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The 1917 Figures

A year ago we published a comparative statement of deposits and the following figures show that the financial improvement in Hood River Valley which began two years ago has continued down to the present time.

About \$80,000. of the increase since May is the business we acquired from the Hood River State Bank, our own increase being well over \$200,000.

	Deposits, 1916	Deposits, 1917	Increase
January 1	\$404,927.56	\$516,160.26	\$111,232.70
February 1	385,219.81	503,109.46	117,889.65
March 1	415,367.39	497,446.22	82,078.83
April 1	456,454.95	576,622.13	120,167.18
May 1	411,855.46	642,317.32	230,461.86
June 1	459,869.43	732,473.80	272,604.37
July 1	445,329.68	764,198.17	318,868.49
August 1	449,841.83	778,352.87	328,511.04
September 1	433,923.71	721,896.66	287,972.95
October 1	456,320.93	712,776.96	256,456.03
November 1	488,748.46	759,843.17	271,094.71
December 1	487,907.54	780,497.66	292,590.12

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With best wishes to all of our Hood River Valley friends and customers for

A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. G. SNOW

HOOD RIVER,

OREGON

NEW PLANS FOR HIGHWAY WORK

PERMANENT CREW MAY BE USED

Budget Advisory Committee Hears Suggestions and Makes Recommendation—City Tax to be 36.15 Mills

In case the county court adopts the recommendations of citizens at a public meeting held Thursday for the discussion of the 1918 budget, road work the coming year will be centralized. The proposal, made by Commissioner Hannum, that a crew of half dozen or more skilled road workers be employed permanently met with general approval. According to Mr. Hannum's plans the county will buy a light motor truck to supply quick transportation to any part of the county.

It was also recommended at the meeting that the county secure a strip of forest land along Neal Creek road in order to preserve the scenic beauty of the drive. R. E. Scott has offered to secure by subscription \$500 to be applied to purchasing adjoining timber land. It is said that the county will be required to appropriate \$700 for the purpose.

The county's total tax for the coming year, according to the budget, will be \$124,240, exclusive of state tax, which will be \$28,973.10. A summary of the different items follows: County school fund, \$17,000; high school fund, \$3,000; road fund, to be raised from all assessable property outside of city of Hood River, \$40,500; Highway bond interest, \$3,750; Highways, bond sinking fund, \$6,250; bridges and culverts, \$28,000; salaries and miscellaneous expenses, \$27,740.

The members of the advisory board present were Chairman Blanchard, M. M. Hill, J. M. Taylor, C. C. Walton and J. H. Shoemaker.

On a millage basis the county tax for the year will be as follows: General fund, 8.2; roads (to be assessed on all property outside of Hood River), 5.7; general school fund, 1.9; high school tuition, .65; highway bond sinking fund, 1.1; a total of 17.55. The city tax is 11.7 mills and the special city school tax, 12.6. The total city tax in millage will be 36.15.

Because of the heavy damage that recent freshets have caused highways and bridges, it is estimated that between \$12,000 and \$15,000 of the road fund will have to be expended the coming year in repairs.

WORK STARTED ON THE NEW LIBERTY

For over a week a small force of carpenters has been working in the upper story of the present Electric theatre, and yesterday actual work on the Liberty was well under way. H. Cramer, the local contractor, will have a full force of men at work on the building. The electrical contract was let to the Apple City Electrical Shop.

The Liberty promises to be one of the most up to date and modern little houses in the state. The lampouse will be of the latest interlocking tile with five dead air spaces in the wall, making an absolute fire proof lamp-house. All observation and machine parts will be arranged with automatic fire shutters. The wiring in the building will be entirely installed in iron conduit and will conform to all local and Underwriters' ordinances. The auditorium floor will be of fireproof construction and will be flushed daily, a great advantage over a sweat auditorium. Modern ventilating and heating systems will be installed in the theatre, while on the mezzanine floor in the ladies' rest room will be found every convenience and comfort for lady patrons of the theatre. The balcony will be of the latest improved type with no supporting posts to interfere with the line of vision of patrons on the lower floor.

Pierre Taglio, a well known Northwest decorator, is making two copies of the Statue of Liberty for the Liberty, one to be located on the mezzanine floor and one above the screen. Mr. Kolstad will make a trip to Portland this week to select new hangings and draperies for the foyer, stage and mezzanine floors. It is hoped the new theatre will be ready to open by the middle of February.

While the Electric is closed the Gem will run every day, showing the same shows as were being booked in at the Electric.

MRS. C. E. COPPLE'S FATHER IS DEAD

News was received here last week of the death of Charles Walker Young, aged 87, at his home three miles north of Eugene December 28. Mr. Young was the father of Mrs. C. E. Copple, of this valley, who was at her father's bedside during his fatal illness and death.

