

REASONS TOLD FOR INCREASE IN TAXES BY LANE ASSESSOR

In answer to inquiries being received at the county assessor's office Ben F. Keeney, county assessor, today issued the following statement:

"The people are coming to this office daily with the inquiry as to why their taxes are so much higher this year than they were last year. The several deputies of the county are being daily besieged with the same question, all of which could be avoided if the tax payer would simply take his tax statement (receipt form) and note the valuation of his property as shown thereon then turn his statement over, he will find all the several levies that make up the tax for the year against his property and then if he would compare it with that of the previous year he would see what occasions the increase, for instances of increase in valuation for 1924 over that of 1923 are very rare.

Reasons Are Told
Summarizing, the average tax payer's tax is higher this year simply because the people have voted more taxes upon themselves. This is a situation over which the assessor has no control save that of checking levying bodies from exceeding the constitutional six per cent increase over the previous year, but the assessor has no control over the increase of taxes resulting from levies made to meet bonded indebtedness and interest thereon, and just as long as the people are willing and ready to pile up and increase their bonded indebtedness they may expect to have their tax accounts materially increased.

Figures Are Given
"Illustrating my explanation of why taxes are higher this year than last, note the comparison of total levies between the two years as to Lane county and the seven incorporated towns. The first figure for 1923 and the second for 1924:

Lane county, 23.1 mills, 27 mills; Eugene, 51.7 mills, 55.1 mills; Coburg, 74.5 mills, 82.2 mills; Cottage Grove, 69.4 mills, 74.8 mills; Creswell, 46.1 mills, 50.9 mills; Florence, 71.6 mills, 89.8 mills; Junction City, 60.7 mills, 64.2 mills; Springfield, 62.3 mills, 68.6 mills.

"As to the state and county levy, it would have been 23 mills which is one-tenth of a mill less than that of last year but for the four mills for bridge purposes voted by the people."

JERSEY STOCK FOR JUBILEE ARRANGED

Expectations are that at least 60 head of registered Jersey cattle will be on exhibition at the Jersey jubilee to be held at the Griggs farm in the Willamette district Monday, May 25, according to announcement today of H. L. Plank, president of the Lane County Jersey club, forty-two heads of Jersey cattle have been already pledged for the exhibit and others will soon be signed, it is announced.

The exhibit committee of the club is composed of L. D. Griggs, Anson Thompson, George Platt, T. Q. Green, and C. W. Allen.

Pena will be arranged at the Griggs farm for the Jersey display and this is expected to be one of the largest exhibitions of this species of dairy cattle ever held in the county, it is reported.

National and state officers of the Jersey association will be here to attend the jubilee while on a tour of the state. The Jersey jubilee in Lane county will be held May 25 previous to the meeting here.

Two Estates to be Probated in Court
Ethel B. Miller was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Martin Miller by order of Judge C. P. Barnard of the probate court today. The estate is valued at about \$3,000. The appraisers are Carl E. Fischer, B. B. Brundage and J. Harold Beytlen.

Alice Short was appointed as administratrix of the estate of Mary E. Van Cruyningham. The estate is valued at about \$600, according to the application filed with the probate court. The appraisers are John L. Marsh, T. H. Garrett and B. B. Wells.

RESERVE DECREASES
NEW YORK, March 21.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of \$21,819,470. This is a decrease in reserve of \$37,250,470 as compared with last week when there was excess reserve of \$15,431,000.

May be Given Fortune Has Duties to Perform First



Captain A. T. Blake of Wilkie, Sask., will receive the largest part of the \$648,000 estate of his uncle, Colonel Arthur C. Blake of England, 16-1/2 weeks before 1930; remains in Canada until 1927; encourages fox hunting; visits his mother's birthplace and also the spot where his father was killed in the Boer War.

Marriage Activity Takes Leap Ahead As Spring Arrives

Whether it was the bright sunny day that turned the thoughts of many toward romance or the first day of spring has not been determined but matrimony showed a sudden increase at the office of the county clerk today. Five licenses were granted up to late this afternoon and several inquiries that are expected to develop into applications are reported by Miss Eva Pennie in charge of the license department.

Of the five licenses granted, one couple made the timid request that the fact be not published as it was to be a surprise to their friends.

The other four licenses were granted to:

Coda M. Pentice of Eddyville, Oregon, and Vena Caldwell of Cottage Grove.

