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To those who have so generously favored us in the past and to our new friends of the present and future, we extend thanks and our good wishes for the approaching holiday season and for the coming year.

The First National Bank



Notice!

After January 10th store will be closed at 8:00 P. M.

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The Holiday

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THE STAR GROCERY, Perigo & Son

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

BUDGET CUT REACHES \$35,000

PRUNING SHEARS APPLIED FREELY

Publicity Fund Left Out and Road Fund Cut from \$60,000 to \$43,000—Grange Committee Present

The pruning book was used freely and judiciously on Wednesday of last week by the county court and its budget advisory committee, consisting of E. E. Knowles, C. T. Early, L. M. Blowers, D. McDonald, J. R. Steele and F. A. Magee. Mr. Knowles took the place of E. W. Sweeney as chairman of the budget board. J. F. Candee was unable to be present.

The court room was crowded, between 75 and 100 interested citizens having been present throughout the day. Discussions were participated in freely. The committees from the granges of the county were present and expressed a sentiment of economy. The grange will, no doubt, win the name of "watch dog of the treasury." And while some of the objects at which they directed their shafts may arouse unfavorable criticisms, their general attitude of reducing taxation may well be said to find universal favor.

The total of the tentative budget as published reached a figure of \$165,271.70. After the board had finished its labors last week the figure was reduced to \$100,000. The amount will be reduced by the sum of approximately \$5,200, earnings from the office of the county clerk, Kent Shoemaker.

Cuts were made in the tentative budget as follows: Salary of fruit inspectors \$600 to \$400; library, \$1,750 to \$1,190, the grange demanding, however, that only the contract sum of \$1,000 be granted; the publicity fund of \$700 cut out altogether; proposed \$20 for the use of sheriff during tax paying rush cut out altogether; \$100 cut off traveling expenses of county school superintendent; \$200 cut from assessor's fund for deputy hire; current expenses were cut from \$400 to \$200; the sum of \$800 was cut from the county poor fund, it having been pointed out that this fund would not have the demands of that of the past year; school library cut from \$500 to \$250; road fund, cut from \$100 to \$50; salaries of road supervisors were cut to the extent of \$500.

The only increase that was made in the budget was that of \$800, the sum to be used in the construction of a fire proof jail for county records. This was made on the recommendation of citizens and county officers. At the present time some of the county officials do not have access to the old vault and it is claimed that the proposed new addition is badly needed at the courthouse.

The work of the court and budget board, so far as expressions have been made by citizens, has been entirely satisfactory.

The total tax levy in Hood River county next year, exclusive of special school and road taxes, will be 14 3/4 mills. The sum of 1.1, the high school tuition levy, must be deducted in districts having high schools. The levy, according to the budget of last week, is segregated as follows: General fund, 3.4; state, 2.6; school, 7; road, 5.5, and high school tuition fund, 1.1.

The city tax was placed at 11 mills, making the total taxation on city property for the year 24.2 mills.

The sum of \$200 has also been added to the vault fund of \$800, and offices will be constructed at the courthouse for Judge Stanton and County Engineer Kay.

COUNCIL APPROVES LETTER CAMPAIGN

At the Monday night meeting of the body the city council passed in approval of the Portland Chamber of Commerce letter writing campaign. If any members of the council happened to be in Portland yesterday they were given authority to act as delegates, representing the city, at a meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce of the metropolis.

The question of maintenance of the county library received serious discussion among the council members Monday evening. The city fathers expressed dissatisfaction on the part of the county to bear a share of the upkeep of the institution in proportion to that borne by the city. It was shown that last year the city raised a fund of \$2,272.98 as against the sum of \$1,800 by the county. At the close of the year the balance in the county treasury for library maintenance was \$258, whereas the city had \$766. Therefore the city during the next year will raise but \$1,200, approximately, for the institution.

Crandall and Roberts were given authority to begin an audit of the city's books in the near future.

Mayor Dumble announced that he would submit a message to the body at the next meeting, when the three newly elected members will take their seats.

The finances of the city are in good condition, as was shown by a report, showing that the warranted indebtedness of the corporation was \$3,856.76 less than at the same time last year.

PINE GROVE WELCOMES NEW YEAR

In spite of sickness and the fact that many were watching the old year out in Portland and elsewhere, over 200 men, women and children met at the grange hall December 31, 1915, and had one of the best times of their lives. Everyone in the community was invited and made to feel at home. After an hour of making new friends and greeting old ones, the program began.

An address of welcome and good fellowship by Rev. G. E. Heinicke, representing the M. E. church, was heartily applauded. Then followed a humorous pantomime from the grange. This was indeed so funny that people literally laughed till they cried.

