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\$1.75 THE YEAR

LINN'S SHARE OF STATE TAX GIVEN

The County Must Pay \$288,258, More Than Twice That Paid in 1919.

County Clerk Russell has received a letter from E. L. Fisher, secretary of the state tax commission, stating that Linn county's share of the state tax for this year is \$288,258, or more than twice that of last year, which was in turn \$41,337 in excess of that in 1918.

Mr. Fisher says the reason for the increase is the millage taxes voted last spring.

Linn county's share last year was \$134,335.80; \$153,335 less than this year; and in 1918 it was \$93,000.

The Crown-Willamette Paper company has filed an application with the public service commission for permission to construct a temporary railroad over county roads between Seaside and Nehalem.

A power reserve sufficient to take care of much larger pine milling operations than are now conducted will be created at Bend next month by the Shovel-Hixon company, when a battery of five tubular boilers will be added to the 11 now in use.

Mrs. H. M. Gurness, committed to the state hospital for the insane from Portland December 25, 1915, committed suicide in a lavatory of the institution Saturday by hanging herself with a belt tied to a window guard.

Deschutes county's first dollar-a-year official went into office when the county court announced the appointment of A. J. Sanford of Redmond as bee inspector. Sanford is head of the county and state beekeepers' association.

R. S. Shelley, supervisor of the Sitka national forest, who has just returned from a trip to the coast, stopping at Mapleton and Florence, says that nearly all of the shingle mills and sawmills in that locality have closed down.

See our Window Display this week

Xmas Suggestions FROM KELLY'S

Headquarters in Scio for Holiday Goods

IVORY GOODS
TOILET ARTICLES
PERFUMES
TOILET WATER
STATIONERY
BOOKS
MANICURE SETS
LEATHER GOODS
CANDIES
CIGARS
FOUNTAIN PENS
EVERSHARP PENCILS
DOLLS
TEDDY BEARS
JEWELRY, KODAKS
TOYS and GAMES

Come in while selection is good

Kelly's Drug Store
YOURS FOR SERVICE

JORDAN ITEMS

Joe Jungwirth was a Scio visitor Saturday.

Duane Crabtree, who is suffering with a severe cold, returned home from Lebanon Sunday.

A. Arbuckle, wife and daughter spent Sunday with the Spatz family.

George Ahl of Canada is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. Krantz.

Mrs. N. Enders and Mrs. H. Jungwirth are taking treatment at Salem and are reported as improving.

Mrs. W. Woodard and F. Combs are spending the weekend in Salem visiting and shopping.

We understand that J. H. Cunningham, head engineer of the Scio hydro light plant, passed away at his home in Portland December 9.

Mrs. R. V. Combs, who has been visiting in Albany the past weeks, returned home Saturday.

A fine son was born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shelton. All doing fine.

OREGON MTS.

Program

To be rendered Sunday, December 26, 8:00 p. m., in the Federated church.

Arnold orchestra. Scripture reading and prayer. Song, "Gloria" by Willing Workers and Sunbeam class. Recitation, "Christmas Carol," Fern Shelton. Recitation, "A Good Mother," Virginia Blyue. Song, "The Christ Child of the Heart," Sowers class. Recitation, "Three Candles," Kathryn Blyue, Helen Hodge, Emma Trinka. Recitation, "A Christmas Greeting," Rose Iler. Piano solo, Freda Thayer. Recitation, "Advice," Rachel Iler. Recitation, Ardith Shelton. Solo and chorus, Leta Couey and Willing Workers class. Recitation, "The Master Comes," Isalene Kester. Arnold orchestra. Recitation, "Christmas Roses," Sylvia Cobb. Recitation, "A Child's Reason," Jermilla Jonas. Song, "In a Manger," Busy Bee class. Recitation, "Christmas Outcast," Mae Calavan. Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Bertha Calavan. Piano solo, Maail Hassler. "Song of the Christ Child," Willing Workers. "The Christmas Pie," Recitation, "Joyful News," Gladys Shelton. Piano solo, Hazel Philippi. Recitation, "A Story," Gloria Long. Arnold orchestra. Song, "Lol He Comes!" "Joy to the World, the Lord is Come," singing by congregation. Everyone is invited to attend.

Parent-Teacher.

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the high school this Thursday evening, December 16, opening at 8 o'clock sharp. Parents who have children in school are urgently requested to be present.

An interesting program is being prepared; special music; a "mulligan" round table in which all may take part.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre "Respectable by Proxy" will be presented.

FARMERS' RELIEF VOTED BY SENATE

Revival of War Finance Corporation Directed—Decision Is Up to House.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The senate late today adopted the agriculture committee resolution directing the revival of the war finance corporations as a measure of affording relief to farmers.

The amendment making a change in the resolution was proposed by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and was accepted by a vote of 47 to 16.

A substitute for the resolution, presented by Senator Spencer, Missouri, republican, was rejected. Further action on the bill was without a record vote. The measure now goes to the house where a number of similar farmer relief measures are pending. The section for revival of the war finance corporation as adopted reads:

"The secretary of the treasury and the members of the war finance corporation are hereby directed to revive the activities of the war finance corporation and that said corporation be at once rehabilitated with the view of assisting in the financing of the exportation of agricultural and other products to foreign markets."

The resolution as adopted referred to the extension of credits as follows:

"It is the opinion of congress that the federal reserve board should take such action as may be necessary to permit the member banks of the federal reserve system to grant liberal extensions of credit to the farmers of the country upon the security of the agricultural products now held by them, by permitting the rediscounting of such notes of extension at a fair and reasonable rate of interest."

