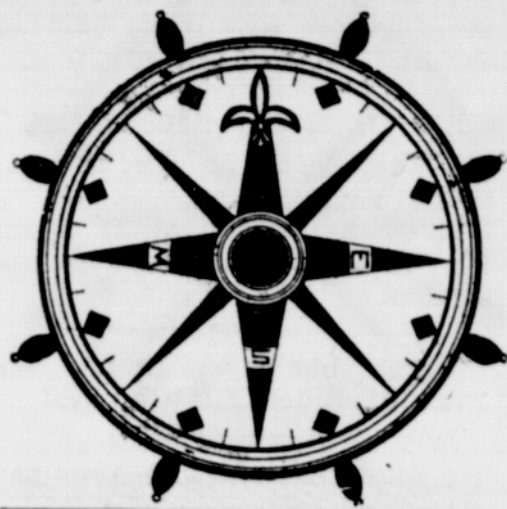
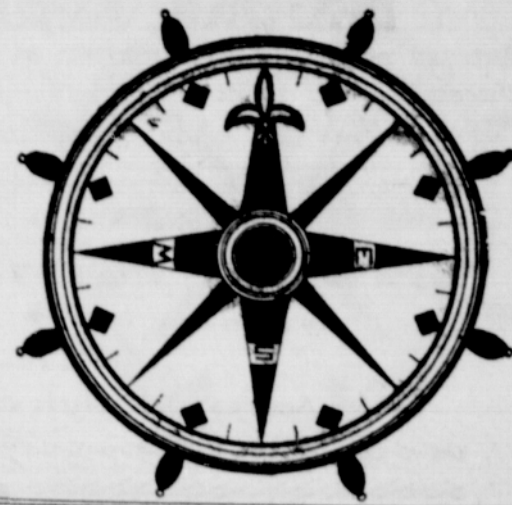




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STATE TAX COMMISSION RELEASES FIGURES ON CURRY CO. VALUATION

Complete Breakdown of All County Assets Is Included By Paper Showing General Increases

SALEM—Total net taxable value of Curry County is an increase of 7.55% this year compared with the assessment of 1948. Taxable value is \$6,085,580, an increase of \$427,330, report the Oregon State Tax Commission in its report to all counties of the state.

Real property increased 5.71% and is now \$5,150,570 and personal property increase to \$969,400 or 19.13%.

Before reductions were made the full value of the county was \$10,066,722.

Real property is itemized as follows:

Tillable and non-tillable land assessed \$1,899,740 on a ratio of 65% of the full value of \$2,922,677, for 1949.

Timber land assessed \$1,953,090 on a ratio of 73% of the full value of \$2,675,466, an increase of \$184,510.

Platted land assessed at \$238,600 on ratio of 60% of full value of \$477,200, an increase of \$16,530 in 1949.

Improvements on un-platted land \$585,460 on a ratio of 55% of \$1,064,473 an increase of \$44,530 in 1949.

Improvements on platted land \$473,680 on ratio of 50% of \$947,360, an increase of \$43,560.

Personal Property Breakdown

Improvement on land of U. S. \$7,000 assessed on 60% ratio of \$11,667 decrease of \$1,250.

Merchandise, assessed at \$170,360 on 60% ratio of \$283,933 an increase of \$24,000.

Machinery assessed \$331,800 on 60% ratio of \$553,000, increase of \$116,140.

Furniture and equipment, assessed \$89,030, on 60% ratio of \$148,383, increase \$12,230.

Boats assessed \$8,910, on 60% ratio of \$14,850, decrease \$90.

James Will Resume Practice Of Law

A. T. Blanford, prominent Los Angeles attorney, visited Howard T. Janmes and family last week primarily to interest Howard in re-entering the practice of law with him in the southern metropolis.

Prior to coming to Harbor in 1942, James had practiced law at Los Angeles for some 15 years. Mr. Blanford's health is failing and is unable to handle the increased legal business coming to his office.

The James family has enjoyed living here the past seven years, Mr. James told the Pilot, and the family is reluctant to leave. The James home in Harbor is put up for sale, and the move will be made when the sale has been completed. An advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Farm implements assessed \$39,840 on 60% ratio of \$83,233, decrease \$4,160.

Livestock assessed \$307,720 on 35% of \$879,200, increase of \$5,420.

Miscellaneous \$2,640, or 50% of \$5,280, an increase of \$2,640.

Hendricks Enjoy An Extended Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hendricks and family returned last week from an extended trip which first took them to Seattle where they attended a furniture dealers' convention, and then to Spokane by way of Grand Coulee Dam, and home via Pasco and McNary dam.

Mr. Hendricks was much impressed by the magnitude of the Grand Coulee dam, and of the new pumps being installed to pump water from behind the dam to an old dry lake-bed near Soap Lake, from where it will be diverted for irrigation of the millions of acres of land south to Pasco.

He noted, too, the progress being made at McNary dam, with considerable progress made on the Washington side.

Gun Club Members Work, Enjoy 'Eats'

Work on the Chetco Rod and Gun Club's new club house, the former Harbor school, was given more progress, Sunday, when another group of members turned out to work. Members working included: Art Bollinger, Clyde Braynard, Lloyd Stefani, Charles Bickner, Henry Horst, Merle Hanscam, Bradley Page, Bill Wridge, Micky Gould, Bill Weideman, Pete Lesmeister, Carl Berger, Hubert Dixon, Sidney Luce, John Hogan and Wesley Smith.

Emil Edwardson, next door neighbor, while not a member, helped, and brought his skill saw and tools.

