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It's Bothered Us No Little

Some concern is expressed over the 17 percent decrease in the taxable valuation of the public utilities of the county and it is a matter of concern for those who feel that the real estate tax in Oregon has become somewhat of a heavy burden. It has bothered us no little that the publicly owned utilities of the state should escape any sort of taxation in this respect. The publicly owned utility companies serving various sections of Lane county are performing the same sort of service as the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., the Pacific Power and Light Co. and the Southern Pacific railroad, yet these public utilities do not pay a cent in taxes. To argue that the latter should not be taxed because they happened to be municipally owned is to employ a twisted logic. If they are to perform the same sort of service, they should be treated as any other utility.

The privately owned utilities cite figures to show that over 25 percent of the gross revenue taken in goes for taxes, which means that a big share of the taxes goes to pay for the upkeep of our schools, cities and roads. Essentially there is little or no difference in bragging about how much a publicly owned utility can save us and then take money out of the other pocket to pay a higher tax rate because there is no private utility to tax. In other words what difference is there in paying more taxes for the schools you support or paying more for the electricity you use. It's all the same difference, it seems to us, except as long as this condition exists, the guy who buys electricity produced by a privately owned company will be at a disadvantage in paying county taxes that do not go back into his district to support a local institution.

Now An Accepted Policy

We think it in order to explain that the Sentinel has for some time followed the general accepted policy of the newspaper fraternity in the publication of the public records of this section of the county including court proceedings and records of arrests and citations, where such information is of public nature and official. In fairness to ourselves and to our profession we can not make an exception or a deviation in a policy of this sort.

We can assure you that it is from a sense of duty rather than a sense of satisfaction that such publications are made and we are fully cognizant that such a policy is not popular at times and that it can cause us to be severely criticised when some people are involved in unpleasant situations, yet such a policy has withstood the test from a journalistic standpoint and has in many communities had a deterrent effect. There are a good number of people who now hold to the view that the transgressor has cause to think twice if he knows some of his escapades may land in some court with result that his conduct is no longer a secret.

No newspaper could find the time to interview each offender who might be fined or arrested and do anything else. The information published is available to any one who wants to look it up. We do not have an exclusive right to any court record.

Mission Accomplished Without A Struggle

Those of us who remember the political campaigns of 30 years ago will perhaps recall the comical aspect of the persistence of Norman Thomas running for the presidency on the socialist ticket. When the presidential year rolled around, Thomas could be counted on to head the socialist ticket. To most of us, it looked like the best example of wasted effort we had ever seen.

Few people then realized that the new deal and the fair deal were to swipe the best planks in this party's platform and adopt them, but that is exactly what has happened as history will show. For Thomas today is regarded as a respectable newspaper columnist. He has lived to see his theories, or most of them at least, adopted and of course they are no longer regarded as radical, but just a part of our every-day life.

All of which goes to show that you don't have to win an election to put across your ideas.

Look the Other Way

It seems to be a pretty common consensus that the matter of building the high dam at Hell's Canyon will be a rather weak political issue as far as the people here are concerned. However, if one is really convinced that this is the No. 1 issue, don't look if you happen to be passing the Dexter dam when hordes of salmon are beating their brains out against the concrete tryink to get up the river. Or maybe you will be spared this sight when the salmon run ends.

The Dexter sight should at least give one a pretty good idea of what has happened to the fishing industry when all the high dams are completed without any provision for the fish migration.

Poultry Barbecue Hints Released

Slow cooking with frequent basting is secret of barbecuing chicken to tany goodness, says Oregon State college poultry marketing specialist, Charles Fischer. To help the backyard cook plan a chicken feed, Fischer makes these suggestions:

Select a pan-ready chicken weighing 2 to 2½ pounds. Split the bird in half allowing half a chicken for an adult, or a quarter for children.

Place chicken on grill, 12 to 20 inches from the source of heat. Fischer finds that 15 inches is about the best distance. Baste frequently with a favorite sauce during cooking.

To test for doneness, grasp drumstick and twist slightly. If leg and thigh move easily on the socket, the chicken is ready to eat.

Balch's Grocery

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of his class and their wives present were Messrs. and Mmes. Earl Balch, C. N. Land, N. E. Comp-ton, J. D. Monroe and S. L. Mac-kin. Special guests were Mrs. Anna Houser and Mrs. James Ted-ford.

At this time Mr. and Mrs. Balch were presented with a gift from

Silk Creek School Needs New Janitor

By Mrs. Dale McCoy
Phone 117643

SILK CREEK—Mrs. J. W. Webb was involved in a car accident Saturday afternoon just west of town on the Lorane road as she was driving her car to the Cottage Grove hospital where she was taken. She was taken to the hospital where she was treated for cuts and bruises and was kept there for several days.

