

Demand for Services Helps Boost Oregon Property Taxes

The public's demand for additional governmental services, boosted by population increases, are principally responsible for Oregon's material increase in 1948-49 property taxes over those assessed last year, according to a state tax commission analysis released Saturday.

These property taxes for the 1948-49 tax year aggregate \$77,738,623.90 as against \$62,181,340.07 for the 1947-48 tax year or an increase of approximately 25.55 percent.

"If the voters desire more and more services it is only natural that they will have to pay the bills," one high ranking state official declared.

Largest increase was in the school district tax which soared from \$29,428,526.31 in 1947-48 to \$43,459,557.99 in 1948-49. Officials explained this was due largely to special school district levies approved by the taxpayers to cope with the increasing school population and the so-called rural district system which is in operation for the first time this year.

State Average Estimated

The total cost of local government, had it not have been for the \$30,728,229.34 state income tax offset, would have totaled \$108,466,853.34 instead of \$77,738,623.90. The state average was estimated at 55.5 mills with approximately 60 per cent of the total tax going to the schools.

The \$77,738,623 for the 1948-49 tax year is an increase of about 84 per cent over that for 1938.

The drop in the county school and library tax from \$746,588.32 to \$294,567.99 was due mostly, officials said, to operation of the rural school district system, while the reduction in the non-high school district tax from \$1,201,871.89 to \$365,286.32 probably resulted largely from consolidation of high school districts. Instead of paying tuition these non-high school districts are paying direct taxes, officials averred.

Savings Bonds Sales in State 'Encouraging'

Sidney L. Stevens, Marion county chairman of the savings bonds division of the Treasury department, said Saturday that sales and redemption figures in Oregon for the month of October are most encouraging.

Volume of Oregon sales in that month was \$3,951,100, which exceeded sales for October, 1947, by \$278,459. At the same time, redemptions in October fell substantially as compared with redemptions a year ago. The total amount of savings bonds which were matured or cashed-in by Oregon people last month was \$3,385,478, a sum \$1,439,522 less than the corresponding figure a year ago.

Carlo Buonsapart, an untitled small town Corsican lawyer, was the father of an emperor (Napoleon I), three kings, a queen and two duchesses.

Falling off of the bond interest and redemption item from \$226,147.59 to \$208,224.35 was reported due to fewer bond issues during the past few years.

Officials attributed the increase

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

J. A. and Helen M. Vollstedt vs Ralph W. Bent: Order dismisses suit with prejudice and without costs to either party.

J. K. Weatherford, jr., administrator with will annexed of estate of Ray A. Grant, Ruth Ryan and Lida P. Grant, vs Pioneer Trust company, as executor of will of W. I. Grant: Suit seeks decree releasing \$1,348 of Ray A. Grant estate to plaintiffs and other future funds to become available under terms of estate.

Charles and Pearl Berry vs Henry A. and Shirley J. Barnett: Suit seeks interlocutory order permitting defendants to reinstate contract for sale of real property.

William C. Elmore vs S. V. Gerlitz: Suit seeks judgment for \$6,846 in special damages and \$15,000 in general damages for injuries allegedly suffered by plaintiffs in auto accident near Mt. Angel Oct. 4, 1947.

Max W. and Gladys Haist vs James E. Stone and others: Suit seeks judgment for \$5,623 for money allegedly due on mortgage.

PROBATE COURT

Pearl Van Ausdell estate: Lillian Davis, Thelma Winkenwerder and Floyd McClellen appointed appraisers.

Bertha M. MacLafferty estate: Order appoints J. D. Morehead as administrator and John Seitz, Doris Seitz and Clarence L. Webster as appraisers.

DISTRICT COURT

Clinton Seldon Aubol, 1254 Sixth st., West Salem, violation of stop sign, fined \$1 and costs.

William Howard Newman, Eugene, driving without operator's license, fined \$1 and costs.

Ruppert B. Syracuse, 775 N. Cottage st., Salem, truck speeding, fined \$10 and costs.

Melvin Dale Goode, 600 Evans ave., Salem, violation of basic rule, fined \$10 and costs.

Velma V. Archer, Brooks, driving without operator's license, fined \$1 and costs.

Roy T. Lindsey, Monmouth,

violation of stop sign, fined \$1 and costs.

Lifford F. Wright, 955 Center st., driving without operator's license, fined \$2 and costs.

Richard D. Moorehouse, 457 N. 17th st., Salem, reckless driving, fined \$25 and \$15 suspended on payment of costs.

Teder F. Nilsen, Toledo, driving without operator's license, fined \$15 and costs.

Burdette Younge, Detroit, charged with assault with intent to kill, preliminary hearing set for December 7; \$1,000 bail bond posted.

Robert C. Sellers, Salem, charged with assault and battery, case dismissed on request of private prosecutor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Charles Farrette, 41, railroad fireman, 1135 Mill st., and Anna P. Morgan, 40, claim deputy, 1491 Ruge st., West Salem.

Elmo Robinson, 38, truck driver, 195 Hollywood ave., and Marguerite Hall, 34, machine operator, 3930 Hollywood ave., both of Salem.

