

MEDFORD LEVY FOR SCHOOLS IS 24.9 MILLS

1931 Millage Fixed By County Assessor Year—Ashland School Rate, 21.3 Mills — Levies of Other Districts.

School levies for the county for 1931 have been fixed by the county assessor.

For District No. 49, comprising the city of Medford, the levy will be 24.9 mills raising \$228,291.19 for operations of the schools.

The county school levy for Ashland, will be 21.3 mills, the amount to be raised being \$72,692.37.

Jacksonville will raise \$11,490.15 on a levy of 18.7 mills.

The levy in the other incorporated towns of the county, with the exception of Rogue River, delayed in filing its school budget, is as follows:

Central Point, a levy of 19.3 mills, raising \$19,009.18.

Gold Hill, 24.7 mills, raising \$23,297.

Talent, 20.1 mills, raising \$13,764.95.

Phoenix, 23.1 mills, amount \$21,199.89.

Multiple Point, 23.2 mills, amount \$7,590.11.

Other districts of the county are:

Griffin Creek, 6 mills, \$2,272.42.

Roch, 5.7 mills, amount, \$544.15.

Neil Creek, 2.1 mills, \$1,096.86.

Valley View, 6.5 mills, \$1,691.13.

Lane Pine, 9.2 mills, \$2,324.23.

Argelove, 8 mills, \$1,417.32.

Chinax, 6.7 mills, \$657.80.

West Side, 5.5 mills, \$1,137.65.

Independence, 19.8 mills \$3,105.91.

Maple, 2.4 mills, \$704.41.

Antioch, 12.3 mills, \$2,532.30.

Lake Creek, 2.6 mills, \$656.06.

Sams Valley, 2.2 mills, \$6,493.

Missouri Flat, 3.3 mills, \$178.38.

Mc Pitt, 5.4 mills, \$555.25.

North Phoenix, 3 mills, \$876.63.

Union, 4.8 mills, \$456.21.

Dowey, 6.4 mills, \$2,403.82.

Provoct, 4.2 mills, \$224.54.

Dohy, 5.9 mills, \$748.01.

Thompson Creek, 1.9 mills, \$185.23.

Meadows, 2.4 mills, \$508.72.

Long Mountain, 5.5 mills, \$525.23.

Sidkour, 4.8 mills, \$3,464.

Brownboro, 7 mills, \$394.94.

Applegate, 8.4 mills, \$1,217.19.

Forest Creek, 9.5 mills, \$517.12.

Table Rock, 3.4 mills, \$919.31.

Trail, 4.7 mills, \$724.95.

Besse Creek, 11.4 mills, \$2,192.56.

Dobbenig Gap, 5.4 mills, \$462.75.

Crater Creek, 19.4 mills, \$5,914.34.

Wagoner Creek, 6 mills, \$1,751.70.

Prospect, 6.7 mills, \$16,029.33.

Little Butte, 2.8 mills, \$699.64.

Lambert, 3.7 mills, \$1,161.94.

Cook Grove, 3.74 mills, \$5,442.

Anderson Creek, 5.3 mills, \$482.92.

Bellview, 16 mills, \$6,139.57.

Big Creek, 6.9 mills, \$1,217.91.

Hatchery, 7.4 mills, \$569.65.

Alberbrook, 2 mills, \$109.70.

Shady Grove, 15.2 mills, \$1,991.72.

Roguelands, 9.3 mills, \$1,911.81.

Pinehurst, 12.5 mills, \$19,589.97.

Willow Springs, 7 mills, \$1,719.32.

Colestin, 1.6 mills, \$791.99.

Toledo, 1.6 mills, \$692.98.

Pern Valley, 2.6 mills, \$525.17.

Howard, 9.6 mills, \$4,468.64.

Kenwood, 5.2 mills, \$1,457.03.

MRS. BRUCE PLANS TO RESUME GLOBE TRIP THIS WEEK

On or off the plane, the Honorable Mrs. Victor Bruce is following her wings—the wings of her "honeymoon" model plane which were damaged Monday afternoon in the wreck at the Medford airport. For the wings are covered with messages the English aviator wants to carry with her on her trip around the world. She left for Seattle by plane this morning to oversee the repairing of the wings in the Boeing plant. The wings were shipped north by train.

