

Consolidated Tax Levy Hits New Low Point

Albany—Linn county's consolidated tax levy for this year is within \$134,443.87 of the lowest level reached in 23 years and is back on a par with the levy of 1919, the year in which taxes started skyrocketing, figures released yesterday by County Assessor W. C. Templeton revealed.

The figures showed that the two decade low level was reached in 1917, when a levy of 11.2 mills raised a consolidated tax of \$338,753.81.

Levies of those days, too, were based upon higher assessed valuations than are those of today, the assessor's figures revealed.

The county consolidated levy does not represent the entire tax levied in the county, for it does not include the special levies of school districts, town and the non-high school district. It does include, however, all road, county general, state, bridges and ferries and state elementary and common school levies.

Taxation in Linn county has been steadily downward since 1929 when the last of the county's indebtedness was wiped out, with the exception of a small amount that was required the following year.

County officials pointed out yesterday that while some temporary reductions may be expected during the next few years the lowest practical point in taxation for county general purposes is now closely approached, and no further reduction of consequence can be expected without curtailment of county governmental functions.

Labor Laxity Hit

Albany—A resolution calling the attention of the state American Legion department to the laxity of the U. S. department of labor in enforcement of immigration laws was passed at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Albany post of the American Legion. The resolution passed was a re-written form of one submitted a month ago, the latter resolution being adjudged too extreme in its charges and demands. Contained in the resolution passed Monday night was a request made by the local post asking the state department to investigate into the fact rather than presume certain charges against the department to be true.

Primus Named Board Member

Dallas—The Polk county non-high school board met at the county school superintendent's office and counted the votes for the non-high school board member of zone No. 5. T. J. Primus received the majority of votes and was declared elected the fifth member of the board.

The Polk county non-high school board will meet again at the Polk county courthouse at 8 o'clock Monday night for the purpose of listening to suggestions and problems pertaining to high school tuition and transportation. The board will also meet again at the Polk county courthouse, July 22, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving bids on two Independence bus routes and one Dallas bus route.

The obligation of the Polk county non-high school board is to arrange for the tuition and transportation of high school students who live in school districts which do not maintain high schools. There are approximately 528 students in Polk county whose education is provided for by this board.

Cases Scheduled In Justice Court

Silverton—Reported from the justice court of Alf O. Nelson Tuesday were the state against John Steinberger on complaint of his wife, Margaret, alleged charge of threatening to commit a felony, placed under \$2000 bail, not furnished and preliminary hearing set for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

State vs. Elmer Rautenberg pleaded not guilty to a forgery charge preferred by J. C. Penney company, released on his own recognizance with hearing set for August 5.

State vs. Lloyd Morley on a charge of writing a check without sufficient funds, case continued indefinitely on request of sheriff as Morley has been committed to the insane asylum.

Foster Buys Hospital
Woodburn—Dr. Rae Foster of Prairie City, who purchased the Woodburn hospital from Dr. Paul Pemberton some weeks ago, arrived in Woodburn Sunday and has taken over the management of the hospital. Dr. Foster, who is unmarried, is making his home at the Woodburn hotel.



They're Out For A Million—Make-a-million-in-a-minute Victor McLaglen (center), spend-it-twice-as-fast Brian Donley (left) and the one-and-only Gracie Fields strike a laugh bonanza in 20th Century-Fox's "We're Going To Be Rich," opening today at the Grand theatre.

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Riches Family Holds Reunion

Silverton—Mrs. Kenneth Arnoek was elected president of the Riches clan at the annual reunion of relatives Sunday in the Silverton city park.

Mrs. Elsie Nelson is the retiring president; Mrs. Charles Givens, vice-president; George H. Riches of Salem, historian, and Lois Anne Riches, secretary-treasurer.

Of the 64 attending Mrs. Sara Adamson was the eldest, 82 years of age. The youngest rounded out four generations. Freddie Skirvin, 13 days old, great grandson of Mrs. Estella Mulkey.

