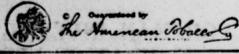


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MILL CREEK FARMERS DECIDE TO ADVANCE DRAINAGE PROJECT

Farmers interested in the Mill creek drainage project held a meeting last night at the old Independence school house and voted to assess themselves two dollars an acre practically in accordance with the area as determined by the previous survey. F. H. Wright was elected secretary treasurer of the executive committee, the other two members being Jack Gunstone and John Ismay. The other interested farmers present were T. G. Pitcher, A. D. Tweten, William Struck, and Ed Diamond. They decided to begin work on the ditch in the Weyerhaeuser tract and continue work up the ditch as long as the money lasted when probably another assessment would be levied.

TO TOUR STATE

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitham of Los Angeles, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owings, will leave today for an extensive tour of the state before returning to their southern California home.

James Brazel spent last week-end in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Brazel. Mr. Brazel is attending the Beutel Business College in Tacoma.

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THE EXTENSION OFFICE

The work of the agricultural extension office is one that is of so great importance that it should be generally understood by both the town and country population of the county. There are three agents in the Thurston county office. They are E. B. Stookey, agricultural agent; W. H. Dunham, county club leader, and Miss Ruth Kennedy, county demonstration agent.

The agricultural agent gives his time to advising the farmers on their problems. He studies out crop possibilities and fathers experimentation. He looks after the promotion of drainage and clearing proposals and acts as agent for the farmers in wholesale purchase of seed and fertilizers.

The club leader organizes the boys and girls into clubs for various purposes. The girls learn to cook, can and sew; the boys are encouraged to raise thoroughbred stock and otherwise learn to become efficient and progressive farmers. In the matter of promoting the breeding of registered stock the club leader's work will far more than pay for itself in a few years. The value of Thurston county herds will be greatly increased and the effect will be felt by the whole county because of the increased reserve capital and buying power of the farmers.

Miss Kennedy devotes her time to the instruction of the girls' clubs and to organizing demonstrations for the women of the county. These include new features of housekeeping and such other matters as judging textiles and the like. The saving to the people if they can learn to judge a piece of drygoods for what it really is and not be charged all-wool prices for half cotton or shoddy or be similarly put upon is bound to be very large.

Aside from the statehouse, Olympia is an agricultural community and Thurston is an agricultural county. It behooves the people to know what is being done in an agricultural way in their county.

THURSTON COUNTY ANNUAL BUDGET IS ORDERED PRINTED

Unofficial Figures Show Decrease of \$1,387 in Favor of 1922.

TREASURY WILL CARRY OVER ABOUT \$25,000

Election Expenses for 1922 Will Offset Decrease to Extent of Six Thousand Dollars.

The annual Thurston county budget as accepted from the various county departments, which has been ordered printed before the hearing before the county commissioners October 3, calls for a total of \$141,080 against a total of \$142,467 for 1921, unofficially figured. This shows a decrease of \$1,387 in favor of the 1922 budget.

It is estimated that the county treasury will carry over about \$25,000 from this year, but the 1922 election calls for \$5,500 and registration \$500 more, while other unavoidable increases may bring the actual reduction in taxation next year to 1 1/2 mills lower than in 1921, instead of 2 mills, as recently estimated.

These estimates are briefly outlined as filed with the county commissioners, as follows:

Assessor—1922, \$10,095; 1921, \$9,265; increase \$830. Extra help, \$60; field deputies, \$700; rolls, \$60; dog tax expense, \$10.

Auditor—1922, \$8,215; 1921, \$8,390; decrease in deputy expense, \$180; increase in transportation cost, \$5; net decrease, \$175.

Clerk—1922, \$5,750; 1921, \$6,628; decrease in deputy expense, \$812; decrease in sundries, \$66.50; net decrease, \$878.50.

Superior Court—1922, \$13,050; 1921, \$14,050; decrease, \$1,000.

Commissioners—1922, \$6,910; 1921, \$6,850; increase traveling expense, \$60; increased bond, \$175; decreased postage and wire expense, \$25; decreased bond, \$150; net increase, \$60.

Constable—1922, \$1,250; 1921, \$1,250.

Coroner—1922, \$60; 1921, \$650.

