

# More Than Half of Linn County Tax Levy for Year 1937 Is Paid

## Delinquent Tax Payments Good

### Damage Actions Filed in Two Cases; Baltimore New Ruler of Elks

ALBANY, March 20.—Over half of the 1937 tax levy in Linn county has been paid according to a statement issued from the office of the Linn county sheriff. The levy was \$863,434.34 and to date more than \$390,000 has been deposited while it is estimated that the accumulated mail, when it has been disposed of, and the final totals for the first part of 1937 have been made, at least half a million dollars will have been paid in.

The unusual volume of taxes received is believed to be due to the present rebate law which allows the taxpayer a 3 per cent discount if the taxes are paid in full on or before March 15.

Delinquent taxes are also reported to be in a good state and the sheriff's office has collected over \$80,000 in delinquent taxes since January 1, 1937. These latter are still being received.

### \$31,000 Damages Asked

As the result of an automobile accident in which they figured some 6 weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hofflich of Albany have filed in circuit court here claims totaling \$31,000 against Mrs. Marie Crabill and her son, James Watkins of Eugene. The accident occurred January 27, a short distance south of Halsey. The claims are included in two suits.

In the one suit Mrs. Stella Hofflich is plaintiff. The sum of \$10,000 damages is being asked, the plaintiff setting forth that she suffered facial cuts, injuries to her mouth and teeth, and severe body bruises as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Hofflich, plaintiff in the other suit against Mrs. Crabill and her son, places his claims on similar charges, but is asking \$20,000 general damages, \$1000 for medical and hospital care, and \$600 special award by reason of alleged damage to his automobile. In his complaint the plaintiff alleges he suffered a fractured skull, broken nose, broken left arm, broken right leg, facial cuts and extensive bruises.

A third suit, the outcome of an automobile accident was filed here by Mrs. Grace Cartwright, asking for \$10,000 general and \$600 special damages, a total of \$10,600 against Leo Stalp. The plaintiff alleges that while crossing the Pacific highway in Harrisburg October 31, 1936, at its

## Easter Bunny Gets Break Here



This Easter bunny really got a break when beautiful Julie Haydon, screen star, was attracted by his sleek coat and adopted him as her season mascot!

intersection with Kessling street, she, was struck and knocked down by an auto driven by Stalp.

### Commission Wing Case

In the case of John H. Crockett vs. the Oregon state industrial commission, in circuit court here Thursday, a jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. Crockett contended that his claim which was based on the cutting off of a finger, had been awarded and that he had received compensation in part from the commission, and that the payments had stopped abruptly without any explanation.

The commission contended that the injury had been self-inflicted merely for the purpose of collecting the compensation.

The trial of Van Camp which was to have come up for hearing Friday was postponed until March 31. Van Camp is up for trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

The case of the Credit Bureau, Inc., vs. the Slate Construction company, set for today, was dismissed when attorneys reported that it had been settled.

court. This cleared the docket until Wednesday, March 24, when the case of Hattie Mosby vs. W. T. Guy, an automobile accident case, is scheduled.

### Baltimore Exalted Ruler

Melvin P. Baltimore was elected exalted ruler of Albany lodge No. 359, B.P.O.E., at the meeting held last evening. Other officers elected were John Redenius, esteemed leading knight; Walter Kropp, esteemed loyal knight; Clinton Arnold, esteemed lecturing knight; A. C. Jensen, secretary; P. A. Young, treasurer; Fred Ross, Tyler; Charles Kirk, trustee for five years, and L. M. Curi delegate to grand lodge.

### Kinsey New Manager

Roy Kinsey has been appointed to succeed the late Earl C.

## Merger of School Districts Talked

### Delegation Pays Call Upon Shelburn With Proposal; Shillings Return

SHELburn, March 20.—A delegation from Scio was in this community last week securing signatures of persons interested in consolidation of Shelburn school district into Scio district. A number of other adjacent districts are likewise being visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shilling and two children have arrived at the home of Mr. Shilling's father, H. O. Shilling, for an extended stay. Glen has recently disposed of his acreage in Washington and expects to spend the next year in Oregon.

The monthly meeting of the Cole community was held March 19 with a program and picnic. The receipts from the sale of pies went toward 4-H club work.

### Devaney Leases Farm

A. J. Devaney who has been in poor health for some months has leased his farm and will make his home with a niece, Mrs. Berdie Gates of Trail.

## Turner High Seniors Present Three-Act Play At Auditorium March 26

TURNER, March 20.—Turner high school seniors, assisted by members of the high school dramatic club, will present a comedy of life in three acts Friday night, March 26, in the school auditorium.

The cast: Elmer Morris, played by Vernal Demberr; Edna Morris, Ruth Rawlings; Christina Morris, Tvelyn Jensen; M. A. d. g. Morris, Juanita Parrent; Eskrew Maybank, Leland Greenlee; Willie Baxter, Robert Edwards; Jane, Alice Fowler; Betty, Charlotte Farr; Mary, Frances Clark.

