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If you are one of those Coquille residents who have failed to find your copy of the Coos County Buyers Guide on your front porch Thursday afternoons you can probably lay it to the boys who are making a practice of taking the shopper from the spot the carriers leave it in order to cut the numbers out of the Liberty and Roxy theatres advertisements. The shopper is distributed for the benefit of the advertisers but what can you do with such petty thievery?

TENNESSEE IRATE AT TVA TAXATION

In view of what C. C. Brazil said about the operation and consumer satisfaction of the people of Tennessee in regard to the Tennessee Valley Authority, the following may be of interest to those who are wondering how much the establishment of a P. U. D. district would cost the people of Coos county in higher property tax. The item appeared in the Weekly News Letter of the American Federation of Investors.

TVA-Tax Bill Hearings: Irate Tennessee taxpayers will converge on Washington January 23 to express their disapproval of TVA policies which have been responsible for transferring from the shoulders of private utilities to the backs of Tennessee taxpayers a burden of 3 1/2 million dollars in state taxes. The Tennessee Taxpayers' Association, county and district judges, and other prominent citizens will present their views to the House Military Affairs Committee which will conduct hearings on the Norris-Sparkman bill to require that TVA compensate states and subdivisions for taxes lost, due to tax exemption on properties purchased by the Authority.

P. U. D. Tax Levies Must Be Approved By The People

Tax levies on real property for people's utility district (PUD) organization expenses, are subject to the Oregon 6 percent tax limitation. Such tax levies must be approved by the people. Since PUDs are new tax levying bodies that have no tax base on which the 6 percent limitation can be computed.

This contention is set forth in a recent opinion by Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the Oregon state tax commission.

The Oregon PUD law does not make provision for establishing a tax base for utility districts. The 6 percent tax limitation constitutional amendment says that no tax levy can be more than 6 percent greater than the highest of the three preceding tax levies, unless approved by the legal voters.

People's utility districts, like any other new tax levying body, have no previous tax levies which can be used as a "tax base," it is pointed out.

PUDs, therefore, it was stated, must submit their tax levies for organization purposes, to the people. A tax levy made on motion of five PUD directors, acting as a budget committee, is not legal.

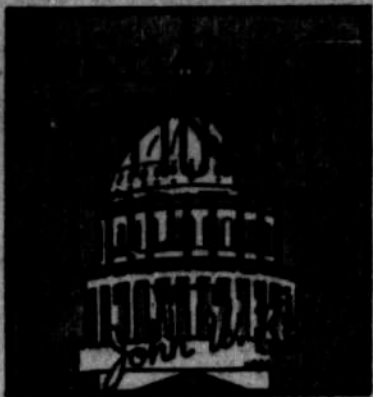
Social Security Radio Programs

Federal and state legislation on social security will be the subject of a series of 13 radio programs to be broadcast over Station KOOS at 2:30 p. m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Thursday afternoon, February 1, 1944.

This series, according to Carl D. Monroe, Eugene manager of the Social Security Board, is entitled, "Pleasantdale Folks" and will dramatize all phases of the social security program, including old-age and survivors' insurance, unemployment compensation, and public assistance for the needy aged, needy blind, and needy dependent children.

Thousands of workers in this district are covered by the federal government's old-age and survivors' insurance program and by the state unemployment insurance law. These programs, he said, will dramatize the objectives of federal and state legislation and explain what protection is offered the average worker against the hazards of old-age and unemployment.

Keys made for all locks. Stevens Cash Hardware, Coquille, Ore.



Washington, D. C., Feb. 1—White House was not consulted by Secretary of Interior Ickes when he suggested a five-year plan of irrigation to provide homes for dust bowl refugees who have migrated to the Pacific coast. Without approval of the president, the Ickes plan is merely something to talk about.

Oregon ranks near the top in projects proposed by the secretary; 48,000 acres with estimated cost of non-reliant funds of \$1,500,000. Because Grand Coulee will ultimately reclaim 1,250,000 acres the secretary considers that project is sufficient for Washington and does not suggest additional developments as in other western states.

In the past ten years, the secretary estimates, 18,000 families have migrated to Washington and a similar number to Oregon, and 7000 homeless families went to Idaho. California families (the "Okies" which have been described in novels and on the screen.)

Secretary Ickes proposes that these migrants be given an opportunity to have homes on land now requiring water, instead of living like bees in migratory labor camps in Oregon and Washington, waiting for seasonal crops. Bureau of reclamation has itemized the Oregon projects which can start immediately and efficiently. On tributaries of the Rogue and Deschutes rivers or in the Lahontan basin (not particularized are these projects) 9000 acres can be watered for \$600,000. Suggested also is Bully creek reservoir on the Vale project, bringing in 33,000 acres at a cost of \$500,000. In Clackamas county the Canby irrigation district can be expanded another 4000 acres by pumping or diversion at a cost of \$400,000.

