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\$1.75—THE YEAR

LINN COUNTY TAX IS CUT \$141,550

Mistake Made in Auditor's Budget Discovered by State Tax Commission.

Linn county taxes for 1920 will be cut \$141,550.33 in one lump sum as the result of an error discovered in the county court's budget. The mistake was found in the office of the state tax commission at Salem.

Instead of paying a 26.7 mills tax as originally authorized by the county court, the millage will be 22.2.

"The year's budget of the county court was based on figures presented by Auditor F. M. Rodfield. This called for a levy amounting to \$444,470.30 in county taxes. Under the state constitution the levy for this year can exceed that of last year by only 6 per cent. County taxes last year amounted to \$285,773.63. Six percent of this is \$17,146.41. Adding the two together makes \$302,920.04, and this is the amount at which the county taxes should have been set for 1920 instead of \$444,470.30.—Herald.

"King Olive" was featured on the dining cars of the Southern Pacific system February 21. Hotels and restaurants operated by the S. P. also took note of olive day. Agents of the railroads have been notified generally to co-operate wherever possible with the movement to make the California olive popular in this country and abroad.

In demanding war wages the building trades are the worst obstacle to the housing campaign and the worst enemies of the poorer class of workers who must have small, cheap homes.

Seasonable Goods---

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SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

Our snowstorm Sunday was quite a treat as it reminded us of our snowfall last winter. Still the old man didn't appreciate it a little bit as he was caught out in it face foremost.

G. A. and Elmer Griffin and Mrs. Rebecca Morris pulled into Scio on Wednesday to attend the Odd Fellows' initiation of new members.

Mr. Rucker was up Wednesday for a load of Santiam Farm straw.

M. C. Gaines of Crabtree was after a load of corn from his father.

Mrs. James Mulligan was calling on her aunts Wednesday to pass away dull hours while Jim was hauling wood.

Elmer Griffin has bought a cabin as he is going to start in the chicken business. He has his eye on a nice widow as a partner.

Jack Griffin contemplates returning to Montana soon as he has a good job as sheep herder.

The latest news from grandma Poindexter is that she has had a second stroke of paralysis and is quite feeble.

John Gaines who is suffering from a paralytic stroke, is cheerful and bears his affliction manfully.

Mrs. Rebecca Morris of Scio spent a few days the first of the week with her sister, where starvation stared them in the face with the sign hanging out "Free Hotel."

Our legislature is a humbug; worse than ever. Increased salaries, big appropriations, make the land pay all the tax; officers and aristocrats sit back and have heluva good time at labor's expense. Poor old hayseed will scratch his head and think damn.

Santiam Farm still has 100 bushels of potatoes at 50¢ per bushel, you pick out.

The haulers are laying off for repairs, as money is scarce.

Monday mad people wild to start their plows as they never were so far behind as at present. Horse flesh will suffer from now on if the sun shines.

The reviewers of the new road around Franklin Butte met last Friday with some 30 interested neighbors. All pronounced the proposed route practical as it would save a hard pull over the hill.

J. Mulligan and family made a business trip to Crabtree Monday.

The Weaver & Cleveland mill hear Abe Powell's closed down Monday as money was scarce until they sell their ties.

G. A. Griffin has been on sick list the past few days with attacks of bots and liver trouble.

Sunday school goes on every Sunday regardless of bad weather with a full house in district 77.

PIE EATER.

Editor Dugger was brought from the hospital to his home Monday afternoon, but is not yet able to take up his work. He paid an informal call at the office Wednesday morning, but following doctor's orders, Printer Brant shoed him back home.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

This year's Portland rose festival will be held June 8-10.

The Clackamas county farm bureau has begun a campaign for members. The amount of taxes to be collected in Laine county this year is \$1,474,625.58.

Marshfield hopes to have in the near future a glass factory and a new tannery.

The city of Bend was left with an indebtedness of \$70,000 by the outgoing council.

In the last two years the state has spent \$1,400,000 in Josephine county for road development.

A coyote killed by Peter Ball near Roseburg last week had killed 17 lambs out of a band of 22.

Clifford McKinney, 17, was killed instantly when he was struck on the head by a falling tree near his home, near Shelburn.

A week's membership campaign of the Jackson county farm bureau has come to an end with not less than 1000 members signed up.

Getting only one bid for street paving at Dallas, and that considered too high, it is possible the project will be entirely abandoned this year.

Beginning Monday morning a concerted effort was made to enroll 500 public-spirited men as members of the Roseburg chamber of commerce.

Average cost of instruction of one pupil for one year in the Bend schools is \$97, the city school superintendent announced in his semi-annual report. With 250 rabbits on exhibition, the annual show of the Oregon branch of the National Breeders' and fanciers' association was held in Portland last week.

The Southern Pacific company has announced that until further notice the Saturday night special train from Wendling to Eugene will be discontinued.