Present from Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mulkey and Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riches and Patricia, Tom, Robert and David, Ferns Riches, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Riches, Mrs. John Brophy and G. W. Olmser. From Portland were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carman and grand-daughter, Judith Carmen, Jean, Yolande, From The Dalles were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulkey and Janet Mulkey.

From Turley, Rachel Riches, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Riches, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Riches and Janice and Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Riches, Wallace, Gordon and Dennis Riches and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riches.

From Silverton, Mrs. Sara Adamson, Mrs. Elsie Bimeral, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Givens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Mae Mulkey, C. H. Riches, Miss Emma Adamson, Mrs. Sophia Adamson McGover, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warnock, Frances and Margaret Anne Warnock, Kenneth Givens, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulkey and Betty and Jeanne Mulkey, Mrs. Arthur Givens and Freddie, Frank Bimeral and Doris and Dorothy Bimeral, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson and Richard, Bill King, Harry Jones and Raymond, Winifred, Lois and Robert Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey and Jean, Lloyd Mulkey, H. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Riches and Mary Jane, Law Davenport and Mrs. Nona Staine.

Council Wants To See Games

Silverton—Something different in the monthly meeting of lengthy discussions usually attached to the sessions of the Silverton city council was experienced Monday night.

The city fathers were all boys again and wanted to see the semi-pro games so they called council in broad day-light, around 6:15 o'clock, slipped through routine business with the regularity of a pile driver and scarcely giving George Hubbs, recorder, the wanted to see the games, too, time to make notes of just what they did, finished at 7 o'clock sharp and all filed into the grandstand with a self-satisfied air of possession. In fact, W. L. McGinnis, for whom the fine field was named, is one of the main-stays of the city dais and led the file.

The men took time to pass two resolutions, one was to grant the school district the land near McGinnis field for the site of the new high school building, and the other was authorizing the mayor and recorder to sign an application grant for WPA construction of a sewage disposal plant.

Government Conducts Recreation Project

Salem Heights—Four teachers are conducting the government recreation project work at the school house. They include Mrs. Ramona B. French, Miss Bessie Shinn, Miss Quintine Reeves and Mrs. Petray.

Schedule:
Pre-school group, age 4 to 5, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 to 11:30—instructor, Mrs. French.
Arts and crafts and supervised games—School age children, Monday through Friday, from 9 to 12, instructors, Miss Shinn, Miss Reeves and Mrs. Petray.
Woodcraft—School age children, on Monday and Wednesday, from 1 to 2:30, instructor, Miss Reeves.
Drama—School age children, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 1 to 2:30, instructor, Mrs. French.
Children who have parts in the play are requested to be regular in attendance. Date of the play will be announced later.

Presbyterian 'B' Circle Entertained

Dallas—Mrs. E. V. Dalton entertained members of Circle B of the Presbyterian church in the gardens of her home Monday. A 1 o'clock luncheon was enjoyed followed by an afternoon of sewing. Mrs. Dalton was assisted informally by Miss Mary Ellen Dalton.

Mrs. Blanche Eakin, Mrs. Gus Eile and Mrs. Eva Presler were guests. Members present were Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. Harvey Carpenter, Mrs. Carl Bales, Mrs. E. W. Cruson, Mrs. A. J. Cleveland, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Duff, Jr., Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, Mrs. Roy Donahue, Mrs. J. F. Spooner, Mrs. Fred Salling, Miss Dalton and the hostess.

Baptist Church Convention to Open Tomorrow

Lebanon—The 1938 Baptist encampment, annual event attracting members of the denomination from all parts of Oregon and from many other points, will open Thursday at Cascade, popular resort on the South Santiam pass.

The encampment, which is attended on an average by more than 1000 persons, is divided into five sections; namely, the women's house party from July 14-18; the World Wide guild, from July 18-23; the assembly, July 25-August 5; the boys' camp, July 25-August 5; and the Bible conference from August 6-14.