The other parts of the plane will be repaired in Medford. Mrs. Bruce plans to return to this city to continue her flight the middle of next week.

An interesting sidelight on her character was published in the Oregonian, when she wrote from Medford for the alarm clock she left in the Multnomah hotel in the northern city. It reads:

"The Honorable Mrs. Victor Bruce, British world flyer, who visited Portland a few days ago, is an early riser. Much of her present journeying has been in tropical or semi-tropical countries, and she has developed the habit of flying before and shortly after dawn to escape the extreme heat of midday. As a result, she has seen the sun come up in 29 different countries. Small wonder then that she should miss the alarm clock that has been her companion on her flight, now some 13,000 miles in extent. The Multnomah hotel received a telegram from her to send on by air mail the clock, which she had left in her room. Mrs. Bruce is now stranded in Medford awaiting repairs to her plane, which hopped over as she landed there following her trip from Portland last Monday.

MRS. MARY JOHN AT STATE CONFAB LOCAL TEACHERS

Beloved Pioneer Woman Lived 45 Years In Williams Home—Near Century Mark — Has Colorful Life.

The annual Oregon State Teachers association convention which convenes in Portland tomorrow to last until late Wednesday afternoon will be attended by hundreds of educators of the state, including quite a delegation of teachers from Medford, Ashland and other parts of the valley, who will spend a part of their Christmas vacation period by so attending. Superintendent of Schools E. H. Hedrick is a trustee of the association.

Speakers of national reputation will be present and advance indications are that the convention will set a new precedent in point of large attendance, high standard of constructive program, interest and enthusiasm. Reports on educational developments, including state publication of text books, will be presented at the convention, and conferences on teaching problems will be held. Grade school teachers and county school superintendents will hold special sessions for members of their groups.

The convention proper will open with an address of welcome by governor-elect Julius Meier at 9 a. m. Tuesday, with an open assembly meeting which will be continued Wednesday afternoon.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(AP)—District Attorney Huron Fitts declared today that two gambling ships anchored offshore were "suspected of gangster" which carried machine gun armaments capable of "blowing right out of the water" any shipload of officers which might come alongside.

MRS. MARY JOHN LOCAL TEACHERS AT STATE CONFAB

Beloved Pioneer Woman Lived 45 Years In Williams Home—Near Century Mark — Has Colorful Life.

By EVA NEALON

She traveled the westward "trail" from New York to Oregon when the journey was made via the Isthmus of Panama and landed as a bride in old San Francisco. She boarded a steamer to Crescent City and landed, wrapped in a flax strapped in a chair, lowered into a "lighter." She crossed the mountains by pack train and conquered the storms and flood waters, which threatened settlers who dared their way into the mining regions of southern Oregon when "whites" were few. Yesterday death stalked into her tall white farm house at Williams and Mrs. Mary (Grandma) John surrendered—seven years in advance of her one hundredth birthday.

She had lived on the ranch at Williams, far up the Applegate country, for 65 years. She had lived in the house where death came to her 45 years, and her sturdy personality is reflected in the long white columns of the porch, well kept in spite of the rains and snows of half a century. Her friendliness and hospitable spirit in the many windows from which lights gleam into the night and the bougths of the large trees which hover low over the roof.

She was past 91 when her health first became impaired. Since then she had had many bright days and occasional cloudy ones, which forecast the decline of one of southern Oregon's grandest old ladies, mother of the second white child born in Josephine county.

Mrs. John is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ed W. Herriot of Medford, Mrs. J. W. Howard of San Francisco, Mrs. Mollie Dale of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Stella Tratteck of Williams and many grand children.

When she made her first trip to Crater Lake at the age of 88, she could outwalk daughters and granddaughters, she told her friends, who called at her home last summer.

Coming from Crescent City in 1859 Mrs. John was given the only horse in the pack train. Snow was melting, streams were high and in fording she had to put her feet on the horse's back to keep them out of the water. In Kerbyville her husband met her. After a few months stay there they continued to Sucker Creek, where she lived for eight months without seeing a white woman, surrounded by Chinamen who came in gangs to dig for gold.

In May, 1860, Mrs. John, who was then Mrs. Godfrey, moved with her husband back to Kerbyville, where a daughter was born to them, who at the age of two months was carried across the mountains in a market basket.