The Lebanon Electric Light company has filed an application with the public service commission asking for an increase in rates for service in Lebanon.

Fine indications of oil have been discovered near the old town of Scottsburg. Oil is oozing from the ground for over 300 yards along the county road.

According to Pendleton estimates, 65 per cent of the Umatilla county grain crop has now been sold. There has been considerable selling since the first of January.

Some 3000 sheep in the Mitchell country are infected with scab, according to word received at Bend by Dr. Parsons, United States bureau of animal industry expert.

Approximately 500 business men of The Dalles shouldered picks and shovels and put in a day's work upon the new city auto camp ground, west of The Dalles, on Washington's birthday.

A barge loaded with lumber and a pile-driving outfit towed by the gasoline schooner E. L. Smith was cut loose during a recent storm and has gone ashore at Lower Nestucca, near Haystack rock.

The Hammond Lumber company is preparing to construct 15 miles of railroad in the Crabtree vicinity to tap the company's holdings there. There is sufficient timber to keep a force busy for one year.

Prune week formally was closed with a big street demonstration in Portland. Prunes were served from army field kitchens on the street by the women's auxiliary of the Spanish-American War veterans.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Scio boys' basketball team defeated the fast Shedd five here last Friday evening 35 to 22. The victory was due to the superior agility and shooting ability of the local players. The Shedd athletes lacked the brilliancy of their opponents and were careless guards but excelled in passing and were always dangerous. The game was fast and clean and the best boys' game witnessed here.

On Wednesday the 16th, Scio played Lebanon and lost, 32 to 15, to a team much inferior to Shedd. Several of Scio's regulars were missing and four inexperienced players were used during the game.

On Friday the 25th (tomorrow) local fans will be treated to the best and probably the last game of the season. The Halsey teams playing in this double header are both, probably, the best teams played so far this year. The Halsey boys defeated the locals 21 to 9, and the Halsey girls were only defeated by two points in the first game.

A bunch of Scio girls went down to Chemawa last week to play the Chemawa girls and were beaten in a score of 19 to 26. The Scioans say they were beaten because Chemawa played boys' rules.

Lime Sulfur Spray.

O. A. C., Corvallis, Feb. 21.—Lime-sulfur sprays as a dormant or delayed dormant control of scale, red spiders, pear leaf blister mite, twig miner and moss, should not be discarded for oil emulsion sprays, replies A. L. Lovett, college station entomologist, to scores of growers who write to ask him about the oil sprays.

"The right type of oil sprays will effectively handle those same insect troubles," says Professor Lovett, "but the oils vary greatly and our knowledge of them and their action is by no means complete."

Lime-sulfur, on the other hand, is definitely known as to materials, method and time of application, and results. It combines fungicidal and insecticidal value, and has justly won universal favor as a general cleanup spray.

The plan recommended to growers is that they use the lime-sulfur on the bulk of their orchards and leave small trial plots of representative trees for oil sprays. Then watch results and check up.

Oil sprays suffer even more from rain wash than lime-sulfur, which is affected but little if it has a chance to dry before the rain. For various reasons California results with oil cannot be taken definitely as applicable to Oregon conditions. Lime-sulfur has passed the experimental stage in Oregon; oils have not.

Misses Vella Brenner, Doris Weddie, Mrs. William Brenner, and Mrs. J. S. Sticha motored to Albany on Washington's birthday.

H. B. Her spent the afternoon of Washington's birthday hunting rabbits.

VIEWERS RECOMMEND ROAD AROUND HILL

Petitions and Counter Petition, For and Against Change of Road Numerously Signed.

The graveyard hill, long an eyesore and a bugaboo to motorists, especially in wet weather, when it is almost impossible to climb it, is a bone of contention among interested parties. For a long time some were in favor of going around the hill, but their efforts were frustrated by the owner of the land sought to be condemned.

Petitions and counter petitions have been circulated and some persons have been so obliging as to sign both petitions. The county court appointed George Cline and Hike Ohling to view the situation. They did so and filed their report with the court Monday recommending that a new road be built around the south point of Franklin Butte. The court has taken the matter under advisement.

Parent Teachers.

The Parent-Teacher anniversary meeting was a great success.

The school prepared several numbers commemorating Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, which added greatly to the interest of the programme.

Miss Bertha Patry sang two beautiful solos in splendid style.

Mr. Wesely, Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Barnes gave two musical numbers that were well received.

A class of domestic science girls, under the supervision of Miss Muller, prepared and served doughnuts and hot coffee—at 10¢ per. This was quite a surprise and greatly appreciated by a number of those present.

Three graduates of the 8th grade—Eldon Knauf, Blanche Barnes, Grace Long—received diplomas.

There was a large crowd present.

At The Peoples Theatre.

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Peoples Theatre "The Sea Wolf," by Jack London.



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