

Klamath County's Location Figures in Tax Problems

Anybody know where Klamath County is? While most everybody has thought it's in Eastern Oregon, the State Tax Commission isn't sure.

Transfer of Pari-Mutuel Fund Opposed

The Oregon Fairs Association went on record Friday opposing any transfer of pari-mutuel revenue to the state's general fund.

Members of the association concluded their four-day convention in Salem with a banquet at the Marion Hotel Friday evening.

In a resolution against the transfer, delegates declared that they were "unalterably opposed" to any measure proposing to tamper with the 20-year-old financial system of support of county and agricultural shows receiving funds from racing revenues.

Other resolutions passed by convention delegates included the appointment of a five-man fact-finding committee to investigate the formula used to apportion racing revenue to fair associations.

Former Salem Man Visiting

Rear Admiral Ralph E. Wilson, USN, is currently visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Neer, 788 N. Church St., on his way to a new assignment as Commander, Cruiser Division, 5th Pacific Fleet.

For the past two years Admiral Wilson has been Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, Military Sea and Transportation Service.

He was a former Statesman carrier boy and was graduated from Salem High School in 1920 and Annapolis in 1924.

In 1926, he married Martha Powell, daughter of the Rev. Charles Powell, former rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Admiral Wilson's present home is in Chevy Chase, Md.

The decision, expected in a few days, will determine how big a tax these operators should pay under the 1933 law creating a fund to fight forest fires and carry on forestry research.

The law says the tax shall be eight cents a thousand feet on timber west of the Cascade and four cents in counties east of the mountains. There's that difference because it costs a lot more to fight fires in Western Oregon.

Now, that's simple so far. But now it gets complicated.

The summit of the Cascades is a clear-cut dividing line between the eastern and western counties, except when you drop down to Klamath County.

So the Legislature said the tax shall be eight cents in any county "bisected" by the summit of the Cascades.

The lawmakers, believing that "bisected" means cutting in half, believed the law put Klamath County in the four-cent class. They thought the summit of the Cascades went through Crater Lake National Park, leaving only a few square miles in the north-west part of the county in Western Oregon.

However, the attorney general said bisected means cutting into two parts, whether they are equal or not.

The tax commission maps showed that the summit cuts across the northwest corner of the county. That made Klamath a bisected county, and the commission issued a tentative ruling that the Klamath logging operators should pay eight cents a thousand.

Then the county's logging operators protested mightily. They came to a hearing here, producing maps to show that the summit goes west of Klamath County, which would make all the county in Eastern Oregon, and in the four-cent country.

After extensive research, the tax commission experts found that nobody can agree where the summit, if any, is. Some experts said the top of the mountains flatten out down there, and that there really isn't any summit.

So when the commission makes its ruling, it probably will have to admit it doesn't know where the summit is at the south end of the state.

And it will have to decide whether Klamath County is eight-cent or four-cent country.

If the commission rules for the eight-cent tax, the logging operators probably would go to court.

The tax commission doesn't want to see the case go into court. It's afraid a judge might toss the whole tax out the window on the theory that it violates the constitution, which says taxes should be equal.

Elizabeth Fern Dies, Longtime Polk Resident

DALLAS — Mrs. Elizabeth Fern, resident of this community for 37 years, died Friday morning at the Dallas Hospital at the age of 79.

Born April 19, 1874 in Kansas, Mrs. Fern was married to Henry Fern at Hillsboro, Ore., in 1897. He preceded her in death in 1948.

She is survived by six sons, Fred Fern, Monmouth; William Fern, Rickreall; Edward, John, Walter and Emil Fern, all of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Wiens and Mrs. Emma Bartel, both of Dallas; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Bollman Funeral Chapel with interment at Salt Creek Cemetery.

Hunter's Body Found Again Near Astoria

ASTORIA — The body of Richard Roadman, 29, Portland, killed Wednesday while hunting elk with a companion, was found Friday by searchers in the rugged Saddle Mountain area 40 miles south of here.

The body was being brought out through rain-soaked forests. It was first located Wednesday after Roadman's companion, Bobby Dean Johnson, 23, also of Portland, had reported he accidentally shot Roadman. But when searchers went back to get the body Thursday they could not relocate where it had been left bundled on a stretcher.

Johnson told authorities a rifle he had handed Roadman barrel-first accidentally discharged when he slipped on a log, the bullet striking Roadman in the abdomen. He was not held.