Brandberry, as manager of the Albany Hammond company lumber yard, Kinsey has been with the company for the past 11 years in the Albany office.

Glenn Barcher and Guy Purby both have been employed with the local office for many years, will continue in their present position.

## West Salem News

WEST SALEM, March 20.—The West Salem community club will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the municipal hall. A program will follow the business meeting.

Miss Margaret and Miss Muriel Kaster are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaster, for the spring vacation. Miss Margaret is a student at the Oregon State college and Muriel Kaster a student at Oregon Normal school.

Rev. K. K. Clark spoke to the children of the primary department of the Ford Memorial Sunday school at their mid-week meeting Wednesday afternoon. Following the talk, the Easter egg hunt was held in the church basement. Thirty children were present for the meeting and egg hunt. Dixie Lee Davidson received a prize for finding the most eggs.

## Minister Speaker At Turner Banquet

TURNER, March 20.—The father and son banquet held at the Christian church Friday night, proved to be a most happy occasion. It was sponsored by the Ladies' Aid society, with Mrs. Charles Davies and Mrs. Howard Baker in charge of the dining room. J. A. Holt was the toastmaster. Myron Willard of the Northwest Bible university of Eugene led the pep songs. H. S. Bond gave a talk on "Responsibilities of Father. Ray Grimm spoke of the boys' view point.

The chief speaker was Rev. K. E. Burk of Eugene, whose topic was on "Things to Be Obtained." Musical numbers were: Vocal solo, Myron Willard, with Betty Peetz at the piano; quartet numbers, A. Edwards, Roger Carstenson, Fred Towne and Myron Willard.

## Divide Bands for 1937 Competition

### High School Contests to Be Staged at Corvallis and Eugene This Year

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 20.—Certified lists of high school musicians are being received at the office of Captain H. L. Beard, veteran conductor of the Oregon State college cadet band and "father" of the state high school band contest, although this annual affair is three weeks away.

For the first time half of the bands will compete on the University of Oregon campus, while the other half will come here. The Oregon State Bandmasters' association recommended this division because they believed the contest was becoming unwieldy due to the large number of bands.

All solo contests, including individual competition in all band instruments, will be run off here April 9 with class A and D bands matching notes the following day, Saturday. Bands in the B and C classes will compete the following Saturday, April 17.

Jefferson high of Portland was last year's winner over nine other bands in class A, composed of bands from schools having more than 700 students. West Linn took top honors among the five bands in class B, group representing high schools with an enrollment between 450 and 700. University high of Eugene defeated the eight bands in class C, this group takes in schools having between 200 and 450 students. Heppner high's snappy band led the eight class D music makers. The latter class includes all high schools having 200 or less students on their roll.

## Grangers' News

MONMOUTH, March 20.—At the March grange meeting Saturday, Miss Maggie Butler, a charter member, was honored. A birthday cake with lighted candles was presented Miss Butler. Musical numbers and a skit directed by the lecturer, Mrs. S. Edwards, were program features. F. O. Powell addressed the assemblage. Drill practice, in anticipation of a trip to Fort Hill grange, followed the session.

TURNER, March 20.—Surprise grange held a most enjoyable meeting, with Stayton grange members occupying the chairs and putting on the program. Visitors were also present from Free-water and Tigard. The local grange voted to hold evening meetings until next October. The usual fine dinner was followed by the program: Song, "When You and I Were Young;" reading, "The Government Bum," Mrs. Nipple; jokes, Jack Richards; "School Days in North Dakota," Andrew Ferry; memory poems, A. McKenzie; "The Boaster," composed and read by Miss Edith Williams; verse, Mr. Bailey; story, Thurston Thomas. "Why a Granger?" responded to by all.

## Builders Active At Independence

INDEPENDENCE, March 20.—Much building is going on in Independence with five new houses being constructed for Dr. and Mrs. George D. Herley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schlag and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheeler have purchased the lot and house on Fourth street near Monmouth and will start remodeling soon.

Mrs. M. C. Williams is remodeling her home on C street; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker are installing an extensive sprinkling system in their lawn.

K. L. Williams is having new paint, wallpaper and new lighting fixtures installed in the dry goods store at C and Main streets.

## Home For Vacation

CORVALLIS, March 20.—Miss Edith Fanning, teacher at the Roosevelt grade school, left early this week for her home at Salem where she will spend the remainder of the week before returning to resume her teaching.

## GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

Milwaukee, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease, and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, a prominent goitre specialist for over 30 years, perfected a different method of treatment which has proven highly successful. He opposed needless operations. Dr. A. A. Rock Products have published a copyrighted book at their own expense which tells about goitre and this treatment and will send this book free to anyone interested. Write today to Dr. A. A. Rock Products, Dept. 1112 Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis.

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