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ASSESSOR TO COMPILE NEW DATA ON HOMES

Reassessment of Property in
Eugene Soon Under Way

MANY QUESTIONS ASKED

Houses are to Be Classified Ac-
cording to Construction, Loca-
tion and Age

B. F. Keeney, county assessor, has issued the blanks for a re-assessment of the residence property in Eugene according to his plan announced late last year and provided for in this year's budget as adopted by the county court.

Mr. Keeney, as previously stated, intends to make a complete re-assessment of the residence property in the entire city in an effort to place assessed valuations on a uniform basis. His plan is to classify the residence properties according to kind of construction, the age of the buildings and the locations.

In order to accomplish this, the assessor has caused to be printed a blank which will be taken around the city by a number of special deputy assessors who will have the home owners fill them in.

After the location as to lot, block and house number is written in there is blank for the kind of building with information as follows to be obtained:

Single house—double house—single construction—double construction—stories—cost—built in year—remodeled—condition—good—fair—poor.

Full Description Wanted

A full description of the house is to be given and blanks are to be filled out as follows, the owner to make a check mark in front of the word which describes his building:

Material—Frame: brick, common; brick, pressed; corrugated, iron;

concrete; stone; reinforced concrete; concrete; concrete blocks; tile; stucco.

Roof—Shingle, slate, tile, gravel, tin, composition, asbestos, corrugated iron; truss, good repair, fair, poor.

Foundation—Frame, concrete, brick, rock.

Basement—Plain excavation, under whole, under part, dirt floor, concrete floor, concrete wall, brick wall.

Plumbing—Bath tub, lavatory, toilet, sink, laundry tray, shower bath.

Inside finish—Plastered, ceiling, fir, hardwood, cloth and paper.

Heating—Stoves, furnace, hot water, steam, fire place, electric, central station.

Floors—No. rooms hardwood, No. rooms fir, single, double, concrete.

First story—Hall, den, living room, dining room, library, kitchen, breakfast nook, bed rooms, bath rooms.

Second story—No. rooms.

Miscellaneous questions are to be asked as follows:

Harn, garage, greenhouse, other outbuildings.

Description as to size, construction, cost, age, condition and present worth.

Street improvement.

Rental per month, if leased, \$...

Estimated rental worth \$...

Size of lot or lots.

Estimated cash value of building.

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CONDITIONS IN EUROPE

TOLD BY FATHER O'HARA

St. Mary's Pastor Speaks at
Chamber Luncheon

FRANCE IS MELTING POT

Europeans flock in to that country; Mussolini declared to be in arms of capital

"France is now the melting pot of Europe," said Father O'Hara, St. Mary's pastor, at a luncheon given at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

There are between three and four million people of six or seven different nationalities who have entered France since the war, said Father O'Hara, who was the speaker before the chamber of commerce luncheon yesterday.

Father O'Hara spent two months recently in Europe, a close observer of the tendencies in the eight countries which he visited. The subject of his talk was, "Social, Economic and Political Conditions Abroad."

"In Belgium one of the things that interested me was the library at the University of Louvain. It is being built by the United States government," he said.

"Another thing that is largely developed in Belgium is the co-operative banks that are started by the farmers and lend money to them on a very conservative basis. The banks are very strong all over Europe."

"I realized why they call an American a Dutchman," said Father O'Hara, "after seeing how clean the streets of Holland are. In most countries there is no employed farm labor needed because all the work is done by the large families of the farmers. But in Holland this is not so, and there is a farmers' labor union with a membership of 150,000. Here the co-operative banks are backed by the union."

"In Germany there is emerging a very poor labor class which is neither of peasant nor working type," declared the speaker. "It consists of people who had small incomes from investments or pensions before the war. They lived comfortably and didn't have to work. The war disturbed their finances, leaving them poor and now they do not know how to work. They are to be pitied."

"Mussolini is the most radical socialist during the war but now he is in the arms of capital. He represents factory and big land owners," said Father O'Hara, speaking of Italy. "I have no great sympathy for Mussolini or his methods."