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BLONDIE By CHIC YOUNG

WHERE DID YOU PUT MY FOUNTAIN PEN WHEN YOU FINISHED WITH IT DEAR?
 I PUT IT RIGHT BACK WHERE I GOT IT
 I ALWAYS PUT THINGS RIGHT BACK WHERE THEY BELONG, WHEN I FINISH WITH THEM
 I PUT IT BACK IN YOUR COAT POCKET
 IT'S NOT THERE
 YOU'RE RIGHT—I REMEMBER NOW—I LEFT IT DOWN IN THE LAUNDRY

DICK TRACY By CHESTER GOULD

CHICK REPORTS HER FIRST DAY AS MAID WAS UNEVENTFUL, BUT SHE SAYS 3-D IS A WOLLY
 THAT'S A GOOD START.
 SHE EXPECTS TO TAKE PICTURES TOMORROW, SAYS TRACY.
 COCKTAILS AT TEN? MAYBE I COULD LOAD THIS SECOND ROUND AND MAKE 'EM DOZE.
 MARIE, CALL THE DRUG STORE AND HAVE 'EM SEND UP ANOTHER..... THIS TASTES AWFULLY GOOD.
 'M TRYING TO SPIKE HIS DRINKS LIKE TRYING TO FILL THE GRAND CANYON!
 OH, WELL, I'VE GOT WORK TO DO! NOW TO HIDE THE CAMERA IN THIS DUSTER.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY By DARRELL McCLURE

GOLLY, THAT'S THE WONDERFULST CHOCOLATE CAKE I EVER SAW—NO WONDER MR. COBB LOVES YOU SO MUCH—
 ARE YOU SURE MR. COBB LOVES ME?
 SURE I'M SURE—HE LOVES THE WAY YOU LOOK—AND THE WAY YOU COOK—AND HE LOVES YOUR BEAUTIFUL PERSONALITY—
 MY PERSONALITY?
 YES, MA'AM—I DON'T KNOW WHAT PERSONALITY IS, BUT IT MUST BE SOMETHIN' GRAND—
 MR. COBB SAYS EVEN IF YOU WAS AS HOWELY AS A HEDGE FENCE, YOU HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSONALITY EVERYBODY WOULD SAY 'AINT SHE BEAUTIFUL?'

BUZZ SAWYER By ROY CRANE

GEE, YOU LOOK DASHING, 'ADMIRAL!'
 STOP KIDDING, ANGEL. SOON AS I CAN FIND SUITABLE QUARTERS, I'LL COME BACK FOR YOU AND THE BABY.
 NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER
 CHECK IN WITH THE O.D. OFFICE TO THE LEFT SIR.
 YES, LOGGED IN, ASSIGNED A ROOM IN THE BLDG.
 WELL... HERE YOU ARE, SAYER, BACK IN THE NAVY. IMAGINE AN OLD FAMILY MAN LIKE YOU STARTING OUT TO BE A TEST PILOT AND A COURTESY.

MICKY MOUSE By WALT DISNEY

YOU GEE, UMBRAGE WAS B.D.M.O.C.—BEST-DRESSED MAN ON CAMPUS!
 I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS, MICKEY...
 O.KAY, UNCLE MAXWELL—HAVE A GOOD TRIP!
 GOODBYE, MICKEY... I KNOW UMBRAGE WILL BE IN GOOD HANDS!
 I WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME!

RIP KIRBY By ALEX RAYMOND

BRAVE LITTLE GUY... WE'D BETTER GET HIM INTO THE HOUSE, MISS DENTON.
 HE'S COMING AROUND... HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT...
 I'LL FIND THE SMELLING SALTS, MR. KIRBY...
 BETTER, SIR... I TRUST YOU'LL FORGIVE MY MOMENTARY WEAKNESS...
 WONDROUS! WONDROUS!

GASOLINE ALLEY By KING

We're lookin' for Squint. Seen him?
 Go down to where he has his conveyance parked and turn right.
 There's his conveyance, for certain.
 And turn right!

BARNEY GOOGLE By FRED LASSWELL

I'LL BE PLUMB TICKLED TO SERVE ON TH' JURY, JUDGE--WHAT ARE TH' RULES, ENNYHOW?
 AW, SHUCKS--THAR HAIN'T NO RULES, CALES--
 --AS LONG AS VE HAIN'T NO MOON--
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