

Progress Is Made On Tax Sale Here

Five Tracts Put Back on Rolls in Day; Around 100 Disposed Of

Real estate business for Marion county is brisk, its officials report, with much activity reported in disposing of the more than 1000 pieces of real estate taken over by the county on tax sales in the last four months. Already more than 100 pieces of the property have been put back on the tax rolls through cash or contract sales.

Yesterday five sales of real estate were reported at the county clerk's office, four of which were for cash. On two of the sales the receipts of the county exceeded the total tax claim.

Under the law, the county must distribute the cash received from the sale on the basis of the school district, city and county ratable share of the moneys received.

Thielsen in Charge
H. William Thielsen, sharing the office of County Commissioner Hewlett, is handling the sales for the county, subject to the approval of the county court.

Typical sales, reported yesterday, were: One city lot, 10 years' taxes against it totalling \$67.81, sold for \$60; one tract, 18 years' taxes against it totalling \$124, sold for \$50; one tract, 100 taxes covering 4 years against it, sold for \$125; one lot in Woodburn with 12 years' taxes, totalling \$75 against it, sold for \$20; one lot with \$88 years' taxes against it covering 10 years, sold for \$150.

Outstanding Art Display Planned

State Association Helps; No Separate Division For Amateurs Now

Cooperation from the Oregon Artists association of Portland, the University of Oregon and Oregon State college artists in creating an outstanding art display for the Diamond Jubilee Oregon state fair is announced by Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Salem, superintendent of the art department.

For the first time, no distinction will be made between amateur and professional entries in art, each piece to stand on its own merits, and the judges make their awards. Also for the first time, oil paintings and water colors will be subject to jury selection.

Artists of wide reputation but who represent different schools have been chosen to judge this department of the fair, which will be held here September 7 to 13. However, names of the judges will not be announced until judging is completed, Mrs. Smith states.

"The fair realizes that it is not possible for displays of art for one week to compete in excellence and extent with that of permanent galleries, but for atmosphere, location and lighting effects the art section this year is going to be a real surprise and with the cooperation of artists of the state it will be one of the finest departments of the fair," Mrs. Smith declares.

Location improved
"Artists and others who have visited the new art building are very happy that the fair management has consented to put the art department in a place where it can be found readily and where the exhibits will be shown to the best advantage," states Mrs. Smith.
The art department will occupy a building of its own between the poultry and agricultural pavilions on the south side of the grounds.

Drought Refugees Here To Receive Aid, Stated

Drought-stricken farmers, emigrating to Oregon from the middle west, will receive help from WPA and the resettlement administration if they make proper application and can qualify. Floyd Bilyeu, field representative for the WPA, reported here Monday, Bilyeu has been ordered to make a check of the entire state to determine how many newcomers to Oregon from the drought districts have been reported this year. County sheriffs and state police officers are asked to assist in the survey. Herebefore, Bilyeu said, the drought refugees have not received federal assistance when they have been removed from their homes.

