



WOODBURN TAXES HEAVIEST

Woodburn will this year pay the heaviest tax of any city in Marion county. Its levy is 69.9. Mt. Angel's levy 44.3 is the lowest. Heavy school and city taxes account for Woodburn's high levy. The municipal tax levies for all the cities and towns in Marion county are as follows in mills.

Aumsville	7.7
Aurora	5.7
Donald	11.8
Gervais	9.9
Hubbard	10.4
Jefferson	10.4
Mt. Angel	15.2
Salem	13.7
Scotts Mills	6.5
Silverton	7.1
Stayton	4.2
Sublimity	8.2
Turner	.5
Woodburn	16.2

The only road district in this end of the county that levied any special tax is Donald which voted a three mill levy. Aurora, Hubbard and Butteville voted no tax. The special taxes levied by the school districts of Marion county are given in part below.

Donald	7.4 mills
Aumsville	11.8 mills
Silverton	17.9 mills
Jefferson	9.3 mills
Hubbard	19.4 mills
Aurora	13.5 mills
Salem	13.3 mills
White	1.2 mills
St. Paul	9.6 mills
Butteville	2.1 mills
Scotts Mills	19.6 mills
Gervais	.2 mills
Turner	5.7 mills
Woodburn	24.9 mills

Aurora will have to pay the state levy of 9.8 mills, the county levy of 8.2 mills, the county school and library levy of 8.6 mills, the non-high school district levy of 2.3 mills, the general road levy of 4.2 mills, as well as its local school and city levies of 13.5 mills and 5.7 mills respectively.

The total tax levy payable this year in Aurora will be 47.3 mills.

Among the prominent farmers in town Saturday were J. H. Miloy, Hugo Muecke, Ray Fish, C. C. Oldfield, J. H. Kraus, Louis Racette, Henry Mills.

MISS EVANS TO WED OREGON CITY ATTORNEY

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Catharine Evans, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans of Canby, and Philip Hammond of Oregon City was made last week at a luncheon at Hotel Portland, which was attended by about twenty friends of Miss Evans.

BROWN'S BRILLIANT BUNCH

Blessed iz a woman, bekaws shee ain't a man.

Blessed iz the dog, bekaws hee don't haf to goe to Hades when hee dize.

Blessed iz the man with dispepsy, for they can lay hiz cussidness to the diizeze.

Blessed iz the skinnie man in the summer time, for there izent so much of him to get hot.

Blessed iz thee purty gurl, for shee can goe to awl the shows and don't haf to pay a sent.

Blessed iz the man who has a muther-in-law, for hee will never find life monotonous.

Blessed iz the man with the long neck, for when hee takes a drink it taists good a long time.

Blessed iz the man whoe haz chin whiskers, for hee don't kneed to spend no munny for kneektize.

Blessed iz the gurl whoe chews gumma, for when shee iz chewing gumma shee iz not chewing the ragg.

Blessed iz the man whoe lives in Chicago for hee iz mitey lucky to hee a live when their iz so much danger of beeing killed.—Exchange.

Mr. Feller of the Donald garage was in Aurora Tuesday.

School Meeting To Be Held At I.O.O.F. Hall January the 15th

There will be a meeting of the citizens of the Aurora School District No. 23 of Marion and 303 of Clackamas at the I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday evening, January 15th at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the matter of the organization of a Union High School District and to formulate plans looking to that end. The Aurora school board earnestly requests your presence at this meeting and all suggestions will be welcomed.

COMMISSION HOLD MEETING

Only a few attended the hearing by the Public Service Commission of the Aurora Mutual Telephone Company's petition for an increase for telephone rates at the city hall last Saturday. No objections of any kind were filed. Representatives of the commission questioned several witnesses as to the condition of the company in regard to costs, service, etc. As the company has run behind about \$400.00 per year the past two years and as there appears to be little probability of any decline in the cost of material and skilled labor in the telephone industry for some time to come, there is every likelihood that an increase of rates will be granted soon.