Idaho suggested projects: 11,300 acres on Weiser river and tributaries, estimated at \$200,000, and Devil creek reservoir on Malade, 7800 acres at \$200,000.

For preservation of salmon runs in Columbia river and its tributaries, bureau of fisheries proposes for cultural stations \$25,000 (initial), for Spirit lake, Cowlitz county, Washington, \$50,000 for the upper Salmon; \$75,000 for the Clearwater; \$25,000 for expanding the hatchery at Little White Salmon, and \$25,000 for expansion at Carson, Washington.

The Payette system in Idaho should have a hatchery if Black canyon dam is made passable for fish. Snake river requires a hatchery for propagation, and another is needed to rebuild the runs in Clearwater, Idaho. Rehabilitation of runs in Entiat, Wenatchee, Methow and Okanogan are expected to compensate for loss of spawning areas above Coulee dam.

Special problem in Willamette river and tributaries is pollution. Present state hatcheries must be rebuilt or modified owing to the comprehensive plan for flood control of Willamette valley.

One of the best known financial houses of Wall Street is making an investigation of the possibilities of a proposed new industry to use power from Bonneville. If the survey is satisfactory the house will put up the money for the enterprise and the operation might be located anywhere on the west side of the Cascade range, a site on tidewater not being essential if there is land transportation.

Administration's proposed farm program based on subsidies has failed to provide parity prices, and the Okanogan county Pomona Grange, Washington, has petitioned congress, via Representative Charles H. Leavy, for cost of production to be paid farmers for domestically consumed portion of their products. The Grange also protests against the president extending the national park program in Washington. By executive order three weeks ago the president enlarged Olympic national park.

There is a proposal to expand Crater lake park to include Diamond lake, but this means a row between the forest service and park service (one under department of agriculture, other under department of interior) and disagreement among three Oregon communities. Similar plan, proposed by the late Nick Sinnott, congressman, and Senator McNary 21 years ago, was abandoned because of the dissensions.

As predicted in this column several months ago, the president would cut appropriations for CCC camps. Unless congress restores the cut (not expected), about 200 camps must be

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of February 6, 1920)

J. L. Smith says it keeps him busy buying cows for the dairymen who are improving their herds.

A. J. Sherwood is counting on an early mess of green peas. He reports that some he planted in his garden Jan. 24 are already up.

Aaron Wilson has purchased the H. N. Tyrrel place, two miles out on the Marshfield road. He intends to plant it to loganberries.

O. C. Sanford has bought of L. A. Liljeqvist the fine bungalow residence just beyond the Tuttle house where he has been living for some time.

Trains three nights in the week between Marshfield and Portland and possibly more are what the Bay people are hoping for after talking with the officials of the line.

We didn't know that the Coquille Valley was the home of any French war brides but we hear of one at Four Mile, who was brought home by an overseas soldier named Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vernon Smith, former residents of Kentuck Inlet, are moving to Coquille where Mr. Smith has purchased a home. Mr. George Garner, a brother of Mrs. Smith, is also moving but his family will not go until later.—Coos Bay Times.

The American Legion will give another of their popular dances at Gould's hall on the evening of Saturday, February 14—a Valentine Ball.

dropped and this means elimination of approximately five camps in Washington and five in Oregon. What is alarming various communities in the Pacific northwest is that their particular camps will be eliminated, and telegrams of protest are arriving daily. These camps have left millions of dollars in the two states and enrollees have performed valuable services.

Rep. Walter M. Pierce has warned that trade treaty policy will be defeated unless most favored nation clause is eliminated, excise taxes are not tampered with, and treaties must be ratified by the senate. Practically every member west of the Mississippi river is opposed to some features of the existing law.

Philharmonic Orchestra In Concert Feb. 6 At Portland

Lilly Hertz, mezzo-soprano, will appear with the Portland Philharmonic orchestra, directed by Leslie Hodge, Tuesday, February 6, at the Portland public auditorium, and Lamar Crowsen, 13-year-old piano prodigy, will be guest soloist Tuesday, Feb. 27.

A well-known San Francisco concert artist, Mrs. Hertz has sung from coast to coast and starred in European opera. Alfred Hertz, famed conductor and Metropolitan opera musical director, has arranged four songs by Brahms, "Dreams," by Wagner, and "All Things Have Speech," by Erich Wolff, especially for his wife and orchestra. These beautiful arrangements, made from original piano scores, will be heard for the first time in Portland on February 6.

