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RECENT ACTIVITIES AT COURT HOUSE BRIEFLY REPORTED

The proposed budget for the year 1930 came up for the second time on last Friday and was adopted. The budget followed the lines of the budget submitted in December, practically all the items were unchanged in amount. The length being increased by addition of details of receipts and expenditures omitted in the first budget. Technical objections were raised to the first budget by one who said to represent the timber interests of the county, hence the second budget to conform to the objections.

The total amount to be raised by taxation includes the following:

General Fund, \$55,487.01, School Fund, \$199,788.50, Jail Annex, \$27,146.20, General Road Fund, \$108,076.19, Market Road Fund, \$51,038.09, Total, \$444,535.99; State Tax, \$214,104.00, Total, \$658,640.93.

The county valuation is \$27,146,195.71.

The second budget committee included M. P. Cady, chairman, C. Jack, Jr., secretary, and M. R. Johnson.

Marriage Licenses Issued

A. W. Wilcox and Eileen F. Gantenbein, both of Portland.
John B. Lang and Genevieve Christman, both of Portland.

County Court

The county court has ordered the sum of \$3400 appropriated for use in agricultural or farm demonstration and field work during the year 1930.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court

J. P. Gault et al vs Fred L. Dow et al, contract foreclosure.
Arad B. Garrigus vs Edward Repetto; money action.
Elizabeth M. vs Louis Wilber; divorce.
J. W. Bailey vs Henry Wood; mortgage foreclosure.
Chas. Tindall vs W. J. Sohler; \$2500 damage suit on property lease.
Earnest E. Hughes vs A. J. Riche et al; suit to quiet title.
State Land Board vs Thos. Bilyeu, et al; mortgage foreclosure.

Circuit Court Orders

Signed by Geo. R. Bagley, Judge.
Ferdinand Stuewe vs M. F. Kennedy, et al; decree for foreclosure of mortgage.
M. D. Lawrence et al vs R. P. Spaulding, et al; decree for foreclosure of contract.
Wm. F. Hasse et al vs Alfred Simmons, et al; decree for foreclosure of mortgage.
Mortgage Investment Co. vs N. C. Capalle; decree for foreclosure of contract.
Henry VanDyke vs Lizzie VanDyke; decree of divorce.
Elizabeth M. Wilber vs Louis Wilber; order for suit money.

Estates Admitted to Probate

Estate of Angelo Cereghino, died March 19, 1926 at Sherwood; shows real property of probable value of \$8000 and personal property of \$250. Samuel M. Cereghino appointed administrator.

Last will and testament of Zula W. Linklater, died Feb. 3, 1930; petition shows real property of probable value of \$14,000; personal property of \$6000. Kenneth Linklater appointed executor.

Sheriff J. W. Connell and deputies, together with federal officers of Portland, confiscated a complete 83-gallon still, 1200 gallons of mash and 45 gallons of the finished product Monday afternoon at Durlum station, east of the Rock Crusher. Wm. Read and Peter Leder were arrested and lodged in the Washington county jail.

Ray Brown alias Elliott for possession of liquor.

Walter Peters and Leslie Hartley, possession of liquor at a dance.

CELEBRATED 82ND BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the Isaacson home at Tobias last Saturday evening in celebration of Mrs. John Isaacson's birthday. Mrs. Isaacson is 82 years old and is unusually healthy as well as very happy.

Did you ever eat one of those delicious 35c dinners at the White Hall Restaurant?

Poem by Verne Bright Wins Cash Award

Verne Bright, of Aloha, has received word that his poem "Harps Hung Up in Babylon" has won a prize of ten dollars as the best poem published in the American Poetry Magazine for the month of November. This prize was awarded by popular vote of readers of the magazine. In a narrative poem contest held recently by the Wednesday club of St. Louis and Contemporary Verse Mr. Bright won second place out of 143 entries from all parts of the United States with his poem "The Rider of Dreams." In addition to the foregoing Mr. Bright has been honored by having a poem reprinted on the Current Poetry page of the Literary Digest for Feb. 8. The poem, "I have Gone Seeking" was originally published in Star Dust, an all-poetry magazine of Washington, D. C., and has received much favorable comment since its appearance.

Within the last three or four months Mr. Bright has had more than thirty poems printed in various magazines. In 1929 he was represented by fifteen poems in seven anthologies.

BUS SKIDS ON FROSTY PAVEMENT AT ALOHA

The 7 a. m. Southern Pacific bus skidded in front of the Aloha Mercantile store Friday morning and landed in the store. The heavy frost caused the bus to turn and go crashing into the bread-box on the walk and on through the windows. No one was injured and the bus was not damaged.