Luther J. Peterson and Edna C. Jetson, both of Eugene.

J. F. Bass and Hazel L. Lay, both of Eugene.

George A. Anderson of Silverton and Tordis A. DeEuy of Eugene.

Local Girls Used As Models in Show

"Eugene does not have to bring in female models from Portland in order to display wearing apparel to the best advantage," is the proud statement of J. M. Roby, manager of the J. C. Penney company store, today. Mr. Roby, who presented a feature in his store windows during the style show last night, had four local girls take part and during the one and one-half hours that the show was on the girls displayed more than 40 feminine dresses. The girls who took part in the display are Gale Winchell, Kate Stenger, Frances Burnett and Miss Carter.

RAIN IS FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Pacific coast weather forecast for the week beginning March 22 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau, as follows: The outlook is for considerable cloudiness in the north Pacific states; probably with occasional rains in Washington and northwest Oregon; fair weather with seasonable temperature in other sections.

TO BUILD RESIDENCE

John W. Conway was granted a building permit today for the erection of a \$3000 residence at 1310 Twentieth avenue east.

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SPRING TRIALS TO BE IN WASHINGTON

Spring trials of the Oregon Field Trials club will be held at Grand Mound Prairie, near Tacoma, Wash., next Monday and Tuesday instead of Lebanon, it was announced today by W. R. (Obak) Wallace, president of the club. Because of the trouble the field dogs would cause farmers in the Linn county district at this time of year it was considered advisable to move the trials to Washington, says Mr. Wallace.

Eugene owners of puppies, who had considered running them in the Lebanon trials the latter part of April are not expected to enter them in the Washington stakes, on account of the expense entailed in shipping the animals north. In the spring trials of the Washington club, held Sunday and Monday at Tacoma, an all-age stake, in which there were 20 starters, including pointers and setters, was the feature.

By Everding, who had a dog in the September trials in Eugene, won third place with his dog Caroline in this stake. The Southwest Washington club is holding its spring trials today and tomorrow at Grand Mound Prairie, after which the Oregon trials will continue for two days at the same place.

"We are certain the trials will draw a good-sized entry at Tacoma," says Mr. Wallace, "although we are sorry they could not be held in Oregon. However, rather than risk losing the good will of the farmers by tearing up their ground and bothering their sheep we felt the Washington plan was better. Under this plan, the only field trials in Oregon this year will be in Eugene, and every indication is that they will be bigger than last year."

Lincoln School Cantata is Held

SPRINGFIELD, March 21.—(Special)—A crowded house witnessed the cantata put on by 200 Lincoln school children in the high school auditorium last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds of \$50 were realized at the door, and the sum will be considerably increased when the returns from the outside ticket sales come in, according to Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway, principal of the Lincoln school, who was in charge of the affair. The money will be used to buy playground equipment, and further the interests of the school.

The cantata, which was in two parts, "The Coming of Spring," and "The Grief of the Fairies," was arranged by Mrs. Hemenway, who wrote the words. The children appeared in costumes of birds, fairies, bees, flowers, and the like, for the songs and drills. Members of the Parent-Teacher association assisted with the designing and making of the costumes.

Mrs. Garriett of Brownsville Dies

HARRISBURG, March 21.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sperling were called to Brownsville Tuesday evening by the sudden illness of Mrs. T. J. Garriett, who died shortly after they arrived. Together with the other members of the family, they have en-



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Banking Department Of State is to be Moved to Portland

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—The state banking department which for many years has occupied offices on the third floor of the state capitol will next Tuesday be transferred to Portland where offices have been arranged in the Henry building, Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, is head of the department. Employees of the department, aside from examiners in the field, number about half a dozen.

The suite of offices now occupied by the banking department will be utilized by some other state department. The transfer of the department to Portland is necessitated mainly by the congestion in the state house, which will be made worse by legislation enacted at the 1925 session. A bill was contemplated to provide for a new office building on the state grounds, but because the state's financial condition was not pushed by those favoring it.

Pavilion may be Made Clubhouse

SPRINGFIELD, March 21.—(Special)—A committee for locating a building site for the open-air pavilion to be put up by the Springfield post of the American Legion was appointed at the Legion meeting last evening in the Woodmen of the World hall. The pavilion will be used for dancing during the summer, but will be walled and covered in the autumn and made into a permanent clubhouse, according to the present plan. The committee is also instructed to look up plans for such a clubhouse building, either 80 by 100 feet, or 100 by 120, depending on the size of the lot secured.