Engineer—1922, \$6,000; 1921, \$6,850; increase for incidentals and operations, \$400; decrease on deputy, \$100; decrease on auto purchase, \$1,000; decrease on records and supplies, \$50; net decrease, \$850.

Prosecuting Attorney—1922, \$4,625; 1921, \$4,425; increase on records and supplies, \$100; increase on postage and wire, \$25; increase on supreme court expense, \$50; bond, \$25; net increase, \$200.

Sheriff—1922, \$6,190; 1921, \$6,900; increase on records and supplies \$50; decrease on deputy salary, \$60; decrease on special deputies,

\$500; decrease on travel other than auto, \$100; net decrease, \$710.

County Jail—1922, \$915; 1921, \$870; increase on meals for prisoners, \$60; increase on light and water, \$5; decrease on cost of matron, \$20; net increase, \$45.

Traffic Officer—1922, \$2,360; 1921, \$2,000; increase of salary, \$180; on machine exchange, \$500; decrease of motorcycle expense, \$320; net increase, \$360.

School Superintendent—1922, \$6,900; 1921, \$5,830; increase on eighth grade examinations, \$200; increase on records and supplies, \$100; increase on postage and wire, \$20; increase on printing, \$100; fireproof vault cabinet, \$400; new car, \$500; decrease on institute expense, \$250; net increase, \$1,070.

Treasurer—1922, \$10,850; 1921, \$10,680; increase in deputy salary, \$70; increase in printing, \$100; net increase, 0170.

Justice of Peace—1922, \$1,600; 1921, \$1,550; increase for records and supplies, \$50.

Justice of Peace, outside of city—1922, \$220; 1921, \$200; increase in fees, \$10; increase in witness fees, \$35; decrease in constable fees, \$25; net increase, \$20.

County Physician—1922, \$1,800; 1921, \$780; increase in salary, \$480; increase in incidentals, \$40; net increase, \$520.

County Nurse—1922, \$2,482; 1921, \$2,482.

County Agent—1922, \$4,530; 1921, \$5,455; increase in gas, oil and repairs, \$60; decreases, stenographer, \$60, postage and wire \$125, furniture, \$50, library books \$30, photos and sundries \$50, printing \$20, seed and fertilizer 50, new car \$600; net decrease, \$925.

Home Demonstrator—1922, \$2,480; 1921, \$2,020; increase in supplies, \$60; increase, new car, \$500; decrease in miscellaneous supplies, \$100; net increase, \$460.

Club Leader—1922, \$2,455; 1921, \$2,100; increase, new car, \$625; increase in travel other than auto, \$30; decrease on gas, oil and replacement, \$60; decrease by depreciation, \$240; net increase, \$355.

Poor Farm—1922, \$2,450; 1921, \$4,300; increase, incidentals, \$150; decrease, clearing land, \$2,000; net decrease, \$1,850.

Indigent Relief—1922, \$3,700; 1921, \$10,250; decrease on food and clothing, \$300; hospital expense, \$1,000; cash relief, \$20; drugs, etc., \$50; net decrease, \$1,550.

General Administration—1922, \$4,600; 1921, \$4,175; increase in janitor service, \$50; increase in light and water, \$125; incidentals and upkeep, \$250; net increase, \$425.

Other Current Expense—1922, \$29,900; 1921, \$21,900; increase in mothers' pensions, \$200; election expenses, \$5,500; registration, \$500; 3 per cent rebate, \$2,000; decrease in state examinations, \$100; forest fire protection, \$100; net increase, \$8,000.

Miss Faith Yantis will entertain the Sunset club of the United Churches Wednesday evening at her home in West Bay avenue.

WEST SIDE COUNTY ASSESSORS SUPPORT LOWER LEVY PLEAS

King, Pierce and Grays Harbor Officials Cite Losses.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS FOLLOW OPEN HEARING

Grays Harbor County Representative Objects to Unjust Penalty of Recent Years.

West side county assessors yesterday added their pleas in support of lower assessed valuations as a basis for 1922 taxes to those already heard by the state board of equalization. Assessors from the smaller counties gave way to representatives of King Pierce and Grays Harbor counties on the ground that their cases were so similar no added presentation need be made.

