

### Tax Return On Utilities Will Be Below 1920

While the assessed value of public utilities in Oregon, aggregating \$185,594,795.29, is approximately \$4,450,000 greater than the assessed value of these same utilities a year ago, the apportioned value upon which taxes are paid is only \$123,311,472.13 or more than \$600,000 under the apportioned value of a year ago. This apparent discrepancy, it is explained by F. A. Lovell, state tax commissioner, is accounted for by the reduction in the ratios for this year as determined by the state tax commission from the ratios of a year ago.

The apportioned value of the various classes of public utilities is given as follows:

- Station and depot companies, \$84,308,595.70.
- Sleeping car companies, \$469,404.31.
- Gas and electric companies, \$29,545,011.69.
- Express companies, \$231,205.91.
- Telephone companies, \$1,091,723.97.
- Telephone companies, \$7,549,876.
- Tank line companies, \$160,653.55.

Following is the apportioned value as fixed by the state tax commission by counties:

- Baker, \$6,094,543.85; Benton, \$899,615.44; Clackamas, \$5,991,795.65; Clatsop, \$2,725,784.95; Columbia, \$2,445,271.45; Coos, \$1,131,889.21; Crook, \$54,147.39; Curry, \$13,645.00; Deschutes, \$575,744.13; Douglas, \$6,655,716.29; Gilliam, \$3,599,579.68; Grant, \$395,289.40; Harney, \$395,974.56; Hood River, \$1,828,958.23; Jackson, \$3,575,000.44; Jefferson, \$1,027,967.07; Josephine, \$1,892,475.61; Klamath, \$1,360,576.52; Lake, \$131,109.94; Lane, \$4,117,896.64; Lincoln, \$561,897.82; Linn, \$3,387,184.48; Malheur, \$2,248,360.23; Marion, \$4,693,586.64; Morrow, \$2,771,874.19; Multnomah, \$35,273,200.21; Polk, \$1,240,013.80; Sherman, \$3,270,176.63; Tillamook, \$779,320.47; Umatilla, \$10,729,251.97; Union, \$5,072,521.85; Wallowa, \$1,041,563.15; Wasco, \$5,129,589.74; Washington, \$1,842,576.55; Wheeler, \$5,133.08; Yamhill, \$1,258,100.71; total \$123,311,472.13.

### Protest Made From Roseburg About Brumfield

A number of unsigned letters were received at the executive offices today from Roseburg protesting against the purported humane treatment accorded Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, who is in the state penitentiary awaiting execution for the murder of Dennis Russell of Dillard, Douglas county.

In a letter to a former cellmate in the Roseburg jail Dr. Brumfield said he was receiving humane treatment in the prison, and had been allowed to converse with his wife as long as two hours at a time. This letter was made public through the officers at Roseburg, and subsequently was printed in the newspapers of southern Oregon.

Writers of the letters received here today said the prisoner was not entitled to the courtesies extended to him by the prison officials. Special protest was made with relation to the meals served to Dr. Brumfield, and the fact that Mrs. Brumfield is allowed to visit him frequently. Penitentiary officials declared that Dr. Brumfield is receiving the same treatment that is accorded other men under death sentence, and that he has not been given any special favors. Unsigned letters received little consideration by Governor Olcott or other state officials.

### Union Services Scheduled For Thanksgiving

Union Thanksgiving services will be held next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Congregational church. This was announced today by members of the Salem Ministerial association. Rev. W. T. Milliken, pastor of the First Baptist church, will give the sermon.

A cash offering will be taken at the service, which will be used to assist the families suffering of the Far East.

The program for the service will include a reading by Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of the Christian church; prayer, by Rev. Gustav F. Leoning, pastor of the German Evangelical Association church; music, by the Congregational church choir; reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation by Rev. Ward Willis Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; scriptural lesson, by Rev. Blaine N. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist church, and benediction by Rev. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the First Congregational church.

### At Ye Liberty Starting Sunday



ONE OF THE MANY THRILLING SCENES IN D. W. GRIFFITH'S "WAY DOWN EAST"

### LIVESLEY NEWS

Livesley, Or., Nov. 19.—The ladies of the Livesley Methodist church have organized a ladies' aid society, which will meet the first and third Friday of each month. The following are the officers: Mrs. A. Hallin, president; Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, vice president; Mrs. G. S. Higgins, secretary; Mrs. P. A. Henningsen, treasurer. They will meet at Mrs. E. G. Ranton's next Friday.

Misses Happy and Fay Leadington spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borgelt. Miss Fay Leadington, who is attending school at Mt. Angel, expects to finish her normal course in June.

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time charivari. Mr. and Mrs. Zielke and Mr. and Mrs. Stripling were married Saturday.

