

**COUNTY TAX LEVY IS FIXED AT \$862,059.72**

County Commissioner Sign Order Definitely Settling Amount of Money to be Raised

Carrying a levy for all purposes in the sum of \$862,059.72 the county court has made an order for the 1924 taxes. The order is signed by Commissioners Emmett Sharp and Nels Roney. Judge C. F. Barnard withheld his signature. The amount of money to be raised is under that of last year. It is segregated as follows:

State tax, \$402,860.52.  
 General funds for county purposes, \$281,255.  
 County school purposes, \$135,697.23.  
 County high school purposes, \$67,260.  
 County school library purposes, \$1,256.98.  
 Interest to meet deficiency payment of interest on road bonds, \$18,000.  
 Market road funds, \$55,500.  
 Total levy for all purposes, \$682,059.72.

Deficiency levies for school districts that did not levy a special tax were made as follows:

District 42	2 mills
District 49	1.7 mills
District 112	5 mills
District 120	3 mills
District 141	1 mill
District 149	4 mills
District 168	5 mills
District 170	5 mills
District 190	5 mills

A levy of .0175 cents per acre for forest fire patrol in both the east and west [Lane sections was ordered.

Considerable discussion has arisen as to the validity of the levy due to changes made in the budget by the tax supervision committee. The committee has been declared illegal by the supreme court. However, attorneys agree that the levy finally being signed by the county court will stand on its action alone.

**New Rock Crusher Here**

The Springfield Sand and Gravel company unloaded a new rock crusher this morning, and will install it as soon as possible. The new machine is one of the most modern, and is known as the Traylor Bull Dog type.

**MRS. GRIMES TO CONDUCT SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL**

The Springfield hospital was taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes, owners of the building, on January 1, and the management from now on will be done by them. They have just moved in from their ranch three miles from Springfield. Mrs. George F. Lambert, formerly of the Mercy hospital in Eugene, has been engaged as a general nurse.

The Misses Kathleen and Hanna Fitzgerald, nurses, who have managed the hospital for the past year, left December 31 in their car for San Francisco, California, where they will spend the winter.

**TOWN AND VICINITY**

**Here on Business**—Ed I. Connelly was in Springfield from Camp Creek yesterday on business.

**Confined to Bed**—E. L. Garrison of Marcola has been confined to his bed for the past week.

**Entertained on Saturday**—Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiley, daughter Lucile and son Kenneth were dinner guests and spent the evening at the Charles Myers home Saturday.

**Ill from Pneumonia**—C. H. Johnson's son Leonard is seriously ill with pneumonia and has been for several days past.

**Miss Gray Home**—Miss Osl Gray returned Sunday from Twin Falls, Idaho, where she visited her parents over Christmas.

**Home from Sacramento**—Ben Davidson is home from Sacramento, California, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davidson. He returned home Sunday.

**Went to Portland**—Robert Drury is back from Portland where he went on Saturday to take a railroad examination.

**Visiting in Los Angeles**—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill of West Springfield left Saturday for Los Angeles, California, to be gone a month.

**Undergoes Operation**—Mrs. Jess Smitson underwent an operation this morning at the Mercy hospital in Eugene.

**Here for Treatment**—Mrs. L. L. Addington and daughter of Marcola are here in Springfield receiving medical treatment.

**Cut Wrist**—Clayton ("Buddie") Cyrfell and cut his left hand while on the way to school yesterday. Had the cut varied half an inch it might have severed the artery in his wrist.

**Daughter Ill**—Frances, the small daughter of F. H. Walker, is quite ill at her home between 4th and 5th on G street with acute bronchitis.

**Will Return Soon**—Mrs. W. A. Parks who was operated on at the Mercy hospital some time ago is convalescing and will return to her home in Walthamville in a few days.

**Burned by Explosion**—V. Grimes was burned about the forehead and eyelids Tuesday by an explosion of the alcohol in his radiator. His eyebrows and eyelashes were singed off, but his sight was not injured.

**Broke Leg**—Roy Nice, son of John E. Nice, rural mail carrier, broke his right leg Sunday afternoon while coasting near his home in Emerald heights. While on a toboggan with four boys he was thrown off, and the injury resulted.

**Broke Collar Bone**—T. L. Aspenwall fell off the flume in the sawmill at Wendling this week and broke his left collar bone.

**Have New Radios**—Floyd Flanery and Levi H. Neet are each owners of new radio sets installed at their homes this week. There are now about 10 radios in Springfield.

**Injured Head**—Franklin Drury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drury, cut his head Sunday while riding his new bicycle, a Christmas present. He bumped into the stone wall of the Methodist church, cutting a gash several inches long clear through the skull. Several stitches were taken.

**Had Operation**—Mrs. E. H. Masterson, who underwent an operation for gallstones a week ago at the Mercy hospital in Eugene, is getting along nicely.

**Buckeye Trio to Appear**

The Buckeye Male trio will appear at the high school auditorium on the evening of January 7, at 8:15 o'clock. This is the third number of the Ellison-White lyceum sponsored by the 4 L's.

**I. O. O. F. to Install**

The local Odd Fellows lodge will hold installation of officers next Wednesday evening, January 9, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

**DENTISTRY** at lower prices. Dr. N. W. Wary, Sutton Bldg.

**Bell Theatre**

SATURDAY

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in

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SUNDAY

JOHNNY HINES

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**"SURE FIRE FLINT"**

Comedy—"A Janitor's Fall"

WEDNESDAY

"SLIPPY McGEE"

**Celebrate Anniversary**

The anniversary of their marriage was celebrated December 17 by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Markoe. The Markoes have celebrated their wedding anniversary for the last five years. Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Covall, Miss Maggie Burns, Miss Awbrey, Mrs. Pearl Bell, Mrs. Grinner, all of Eugene.

Australia has prohibited the importation of adult bees to prevent the introduction of serious diseases of adult bees, such as the Isle of Wight disease. An exception is made of the United States, this being the only country from which importations are permitted, according to the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.

**John Currie Dies**

John Currie of Esburg, 95, who died at his home December 28, 1923, was buried December 29. The funeral services were held at his home. Rev. Gordon Griffin preaching the funeral sermon.

The deceased was born August 12, 1828 in Ireland. He is survived by one son John and three daughters. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Charles Grant of Thurston was in Springfield yesterday.

J. O. Gorman, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the M. J. McKlin home in Springfield, leaves Friday for Los Angeles, where he will spend the winter with relatives. Mr. Gorman is Mrs. McKlin's uncle.

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W. M. Green, Prop.

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During this freezing weather so much water is being wasted by parties who leave water running to prevent freezing that it is impossible to supply the demand and maintain any reserve for fire protection. Please shut your water off or cover your piping instead of keeping it running, and thus do your part toward preventing a possible disastrous fire.

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**Springfield Bakery**

Fred Frese, Prop.

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