Columbia County Court Insists That Corporations Pay More Taxes

MARION TAKES NOTICE

Copies of Resolutions Sent to Officials of Every Oregon County

A resolution passed by the county court of Columbia county regarding the assessed valuation of the public service corporations for that county and the actual sum upon which the levy was made, has been sent out to the various counties of the state, and has been received by U. G. Boyer, Marion county clerk.

Without a thorough investigation of the matter, it would appear that in Marion county, as in Columbia, the actual sum upon which the levy of the corporations is made, is not adjusted upon the same basis as that required to be paid by individuals and other industries of the county.

Probe To Be Made Here As yet the Marion county court,

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has not taken steps to endorse the resolution and it is not thought it will do so until further investigation. However, in the opinion of Judge W. M. Bushey, property values in other lines have not been decreased by taxation but in many cases increased, therefore it would appear that the corpora tions have not been paying an equitable share of the tax purden, f as the resolution states, the actual tax levy is not on more than Local Side-Car Pilots Will 20) per cent of the actual cash value of corporation property.

Wide Difference Seen A copy of the resolution sent out by Celumbia county court tol-

"Whereas it appears from the GYPSY TOUR IS COMING umbia count. Oregon, for the year 1920, that the property within the said county, exclusive of that owned and held by the public service corporations, is assessed at nearly its true and actual cash

"And whereas, it appears from the statement issued by the state tax commission of Oregon, that the property of the public service corporations within Columbia county is assessed for the said year 1920, as follows:

"Railroadz, \$2,972,860; graph companies, \$44.861.32; telephone companies, \$61,402; but that the actual sums upon which the tax levy is made, are as follows, to-wit: railroads, \$1 813,-444.60; telegraphs. \$27,060.41 telephones, 27,455.22,

Telephone Case Cited "And whereas, it appears from the foregoing quotations from state statement issued by said state tax commission that the assessment of the property of the public service corporations of said county is not greater than 25 per cent of the actual cash value of such property, and that the sum upon which the actual tax levy is made does not exceed 20 per cent of such actual cash value, and probably not that much,

"And whereas, it appears from the evidence adduced at the late telephone hearing at Portland. that the rate base value of the telephone company's property alone, in the state of Oregon for the year 1920, was \$15,688,110 and that the tax for said year. against said company, covering all of the counties in the state was actually levied upon a base of \$5,761,629.79, Reduction Continuous

"And whereas, there has been gradual reduction in the assessment of the property of said public service corporations for the past three years,

"And whereas, the discrimina tion in favor of the public service corporations and against other industries and tax paying individuals, is too palpable to be longer ignored or excused:

'Now therefore, be it resolved. by the county court of the state of Oregon for Columbia county, that the state tax commission of Oregon be, and it hereby is, requested so to raise and adjust the assessment on the property of the various public sercise corporations of the state that they shall be required to pay a tax equal to those paid by the various other industries and individuals of said coun-

that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the state tax commission and to each county court within the state of Oregon



The horse that played the leading role in Anna Sewell's famous classic, "Black Beauty," was insured for \$50,000. The animal shows a high state of intelligence and in many instances displayed almost human intelligence in playing the role assigned. During the big fire scene and also on the stormy day in which the bridge was swept away the horse seemed to know just what was expected of him and went through the scenes without a hitch.

From the World Famous Book by Anna Sewell

For Your Family and Self

This master picture will be shown in the Portland auditorium the same days as Salem

Note The Prices

Portland Adults Children



Salem Adults 35c Children

Special School Children's Matinee Saturday, Today, 10:30 a. m.

Where The Big Pictures Show

Participate in Events of May 29 and 30

**Eugene Gets Coveted Event** and After That, Best of All in Salem

Salem is going to make a strenuous bid for the championship in the motorcycle races at Portland May 29 and 30, alem riders will have hot enough competition, too, for Otto Walker and Jim Davis, who hold enough world's medals to drown a man in a foot of water, will be there with their 108-miles-per-hour machines. Riders from all over the country will be there, famous individual riders as well as racing teams from the factories, for the prizes are worth while and the glory is great.

Salem Side Cars Enter

Salem, however, is going to put two entries into the side car races, that have a good chance to land the long end of the purses. One is a Harley-Davidson machine piloted by Hiram T. Smith, with Clarence Hinshaw as passenger. This car has won four successive side car races at former Portland meets, making better than a mile 1 minute for its best time with two passengers, and the old boat was never in better condition. The other is a Harley, with an engine dating back to 1915, rebuilt throughout and said to better than new, It has a "kick" like a hundred-ton gun, and if it doesn't win, the fellow who does has simply got to wipe the chronometer of the map and do it in no time at all. Ruel J. Smith will pilot this machine, with Homer Best as passenger. The two entries will be taken to Portland Saturday night.

