

School Board Contemplates No Tax Rise

No change in Hood River county's school tax structure is contemplated in plans for a \$27,400 bond issue, to be voted on Tuesday, June 1, according to L. B. Gibson, county unit superintendent.

"While it's impossible to forecast the future accurately, we will clean up the bond issue without resorting to any tax increases if the next three or four years prove as prosperous as the past couple of years," he said.

In addition to the bond issue, the board tentatively plans to use about \$16,000 of current funds within the next five years to finance building operations, making a total of about \$43,000 available for building purposes. If made necessary by unexpected stringencies, the \$16,000 could be dispensed with, still leaving the bond issue in the clear without any additional taxation.

By making the bond issue small and limiting payment to five years, the county board hopes to meet present needs without taking any chances on long-range economic fluctuations.

The bond election was originally set Saturday, May 29, but was shifted last week to Tuesday, June 1.

Koberg's Opens

More than 450 persons, many of them from The Dalles, White Salmon and the Bonneville area, attended the opening of Koberg beach dance pavilion for the summer season last Saturday night.

Morey Graff's band, augmented to seven pieces, put out a good brand of tunes for the dancers. The hall will be open every Saturday night from now on through the summer.

Arrangements for the numbers played by Graff's orchestra were made by Pinky Galloway, son of George Galloway of Belmont, and one of the orchestra members. According to some of the other bandmen, the arrangements are exceptionally well handled.

MINNESOTA TREE TROOPERS CONTACT MOUNTAIN GOATS

CCC tree troopers from Minnesota will carry back to their home state vivid memories of the West which in a recent instance proved both "wild and woolly", according to Forest Ranger Cooper of the Chelan national forest, Washington.

The forest service launch was bringing CCC boys back from work down Lake Chelan recently when a number of mountain goats were sighted on the cliffs above the lake. A mother goat and her kid were spied in a particularly narrow canyon just above the water and three tree troopers jumped ashore to head off these animals before they escaped up the canyon. The goats, seeing they were effectively "bottled", jumped onto a narrow ledge just above the boat and the boys took some fine close-up pictures.

As they "put-putted" toward camp the crew wondered how the goats would get off that ledge and decided to have a look on their uptrip. The goats were still there, but as the boat approached the kid jumped into the lake and swam to safety. The mother held her ground and in deciding to rope her and set her ashore the boat crew foresaw trouble with the sharp-horned and powerful animal. At any rate, the goat slipped and came bouncing onto the deck. Finally over-powered and safely landed she disappeared with her kid, thoroughly disgusted with human contacts.

Mountain goats are protected in Washington and are being studied by the forest service and State game authorities with an eye to their perpetuation. They are believed to be on the increase in the national forests, particularly in the Lake Chelan district.

FLEET WEEK TO BE GALA AFFAIR

Portland invites the entire west to the mobilization in Portland harbor July 16 to 29 of the United States Fleet. Thirty-six warships with 15,000 officers and men and a squadron of 50 giant planes will move into the harbor for two weeks' liberty immediately following the war maneuvers in the Pacific.

Portland is arranging a gala celebration. The city will take on a carnival spirit with streets decorated, special outdoor shows, dances and entertainment throughout the period and with the largest naval pa-

rade ever attempted on the Pacific Coast. The ships, including 11 heavy cruisers, will be anchored at the docks in the heart of the city and will be open for public inspection. The navy plans various demonstrations including air circus events and night illumination by the warships.

LAND TRANSACTIONS

Week of May 5 to May 12, 1937. Compiled from data furnished by the Hood River Abstract and Investment company.

Otto R. Turner to C. Dethman, quitclaim deed conveying two tracts in Wyeth district, dated and filed May 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Belgrave R. Atkinson to Blanche Bristow, warranty deed conveying lot 4, block 1, Middleton's subdivision of lot C in Pleasant View, consideration \$2200, dated

and filed May 7.

Oregon Lumber company to Alden D. Bateham, deed conveying lot 46, first addition to Riverside park, containing 10 acres, about 1 mile south of Dee, consideration \$100, dated December 12, 1932, filed May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Alexander to Nelson Emry, bargain and sale deed conveying part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 22 township 1 north range 10 east, consideration \$70, dated and filed May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payson Loomis to R. J. McIsaac, warranty deed conveying 52.78 acres near Parkdale, consideration \$7000, dated April 21, filed May 11.

Mildred Dunn to Mrs. I. M. Jones, warranty deed conveying lot 10, block \$1300, dated May 3, filed May 11.

Lafferty Farm and Dairy company to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young, warranty deed conveying 30 acres in Odell district, consideration about \$4500,

dated April, 1937, filed May 11.

John H. Sheldrake, sheriff, to August C. Hageman, sheriff's deed conveying two tracts south of Parkdale, executed to cure defect in deed executed by William H. Edick as sheriff, consideration \$4484.86, dated and filed May 11. Former deed dated and filed September 29, 1927.

GOOD COWS NEED GRAIN WITH GRASS

CORVALLIS—Feeding supplemental grain rations to cows on spring pasture may not seem economical right at the time, but when considered over the entire lactation period it is definitely shown to be economical, says I. R. Jones, associate professor of dairy husbandry at Oregon State college. A cow in good flesh when turned on pasture may hold up in her production for a month or so, but in time she must decline in production to the level possible when

eating grass alone, he says. To be of value, however, it is essential that the supplemental grain be fed from the start, because it is nearly impossible to restore the flow once it has been allowed to decrease considerably.

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