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TAX LEVY FOR 1914 IS 8 MILLS

Morrow County Court Meets and Levies Tax—Creates New Precincts And Pays Bills.

The County Court met for the regular December term on Wednesday last. This is in accordance with the new law requiring a December term to hear and consider any objections to proposed tax levies as advertised in the expense budget; to make the tax levy, and to consider and pass upon all other business coming under the jurisdiction of the commissioners court, thus making seven terms a year instead of six as heretofore.

The tax levy for Morrow county for the year 1914 is 8 mills. Of this sum 3.48 mills is required to raise \$41,400, estimated county expenses. To cover the state tax of \$40,188 a levy of 3.31 mills is necessary; county schools will get 1.21 mills to raise \$14,790; the road fund will receive the stimulous of .56 of one mill to raise \$6000.

A readjustment of the voting precincts of the county was made. Wells Springs precinct was abolished and its territory added to that of North lone and Alpine. Two new precincts were created and named Parkers Mill and Castle Rock. The former is carved out of Dairy and Matson precincts while the latter is formed from the west half of Irrigon precinct.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

J M Hayes, road damages	\$50 00
C C Patterson, care poor	17 00
W C Cox, poultry show	100 00
CC Patterson, salary Nov.	75 00
w O Hill, do	166 66
A M Mallory, do	83 33
Marion Evans, do	166 66
Geo McDuffee, do	75 00
S E Notson, do	100 00
J J Wells, do	100 00
Sylvia Wells, do	50 00
Frank Gillam, do	41 66
Archie D. McMurdo, do	8 33
W M Apers, do	60 00
Irwin Hodson Co, cur ex	10 90
W P McMillan, election	2 40
J S Baldwin, do	75 00
J H Pearson, do	1 50
W A Bates, do	6 90
Marion Evans, shif's ex	22 30
Phill Cohn, care of poor	3 40
Palace Hotel, jail	6 25
J H Padberg, tax rebate	2 18
Sybil McSwords, do	8 40
A O Burch, circuit court	2 20
Robt Sargent	2 20
Walt Richardson	2 20
H A Foster	45 60
Loyal Parker	3 80
Horace Yokum	6 60
Edgar Ball	8 00
W W Bechdolt	7 50
T H Williams	7 40
H L McAllister	4 80
B S Clark	6 60
Jos F Marshall	6 10
John Woodward	5 90
F E Mason	6 00
Karl Beach	4 80
D H Grabill	5 60
Mrs D H Grabill	5 60
O A Brians	9 60
Ed McDaid	7 00
Emery Gentry	2 20
James Morgan, Jr	2 20
J A Patterson	3 20
J H Bryson	5 60
John Sprouls	4 20
Ben Yen	2 20
Olaf Johnson	2 20
Cora Thorley	2 20
L W Briggs	2 20
F M Parker	2 20
J A Patterson	3 00
M R Fell	4 20
Joe Rector	3 00
D G Davis	44 80
C L Brown	6 20
W L Copenhaver	9 20
Jeff Jones	7 60
A L Hudson	12 60
James H Gentry	6 20
Mack Smith	2 20
Gong Lane	2 20
Geo J Currin	6 20

Hugh Currin	4 80
Thos E Chidsey	6 20
Wm T Campbell	9 00
O E Farnsworth	6 20
Fred Ashbaugh	7 00
W E Pruyne	6 20
Ben Moore	115 30
M E Langdon	16 55
Erve Bennett	3 00
Geo Perry	1 50
E D Glomonn	20 50
Chas Hams	16 00
Walter Duncan	31 13
Geo Rand	43 00
P C Bishop	32 00
W G Corey	11 00
Henry Corey	30 00
Oscar Corey	28 00
Ray Castle	26 00
F H Riels	42 00
Peter Susbauer	45 00
Ben Brandt	18 40
C A Anderson	17 40
W T McNabb	42 00
J T Ayers	94 00
Jeff Jones	6 00
W O Hill, emergency fund	50 00
S E Notson, co supt	33 50
S E Notson	13 60
J J Wells, assess ex	23 75
Gazette-Times, cur ex	24 00
Pac T & T Co.	19 45
Patterson & Son	10 15
Sam Hughes road	38 20
Sam Hughes poor	24 50
Sam Hughes ct hse	3 35
Slocum Drug Co poor	10 85
East Oregonian, prt ins	13 40
James McNamee, cct ct	2 20
Jacob Bortzer road	3 00
Mrs. Ella Butler jail	3 50
John Bellenbrock road	107 80
J S Young	7 00
Hepp Frs Union ct hse	4 00
E C Watkins road	27 40
Ralph Floreon	20 25
A O Burch	11 00
Thos Murphy ct hse	9 00
A L Cornett justice ct	45 55
W T McRoberts, shifs ex	21 00
W T McRoberts road	7 25
Vaughn & Sons	22 25
W W Stewart	2 50
Minor & Co	4 60
Harry Cummings, prt ins	25 10
Gilliam & Bisbee road	4 88
A J Cook	70 00
Geo Cook	96 00
Frank Smith	27 25
James Archer	47 24
A Woodward	3 75
H Howard	20 00
J O Hager	77 50
City Meat Market	2 10
J S Young county ct	20 00