Meridian Makes Good Showing

Meridian has raised its children's relief quota about \$25.00. Some contributing through their church committee, others to the Aurora organization and the following to their district committee: C. C. Oldfield, \$1.00; Chris. Trost, \$1.00; Wallace Dibble, \$1.00; James Brewer, \$1.00; Grant Plantz, 25 cts.; Frank Albee, \$1.00; Mrs. Frank Albee, \$1.00; Mrs. Forest Mills, \$1.00; Clarence Williams, \$1.00.

The first session of the Canby City Council for 1921 was organized last week. W. S. Maple is the new mayor, Clarence Ide, the new recorder. The 1921 council consists of W. H. Bair, Ed. Schull, Herbert Johnson, H. B. Evans, Dr. Dedman, J. Lee Eckerson is again city treasurer, Geo. Meeks is city marshal and water superintendent.

Raising funds for the European Children's relief has not been found easy in many parts of the state. Many school districts in Clackamas county notably, Meridian, Marks Prairie, Maeksburg, Needy, etc., came through very liberally. Some of them doubling their quota. Other districts in the county made scarcely and effort. Aurora raised its quota in 48 hours, and then added about \$100.00 for good measure in the next two or three days. Last week Hubbard had not yet completed its quota, and Woodburn was still far behind.

Oscar Bower, the newly elected county sheriff; Oscar Steelhammer, the newly elected county assessor; John H. Carson, the newly elected district attorney, have all assumed their respective offices in the court house. W. I. Needham, the retiring sheriff has accepted a position in the Capital National bank; B. F. West will take up his old trade as a printer and James G. Heltzel who was an appointee to fill the unexpired term of Max Gehlhar will confine himself to his law practice.

The attorneys for Sarah Amundson of Portland have filed a satisfaction of judgment in the circuit court of Clackamas county against J. J. Hershberger, the farmer auto dealer of Hubbard, in the sum of \$3500. By a stipulation entered in the court in October between the attorneys for the two parties, it was agreed that the defendant, Hershberger, should pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$3500 in full settlement of her claim for injuries and damages as a result of being struck by Hershberger's auto on Division street, in Portland, on the evening of July 24, 1919. The plaintiff was suing for \$10,000 damages.

MISS GEIGER MARRIES AURORA YOUNG MAN

One of the prettiest weddings of the week was at the Catholic church at Canby Tuesday morning, last week, when Miss Annie B. Geiger, of Seapose, Oregon, and Mr. Alfred J. Campau, of Aurora, were united in marriage by Rev. Jonas, pastor.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin, and her tulle veil was held in place by a dainty wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses.

The bride's maid was Miss J. Beuo, of Seapose, and the maid of honor was Miss Lillian Fisher, the former gowned in pink and Miss Fisher in blue. They carried carnations.

J. J. Kearnik was the best man. Following the marriage ceremony the young couple left for a brief honeymoon, and will be at home to their friends at their home near Aurora, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

Before their departure a luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campau in their honor.

House Destroyed By Fire

One of the Gus Arndt houses in the north part of town burned to the ground Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The fire started from a blaze left in the fire place during Mr. Arndt's absence. Nothing was saved. The loss is estimated at about \$2000 with no insurance.

Mrs. White Improving

Mrs. G. P. H. S. White, formerly of this place, but now living at Salem, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis is reported to be improving quite satisfactorily. Mrs. Fred Keil, Mrs. White's mother, who went to Salem to see her daughter is now home again. Other members of the family have been making frequent trips to see Mrs. White.

Correction

Last week the Observer had the dates wrong for the meetings of the Farmers' and Hop Grower's Fire Relief Association of Butteville. The former will be held Wednesday, January 19th, and the latter on Tuesday, Jan. 18. It is very important that all members be present, as much business of interest will come up before both meetings.