There is a vacancy for a janitor at the Silk Creek school. Any one interested may contact the school clerk, Mrs. A. O. Downie.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Atkins and family is his sister, Mrs. Jimmie Self, and five children and also a married son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Self of Fillmore, Calif.

Alvin McCain spent a few days the first of the week at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb. His home is in Wrightwood, Calif., but he is now working in the wheat harvest in eastern Oregon.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klop and Ricky and Bradley of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McFarlane and three children of Cottage Grove are now living in the Clie Nealley rental house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Pyeatt of Salem were weekend visitors at the Ed Pyeatt home.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson were Mrs. Jimmie Sugg and Michael and Neal of Eugene.

Return From Hospital
Melvin Cowan returned to his home from the veterans hospital in San Francisco, Calif., where he had been a patient for three weeks.

Friday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gastman were Mrs. Doris Day of Eugene who had been attending summer school at San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Norma Mackey of Cottage Grove.

The upper grades room of the Silk Creek school is receiving a new coat of inside paint.

Don Sealey and Chet Fullerton of Bend spent the weekend at the George McMurrick home. The men did some fishing at Winchester Bay. Ann and Eva McMurrick came home with them after spending some time visiting in Bend at the Fullerton and Sealey homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gastman made a business trip to Corvallis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Darnell were Saturday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller in Veneta. Other dinner guests were the Miller's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller, and three daughters of Latham.

Saturday overnight visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Atkins and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Atkins and baby son of Sutherland.

Mrs. George McMurrick enjoyed a recent weekend trip to eastern Oregon with Mrs. Rodney Doolittle of Dorena. They visited in Bend at the Don Sealey home, in Lakeview at the home of Mrs. Doolittle's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller, and at Klamath Falls at the Herman Schminsky home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy and Wayne spent all day Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown and family in Eugene and that evening they attended the Tex Williams rodeo dance at Pioneer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Hales and family spent a few days over the weekend at Garibaldi on the coast. Joining them there were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Auer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crabbe and families of Monmouth. Edmund Payson and Laredon Hales returned home with the Hales after spending a few days visiting relatives in Monmouth.

Mrs. Vilas Hales spent Wednesday of last week in McMinnville where she attended the Baptist Women's House Party at Linfield college.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Overholser and Melea spent the weekend in Ashland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Overholser attended the Willamette valley ram sale at Albany Saturday and also made a trip to Hillsboro.

Leonard Estes left Friday for his home in Weimar, Calif., after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Estes. They both attended the first weekend of the Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting at Gladstone in July. From there they went to Cutler City where they visited her daughter and family and her great-grandson, Jerry Lorraine. They also visited in Grande Ronde with her brother, Alfred Cook. He is in very poor health.

Miss Marie Satterwhite injured her right hand one day last week while working in a bean yard at Creswell. She caught it in the car door. It required minor surgery and several visits to the doctor.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Nettie Estes were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander, and two little boys of Bell, Calif. Mrs. Alexander was Geneva Daniels before her marriage and spent a lot of time here with her grandmother as a girl.

Another recent visitor at the Estes home was her nephew, Chris Maginn of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and family of Gowsdyville enjoyed a weekend outing at Siltcoos forest camp on the coast. Camping with them were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Walkley and family of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Ada Mooney of Springfield was a visitor this week at the Ernest Darnell home.

United States Weather Bureau reports for the 40-year period, 1915 to 1955, that the coastline of the U. S. received visits from 175 hurricanes in which 4,863 persons lost their lives and \$2,914,000,000 in property damage was done. The booklet "Hurricane" is available from the United States Printing Office.

Oil is not well that glitters. Every foot of exploratory hole drilled last year cost oil men an average of \$24.30.

Dorena Grangers Discuss Dues Hike

By Mrs. Ralph Plaisted

DORENA—A vote was taken on raising grange dues at the August 3 meeting and it will be voted on again at the August 17 meeting so everyone will have a chance to vote.

HEC members are to attend the August 14 meeting at the hall to plan for the fair food booth.

Mrs. Minnie Wagner gave a talk on planting and care of rhododendrons, azaleas, and camellias. She also reported on the fair workshop held at Corvallis recently.

Serving committee for next meeting is Mr. and Mrs. Phil Lake, Mrs. Myrtle Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson and Judy, the Louis Layne family and Mrs. Carrie Layne. Clean-up committee for August 3 to August 17 is Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bonichson, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bonkowski.

Old-Timers Picnic

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who started the reunion of these groups.

Four Brothers Present

Also presented were four brothers, Allen, Ralph and Walter Baker. The first three came from distant points.