Drawings Completed For St. Mary's School

The drawings and specifications have all been completed for the new \$325,000 building to be constructed by St. Mary's school. The structure will be three stories of concrete, with terra cotta trimming and will cover a ground space of 160x253 feet.

The plans call for an E shaped building, the main part of the structure to be used for offices and one wing for class rooms and dormitory and the balance for a convent.

Stop that cough with Brown's Quick Cure Cough Medicine, Brown's Beaverton Drug Store.

MRS. LUCRETIA M. PALMER

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucretia M. Palmer, aged 74, late of Reedville, were held in Portland Feb. 3. Mrs. Palmer is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Cambon, San Francisco, Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Delbut Cox, of Portland, and four sons, Frank, William, Roscoe and Charles, all of Portland.

One of the most active of the 4-H clubs in this vicinity is the "Get Together Pig Club" under the leadership of Floyd Bierly of Beaverton. Members of this club are Roy VanKleek, Ivan Bierly, Carl VanKleek, Amos Bierly and Le-Young.

Harry L. Corbett Seeks Governorship



HARRY L. CORBETT

Above is a picture of Harry L. Corbett, republican candidate for governor. Mr. Corbett was formerly senator for Multnomah county and comes from a well known Oregon family.

Studying Marine Life at First Hand



Here is the class in marine zoology of the University of Miami, Florida, studying marine life at the ocean's bottom. Some of the students are shown with diving helmets on about to go down. The entire class wears bathing suits. Prof. Robert McIntosh jots down notes and instructions while the class is under water gathering specimens.

High School Teams Win Both Debates

Gladys McLeod and Ruth Martin, representing the affirmative debating team of our high school, were victorious in their first district debate last Thursday at Sheridan, when they met and successfully upheld their side of the question: "Resolved, That the initiative and referendum should be abandoned in Oregon."

Ronald Webb and Elizabeth Huff, upholding the negative side of this question for Beaverton, met and defeated Oregon City's affirmative team Thursday night on the home floor. Beaverton's speakers showed superiority in both argument and rebuttal, proving their contentions in effective and fluent extemporaneous style. This gives Beaverton high the lead in the district championship contest.

Wednesday afternoon of this week Beaverton affirmative team, Gladys McLeod and Ruth Martin met Canby high school negative team on the local platform and won a 2 to 1 decision. Meanwhile the Beaverton negative debaters, Ronald Webb and Elizabeth Huff, journeyed to Gresham to meet their undefeated affirmative team. The result of this hard fought contest was another victory for Beaverton, based upon argument rebuttal and delivery.

Beaverton Hi by these recent victories is now in the lead in the Debate League of the District of North Willamette, consisting of the five counties, Washington, Multnomah, (outside of Portland) Yamhill, Clackamas, and Tillamook, we having won four debates and lost none.

Next week Thursday, Beaverton's negative team meets Newberg at Beaverton, while the affirmative team debates Hillsboro at Hillsboro.

\$2 Hot Water Bottles, 98c at Brown's Beaverton Drug Store.

S. P. Crews Removing Power Line at Tigard

Southern Pacific line crews are taking down the trolley and high power lines which have heretofore made the S. P. line through Tigard adaptable to either steam or electric trains. The trolley line was removed last week, and the high power lines are being taken down this week. A work train passed through Tigard early Thursday morning, having on board great spools of the high power cable which had been removed from the line between Portland and here.

Edmund J. Hoffman.

Edmund J. Hoffman died Feb. 12 at the late residence, route 5 Hillsboro, Or. 82 years of age, beloved husband of Wilhelmine Hoffman, father of Mrs. Wilhelmine B. Hoffman of Mapleswood, Or., Mrs. Henrietta H. Dalby and Mrs. Amalie W. King of Portland, Mrs. Katherine W. Nelson and Edwin J. Hoffman of Hillsboro, Or., Peter C. Hoffman of Tualatin, Or. Notice of funeral later.

Institute to Be Held at Raleigh Sunday School Feb 16th

The Washington county Sunday school institute will be held Sunday at the Raleigh Sunday school. It will be an all-day rally and a number of prominent Sunday school workers will talk, with Rev. Walter VanNys as the principal speaker of the day. A special musical program is being arranged by Mrs. McBreen. A basket dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon. Any one interested in Sunday school work is invited to attend.