The rest of the program follows: Aloha Club: Vocal solo, Miss Margaret Ferrin.

Epworth League: Reading, Miss Esther Schmidt.

Sunday school: Recitations, Orletta Heinicke and Myrtle Jarvis.

Boy Scouts: Demonstration by members

Ladies' Aid: Vocal solo, Mrs. Alice Ham.

Sunflower class: Musical pantomime, 20 sunflowers.

Amicus club: Reading, Mrs. Jos. Vanner.

The last on the program was a drill by the W. C. T. U., about 45 women taking part. Nineteen, dressed all in white, each with a banner on which was printed the name of today's state, led the march through the hall to the stage. They were followed by eight "black and whites" representing the eight states to vote on prohibition in 1916. But the climax was reached when the "blacks" with raised umbrellas passed along. These, of course, represented the very "wet" states.

The Parent-Teacher Association was disappointed in their number owing to sickness. The Bridge club also was not represented.

After the program all found partners and led by Mrs. Ham and F. L. Davidson, formed in a grand march which finally led down to the dining room and lunch.

January 1, 1916, was ushered in by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "America."

The hall was beautifully decorated with green wreaths and red bells, significant of ringing the old year out and the new year in.

YEAR'S BIRTH SEEN FROM MT. HOOD TOP

To climb Mount Hood from Cloud Cap Inn without a guide is a strenuous and marvelous task, even for mountaineers. But the hazardous journey was taken last week by Charles E. Warner and William Evans, of Portland. The ascent was begun Thursday from Mount Hood Lodge, where the men spent Wednesday night at Homer Rogers' lodge. They returned Sunday by way of Government Camp.

The men spent New Year's eve on the very summit of Mount Hood, saw the New Year's birth from Oregon's loftiest pinnacle and stayed at the summit until sunrise on New Year's day.

Without a guide the climbers took the hardest route from Cloud Cap Inn to the summit, passing through two terrific snow storms, and then running into a fog in which Mr. Warner lost his compass after his companion's had been broken. They lost their bearings and wandered off the trail to Zig Zag glacier, where death beckoned on every hand, until the fog lifted and the men regained their bearings and made their way toward Government Camp.

Perils of the trip were increased by the solid coating of ice which was encountered near the top of the peak. The men had expected only snow and went equipped with snowshoes and rubber boots without spikes. It was necessary to cut every step of the way over this icy field, both in the ascent and descent. This was in the steepest part of the undertaking and on several occasions one or the other would slip while cutting a foothold in the ice, only to be saved by the rope attaching him to his companion.

Eleven hours were required to climb from Cloud Cap Inn to the summit. The men completed the vertical circuit of the mountain and arrived at Government Camp on the south side where a communication was sent by Mr. Warner.

GAME ASS'N WOULD PROTECT BEAR

If plans that have been launched by the Hood River County Game Protective Association are brought to materialization Oregon bear may be protected as game animals. The local game protective organization proposes to have a statute drawn that will make it unlawful to shoot bear except during certain months of the fall. It is said that the animals are very easily killed in the summer months, but that they are no good for food and the hides are valueless. Cubs will also be protected at all seasons.

The Association also has plans under way for the protection during the winter months of the hundreds of Chin pheasant in the valley.

At the annual meeting Tuesday evening, when the Upper Valley contingent was fully represented, the following officers were selected: D. McDonald, pres.; H. Garbrant, vice pres.; Alva L. Day, sec.; A. J. Derby, treas.; Sol. J. Spear, O. H. Rhoades and J. B. Hunt, trustees.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION SUCCESSFUL

The reunion of the alumni of the Hood River high school, held at the K. P. hall last Thursday evening, is said to have been one of the most successful yet together meetings ever held by the grads of the local institution. When the business meeting of the evening was over and officers for the ensuing year had been elected, Burleigh Cash, Prof. Gibson and Prof. McLaughlin made speeches. Officers chosen were: Will Cass, pres.; Frances Elizabeth Baker, vice pres.; Miss Florence Brosius, sec.; Harold Herbst, treas., and Fred Coshow, sergeant at arms.

CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

More than 100 guests were present last night at the annual reception tendered their husbands by the Women's club. Following the luncheon served in dancing, a cafeteria luncheon being served at 11 o'clock.

SHOPPING TRAINS PUT INTO SERVICE

The Mount Hood Railway Co. has changed its schedule and will operate twice monthly an early morning train from the Upper Valley center, in order to accommodate families of that district, who desire to stop in Hood River, but who do not wish to spend the night here. One of the shopping trains was operated yesterday, and another will be run on January 19. The trains leave Parkdale at 8:30 a. m., and on the return trip from this city, leave at 3 p. m.