Mr. Young has been a resident of Lane county continuously for 65 years, having kept intact and in a high state of cultivation his donation land claim of 640 acres.

On February 22, 1852, Mr. Young was married to Miss Mary B. Gillespie, his home county of Lafayette in Missouri. He and his bride in the early spring of that year crossed the plains, reaching The Dalles in August. They arrived in Lane county in October. In addition to Mrs. Copple Mr. Young is survived by two sons and four other daughters, as follows: Baxter Young, of Springfield; Cal Young, of Eugene; Thomas Van Duyn, of Coburg; Mrs. James Shields, of Bellingham, Wash.; Mrs. William Wallace, of Spokane; Mrs. Frank McAllister, of Eugene.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the family residence, interment following at the Gillespie cemetery. Mr. Copple was present at the funeral.

Oregon Gives Christmas Dance

The guests of the Hotel Oregon and friends enjoyed a Christmas tree and participated in a dance through the hospitality of Mrs. Host Chindlund and Mrs. Chindlund Christmas eve. The occasion was the delight of all present and lasted till the wee sma' hours.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR DRAFT ELIGIBLES

Except to fill vacancies in calls already made, no more men will be drafted from Oregon or other states before February 15. As all questionnaires will be completed before that date, this will give men taken hereafter, except such few as may be needed prior to February 15 to fill vacancies, the advantage of the new classification system.

Very few men would have been taken from Oregon in any event prior to the next draft, which it is now announced will be not earlier than February 15. This is one of only 10 states that have already filled their quotas in the first draft, barring a few vacancies caused by rejections at the training camps.

Future draft quotas are to be filled first from Class 1, comprising men without dependents. They will be drafted from deferred classifications only when Class 1 is exhausted, thus making it necessary to go to the next class for enough men to fill up the quota.

An exception to this will be made in the case of experts and men highly skilled in agriculture or industries. It is announced that the government soon will call for a large number of men of this special class. They will be taken as needed for such special work from whatever classification they may have been granted.

A limited number of officers not now in active service, and retired officers of the Oregon National Guard, who are physically fit and between the ages of 23 and 47, are eligible for enlistments privates first class for attendance at the next officers' training camps, which begin January 15. Official word to this effect has just been received by John M. Williams, Acting Adjutant General, from the Chief of the Bureau of Military Affairs at Washington, with the request that it be given publicity.

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"THRIFT"

CARL H. VAUGHAN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT GEM THEATRE

Applications for the camps by such officers must be approved by the Bureau. Those qualifying at the camps, which will be held in southern California and the southern states, will receive commissions.

The local exemption board states that men claiming deferred classification because of agricultural or other necessary industry should not be alarmed when they receive a card from the local board announcing that they are placed in group A, Class 1. Such claims are passed on by the district board, and the final classification will be made when the ruling from the district board is received.

MOUNT DEFIANCE IS WITHOUT SNOW

For the first time in the remembrance of the valley's oldest residents Mount Defiance, the forested peak lying to the west of the oreland districts and said to be the highest wooded peak in the United States, is free from its usual deep covering of mid-winter snow. Because of its elevation and steep slopes growers are accustomed to glimpse the season's first snow on Defiance, and the blanket lingers there until early summer.

The warm rains of the past two weeks, in addition to causing the snow of Defiance to vanish, have taken a heavy toll of the snows on the base of Mount Hood. As is indicated by the milky waters of the Hood river, the warm rains have eaten away the snow newly fallen since fall began and are now consuming the glacier formations that feed the stream in summer.

13TH ANNUAL FIRE BALL SUCCESSFUL

Given a military significance by the presence of numerous men in olive drab uniforms, the 13th annual ball of the Volunteer fire department held Monday night at Heilbronner hall, was a success from every standpoint, and the sum of \$120 was cleared for the relief fund of the organization, eleven members of which are now in the service of their country.

The ball was attended by 350 men and women, who greeted the New Year at the first stroke of 12 o'clock with a patriotic demonstration and the singing of the national anthem.

The firemen in charge of the ball were Earl Franz, T. D. Waldie, Cecil Lafferty, P. G. Ripper and Chief Morgan. The music, furnished by Kolstad's orchestra, was one of the features that had much to do with the success of the occasion.

SOLDIERS TO EAT APPLES OF OREGON

Oregon apple growers will contribute materially to the success of the campaign begun by the International Apple Shippers' Association to raise 100 carloads of barreled and boxed apples for free distribution among the American expeditionary forces. C. W. McCullagh, who has been appointed chairman of a soliciting committee for Oregon, reports that the local Association and the Rogue River Fruit & Produce Association, S. V. Beckwith manager, have each contributed a full carload of the best apples.