Frank W. Hull, assessor of King county, asserted that there had been a net loss of \$1,000,000 in property valuations in King county this year through failure of the shipyards and that all property had been shown some decline in value. Eighty-five per cent of King county's taxes falls on Seattle, he said, adding that Seattle property values have been figured too high. He asked consideration for this condition in fixing King county's ratio.

Austin Takes Exception.

Harry C. Austin, Pierce county assessor, took exception to the statement of representative of the Northern Pacific railroad before the board Wednesday that assessors were not making an effort to assess on a 50 per cent valuation. Austin asserted that the assessors were coming near to the correct 50 per cent valuation as it is humanly possible to do. Other business, like the railroads, have been hit by depression, and should be accorded the same consideration by the state board as is given the railroads.

E. B. Benn, representing the assessor, the county commissioners and the Taxpayers' League of Grays Harbor county, said his county had been penalized heavily in recent years, especially in 1920, by great increases in assessed valuation out of proportion with increases in other counties of the state. From \$8.40 per capita in 1919, Grays Harbor county taxes had increased to \$15 per capita in 1920, he said. He complained that Grays Harbor county had been assessed by the state for 25 per cent of the logging railroads of the state whereas a check of the mileage showed that out of a total of over 2,000 miles of such roads Grays Harbor county had approximately 261 miles, or about 10 per cent. The county also was assessed for 10 per cent of the manufacturing plants of the state when in comparison with King, Pierce, Snohomish, Whatcom and others, whereas Grays Harbor's proportion of mills and manufacturing plants was much smaller. Data and affidavits purporting to show the injustice of past taxation in the county were presented to the board with a request for relief.

Yesterday's session ended the public hearings before the board. Executive session will not be held, covering from two to three weeks, in which will be determined the equalized assessed valuation of the state and the ratios for the various counties.

PRESENT CHARTER TO KIWANIS THURSDAY NIGHT

Charles F. Riddell of Seattle to Formally Hand Charter to Olympia Club.

DELEGATES TO COME NORTHWEST CITIES

Ladies Will Join Husbands in Gala Night Celebration of New Organization.

Kiwanians from all parts of the northwest are expected to be present at the dinner and dance in honor of the formal presentation of the charter of the Kiwanis club of Olympia to be held at the Olympian hotel at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening September 17.

The dinner will open with the singing of the national airs of Canada and the United States as it is expected that there will be delegates from both Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. present at the affair. This will be followed by an invocation.

At the close of the dinner the following program will be given with P. M. Troy acting toastmaster:

Roll call of visiting clubs, Welcome, P. M. Troy, Vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. A. C. Baker accompanist, Presentation of the charter by C. F. Riddell of Seattle, district governor for the northwest district of the Kiwanis clubs.

Acceptance, C. A. Rose, president of the local club.

Violin solo, Walter Whiting accompanist, Mrs. Walter Whiting "Why Sponsor Us?" C. A. Oman, president of the Kiwanis club of Tacoma.

Kiwanis Quartette Why is a Kiwanian? C. A. Tyler Stunts by visiting delegations: Dancing will follow at the close of the program.

Delegates are expected from Seattle, Tacoma, Port Angeles, Everett, and Aberdeen clubs in Washington and from the Victoria and Vancouver clubs in British Columbia. Other clubs from Oregon and east of the mountains may also be represented. The ladies of the Kiwanis will be present at the dinner as well as the dance. The dinner will be an informal affair.

The Kiwanis club of Olympia completed its organization on August 11, last and holds regular meetings on each Thursday noon at the Olympian hotel. Since its organization the club has taken active interest in working for the betterment of Olympia and Thurston county by getting behind various forward movements.

Extradition Request Granted

Following a contested hearing today, Governor Hart honored a requisition of the governor of California for the return to that state of M. Cannon, wanted in Tulare county on a charge of issuing a bank check with intent to defraud. Edward H. Chavelle, Seattle attorney, opposed the extradition on behalf of Cannon, Assistant Attorney General O. R. Shumann appearing for the state.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Bridges

returned today to their home here, after spending the week-end in Aberdeen. Monday evening Mrs. Bridges was the guest of Mrs. J. G. Blythe at the performance of "The Famous Mrs. Fair."

