

**PUPILS WIN HONORS**

**THOSE RECEIVING HIGH GRADES AT LIBERTY LISTED**

LIBERTY, Nov. 14.—(Special.)—Those who received the highest average in the upper grades in the recent tests given at the close of the first quarter at school are as follows: sixth, Lillian Davis; seventh, Helen Copley; eighth, Teresa Murhammer; ninth, Walter Espina. Those who wrote the most items, supplementing their English work, are: sixth, Verda Rains; eighth, Marie Murhammer; ninth, Dorothy Browning.

A community Christmas tree program will be given in the hall. The school will give the program, and the Sunday school, assisted by the other community organizations, will have charge of the rest of the entertainment.

Miss Helen Adams, who finished the ninth grade in the Liberty school last year, was a weekend guest of Miss Mildred Allen.

Mrs. Ed. Tuck passed away Sunday at 3 p. m. after a lingering illness. The funeral services will be held at Rigdon's at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Mumford and daughters of Independence were visiting relatives and the school here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuebler and son of Portland spent Armistice day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuebler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruggies have returned home from Portland where they have been working.

Mrs. F. Cone was called to Seattle on account of the sickness of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Calvert have moved to Portland.

Monday evening, November 21, the boys of the Sunday school will give a party in honor of the Sunday school girls to express their appreciation for the Halloween entertainment given them by the girls.

Mrs. Harris and children of Mill City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kuebler Sunday.

M. M. Jay and family, who live on the Chestnut place, are moving to Salem. Hugh Westenhouse has rented the place they are leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gossen and family were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Opal Dorman of Jefferson was a recent guest of her uncle, B. Free.

Lane	56	56	55
Lincoln	55	55	55
Linn	54	54	53
Malheur	53	53	52
Marion	52	52	51
Morrow	51	51	50
Multnomah	50	50	49
Polk	49	49	48
Sherman	48	48	47
Tillamook	47	47	46
Umatilla	46	46	45
Union	45	45	44
Wallowa	44	44	43
Wasco	43	43	42
Washington	42	42	41
Wheeler	41	41	40
Yamhill	40	40	39

The tax levy for the year 1928, which will be based on the property valuations for the year 1927, will be announced by the state tax commission early in December.

Vermont football team takes a siesta every Wednesday. We know a lot of other football teams that go to sleep every Saturday afternoon.

**CALL HIGHWAY BIDS**

**CONTRACTS TO BE LET BY COMMISSION NOV. 29**

Bids for a number of highway projects will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held in Portland Tuesday, November 29, according to announcement made at the offices here Monday.

The projects for which bids will be opened follow:

Gilliam and Morrow counties—furnishing 14,000 cubic yards of broken stone for maintenance purposes on Heppner Junction-Ione section of Oregon-Washington highway.

Gilliam and Wheeler counties—furnishing broken stone for maintenance of Olex-Fossil section of John Day highway. This project is in two units and contractors

**Grants Pass Irrigation District To Meet Debts**

Partial reorganization of the Grants Pass irrigation district to the end that it may meet its obligations and develop on a sound financial basis, will be considered at a meeting to be held on the project Saturday.

The meeting will be attended by members of the state reclamation commission, state engineer, bondholders and directors of the project. It was said that the district is not in default, but that more liberal terms are necessary in case the settlers are to meet their financial obligations.

The bond holders probably will be requested to give the settlers additional time in which to complete their payments.

Fashion hint: Skirts will be no shorter this season. They can't.

**The Daybook OF A New Yorker**

BY BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK—Let the long-suffering male emit a jubilant cheer and perhaps even a few well-placed beh-beh-beh's of triumph. For it appears, from a recent decision in a case tried in this neighborhood, that the worm is about to have his turn. Mayhap it is only temporary. Yet... let us hope. At any rate, here is the joyous example:

A young man in New Jersey, having been given the air by his fiancée, felt, perhaps, that he might later find use for the jewelry and assorted cash which he had given her. In lieu of suing her for the actual recovery of his property, through some legal technicality, he sued for \$5,000 cash. Perhaps he asked for what the

**tabloids refer to as "heart balm."**

Howsoever, the twelve good men and true decided that the fickle young woman must either return the jewelry and money or give her ex-fiance \$850.

A friend reports that while visiting at a resort in New England he overheard a passionate soliloquy by an aged lady resident. And so that you may know to whom she was referring, let me state, that at the time, a prominent Turkish-American novelist was staying at the place.

"New England isn't what it used to be," said the venerable lady. "Why, when I was a girl, you had to be somebody to get into this place. Now they admit Armenians and Turks and all kinds of heathens. They even admit New Yorkers!"

There is nothing that players on the Big Stem, as Broadway is called, will not do to gain publicity. A columnist tells me that he had been receiving letters signed with the names of well-known feminine stars, praising a member of a popular orchestra in high terms, offering various incidents in his career as subjects for stories to be printed. At last, the columnist received a letter signed by a well-known actress. And the signature was misspelled. So he went to the lady and asked her if she had written the letter. She denied it. Subsequently, he went to other women of the stage, asking them if they had written the letters to which their names were signed. All denied it. Evidently, the young man had been praising himself incognito.

