

COUNTY COURT FIXES TAXES FOR THE NEW YEAR

The county court has fixed the tax levy for Jackson county for 1923 at 26.7 mills, for outside of high school districts, and 26.6 mills for inside high school districts, a mill less than last year.

The levy will raise a total of \$723,831, the heaviest item being the general fund, which includes the state tax, the exact amount not being fixed as yet.

The levy for schools is 3.9 mills, divided 2.5 mills for the school fund, to raise \$69,855, and 1.4 mills for the high school funds, to raise \$25,385.

The levy for the Pacific Highway interest fund is .7 mills, raising \$19,536, and the levy for the Crater Lake highway interest fund, is the same, for the same amount.

The county library levy, (Ashland exempted) is 2 mills, to raise \$5,080. The Medford Army levy is .3 mills, to produce \$8,382.

Under this levy \$95,240 is raised for schools; \$155,084 for road work and the payment of interest and bond redemptions on highways constructed, \$461,043 for the general fund, \$8,382 for the Medford army, and \$35,080 for the county library fund.

R. A. M. Crater Lake Chapter No. 32 Special convocation Dec. 12th, 8 p. m. Royal Arch Degree. Refreshments served. Visitors welcome. A. F. N. O. H. Secretary.

M'KAY AND ORTEGA SIGN UP FOR 10 ROUND GO DEC. 22

Gordon McKay, the Idaho fish, has been signed to meet Battling Ortega, the Iron man of the Pacific coast, in a ten-round battle to be held December 22, at the Natatorium.

McKay fought here twice and has so far outclassed his opponents that it was scarcely a contest. Unless dope goes astray this McKay person is going to have a very busy evening Friday, December 22, as he is facing one of the toughest battlers that ever donned the mitts.

Jack Edmondson the "Fighting Manager," will entertain Tom Sharkey in the semi-final and from all indications Mr. Sharkey is going to have his hands full.

The other six-round go will feature Battling Erick and Danny Cummins, who fought a smashing six-round draw here some time ago. There will also be a four-round curtain raiser.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND SPLIT (Continued from Page One)

British officials that the United States officials at least will be willing to attend a conference at which such a proposition could be thoroughly discussed. It was also stated in American circles today that the definite agreement to pay the British debt to the United States could or might be accompanied by a proposal for a long period, say fifty years, in which only interest would be paid.

In conference quarters it was the general view that France had indicated her willingness to give up military penalties in return for the cancellation of debts by the United States and was would be ready to give a long moratorium to Germany.

FRANK BRANCH RILEY TO GIVE HIS FAMOUS ADDRESS HERE DEC. 13

The glories of the great northwest—its forest tracts, waterfalls, mountain peaks and cities—as pictured by Frank Branch Riley, have been told to many thousands of people in the east where he lectured for the Northwest Tourist bureau and in spreading the fame of the northwest Riley has himself become famous, though, paradoxically enough, he is more famous and known to more people in the east than in his home state—Oregon.

Several Medford citizens have been fortunate in having heard Mr. Riley's lecture, "The Lure of the Great Northwest," and through their recommendation the Crater club has made it possible for Medford people generally to hear the gifted speaker who will arrive here Tuesday evening to attend the Crater club meeting.



Frank Branch Riley

Some folks are cogitating regarding important decisions which Judge-elect Thomas will be called upon to render in assuming office. From appearances there will be several divorce cases from this locality, some already instituted, while others are in the stage of contemplation.

The residence annex to the Ideal Grocery has been vacated by the Fred Wilson family who will move to one of the Ogg tenements on Bush street.

On Saturday evening this week, Stewart Long, manager, appears at the armory, this entering being the third one in the American Legioniseum course.

A neat little ceremony connected with the extending of the freedom of the Civic club house to various organizations representing literary, social and business activities is the presentation of a key entitling them to the privileges of the community center.

This freedom of the city" idea carries with it more than a merely physical significance, implying also that the latch-string of this fine new home is always out as an encouraging factor in behalf of all the agencies which contribute, either directly or indirectly, to civic betterment.

As an assistant in its sales department, Mary Leach is now with the Electric Bakery, a new business enterprise which was launched last week.

Among prizes galore awarded by the Winter Fair, one of the most notable as involving a major display of canned fruits, was won by Wilma Nutter, who having exhibited no less than forty-one distinct varieties.

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1923 BUSINESS OUTLOOK BRIGHT (Continued from Page One)

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FREE INSPECTION OF ASHLAND COWS NOW IN PROGRESS

ASHLAND, Dec. 11.—Preliminary to the enactment by the city council, December 19, of an ordinance compelling all who sell milk or its products, to conform with testing and sanitary inspections of their dairy cattle, opportunity is being offered today to have these requirements complied with free of charge.

The current issue of the Rogue News, a publication which reflects the activities of the local high school, made its appearance the last of the week. This early in the season a representative from a Portland engraving house was here interviewing the management of the customary junior annual regarding illustrations for that publication.

The Modern Woodmen meet on Monday evening, December 11 when officers will be elected for ensuing year.

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in a parent-teacher advisory capacity.

Rev. P. K. Hammond, chairman, has called the annual meeting of the Ashland branch of the American Red Cross for Tuesday evening, December 12, at the Civic club house, all subscribers invited to attend.

On Monday evening the Art club meets at the Civic club house. On Tuesday afternoon the Eastern Star embroidery club meets at Masonic hall. Also on Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. has a gathering at the Riley home on High street.

An initial rehearsal of "The Captain of Plymouth," high school operetta, was held recently, the formal presentation to be given December 22, on the eve of the Christmas holiday season.

The Reed residence on scenic Drive has been rented by C. A. Fisher traveling salesman for the Mason-Ehrman wholesale grocery establishment of Medford. This fine home is on an eligible site commanding one of the finest views in the city.

Briquettes are again on the market as a leading fuel accessory. They were handled extensively several years ago, but have not been available for some time past until this season.

Among attendants at the recent annual meeting of the State Dental Society in Portland was Dr. F. H. Johnson, local resident, but now practicing in Medford.

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