

11 OREGON COUNTIES REDUCE THEIR TAXES

Heavy Increases Are Shown in 21 Subdivisions.

MULTNOMAH CUT DRASTIC

Decreases Total \$1,900,000 and Rises \$1,200,000, Aggregate Saving Being \$700,000.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Eleven Oregon counties reduced their 1922 taxes approximately \$1,900,000, while 21 counties show an increase aggregating more than \$1,200,000, when compared with the figures for the year 1921, according to records in the offices of the state tax commission.

Multnomah county, with the largest reductions in the state, made the most drastic reductions in taxes for the year 1922. The reduction aggregated \$1,500,000 when compared with the previous year. Increases in outside counties, however, had the effect of reducing the total reductions in Oregon to \$700,000.

Morrow Leads Reductions. Morrow county reduced its taxes for the current year approximately 15 per cent, while Malheur county made a 9 per cent reduction. The heaviest reduction in any other county is only 5 per cent.

Deschutes county has the distinction of making the largest proportionate increase. This increase was 22 per cent, as against an increase of 23 per cent for Lincoln county. Curry, Douglas, Grant and Tillamook counties averaged 15 per cent in their increases, while Benton, Umatilla and Union counties averaged 11 per cent. Increases in the other counties are 8 per cent or less.

Increases Due to Levies. The records show that practically all of the increases were due to the activities of local levying bodies. Taxes for state purposes showed a reduction in nearly all counties and a substantial reduction for the state as a whole. The heaviest reduction was noted in the millage taxes, due to the marked decrease in valuations for the state.

One of the outstanding factors in local increases was the less necessary to pay interest on bonds, county, city, school, port, drainage and irrigation. The levies for interest on the bonded debt, except \$4,000,000, of this amount approximately \$600,000 is for county road bond issues.

City bond interest aggregated \$2,600,000, plus \$500,000, irrigation bonds \$400,000, and interest on warrants \$100,000.

Taxation Is Summarized. The following summary shows the taxes for the several counties of the state for the years 1921 and 1922:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1921, 1922. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clackamas, etc., with corresponding tax values.

PRINCIPALS TO MEET

Clark County Association Session Is to Be on Saturday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—A Superintendents' and Principals' association of the Clark county schools will be held Saturday in the East Mill Plain school building.

AUTO STRIPPING TO HALT

Police Will Not Take Accessories to Compel Owners to Report.

The police practice of stripping automobiles of seat cushions and similar accessories as a means of compelling owners to report to police headquarters for traffic violations will be discontinued, it was announced yesterday at the police traffic bureau.

