

# TAX CRISIS IS YET UNSETTLED

### Klamath Officials Adopting Policy of Watchful Waiting, Said

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 10 (AP)—Watchful waiting today characterized the attitude of county officials toward the tax crisis in the Klamath district. Principal mill operators, and timber holders have refused to pay their taxes for the first half of 1929, and are said to be contemplating filing suit in federal court attaching the county budget.

The timbermen appeared before the board of equalization last fall and asked for a 25 per cent reduction in taxes. They indicated they would refuse to pay their taxes and would seek relief in court in event the request was denied. The board refused to extend the relief asked.

Spokesmen for mill operators and timber owners say the budget will be attacked on the grounds that it exceeds the six per cent limitation. They allege that the budget board neglected including in its budget unexpended balances and other sources of income, including Oregon and California grant land tax refunds, forest service timber sale receipts, delinquent taxes and state automobile tax receipts.

Several companies are not included in the attack on the budget and in the refusal to pay taxes. Those who already paid taxes include the Algoma Lumber company, the Forest Lumber company, all of the smaller mills, and J. J. Steiger, timberman.

County officials today expressed the hope that some adjustment

# SALEM GRANGE IS INVITED TO MEET

Salem Grange No. 17 has been invited to attend the Butteville Grange meeting Saturday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, reports Miss Ethel Fletcher, secretary of the local grange. Evening Star Grange of Portland will be at Butteville Saturday to put on the initiatory work for the 35 candidates who will receive the third and fourth degrees. Salem has been invited to add its two candidates for these degrees to the list.

The Portland group will dedicate the new addition to the Butteville Grange hall in the afternoon services. Among those who are now planning to attend from Salem are: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald, Mrs. Clara Shields, Lyman Fletcher and Miss Ethel Fletcher.

Salem grangers will also participate with other granges of the county in the union church services to be held Sunday, May 19, at 11 o'clock at Woodburn for grangers. State grange officers are expected to be in attendance.

# Cyrus Northcott Released After 8 Months Time

RIVERSIDE, Cal., May 10 (AP)—Cyrus G. Northcott, aged father of Gordon Stewart Northcott, was released from jail on \$1000 bail here today after being held for eight months as a material witness in connection with boy slayings on his Wineville chicken ranch.

Tom A. Northcott, of New York, the man's brother, furnished the money. Young Northcott is in death row at San Quentin penitentiary awaiting the outcome of his appeal from the death sentence. He was convicted of murdering three boys. Cyrus Northcott testified against his son.

Sanford Clark, Gordon Stewart Northcott's nephew, who revealed the crimes of the chicken ranch, was confined to the boys' industrial school at Whittier, Calif.

# "Daphne"

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to a soul. "I'm not taking any chances on losing you!" he said when she twitted him about it.

And here she was, all alone, not knowing a soul except McKeitt, and Avery Woodward . . . and she'd sent Avery away.

At least Avery new a few people, and didn't mind introducing them. That little fat man with the diamond stickpin . . . why hadn't she thought of him before? Didn't he pay seven hundred and fifty dollars for one of Avery's daubs? If that isn't a sign of a wealthy sucker, what is? Avery would introduce her if she worked it right . . .

Avery . . . to think of him all alone in his shack, and she all alone here! Avery with his beautiful, sophisticated indifference . . .

She began to walk up and down restlessly. Her cheeks began to burn. What a mess she'd made of things! She should have stayed with Avery and quit art school. All her excitement, and . . . Ralph hadn't noticed a thing . . . You could put anything over on him! Art school! What did that get you? Nothing. At least there "Artist!" Crystal hissed and he did know a few rich men.

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

# LLOYD GEORGE ASKS WOMEN'S SUPPORT

LONDON, May 10.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, liberal party leader, made his great election appeal to the new women voters tonight with an address to 10,000 in Albert hall and probably 30,000 reached by radio broadcast to other towns. Nancy Samuel, 22 year old daughter of Sir Herbert Samuel presided and young women predominated throughout the great hall.

The famous Welsh orator began with "Madam chairman, ladies, and the few gentlemen who have been permitted to come into this immense gathering," and then launched into the subject of disarmament which he had chosen for his appeal to the women. He expressed the belief that the story of the nations would have been different from 1914 on if Germany and the other belligerents had given the franchise to women. "The cause of peace is one for women," he explained. "You cannot trust men where fighting is concerned."

# BAPTISTS NOSE OUT WIN OVER M. E. NINE

First Baptist came from under a 4 to 1 lead in the last inning to defeat First M. E. 5 to 4; Jason Lee upset the dope by losing 9 to 2 to Calvary Baptist and the Presbyterians swamped the American Lutherans 11 to 1 Thursday on Sweetland field to close the second week of play in the Sunday school baseball league.

