EXCEPTIONS TAKEN BY BEN KEENEY TO B.-K. TAX FINDING

Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, in a statement issued Tuesday takes exceptions to some of the findings of the state tax commission on the assessment of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's property in Lane county in which the valuation as set by the assessor was lowered. The statement follows:

"On reading the news report in the Sunday issue of The Register-Guard of the state tax commission's findings in the appeal case from the county board of equalization of Booth-Kelly Lumber company in relation to the assessment of its Wendling sawmill plant, I was surprised, not only by its publication before any member of the county board had any official notification of the decision, but more particularly so by the omission of pertinent facts, without which the findings are misleading, and in one instance a gross misstatement is made.

"An error in the news story was the statement, 'The valuation of land set by the Lane county board at $4,650 was reduced by the commission to $100.' This reference is to improvements on a three-acre tract of land of the Springfield plant which had, through confusion with other improvements, been erroneously listed at a valuation of $4,650, which was corrected by me after the board adjourned to a valuation of $100 as an "error of assessment' and the tax commission made its finding to verify my action and remove any question as to the regularity of the correction.

"The company petitioned for a reduction of 33 1-3 per cent from the plant's assessed valuation of $199,400 or approximately $66,500 and it was given a reduction of 13.66 per cent or $27,250. I am not objecting to the commission's reduction, but I seriously object to some of the erroneous statements recited in its findings. I quote the following paragraph from the published statement as one instance for illustration:

"'During the years 1931 to 1933 the commission's engineer, Nelson S. Rogers, whose competence has not been questioned, made appraisals of the sawmill properties of 21 separate owners in Lane county, including the Wendling and Springfield mills of the appellant. Summaries showing the amounts arrived at as the sound values of the respective properties were given the county assessor, in view that he would apply a fairly uniform percentage in arriving at the valuation of each property for taxation.'

"During the period named Mr. Rogers did make appraisals of perhaps 21 mill properties of separate owners, but Mr. Rogers did not give the county assessor 21 such appraisals to aid him in making uniform assessments. The facts are that in 1931 Mr. Rogers started to make and did make appraisals of, as I recall it, eight or ten sawmill properties, including Booth-Kelly's Wendling and Springfield plants, but he did not make any written statement of such to me—he simply permitted me to make a memoranda of his estimates of full value, but suggested that I refrain from using the information in making assessment for that year—that it would be better to wait until he could return the next year and appraise more or all of the mills of the county. I followed his advice excepting that I made a comparison of assessed valuations of these mills with his appraisals and found the average to be 40 per cent of full value, but found that Booth-Kelly's two large plants taken separately were each above that average and I voluntarily reduced them to 40 per cent of Mr. Rogers appraisals and since he failed to return in 1932 to make further appraisals I carried the Wendling and Springfield plants for the year 1932 each at 40 per cent of his 1931 appraisals and I was proceeding to again repeat the assessments for 1933 when he returned and reduced the Springfield plant by a cut of $63,300 which amounted to a 39.44 per cent reduction of a 40 per cent listing of his former appraisal, but he neither made nor suggested a reduction of the Wendling plant.

"In another paragraph of the published report it is stated that Engineer Rogers made an appraisal of the sound value of Bohemia Lumber company at $36,680. This is new information to me as Mr. Rogers did not file any statement of such appraisal with the assesor's office. I can also state it to be a fact that all appraisals which Mr. Rogers made in the year 1933 and called my attention to were recognized and uniformly altered in making the assessment of such properties for the current year.

"The tax commission states that Mr. Rogers' competence as its engineer has not been questioned and I have not nor am I going to question it, but I must confess that my competence is inadequate to solve this problem: In 1931 I assessed the Springfield plant at 40 per cent of Mr. Rogers' appraisal and I carried the same value down to 1933 when Mr. Rogers came along and cut off $63,300 or 39.44 per cent of the 40 per cent valuation and according to the tax commission's findings the property stands assessed at 41.64 per cent of its sound value.

"By my manner of figuring the Springfield plant stands now assessed at 24.33 per cent of Mr. Rogers' 1931 appraisal and the Wendling plant, after the reduction just made by the commission of 13.66 per cent of the 1931 40 per cent valuation, stands at 34.53 per cent of Mr. Rogers' appraisal."

3 Doses of Foley's Loosens Cough

Proof! "Couldn't sleep because of severe coughing—was relieved after 3 doses of Foley's." Miss L. Gross, Peoria.

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Flapper Fanny Says:

When a girl gives her assent, her spirits take an ascent.