True to their promise, Better Half members furnished a pot luck dinner for the workmen. Included in this list were Metta Hogan, Lily Brown, Martha Gray-shel, Peggy Gould and Agda Bickner. May Dixon, Alma Stefani, Mary Braynard, while not Better Half members, were out to lend assistance, while their husbands put forth effort to complete the club house.

Send the Pilot to a friend!

Area Is Rich In "Story" Appeal, Rotary Is Told

Gene Gould, student of journalism at University of Oregon, and member of Brookings Rotary club, spoke, Tuesday concerning the wealth of material which this community could furnish in way of feature articles for national magazines, especially concerning the wilds in the uplands, and of the deep-sea fishing here as a sport. While he did not deal at all with fictional articles, Gene stressed the ease which one may win checks from magazines by writing "How To Do It" articles for such magazines as Popular Mechanics, and that type. Photographs or drawings to illustrate these articles are necessary.

"If you want to write for a certain market, one must study that market—the magazine—to see what type of article desired. Plain English with a clear description is about all that is required of the article, but it must be worthwhile for many people.

"I believe fishing methods of this area would be salable if the proper description and photos are included. It is well, too, to query the magazine sought for publication, if you really make the sale. Make an outline of what you have to tell, and the magazine will tell you if they want such material."

Gene told how colleges teach feature writing. A student, to get a grade in the course, must show his professor a check, the amount does not matter, for sale of an article. In that case he gets a grade of "A" in the course, and if no article is sold the student flunks the course.

Many Visitors Present

Visiting Tuesday's meeting included many Rotarians of far-away places: Arnold Vogel, Chevrolet dealer of Sacramento; Geo. Mack, insurance broker of Merced, Calif.; Joe Milne, St. George, Utah; Dr. Doan and G. R. Milford of Red Bluff, Calif.

Committees and Club To Meet

To start the year's work with all committees functioning, Pres. Archie Hendricks asked that all members and committee heads to submit plans for the next club meeting, and an evening meeting will be set to plan the club project for the year, which will center about youth of the area.

George Funk became a member at Tuesday's meeting.

Mr. And Mrs. August Johnson Honored, Mon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson, who recently moved into their new home, surprised them Monday evening with an "old fashioned house warming." Refreshments of coffee, ice cream and cake were brought by friends who came to congratulate the couple.

CONTEST WILL DECIDE NAME FOR JOINT LOCAL FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

August 15 Is Deadline For Submitting Names; \$25. Awaits Winner Of Name Picked By Judges

Recognizing all weaknesses of past festivals, including both Azalea and Lily Blossom Time, a meeting of public-minded citizens last Thursday decided to eliminate much duplication of effort by combining the committees sponsoring each event. To pick a name for this association, a contest has been arranged that the public might enter into the spirit of the movement and to choose a name best suited for the association.

Elsewhere in this issue appears an advertisement, setting forth rules concerning the contest.

Foremost in the minds of those who met Thursday to lay plans for the 1950 Lily Blossom Time was the fact that there always had been a duplication of effort on part of citizens of the area. This duplication, in certain instances, led to jealousies which didn't help either function. By having an over-all festival association, with certain committees delegated to stage each event, a closer harmony is expected to be the result.

The opinion of those at the Thursday meeting was that formation of an association, whereby everyone in the community might hold membership, would create a unity heretofore missing. There would not be separate campaigns to raise funds for the staging of these events.

Setting a goal of 2500 to 3000 members in the new organization there would be little need for any solicitation of funds from business firms, a practice of the past.

Organization Plans Studied

When eventually organized this association will have the conventional group of officers, with perhaps one of the group being named to head each of the festivals to be staged each year. Behind each of these heads will be a powerful organization to lend a hand wherever and whenever necessary.

Noteworthy in the elimination of efforts heretofore the custom, will be that one publicity director can take care of all functions. The same finance committee will have but one effort, so if dances are means of raising some necessary funds, funds will be used for all events.

Other Events Suggested

While mentioned and discussed to some length, other events, as a regatta, or a like event for the fall, about salmon-running time, was prominently mentioned as another function for the association.

Underlying all this work is the promotion of Southwestern Oregon, especially southern Curry county. It was pointed out at the meeting that Azalea Garden Club had succeeded in making the spring flower show of national

note. This proposed organization, through its efforts, will help the Garden Club to expand its efforts along this line.

Members of the Rod and Gun club who were present, suggested a regatta, but felt too weak to carry the entire load. This new association could foster this proposed event, with the Rod and Gun Club members taking care of committee details.

Functions Will Be Many

While still in the organization process, this group expects to give southern Curry county a big lift in way of publicity and promotion. While no action was taken, it has often been mentioned that this area should enter a float in Portland Rose parade, and to co-operate in all events of similar nature whenever possible. Practice of this is expected to bring about a more co-operative spirit along Highway 101 and the entire coastal region.

To realize this goal is reason for organization of such an association which seeks an appropriate name to denote its activities. The name must be suggestive of the area, to include the names of Brookings and Harbor, or a strong allusion, and to give an eye-catching title, of fewest words possible. The name that has the greatest appeal, and yet be most applicable will receive \$25 from the association.

Study the advertisement on page eight of this issue.

Pot Luck Supper Enjoyed Monday By Legion, Aux.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall by members of Chetco Post, No. 138, American Legion and Auxiliary, with a very good turnout.

Ample fried chicken made up the menu, with seconds to all who had capacity.

Margaret Byrne and Mary Ann Biddle, who were sent by the unit to Beaver Girls State at Salem, gave a complete report of their experiences.

Following the supper plans for the coming year were laid by both post and auxiliary.

Ben Jones, local electrician, is at Portland, attending an appliance maintenance school, being staged by different concerns.