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### Personality of Characters Is Strong In Play

Personality on the stage, the visual presence offered by a player, is said to have many striking examples in the cast of "Angel Face," the new Herbert-Harry B. Smith musical comedy to be seen here at the Grand Tuesday.

Pertinently in the cast is Evelyn Greig, in the role of a young woman of the eastern smart sets. Miss Greig is said to be a replica of Mrs. Vernon Castle in the fineness of feature and grooming peculiar to the popular screen star and dancer. Agnes Paterson—one two, please—is another feminine of the story's smart set principals who easily measure up to the personality test. Miss Paterson, would attract attention in her own person anywhere quite apart from her prima donna voice, according to George W. Lederer, who brought her west for her "Angel Face" appearances. Lillian Young another of the cast in accredited with fairly radiating personality even though the series of eccentric dances and comic antics belonging to her role of comedienne. To mention Nora Kelly, the "Dublin Girl" of other memories, also in the cast, is to throw a further spotlight upon the personality item in appraising individual stage values.

P. O. Powell, country president of the farm bureau, and W. L. Kaddery, agricultural extension director of the O. A. C., appeared before the club and argued in favor of the retention of the county agent work. The club endorsed the work and will do all in its power to secure the retention of the county agent.

O. A. C. Debaters To Meet Montana And Occidental

River Steamer Capsizes; 30 Are Saved From Death

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Thirty persons, including two women passengers, were saved from the muddy waters of the rapidly rising Ohio river last night when the steamer Chilo, carrying a heavy cargo of freight upstream from Cincinnati, struck a projection on the top of government dam No. 35, opposite New Richmond, Ohio, and sank a few minutes later in 30 feet of water.

Within a few minutes after the crash had torn a huge hole in the steamer's hull, all of the members of the crew and the passengers were safe in the steamer's two lifeboats, or in the boats sent out from the river bank.

The variety debate squad from which a team of four will be picked, is composed of E. V. Abbott, of Ashland, John Gray, of Santa Rosa, Cal., Merrill Good, of Corvallis, C. P. Merkin, of Walla Walla, Wash., J. C. Whitall, of Portland, Paul Knox, of Corvallis, J. C. Kimmel, of Estacada and Rudolph Hathaway of Corvallis. The squad is working hard, spending two or three nights a week at debate meetings, according to Professor Mitchell.

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### Slump In Hop Market Keeps Prices Normal

Portland, Or., Nov. 19.—The hop market is quiet, but there is enough business to keep prices very firm. A few sales are being made at 26 to 26 1/2 cents for the best quality. Dealers have no hope to sell and orders have to be filled from growers' stocks. The growers are strong in their ideas and it is difficult to buy. Most of the new orders are coming from eastern brewers.

An order was recently issued by the British hop control board permitting the importation into England of one-half of the Oregon hops bought on contract by English firms, and some of these hops are now being shipped. Other lots will not go forward until after the first of the year, when it is understood freight rates will be reduced. There has been no spot buying yet for British account.

The English brewers are making a strong effort to have the hop control board, the last of the government controls, abolished, but the growers, for whose protection it was instituted, insist that it be retained. As the board has fixed the brewers' buying price for this season at about 20 pounds per hundredweight, the growers will naturally strive for a maintenance of the high price, and what will help the English grower will also help the grower on the Pacific coast.

### New York Stocks

New York, Nov. 19.—Uncertain price tendencies, due to specific causes, characterized the early trading in the stock market today. Central Railroad of New Jersey rose ten points on two transactions presumably on the advantageous sale of its coal properties. Industrial Alcohol fell 2 1/2 points as a result of the suspension of the dividend announced after the close of yesterday's session. In general the list was inclined to react, oils, motors, equipments and tobaccos recording losses extending from fractions to one point. Shippings, sugars and several of the prominent steels and coppers were firm.

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### Invite Officers To Share Booze; Arrest Follows

Sikeston, Mo., Nov. 19.—Rather mean hospitality, the strangers called it, when Deputy Sheriffs Tom Scott and Lee Morrow arrested them and took their "mule" after the two strangers had invited the officers to have a "nip." It was a matter of "compensating the good Samaritans" for the proffered ride in the official car that the "nip" was offered. They were "hot-footing" it away from here when the officers "asked them to ride."

Columbus, Nov. 19.—Wheat has appeared above the ground, and its condition generally is good, says a report issued by C. J. West, Ohio's agricultural statistician. Statistician West said the quality of this year's corn crop is generally good, although a small percentage is "chaffy." Eastern sections reported some damages from worms.

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### Coming To The Grand Theatre



Marguerite Zender in Victor Herbert's greatest musical success, Angel Face, Grand Theatre, Tuesday, November 22.