Scott Offers Prediction Harry Scott, who makes the entries, expects the side-car races to produce records better than 60

miles an hour. Two other big motorcycle events are coming up in the near future, which will interest every rider in this part of the state. The first will be the annual Gypsy tour, which meets at Eugene June 18 and 19. It will be held under the direction of the Motorcycle and Allied Trades association, and whatever the riders make of records will be official. ast year, close to 500 cyclists were in attendance at a similar meeting here in Salem, and a rather larger stiendance is expect-

Salem Gets Big Event The second event is the great Salem hill climb, on the Croisan road south of Salem, July 4. This is one of the steepest hills that anybody ever traveled, anywhere. and no motorcycle really is expected to run up over its frowning top, for the machine would have to surmount a 70-per cent grade right at the top. The top of the hill has been shaved off a little since last year, and some of the glueyest riders may make it over this time. A crowd of 5000 is expected to see the event.

# STATE BOARD IS

Further Step in Pending Central Oregon Irrigation Case is Made

A further step in lititgation that has been pending for some time in the controversy between the Central Oregon Irrigation company and the Central Oregon irrigation district is the granting of a temporary injunction signed by Judge McCourt of Portland on petition of H. H. Dietrich, against the Central Oregon company and the state desert land board.

Dietrich represents the settlers of the Central Oregon project and the injunction prevents the board from approving the sale of water in the project by the Central Ore-

gon Irrigation company. The litigation between the company and the district is with a view to a transfer of the present constructed system from the company to the settlers for operation and maintenance by them.

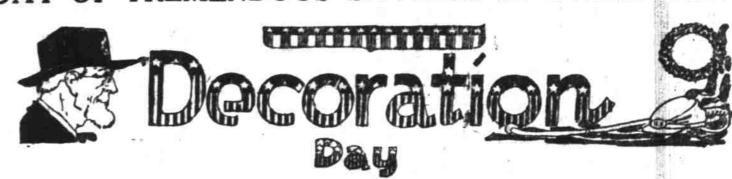
The Central Oregon Irrigation company recently tried to transfer all of its remaining rights, except those necessary to comply with existing contracts with settiers, to the Title & Trust company of Portland. The transfer was disapproved by the state desert land board until such time as settlement is effected between he district and the company.

#### Two Fatal Accidents Reported to Department

Two fatal acidents out of a total of 411 industrial casualties were reported to the state industial accident commission for the week ending May 26. The fata: cases were: Vick Wilson, Clifton. Or., logger, and John Cogan.

Portland, deckman. Of the total number of accidents reported 371 were subject to the provisions of the workcompensation act, 19 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the act and 21 were from public utility corporations not subject to the act.

### SATURDAY OF TREMENDOUS SAVINGS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT



IN MEMORIUM-To the Brave Soldier Dead, Who Made This World Safe for All. Their Sacred Memory We Will Remain Closed All Day Monday

> Being that this Store will remain closed Monday-Decoration Day-we are combining our efforts to make Saturday a real Bargain Feast and Celebration.

## Prices that Will Convey The Importance of Our Underselling Articles

All Day Saturday

On Sale \$1.39 yd.

This special sale of skirts will be well expected by the many women who desire to express their own ideas in sport skirts. NEWEST SILK VOILES

On Sale \$1.39 yd. It is hard to express the beauty of this large shipment of Voiles -that come in a wonderful assortment of patterns and color

32 INCH FROLIC CLOTH On Sale 19c yard The ideal fabric for the making of children's play suits. men's shirts, house dresses and in fact any garment that is intended for hard wear.

**NEW 36 INCH CURTAIN** SCRIM On Sale 19c yard

Curtain scrims with pretty flowered and plain patternsan underselling that should attract every housewife.

WOOL SPORT SKIRTING Imported Natural Pongees On Sale 98c yard

Pongee is the real summer fabric whose many uses for undergarments, shirts, blouses, dresses, and others-you will find this price to be a big underselling

Another Big Lot of Natural Pongee

On Sale 49c yard A good weight and sturdy quality at the above price is an invitation that has never been offered elsewhere. BUNGALOW APRONS

On Sale 69c each worthy of investigation-heavy count percale and gingham bungalow aprons well made

LADIES FINE RIBBED UNIONSUITS On Sale 49c suit

Specially well made, band top bodice-in - flesh and white, knee and three quarter length, all sizes in these styles.