The assembly is the climax of the encampment. Classes on a variety of religious subjects will be taught by prominent pastors of Oregon, the east and the far east and a host of special speakers are scheduled to appear. The assembly is open to those of all ages but is designed chiefly for young people.

Among special speakers billed over the month's period are Dr. F. W. Starring, Portland; Dr. John W. Elliott, Philadelphia; Rev. E. S. Burket, Shanghai; Dr. A. J. Harms, Eugene; Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson, Burns; Dr. T. H. Hagan, Portland; Dr. Richard E. Day, Portland; Dr. Edward B. Hart, Corvallis; Dr. Albert G. Johnson and many others.

Dr. Hagan is again in charge of the event as well as acting as dean of the assembly.

Camp Opens Soon

Lebanon—Miss Donna Gill, joint owner of Camp Tamarrack on Dark lake, with Miss Lucille Murphy of Albany, left here Sunday to make final arrangements at the camp for the opening which is set for Sunday, July 17. An assistant left here Tuesday with 10 horses that will be used for instruction in riding. For the most part the list of activities that will be offered for the girls who attend will be the same as in the two preceding years, which will include swimming, hiking, badminton, nature lore and archery. Miss Gill will add a course in handicraft for this season's work in addition to these.

Evergreen

A house guest of the G. H. Ottoways is Miss Kathryn Kernan of Boise, Idaho.

The Walter Von Fluess has returned from a few days' vacation from the Breitenbush hot springs above Detroit.

Mrs. G. O. Shockey is a guest of her parents, the Fred Henrics, at their home near Damascus, during the strawberry season.

Norman Finley has returned home from a visit in Condon.

Recent visitors at the B. O. Longford home were Mrs. C. Scott Reynolds of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds and Richard of San Leonardo, Calif., and Mrs. Carrie Sens of Seattle.

Falls City Church Groups Busy Ones

Falls City—Mr. Haron of Portland, and Rev. Rankin of Coquille, were in the city completing plans to open the Epworth league convention here the first week in August.

The Local Women's class of the Christian church will hold its annual picnic in the Van Low park Friday with a no-host dinner at 1:30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Skuzie of the Free Methodist, left Monday for Beaverton to attend the two weeks of camp meeting and conference.

The Christian Endeavorers held Sunday evening meeting after church at the Roy Russell cabin with a bonfire service.

Personalities in Paragraph

Intimate Items About Valley Residents and Their Friends Related with Brevity

Hazel Green
Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCorkle have as their houseguest Mrs. S. Williams of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Williams is an aunt of Mrs. McCorkle and has made frequent visits in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Cleave had as their houseguests recently Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eagle and Mrs. Daisy Reed and two sons of Berkeley, Calif. The guests were en route to their home after a vacation period spent at Payette, Idaho. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Engle are cousins of Mrs. Van Cleave.

Edward Dunningan, Sr. who is convalescing from a recent illness, was pleasantly surprised by a group of Salem friends who arrived and spent the evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beyers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunningan and Harriet and Dorothy.

Mrs. Margery Looney is spending a vacation at the Portland home of Rev. Leila Luckey, who served as pastor of the local United Brethren church for many years.

Kings, Whites Hold Reunion

Victor Point—The King-White annual family reunion was held at the Silverton park on Sunday with about 75 attending. At noon a basket dinner was served followed by a report of the family history by Mrs. Mae Ledgewood, of Salem. At the business meeting officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Elmer King; secretary, Mrs. Helen Tate; treasurer, Mrs. George Scott; historian, Mrs. Orlo Humphreys.

Thomas White was the oldest member present and Keith Scott the youngest.

Belhany

The Alex Lindseys, Mrs. Edward Hargett and Mrs. Elmer Lorence have returned from Eugene where they visited at the James Kane home.

Visiting the Oregon caves and spending a week in southern Oregon on a fishing trip were Lawrence Henjum, Albert Overlund, Arthur Semb and Conrad Dahl.

At the Ed Overlund home over the weekend were the Carl Nelson family of Tacoma.