Dwight Adams pitched good ball for the Presbyterians to hold the Lutherans to one run. A hitting spree and three errors in succession in the last inning gave the First Baptists the four runs to win their game. The M. E. pitcher had held them to a few scattered hits until the last.

# Raskob Returns To His Job In Motors Company

NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP)—John J. Raskob was called back today to membership on the General Motors corporation's finance committee, as chairman of which he made his reputation as a financier.

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MOTHER'S DAY  
BOXES OF CANDY  
See Window Displays

# WE INAUGURATE



# HIGH SCHOOL DAY!

## 50 Students of Salem High School to Obtain First Hand Knowledge of Business at Miller's, Today, May 11th

Miller's dedicate this day to the students of Salem High. A percentage of the entire day's sales, plus all revenue derived from various booths, stands, and other innovations introduced for this day by the students will go into the study body fund. The main feature of the day will be the experience which these ambitious youngsters will get in actually meeting the public and giving the service which an exacting public has a right to expect.

To add zest to the affair Miller's have made many special purchases of apparel, household needs, etc., to be featured at extreme low prices for "easy selling." Notable among these are frocks in the new sleeveless manner, made of genuine Stehli washable silk crepes, rayon lingerie, hosiery, toilet articles, glassware, electrical appliances, millinery, etc.

A general information booth will be established on main floor showing samples of all "SPECIALS" with students in charge to direct traffic to various departments.

### Special Features For High School Day at Millers

**COOKED FOOD and CANDY**

**TEA SERVED 3 to 5 P. M. 2nd Floor Gift Shop**

**Information for Shoppers Public Stenography by Speed Experts**

**SHOE SHINING WHILE YOU WAIT**



**New! Special Purchase and Sale of Sleeveless Dresses**  
Made of genuine Stehli washable Silk Crepes  
**\$7.95**  
SATURDAY!

For the first time in Salem, to our knowledge, have genuine STEHLI washable silk crepe frocks been offered for this low price! This shipment came to Millers direct from New York and represents the summer season's newest fashions in sleeveless frocks. All the delectable shades such as orchid, Nile, rose, sun tan, maize, sunshine, peach, and many others. Pleats, belts, new neck lines are also featured in this sale. (Choose from this large collection.)

## High School Day Specials for Saturday

Pure Silk Full Fashioned **HOSIERY** Special Showing **\$1.45 Pair**

Printed Linen **Handkerchiefs** Special **25c**

Rayon Coats **BIG SPECIAL** (Lingerie Dept.) **\$3.95**

Printed Silk **CREPES** Good quality, value to \$2.98 **\$1.95 yard**

Silk Tri-corner and Square **SCARFS** Special **\$1.95**

Whoopee and Blimps **STEP-INS** Special **\$2.98**

School **Handkerchiefs** New prints **10c**

Hand Embroidered **Genuine Linen TOWELS** **69c**

Printed Broadcloth **PAJAMAS** Special **\$2.98**

**Men's Shorts 50c each**

These were specially purchased for high school day. Made of fast color prints, the shorts come in novelty stripes, etc. Sizes 30 to 36 waist measure. Vests of good quality ribbed knitted cotton with mercerized trim. A comfortable suit of undies for \$1. (Men's section—Main Floor.)

Special purchase new hats, featuring the "FLOP." New! Beautiful! **\$4.95**

Crepe Satin Silk **NIGHT GOWNS**. Very new stock. Special— **\$5.95**

Bucilla stamped **PACKAGES**. Big collection— **1/2 PRICE**

Special purchase large fancy jar **BATH CRYSTALS**. Very special— **25c**

**Basement Specials!**

Special purchase fast color print house dresses. New fashions, new prints. Sizes 16 to 54. **SPECIAL 69c**

Special sale of rayon undies, French panties, vests and bloomers. New trims, new colors. Special per garment— **59c TWO FOR \$1.00**

## Sale of Electrical Appliances!

**TORRID IRONS \$2.45**  
Guaranteed a life time. Torrid irons are different. Complete with stand at this low price.

**ELECTRIC PLATES \$1.00**  
Heavy enamel electric plates, durable, handy. In bright colors. Complete.

**ELECTRIC TOASTERS \$1.00**  
Toasts two pieces at a time. Especially handy in small apartment. Complete.

(2nd FLOOR)



## Special Sale! —OF— Cut Crystal Table Ware

with etched designs **Beverage Glasses Set of Six 79c**

**Sugar and Creamer 98c**

Syrup Jugs.....29c

**Salt & Pepper Shakers Set of Four 49c**  
(2nd FLOOR)

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