In December, 1860, the family started for Williamsburg by wagon. Mrs. John stayed at Roberts station, the present Hayes place or Applegate, for a week waiting for the water to go down. On December 24 they made their start, driving into the river just below the present steel bridge. The wagon floated but they reached the other side in safety.

On December 16, 1861, Mr. Godfrey was drowned trying to cross the Applegate river, leaving his wife and little daughter to carry on alone.

July 15, 1864, his widow married David John, who came to the coast from Camarathshire, Wales. He was at that time blacksmith in Williamsburg.

The last house was moved down from the old "hulk" several years ago and the land where a village of 500 people once flourished has been mined away.

Today at 2:30 p. m. funeral services will be held for the grand old lady, who watched the village grow and decay from the 1860's to the 1930's. Interment will be in the pioneer cemetery at Sterling.

MEIER KIN HURT, FRIED DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

CHICAGO, Wash., Dec. 27.—(AP)—A fractured pelvis received in an automobile accident at Toledo caused the death here today of Meyer Sweet, 29, Portland.

An operation was performed on Alfred Wolfe, 18, also of Portland on account of the car, in an attempt to save his life. His skull was fractured. Frank Meier, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aho Meier, Portland, and a nephew of governor-elect Julius Meier of Oregon, received a head injury and broken ribs when their car hit a bridge railing and turned over.

The youths were enroute from Portland to Seattle, where Wolfe and Sweet are students at the University of Washington. Dr. Rocky, Portland physician, flew here to perform the operation on Wolfe. Hospital attendants said he had only slight chances for recovery.

RINGS HILLSBORO BELL 58 YEARS

HILLSBORO, Ore., Dec. 27.—In 1873 the shiny new bell on the Methodist church here came in the new way easily. The heaviest new bell rope was in the strong hands of the youth, Albert Tozier.

On Jan. 1, 1931, the mellow bell in the church steeple will ring out on the midnight air to welcome another new year. The frayed old rope will be in the hands of Albert Tozier, as it has been on past 58 years.

The last half-hour of the old year will be given to devotional exercises in the church, and Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, sister of Tozier, will speak on Oregon history.

BROWNING GIRL AFTER THE CASH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Frances Heenan (Peaches) Browning, 19, started court action today for an absolute divorce from Edward W. "Daddy" Browning, 55, wealthy real estate operator, whose 26 months of married life with her was the subject of a sensational separation suit early in 1927.

The attorneys said she would ask \$50,000 a year in alimony and \$25,000 for attorney's fees. The suit is expected to be filed next week.

"The answer to the whole case is money, money, easy money," said Browning in a formal statement sent to the press with photographs. He capitalized the last two words.

Mrs. Browning bases her complaint against her estranged husband on alleged infidelity, her attorneys said she was ready to name three women.

CLERIC AND BLACK WIFE ARE DETAINED

SALEM, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Rev. Clement Hicks, a white man claiming to be a minister of the Church of God, and his negro wife were detained at police headquarters here today pending purchase of a license for their automobile which they claim to have traded "in a small town this side of Seattle."

They said a garage man in the "small town," from which they negotiated the car, told them since it was so near the first of the year it would be all right to drive the car without a license.

The couple is en route to Los Angeles.

DALLES RESCINDS UMATILLA FAVOR

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Dalles-Wasco county chamber of commerce, which five years ago by formal resolution endorsed the Umatilla rapids project of the Columbia river, last night rescinded that action.

The local chamber said it would decline to recommend any Umatilla river project until after release of a report of the United States army engineers, now engaged in a survey of the entire river.

The chamber pledged itself to ward endorsement of whatever recommendations may be carried in the engineers' report.

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OREGON BIOLOGY EXPERT REWARDED

EUGENE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Dr. Ernst Gellhorn, professor of physiology at the University of Oregon, has won the 1930 New York academy of sciences award for experimental biology, it was announced here today.

The award was based on Dr. Gellhorn's paper, "Permeability and Fatigue in Muscle and its Bearing on the Problem of Ion Accumulation." The award carries with it \$250 in cash.

The paper discusses a series of experiments and studies conducted by Dr. Gellhorn on frog cells in an attempt to prevent fatigue by the use of calcium salts.

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