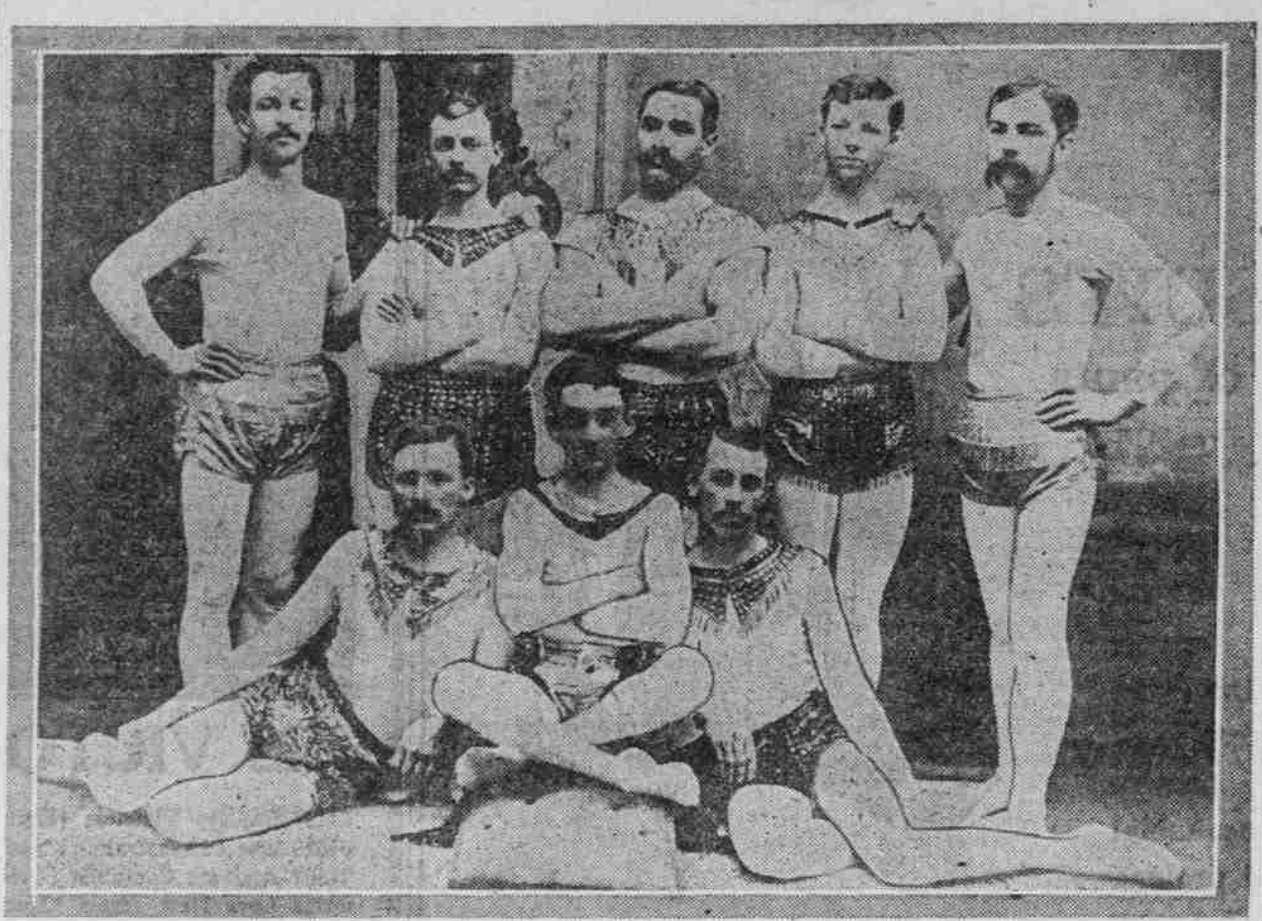
Transient in Fight Arrested.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—O. A. Penny, who told the police that he lived at the Burns hotel, Twelfth and Washington streets, Portland, was taken to a hospital here early today suffering from serious cuts about the face and neck following a fight in the local railroad yards.

Irrigation Deal Approved.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Returns today showed that the supplemental contract with the government, providing for three years' postponement of the \$10,000 annual payments for operation and maintenance of the Klamath irrigation district carried Saturday, 44 to 39.

DO YOU REMEMBER?



The annual exhibition given by members of the Portland Olympic club at the New Market theater? This photograph shows the team that performed in 1881. Those standing, from left to right are: Robert S. Davis, Eugene C. Feij, Jacob Muth, Dan J. Moore and Francis M. DeWitt. The three in front are: James Dunbar, Willie Berry and Thomas W. Dunbar.

The Olympic club was an athletic organization that flourished in Portland in the early '80s and had a gymnasium on the top floor of the New Market theater. Once a year they gave an exhibition in the New Market theater.

FOUR BLAMED FOR CRASH

DISPATCHER AND CREW OF TRAIN CHARGED WITH WRECK.

Loose Methods of Handling Trains at the Dalles Condemned in Report to Commission.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., April 10.—Blame for the head-on collision of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company passenger trains near Celilo, Or., on the night of December 1, last year, which resulted in the death of seven persons and the injury of 70 others, is placed upon Night Dispatcher Walsh of the Dalles office, Conductor Allison and Engineer Allen of train No. 12, running from Portland to Spokane, and Pilot Conductor Clark in a report made public by the bureau of safety of the interstate commerce commission today.

STUDENTS HAVE BIG NIGHT

"TRAVEL-ON" PARTY PROVES POPULARITY OF COEDS.

