

APPLEGATE AND TRAIL VOTE FOR SPECIAL LEVIES

Applegate Residents Vote a Five Mill Tax for Road Purposes While Trail Votes in Favor of Two Mill Special Levy.

Only District to Turn Proposition Down Was Talent Where Phoenix Slipped One Over.

With six out of eight road districts holding elections to consider special levies for road building purposes heard from only one has turned a special levy down.

Applegate, the only district in Jackson county to heretofore invoke the law giving power for road districts to vote a special tax for roads, liked the idea so well that this year they increased their special levy making it five mills, double the amount voted in any other district heard from.

Trail voted a two mill special levy at a meeting held Monday, while Prospect, Lake Creek and Ashland voted two mill levies Saturday.

A coterie of Phoenix taxpayers in the Talent road district slipped one over on the Talent residents Monday at the special road district meeting called to consider a special road levy, by appearing suddenly at the meeting and voting down a special tax by a vote of 35 to 10.

The meeting was called at Talent and sentiment there was overwhelmingly in favor of a special levy. Believing that there would be no opposition they did not turn out at the meeting. However a bunch from Phoenix showed up at the meeting and turned the special levy down.

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR PORTLAND POULTRY

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Highest prices ever known at this season are being asked and paid in a limited way for poultry supplies.

So far as the local trade has known, there has never before been such a scarcity of poultry offerings in the front street trade. Supplies are almost out of the question so far as the average buyer is concerned.

Turkeys are shown in only a few isolated instances, and from 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 a pound is being asked and received.

There is an excellent demand for dressed geese, and few of these are being offered. Sales were made this morning at 20c to 22c a pound, according to the quality. There was not enough stock available to fill the wants of but two or three buyers.

ROSARIANS PLANT ROSES AT EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—After a parade and general celebration at Oakland where they arrived in a special train of eleven cars, the Royal Rosarians, premier boosting organization of Portland are here today as guests of the Exposition Legion and the Commercial club.

Selecting a site for Portland's exhibit at the Panama Fair was the first work of the visitors today. From the Palace Hotel they proceeded direct to the exposition grounds, where fifty-three rose bushes, representing the number of years Oregon has been in the union, were planted. A luncheon followed at the Merchant's Exchange.

RAIN PREDICTED FOR NEW YEAR'S AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Rain tonight and tomorrow. This was the New Year prediction of the weather bureau here today.

A round of the various hotels and cafes today indicated that tonight's celebration will be the biggest in the history of San Francisco, despite old Jude Pluyo and his threatened bucket. The hotel managers say it will be no make-believe spirit of hilarity that will prevail tonight, but the "regular San Francisco spirit" which they say is "some spirit and then some."

It was predicted that more than 50,000 roysterers would throng the downtown hotels and cafes tonight. Every table in the leading hosteleries has been engaged, and San Francisco's welcome to the New Year is expected to cost well over \$500,000.

GUGGENHEIM'S EX-WIFE WOULD CANCEL DIVORCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Samuel Untermyer, of New York, counsel for the house committee investigating the money trust, was the star witness at today's session in the suit instituted by Mrs. Grace Brown Herbert Guggenheim Wald to have annulled the divorce decree she secured from William Guggenheim, youngest son of Myer Guggenheim, in 1901.

Mrs. Guggenheim-Wald scolded broadly at Untermyer when he took the stand. Efforts of the woman's attorney to show that Untermyer was a party to the alleged plot failed, Untermyer insisting that Mrs. Guggenheim-Wald obtained her divorce in a regular and legal manner.

John Conway, aged 79 years, died at Talent Monday. Mr. Conway was one of the first pioneers to Rogue River valley. He learned the shoemakers' trade when he was a young man and owned a shop in Ashland until twenty years ago, when he moved to Talent, where he has followed the trade for the last twenty years that he has been a resident of that place.

Save yourself the trouble of looking at houses or apartments that are not advertised—for the worthwhile ones are advertised.

SUPREME MILITARY COUNCILLOR OF JAPAN, WHOM AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ASSASSINATE



FIELD-MARSHAL MARQUIS YAMAGATA

An attempt was made on December 24 to assassinate Prince Arimoto Yamagata, the President of the Japanese Privy Council and Supreme Military Councillor of Japan. The Prince escaped unhurt. His assailant tried to commit suicide.

The would-be assassin broke into Prince Yamagata's residence and endeavored to approach the Prince. He was observed by some attendants, and he then tried to commit suicide, but he was caught and prevented as he was in the act of stabbing himself. He was arrested, and an investigation is now proceeding into the reason for his attempt.

Prince Yamagata was the Chief of General Staff during the Russo-Japanese War. He is well known in all the European countries.

LADIES TO TAKE UP STUDY OF MUSIC

At a meeting of the Greater Medford club Monday, a plan was suggested by Mrs. Ed Andrews, who is chairman of the committee on music looking to the organization of a music study club to be one of the branches of the Greater Medford club. The idea set forth in Mrs. Andrews' report is to take up the study of music in its broader sense, embracing authors and their works, great artists, their work, and lives. The idea is to give a program once a month at which time the music of certain authors would be brought out and papers read on their lives and principal works.

