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PRICE FIVE CENTS

1923 TAX LEVY ESTIMATE MADE BY COMMITTEE

Increase in Amount to Be Raised Shown in Budget Report

Levies should be made to raise \$249,966 in Klamath county for 1923, according to the report of the budget committee. This is an increase of \$12,766 over the 1922 levy, which was \$237,200. The levy in Klamath Falls will be about 30 mills as against 25.5 mills in 1922, the increase being due to general obligation bonds falling due.

The total sum is apportioned as follows: Sheriff, \$16,100; treasurer, \$2,000; clerk, \$13,800; school superintendent, \$900; coroner, \$1,000; assessor, \$3,210; county court and commissioners, \$6,670; circuit court, \$11,000; justice court, \$3,000; ad valorem county, \$2,000; court house expense, \$5,000; public health officers, \$3,500; widows' pension, \$9,000; county poor, \$16,050; state bounty, \$2,000; refund taxes, \$300; juvenile court, \$250; insane and feeble minded, \$500; district attorney, \$3,200; county fair fund, \$2,000; district sealer, \$156; emergency fund, \$7,000. Total county estimate, \$121,936.

Special County Funds
Market roads, \$30,000; road fund, \$70,000; county high school, \$23,310; state agricultural fund and club work, \$2,250; county school tax, \$70,000; outstanding warrant redemption, \$20,000; county library fund, \$2,500; county fair site fund, \$22,000.

AUTO LICENSE TIME

Applications for 1923 Plates Are Now Being Received

Now is the time to apply for a 1923 license for the old bus. Registration of automobiles for 1923 has begun, it was announced at the sheriff's office today, and owners are advised that those who expect to have their new plates by January 1 should get busy. Since there are 150,000 motor vehicles in Oregon which will require licenses within a very short period, the department at Salem is certain to be swamped by a last minute rush. Furthermore, it was said, a strict enforcement of the license laws is contemplated. The sheriff's office has a supply of application blanks. If application is made immediately no temporary cards will be required, since applicants will have the permanent license plates by January 1.

125 ATTEND SERVICES

Church-Goes Aroused From Apathy By Newspaper Publicity

One hundred twenty-five persons attended the union Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, compared to 46 last year, it was said today by the Rev. A. L. Rice. The increase is attributed by the Rev. Rice to a news article in The Herald pointing out the small attendance the previous year. "Many people expressed surprise that the attendance had been so small," he said. "The story brought the matter to their attention and was largely responsible for the excellent attendance Thursday."

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

At 2 o'clock today the Cyclo-Star, a new type of barometer at Eugene's Pharmacy, was registering a fall in barometric pressure, but the movement was not far enough advanced to indicate any decided change in weather conditions. Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair, with moderate winds. The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 28
Low 19

FOOTBALL RESULTS

Thanksgiving Day
U. of B. C. 41, Wash. State 3.
Oregon 3, Washington 2.
Cornell 9, Penn. 0.
Nebraska 14, Notre Dame 6.
Center 42, R. Carolina 0.
Missouri 9, Kansas 7.
Olympic 12, Multnomah 9.
Colgate 59, Columbia 6.

DISARMAMENT MEET HELD AT MOSCOW BY GROUP OF NATIONS

Russia Seeks to Better Relations With Neighboring States; Communists Absent

MOSCOW, Dec. 2.—A disarmament conference, which officials believe will be the most important meeting ever held for the purpose of bettering the relations of Russia and neighboring states, opens here today. Besides the question of a reduction in the armies of Russia and bordering states, it is expected that neutralization of the Baltic and plans for a settlement of neutral zones and frontiers will be discussed. Delegates from Poland, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania have arrived. They are not discouraged by the absence of the Communists, hoping that if the meeting is successful Communists can be induced later to subscribe to the conditions agreed upon.

APPROVE ROAD WORK

Highway to Be Graded From Klamath to Keno; Plan Bridge

Plans for a bridge at the lower crossing of the Klamath river on the Ashland-Klamath highway are being prepared by the state highway commission, the grading of the Klamath Falls to Keno section of the same road has been authorized, and a steel bridge across Lava river near Merrill has been accepted, according to letters received by the county court from the commission. The letters follow: "At the last meeting of the highway commission, which was held in Portland on November 21, the resolution of the Klamath county court transferring to the state highway commission the steel bridge across Lava river about two miles north westerly from the town of Merrill, was considered and the commission voted unanimously to accept the structure transferred by your resolution." "In response to your request of recent date the commission has instructed the engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the bridge at the lower crossing of the Klamath river on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, which will be advertised as soon as the engineering work can be completed. "The commission at the same meeting also authorized the preparation of plans and specifications for the grading of the Klamath Falls-Keno section of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway and the advertising will follow."

CITY BAND DANCE 8TH

Organization Under W. F. Cramer Is Showing Progress

The city band will hold a dance at Scandinavian hall December 8 for the benefit of the band fund it was announced today by W. F. Cramer, bandmaster. The band now has 16 members and prospects are excellent for building up one of the best bands ever had here, he said. In addition to the local band, Cramer has organized a 20-piece band at Merrill. Cramer came here from Seattle at the time of the rodeo. In Seattle he played in one of the leading theatres. His son, Keith, who is with him here, is a radio expert and is receiving messages daily from as far east as Minneapolis.

