branstetter, a former Linn county woman who died Tuesday at a hospital in Portland, will be buried tomorrow at Harrisburg. Mrs. Branstetter was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McMahan, of North Albany and a sister of Arthur McMahan, of the law firm of Weatherford and Wyatt. Mrs. Branstetter held a responsible position in one of the shipyards in Portland during the war and her work caused an abscess on her side. An operation was resorted to but blood poisoning set in and death was the result.

## U. S. COLLEGES TO DEBATE TREATY PACT AND DISCUSS TERMS OF LEAGUE

Albany College Invited to Take part in vote on Treaty by Students and Faculties of Country.

## TELEGRAMS RECEIVED

Editors of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia University Dailies Take Lead in Important Move.

In order to assist congress in obtaining the sentiment of the people of the United States upon the peace treaty and league of nations questions, the editors of the daily newspapers published at four of the country's leading educational institutions are taking the lead in taking a poll of the sentiment of college students and faculties of the country.

The vote will be cast on January 13, and the results compiled and tabulated in the east. Albany College yesterday received telegrams from the editors of the dailies at Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia Universities and the matter will be presented to the students as soon as chapel is revived after the cold spell. It is believed that the students will take the matter up and debate it in chapel and perhaps in debates with other colleges. The idea is to get a better understanding of the treaty and let the country think for itself.

The telegrams received yesterday are as follows: Albany College, Albany, Ore. We, the undersigned, are today sending to the undergraduate body of your institution a request that they take a referendum vote on the peace treaty situation on January 13th, the vote to be taken separately for faculty on one half and student body on other. This movement has endorsement of an advisory committee consisting of Presidents Hadley, of Yale, Lowell, of Harvard, Hibben, of Princeton and Butler of Columbia, will greatly appreciate your approval and cooperation.

Frederick P. Benedict, Editor-in-chief Columbia Spectator. John M. Harlan, Chairman Daily Princetonian. Briton Hadden, Chairman Yale Daily News. Fifield Workum, Prest. Harvard Crimson.

SECY OF ALBANY COLLEGE, Albany, Oregon. Will you kindly deliver the following:

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To Attend Meeting—Hugh Hammerly and Leo Cox, local representatives of the Metropolitan Lift Insurance Company went to Salem this morning for a conference with other agents of this district.

Buried at Orleans—The body of Mrs. May Wood, wife of H. Wood, of Mill city, was brought to Albany from Portland yesterday and laid to rest at Orleans cemetery. Rev. Wm. L. Deming conducted the services.

## SHOP EARLY

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