

Increased Valuation of Some Cities Cuts Millage Despite Higher Tax Rate

University of Oregon, Eugene, December 6th (Special) — A spectacular increase in the assessed valuation of some cities has decreased city millage rates of many cities despite an increase in the dollar amount of city tax levies, according to information contained in a bulletin prepared by the Bureau of Municipal Research and Service, University of Oregon, comparing city tax levies throughout the state. Reassessment and annexation, as well as new construction, were important factors in the increased assessed valuations. Dayton in Yamhill County and Oakridge in Lane County are cited as outstanding examples, with the 1949-50 assessed valuation more than double that of last year. An increase of over 50 per cent in assessed valuation is reported for ten cities.

For the cities of the state as a whole, tax levies have increased at a slightly more rapid rate than assessed valuation, with the result that the state-wide average tax rate for city purposes increased from 18.4 mills for the 1948-49 fiscal year to 18.6 mills for the current fiscal year. City levies for the 1949-50 fiscal year total \$45,317,192, which is an increase of \$1,564,365 or 11.4 per cent over the 1948-49 total. The assessed valuation of cities was reported at \$24,966,190 in 1949-50, an increase of \$78,588,903 or 10.5 per cent.

Of the 208 active incorporated cities in the state, only seven did not make a property tax levy for 1949-50. City millage rates increased in 92 cities and decreased in 106 cities. The assessed valuation increased in 190 cities, but decreased in 14. Complete details regarding city property tax levies for the current year as well as an analysis of trends appear in the new bulletin which will be distributed to city officials and civic groups throughout the state this week.

MONETARY FUND SELLS UNITED STATES DOLLARS

WASHINGTON — Australia, Ethiopia and Yugoslavia purchased a total of \$26,300,000 in currency of the U. S. A. from the International Monetary Fund during October, in exchange for equivalent amounts of their own currencies, the United Nations-affiliated Specialized Agency re-affiliated Specialized Agency reports here.

Australia purchased \$20,000,000; Ethiopia, \$300,000; and Yugoslavia, \$6,000,000.

The transaction with Australia was the Fund's first with that country. Ethiopia had previously acquired \$300,000 in August 1948; and Yugoslavia purchased \$3,000,000 in a transaction with the Fund last September.

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Gen. Charles De Gaulle

HERE is the latest photo of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, shown at a press conference in Paris. Gen. De Gaulle is head of a dissident party which holds western policy toward Germany hurts France. (International)

Auto Taxes Will Run Three and a Half Billion in 1949

American motorists are going to be out of pocket in motor vehicle taxes to the tune of approximately three and a half billion dollars a year, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, President of the Oregon State Motor Association, an affiliate of the American Automobile Association, said today.

"In paying this enormous sum to city, state and federal governments for the privilege of owning and operating a car, motorists will be shelling out about half a billion dollars more than they did last year, McDaniel pointed out. "The total take for 1949," he added, "is roughly comparable to the amounts expended to run the entire government of the United States in each of the years of 1924-25-26 and '27."

The local motor club executive cited the rising taxation figure as a danger signal for personal transportation.

"Taxation and other cost factors have been rising so alarmingly," he concluded, "that unless the trend is halted, many car owners in the future will be priced off the highway a situation that would have grave consequences in a national life geared to automotive transportation"

John Paul Jones

Real name of John Paul Jones, first hero of the American Navy, was John Paul. According to child-craft books, the man who spoke the immortal words: "I have not yet begun to fight!" added Jones to his name about 1773. John Paul Jones was born July 6, 1747.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of HENRY MASON, sometimes known as HENRY W. MASON, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, by an order dated November 8th, 1949. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the law office of HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Wisner Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published November 10, 1949. CORA DAILEY, Executrix. HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

SYLVIA RICHARDSON, Plaintiff, vs. ROY RICHARDSON, Defendant. TO: ROY RICHARDSON,

Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: On or before the 9th day of January, 1950, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for relief prayed for in the complaint.

That a decree of divorce be entered herein forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, absolutely divorcing the plaintiff from the defendant, and for such other or further

relief as the Court may deem proper and just.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Honorable William G. East, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon, for Lane County, on the 6th day of December, 1949, which order directs this summons to be published once a week for four successive and consecutive weeks, five publications in the COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, and that you be required to appear and answer on or before the 9th day of January, 1950, the last day of the time prescribed in said order.

Date of first publication: December 8, 1949; date of last publication: January 5, 1950. MAYNARD WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, 731 Main St., Cottage Grove, Oregon. 18-5c-22

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of DORA E. STOCKWELL, Deceased, has filed his account for the final

settlement of said Estate in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, and that Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1950, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Circuit Court Room, County Court House, Eugene, Lane County, State of Oregon, has been by the said Court fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and for final settlement of said Estate. ROBERT L. LEAMING, Administrator. HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney for Estate. 18-5c-22

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of MARIEETTE A. HAMANT, Deceased, has filed her Final Account for the final settlement of said Estate in the Circuit Court for Lane County, State of Oregon, and that Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1950, in the Circuit Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been by said Court fixed as the

time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and for final settlement of said Estate. NELLIE M. HAMANT, Administratrix. HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney for Estate. 18-5c-22

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of FRANK M. HOLM, Deceased, has filed her account for the final settlement of said Estate in the Circuit Court for Lane County, Oregon, and that Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1950, at the Circuit Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, Eugene, Lane County, State of Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, has been by said Court fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections thereto, and for final settlement of said Estate. OLGA HOLM, Administratrix. HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney for Estate. 18-5c-22

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