

CITY WILL PAY TOWARD ROAD TAX

For the first time in more than 30 years, property in the corporate limits of the city of Hood River will pay a portion of the assessment levied for general road purposes.

It was discovered recently by A. I. Mason, Pine Grove grange member, that a law adopted by the 1925 legislature provided that the city should pay its full portion of the road fund assessment, but that 50 per cent of the fund so raised should be returned to the city for street work.

BETTER WATER SYSTEM NEEDED

(Continued from front page) able receipts from an increased supply, as the demand for water from industrial concerns has always been greater than we could supply.

in the hot weather, gather data on the needs, present and future, of the city. Investigate the matter fully and get all the information you can.

"Under this committee also falls the lighting of the town. Our lighting system is unquestionably poor, yet I feel we are paying enough money each year to have lights that light, and plenty of them.

"The Committee on Streets and Public Property shall keep themselves advised as to the condition of all public property of the town and the condition of the roads, streets and sidewalks of the town and they shall report from time to time upon such matters as may be referred to them by the council; they shall have general charge and supervision of all public works, and the streets, sidewalks, sewers and public places of the town, and shall perform such duties as may be imposed by ordinance or the order of the council.

"The Judiciary Committee shall report from time to time upon such matters as may be referred to them by the council, and particularly upon matters of a legal nature, and they may in their discretion take such counsel and advice from time to time as they may deem proper to enable them to correctly advise the council upon such matters. Their work also covers the supervision of drawing up of new ordinances. I recommend that this committee check over the ordinances of the city with a view of repealing any that are not workable or are obsolete, also to investigate the advisability of drawing up a new charter, as the present one is rather out-of-date.

"The Police and Printing Committee shall have general charge of the mat-

ters pertaining to the police department, and it shall be their duty to see that the laws of the town are properly enforced. They shall also see that all printing requirements are attended to. I recommend that this committee pay special attention to the enforcement of our laws and ordinances, calling the attention of the council to any neglect of duty on the part of our officers. Keep in touch with the activities of the police department.

"The Committee on Health shall keep themselves informed as to the sanitary condition and health of the town. I recommend that this committee look into the matter of proper sewerage and drainage in the city, especially in Wain's Addition. A new system is needed for the west end of town, to take care of the new high school and property adjoining it and below it. The city auto park has no sewer connection; this could be included in the above. I also suggest the cooperation of this committee with the local Red Cross and County Health Association and any other health organizations having as their aim the general welfare of the community.

"In conclusion, I wish to stress the importance of committee reports. The matters referred to the various committees should be investigated thoroughly, by the entire committee, and their decision given in the recommendation, bring in separate reports, if necessary, but—please report. This I respectfully request for the good of the city. Thinking men will not always agree, but endeavor to bear in mind that nothing is personal, you are the representatives of the people, working for their best interests, to the best of your ability."

SPORTS CARNIVAL DRAWING NEAR

(Continued from front page) On the south side of the mountain a new hotel was completed this last summer, known as Battle Ax Inn. It is 3500 feet above sea level, of rustic design and built from native hewn logs. The spacious dining room and the dotted Swiss table cloths and the big boulder fireplace is a welcome haven for tired hikers. A dozen rooms with beige walls and blue chintz curtains at the windows have already proven inadequate to accommodate the week end crowds.

When the warm rains fall in Portland it is snowing on Mt. Hood. Never a Sunday that doesn't see something stirring up on the mountain. This week there will be ski jumping with professional jumpers from Minneapolis and St. Paul out to show their wares.

On the following Sunday the annual cross country ski race will be held on the north side for the Guide Ski club trophy. Competition for the cup promises to be keen this year as several new stars have appeared on the horizon.

A three-mile course will be laid out by Paul Hoerlein and A. L. Anderson, Hood River Craig Rata, in the neighborhood of Homestead Inn. They promise a sporty course with plenty of excitement.

Yes, Old Mt. Hood is gradually losing its charms as proper approaches for his friendship are made and promises some day to be "the life of the party."

The full program for Sunday is as follows: Big race will start promptly at 11.30, finish about 12.30. Dinner after finish of race, coffee, cream and sugar to be chosen. Boys' ski race and jumping contest. Exhibitions by experts, Telmark, Christiansa swing, and checking. Combination race, ski and snowshoe. Trick race on skis. Big jumping contest, free for all.

Penaley Funeral Yesterday Funeral services for John L. Penaley, 51 and native of New Hampshire, were held yesterday at the Bartness chapel, Rev. Schuyler Pratt, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment followed at Idelwild cemetery.

Mr. Penaley, whose death occurred Monday night, is survived by his widow and a son, Joseph Penaley, of Los Angeles, Calif. His mother resides at Prescott, Wis. The following sisters survive: Mrs. E. P. Gazo, of Hinkley, Minn.; Mrs. J. L. Larson, of Kent, Wash.; Mrs. Archie Cameron, of Shell Lake, Wis., and Mrs. Grace Penaley, Prescott, Wis.

Mr. Penaley had resided in Hood River 12 years.

Sleeping Causes Loop Slide Underground sewage last Thursday caused a slide which took out a 150-foot section of the Mount Hood Loop highway four miles south of the city. The roadbed dropped 300 feet into an orchard owned by Ernest Wells, of Portland.

Barely owned of the highway was left for passage of a single line of traffic. A watchman was placed at the slide to safeguard against accident.

Theatre Management Thanked Bishop Remington, who presided at the convocation meeting at the Rialto theatre last Friday evening, expressed appreciation of the courtesy of Manager Kolstad for donation of the use of the edifice.