O.A.C. CADET BAND IS COMING HERE

Interesting Facts About Large Organization To Appear in Heppner.

The Oregon Agricultural College Cadet Band, composed of thirty musicians, led by Captain H. L. Beard, will appear at the Club Building in Heppner on the evening of December 30, in a repertoire of operatic and popular music, songs, and instrumental solos. This aggregation of entertainers is the foremost organization of its kind in the West and in its varied program will be found music to suit all tastes. Music lovers and those liking entertainment generally should welcome the opportunity of hearing an organization of this kind. As nearly everyone knows, military drill is carried on at all State Colleges such as the Oregon Agricultural College, and the military band is an integral part of the Cadet Regiment. In fact, this band is the principal organization of the many collegiate activities in a student body numbering over two thousand. During the past ten years the band has been increasing in numbers and improving in the quality of music rendered, until at present its programs comprise overtures and selections which are played by the best professional bands in the United States.

For Exchange.

\$25,000.00 worth of close-in mostly income property, in the City of Medford, Ore., to exchange for good Grain Farm near Heppner or Lexington, Ore.

Address W. A. Messner, Medford, Ore.

B.P.O.E. HOLDS ANNUAL MEMORIAL

John B. Coffey of Portland Delivers Eloquent Address To Large Audience.

The annual memorial services of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., were held at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Sunday afternoon and were listened to by a large gathering of Heppner people. Hon. John B. Coffey, county clerk of Multnomah county, and a member of the Portland lodge of Elks, delivered the address to the memory of the departed. Mr. Coffey is a pleasant and forceful speaker and his eulogy was well received. The other members of program were of local talent, and as usual each participant did well. The reading of "Thanatopsis" by Miss Ethel Casey, was especially fine and did not fail to leave a lasting impression on the audience. The afternoon was beautiful and many people from the outside attended the services which were pronounced by all to be the very best ever held by the Heppner lodge.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce to the public of Heppner and vicinity that we have taken charge of the hospital formerly run by the Sisters at Heppner, and will hereafter conduct the same as a private hospital. This hospital is splendidly equipped for the care of patients, and it will be open to all physicians who care to bring their patients there. The operating room is equipped in an up-to-date manner and all furnishings are new, bright and clean. This institution is at your service and will be maintained in a manner that will always be above criticism.

Rates will be \$20 per week for private room, and \$15 per week for ward.

DRS. ALLISON & CULBERTSON.

HARDMAN

Chester Saling is preparing to move his saloon into the Bowker building.

R. W. Burnside is laid up with a bruised foot, the result of getting in a rut in front of his wagon wheel.

Edwin Craber expects to go to Independence in about a week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Craber.

The bazaar held by the ladies on the day of the town election was a grand success. It netted them about sixty dollars.

Hiram Tash of Heppner and John Tash of Buhl, Idaho, were seen in town one day last week. From the looks of John the climate of Idaho seems to agree with him.

The election passed off quietly. The following were elected: G. G. Gaunt, mayor; C. H. Ward, J. H. Wyland, and Guy Hadley, councilmen; G. A. Bleakman, recorder; Mrs. Gaunt, treasurer; J. V. Cowdrey, marshal.

Eastern Star Entertains.

On last Friday evening Ruth chapter No. 23 O. E. S., entertained about 75 friends at their lodge room in Masonic Hall. A good program of music had been prepared and was presented as a part of the entertainment. This was followed by a banquet of good things to eat that had been prepared for the occasion by a number of the Star ladies. A splendid social time was enjoyed by all, and the unanimous expression of appreciation to the members of Ruth Chapter should encourage them to repeat this sort of entertainment often.

\$100 Reward.

I will pay \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties stealing my cattle. My cattle are branded M C on right side, and have right ear split. J. S. BALDWIN.

LOCAL TEAMS WIN FROM LEXINGTON

Games at Rink Are Interesting—Rude and Beach Are Good Referees.