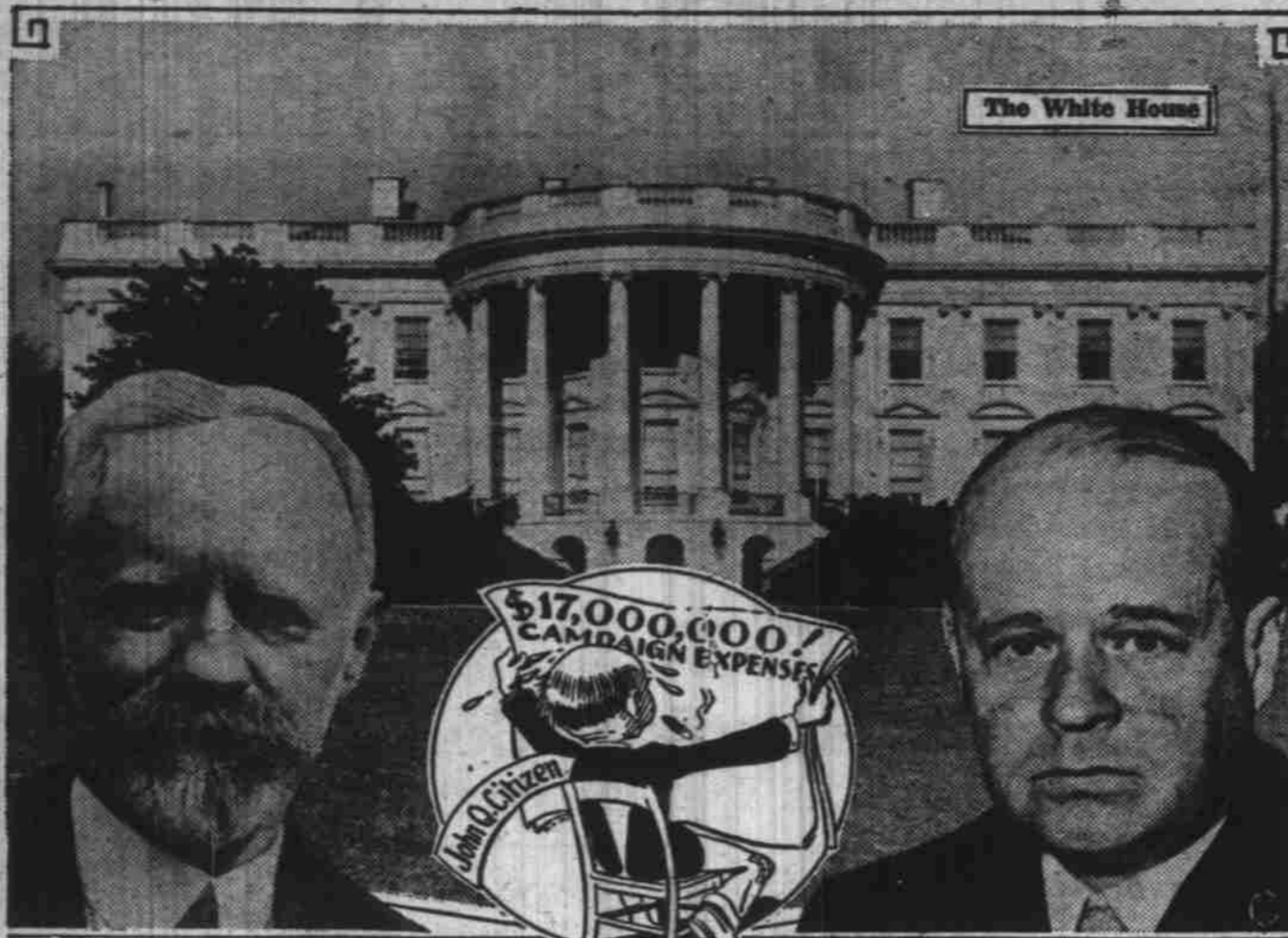
Outsiders Are Guests At Talbot Residence

TALBOT, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoven had as their guests the past week Mrs. L. E. Withers of Palo Alto, Calif., Rose Bartruff of Toledo, Mrs. Stella Noble of Pendleton and Marcia Humphrey of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Hoven and family, Francis, Ronald and Loren, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Tillamook beaches.

Bits for Breakfast

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The Marion county court house, on the wife's half, the north half, was sold to a man in San Francisco, but he never came and took it away. And so it stands.
Stranger still, Marion county never had a color of title, more than the fact that Willson's plat designated the block as a public square, on land Willson did not own. Nothing about what kind of public square.
(Continued tomorrow.)

Estimate 1936 Campaign Will Cost 17 Millions



As the 1936 presidential race swings into high gear, it is interesting to conjecture what the campaign will cost. Judging by past records and current estimates total expenditures of the two parties in their efforts to put their respective candidates in the White House will amount to nearly \$17,000,000. Radio, advertising and organization work are the three principal items. More than \$1,250,000 will probably be spent by Republicans

and Democrats this year in their battle over the airwaves. More than half the money spent on a presidential campaign is expended by state, city and county political machines, the balance representing the outlay of the national organization. William Bell is in charge of filling the Republican war chest while Frank Walker holds the corresponding Democratic job. Walker was formerly with the work relief administration.