Elden G. Kiewer, 23, warehouseman, 2180 University st., and Dona G. Hudson, 17, student, 2265 Center st., both of Salem.

Richard S. Fry, 23, salesman, 2076 S. Church st., and Marilyn A. Flohrer, 19, stenographer, 1824 N. Church st., both of Salem.

Hubert Joseph Faltyer, 30, 1309 Chemeketa st., and Alice Louise Miller, 19, domestic, 446 Union st., both of Salem.

LaVerne H. Behrens, 24, loader, and Wahnta Wagner, 18, bookkeeper, both of Mehama.

Gerald W. Miles, 35, laborer, and Ellen W. Fonken, 40, hair dresser, both of Silverton.

Donald S. McLeod, 21, student, and Deah Jeanne Smith, 19, student, both of Medford.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Eugene Lee Lane, Independence, no muffler, fined \$5.

David Dean Madsen, 1307 N.

Commercial st., running red light, posted \$2.50 bail.

Fred Emil Schultz, Salem route 9, void driver's license, posted \$5 bail.

Oliver Wayne Boline, West Salem, violation of anti-noise ordinance, fined \$10.

Byron T. Nutten, 460 N. 23rd st., running red light, fined \$2.50.

Max Phillips Osborne, 3095 Doughton st., violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.

Cecil Howe, Salem route 9, violation of basic rule, posted \$10 bail.

New Chemical Keeps Fat From Getting Rancid

By Howard W. Blakeslee

Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (AP)—A new synthetic chemical which triples the time baked and fried foods will remain fresh was described to the American Oil Chemists society this week.

The chemical is made from either coal or petroleum, is water-clear, tasteless, and prevents animal fats from getting rancid. Its technical name is BMA. It is made by the Tennessee Eastman company of Kingsport, Tenn., and was explained by six scientists of the American heat institute foundation, University of Chicago.

Dr. H. R. Kravbill, head of the Chicago team, said the new chemical is unique in one way. When placed in lard or any animal fat, it not only keeps the fat fresh longer, but it carries over into the cooked food.

He said potato chips, crackers and pastry stay fresh three to four times longer because of this carry-over ability. He said no other preservative of animal fats has this carry-over. They only keep the fat fresh longer before cooking.

Lard that will remain fresh three to six months without a preservative stays fresh two to three years with the new stuff, which is added at the rate of one pint for about one ton of fat.

Young GOP Plans State Meet in Salem

Arrangements for the state Young Republican convention, slated in Salem for December 3-5, were nearly complete today, except for a keynote speaker. Illness and prior commitments have prevented several invited dignitaries from coming, officers said.

However, plans call for the 300 delegates to divide into small groups at Saturday's luncheon to get acquainted and confer with Oregon's congressmen and other high officials. At the banquet that night, U. S. Sen. Wayne Morse will speak on "The Elephant's Future."

Named to the nominating committee are Stanley Hansen, Eugene, chairman; Rand Potje, McMinnville; James Collins, Salem; Warren Lessig, Medford; Robert Hansen, Sutherlin; Newell Elliott, Portland; Lawrence Neault, Baker, and William Ireland, Molalla.

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of David. Mrs. Fred Withes, sr. gave the lesson on "China." Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lulu Rockhill.

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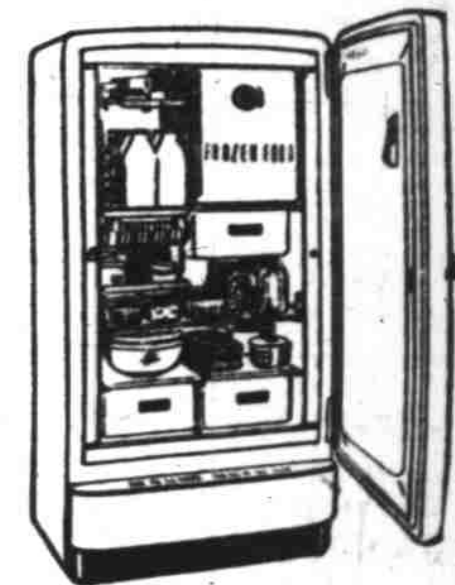
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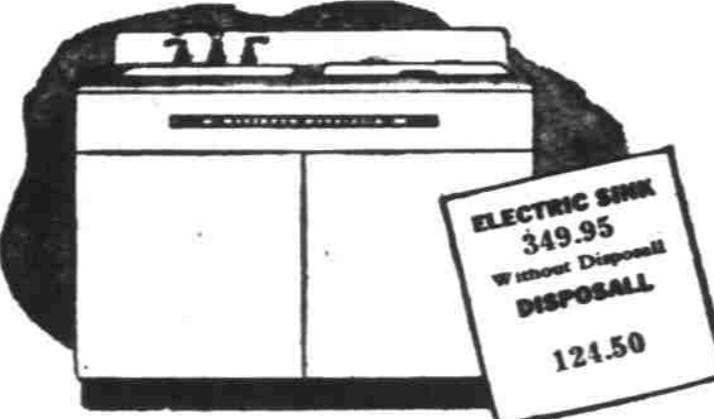
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