FIRE IS REPORTED

SPRINGFIELD, March 21.—(Special)—A small fire was reported from the Rogers home, property of Lucina Richardson, at Sixth and E streets, this morning. The fire department was called out, but the fire was extinguished before it could reach the scene. The blaze was caused by a defective fuse.

M. AND W. BUILDING OFFICES ENLARGED

Several changes in the McMorran and Washburne building are under way to provide new offices for new tenants and additional quarters for present occupants of the building. Two offices that had been in use as store rooms for the past year have been remodeled again into office quarters and new storage space for the McMorran and Washburne company has been arranged for in the Christian building at Ninth avenue and Willamette street, owned by the company.

The following is the new office arrangement for the third floor of the McMorran and Washburne building: Metropolitan Life Insurance company, rooms 301 and 302.

Dr. E. L. Zimmerman and Dr. L. S. Kent, rooms 308 and 307 and 318; Dr. F. W. Comings, rooms 308 and 309.

A. E. Wheeler, attorney, and Dr. A. J. Atwater, rooms 310 and 312; C. P. Devereaux, room 311.

Christian Science library, rooms 313 and 314.

Whitton Swafford, attorney, J. J. Kirchoff, insurance, and E. B. Kingman, timber, rooms 315, 316 and 317.

The following offices are on the fourth floor: Dr. M. C. Harris, rooms 401 and 402; Dr. W. B. Lee, room 403; Dr. John Simons, rooms 404 to 407.

Dr. W. E. Moxley, Dr. Seth M. Keenan, Dr. Olive Weller, Dr. Orville Waller, and Dr. Carl W. Robbins, rooms 408 to 418.

Salem vs. Salem Debate is Planned

SALEM, Ore., March 21.—Announcement was made by J. C. Nelson, principal of the local high school today, that the contemplated inter-city debate between high school teams of Salem, Mass., and Salem, Ore., has been abandoned for this year, negotiations to be resumed next year on the basis of a debate in Salem, Mass., in 1926, the third centennial year for that city, and a return debate in Salem, Ore., the following year.

With the announcement Prof. Nelson stated that a Salgus, Ore., citizen upon condition that his name be published again.

Warrant Sworn out On Stabbing Charge

Charging that W. H. Melby, contractor, attacked and stabbed him with a pocket knife, Fred Jaeger swore out a complaint in municipal court today. The defendant will be represented by Clyde Johnston.

Mr. Melby admitted that he and Mr. Jaeger had a fight last Wednesday in the office of the chief of police this week, but he denied using a knife or other sharp instrument on his opponent. Mr. Jaeger will be represented by S. M. Calkins, city attorney.

Mrs. Eva Canon Suing for Divorce

Eva F. Canon filed suit for divorce today against her husband, Frank B. Canon, charging cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married January 27, 1918, and have one child, a daughter of five years of age. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the child and allowances for her support.

Among the allegations of cruelty cited are that the plaintiff was forced to move 20 times during her seven years of married life. Potter, Foster and Jemel are attorneys for the plaintiff.

DEATH NOTICE PUBLISHED

Telephone messages and inquiries are still being received asking about the condition of Mrs. Helen Gilbert Rumble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, who died Wednesday morning at the Eugene hospital as the result of an attack of spinal meningitis, it was stated today. To quiet further inquiries of the young woman's parents and relatives, it has been asked that notice of her death be published again.

\$40,000 SORORITY HOME TO BE BUILT

Contract for the construction of a \$40,000 home for the Gamma Phi Beta sorority on Hilliard street and the millrace will probably be let next week, it is announced by T. M. Gerow, architects for the new building. The house, when erected, will be one of the most elaborate and expensive fraternity or sorority homes in Eugene.

Ground has been broken to prepare for the construction work, and actual work will begin early in April, it is stated. The building will be of rambling English type of architecture, finished on the exterior in brick for the first story, and the remainder in half timber and stucco.

The house will have 18 study rooms, with a living room on the upstairs floor. Downstairs will be the main parlor and living room, dining room, library, guest room, kitchen and housemother's room.

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Farmers Union Meeting Planned

The South Willamette local of the Farmers' union will meet at the schoolhouse Monday evening. It was announced today. A good program has been arranged and J. Morrison, the Farmers Warehouse will give a short address. Visitors, the committee announces, will be welcome.

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