"Are you engaged to him?" "Yes," answered the prudent girl. "But I have requested them to verify reports on his title and fortune."

"That is not an engagement. That is an option."

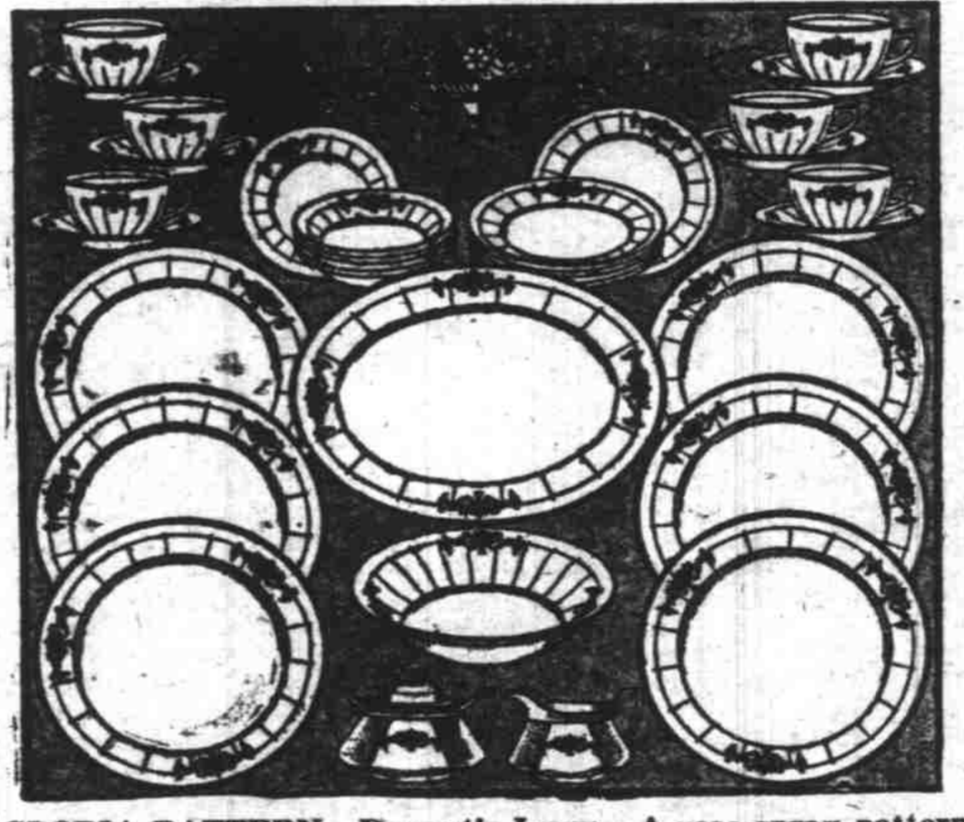
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**UTILITIES' RISE IN VALUES \$13,000,000**  
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tax commission followed closely figures submitted by Earl E. Fisher, state tax commissioner. In three cases the valuations placed on utilities by the state tax commissioner were reduced by the state tax commission.

The largest reduction was \$1,000,000 on the properties of the Portland Electric company. It was discovered by members of the tax commission that in fixing the valuations on properties of the Portland Electric company that a number of items had been carried as capital outlay, when they should have considered as operating expenses.

The valuations of the Southern Pacific company, as fixed by the state tax commissioner, were reduced \$800,000, while the valuations placed on the properties of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company were reduced \$450,000.

The state tax commission approved the valuations of \$2,360,070.90 fixed by the state tax commissioner on the properties of the Western Union Telegraph company. This is an increase of approximately \$1100 over the valuation of this company for 1926. The increase was based on approximately 342 miles of new wire in this state.

The Western Union company recently filed suit in the United States district court in Portland to compel the state tax commission to keep the valuations of their properties within \$1,800,000. The application for a temporary injunction in this proceeding will be heard in Portland next Friday. The state tax commission will be represented by the attorney general.

In event the Western Union company is successful in the prosecution of this suit the state of Oregon would lose approximately \$30,000 annually in tax revenues.

Ratios of assessed to actual property cash values on the basis of which utility valuations and state taxes will be apportioned to the counties for the year 1927, were completed by the state tax commission today.

In 12 counties the ratios are the same as last year. In 12 other counties the ratios are lowered, while in the remaining 12 counties the ratios are increased.

The ratios, as apportioned to the various counties for the years 1926 and 1927 follow:

Counties	1927	1926	Ratio	Ratio
Baker	70	70	70	70
Benton	52	51	50	50
Clackamas	42	41	40	40
Clatsop	73	76	73	73
Columbia	67	68	71	71
Coos	63	59	60	60
Crook	63	60	58	58
Curry	79	79	80	80
Deschutes	46	46	46	46
Douglas	63	64	65	65
Gilliam	87	90	90	90
Grant	73	72	71	71
Harney	69	68	63	63
Hood River	64	63	64	64
Jackson	65	63	61	61
Jefferson	74	74	72	72
Josephine	67	67	67	67
Klamath	68	68	68	68
Lake	74	74	69	69

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