

COUNTY BUDGET MAKES TAX LEVY 1923, 25 MILLS

The budget committee met at the county courthouse at Jacksonville this morning, as provided by law, and approved of the budget for the coming year, "as published."

The budget, as it now stands provides for a levy of 25.7 mills inside high school districts, and 27.1 mills outside of high school districts. The next step is the fixing of the tax levy for the year. The county court is in session this afternoon, for that purpose. They wired to Salem for the state tax levy. If possible, they will lower the Jackson county levy, as above stated, if the state levy offers any leeway. Otherwise, the levy will be as written.

A motion was made and adopted at this morning's session, providing for the county court and budget committee to appoint a committee of three to investigate the feasibility of having a cruise made of all timber, and a classification of all assessed land in Jackson county, for the purpose of equalizing taxes. This was done by Coos, Klamath, Douglas and Clackamas counties, and resulted in a decline in the tax levies. County Assessor Coleman, at a forum meeting about a year ago, urged the adoption of the methods here, and his speech has started to yield results.

GATES AUTO CO. TO GIVE AWAY PONIES

Buster, Violet and "Billy" King, three little Shetland ponies, will be given to the three boys and girls in southern Oregon, New Year's day. The C. E. Gates Auto company is offering these prizes for the boys and girls who secure the largest number of subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's weekly newspaper. To the one that secures the largest number of subscriptions a pony, cart and harness will be given. A little pony, saddle and bridle goes to the boy or girl with the second largest list of new subscribers. To the one securing the third largest number of subscriptions, the other pony will be given.

Already scores of kiddies are scouring the business and residence sections of Medford and adjoining towns after readers for the Dearborn Independent. The contest will be a hot one before the first of the year as already there is keen interest being manifested by southern Oregon's juvenile element. The ponies are now on display at the Gates Auto company and visitors are cordially invited to see them.

To Clear Undesirables From Seattle Precincts

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—To combat an outbreak of holdups in this city, which has lasted since November 26, orders to drive all undesirables out of Seattle were to be given to the police today under instructions to the chief of police from Mayor Brown.

"We will round up every suspicious character," declared the mayor. "We have more than 500 policemen on the force and I intend that all of them shall be kept busy."

MEDFORD H. S. MAY PLAY TOLEDO H. S. DURING HOLIDAYS

The champion Medford high school football team has been challenged for an east-west match in Medford during the Christmas holidays by the Scott high school team of Toledo, Ohio, which claims the eastern championship. If the necessary financial arrangements can be made, it is probable a game will be arranged, the Scott team playing Medford after first meeting the Washington high school team of Portland.

The following telegram received by local S. P. Agent M. Montgomery from General Passenger Agent John M. Scott, and the appended letter are self-explanatory:

Get in touch Medford high school, ask if they will consider football game Scott high school, Toledo, Ohio. Fenstermacher of Washington high school Portland, wrote Medford last night, desires to know if they will guarantee expenses for such game.

J. M. SCOTT.
"Washington High School,
Portland, Oregon,
December 5, 1922.
"Prin. Medford High School,
Medford, Oregon,
"Dear Sir:
"Would your football team take on a game with the Scott high school, Toledo, Ohio, during the holidays?"

"They are the eastern champions and want to play the west for national honors.
"We may play them if one or two other teams will play them so that the expense will not be too great.
"The writer has wired for terms this evening.
"Will notify you of guarantee required if interested.
"Respectfully Yours,
"W. A. FENSTERMACHER."

There is very strong sentiment in the Medford high school and the community at large for a post-season game, and it is probable such a game will be arranged following the meeting of the state board this week-end which will be attended by Principal Campbell and Superintendent of Schools Aubrey Smith.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—George Clemenceau, France's war time premier, was the guest of President Harding today at a luncheon attended by principal officers of the federal government. Included in the company was Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader in the senate, who was a leader in the long senate fight against the treaty of Versailles and the tripartite alliance between the United States, Great Britain and France. Guests at the luncheon said afterwards that the conversation had been general and at times somewhat personal, but that in the main it kept away from international affairs.

After the luncheon, the president conducted M. Clemenceau to the sick room of Mrs. Harding, who has expressed a desire to meet the distinguished visitor. They chatted together for a few minutes the former premier voicing the hope that Mrs. Harding soon would be restored to health. The guests at the president's luncheon in honor of M. Clemenceau included Vice President Coolidge, Chief Justice Taft, Secretaries Hughes, Mellon, Weeks, Denby, Fall and Davis, Attorney General Daugherty, Speaker Gillett, Senator Lodge and Representative Porter, chairman of the senate and house foreign affairs committees, Ambassador Jusserand and Henry White and Hugh C. Wallace, both former ambassadors to France.

Radio Program

The following excellent program arranged by Wm. Isaacs will be broadcast tomorrow night from Station K. F. A. Y. at the Fair Grounds and radio fans from Mexico to Canada will be given an opportunity to listen to some of Medford's musical talent.

A similar program will be broadcast sometime in January according to Mr. Virgin of Virgin's Radio service who is delighted that the artists have volunteered their services.