GREEKS IN REVOLT

Counter Revolution Comes As Result Of Executions

ROME, Dec. 2.—A serious Greek counter revolutionary outbreak occurred in Patras and Missolonghi, on the Gulf of the Patras, in western Greece and on the Island of Corone where the British flag is reported to have been raised as a result of indignation over the Greek executions, says an Athens message.

S. P. EMPLOYEES TAKE HAND IN I. C. C. HEARING

Heads of Railway Men's Organizations Opposed to Separation of Roads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Labor leaders who have objections to a separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads were heard today by the interstate commerce commission. Warren B. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said he feared a separation would endanger seriously the interest of the road's employees. He said many would have to move away from the terminals where they have established homes.

"If this segregation takes place," Stone said "large numbers of our older men now on the Southern Pacific will have to move away from terminals where they have established homes and made themselves places in life, while considerable numbers of others will be forced out of employment. Seniority means everything to our men in the train service, because in most cases they have worked themselves up to places of responsibility and regularity in employment. Separation of these railroads means wiping away by a stroke of the pen accomplishments of a lifetime for these men. It's a sacrifice of the entire body. In its general aspect, I see this separation proposal as a complete destruction of a trans-continental railroad and the making of two fourth-class railroads. It means turning over the entire Pacific coast to the Union Pacific."

Commissioner Potter asked Stone whether labor interests would be menaced if "there is set up an independent Central Pacific system, with one line down the San Joaquin valley and a second to Sacramento competing with Southern Pacific."

"Yes," Stone returned, "because it will prevent us from transferring our men during slack periods in the south to the northern end of the Southern Pacific system, where there is work." A similar objection to a separation decree was made by E. A. Larisa, general chairman of the conductors organization on the Southern Pacific system. Loss of seniority, the necessity of abandoning homes and, in some cases, loss of employment, the witness said, would be involved in a separation of the two roads.

Speed Demon of Heavens

Velocity of Star is 2,500,000 Miles Per Hour, Harvard Astronomers Have Determined

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 2.—Nearly two and a half million miles per hour, or 1,100 kilometers per second, is the speed-record set by the star RZ Cephei, which, according to a bulletin issued by the Harvard college observatory, has been found by Harvard astronomers to be moving through space with a greater velocity than that of any other star whose speed has not yet been determined.

This star, a variable star of the so-called cluster type, has long been known to astronomers, but its velocity was never measured until recently. It is far too faint to be seen with the naked eye, being of the tenth magnitude. It is in the constellation Cepheus, and is 3800 light years distant from the earth, which means that the light from it which astronomers now see through their telescopes started on its journey to the earth in the time of the shepherd kings of Egypt nearly 1900 years before Christ. That distance is only a small fraction of the distance from the earth to some of the more distant star-clusters, but the outstanding fact about RZ Cephei is that its velocity as it flies through space is the greatest yet known for a star.

Measure By Day
Most of the discoveries made by Harvard astronomers, it is said at Cambridge, are not made by looking through a telescope at night, as is popularly supposed, but by doing what was done in the case of this discovery of the speed of RZ Cephei, by studying and measuring by day, in the laboratory, photographs taken at night, and by computing the significance of the changes in the brilliance or position or spectra of the stars as recorded on these plates. The discovery of the immense speed of RZ Cephei is said to be important to astronomers as suggesting that this type of variable star escapes from the globular clusters, a hypothesis suggested also by other recent observations.

WOMAN WRITES IMPRESSIONS AT FIGHT

Discovers Boxing Contest Is Not Half So Bad As Pictured; Lost Two Penns Through Worry; Is Going Again

(How does a prize-fight impress a woman? Miss Ringside tells in the following article. Miss Ringside was actually there, although her name, of course, is not Ringside. Here is the point of view of a woman who never before witnessed a boxing contest, told in her own words for Herald readers.)

By Miss Ringside
In the eyes of Puritanical persons, as well as those of my family, I fear I've sunk to the lowest depths. I let myself be persuaded to attend a prize-fight! But all the qualms suffered night and day for three days before I finally agreed to attend the Swindler-Kepen fight were for naught, as I found on the night of the big event. A prize fight isn't half the hell it's pictured!

TIERNAN SOUGHT TO UNDERGO TEST FOR HIS SANITY

Professor Believed in Hiding in Chicago After Joining Mrs. Tiernan No. 1

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John P. Tiernan, erstwhile professor of law at Notre Dame University, divorced a week ago and married to another woman in 48 hours only to return to the first wife when the divorce decree was revoked, today was being sought in Chicago on a writ ordering a sanity investigation. Tiernan and his first wife, who left South Bend, Ind., yesterday, were believed to be hiding in Chicago. The sanity test order was obtained by Mrs. Frances Pulaski, Mrs. Tiernan's sister.