Heppner took Lexington into camp for two games at the Rink last Thursday night. The first game was played by the girls from the two high schools. The two teams were very evenly matched and it was hard to tell who would be the winners until the final whistle blew. The score stood 5 to 6 for the locals at the end of the game. The feature of this game was the basket tossing of Hazel Rankin of Heppner. Karl Beach gave excellent satisfaction as referee.

The second game between the Cardinal Club and Lexington resulted in a victory for the former by a 24 to 8 score. Although the score might indicate a one-sided game, such was not the case, for the locals worked hard for every point made. The basket shooting of Parker, forward of Lexington, was the decided feature of the contest. He made one beautiful basket from near the center of the floor.

Rude, the Lexington referee was there at all times and his work needs no comment. His every decision indicated that he has mastered the rules in every detail. This makes another good official for the game that has come to light, and another proof that we will not have to go out side of the county to secure a competent referee. Geo. Case of this city acted as umpire for both games. The usual large crowd of fans were in attendance.

Protest Settled.

At a meeting of the Fair Board on last Thursday afternoon, their decision was rendered sustaining the judges in the master of the protest of Mrs. L. E. Cohn. At the time of the fair Mrs. F. Luper and Mrs. Cohn made exhibits of millinery and the judges awarded the premium to Mrs. Luper. A protest was filed by Mrs. Cohn against the decision of the judges, and the making of the award in this department was held up. The Fair Board were unable to give a decision on the points raised just then so the matter was taken under advisement. Since that time it has been impossible to get all the Board together at one time, hence the decision has been long delayed. The award now goes to Mrs. Luper by the unanimous opinion of the Fair Board sustaining the action of the judges.

Will Harvest Wood.

One thousand cords of wood will be cut on the Hamilton ranch south of Heppner this winter. This ranch was formerly owned by Minor brothers, but was recently purchased by Portland capital, in which Mr. M. O. Dickenson of the Hotel Oregon was the moving spirit. A large crew of men are already at work in the timber and probably more will be added. The company is incorporated for \$25,000. It is reported that they will purchase an auto truck in the spring for the purpose of transporting the wood to the Heppner market.

Oregon Farmer Tells Facts About Himself

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 10.—"The Oregon Farmer," published by the Oregon State Immigration Commission in cooperation with the Agricultural College Statistical Bureau, tells what the average farmer has accomplished in every county in the state. "Adjectives are scarce in this book," says O. C. Chapman, State Immigration Agent. "It was not written to entertain but to present hard facts."

The book contains reports from 1637 farmers, representing every county and important district in Oregon secured by trained investigators under the direction of Dean J. A. Bexell, Director of the College Statistical Bureau. The reports cover the following important subjects: Value of land, machinery and stock on hand, June 1; acreage and yield of each crop in 1911; amount of crops sold and their value; amount of other farm products such as milk, butter, eggs and fruit, sold during the year, and

their value; expenses of labor, seed, feed, fertilizer, machinery and threshing; and methods of cultivation, together with observation of results.

These reports were classified according to the industries, and the results were given to the heads of the corresponding departments at the College. These College specialists tabulated the figures, computed the averages and wrote the accompanying reports that are based on them. These reports were again returned to the Statistical Bureau where final compilations were made under the direction of Dean Bexell and E. B. Lemon, Assistant Statistician.

The compiled results tell what the average serious, earnest, hard working Oregon Farmer has accomplished. What kind of a home he has built for his family. How much money he has saved. What his living conditions are. What his annual expenses are and his average income. Those who desire copies should write for them to C. C. Chapman, State Immigration Agent., Portland, Oregon.

COUNTRY MERCHANT SHOULD LOOK AHEAD

In following up the line of thought regarding the great conflict between the country merchant and the mail order house, it is well to look into the methods of both and see if some of the blame cannot be brought to the door of the home man.

The ever ready catalog has been discussed previously and will only be used for example in this article. It is the mail order house's traveling salesman, or, more directly speaking, the store itself in pictures, the illustrations and prices being the salesman. The ready money and Uncle Sam's money order system do the rest. But the point in favor of the catalog and this is a point which the home merchant should take into consideration and profit thereby, is that it is always a little in advance of the season. By the time the local dealer has placed his order for the next season's goods, or at least by the time he is expecting their arrival the catalog has arrived and the mail order patron is contemplating the extent of the next shipment of goods. And, it might be added, at the same time he is figuring to what extent the local dealer will carry him for his winter's flour, sugar, mill feed, etc. This is no idle dream, but a method indulged in by dozens of people who trade in Heppner. Now the question comes; who is to blame or where is the blame?