Program
Ruth Warner—Soprano.
Wm. F. Isaacs—Baritone.
W. Carlton James—Violin.
Accompanists—Mrs. Carlton James.
Mrs. George Andrews.
Cavatina in E Minor.....Roff
Nocturne in E Minor.....Chopin
Violin
Il Bacio.....Ardite
Florian Song.....Godard
Soprano Solo
Allah.....Gibson
Obstinat.....De Fontenailles
Baritone Solo
Garden Scene from Faust.....Gounod
Romance in G.....Beethoven
Violin
One Fine Day (from Madame Butterfly).....Soprano Solo
Time Enough.....Nevin
Requiem.....Homer
Baritone Solo
Serenade.....Prime
Violin
Duet from Iolanthe.....Soprano and Baritone.

PARENT-TEACHER PROGRAM AT H. S. FRIDAY EVENING

The High School Parent-Teachers association will give the following program, Friday evening, Dec. 8, at the high school auditorium, 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Selection.....High School Orchestra
Vocal solo, Kiss Waltz.....Ardite
Miss Ruth Warner
Reading.....The Day of Judgment
Katherine Edmeades

Group songs:
Allah.....Gibson
Time Enough.....Nevin
Mr. W. F. Isaacs

Burlesque.....The Sweet Family
Cast of Characters:
Ma Sweet.....Wilhelmina Smith
Arminia Ann.....Ruth Allen
Betsy Belinda.....Thelma Franka
Carolina Cordelia.....Cecil Coas
Dorothy Dellah.....Griffin Ball
Elizabeth Eliza.....Marian Newman
Francis Fedora.....Dorothy Brown
Gloriana Gadabout.....Retha Stockham
Whistling solo.....Miss Miriam Gaylord
Dance.....The Hornpipe
Katherine Fabrick

Remarks.....Mrs. Glenn Fabrick
A Fantasy in One Act.....The Maker of Dreams
Produced by Dramatic club, Medford High School
Cast of Characters:
Pierette.....Rowen Gale
Pierrot.....Frank Perl
Manufacturer.....Wm. Johnston
Your interest and patronage is solicited.

Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Marriage Licenses
Geo. L. Smith and Eva L. Dusenbury. S. N. Miller and Edna Stennett. Lowell C. Stilson and Daisy Grenier. Cecil W. Hughes and Viola G. Blankenship.
Harle L. Whitney and Lena Berryman.
Winton W. Cole and Mabel Humphrey.

Probate Court
Est. Marion E. Nichols (minor). Admitted to probate.
Est. Ezekiah J. Gardner. Admitted to probate.

Est. H. B. Patterson. Order.
Est. Charles W. Root. Report, order.
Est. Lizzie B. Kincaid. Notice.
Est. John H. Knotts. Inventory and appraisal.
Est. Ezekiah J. Gardner. Proof of will, petition, bond.
Est. A. Trudell. Admitted to probate.
M. C. Page assumes the business name of "Crater Lake Auto Motive Company."
Est. Gordon R. Byerly et al (minors). Petition, order.
Est. Lizzie B. Kincaid. Notice.
Est. George N. Smith. Final account, order.
Est. Jacob Knibb. Order, bond.

Circuit Court
Niek Kayl vs. A. M. Berry et al. To quiet.

Maggie J. Drumhill vs. W. J. Drumhill. Answer, motion and affidavit, undertaking, motion and affidavit, restraining order.
John S. Horn vs. H. E. Childers et ux. Demurrer.
Lois Ray vs. C. R. Ray. Demurrer.
Eva Collins vs. Clark Collins. Affidavit.

Medford vs. Wm. Bittle Wells et al. Affidavit, order.
Pete Sande vs. Great Western Mining Co. Foreclosure of chattel lien.

City of Medford vs. E. J. Bashford et al. To quiet.
Jesse Winburn vs. Fred C. Homes. For money.

State vs. Josephine Sargeant. Motion, order.
State vs. C. H. Owen. Certificate.

Southern Pacific Co. vs. Cal.-Ore. Power Co. Order.
A. W. Walker Auto Co. vs. Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. Order, stipulation.

Medford National Bank vs. George Mansfield et al. Demurrer.
Ross Higgins & Co. vs. E. M. Husson et al. Judgment, cost bill.

Lloyd L. Sparks vs. Thelma A. Sparks. Findings and conclusions, decree.
City of Ashland vs. H. L. White et al. Affidavit, order.

Mary Isabel Peart vs. George D. Peart. Stipulation, proof of publication, default.
George R. Moore vs. Bessie M. Moore. Reply.

Margaret Dunlap vs. Major Dunlap. Affidavit, answering affidavit, motions.
Laurance C. Smith vs. Bessie Smith. Findings and conclusions, decree.

Ira D. Pittman vs. Alice Pittman. Findings and conclusions, decree.
Della Hall vs. Ben Hall. Affidavit, default.

Alice Helen Hanna vs. Frank Hanna. Motion.
Margaret Dunlap vs. Major Dunlap. Order, citation.

Frances Bosqui vs. John W. Bosqui. Default.
W. C. Foster vs. Charles E. Wolcott. Demurrer.