Albany alone has subscribed more than the entire quota of Linn county for the Oregon W. C. T. U. children's farm home, and D. H. Bodine, chairman of the campaign, estimates that the county would exceed its quota by more than \$2000.

Frederick Rader, Grant county rancher, charged with the murder of E. E. McCue, whom he fatally shot in an altercation arising in February, 1918, at the latter's ranch near John Day, was acquitted by a circuit court jury at Pendleton.

Robert Littler of Salem was elected president of the Western Oregon Older Boys' conference during their session at Salem last week. Other officers elected were: Homer McArthur, West Lynn, vice-president; Harold Sox, Albany, secretary; Ralph Emmons, Salem, publicity manager.

Representative Hawley has been advised of the allowance of the following pensions to war veterans at \$72 a month in each case: Christian F. Beltz, Tillamook; John W. Short, Gold Hill; William E. Page, Roseburg; Jordan Fuqua, Willamina; Omar Hoskins, Eugene; James H. Lincoln.

At a meeting at the Friends' church in Newberg a campaign was launched to standardize Pacific college. Subscriptions to the amount of \$25,000 were taken as a start on the road to \$150,000, which is required to bring the endowment up to meet the demands of the standardization board.

SCHOOL NOTES

The long expected junior high school play "And Home Came Ted" will be given at the Peoples Theatre next Wednesday, December 22.

A splendid evidence of the spirit of co-operation in this community was deposited in the school building December 11. A much needed convenience was installed at that time. The graduating class of 1920 presented to the school a fine new drinking fountain. This beautiful and expensive gift is much appreciated by all.

Again the Scio school takes the lead in progressive ideas. Clam soup, tomato soup and cocoa are now being served at cost to pupils. Miss Muller and her domestic science class are making the course practical in many ways.

The teachers training class has put the library in fine condition.

The boys basketball team certainly earned their 16 to 14 victory over Shedd December 10. Oh! What a night.

Ready To Lend Road Films

Many a woman more blessed with a sense of the ridiculous than she is with tact, has remarked to friend husband as he crawled from underneath the car stalled on a muddy country road after a struggle with recalcitrant machinery, "If only a movie photographer were around."

Her wish would have been gratified this summer in many places in Delaware and New Jersey, for movie operators from the U. S. department of agriculture were there filming good roads with the assistance of engineers from the bureau of public roads. The resultant picture entitled "Modern Concrete Road Construction," is now ready for lending to interested persons who make application for its use at good roads meetings, schools, colleges, and meetings of engineers.

Every process involved in the construction of a concrete road is shown in the film from the heavy grading to the completed road. The picture opens with a view of an automobile stuck in the mud of an unimproved country road. After the spectator has been shown all the steps in the construction of a modern concrete road, the picture closes with a thrilling race between a railroad train and a motor truck on a concrete highway—a feature calculated to show the possibilities of rapid transit of freight traffic on good roads, but not to encourage speeding.

Scio has two dry goods stores, but people could not ascertain the fact by looking the columns of the local newspaper. These stores must have all the business they want for other business concerns in town think it pays to place advertising showing what they have for sale in this paper. No wonder Scio people go to other towns to buy dry goods when our own stores refuse to invite their trade.

The man who loafes during the years when he ought to be working for a competence, needn't be worrying about the future; he has none.

HARDING OPTIMISTIC OVER LEAGUE SURVEY

Senator Says That Little Difficulty Will Be Met When Time Comes for Agreement

Marion, O., Dec. 14.—With his conferences here on an association of nations only fairly begun, President-elect Harding let it be known today that he already had gathered information and advice which greatly encouraged him.

"It apparently will not be so difficult as some persons had supposed," he said, "to find a common ground for agreement."

He would not discuss specific conferences, but indicated that he had given considerable thought to the proposal for a world agreement not to declare offensive war except in response to a popular referendum, but could express no opinion on the subject.

It is understood that Mr. Harding feels particularly pleased with the information regarding conditions and opinions abroad as told him by Herbert Hoover, Elihu Root and others.

Mr. Harding tonight denied directly published reports that Senator McCormick, who is now in Europe, was acting as a representative in conferences with European statesmen. He said he had "no agents in Europe, in the United States or in any other part of the world."

Upon invitation a number of Scio Masons visited Jefferson last night to witness the third degree work as put on by the Albany team under the supervision of Judge Percy R. Kelly, master of the Albany lodge. At least 150 were present and as usual Jefferson lodge entertained them royally. The following went from Scio: John Brock, John S. Sticha, P. H. MacDonald, Art Shelton, Roe Phillips, D. C. Thoms, C. W. Bragg, J. A. C. Brant, Ethel Arnold.

And now is the time to take down your screens and let the flies out of the house where the poor things have been cooped up all summer.

Optimism—Newlyweds buying a baby carriage.

Christmas Toys

Large assortment of wagons
\$1.25 to \$12.00

Mechanical Toys
75c to \$4.85

Doll carriages, all steel
\$3.50

DOLLS and DRUMS
Good assortment, prices right
HEATING STOVES

Prices—I will guarantee my special prices on Heating Stoves or Ranges to be as low or lower than next year's prices. I carry the Universal and other good makes. Buy your heating stove now, you are protected on the price.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK

R. M. CAIN