Raleigh P. T. A. to Observe Founders' Day Next Monday

The Raleigh Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders' Day with a program at the meeting Monday night at the school house. Mrs. Elsie Christensen will take "Founders' Day" as the subject for her talk, and Mrs. Thomas Ryan will sing. The candle lighting ceremony will be held with 33 members of the association participating. Hostesses for the social hour to follow the program are Mrs. J. A. Oleson, Mrs. Elsie Christensen, Mrs. Ole Oleson, Mrs. H. A. Hampton and Mrs. W. M. Wallis. The president, Mrs. Samuel B. Lawrence, will preside at the business meeting.

Fairvale Club Meeting Most Successful

The affair held at the Fairvale club last Friday evening was a most successful one and all those in attendance report an enjoyable time.

Friday night a membership rally and program were sponsored by the club. Dr. Riley Hubbard, editor of the Hubbard Enterprise, spoke to the club on organization. Dancing and cards were also indulged in during the evening. There is no admission charge for these affairs and all residents of the district around Fairvale are urged to be present.

Intangible Tax Returns Delinquent March 2

Intangible tax blanks for reporting income from interest and dividends under the 1929 intangible tax law may be obtained from the local bank.

Returns must be filed with the tax commission at Salem on or before March 1st. Penalties will accrue March 2nd.

Do you know that Thyng serves Hot dogs and light lunches?

LOVE'S MESSAGES



Valentine, like butterflies,
Fly south, fly west,
Seeking each a true heart
That love has blessed;
Seeking each a fond heart,
But fond or true,
None can beat as my heart
Still beats for you.

Valentine, like sailing birds,
Fly south, fly east,
Seeking each a love land
Where love may feast;
Seeking each its own kind
The whole world through;
Never finding more love
Than I give you.

Valentine, like fairy folk,
Fly high, fly low,
Seeking choicest gift of earth
That man may know;
Seeking love you gave me
When life was new;
Love that lives forever,
That I gave you.
—Oida Farmer.

NUMEROUS PROTESTS AGAINST RULING OF COUNTY COURT

Wiping Out Organized Road Districts Creating Dissatisfaction Among Rural Taxpayers.

Since announcement in the county press last week of the drastic action of the County Court in wiping out every organized road district in Washington county over which it has jurisdiction, a large number of people are just beginning to realize that a rather radical procedure has been slipped over on the humble taxpayer by the three wise men of our present County Court. Numerous protests have come into this office during the week. People are asking what's it all about and why? We are frank to confess that we have a lot to learn about this sudden and unannounced proceeding yet ourselves. So far as we are able to learn the county court did not go to the trouble of taking any of the public into its confidence, but simply prepared its medicine and the sovereign taxpayer is required to swallow the dose, bitter or not, and like it. The three wise men say it will be beneficial. That ought to be enough for any mere taxpayer to know. The taxpayer should have no voice in road matters anyway, and it seems now apparently settled that the only reason for a taxpayer is to foot the bills. The county court will gratuitously spend the money for roads, as they please and where they please, according to their own peculiar whims.

Instead of the regular road meetings we have been accustomed to, only one meeting to include the entire county, except cities, will be held next November. At this meeting a special levy may be voted and this will cover the entire county, now designated as road district No. 1 by the arbitrary mandate of the court, excepting again the cities. Thus a nice jack-pot may be created, and doubtless the proceedings of this one meeting could be easily manipulated so said jack-pot could be handed the county court with no strings attached. The court may then direct the expenditure of this special levy in any amount and in any part of the county, except cities, that may suit its particular fancy. This one lonely road meeting next November may not be held within the limits of any city. Where, outside the limits of a municipality, can so large a gathering be accommodated as such a meeting as this should attract? Or is it assumed that the people will be so disgusted with the entire procedure that a 10x12 tent stuck up any place out in the sticks will be sufficient to house the meeting?

In a large number of the former road district the taxpayers have consistently voted annual levies up to ten mills for a number of years past, resulting in a high and very satisfactory development of the road system in these districts. Under this new mandate of the county court, these districts may be compelled to continue paying an annual special levy, regardless of their needs or desires. What assurance have these taxpayers that any of the money raised from now on by special levy will be used in their localities? Have the people suddenly shown themselves totally incompetent to designate roads in their own locality to be improved and allot certain sums of their own money for that purpose? These and numerous other questions are being asked and the public is invited to continue giving their views, as this is a most important matter.

Mrs. Josie S. Perkins.

The funeral of Mrs. Josie Stark Perkins, aged 19 years, were held Sunday with interment in the Union Cemetery at Cedar Mills. Mrs. Perkins formerly resided at Hillsdale. She is survived by her husband Charles A. parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stark, sisters Mrs. Margaret Percy, Hillsdale, Mrs. Nan Pointer, Sylva, brother, Carl Stark, Portland and was a granddaughter of Mrs. N. E. Smith, Portland, R. 2.