Leader Too Ambitious Although he had fostered the industrial and social life of Italy, he has been too ambitious and tried to gather too much power. His government will not live long, Father O'Hara believed.

"In Spain they have a different type of man than Mussolini at the head of the government. He has no personal or party ambition. He is stripping himself of power and giving it to the people."

In England some men wished such a man as Mussolini to take over their government to remedy the faults of the parliamentary system, he said. While in England he witnessed the signing of the Locarno treaty which is the beginning of peace. This is the first meeting in which the nations have gathered together in the spirit of brotherhood instead of trying to lay the blame of the war on each other. He also witnessed the signing of the treaty which settles the boundary dispute between North and South Ireland.

"We ought to recognize all nations both large and small," declared the speaker. "We can only gain by being with them and lose if we do not sympathize with them."

The luncheon was presided over by L. D. Pierce, C. C. Strong of the Eugene high school announced that four or five students were available for work in offices after school hours. Spencer Collins gave a membership report and a new committee was appointed by Mr. Pierce.

HALL TO BE DEDICATED

BUILDING NAMED AFTER DR. THOMAS CONDON

Noted Scientist Was First Instructor in That Line on University of Oregon Campus

The formal dedication of Condon hall, the new science building of the University of Oregon, is to be held February 6 at 7:30 p. m., according to the announcement of Dr. Warren D. Smith of the geology department.

The building was named after Dr. Thomas Condon, who was the first instructor in the department of geology at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Condon, who died in 1918, was a prominent geologist and a member of the National Academy of Sciences. He was the first to teach geology at the University of Oregon.

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Dr. Thomas Condon, the first science instructor on the Oregon campus. He came here the first year of the university's existence, in 1876, and was for many years head of all the scientific study on the campus. Dr. Condon was famous for his research work and was responsible for many of the collections on exhibit in the building. He came to the state in 1881 by way of Cape Horn, locating in The Dalles where he was instrumental in developing the eastern Oregon country.

Dr. Edward B. Copeland, formerly dean of the college of agriculture, University of the Philippines, will be the principal speaker on the dedication program. Dr. Copeland, a nationally known figure in science both as a research worker and instructor, will talk on "Science in Every Day Life."

The remainder of the program will be made up of talks by Dr. Smith, Edmund S. Conklin of psychology department, Dr. Earl Packard of the geology department, and Mr. H. H. Douglas, University librarian. Dr. Conklin will speak concerning the psychology department, Dr. Packard about Dr. Condon's work, and Mr. Douglas will speak concerning the reserve library.

Condon hall, the first unit of a three-unit building, costing approximately \$100,000, was opened by the university last spring. The geology department occupies the first floor, the science reserve library the second floor, and the third floor is used as a psychology laboratory.

FIDDLERS KEEP COMING

ONE HAS STRADIVARIUS MADE IN 1724 TO PLAY

Another Can't Read a Note of Music, Never Did in His Life, But Knows Dance Tunes

This "old-time" dance and fiddlers' contest to be held at the armory next month, isn't going to be any time affair if two of the entrants who registered yesterday can help it.

James E. Baker of Junction City will introduce his genuine Stradivarius fiddle, 202 years old, and he will play the instrument in the contest.

"The boys will have to step fast when I haul out the old 'Strad,'" Mr. Baker said, "and believe me, I can play it."

The fiddle was made in 1724 and because of its age really should be referred to as a violin, but violinists are barred from the competition and fiddlers must play on fiddles.

H. I. McIntyre never read a note of music in his life, but he entered the contest yesterday.

"I can make the old fiddle sing," said Mr. McIntyre, "and I'm going to show the youngsters a thing or two about old-time dance music."

Seven contestants have entered so far in both the fiddlers' and callers' competition, said George E. Love, chairman of the committee arranging this detail of the program.

Mr. Love will present his tentative schedule to the members of the general committee headed by Fred O'Connell, which will meet in the chamber of commerce Friday evening.

Other committees are expected to report progress at this meeting also, it was said.

