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TIMBER LANDS PAY MOST TAXES

ASSESSOR JOHNSON AND ONE
FIELD DEPUTY DO ALL WORK
OF ASSESSING CO.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION FINISHES WORK

Tillamook Office One of First to
Turn Over Rolls.

The Board of Equalization finished its labors last week and the work of extending the tax roll for 1921 has begun in the County Assessor's office.

C. A. Johnson, who has been elected continuously to the office of Assessor since 1912, and his deputy, Miss Myrtle Wallin, expect to extend the roll without assistance, as they have been doing in the past. Another noteworthy fact is that Tillamook county has but one field deputy who in three months assesses the whole county. Washington county last year had about 20 deputies and a number of office deputies. All this work is done in this county on a budget appropriation of \$4,600, which includes salaries and all other expenses of the office.

A glance at the summary shows that the timber lands of Tillamook pay about 60 per cent of the whole assessment of the county. The timber was cruised several years ago at a cost of \$50,000. Before the cruise timber claims were assessed at about \$1,000 per claim, but since the cruise single claims have paid as much as \$16,000.

The two main classes of land are timber and dairy lands. These do not change much, except when additional improvements are made on the farm lands.

Since the law turned over the matter of the tax extensions to the assessor, his work in the office has been twice doubled, but three persons do the work of the office, which is a big saving over many other counties of the state, where a swarm of deputies are hired during tax extension work, and during the time of field assessment.

The books of the county assessor are neatly kept, as an inspection will show. Another thing in favor of the office is that Tillamook is one of the best counties of the state to turn its assessment rolls over to the Sheriff for collection.

Following is the assessment summary for the year 1921, which has just been completed:

Acres of tillable land 19,000, valuation \$3,156,555; acres of non-tillable land 156,608, value \$2,243,245; acres of timber land 417,869, value \$11,719,800; improvements or deeded land \$738,800; town, city and beach lots 34,732, value \$1,831,645; improvements on town lots \$563,570; manufacturing machinery, etc. \$1,049,980; merchandise, and stock in trade \$352,220; farming implements, etc. \$47,860; money notes and accounts \$10,130; shares of stock \$123,850; hotel and office furniture \$52,910; saw logs and lumber \$103,450; horses and mules 1,159, value \$4,999; cows 11,532, value \$685,260; sheep and goats 945 value \$2,250; swine 1,209, value \$13,360; dogs 224, value \$2,245. Total value of taxable property \$22,845,355. The above does not include the Public Service Corporations which are assessed by the State Tax Commission.

Dr. F. L. Howard recently purchased a new Dodge touring car.

EXPERT MEN TO GIVE LECTURES

Before County Extension Schools
October 24th to 29th

County extension schools will be held in different parts of the county from the 24th to the 29th of the present month in the grange hall of each district as follows:

Orestown, Oct. 24; Cloverdale, Oct. 25; Blaine Oct. 26; Sand Lake, Oct. 27th; Fairview, Oct. 28; Nehalem, October 29.

These schools have been arranged for the convenience of the various communities as well as for their instruction.

Dr. Simms, who has made a study of contagious abortion, will deliver a talk at each place on this disease in dairy herds. Dr. Simms has had the O. A. C. dairy herd to experiment with for some time past, and has conducted a number of experiments. Come prepared to ask questions on any phase of the disease.

Professor E. B. Pitts, who is well known to Tillamook dairymen will explain to you how to choose dairy rations. He is an interesting talker, and uses a blackboard to make points clear. Don't fail to hear him.

At places where it is desired to get a head of stock will be assembled for the purpose of holding a judging contest.

Professor Hyslop will be present to lecture on crops and crop fertilizers. The Professor is well acquainted with Tillamook county and its soil and needs, and his talks should prove of interest to all.

The County Agent is anxious that these meetings be well attended as the farmers and stockmen will be the gainers by their attendance.

The only thing required of those who attend will be a well-filled lunch basket, and he asks that you come and bring interested friends.

SEVENTH GRADE GIVES MUSICAL RECITAL

The seventh grade students in Prof. Goin's room gave a musical recital last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Stranahan which revealed the fact that Tillamook young people have much talent in the above direction.

During the evening Lois Knight gave a yodeling number; Vern Christensen a good vocal solo; and a vocal quartet composed of Misses Naville Smith, Lavelle Baker, Gwendolyn Harris and Marjorie Tucker. A number of violin numbers were also presented by Wade Jenkins and Corrine Stranahan, Pearl Anderson accompanist.

At the conclusion of the musical, refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, orangeade and cider.

PORTLAND BAKER BUYS TILLAMOOK CONCERN

R. L. Thomas and R. E. Stelzler, two Portland bakers have taken over the Tillamook Bakery which has been operated by A. C. Vogler for some years past. The new proprietors took possession of the bakery Wednesday, and are said to be men of experience in their business.

Mr. Vogler will occupy his spare time in superintending the building of his new coffee house at the corner of Second avenue and First street. Lumber for the building is arriving upon the ground, and the carpenters will soon have the frame up.