3 Plays Planned By Drama Group

Plans for the winter quarter at the university drama department are rapidly taking shape and from all present indications, the coming term promises to be one of the most eventful dramatic seasons in some time. The schedule for the coming term includes the production, complete with settings, of three full length, three-act plays, to be presented at the Guild Theater at different times during the next three months.

The plays which have been chosen for presentation are of widely diverse character and theme and should prove to be a real treat to the drama-loving folks of Eugene. The playbill includes, as special attraction, J. B. Priestly's "Dangerous Corner," the psychological stage sensation which has recently been made into a moving picture and was rated as one of the best plays of the month of December. Also of special interest will be "The Amazons," a hilarious farce-comedy by Sir Arthur Pinero, the grand old playwright of the nineteenth century who wrote that immortal classic of the stage, "The Second Mrs. Tanquary." The title of the third play has not yet been announced.

By presenting a dramatic program of wide diversity and interest, the department will have an opportunity to attract the attention of a large number of people of different tastes, and to prove whether or not the average person of today is really interested in the true legitimate stage, an institution which at the present time occupies a rather uncertain position in the world of amusements.

New Dancing School To Be Opened Here

Charles Bilderback, of Eugene, and Fred Stepch, formerly of Butte, Mont., have completed arrangements to open a new school of modern dancing and athletics on Jan. 15 at 841 Willamette street, Del Rey building.

Mr. Bilderback is a graduate of the Vanity Fair studio at Venice, Cal. He specializes in the latest ballroom and tap dancing steps, including adagio movements.

HOPEWELL NEGRO WHO FOUND BABY WILL BE WITNESS

By JAMES C. AUSTIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—A forgotten man awaits the call to Flemington that will make him a world figure momentarily for the second time in his life.

He is Bill Allen, 45 year old negro who walked into the woods near Hopewell May 12, 1932, and found the body of the Lindbergh baby.

For this New Jersey gave him a $20 a week job as handyman at the New Jersey home for girls. He was glad to get the job. The pay is steady even while he comes up to Flemington daily to await his call to the witness stand. Bill is under subpoena, but he doesn't find facing defense counsel.

He remembers the brief fame that was his when the world learned that he and Orville Wilson, his white partner on the truck of I. P. Craig, Flemington lumberman, ended the nine weeks mystery of baby Lindbergh's disappearance.

"We came from Princeton with a load of timber," he recalled.

"About half a mile from Hopewell I stopped the truck and walked into the woods. After I went in a seen the skeleton through a bush. I went through the bush. There is the body in a shallow trench. So I call Orville Wilson in the truck.

"Come here," I say. "Whatsa matter," he say. I say "Looka here."

"I say I don't know about anybody losing a child except Colonel Lindbergh. He say 'who could it be.' I say I don't know that it's his'n and I don't know it now. So let's get out of here.

"We go to Hopewell to see Charlie Williamson, the Hopewell policeman. I tell him I seen a child in the woods. Charles say to me, "Bill, don't say nothing.'

"I tell him I want to go to the sawmill to dump my lumber. He say 'O. K.' and so I do. Then I go back to get Williamson."

The Allen pickaninnies are shouting. Their mother calls them from the room. Their father has company.

"So," Allen continued, "I go back to the woods without Wilson and show Williamson and Harry Wolf, chief of police, the child.

"'That's the Lindbergh baby', Williamson say.

"Nobody stay with the body. We went back to my sawmill in Wolf's car. Williamson and Wolf came down here to my home that night to fetch me to Colonel Lindbergh's. Colonel Schwartzkopf took me to Lindbergh's house and talked to me there."

Late in 1932 he said friends prevailed upon to visit the governor at the state capital. In July of 1933, Bill's wife wrote a letter to Governor T. Harry Moore asking that Bill be given a job. The governor gave Bill a letter to officials of the home for girls where's been working since.

Public recognition came to Bill in hundreds of letters after his discovery. These letters from all over the world are his proudest possession and Bill's older boy will get them some day.

"I never heard from the Lindbergh family; never got a letter," he said. "But ain't this a nice pile of letters."

If the points of spark plugs are set too close, a missing engine will result, and will be more noticeable at low speeds.

'Gators Biting Down Siuslaw? Well, Mebbe So

Yep, it's still some few months before the great army of tried but not always so true and truthful fishermen get out the rods and the rest of the paraphernalia and start the spring migration to the streams and lakes.

However, clever as the lawmakers may be, they have never succeeded in making a closed sason on fish stories, especially with many a devotee of the sport making faithful pilgrimages to the coast streams during the winter.

All of which is by way of introduction to the latest of fish stories.

It's this way.

Baird and Roach deal in fishing tackle (advertising plug). Like most sporting goods stores, their windows frequently display spoils of the sport. Passing by the Baird and Roach store Tuesday morning, a Eugene sportsman spied a couple of small alligators in the window, so paused to pass within and make inquiry.