Sorority Houses and Girls' Halls at Corvallis Fairly Stormed by Men at Campus Jinx.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 10.—(Special.)—Men could not travel fast enough through sorority houses and girls' halls Saturday night, judging by the manner in which bicycles, automobiles and motorcycles were put to use, and the pace set by some of the track men during the "travel-on" party, a campus entertainment substituted for the women's stunt show.

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Because of difficulties in the past in handling the large crowds, it has been determined that the Sellwood community house this season will not

3 SOLDIER BODIES ARRIVE

FRED M. TOMLINSON OF PORTLAND ONE WAR VICTIM.

Ceremonies by City Officials and American Legion to Be Last of Kind; Task Near End.

Three bodies of soldiers killed in action overseas, part of the last group of bodies to be brought from France, will arrive in Portland on Thursday. One is that of a Portland man, Fred M. Tomlinson, and the other two will be sent to other destinations.

STUDENTS HONORED

Quartet at University Elected to Literary Fraternity.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 10.—(Special.)—Four student writers today were elected to membership in Sigma Upsilon, national organization of short story and literary writers. The four are: William Silverton of La Grande, Claire Keeney of Eugene, David Larson of Imbler and Donald McDonald of Eugene.

NEW COURTHOUSE IMPOSSIBLE.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Douglas county will not have a new courthouse, as recommended by a recent grand jury, the county court announced today. The grand jury recommended the remodeling of the courthouse, which is antiquated in style and too small for the county's needs, several offices being maintained in other buildings.

KAPPAS FROLIC VICTORS

Sorority Wins First Prize in Annual University Affair.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 10.—(Special.)—Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority won the first prize for the best stunt at the April frolic. The frolic is an annual affair, at which the co-ed gather in the women's building for a party not attended by men.

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CHICAGO OF RUSSIA SURE TO COME BACK

Old-Time Prosperity Expected Within Short Time.

CITY IS IN GOOD SHAPE

What Destruction Has Been Done Is Declared Not So Much to War as to Necessity.

ODESSA, March 15.—This former Chicago of Russia, and destined soon to be again the principal export and import center of the new Ukraine soviet republic, today presents the appearance of a house from which the windows have been wrenched on a long journey and left in the charge of careless keepers.

Despite the many conflicts which have taken place in this city since the workmen captured it in the fall of 1917, the well-built docks, the solid business houses and the splendid residences are in good repair, externally, and seem to wear an expectant air, ready for the old prosperity to return.

Unlike Baku and Tiflis, Astrakhan, Batum and dozens of other cities the correspondent has visited in Russia, there is not the air of finality of destruction and hopelessness that so characterizes them.

Buildings Burned for Fuel. There has been destruction, of course, but not so much from war as from necessity. The huge public market, covering several city blocks, has been torn down and its stones used in street repairs. On the waterfront the port looks in good condition.

But the lack of fuel in the city for several years has led to the destruction of a part of the grain elevators, once capable of storing 500,000 tons of export wheat. In some instances their wooden roofs are gone. A quarter of a mile of the loading apparatus, consisting of steel and wooden frames for handling the belt and bucket system of pouring wheat into the ships alongside, has been torn down for firewood. The wooden warehouses must be restored.

Coming into the city, along the railway line from Kiev the train runs for half a mile along the gaunt walls of big buildings, the roofs and upper stories of which are gone.

For all this the city maintains itself solidly. The sewage, waterworks and electric light systems function.

There is no doubt that Odessa can and will come back quickly.

FRENCH ACE TO BE WED

Mrs. Edna Springer Lively Is to Be Bride of Rene M. Vidale.

Mrs. Edna Springer Lively, ex-wife of D. O. Lively, formerly of this city, will be married to Rene M. Vidale, French ace, today at San Francisco, according to articles in California newspapers. Mr. Lively, who is a livestock raiser, was conscripted into the service during the war for his work as major in charge of the Red Cross commission in Siberia. He was director of livestock exhibits at the Panama-Pacific International exposition and is well known on the coast.

Mrs. Lively was married a year ago to Mile. Erna Martina Lazda at Vladivostok.