COMPLIMENTED TILLAMOOK'S ROADS

Roadmaster John Carrol was over to Salem one day last week, and while there met Governor Olcott. The Governor during the conversation took advantage of the meeting to pay a fine compliment to the roads of Tillamook county. His knowledge was a result of personal observation as he last week passed through this county on his way home to Salem from Seaside, where he attended the celebration of the completion of the big bridge over Young's river between Seaside and Astoria.

AMERICAN LEGION TO GET REDUCED RATES TO EAST

In answer to an inquiry by Roy Grate, local agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad, at this place, the following wire was received Oct. 17, from John M. Scott, general passenger agent:

"For American Legion, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 21st to Nov. 2nd, inclusive fare of one cent per mile, will be authorized on identification Certificate plan from all Southern Pacific territory. Tariff being issued by G. J. McGuire and will be mailed as quickly as possible. Am unable at this time to give complete details. Will advise as soon as available."

R. D. Tucker, state official tester for the state of Washington, was here this week testing cows in the Edmunds herd. Mr. Tucker is reported as saying that one of the Edmunds cows "looks like a world record cow."

HOW THREATENED STRIKE RAILWAY MEN WOULD AFFECT IN TILLAMOOK COUNTY

EMPLOYEES OF THE COMPANY WOULD STAND TO LOSE FROM
\$7.00 TO \$10.00 PER MONTH

IT IS REPORTED THAT THIS COUNTY IS UNIONIZED ONE HUNDRED PER CENT

Southern Pacific Would Likely Lose a Monthly Freight Bill of Fifty
Thousand Dollars or More.

TIMBER CRUISERS ON WILSON RIVER

Party of 12 Men Cruising Timber
Near the Old Smith Place

Three autos filled with men in cruiser togs came to Tillamook Wednesday, and purchased a lot of supplies from a local grocer, which with a lot of other baggage, was taken up the Wilson river Wednesday afternoon, by local parties. The men stated that they were going up Wilson to cruise a lot of timber, which had become over-ripe, and which would have to be made into lumber within the next two years.

The largest tract of timber in the section to which the party went, is owned by the Whitney and Hammond interests. The party was headed by Mr. Pratt of the Hammond company, and the location of the camp is about 24 miles up Wilson at the old Smith place. The party purchased supplies to last a month.

There are all kinds of rumors afloat as to what the presence of the cruisers means. It is currently believed, however, that it refers to the building of a railroad down Wilson river, about which there has been so much talk in the newspapers of late.

COL. HOFER ADDRESSES MEET.

A meeting was held in Tillamook last Saturday night at the City Hall under the auspices of the Tax Payers League. About 100 were in attendance, which was addressed by Col. Hofer of Salem, and Rollie Watson of this city. Several signers to the roll of the League were secured at the meeting, and a local organization was effected. Col. Hofer arraigned the last legislature for extravagance, and said that taxes were too high. He gave an instance of "a man who came to the legislature pledged to reform, but who had his wife put on the payroll as clerk at several dollars per day, with the result that she gave birth to a baby at one of the local hospitals a few days later, without rendering an equivalent for the money she drew from the state as clerk." (Laughter.)

H. H. Bryans and family leave for Salem next Saturday to attend the funeral of Pvt. Aubrey Jones of G. Co. 10th Infantry, killed in action in France October 23rd, 1918. Pvt. Jones was a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Bryans, and is said to be the only man from Salem killed in action during the world war.

S. P. PRESIDENT CANCELS VISIT

President Sproul Called To San
Francisco By Strike Matters.

It was reported Monday last that President Sproul, head of the Southern Pacific railroad system was coming to Tillamook Tuesday on a "Get Acquainted" trip, and that he would spend some hours here calling with his party upon the business men of the city. Roy Grate, local agent, however, received a wire saying that the date would have to be cancelled for the present, as President Sproul had been called to San Francisco at the last moment on matters of moment to the company.

BARN AND 125 TONS HAY BURNED UP SUNDAY MORNING

The Goodspeed barn in this city, together with 125 tons of hay was totally destroyed by fire early Sunday forenoon. The barn and premises are owned by Monte Goodspeed, and are under lease to J. C. Pangburn and Frank Clark.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The lessees were out in the yard washing milk cans when the fire was first noticed, and the men by rapid work succeeded in saving an auto and two pigs. By the time the big city engine arrived, the barn was a seething mass of flames, the loss being total, with the above exceptions.

In addition to the hay, a new milking machine was destroyed, costing about \$700, together with farm machinery. The occupants of the place were milking about 60 cows and it was fortunate that they were not in the barn at the time.

The loss of the barn and hay and other effects is close to \$5,000 with but \$2,000 insurance, that being in the Oregon Fire Relief Co., of McMinnville.

It is understood that Mr. Goodspeed will soon erect another barn which will be larger and more modern than the one lost by the fire.

SHERIFF MUST MAKE DAILY TURNOVER ACCORDING TO LAW

Last week it was stated in these columns that Sheriff Aschm was making daily turnover of tax money to the County Treasurer. The Attorney General of the state has just ruled in answer to a question from Frank Bramwell, superintendent of banks, that it is the duty of all sheriffs in Oregon to turn over all money received on taxes during the day to the Treasurer of the county, which shows that our sheriff has read the law, and has been complying with it all along. Many sheriffs in the state however, have been in the habit of making turnovers at any old time to suit their convenience.