Laura Baker Hubbard, Kelso, Wash., was introduced. She is the daughter of David Baker for whom Baker Bay on Dorena Lake was named.

James E. Dunton of Portland stated that Cottage Grove brot a flood of pleasant memories. "There are fine citizens here and the best friends I ever had," he stated.

Introduced also was Miss Bertha White who has taught 25 years in Centuria, Wash., and Zada Cochran, Morrow of Springfield. A standing tribute was given to those who had passed away during the year.

Ed Finnerty called for members of classes to stand from 1904 to 1926.

Later, smaller groups were formed to tell tales of old school-days.

Those Attending

An unofficial list of those present beside the ones mentioned above are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Mrs. Anna Adams, Mrs. Jennie Arne, Mrs. Ada Andrews, Mrs. Mable Baker, Mrs. Edna Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bosserman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd, Mrs. James Bowles, Ivy McCoy, Mrs. Roy Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beidler, Miss Belle Burkholder, Mrs. Lydia Ormsby Beagle, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cochran, Hugh Currin, Mrs. Inez Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cochran, Mabel Cochran Campbell, Mrs. Opal Corey, Mrs. James E. Dunton, Albert Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finnerty, Mrs. John Gibbs (Hazel Gray), W. A. Garrod, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fink (Ellen Parker), Fred Gray, Mrs. May Hart, Mrs. Hattie Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hankins, Dora Clow Gilham, Dessie Harms, Mrs. Alma Sears, Horning, Ora Read Hemenway, Etta Owen Hopper, Mrs. Ivadene Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Ben King, Mrs. Luther King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. George Kehlbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen (Marie Jones), Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lackey, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Lebow, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, Mrs. Velma Hart Laffoon, Mrs. Minnie Hockett, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Magee, Mrs. G. P. McClanahan, Mrs. Bertha McQueen, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, Mrs. Annabel Meacham, Mrs. Minnie Morris, Ray Nelson, Mrs. Alice Huff Powell, Mrs. Grace Lackey Effett, Mrs. Nellie Kerr Pitcher, Mrs. Edna Elledge Rutledge, Joe Rutledge, Mrs. Gertie Raines Kenitson, Mrs. Blanche Veatch Short, Mrs. Cora McKibben Teeters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh (Esther Anderson) Trummell, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott, Mrs. Alice Finney Turpin, Mrs. Jeanette Staats, Mrs. Hattie Pitcher Spahr, Mrs. Addie McDole Veatch, Fred Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Yealous (Nora Hull), Mrs. Lila Morse Veatch, Frank White, Wanda Thomas, Harry Laynge, Sharon Jones, Mrs. Doris Jones, Mrs. Naomi Warren.

Several Pass
Second Swimming
Campaign Tests

Names of swimmers who passed one of the three classes in the second swim campaign, which was held the previous two weeks, have been announced.

The present swimming campaign is for beginners and advanced beginners only. These lessons run from August 6-17.

Those who passed the beginners class were Bobby Wallace, George Drury, Dick Leshley, Nelda Sells, David Davis, Eddie Wilder, Karl Mawson, Merle Carpenter, Philip Weeldreyer, Calvin Taylor, Chuck Steele, John McClanahan, Marvin Abeene, Robert Davis, Judy Battles, Sandra Battles, Judy McAlpine, Mary Evenson, Vicki Malcolm, Doug Rosecrans, Marvin Pitcher, Donald Quigley, Linda Hooper, Leah Patten, Linda Gatewood, Ann Farmen, and Caralee Whitehead.

Passing the intermediate class were Steve Steele, Leon Flueger, Paul Battles, Tim Nosen, Tom Hohman, Brian Woods, Diane Culver, Merryly Hohman, Diane Olinger, Twila Whitehead, Karen Gallo, Marilyn Strausborger, Jean Monroe, Margaret Morton and Lena Ashber.

Those who passed the swimmers test were Judy Voegelge, James Long, Frank Strausborger, Diana Patten, Carol Thiel, Alan Richards, Doug Siebert and Kenneth Harris.

Making the grade as junior lifesavers were Mark Richards, Jeff Turay, Buddy Taylor, Clifton Magnusson and Dale Wolfard. Senior lifesavers are Stanley Harris and Myra Macready.

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Shrine Game August 18, Two Weeks Practice Session Began Monday

PORTLAND—The 9th annual Shrine's hospital all-star game—"Football's Finest Hour"—is only days away, and 48 husky gridders have been bearing down in twice-daily practice sessions since Monday here, getting ready for their August 18 date in big Multnomah stadium.

Coach Pete Susick, who guided Marshfield to the state prep title last fall, is directing his 24-man State squad through morning and afternoon drills at the University of Portland, while Coach Brad Ecklund of Gresham is doing the same with his Metropolitan all-stars at Lewis and Clark college.

