

M. L. DeMartin Claims Unequal Assessments

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cants of their property without due process of law; and deprives these applicants of the equal protection of the law in violation of the constitution of the state of Oregon, and of the United States of America.

That said assessor has not apportioned in his assessments now coming before your honorable board for their consideration for the ensuing year, fairly; and the assessments are discriminatory and unfair to these applicants as compared to the assessments made by said assessor upon lands in the northern and central sections of said county;

That these applicants demand that the honorable board of equalization so equalize the assessments of the properties of these applicants that the same shall be reduced; and the assessments upon other properties in the northern and central sections in said county shall be increased in proportion so that there may be equitable and fair apportionment of taxes through the said county.

That for example, of the unjust condition of said assessments made by said assessor, your petitioners call your attention to the assessed valuations made by said assessor upon the property of Collier H. Buffington, appearing upon the assessment rolls of said county which are assessed at a much smaller valuation for land of the same general character and value as the lands of your petitioners; call attention to the lands of Phillip G. Cope; Louis Knapp; Zumwalt Brothers; H. S. Cadman; Clyde Wagner and Paul Wagner; H. H. Hansen (now belonging to Collier H. Buffington Jr.) And H. W. Crook; W. J. Walker, and others appearing upon said assessment roll owning lands in the northern and central portions of said county; and

Your petitioners further state that a comparison of the assessments determined by said assessor against the lands of the above named persons with the assessments placed against lands of these applicants will show unfair and unjust discrimination, and will show that an undue and unreasonable apportionment has been placed upon the lands of these applicants by virtue of the said assessments;

Your applicants further call to the attention of your honorable board that the properties in said Curry county have been re-classified and re-valued by the state tax commission of the State of Oregon; and that these values are still in effect in the northern and central portions of said county, particularly in regard to agricultural lands, but that in the southern portion of said county the tax commission's values have been materially changed by the assessor of said county, to the detriment of the property owners in southern portion of said county of Curry; And your applicants further allege that the said assessor in his valuations has discriminated unjustly and unfairly against the property owners in the southern portion of Curry county, Oregon. For example, your applicants show that George W. Sutton and Vera A. Sutton are the owners of real property in the northern and central portion of said county; and that the assessed values thereof for purposes of taxation have never been increased from the state tax commission's findings; and that it appears from the county records of said county that the 1945 tax bill against the said George W. Sutton and Vera A. Sutton lands is

approximately Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars less than the taxes against said lands were in the year, 1940.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that your honorable board of equalization reduce the valuations of the properties of these applicants, and make such increases upon the properties of the property owners in the northern and central sections of said county as shall make a fair apportionment of taxes throughout the entire county of Curry; and your applicants pray for a hearing upon the allegations of this petition, and an opportunity to present evidence to be heard at the present meeting of the said board of equalization; and that a time certain be set for the hearing of this petition; and that your applicants be given immediate notice of the time for said hearing, and a reasonable opportunity to appear at said hearing.

Smith River

Word has been received by Mrs. Eva Hill, telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Alpha May Walker, widely-known Curry county resident, who passed away at the home of her daughter at Gold Beach, Saturday evening, June 1, following a long illness, at the age of 85 years, and 1 month. Born at Portland, May 1, 1861, Mrs. Walker came to Cold Beach when 12 years of age, where she has resided for over 70 years. She was married in 1877 to James Walker and to this union were born five sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Walker was in the hotel business for many years at Gold Beach, retiring several years ago to make her homes with her daughter where she continued to enjoy her many friends and family gatherings up to a few months ago when she began to fail in health. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Maude Morris, and four sons: Arthur, of Gold Beach; Will, Robert and Sidney of Pistol River; thirteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Last rites were held from the Gold Beach community church Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot at Gold Beach cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley are enjoying a visit of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Reinhart and two daughters, Louise and Lila and son, Le Roy of Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dunham of Siskiyou Mountain camp, who recently purchased the Bud McVay home here, have moved to Smith River where they are getting settled in their new home.

Miss Jean Alva Brown, student at University of California, Berkeley, returned Sunday morning to college after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Chester Morris has returned home from Eureka where she underwent a major operation at the general hospital several weeks ago. Her sister, Dorothy McMillen of Klamath is assisting with her housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minear of Medford are the parents of a daughter, born May 28. The little miss has been named Roberta Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maris the the grandparents, and Mrs. Agnes Maris of Smith River is great-grandmother.

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards and child left last Thursday for Petaluma, Calif., and other points of the area on business. Mr. Edwards, of the firm of Mason & Edwards, contractors, expects to bring some equipment here to be used in their business plans.

Mark C. Cotton who left here last Wednesday to take his family back to San Francisco, returned here Monday.

Emergency Food Is Sorely Needed

The national drive to collect money and canned food for relief of the world's hungry has the virtue of concreteness. The entirely negative program so far advanced for the individual's contribution to the world's No. 1 emergency gave no one a sense that he was actually doing something to ease the suffering of another individual on the far side of the world. He saved food at home, but the link between his savings and the shipment of wheat was tenuous in the extreme. He refused the roll in the restaurant—and wondered whether it would find its way to a garbage pail none-the-less. With his sympathies fully aroused, further exhortations finally produced only a feeling of frustration. Nor was that frustration eased by knowledge that the national program was insufficient to meet the primary goals for shipment of food.

Obviously, no campaign that could now be undertaken would compensate for lacks in the overall conservation program. But by contributing to this auxiliary pro-

Weather Report

Weather report for the month of May is:

	Max.	Min	Prec.
May 13	64	42	.....
May 14	69	42	.....
May 15	69	42	.....
May 16	53	49	.....
May 17	53	47	.....
May 18	53	47	.....
May 19	56	46	.....
May 20	60	46	.....
May 21	69	49	.22
May 22	52	48	.27
May 23	60	49	.03
May 24	60	48	.05
May 25	60	51	.23
May 26	57	50	1.05
May 27	59	49	.15
May 28	60	49	.16
May 29	65	44	.....
May 30	69	46	.....
May 31	70	51	.....
June 1	67	56	.T
June 2	56	54	.20

May weather wacts: 2.18 inches rain fell—average, 3.58. May 1, fog in afternoon; May 9, fog in morning; May 19, fog in afternoon; May 18, fog in morning; May 22, fog in morning.

Since the first of the year: 90 days with .01 inches or more rain; 10 clear days; 6 partly cloudy and 16 cloudy.

gram the consumer may be assured that he personally is doing something for a hungry man, woman or child. He can contribute both his money and his energies directly through one of the 16,000 community organizations participating in the drive.

Mrs. J. E. Stevenson, local food chairman, told the Pilot Tuesday, since the article appearing in the last issue of the Pilot, local response had been quickened, and that response was gratifying.

However, the job of feeding the starving peoples of those countries overran by the axis powers is no easy task. It is reasonable

to assume, too, that future war-torn countries will be necessary before to plow, plant, sow and reap necessary food for their maintenance. True, some of the will be harvested this year but in comparison to the need it will be but "a drop in bucket."

"Please, people of this contribute generously," Mrs. venson urges.

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