HEALTH WORKERS NAMED

WEDDING WOMEN TAKE INTEREST IN ASSOCIATION

Silver Tea Held and 46 Out of 48 in Attendance Sign Roll as Members

Forty-six women of the 48 in attendance at a silver tea given by the Wedding chapter of the Lane County Public Health association this afternoon, signed the roll of the association as members, according to Miss Beth Konkel, executive secretary of the association, who was in attendance.

Miss Konkel gave a talk on the work and purposes of the association before the women's club of that place.

Committee chairmen have been named for the public health work in wedding as follows:

Community chairman, Mrs. O. R. Arnold.

Education, Miss Hazelle Hicketier.

Finance, Mrs. Fred Findley.

Nursery, Mrs. Faye Abrams.

Publicity, Mrs. Charles Chandler.

Supply, Mrs. Charles Hoeftlein.

These chairmen will appoint their own helpers and it was stated that they will immediately begin work in their different lines.

SCHOOL BUILDING FILLED

ENROLLMENT INCREASES IN SIGHT OF SPACE

That the Woodrow Wilson junior high school is filled to capacity with little or no room for more pupils was the statement made last night by Stanley D. Eaton, principal, in answer to a query on the number of children enrolled for the new semester.

Mr. Eaton said that additional seats and desks had to be installed in several of the rooms of the building. Pupils were appearing daily for enrollment, he said.

Mr. Johnson, recently elected full-time manual training teacher, will assume his new duties at the Woodrow Wilson school this morning. Mr. Johnson fills the vacancy caused in this department by the removal of Forest Owens to the Eugene high school.

MERCHANTS CHANGE DATE

STATE MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 14-17

The annual convention of the State Retail Merchants' association will be held at the University of Oregon, February 14 to 17, instead of February 21-24, dates previously given. It was announced by E. C. Robbins, dean of the school of business administration, yesterday.

A dinner on the night of February 14 will be the first thing on the convention program. This will be followed by a general attendance at a local church service. On Tuesday, February 16, diplomas will be awarded to those who have attended for four years.

Dance Dreamland hall, every Wednesday and Saturday night.

Women's 60c
Lisle Hose,
Pair 49c

3 PAIRS \$1.25

In this special lot are 100 pairs, in white, brown or black.

Schaefer Bros

TWO DAYS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Month-End Specials

—Terminating The First Month Of The Year, January, With Two Big Days Of Special Selling. Of Interest To Men, Women And Children.

As Usual Ax Billy's For
Piece Goods—Specials!

—Some of the specials for Month-End:

95c And \$1.00
Suits, 47c

—Yard-wide in a suitable weight for winter and early spring wear. One lot.

60c To 75c
Shirts, 49c

—1000 yards offered in this Month-End selling. Choice of lot, yard 49c.

To 35c Twills,
Yard 19c

—Special lot wash goods—twills, etc.

Outing Flannel,
Yard 23c

—36-inch light and dark fancies also white. Good heavy weight.

Yard Wide Bath Robe Flannel, 69c

—Soft as rabbit skin, good weight, and of course, patterns that appeal to the eye.

**The Blanket Section Offers A
Number Of Interesting Savings**

—4 All Wool Heavy Single Blankets, \$9.00 Regular.

—2 All Wool Heavy Single Blankets, \$9.45 Regular.

—1 All Wool Heavy Double Blanket, \$11.75 Regular.

—1 All Wool Heavy Double Blanket, \$17.50 Regular.

Choice Of Lot At 20% Off

Wool Mixed
Blankets, Special
\$4.95

—Splendid \$6.00 seller, double, size 70x90 inches, in gray.

\$2.75 Sheet Blankets
At \$2.19

—44x76-inch double blankets. 100 to sell at the above Month-End special price.

Heavy Double
Blankets, \$3.19

—25 pairs heavy 66x90 double blankets.

One Lot Bed Spreads 1/2 Off

Some Special Domestic Values

—25c Good Quality Unbleached Muslin, 5 Yards \$1.00.

—36-In. Indian Head, Perfect Bleached Shorts, Yard 29c.

—9-4 Good Weight Bleached Sheet, Yard 58c