Plans are now being matured to begin work on the Modoc Point project in the spring. This is on the Klamath Indian reservation. The project embraces 15,000 acres. The land lays along the east shore of the Upper Klamath and is traversed by the Natron-Klamath cut-off. It is estimated that the project will cost a quarter million, and \$55,000 of the amount is available for work for the coming year.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 31.—The question of an extra session of congress is being taken up here today by President-elect Wilson and House Leader Oscar Underwood.

ROUMANIA AFTER SPOILS OF WAR

BUCHAREST, Dec. 31.—After an all night session the Roumanian chamber of deputies today unanimously voted \$30,000,000 military credit. Roumania desires to participate in the spoils of the Turko-Russian war, and will put her forces on a footing to enforce her demands.

BEGIN WORK ON MODOC POINT PROJECT IN SPRING

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 31.—All work has been stopped on the canals being built by the reclamation service. Maney Brothers & Co., which have the contract for the construction of the Poe Valley extension of the East Branch canal and the Nuss Lake and Griffith laterals, have made a splendid showing. Portions of the work will be completed in time to furnish water for the irrigating season next year.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held Jan. 2, 1913, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 19, block 44, city of Medford for a period of six months.

Our Correspondents

TABLE ROCK
Table Rock celebrated Christmas with a fine tree and an appropriate program. Prof. G. W. Davis spent Christmas with friends near Gold Hill. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn are spending the holidays in Portland. Prof. G. E. Walling and family are in Portland for the winter. Mrs. Rankin of Applegate is visiting her mother, Mrs. Saltmarsh who has been seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law, W. R. Byrum. We hear that Bob Patterson will leave for Alberta soon. Much interest is being taken in the road election being held at Debenzer Gap today. Our Sunday school is growing in interest and attendance. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lydiard spent Christmas in Medford. Oliver Penland made a business trip to Douglas county one day last week. A wolf hunt was scheduled for Sams Valley Sunday but we have not heard how it came out. A number of Table Rock young people attended the O. A. C. concert at Medford Friday evening. Rev. M. C. Davis will preach at Table Rock Sunday evening, January 5th. The next meeting of the Arrow Head society will be on the evening of January 11th.

PHOENIX
J. M. Beaver of Ashland is holding a two weeks' bible institute in the Christian church. Messrs. Harry Reames, John Calhoun, R. A. and W. Smith were among those who left for a trip to different points of California Monday. Mr. Brunk, pastor of the Central Point Christian church, preached in the Christian church of this place last Sunday. Miss Carol Fish spent a few days with friends in Ashland this week. Mr. Allen Roberts is suffering from a severe attack of grip. F. Griffiths and the Misses Carrie and Marjorie Morse of Oakland, Cal., are guests of the latter's brother, G. A. Morse and family. G. Standard of Ashland installed a Waterbury & Waterman heating and ventilating plant in the school building of district No. 4, North Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reames gave a dinner last Sunday in honor of Miss Agnes Salter's birthday. Those present beside the host and hostess were Miss Agnes Salter, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parry and family, Mr. Alice Reames, Harry Reames and Miss Fay Carver. Two numbers of the special music given at the Sunday morning services in the Presbyterian church, which were worthy of especial mention were the quartette by Messrs. Sheets, G. A. Morse, J. Gore and H. W. Frame and the solo by Miss Marjorie Morse of Oakland, California. The Young People's Club gave a very pleasant leap year party at the home of Mrs. George McClain Friday evening. Each young lady chose an escort to the party but the young gentlemen reserved the right to choose whom they should escort home which proved an amusing "mix-up." Miss McClain served a dainty lunch and both she and her husband contributed much to the success of the party. Can you imagine an enterprising merchant who has nothing to say in the columns of this paper today? CENTRAL POINT ITEMS Mrs. H. Price and children returned Saturday night from a visit to Mr. Price at Weed California. Carl Bennett is visiting the family of B. P. Peart in this city. The condemned murderers, Spanos and Seymour were brought here from Jacksonville by Sheriff Jones, Sheriff elect Singler and Alex Morris Saturday night and were taken on No. 14 to Salem by Singler and Norris. Mrs. James Shields, Miss Frances Shields and Mrs. S. Simpkins spent Sunday in Rogue River. Rev. Brunk held services at Phoenix Sunday afternoon. Central Point was well represented in Medford both Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Little Miss Flora Green entertained her Sunday school class at her home Saturday afternoon. Twenty-five little folks were present and all of them had one of the most happiest times of their lives there. Lyle Austin left for Portland Saturday evening. Central Point orchestra will play for the Fireman's ball at Jacksonville Tuesday evening, December 31, 1912. Mrs. W. E. Whitestone of Portland has joined her husband here. Mr. Muller of Eugene has joined his wife here who is visiting relatives.

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