In the first place it appears that the credit system is at the bottom of most of the trouble. The local dealer wishes to be accommodating, has a desire to aid in the upbuilding of the town and county and feels that if by extending credit to a customer he is aiding that party in harvesting a crop or otherwise helping him to realize something from his labors, a good deed has been done and the reputation of the store has been strengthened. And in many cases that is so. Good citizens appreciate such treatment and back up their appreciation with increased trade. But there is the customer who always has a lot of potatoes, cabbage, rutabagas, onions and other produce of the farm, such as the country merchant has more than he can handle, which he wishes to take for provisions at the store. This man never has any cash for the home merchant but an occasional visit to the warehouse will show you where the money goes. He didn't ship his potatoes to Rice and Phelan. Then why should the local man always take his potatoes?

Visit this man's home and you will find the inevitable catalog, telling him what his money will buy, just how long it will take to get it, and always dwelling at length upon the advantages to be derived from trading at his store. Terms strictly cash—never a word about credit.

Credit is a nice thing, but the business house that gets cash for its stock is the one that builds up the biggest trade and gives its customers the best for the money. The home merchant can fight the mail order house by adopting some of its methods. No business will branch out very far until it has learned the value of printer's ink. A merchant may have the finest line of goods in the world but unless he proclaims it abroad he will have a hard time selling out. The mail order business is conducted almost entirely through the advertising medium. Mr. Merchant why don't you use a little gray matter and go after a little of this outgoing cash.

MORROW COUNTY CORN TAKES 1ST

Ear Raised By J. F. Deos, A Reluctant Exhibitor, Wins \$20 Blue Ribbon at Pendleton Corn Show.

Morrow county won the blue ribbon prize at the Pendleton Corn Show last week with a perfect ear of corn, grown and exhibited by J. F. Deos of Heppner Junction. Mr. Deos' winnings will total nearly \$100.

Burton H. Peck, who farms on dry land 10 miles south of Heppner, won the special prize, a \$50 Duroc Jersey hog given by the Union Meat Co. of Portland, for the best one acre of non-irrigated corn. Those who saw the Peck exhibit say that it was an eye-opener.

An interesting feature of the Deos exhibit is that Assistant Freight and Passenger Agent Oliver had to plead with Deos to make an exhibit and finally carried it to the railroad station himself.

The tier of counties along the O. W. R. & N. from Wasco county to Baker were the counties competing at the first corn show, but it is thought that next year exhibits will come from every section of the state. A larger crowd was in attendance than was expected and most of the visitors were either corn growers or farmers who are studying the corn proposition with a view of taking it up.

Gets the Spuds.

A short time ago W. W. Smead received word from C. C. Chapman, in charge of the Oregon State Exhibit at the United States Land Show now in progress at Chicago, that he was in need of some good potatoes. Mr. Smead rustled around and gathered up three sacks which he secured from C. A. Minor, and shipped them to Chicago. Mr. Chapman acknowledged their receipt in the following short letter:

"Chicago, December 3rd, 1913. Mr. W. W. Smead, Heppner, Oregon. Dear Mr. Smead:-- The potatoes just arrived. They are fine and make a conspicuous corner in our Oregon Booth. We are swamped with visitors. Hastily yours, C. C. Chapman."

Morrow County is surely getting some advertising that will count for good out of this land show as we have some of the very finest exhibits on display there, and they have been given a prominent place.

K. of P. Elects Officers.

Doric Lodge No. 20, K. of P. held its semi-annual election of officers on Tuesday evening of last week, and their installation will likely occur the last of this month. Those elected were M. L. Case, C. C.; Vawter Crawford V. C.; Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Prelate; L. M. Summerfield, M. of W.; O. G. Crawford, K. of R. & S.; Chas. Thomson, M. of E.; Geo. Thomson, M. of F.; Olaf Johnson, M. at A.; Elmer Beaman, I. G.; Fred Tash, O. G. Interest in the work of the lodge is growing and a number of new candidates are receiving the degrees. This order was the prime mover in the charity dispensed on Thanksgiving in which a number of the other fraternal societies of the town gladly joined and took part. We understand the committees of the various lodges are to be continued in this good work until after Christmas.

Rev. W. T. Goulder states to us that he expects a company of students, accompanied by several professors, from Columbia College at Milton, to visit Heppner during the Christmas holidays. These people will come prepared to give an entertainment, the character and time of which will be announced in our next issue.

Walt Smith, of Ione, was doing business in Heppner yesterday.