The 48 State and Metropolitan all-stars represent the cream of last year's school seniors throughout Oregon, and many of them are destined for even more acclaim on college grids in the future.

The rival coaches, both of whom adhere to the theory that a good offense is the best defense, admittedly will stress offense throughout the two weeks of practice, and both have personnel capable of scoring on the ground or through the air.

Susick, who has a record of two wins and no losses as a head coach in this pugilistic classic, steadfastly refuses to join the chorus of State supporters who are singing a song of optimism and predicting another victory over the Metros.

Susick pointed out that both squads were in at all stars and reminded that "when players of this calibre oppose each other, it's practically impossible to establish a favorite."

Optimism of State backers is reflected in the advance sale of \$3 reserved seats, according to Deputy Police Chief Eugene W. Ferguson, the game's managing director. He said the ticket sale has "perked up considerably" the past few days and urged persons to get their orders in soon. Head-

Qualifying Meet Set for Tues. District Swim Meet August 18

The district qualifying meet will be held at the Cottage Grove pool at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 14.

The results of this meet will determine which swimmers Cottage Grove will enter in the district meet which will be held here Friday, August 17, at 1 p.m.

District winners may compete in the Register Guard Championship swim meet in Springfield August 23 representing the South Lane-North Douglas district.

First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded in each of the following: First event: boys and girls 8 and under, 20 yard free style; boys and girls 9 and 10, 25 yard free style; boys and girls 11 and 12, 50 yard free style; boys and girls 13 and 14, 50 yard free style; boys and girls 15 and 16, 100 yard free style.

Second event: Boys and girls, 9 and 10, 25 yard back stroke; boys and girls, 11 and 12, 50 yard breast stroke.

Third event: Boys and girls, 11 and 12, 50 yard back stroke; boys and girls, 13 and 14, 50 yard back stroke; boys and girls, 15 and 16, 100 yard back stroke.

Diving: Boys and girls, 8 and under, front and back dive; boys and girls, 9 and 10, front and back dive; boys and girls, 11 and 12, front, back, and cutaway; boys and girls, 13 and 14, front, back and cutaway; boys and girls, 15 and 16, front, back, cutaway, and ½ twist.

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Controlled Hunt Application Near

Hunters wishing to participate in the late season controlled hunts have approximately one month in which to file applications. The Oregon Game Commission said today. Applications for the controlled deer seasons will close at 5 p.m. on September 4, while those for the controlled elk units will close at 5 p.m. September 10.

Eleven late season deer hunts have been scheduled. In the Malheur area the controlled hunt will be October 13 through 21 with the issuance of 2,500 tags for the taking of one deer of either sex.

November antlerless deer units include the Silver Lake area, November 24-28 with 1,500 tags; Northside John Day II, November 24-28 with 1,500 tags; and Pleasant Ridge, November 24-27 with 150 tags. December antlerless deer hunts include the Newbridge area, December 1 through 31 with 200 tags; Northside John Day II, December 8-10 with 1,500 tags; Lookout Mountain, December 1-4 with 500 tags; Pine Grove, December 1-4 with 200 tags; Swan Lake, December 1-4 with 800 tags; Spray, December 1-4 with 1,000 tags; and Jordan Creek, December 8-11 with 300 tags.

A fee of \$5.00 must accompany all applications for the controlled deer hunt drawings. Drawings will be held at 10 a.m. on September 11.

Unit elk hunts will be from November 10 through 21 in the Heppner area, 250 permits; Desolation, 200 permits; Ukiah, 300 permits; Starkey, 300 permits; Umatilla, 300 permits; Walla Walla, 200 permits; Wenaha, 200 permits; Minam, 100 permits; Sled Springs, 200 permits; and Chesham, 500 permits. In the Mill Creek unit the season will be from November 10 through 19 with 100 permits, and in the Tillamook area November 17 through 20 with 400 permits. The Shaw Mountain hunt will extend from November 24 through 28 with 100 permits.

December elk units include the Clatsop area, December 1-2 with 800 permits; Matson Creek, December 1-2 with 125 permits; Birch Creek, December 8-12 with 600 permits; and the Milton area, December 8-12 with 300 permits. All elk permits validate the taking of one elk of either sex. No

fee is required but the general elk tag must be used in conjunction with the permit. Drawings will be held at 10 a.m. on September 17. Only resident hunters may apply for controlled season tags or permits. Application may be made by an individual or party of not more than four.

Persons who received a tag or permit in 1955 are not eligible to apply for a tag or permit for the same species in 1956. Persons making application for an elk permit must have a 1956 general elk tag and report the tag number on the application.



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