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Tax Payers Discuss Budget for 1914.

**Court House was Packed to the Doors
With Interested Tax Payers. De-
legations From All Parts of
the County.**

On Friday afternoon of last week, pursuant to a call previously issued, taxpayers from all parts of the county met at the court house to discuss the county budget for the ensuing year. There was a very large turnout, the court room being packed, many not being able to secure admittance.

Judge Mason called the meeting to order after which Wm. Maxwell was made permanent chairman and Thos. Coates secretary of the meeting.

At the request of Mr. Maxwell, Attorney S. S. Johnson read the law bearing upon the subject under discussion, and also the budget.

After the budget was read some discussion took place as to the legality of the budget as published. It being the contention of Attorney Johnson and others that the budget was not sufficiently itemized as required by law. County Attorney Gersoni put forth an argument contending that the budget was advertised in its proper form, and as county attorney he would advise the discussion of the budget to proceed and if there was any controversy in regard to the legality of the proceedings, the courts would settle the same.

Motion was made and carried that each item of budget be taken up and discussed separately.

The item of \$75,000 for state tax was passed without discussion after which the item of \$100,400 for highways, culverts, machinery and road supervisor's salaries was taken up for discussion. Russel Hawkins made a motion to cut the foregoing appropriation to \$100,000. This developed some discussion which showed that the farmers present were not in favor of much of a cut in this fund. On motion this item of the budget was laid on the table to be taken up later.

On account of the large number of matters to be discussed most of the smaller items in the budget were passed without discussion.

The item of \$4,840 expense of running Treasurer's office was cut \$1000.

The next item to come up for discussion was the appropriation of \$41,000 for bridges. In regard to this matter the court was asked to explain as far as it could where this money was to be expended. Judge Mason made an explanation which was to the effect that \$10,000 was to be spent in his district and gave some of the localities as to where it would be spent. Commissioner Farmer stated that \$10,000 was to be spent in his district, and gave some of the localities as to where it would be spent. Commissioner Edner stated that \$20,000 was to be spent in his district and stated that his appropriation was to be spent in building a bridge across the Nehalem river between Wheeler and Nehalem. This proposition was backed by the citizens of Nehalem and Attorney Shortridge, of Wheeler, stated that the Commercial Club of that city, had given him authority to contend in its behalf for the contemplated bridge. However, there seemed to be considerable opposition to the new bridge across the Nehalem, many of the people in that locality being against it. On motion the bridge fund was cut \$2000.

The next item to be taken up for discussion was the item of \$26,000 for poor farm and expert advisory work. After some discussion this was cut from \$26,000 to \$4000.

After the item for the demonstration farm had been disposed of the item of \$32,000 for the rebuilding of the court house was discussed. Russel Hawkins made a motion that \$5000 be laid aside for repairs for the court house, but after considerable discussion it was decided that it would be better to cut out the whole item and this was done.

The next thing to be taken up for consideration was the item of \$150,400 for roads. Motion was made to let the item stand as proposed in the budget. This was opposed by W. G. Dwight, the timber men present and several others. Mr. Dwight stated that he had correspondence from 160 different taxpayers throughout the county who could not be present, who were against the \$150,400 levy for roads. A motion made to cut the road fund from \$150,400 to \$129,000 was carried.

The discussions and arguments for a
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TILLAMOOK'S CLOVER INCREASED BY GYPSUM LAND PLASTER

Herald:
Gypsum is a natural compound of Lime with Sulphuric acid, and is known to Chemists as Sulphate of Lime. In early time it was called "Land Plaster." GYPSUM IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL AGENCIES KNOWN TO SUCCESSFUL AND INTELLIGENT AGRICULTURE. It has been used as a fertilizer from the time of the Greeks and Romans.

There is a story that Benjamin Franklin sowed Gypsum upon a clover field so that the words "This field has been Plastered" were written in Gypsum upon the middle of the field, and could be read there because of the more vigorous growth of the plants as long as the crop remained.

Gypsum is a Natural Mineral Manure

There are Three primary plant foods, potash, phosphoric acid, and nitrogen. To these should be added Lime as materially influencing the availability of the two former. These are so-called "critical soil elements" which constitute the valuable portion of direct fertilizers. Gypsum is mainly an indirect fertilizer. It acts by setting free plant food already in the soil, and rendering it available for plant use. Much of the natural supply of plant food in the soil is in an unavailable condition. Gypsum so acts upon this chemically as to render it immediately available.

It also has a secondary and direct action in supplying plants with both Lime and Sulphur, both important elements in plant economy, in case the soil is deficient in these ingredients.

The indirect action of Gypsum previously referred to is mainly exerted upon the available potash compounds of the soil. Potash is an extremely important element in plant growth. Plants vary much in the amount of Potash they consume, but it enters more or less into the composition of all, and it is found in some in large amounts. Numerous investigations show that when potash is deficient in the soil, or unavailable, plants suffer greatly, the woody portion of the plants and the fleshy parts of the fruit being dependent upon the influence of available potash.