When Mrs. Tiernan, who was at the Pulaski home yesterday, learned of her sister's action she declared to her sister, "He's not crazy; you're crazy," and rushed from the house with her children, taking a taxicab to join her husband somewhere in this city.

SEEK BOOKLET FUND

Chamber Will Urge All Members to Pay Up Dues to Aid Survey

Determined that Klamath county shall get its share of the settlers that will be coming West as a result of the \$2,000,000 advertising campaigns being put on now by Oregon and California, every director of the chamber of commerce will take the field with their teams Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week to bring every member of the chamber on the active, paid-up list, which will insure sufficient funds to publish the comprehensive county survey now being made by the chamber of commerce committee.

Realizing the importance of the publishing of this survey, and also the necessity of having some one on every team who is well versed in the activities of the organization, the board decided at its recent meeting to divide up on the several teams, and not to quit work until every member was paid up and funds available not only to publish the survey, but to maintain the organization during the balance of the fiscal year.

A meeting of all the team captains will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday noon, when the prospects will be divided and the districts assigned for the two-day campaign. An effort will be made to maintain a permanent roster of not less than 300 active members.

SEAL SALE IS BEGUN

Annual Drive Started By Red Cross To Combat Tuberculosis

The sale of Christmas seals to raise funds for the purpose of combating tuberculosis began Friday under the direction of Mrs. G. A. Krause, who will be assisted by Mrs. E. L. Davis, Miss Clara Calkins and Mrs. George Stevenson as well as by the children in all the schools of the county.

Mrs. Krause was in charge of the sale of seals last year and, although she was highly gratified by the response at that time, she hopes the sales this year will reach a higher figure. All business houses have been supplied with their quota of seals which they will sell to their customers. The school children alone last year sold \$500 worth of the Christmas seals.

SEEK MISSING MAN

Clarence Smith, Unheard From Since May, Sought By Mother

Clarence Smith, an edgerman, sometimes called "Ollie" or "Duke," is being sought by his brother-in-law, W. C. Stanley, of Portland, who states in a letter to the chamber of commerce that Smith's mother's health is failing because she has not heard from her son since last May. Smith is described as being 35, a large man, and partially gray. He has been working in mills of this section for years and joined the army here or at Weed. His parents live at Grants Pass. Stanley has asked the chamber of commerce to aid in locating the missing man.

PRESENT ARMY IS INADEQUATE ASSERTS WEEKS

Annual Report of War Secretary Upholds Need of More Trained Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The present authorized regular army strength of 12,000 officers and 115,000 men "is inadequate" for national safety, and further cuts would be "inexcusable," Secretary Weeks declared today in his annual report to congress.

"We should seize the first opportunity to bring the regular army back to the proportions which are required," he wrote. "We can not ever again make the mistake of expecting good soldiers to rise overnight and good officers to be turned out in quantities in three month's periods. "We are making progress, and any progress is good progress. This progress is, however, scant, and not really enough. Any further cuts would force us to lose what we have gained, and would accordingly be inexcusable. "It has taken time and money to build what we have. It has taken blood and money to prove that we have not, even now, what we need. We should when practicable add to what we have and attain to the progress called for in our defense project under the terms of the law."

Officer Corps Backbone

Declaring the officer corps "is really the backbone of our military system," Weeks said that security for the future must rest "upon the foundation of our leadership. "I do not belittle the enlisted men—ours is the best in the world," he continued. "It is because I appreciate him that I emphasize the need for officers to give the soldier his best opportunity to fight for his country and for his life. "We must have officers sufficient to handle the great army of the United States. We have not these officers now. "Our reserve officers are the first to complain that their present lack of training is causing them to lose the knowledge that they gained in the war. Where is there any training to come from? Only through the regular officers."

Safety at Stake

"In my last annual report I stated that, with 15,000 officers authorized, we would not have enough to do all that might profitably be done. Now I must state that we have absolutely not enough to do what is necessary to our safety as an organized state. "I appreciate the urgency of our financial situation that prevents us from reaching our maximum requirements. I can not believe, however, that the importance of this need is fully recognized by all who do recognize the urgency of the financial problems. "I earnestly advocate a reconstituting of our officer body to a minimum of 13,000 at the earliest date. "Mr. Weeks said he was confronted, like most of his predecessors, with the necessity of appearing before a peace loving people to argue bluntly and earnestly the continued attention to their needs for defensive preparedness."

Preparedness Urged

"My conclusions are not entirely welcome at this time, when people have been hoping that nations had learned to avoid conflicts of force," he continued. "My conclusions are, nevertheless, that we should continue to prepare for such conflicts. "If it is unwelcome, it is no less true that Americans, like all other peoples, are subject to the law which punishes those nations who fail to prepare for defense, as well as those who fail to strive for peace. "We are right to feel confident in our strength. But we shall never deserve and fulfill our destiny except through the study of our past faults and the painful eradication of defects. A true American must be not only proud of our unvarying successes, but also humbly aware that many of these successes were barely won, and that in all of our conditions success came only after the shedding of many brave souls to our indifference of the tendency to be unready."