"Where'd you catch 'em, Cliff?" asked he of Mr. Baird.

"In the Siuslaw," replied Mr. Baird. "They're biting good along the coast."

(Editor's note: It is believed that Mr. Baird meant to say that fish were biting good along the coast, not that Oregon was becoming semi-tropical).

After the O. S. C. contest, the Webfoots have a half week at home, following which they start on the all-important road trip to the Inland Empire, meeting W. S. C. and Idaho. Then they meet Washington Jan. 28-29, here, in the "crucial" series.

COAST BOSSES TO TALK SPLIT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Directors of the Pacific Coast league gather around the conference table here today to study 1935 schedule proposals for their eight baseball clubs, select an umpiring staff and attend to other mid-winter business.

Schedules, based on the split-week plan, long used by major leagues but new to the coast, are to be presented for consideration by Herb McFarlin, the league's schedule maker.

The split week idea, which would increase traveling expenses, was decided upon for consideration at the recent Catalina meeting of the league directors. They seized upon it as a possible means of whetting the appetite of fans. It would bring two visiting teams to the home ground each week instead of carrying through for seven straight games against one invading nine.

More than 100 applications for the 16 umpiring positions are before the league officials. Among those seeking jobs are a number of old time players, including Sam Crawford, one time Detroit Tiger outfielder; Wally Schang, former Chicago White Sox catcher, and Ray Brubaker, released as Oakland club manager recently.

During the year ending July 1, 1934, 414 commercial planes were forced down. Faulty engines were the cause of 280 of these forced landings.

Creswell Community News

CRESWELL, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The annual business and social meeting of the Christian church was held Sunday. A potluck dinner was served following the morning services with a good attendance. The pastor, Rev. M. P. Traxler, presided at the business meeting. The following officers were elected: Elders, C. E. Hays and C. V. Holbrook; deacons, C. J. Long and Oliver Petty; deaconesses, Mrs. R. E. Yoder, Mrs. Ida Aldrich, Mrs. E. A. Schwering and Mrs. H. N. Henriksen; clerk, Mrs. Schwering; treasurer, Mrs. Yoder; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Earl Haskell; assistant superintendent, Dorothy Wilkins; secretary, Oliver Petty; pianist, Mrs. M. P. Traxler.

Following the business a play, "What Would Jesus Do?" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Yoder. The characters were taken by William Cone, Oliver Petty, Ethel Petty, Gene Chamberlain, Fairy Henriksen, Nadine Quigley, Jack Quigley, Don Kohler, Rex Gwyther, Eleanor Kuni, Clarence Robinett, Minnie Kennedy, Fred Evans and George Lefley. Special music between the scenes included vocal solos by Mrs. Ross Evans and Mrs. William Cone and a trio by Jane Alyce Everson, Ruth Holbrook and Pearle Redmond. At the dinner those who had contributed toward the building of the new service room were honor guests. Baptismal services were conducted during the evangelistic meeting in the evening with Ross Evans in charge.

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A potluck birthday supper and a social evening was an event of Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Traxler with Mrs. Mabel Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Groshong, J. R. Clack, E. A. Schwering, J. E. Woodson and C. E. Leabo as January honor guests Others present were Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Clack, Mrs. J. R. Clack, Mrs. E. A. Schwering, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dersham, Mrs. C. E. Leabo, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bartell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ziniker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson and daughters Meriel and Marion, Irene Olson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lower, Mrs. J. E. Woodson, Mrs. Kenneth Schwering, J. P. Lane, Mrs. F. A. Everson and daughters Joyce and Janice, Miss Nieta Ziniker, Dale Ziniker, Mrs. Cora Olson and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Traxler and family.

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Wilbur Petty who has been employed in Eugene the past year and a half by the A. E. Hanson Paper company, has been transferred to Klamath Falls, leaving for that city Friday noon. Mr. Petty will operate a wholesale house for the company there. Wilbur was born and raised at Creswell and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty. After graduating from the Creswell high school he attended the University of Oregon. His many friends extend congratulations.

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Because of the serious illness of their son Verl who is constantly in need of a doctor's care, the Cornell family have moved to Eugene. According to the last reports Verl is very low.

All those who wish to help in the popping of corn for the sale at the firemen smoker Wednesday evening are requested to call at the Creswell garage for the corn.

Ed Petty has been on the shelf the past week with a bad attack of sciatic rheumatism.

The special evangelistic services under the direction of B. Ross Evans will continue this week at the Christian church. The subjects follow: Tuesday, The Devil's Masterpiece; Wednesday, Barbed Wire Fences; Thursday, The Question of the Ages; Friday, a Sign from Heaven; Saturday, How to Be Happy Though Married.