How and When to Apply Gypsum

Gypsum is sold in a pulverized condition and is easily applied. It may be either plowed in, drilled in, placed about the roots at the time of planting or sown broadcast, depending upon the time of year and condition of the crop. While it is the more immediately effective if applied in the early fall or winter, it may be used at any season of the year without danger of loss. Its effect will not be noticeable, however, until it has been acted upon by either rains or irrigation water to distribute it well into the soil and bring it into close contact with the soil ingredients.

The quantity to use will be entirely dependent upon circumstances. There is no danger from an excess, as in the case of some materials, as it exerts no harmful effects. The usual quantity employed for use as a fertilizer is from 100 to 300 pounds per acre.

Gypsum Land Plaster

Has been used as fertilizer from time immemorial.

Is a stimulator of Plant growth.

Is a source of Lime as Plant food.

It renders available Plant food already in the soil.

Encourages the development of bacteria connected with legumes and thus becomes of special value in increasing the yield of Clover, Alfalfa, Vetches, Beans, Peas, Etc. For ages Gypsum has been used to increase the growth of RED CLOVER. But it is only a comparatively recent discovery that the growth of Clover and related plants is very dependent upon certain bacterial development above their roots. Unless conditions for this bacterial development are favorable the legumes,
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**LAMAR'S
VARIETY STORE**

Tillamook, Ore.

"DROP IN AND
LOOK AROUND"

Our Weekly Portland Letter

**Tourists Will Have Chance to See
Oregon; Deposits on Increase in
Oregon Banks; Poultry Pro-
ducts Add Wealth.**

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9 (Special)—What Oregon needs in the way of advertising and how to get it, was outlined clearly by a number of prominent speakers at a monster convention held the past week at Roseburg. More than 1,000 persons, representing practically every line of commercial activity in the Northwest, attended the meeting, and they pledged unanimous co-operation to support a statewide exhibit at Ashland during the period covered by the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. "Ashland is the natural gateway of the Northwest," said Tom Richardson, the originator of the movement, "and it is the first impression that counts."

An official of the Southern Pacific, who is also closely connected with the Exposition, announced that stop-over privileges would be included in all tickets over his line, that the railroad company is anxious to further any movement which will result in an increase of population in the Northwest and is willing to bear a fair share of the cost of the work.

From a financial standpoint Oregon is distinctly all right. A statement just issued by the State Superintendent of banks calls attention to the fact that the present cash reserve is 34.8 per cent, nearly 10 percent more than required by law. Deposits in the 170 state banks and 85 national banks have increased \$7,084,558 during the past year while total resources have increased \$9,596,338. The 255 banks in the state show total deposits of \$132,762,157, with total resources of \$159,462,838.

Statistics gathered at the poultry show held in Portland last week show that poultry and poultry products annually add more wealth to the state than does fruit, three times as much as wool, one and a half times as much as hops, nearly half as much as wheat and represents about 6 per cent of the total agricultural wealth of the state. It has heretofore been claimed that Oregon is not a poultry state, but with our agriculture college devoting time and money to the improvement of existing breeds, a great deal of interest in the industry is being aroused.

The first spadeful of dirt on Jackson County's new highway over the Siskiyou was turned last week by Samuel Hill, the noted good-roads expert. The work of grading the 13 1/2 miles of mountain road has been undertaken by a

THE UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING

The union temperance meeting which was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday was attended by a large audience. S. W. Grathwell, the speaker of the evening delivered a splendid and convincing address in support of the prohibition cause.

The evening's program was interspersed with some musical selections. Mrs. D. A. MacKenzie rendered a vocal solo very beautifully; Mr. Koch and Miss DeBar played a violin duet which was well received by the audience and Messrs. Jope, MacKenzie, White and Buck rendered a vocal quartet which was very much appreciated.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and the telling points made by the speaker were received with much applause.

The interest and enthusiasm displayed at the meeting last Sunday night tells us but one thing and that is: The temperance sentiment is on the increase even in Tillamook.

GIEBISCH & JOPLIN

GET JETTY CONTRACT

Approval of the bid submitted by Giebisch & Joplin for the construction of the north jetty at the entrance to Tillamook Bay has been given by chief of Engineers Kingman and the contract was awarded at the office of Major Jay J. Morrow, of engineers, U. S. A. Their bid of \$629,624 was the lowest received.

The estimated cost of building the jetty, dredging in the inside and of improving the channel generally was placed at \$814,000, half of which sum was donated by the Port of Bay City. The other half is to be borne by the Government which already has appropriated \$200,000 toward the project. The remainder of its share of \$207,000, it is announced, will be available whenever needed. The contractors will begin operations at once.

Tacoma firm of contractors at a contract price of \$107,000 and will, as far as possible, be completed during this winter in order to have a settled road-bed ready for surfacing early in the spring.

For the past two months a party of deputy game wardens has been busy locating the boundaries of the new game refuge, 36 miles square, lying in Lake and Crook counties, in the central part of the state. The primary object in establishing this refuge is the protection of the mule deer and antelope which are still found in considerable numbers in that vicinity. The refuge is also a sort of natural park, containing many hot springs, lava beds, medicinal lakes and other objects of interest to the tourist and naturalist.

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Tillamook County Bank