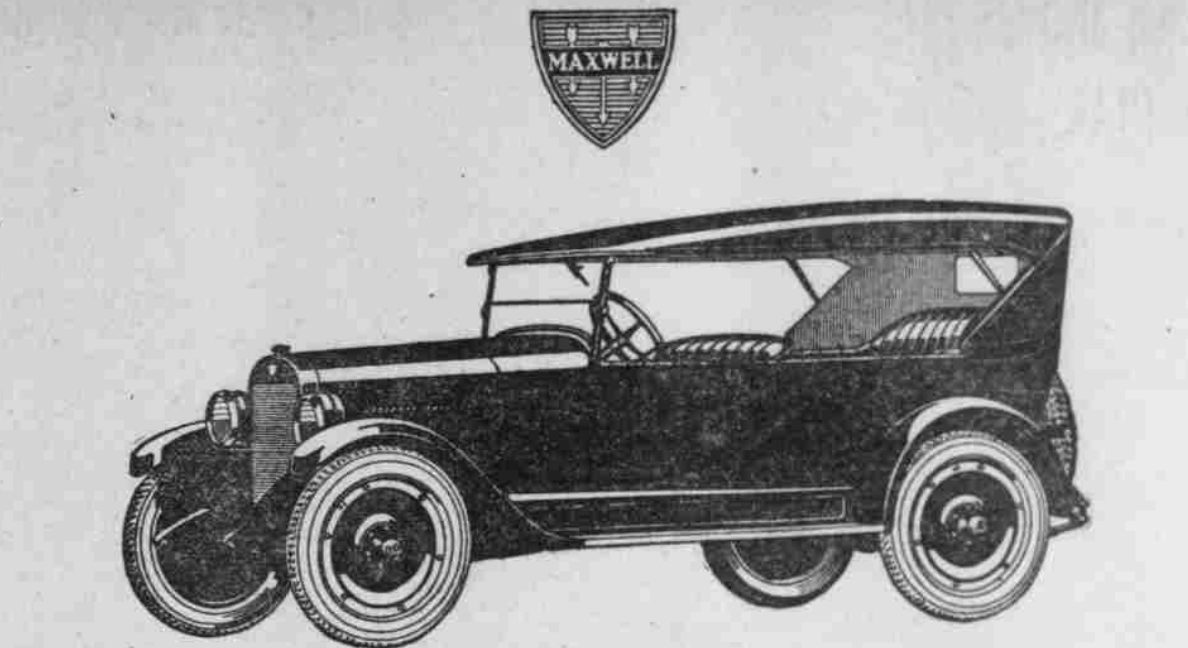
WIFE DECLARED BIGAMIST

Divorce Granted Wayne A. Arnold Who Finds He Is Third Spouse.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—A decree of divorce based upon charges of bigamy, was granted by Circuit Judge Campbell to Wayne G. Arnold of Milwaukie, route 1, from Edith Arnold.

OLD MORTAR FOUND IN RIVER.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Displayed in the window of Huntley-Draper Drug company today were a mortar and pestle, found by workers on the river at the suspension bridge. The find was made 20 feet beneath one of the piers. The mortar is one of the most perfect ever unearthed in this city and is believed to have been used by Indians many years before the whites settled here.



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DENNIS IS FOR WILLIAMS

SUPPORT FOR REPUBLICAN COMMITTEEMAN URGED.

Newspaper Publisher of La Grande Rallies to Aid of Man Whom He Once Opposed.

Bruce Dennis, newspaper publisher of La Grande, who was once an opponent of Ralph E. Williams for republican national committeeman for Oregon, is now advocating the re-election of his one-time rival for this place. Mr. Dennis, who is in the city on business, said that the fact that Williams stands now vice-chairman of the national committee should give him the support of the republican voters of Oregon.

CITY AUDITORIUM

Wednesday Evening, April 12.

Advertisement for Victor records featuring a portrait of a man and the text 'His Master's Voice'.

Fritz Kreisler is coming!

Prepare for his concert by familiarizing yourself with his wizardry in advance. Kreisler, in common with so many other giants of music, makes only Victor records. Here are a few suggestions:

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Advertisement for Postlam ointment: 'Postlam surely does heal eczema'.