LADIES FANCY NIGHT GOWNS

MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS

Big Special Lot of Laces

Shoe Department Specials

Ladies Black Kid Pumps an dOxfords, regular values, \$7.50; made of soil, pilately kid, with low, military or high heel. \$3.98

Men's \$1.50 Black Tennis Street, and all widths with good quality 69c Children's Leather Scuffers; made with a sturdy leather, welt-stitched down sole, for-mer value to \$4.00. On sale for .... \$1.98

On Sale 85c each A special selling of extra quality muslin crepe and flannel night gowns in an assortment of patterns, with real neat

LADIES SILK CAMISOLES On Sale 69c each Pretty flesh color silk camisoles made with net lace and ribbon filet. At this underselling price you should buy at least three.

On Sale 69c each Opening lot offer of heavy muslin skirts made with large dust flounce-a very special offering for Saturday only.

On sale half price For Saturday only this unusual offering of laces and lace trimmings and embroideries at a happy money saving of onehalf the regular sale price.

Blouses

wear, regular \$5.00 \$1.98 values on sale at ... \$1.98 White Graduation Organ-

A special selling of best quality organdie dresses designed specially for the warmer days at a sensational low \$6.95 selling price, on sale

# Ready-to-Wear Section

The Ideal Shop For Women

Where you may safely shop with pleasure and assurance of getting quality merchandise.

#### Big Shipment of Newest Blouses

The women of Salem may delight in hearing of this news.

#### Newest Blouses

Made of pretty heavyweight Wash Satins, Tricolettes, Georgettes and Heavy Silk Crepe de Chines.

In the very newest styles that's sure to delight the feminine heart. On Sale

The New All Wool Sweater Flowered Voile Dresses

Charming and new-a creation especially for sport summer

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Regular \$3.98 Beautifu Pongee Silk Waists Very neatly made-any fancy chic and plain styles are all it cluded in this great under morrow at ..... \$1.98

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tan, with military, low and high heel. \$4.25

Men's Regular \$3.50 Work Shoes, in brown and

and well made. On sale at ...... \$2.15

Ladies White Oxfords, regular selling value,

\$3.50, made with black leather toe and coun-

ters, a real clever sport shoe. On \$1.98

Look at These Bargains

and Buy Now

Men's \$1.15 heavy Work 55c Shirts, in blue and gray at Men's \$1.60 Balbriggan B5c Union Suits, all sizes at.. Men's \$2,50 heavy cotton Work

Pants, dark gray and others at ..... 98c Men's Rockford Work Socks 9c -25c value. On sale at.. 9c

Men's all leather Work 49c Gloves, reg. 75c value, now Big Special Sale of Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts, attractive patterns. On sale at .... 98c

Regular B. V. D. Union \$1.19 Suits, on special sale for

Men's Athletic Union Sults, 69c regular \$1.45, on sale at Men's heavy Police Suspenders, —a regular 75c value, on 49c

sale at ..... Men's Fibre Silk Hose, 39c regular values to 65c, at 39c No. 21/4, Royal Anne Cherries ......

A Special Selling of

### Men's Straw Hats

Genuine Toyo Panamas, regular values to \$5.00. On sale \$2.98

This Lot consists of beautiful Fedora and Optimo shapes, also many telescope styles to select

# GROCERY SPECIALS

Crown Flour | Carnation Milk 5 cans 55c | 5 bars Crystal Limit five to a customer White soap 25c

5 lbs. Peanut Butter 40c

\$2.30

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6 lbs. Honey \$1.00

Blue Ribbon, Guaranteed ...... Men's \$1.75 heavyweight 95c Flour of All Kinds Is Due for Advancing White Beans, 5 pounds ...... 25c Bacon Back, per pound .... Shortening in bulk, pound ...... IIC Diamond W Coffee, 5 pounds ..... Mazola Oil, 1 gallon .... Flake White, 8 pound can net .... Marshmallow Syrup ....... Uncle John's Syrup, half gallon .... \$1.00 5 cans Standard Tomatoes ...... 48c Ground Chocolate, 40c value .....

\$1.95 Bacon, per pound ..... COFFEE, TEA, COCOA Peaberry Coffee, 35c value ..... Cocoa in bulk, 25c value 55c Gunpowder Tea, 65c value ..... 18c Citrus Washing Powder, pkg. . . . 19c Dry Fancy Italian Prunes, 11 lbs.

#### Men's Suits At Prices That Will Astound

Special for Saturday

To \$25 Men's Suits To \$35 Men's Suits To \$45 Men's Suits

To \$50 Men's Suits

### 38c Economy Basement

Specials for Saturday

Genuine U. S. Army \$3.95 Blankets, all wool, at Straw Hats for Summer Wear-Men's, Children's and 36-inch Japanese Crepe, in an

36-inch Japanese on 25c assortment of colors. On 25c 23c 36-inch Mercerized Poplin, in 36-inch Mercerized and 250 blue, purple, pink and 25c 36-inch Pink Corduroy 35c dress goods, on sale at yd.

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# Announcing the Ice Cream Section

During these warm days you may be refreshed by visiting this new addition in the Grocery Department