Skyline Hike For Youths Uncertain

Delay in the Y.M.C.A. Mexico to Canada hike project which Sunday reached the southern Oregon line may make it impossible for a Salem trio of hikers to carry the baton its allotted distance. C. A. Kells, local Y.M.C.A. secretary, stated yesterday.

The Salem boys who with three squads from Portland and one each from Eugene and Astoria were to carry the baton through Oregon via the Skyline trail will probably have to report to school before the hike reaches Salem's section of the trail.

Bob and Phil Brownell and Don Coons were selected to represent the Salem Y and were, according to original plans, to start yesterday northward from McKenzie pass.

Kells said that the Salem Y.M.C.A. would do its part of the hike if it is at all possible.

Rate Reductions Announced Here

Rate reductions by the Pacific Power and Light company, aggregating \$100,000 annually, were announced here yesterday by Frank C. McCulloch, state utility commissioner. The average reduction over the entire territory served by the company is seven per cent.

The reductions resulted from a joint study by the utility commissioner and company officials. Communities principally affected by the reductions are Astoria, Seaside, Hood River, The Dalles, Bend, Arlington, Condon, Heppner, Pendleton and Enterprise.

Minnesota People Silvertown Guests

SILVERTOWN, Aug. 24.—Mrs. C. M. Wray and her son, Frank, have been hosts the past few days

Annapolis Exam Set October 17

Civil service examinations will be held October 17 to determine eligible applicants for appointment to the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Md. The first congressional district of Oregon will have one vacancy at the academy in 1937. Congressman James W. Mott is anxious that all ambitious young men in the first district, which he represents, have an opportunity to try for this appointment.

Any young unmarried man not less than 16 years of age nor more than 20 on April 1, 1937, may compete. In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that the applicant notify Congressman Mott, Masonic building, Salem, not later than September 15 of desire to participate in the examination.

State to Buy Surplus Flax From New Plants

All surplus flax from the plants at Mt. Angel, Molalla and Springfield, which cannot be handled this year by the local management, will be purchased by the state, the board of control agreed here yesterday. Purchase price on the pulled flax was set at \$25 a ton, before seeding, and \$23.50 a ton after it is threshed. The price will be effective up to May 1, 1937. Operators of the three plants advised the board that they would probably be unable to handle all the flax they had contracted.

Officials of Fair Occupy New Space

Administration offices for the Oregon state fair were yesterday moved to the former honey and bee exhibit building in the northeast corner of the central grounds, and business of the fair will be conducted from that point.

The building has been remodelled to serve as permanent office quarters. Last year the fair headquarters were fitted up for temporary service in the first aid station, which will now go back to its old location. Administrative offices which stood at the main gates for years were torn down prior to the 1935 fair because the building was unsafe, and with no funds on hand to reconstruct this building the remodeling of the honey and bee building was started several weeks ago.

The new permanent office quarters include a main reception room for fair business, a cashier's department and three private offices.

The new office is nearer the main buildings on the ground than the building which was torn down, and will be a greater convenience, both for fair visitors and for the employees, Assistant Director Leo G. Spitzbart points out. The fair will open September 7.

Ethel Trotter Visits At Silvertown Home

SILVERTOWN, Aug. 24.—Ethel Trotter, former Silvertown teacher, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riches at their home on Church street. Miss Trotter now teaches in Tacoma.
Among the affairs in compliment to Miss Trotter was a dinner at the Fred Baker home Saturday night with the Riches, and Miss Trotter as guests. Friday night the Riches entertained for Miss Trotter, having as guests the Bakers, and Rudy Schenk. Miss Trotter will remain at Silvertown throughout the week.

Tillamook Burn's Salvage Is Heavy

One-Third to Be Saved Is Report of Martin After Recent Visit There

Approximately one-third of the timber included in the Tillamook county burn will be salvaged, Governor Martin reported Monday.

The governor, in company with members of the state board of forestry, spent Friday inspecting the logging operations now in progress there.

Governor Martin said the consolidated Timber company had constructed a line of railroad into the property, had built a mill and employed more than 500 men at the present time. Another logging activity also is operating in the burn, the governor said.

"If there are no more serious fires in the burn this summer the salvaging operation will be highly successful," Governor Martin continued.