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H. R. H. S. ORCHESTRA PLEASES CLUB MEN

The orchestra of the Hood River high school, in charge of their director, Miss Sherwood, delighted the Tuesday forum of the chamber of commerce this week. They received a rising vote of thanks when they finished their concert.

CHURCHES

- English Lutheran Church: Regular services at 11 a. m. The church school meets at 10.30 a. m. A cordial welcome. Rev. P. Hilgendorf, Pastor. Riverside Community Church: Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the minister on "The Great Affirmation." Church school at 9.45 a. m. I. R. Acheson, Supt. Junior Endeavor and Young People's societies, 6.30 p. m. F. Gordon Hart, Minister. First Church of Christ, Scientist: Services in church building Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school the same hour. The reading room is maintained in the Davidson building. Room 8 is open week days from 9 to 5, with an attendant in charge from 3 to 5. Wednesday subject, "Soul." Gospel Tabernacle: Eighth and May streets. Dr. Robert Apitz, pastor. 9.45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning services; 6.30 p. m., Young People's meeting; 7.30 p. m., evangelistic services; 7.30 p. m., Wednesdays, prayer meeting. Everybody welcome, everybody invited. St. Mark's Church: Boy Scout Troop No. 2 will attend the 11 a. m. service in honor of the Scouting anniversary. Sunday school meets at 9.45 a. m. The Young People's Service League will meet for organization at 6.30 p. m. in the parish house. The Guild meets tomorrow at 10 a. m. to sew for the hospital. All teachers and leaders are asked to attend the Training Conference. Ansbury M. E. Church: Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. A. S. Hiley, district superintendent, will preside. Quarterly conference Sunday at 3 p. m. Epworth League meets at 6.30. Evening worship at 7.30. Prayer club Tuesday evening at 7.30. Boyer and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7.30. The Ladies Aid society will hold a Kensington Friday, February 18. Henry Young, Minister. The Baptist Church: Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Bring your children. Morning worship at 11; subject of sermon, "Would Jesus have been crucified if the Jews had received Him as their Savior and King?" Special singing. Evening worship at 7.30; subject of sermon, "The Sacrifice of a Beautiful Maid." Song service led by the Young People's choir. Junior B. Y. P. U., 4.40 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. C. E. DeLoigne, Pastor. Christian Churches: City Church—Bible school 9.45, Communion service 10.50, Junior church at 10.50, morning message 11.15. Chris-

NEWS FROM SALEM

H. R. 391, by Briggs and Childgren of Clackamas, empowers county courts to levy not to exceed one mill for all purposes in agricultural fairs. Appointement county school fund on basis number of elementary teachers instead of census proposed by Briggs, H. R. 452. Dunne has S. J. R. 9 for joint state action on narcotics. Creates commission, one senator, one representative, and one citizen, appointed by governor to act with like committee from California and Washington for uniform law to harmonize with federal narcotic acts. Appropriation of \$50,000 asked by Bailey for erection at Roseburg Civil War widows' home, in connection with soldiers' home. It is rumored in the lobby that a bill will be introduced fixing logs 25c per thousand if driven down streams. This session is seeking to make the Oregon laws for election more satisfactory to voters of the state. Seeking to do away with petition "peddling" under initiative, and, as incorporated in Rep. Collier's bill, to require voters be registered in advance of any election. Another bill by Kuehn would regulate petition circulators and place authority with county clerk. License reduction on old cars is proposed in S. B. 188 by Upton. Ten per cent less second year, 20% third year, 30% fourth year, 40% fifth year, 50% sixth year, and thereafter. Injury to auto-guest passengers does not make owner of vehicle liable to suit, according to H. B. 493, by Graham. H. B. 492, by Cramer, Eppinger, and Miller, asks appropriation \$40,000 for Oregon mining survey. S. B. 197 by Reynolds allows \$400 a year for expenses of deaf students matriculating for higher or special education. Institution supervision to be selected by state board of control or such board as may have supervision of state institutions of learning. Legislative committee workers from the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs are in Salem urging action on several bills, some of which were first presented by the federation and the Parent-Teacher association in 1913. The delegation includes Mrs. G. J. Frankel, president of the Federation; Mrs. Leander Martin, chairman legis-

FINS, FURS AND FEATHERS

Hermann Fregge, Underwood, Wash., orchardist, reported last week that a huge timber wolf crossed his snow-covered orchard. It was near dusk and he thought the beast a cougar. The following morning, however, he examined the tracks, and identified them as belonging to a wolf. The animal had lost two of its toes from one foot, evidently having been caught in a trap. Underwood growers plan organizing a party to hunt for the big wolf.

LEGION NOTES

A contest between Troops 1 and 2. Boy Scouts, was the entertainment feature at the American Legion post Monday evening. The smaller boys of Troop 2 tied the other troop. Rivalry was keen, and many cheers greeted the Scouts as they participated in their stunts. Deer Hunter Is In Jail: William Morgan, Mt. Hood lumber camp worker, was committed to jail Monday when he was unable to raise a \$50 fine assessed by Justice of the Peace Blagden on a plea of guilty to a charge of deer hunting. Morgan has a family, who will be county charges while he is in prison. Clifford Morgan, Melvin Brown and Charles Hoard, youths held with the elder Morgan on a charge sworn out by Deputy Game Warden Grams, were released. Bids Wanted: Science Tables: Sealed bids for three students' chemistry tables and two instructors' desks will be received by Supt. A. M. Cannon, Pythian Building, Hood River, Ore., up to 7.30 o'clock, Monday evening, Feb. 21, 1927. Plans and specifications may be obtained from him. The Board of Directors of School District No. 3 reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids. I. R. ACHESON, Clerk.

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