The change was made on a recommendation of the Parkdale grange. Ashley Wilson, superintendent of the valley road, is planning on excursions to the Upper Valley district, in order that local people may have an opportunity to participate in sports of the open snowfields of the community.

On days of the special trains the hour of the local departure of the first train has been changed to 7 a. m.

Liquor Ads. Clipped From Periodicals Slocum & Canfield are complying strictly with provisions of the new prohibition laws, and all liquor advertisements are clipped from periodicals before the same are placed on sale.

LOCAL CREAMERY IS SUCCESSFUL

SLOW, STEADY GAIN HAS BEEN MADE

Institution Will, According to Plans, Make Butter for Outside Shipment Next Year

The local co-operative creamery, a little more than a year old, is beginning the new year on a solid foundation. No local institution has ever met with greater success. During December, 1914, the creamery made enough money to clear indebtedness of operating expenses of that month and to make up a deficit of its first month's run in November. Since that time it has made a steady gain, earnings of this week having been the largest in its history. During the 14 months of its operation the average monthly sum of \$1,200 has been distributed among orchardists for butter fat.

Whereas on former years grocers were sending approximately \$60,000 annually out of the county for butter, this sum is now being kept at home for local circulation. With a few exceptions, according to Clarence E. Coffin, secretary of the board of directors of the creamery, local grocers are using the product of the home institution exclusively. Through a campaign on publicity the creamery has taught people to call for Hood River butter, and grocery clerks declare it is only on rare instances that one calls for product of a foreign make.

In addition to furnishing the local market, the creamery, an increase of butter fat in sight, has planned this year to sell butter in outside points. During the latter part of the past year the creamery has had on its books names of about 150 orchardists, an average of 100 of whom have regularly furnished cream.

"Each week," says Mr. Coffin, "we have one or two additional cream customers."

Until the creamery was established here the live stock industry was a negligible quantity in Hood River county. The number of milch cows has been increased by leaps and bounds since the creamery was put into operation. Today but few families do not own a cow or two. The number of swine has increased in proportion. The opening of the co-operative institution made possible indirectly the livestock show, held here last September, a revelation not only to local people, but to the country at large that the Apple Valley could win fame in general farming.

Several ranchers began the agitation for a co-operative creamery as early as 1913, but sentiment never reached a point to make possible conclusive action until April, 1914, following a meeting of ranchers and business men which was addressed by Chris Mahre, manager of the successful cooperatives creamery at Junction City. It may be said that the local institution was founded at this meeting.

The creamery opened its doors in a new, well equipped building on November 10, 1914. The structure erected just across Railroad avenue from the local warehouses of the Apple Growers Association, gets refrigeration from the large plant of the fruit marketing agency, pipes having been laid to the storage room of the creamery. F. W. Blum, who was formerly superintendent of the Lebanon creamery, was secured to take charge of the plant. The efficiency of Mr. Blum, who has been assisted by L. M. Wiedman as a butter maker, has had much to do with the success of the institution. The capital stock of the co-operative concern, of which \$3,000 is paid in, is \$5,000. The officers and members of board of directors are as follows: J. Thompson, pres.; A. W. Peters, vice pres.; C. E. Coffin, sec.-treas.; H. W. Peeler, M. O. Boe, W. G. E. Smith and Carroll M. Hurlburt.

F. I. CO. WILL DECIDE ON POWER PLAN

The stockholders of the Farmers' Irrigation Co., who will hold their annual meeting next Saturday, when they will make a definite decision as to continuing with the proposed plans of carrying out the development of 10,000 horsepower on Hood river. The Utah company has filed on one of the most valuable power sites on the river, The Pacific Power & Light Co., however, it is said, has purchased all the land adjoining the point, and in case the irrigating concern falls down in its development of the power site, it will pass to the big power company.

If the filings are made secure, it will be necessary to begin immediately heavy development work. Some of the stockholders, it is said, are strongly opposed to the proposed expenditure of money on improvements, while others are as strongly set for the development. Saturday's meeting, it is said, will be one characterized by warm discussion.

STEAMERS "DALLES CITY" AND "STRANGER"

Leave Portland 7 a. m., arrive The Dalles 6:30 p. m., Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (not Friday) and Saturday. Arrives up at Hood River about 4:30 p. m. Leaves The Dalles 7 a. m., arrives Portland 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (not Saturday) Arrives down at Hood River about 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday of each week is set aside as "Stock Yard Day" and then the Steamer Dalles City will take live stock for delivery to Portland Union Stock Yards. This service will permit the individual to ship as few animals as desired and get benefit of low freight rates.

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