The Albert Meades spent a few days' vacation at the coast.

Spending a portion of the week at various coast resorts were the Erick Walen family and the John Tchantzians.

Scio

Frank Fredrick of Scio this week sold to Cyril Mazacek of South Dakota about 15 acres of cut-over timber land near this city, the consideration being reported \$1000. Mazacek is said to be considering locating permanently in this part of the valley. He has returned east.

Clarell Caldwell is employed at the Scio telephone office as assistant operator to Mrs. Jennie Weddie. Miss Caldwell is a recent graduate of Cottage Grove high school and a sister of E. P. Caldwell, for several years principal of Scio grade school.

Maupin Will Report

Woodburn—The Woodburn Town-ship club No. 1 will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln grade school. At this time S. W. Maupin, delegate to the national convention, will give the report to the club which was delayed on account of illness. Everyone is invited.

Econ Club Invited

Union Hill—Mrs. Orlo Humphreys entertained the Home Economics club at the Grange hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Suicide Note Contents are Not Disclosed

Silverton—That a suicide note was found by members of the family of Mrs. Ethel Webb, addressed to her estranged husband, was revealed Tuesday afternoon. The contents were not told in respect to her husband, Albert Webb.

Mrs. Webb, 52, was found in her Portland apartment, Monday evening, by her brother, Attorney Frank Wray of Silverton, when he went to visit his sister, apparently a suicide as the gas was turned on and the body was in contact with the fumes.

Mrs. Webb had been despondent concerning family affairs for many months and this is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy. It is believed that Mrs. Webb had been dead at least five days as a letter was in her mail box dated July 6.

Ethel Wray-Webb was born in Dearborn, Minn., 32 years ago. She had been a resident of Silverton since early girlhood. She was the daughter of the late C. M. Wray and Mrs. Wray who resides in Silverton. The mother is past 80 years of age. The Wrays were one of the best known families and early boosters for their home town of Silverton and were prominent in the religious and civic advancement of the town. Beside a number of brothers in various parts of the northwest, Mrs. Webb leaves four children, Muriel Garrett of Salem, Melvin Webb of Dearborn, Penn., Robert and Ralph Webb of Albany, and one granddaughter of Salem.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from the Larson and Son chapel, Rev. Frank W. Zook officiating, and interment in the Silverton cemetery.

Beauty Parlor Sold

Lebanon—Mrs. R. V. Long has purchased the Keely Beauty and Barber Shop from Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keely and has taken possession of the business with Mrs. Helen Nugent in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Keely have gone to Corvallis to make their home on their farm near there.

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Miss Erma Hopper of Chillicothe, Missouri, arrived Monday by bus to visit her cousin, Mrs. Harold Miller.

Enroute Miss Hopper stopped at Colorado Springs, Denver and Cascade, Idaho. After visiting in Woodburn for several days she will go on to California, going as far south as Los Angeles. Miss Hopper is the first grade teacher at Excalibur Springs in Missouri and is spending her vacation in travel. This is her first trip to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowa and sons, Frank, Paul and John, of South Bend, Ind., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sowa's mother, Mrs. Paul Sowa. Sowa has been in charge of the chemical laboratory of the Bendix Products corporation at South Bend but will leave Woodburn next week for New York where he will take charge of the Sowa chemistry laboratory.

Mrs. W. J. Davis of Turtle Lake, N. Dak., arrived in Woodburn Tuesday morning for an extended visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilson of Oakland, Calif., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Holcomb and small son Donald of Seattle are visiting Mr. Holcomb's mother, Mrs. Marshall Hicks, for two weeks. Mr. Holcomb is on an enforced vacation due to a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchinson and daughter, Caroline Lee, from Antioch, Calif., were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph G. Kleen. They were accompanied by Mr. Kleen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kleen and his brother, Waldo.

A group of the young people of the Methodist Episcopal church will leave next Saturday for Suttle lake institute, July 16 to 22. Rev. Ralph Kleen, the pastor is a member of the institute faculty.

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