"In addition to apples," says Mr. McCullagh, "we will receive contributions of cash from fruit districts that have already disposed of their product. Carl Wodecki, a prominent fruit man of The Dalles, has been made manager for Wasco county and promises a fine report from there."

The government will take the fruit in charge on delivery to Atlantic seaboard. The Red Cross will distribute the apples.

Lieut. Pineo, here from Camp Lewis on a furlough is at the Cottage hospital suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

MANY APPLES ARE STILL HELD

NO SHIPMENTS EAST BEING MADE

Situation Expected to Clear as the New Year Advances—Export Situation Very Doubtful

While the apple situation at the present time is none too bright for shippers, it is expected that the market will clear of inferior product as the season advances and that high class fruit now held in storage will bring profitable prices. Up to date 16,999 cars of Northwestern apples have been shipped as compared with 14,691 on the same date last year.

While prices on good quality and favorable sized apples are somewhat better in the big eastern centers, the general situation continues unsatisfactory. Stocks in storage at eastern points are coming on the market, and some of the offerings are showing poor quality, with sacrificed values the result.

In general the apple markets of the east are dragging with the demand slow to moderate. In practically no center east of the Rockies is the call firm.

More local shipments of apples are being made to the Portland market and most of these consist of very small sizes, which are beginning to accumulate in most quarters.

RED CROSS QUOTA IS ATTAINED

Manager Scott announces that the Hood River county Christmas drive has resulted in 2,000 members, the revised quota for the county. The original quota was 2,500.

Close canvasses of all districts have been made, and more than 100 additional new members were turned in at Red Cross headquarters Saturday. One of the most successful teams of the valley was that captained by Leroy Childs. The members of this team canvassed the West Side and secured memberships to the extent of 95 per cent of the total population.

The state of Oregon as a whole has "gone over the top" and has filled its quota of 240,000 new members. The state has attained the record ahead of any other state of the Union.

Monday R. E. Scott received from Harvey Lindley, C. C. Chapman and Harry E. Reed, the following letter of thanks for the part Hood River county had played in the patriotic work:

"Your campaign workers braved the weather and went from house to house and farm to farm, canvassing for Red Cross memberships. There was no hardship they were not willing to undergo. The distressing shortage of buttons and other supplies embarrassed them, but they went ahead with lofty courage. They were animated by love of our country, affection for our soldier boys and a desire to be of actual service in relieving the suffering caused by this frightful war; also they determined Hood River county should do its full share in the enrollment of members in response to the appeal of President Wilson asking every man and woman to join the Red Cross.

"The results in Hood River county speak for themselves. To your heroic workers belongs the credit. It was individual work like this all over our state that won again for Oregon a proud distinction of being among the foremost states of our Union in patriotic achievement.

"No mere letter of thanks can convey to your workers anything like the credit that is their due. The devotion demonstrates that they were not striving for personal credit. Their rich reward is in the consciousness of sacrifice made and duty done, but in behalf of the Northwestern division of the Red Cross, we will joyfully convey to each and all of them through any channel that may be available, the deep sense of appreciation felt at division and state headquarters for their devoted service."

MRS. CASTNER HAS A BUSY WEEK

This will be a busy week for Mrs. C. H. Castner. Yesterday Mrs. Castner delivered an address at the Oregon Agricultural College home making program on "The Club Woman in War Work." Today she will preside at a conference of the women's organizations of the state. Addresses will be delivered at this conference by presidents of the different state organizations and by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of The Dalles.

Mrs. Castner states that she considers the part given to women in home making work a most important one because of the presence of Mrs. Joseph Gawler, of the home economic department of the National Federation, who will deliver an address each day. Mrs. Castner urges that club women of all towns near Corvallis make it a point to be present to hear the message that will be brought by Mrs. Gawler.

Friday Mrs. Castner will preside at a meeting of the Woman's Committee of the Oregon National Defense Council at Waldo hall.

Drafted Men Brave

When men called under the selective service law reach the cantonments they are given so far as practicable, the choice of army service. Infantry is most often preferred, artillery second engineers divisions are third in popularity and quartermasters work fourth. Investigations so far made by the committee on classifications of personnel in the army which has the matter in charge prove that only two per cent of the men attempt to secure nonhazardous positions.

High School Resumes Work

The high school students resumed their work yesterday. The Christmas vacation was cut short because of the time lost from studies in October, when the boys and girls aided so materially in the apple harvest. The grade schools will resume work next Monday.