Ida E. Dressler vs. Pacific Record Herald Publishing Co. Undertaking on appeal.
A. B. Culy et al (executors) vs. Lester H. Fay et al. Alias summons.

J. H. Drew vs. James P. Hansen et al. Demurrer.
Howard J. Oden vs. Talent Irrig. Dist. Order.

Hazel E. Ward vs. Harry E. Ward. Findings and conclusions, decree.
W. C. Clements vs. S. H. Courtney et ux. Cost bill.
Wallace Wood vs. Charles A. Morrison et al. Lien.
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Harrison Bros. vs. A. H. Weinert. Lien.
Harrison Bros. vs. I. H. Caldwell. Lien.

Real Estate Transfers
Clara J. Meeker et vir to Clarence A. Meeker et ux, lot 1, blk. 1, Anderson-Toft Add. Medford.

Sheriff (C. E. Terrill) to City of Medford, lot in NW sec. 25, tp. 37, S. R. 2 W. 56.79

Will H. Wilson et ux to J. Comly Hampton et ux, lot in blk. 3, Harr's Add. to Medford.

E. W. Gebhard et ux to C. W. McDonald, lot north of blk. 1, Short's Add. Medford.

C. W. McDonald et ux to E. W. Gebhard, E. 30 acres of NW sec. 27, tp. 36, S. R. 1 W.

W. A. Raymond et ux to Lee Raymond, lots 18 and 19, of Amended Plat of Riverside Sub-division.

J. R. Williams et ux to Emma Hager, lots 2 and 9, blk. 32, Coolidge Add. Ashland.

Sterling C. Minnick et ux to Wm. E. Rosecrans, land in sec. 3, tp. 37, S. R. 2 W.

Horace T. Mitchell et ux to Roy E. Hosley et ux, lots 23 and 24, blk. "C," R. R. Add. Ashland.

C. H. Veghte et ux to J. L. Oskar et ux, lot 21, Hunsakers Add. Ashland.

Ernest W. Smith et ux to Nancy Ellen Parker, NW 1/4 lots 4-5, blk. 20, Butte Falls.

Lucy A. Elwood et vir to Mrs. D. W. Balch, land in sec. 30, tp. 37, S. R. 1 W.

J. N. Dennis to Effie E. Dennis, lot 17, Pracht's Add. to Ashland.

Martha M. Cook to James M. Spencer, land in sec. 2, tp. 39, S. R. 1 E.

J. H. Young et ux to Harry L. Wilson et al, land in sec. 25, tp. 37, S. R. 2 W.

Sylvia M. Reid et ux to C. F. Estes et al, land in sec. 21, tp. 36, S. R. 3 W.

S. H. Harnish to Charles H. Hanscom, land in sec. 2, tp. 36, S. R. 1 W.

Frank C. High et ux to Julie C. High et al, land in sec. 9 and 10, tp. 37, S. R. 1 West.

Richard J. Edwards et ux to Perry L. Ashcraft et ux, land

OBITUARY

COGHILL—Sara Coghill died at the home of her son W. L. Coghill, of Ross Lane, yesterday from pneumonia, aged 67 years, 28 days. She was a native of Indiana, coming recently from Laveyville, Ore. She leaves three sons—Sawford Coghill, Eagle Point, Ore.; L. W. and H. Coghill, Medford, Ore. Funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. Fins officiating. Interment in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The Daily Bank Robbery

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 7.—The body of the lone bandit who was shot and killed by the police shotgun squad here yesterday after robbing a bank at Danville of approximately \$9000 in coin and currency was identified today as that of Paul Heiner, a parolee from the state prison convict. Identification was established through finger prints.

W. O. W. Notice
Regular meeting I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night. Class, initiation and election of officers. Hot dogs. E. C. Silliman, clerk. 220*

Odd Fellows!
Encampment meeting Friday, Dec. 8, at 7:30. Patriarchal and Golden Rule degree work. 221*

Turkey Dinner

IN BASEMENT OF
Christian Church
Thurs., Dec. 7

From 6 o'clock to 7:30

Per Plate 75c

MENU
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing
Brown Gravy Cranberry Sauce
Mixed Pickles Mashed Potatoes
Hot Buttered Rolls
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Coffee

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KLAMATH CT. HOUSE CASE IS UP AGAIN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 7.—Notice of appeal from Circuit Judge

Skipworth's decision which decreed the Main street court house the official Klamath county seat of government was served on the opposing attorney today by the county court.

County Clerk Delap today started moving the clerk's office into the Main street building. The notice of appeal came on the heels of this move but County Judge Bunnell would not say that the clerk moving hastened the court's action.

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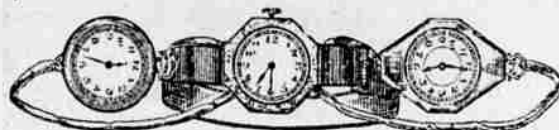
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1919 Ford Touring, Hasslers, new top\$268.00
1917 Ford Touring, new top, good tires\$168.00
1914 Ford Touring, new tires, Hasslers\$107.00

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