Two more firsts for Portland music audiences will be Five waltzes by Brahms, arranged for orchestra by Hertz, and the tone poem, "Pleasure Dome of Kubla Khan," by the American composer Griffes. From time to time, the young conductor will program worthy American compositions.

Soloists for the season are Neri Thebeau, tenor; Deane Hutchison, organist; Kathryn Porter, coloratura soprano; Ruth E. Stoughton, soprano; Laura E. Smith, mezzo-soprano; Lillian Pettibone, pianist; Sylvia Weinstein Margulis and Mary Schultz Duncan, violinists.

The Philharmonic orchestra is sponsored by the city of Portland and the Musicians' Mutual association in cooperation with the Oregon WPA Music Project, assisted by the Oregon Music Teachers' Association, the state Federation of Music Clubs and the Portland Council of Churches.

Mail reservations for season or single concert tickets to Philharmonic headquarters, 614 S. W. 11th avenue. Special reduced prices are available on season tickets.

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The city authorities have been having considerable correspondence with companies which install filtration plants and expect soon to have plans, specifications and estimate of what such a plant here would cost.

An obituary of Mrs. Mary Jane Norris appears in another column. She died at noon Monday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Aasen.

Mayor Johnson, to relieve himself of being considered the city's court of final resort in health matters, appointed a board of health, consisting of Councilman C. R. Barrow and Doctors Richmond, Low and Hamilton, to take action on matters concerning the public health.

Last Saturday morning about two o'clock Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulson were aroused by the sense of something very unusual and smelled burning wood very plainly. A little investigation showed that their house was on fire. . . . They ask the Sentinel to voice their thanks to the fire company and all who aided in saving the building and its contents.

Doctors differ as to whether the return epidemic now prevailing all over the country is the Spanish Influenza that took such a toll of death a year ago, or merely the grip which is with us every year. We have heard of only three cases in Coquille so far, and one of them was a recent arrival from the east. In this case the difference of opinion was evident, the city health officer putting up a quarantine sign, which the county health officer removed.

Fatalities and Gas Consumption Records

Oregon reduced its traffic death rate from 12.7 persons killed per 100,000,000 miles traveled in 1938 to 11.8 for 1939, Earl Snell, secretary of state revealed today.

The reduction in the death rate was made possible by virtue of the fact that in the face of a 6.68 percent increase in the vehicular mileage reported in the state for the year, the actual number of traffic fatalities was lower than that for 1938.

"The death rate is the true barometer of the trend of traffic accidents in the state because this figure indicates the number of persons killed in relation to the amount of 'exposure' during the year," Snell said. "Oregon motorists are to be congratulated on their showing and everyone who uses the highways and streets, during 1940 should take encouragement from this achievement and make a still better showing for this year."

A total of 241,169,975 gallons of gasoline was consumed in Oregon during the year 1939, compared to 225,964,359 gallons in 1938, or an increase of 15,205,615 gallons. The consumption in 1939 was 6.72 percent over that for the year preceeding. The December consumption totalled 17,776,929 or an increase of 963,984 gallons or five percent over the December consumption in 1938.

Expressed in mileage, motor vehicles traveled a total of 2,758,984,514 miles in Oregon during the year 1939, an increase of 6.68 percent over the mileage for 1938.

Total taxes paid on gasoline consumed in 1939 was \$12,058,499, an increase of \$760,280.98 over the tax collected in 1938.

Four New 4-H Clubs Enrolled

Enrollments for four new Home Economics 4-H clubs have been received during the past two weeks. Three of the clubs are in the clothing division. Mrs. Lena Mack's club is second clothing division in which the girls make a cotton dress and apron, a hot dish holder, a dish towel, and a darn. Two of these clothing clubs are handwork clubs. Miss Opal Robison, of Riverton, is leader of a club which has twenty members and has the following officers: Claudia Lee Varney, president; Billie Hepler, vice president, and Gloria Haga, secretary. Delpha Owen is president of the Valley View Handwork 4-H club; Catherine Herker, vice president, and Lena Belle Herker is secretary. The leader of this club is Mrs. John Stone. Mrs. Shindoll's health club at Coaledo makes the fourteenth health club carried on in the county. Her club has twenty-four members, with the following officers: president, Clinton Yeakam; vice president, Marie Standley; and secretary, Sandra Neff.

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PINEAPPLE JUICE	I. G. A. 1's 3 tins	25c
CHICKEN SOUP	I. G. A. 1's tin	9c
TUNA FLAKES	Mid Pacific 1/2 tins	12c
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