Ralph Raymond of Tillamook passed away last Sunday, after an illness lasting about a week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Earhart at the corner of Stillwell avenue and Eighth street. Funeral services were held last Monday at 2:30 o'clock at the Henkle undertaking parlors, Rev. Allan McRae officiating, with interment at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Wm. Martin, with Coates Lumber company left Tuesday last for Spokane to be gone a few days on business.

BUDGET FRAMED FOR NEXT YEAR

COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE FORE
CAST CITY EXPENSE FOR
THE YEAR 1922

BUDGET FOR 1922 TOTALS \$35,065.00

Will Be Further Considered Next
Monday Night

Pursuant to announcement the members of the city council, the mayor and the following invited tax payers, E. T. Halton, David Kuratli, W. J. Reichers R. B. Miller and Carl Haberlach, met at the city hall to make up the budget for the year 1922.

Rollie Watson made a short talk urging that some of the salaries of city officials be cut down, and that jitneys be taxed more, in the interests of retrenchment.

A tentative budget was agreed upon by the council and committee, which follows. The budget totals \$35,065. for 1922. That of last year was \$24,475, the 1922 budget showing an increase of \$10,590.

The council will meet again next Monday night to further consider the budget, in the hope that it may be possible to cut down some of the items of expense. The increase over last year's expenses is explained by the fact that it is deemed wise to cancel some warrants in the special and general funds now overdue. Following is the budget as agreed upon Monday night:

General Fund: Salary for the following officers: City Attorney \$200, treasurer \$200, health officer \$120, marshal \$1800, police \$1800, recorder \$1800, two paid firemen \$3600, fuel \$250, fire department \$800, printing \$500, interest on general bonds \$7,500, miscellaneous \$1,800, litigation \$500, state industrial accident com. \$370.

Road fund: street cleaning department, two men \$3000, cross walks \$500, lights \$3,600, engineering department \$100, interest on bridge bonds \$1000.

Library \$625, sinking fund \$5000.

BUSINESS MAN GIVES EXPEN- SIVE MUSICAL TREAT

The musical treat of the season was the joint recital by Miss Helen Clark contralto, and Joseph Phillips baritone and Thos. H. George pianist, at the Christian church Friday Oct. 14th, tendered the lovers of music in this city by J. S. Lamar, druggist and Edison agent.

The selections given by the performers were from the phonograph re-creations of the voices and piano recordings of the singers and played themselves, and was intended to demonstrate the splendid reproducing tones of the Edison phonographs. They were accompanied by the actual records.

The audience which numbered 1200 persons, showed their appreciation of the several numbers by merited applause and the performers responded to encores. In fact, it was real food for a music hungry audience, and that it was royally received, goes without saying.

It is understood that Mr. Lamar's treat to the people cost upwards of \$300, but he is satisfied that it was appreciated, and that repays him.

All of the songs sung and the instrumental music played at the big recital may be found in records now on sale at Lamar's drug store.

Henry Butler of Bay City was brought to the Boals hospital Friday suffering from a badly lacerated thumb and ankle, when a push car on the railroad left the track, dumping about a ton of rails. The car wheel caught Butler, inflicting the above wounds. He had a narrow escape.

WATER PRESSURE STILL FOUND LOW

During a test conducted by the fire department last Wednesday evening the pumper was coupled up with the ten inch main at the public school corner, which is considered to be the most advantageous hydrant in the city from point of pressure. The pumper was able to raise a nozzle pressure of 90 pounds at this hydrant and approximately 800 gallons per minute were delivered. This action, however, drew such a vacuum on the mains throughout town that restaurants and residences were unable to get any water whatever. Next the engine connected with a four inch main in front of the Moulton house, where it was found that the best possible pressure that could be raised was 55 pounds at the nozzle, with a delivery of 275 gallons per minute.

The normal water pressure on the city mains this week has been around 35 pounds.

BRIDAL PRANK IS BOOMERANG

Carl and Hepsabeth were married. That was nothing unusual for young people to do, but events that followed soon after the nuptials were a little out of the ordinary, at least so far as this couple was concerned.

Their wedding trip was to be spent by river, wandering over the highways and byways of Oregon, so they started off. Arriving at a spooky spot on the Miami river their billing and cooing was interrupted by what appeared to be a stranded auto, standing cross-wise in the road. Carl proceeded to investigate and was yet upon by silent figure which appeared from the gloom of the surrounding brush, and carried away from the sight of his dotting bride. Other figures appeared and attempted to steal the "bride's key" who set up a storm of protest, coupled with screams and roars, to such an extent that the would-be captors decided to call the stunt off. The affair ended up by the honeymoon interrupters agreeing to bring back the stolen bride groom, in fact they were willing to do anything to get themselves back in the good graces of Carl and Hepsabeth again, for they were friends of the couple who attempted a little prank without foreseeing that the affair might be turned back on themselves.

There's a Big Welcome Awaiting Him