Oliver Young, a prospector from the Azalea district out from Roseburg, arrived Monday for a few days visit with his cousin, Mrs. Pearl Redmond and family. They had not seen each other for twenty-nine years.

C. B. McFarland, regional forestry director of Oakridge, Mrs. McFarland and sons Harvey and Lee were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Traxler.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Howe. Mrs. Blanche Gwyther is the leader.

Officers of Honor Rebekah lodge will be installed at the regular meeting Wednesday evening.

Loose oil line connections or loose crankcase bolts are indicated by spatterings of oil on the garage floor or on the pavement where the car has been parked.

Springfield News Items

JOBS SWAPPED BY SPRINGFIELD MEN

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Springfield today has a new chief of police, a new chief of the fire department, and a new street commissioner, but without anyone being ousted. Lum Anderson, who has been serving as police chief and street commissioner, becomes fire chief, while Hugh Joliff swaps the fire chief's post for that of police head and street boss. The appointments were made by Mayor Taylor at a special meeting of the city council on Monday night.

Others taking office Monday night were Edward Privat, P. J. Bartholomew and Earl Thompson, new councilmen; and C. L. Adrich, treasurer. I. M. Peterson was sworn in for another term as city recorder. A. J. Cowart was named night policeman and James K. King was appointed city attorney. Dr. W. H. Pollard was appointed health officer.

N. O. W. TO INSTALL

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock for the installation of officers. Mrs. Linn Stone will be installing officer and Maxwell Pohll will have charge of the program.

PAST MATRONS TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Past Matrons club of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night.

R. N. A. CLUB TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Springfield R. N. A. needle club will meet with Mrs. D. C. McKinnon Wednesday at 2 p. m.

PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—(Special)—A special meeting of the Girls' league was held Tuesday morning at the high school to consider plans for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Al Pohl plumbing shop. Townspeople are to be asked to contribute articles for the sale.

NEEDLE CLUB TO MEET

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Royal Neighbors Needle club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. McKinnon.

Only distilled water is pure enough to be used in the battery.

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If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should try Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 20 years of study.

Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound. Know them by their olive color.

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They help overcome constipation. Try them and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes sold yearly. 15c, 30c, 60c.

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3-Lb. can	49c
WESSON OIL— Quarts	42c
Half Gallons	75c
ORANGES— ½ Case	89c
GRAPEFRUIT— Seedless, Per Dozen	39c
SPUDS— U. S. No. 2, 50-lb. sack	43c
GOLDEN WEST SALAD OIL— Per Gallon	98c
FISHER'S BISCUIT MIX—Large pkg.	25c
COFFEE—Koban 1-lb. can	25c
2-lb. can	47c
WALDORF TOILET PAPER— 10 rolls for	45c
PUREX—Quarts, 2 for	25c
ROCKWOOD COCO— 2-lb. can	21c
CATSUP—14-oz. bottles, 2 for	25c
PUFFED WHEAT— 3 pkgs. for	25c
FOUNTAIN PEAS— 3 cans for	35c
FLOUR—49-lb. sacks— Valley Pastry	$1.49
Meloflake	$1.69

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Second Floor

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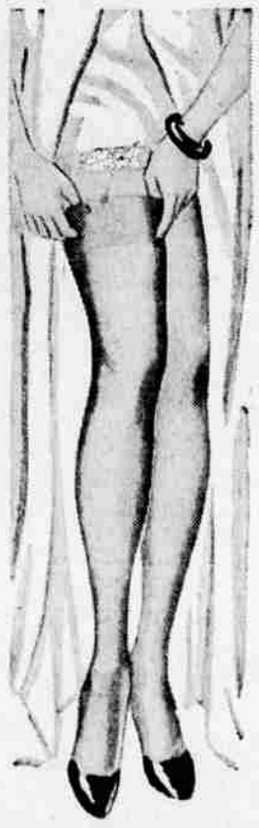
Second Floor



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- Crescent Soles—
- Fine Gauge—Medium and Dark Colors—

Start the new year by stocking up on these fine grade hose of famous quality at this special low price although fine and sheer of appearance, this weight will answer the problem for early evening and street wear.

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A Sweeping January

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Suedes, kids and combinations. Brown strip pumps and ties. Black pumps, ties and straps. Both in high and cuban heels.

One Group Sport and Dress Shoes

Formerly $6.00 and $6.75

Many of these pairs are Peacock—Foot Delight—Red Cross and Vitality lines. They are all fall styles and at a great saving. You must see them to realize their real value. **$3.95**

Other group at $4.95, $5.45 and $6.95

First Floor