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WHEAT HARVEST TOTAL 754,000,000 MILLION BUSHELS

WASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 10.—The nation's wheat harvest will total 754,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture forecasted on the basis of reports from correspondents giving condition on Sept. 1. The bureau forecasted Aug. 1, was a total production of 754,000,000 bushels. The 1920 production was 788,000,000 bushels.

Today's forecast included an estimated yield of 544,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and 210,000,000 bushels of spring wheat.

The condition of the entire crop was reported as 72.6 per cent of normal and that of spring wheat as 62.5 per cent of normal.

Corn production was forecast at 3,186,000,000 bushel, as compared with a forecast of 3,032,000,000 on August 1. The condition of the corn crop on Sept. 1, was reported as 85.1 per cent of normal. Last year's production was 2,798,000,000.

The yield per acre of all wheat was forecast as 13.3 bushels per acre and that of corn as 29.3 bushels per acre. Data for other important crops was given as follows:

Oats 1,090,000,000 bu., condition 61.1 per cent of normal.

Barley, 167,000,000 bu., 68.4 per cent of normal.

Rye, 64,300,000 bu.

VISITING SON

E. B. Brown of Auburn is in the city visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leland P. Brown. Mr. Brown is editor and publisher of the Auburn Globe-Republican.

Advertisement for Harry L. Parr, Attorney at Law, 103 5th St., Olympia, Wash. Opp. Olympia National Bank.

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Advertisement for A. W. Tyler, Attorney-at-Law, Room 2, Funk-Volland Bldg., Olympia, Wash.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, for Thurston County, In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Ross, deceased. No. 8721. Notice is hereby given, That letters testamentary on the estate of Hugh Ross, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 11th day of August, 1921, by the said Superior Court.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to serve them with the necessary vouchers upon me at my office, 204, 206 and 207 Olympia National Bank building, Olympia, Washington, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit, within six months after the 19th day of August, 1921, and file the same with the clerk of this court together with proof of service, or they shall be forever barred.

Dated at Olympia, Wash., this 19th day of August, 1921. P. M. TROY, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hugh Ross, Deceased. Published August 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 1921.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, in and for CANCELED, No. 2634

Notice of Settlement of Final Account Notice is hereby given, That Will Findley, the administrator of the estate of Catherine M. Miller, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement to, and filed in the Superior Court of said county and state, his final account as such administrator and petition for distribution and that Monday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of our said Superior Court, in the City of Olympia, in said county, has been duly appointed by our said Superior Court for the settlement and hearing of said final account and petition for distribution and contest the same.

Witness, the Hon. John M. Wilson, judge of the said Superior Court, and the seal of said Court affixed this 26th day of August, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) I. L. PAULK, Deputy Clerk and Clerk of said Superior Court. Published August 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 1921.

NOTICE BY THURSTON COUNTY GAME COMMISSION OF CLOSING OF SUMMIT LAKE AND ANGEL CREEK TO FISHING.

Notice is hereby given, That the Thurston County Game Commission, considering that the protection of game fish requires the closing of that certain lake located in township 13 north, range 3 and 4 west of the W. M., in Thurston county, Washington, commonly known as Summit lake, to fishing during that proportion of the open season for 1921, 1922 and 1923, from October 15th to November 30th inclusive, in each of said years; and Whereas, said game commission considers it advisable for the protection of game fish to close that certain stream commonly known as Angel Creek, flowing into Black lake, in township 18 north, range 2 west of the W. M., in Thurston county, Washington, by closing to fishing continuously for a period of five years from this date, to wit: September 9, 1921.

Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that said Summit lake is hereby closed to fishing by order of the Thurston County Game Commission between the dates October 15, 1921, and November 3, 1921 inclusive between October 15, 1922, and November 30, 1922, inclusive, and between October 15, 1923, and November 30, 1923, inclusive; further, that said Angel creek shall be entirely closed to fishing for a period of five years from September 9, 1921, to September 9, 1926; and any person or persons fishing in said lake or in said stream between said dates shall be guilty of a misdemeanor as provided by law.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1921. THURSTON COUNTY GAME COMMISSION. By E. N. STEELE, Chairman. Pub. Sept. 9, 16, 25, 1921.