Public Cooperates
The governor said there had been no serious fires in Oregon this year due primarily to the protective methods adopted by the logging operators and cooperation given by the state forestry department.

"The public also is beginning to realize the value of our timber resources," Governor Martin said. Governor Martin said worms were playing havoc with some of the timber in the burn and salvaging operations would diminish as time passed.

The Tillamook fire loss was estimated at \$40,000,000.

Scotch Picnic Is Successful Event

Over 200 people of Scotch descent, representing valley towns as far south as Eugene, gathered in the Dallas city park Sunday to enjoy a picnic. Charles H. Fowler of Salem was in general charge.

Entertainment was provided by the Salem Klittle band composed of Andy Henderson, Arthur Hutchings, Jimmie Oliver, and Jim McGilchrist. William "Dad" McGilchrist, sr., entertained with Scotch songs and sayings, and a varied program including comic songs and dances was staged. E. T. Wood, Miss M. McAlpin and Miss Faehing, all of Salem, and Mr. Sutherland of Noti all appeared on the program.

Mountain Climbing Popular



August finds the slopes of the Swiss Alps the mecca for thousands of vacationists who have been drawn there for the mountain climbing season. This sport has enjoyed an increasing popularity in recent years and is the latest sports craze in Europe. Although more than 100 casualties are recorded each season in the Alps, climbing is less dangerous now than a decade ago because of the modern technique and improved equipment used. Many who are just now "discovering" the sport, find it the ideal recreation, since it combines exercise, thrills and offers one the grandest scenery in the world.

Accident Brings Halt To Picnic on Sunday

ELLENDALE, Aug. 24.—A group of young people of here had their planned picnic spoiled Sunday by a car accident. They were Lucille and Daryl Brown and Elsie McFedridge of here, Ann and Fred Schmitt of Pioneer, Art and Victor Fink of Salt Creek.

make the grade. Art Fink started to park it but the brakes did not hold and it went over the 10 or 12 foot grade of Teal creek above Falls City. Daryl Brown was on the running board and couldn't get off in time and was hurt in the hip in the fall. Fink was shaken up badly but not seemingly hurt seriously. The car was badly wrecked. The young people used the good car and came back to the Brown residence for the remainder of the day.

McColloch Tells Of Utility Issue

Complications Are Many in Regulation, Oregon's Commissioner Says

Frank C. McCulloch, public utilities commissioner, spoke at Friday noon's meeting of the Salem Credit association at the Argo hotel on the nature of public utility regulation.

He pointed out that Oregon is unique in that it is the only state in the union that has a one-man utility commission. He said that in the beginning of utility regulation, legislatures passed laws lowering railroad rates and charges made by other utilities, but that this legislation was fought by the concerns affected with result that the legislative acts were carried to the United States supreme court.

The court ruled as far back as 1898 that the reproduction cost new of utilities must be considered in valuation of properties and determining of a fair return and since then that has been a major factor in utility regulation, necessitating increased expenditure in the regulatory field, employment of experts, and greater complexities.

Mr. McCulloch said that utilities were not confined to any state line, and that one time the Northwestern Electric company took a case to court to prove that it had five million dollars worth of property in the middle of the Columbia river.

The public utilities commissioner explained that in Oregon an attempt is made first to determine the actual cost of a utility, then to examine operating expenses, and finally to determine whether or not it is making more than a fair return. Rate reductions of \$200,000 in the 18 months that he had served in his office were said to have taken effect and other reductions are to follow shortly, he predicted.



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<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">RINSO</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Large pkg. 17c</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">LUX</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Large pkg. 19c</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Lux Toilet Soap</p> <p>3 bars 15c</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Lifebuoy Soap,</p> <p>3 bars 15c</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">CATSUP</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">12-oz. Bottles</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">3 25c</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">for</p>	<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Columbia River</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Red Salmon</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">pound cans</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">2 29c</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">for</p>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Orbis Hard Wheat Flour, 49-lb. sack ... \$1.33</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Picket Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.49</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Our Guess Is Prices Like These Two High Grades of Flour</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Would Sound Very Attractive in a Month or So</p>		

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