



Soap Box Derby Time!

\$190,000 Due In Polk Co. Tax

Dallas—Soon to be published by the Polk county tax collector is a list of all persons delinquent in taxes on personal or real property. "A total of \$190,995 in personal property taxes alone plus interest is owed the county," says Tax Collector Tony Neufelt.

Upon a preliminary notice of such intention published two weeks ago it was noticed that some of those owing delinquent taxes rushed to the office of the collector to settle their debt. Despite the fact that the rate of payment has slowed down since the first few days, to date \$2,037 in personal taxes, and \$5,047 in real taxes has been collected, according to Neufelt.

A complete list of all delinquents has been compiled, and as soon as all those who have since died, or moved from the county have been removed from the list it will be published. Neufelt reminds those who are on the list that they must pay promptly if they do not wish to have their names published as tax delinquents.

Boy Knife Wielder Arrested at Dallas

Dallas—Placed on probation by Judge Arlie Walker April 14 for injuring another juvenile with a knife was an 11-year-old Dallas grade school student.

Brought into custody by Deputy Sheriff Dennis Earhart on a complaint registered by neighbors, the boy was alleged to have thrown a knife at an acquaintance with the result that he was injured sufficiently that medical treatment was required. The complaint stated that the knife had been thrown from across a street.

Despite the fact that the incident occurred on April 3, a complaint was not made until later when the neighbors became concerned that the boy seemed unable to get along with his neighbors and ac-

quaintances. Investigation by the sheriff's office disclosed the fact that the boy and his mother live in a trailer in North Dallas. The father of the boy is working on the coast and for the time being is living away from his family.

Judge Walker, in placing the boy on probation to his parents, has required that he report weekly to Judge Ed Hayes, of the Polk county juvenile court.

Mrs. Davis Hurt

Silverton — Mrs. Emma Davis, 86, widow of the late Tom Davis, is an urgency patient at Silverton hospital. Mrs. Davis fell on the steps of the Seventh Day Adventist church where she had attended Friday evening services, and suffered a broken hip.

George Washington's estate totalled 8,000 acres.

It's Now Officially Oregon State College

Gov. Paul L. Patterson put his stamp of approval Wednesday on a bill to give Oregon State college its right name.

The Corvallis institution has been called Oregon State since the time many years ago when the name was changed from Oregon Agricultural college.

But the current legislature discovered that some laws still referred to OAC, so the bill signed by the governor fixes up those laws with the right name.

Manlaughter Charge Dropped at Roseburg

Roseburg (P)—A manslaughter charge against Donald S. Partin, 35, was dismissed in District Court here Wednesday.

He had been accused after a fist fight with William C. Kelly, 39, Roseburg, over a traffic mishap. Kelly was knocked down, his head hitting pavement. Kelly's fellow workers said he had suffered a head injury earlier the same day at the plant where he worked.

Dr. George Lenzi, who performed the autopsy, testified a brain hemorrhage caused death.

Partin was freed.

Home and \$2100 to Pay Mortgage Burn

Oregon City (P)—Eric Johnson, Oregon City, had a mortgage, but no house or cash to pay after his home and money burned to the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their eight children fled to safety yesterday when fire destroyed his farm home and \$2,100 he said he was going to use to pay on the mortgage.

Johnson told sheriff's deputies he had withdrawn \$1,700

Albany Paper Plans Building

Albany—Announcement was made Wednesday by R. R. Cronise, president, and Glenn L. Jackson, Medford, secretary of the Democrat-Herald Publishing company, that they will erect a new building this year at Sixth avenue and Ellsworth street.

It is estimated that the cost of the construction will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. The structure will rise on a site that includes two residential properties, the one at the intersection of Sixth and Ellsworth the residence of the late Dr. J. P. Wallace and the other adjoining on the south, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tripp and now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garwood. The Democrat-Herald last year purchased the Wallace residence from Mr. and Mrs. Dell R. Alexanders, who had lived there for 13 years.

The acquired land provides

from the bank the day before to put with \$400 he had saved to pay on the mortgage. The money was hidden in an upstairs closet and went up in smoke, he said.

an overall area of 17,465 square feet. The entire property will be utilized for the new newspaper plant.

The work of building the new newspaper plant is expected to be started soon. The move was made necessary by

the overcrowded conditions of the present plant on West Second avenue, between Broadalbin and Ferry streets.

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