Birthday Surprise

A birthday surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gooding on the evening of January 8, 1921 in honor of Mr. Gooding's 31st birthday. Cards were the main feature of the evening and a good time was enjoyed by all. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thamer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dentel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becke, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colvin, Mrs. G. Dentel, Miss Letha Goble, Mrs. Charles Radcliff, George Rosich, Mrs. Dell Yergen, John Murray, Robert Whitworth, Paul Gooding, Will Dentel, Dorothy Dentel, Theara Thamer, Jane Yergen, Relda and Helen Gooding, Amelia and Norma Colvin, Charles and Lewis Radcliff, Phillip and Adelbert Yergen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watt and E. J. Snyder spent a part of last week at Banks where the latter two were taking an invoice of a stock of hardware that Mr. Watt purchased recently, having traded a farm he owned near Monmouth for the stock.

Ed Johnson, barber, Oregon City, is probably one of the most philanthropic tonsorialists. Last week he executed nearly 200 hair cuts at the St. Agnes Baby home free of charge. Johnson is said to have done this each year for a long time. This year however, is the only time that he had to wade through three feet of water to get to the home.

The Canby News hands the Molalla Electric Co., a kind of a side swipe upon the occasion of the removal of that company from Canby to Aurora. It declares the town of Canby has been much more patient and forbearing than Aurora and Hubbard and other places, but the News intimates that a loud and effective wail will be sent up by Canby before long.

ELVIS PULLEY IN JAIL

Identified by a photograph in the hands of his former sweetheart, a Miss Swanson of Hubbard, and letters which he had previously written to her which were written in the same hand as that back of a check when he forged the name of Dave Swanson, proved to be the undoing of Elvis Pulley who is supposed to have been connected with the numerous stealing episodes carried on in this vicinity during the past few months. Pulley was arrested Tuesday and taken to Portland where he was held under \$200 bond which he was unable to furnish.

From what can be learned of the case Pulley sold a load of butter and eggs at Portland one day last week and ordered the check made out to Dave Swanson of Hubbard. Swanson was subsequently arrested, but was released when the lady who issued the check stated positively that he was not the man who received payment for the goods. Miss Swanson suspected Pulley and took the photograph she had of him to Portland where the bookkeeper of the commission house positively identified it as the man who sold the produce. In the room occupied by Pulley was found a still which had been operated recently and it is said that two counts will be brought up against him. He has been in trouble in the vicinity of Hubbard. He phoned for his brothers to get bail for him but they were unable to find anyone in Hubbard to go on his bond.

CAFE CHANGES HANDS

Roy Malo who has conducted the Aurora Cafe here for the past nine months sold his interest Tuesday to Walter Lettenmaier of this place who took possession immediately. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Malo will be pleased to learn that they have rented the Will building next to the Observer office and will probably make Aurora their home this winter.

THANKS

I take the pleasure of thanking my past patrons for the business they have given me as I have sold my Confectionery and Cafe to Walter Lettenmaier, I thank you one and all for past favors, and with best wishes for my successor. —ROY MALO

Mr. and Mrs. V. VanVleet, well known people of the White district were transacting business in Aurora last week.

Road Work To Cost \$443,673.65

The Pacific Highway, from the Marion county line of the Multnomah county line, will cost Clackamas county in the neighborhood of \$443,673.65, according to figures compiled from the records of the county court and Highway Commission. This amount includes \$125,000 as the county's share for the new bridge across the Willamette river here, and \$120,000 for the grading and construction of the Highway between this city and Canemah.

According to the Highway Commission, Clackamas county now owes that body for work already done in this county the following amounts: Tyron creek bridge.....\$ 5,526.36 Sucker Creek bridge..... 65,851.14 Grading between Oregon City and Multnomah county line, (Oswego route).....52,187.12 Canby to Aurora grading and construction..... 32,678.58 Molalla bridge..... 42,428.85 Of the above amounts, \$90,000 has already been paid by the county to the Highway Commission, but work is now going on under the direction of the Commission, and the above amounts will increase.

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