

P. P. & L. Rates Down, Taxes Up in 1941

Average price received by Pacific Power & Light company for residential electric service dropped from 2.51 cents a kilowatt-hour in 1940 down to 2.35 cents in 1941, reported Paul B. McKee, president, in his February letter to preferred stockholders. This was a decrease of 6.4 per cent for the year.

Average annual use per residential customer on the system increased 113 kilowatt-hours to a new high of 1,802 kilowatt-hours, approximately double the national average.

Direct taxes also hit a new peak, passing the million-dollar mark for the first time and totaling \$1,055,810 for the year. This was an increase of \$105,436 over the company's 1940 tax bill, and was \$300,000 more than it paid five years ago.

Mrs. Frank Fraters and other members of the family drove from the San Francisco bay region on receipt of news of the death of Mrs. Fraters' sister, Mrs. Mary Howard. They left immediately on receiving the word Saturday afternoon, and, driving straight through, were in Heppner the next day. Mr. Fraters had spent two days with Mrs. Howard at The Dalles hospital before her passing.

Truman Babb, local contractor for a number of years who built the Penney and postoffice buildings, is confined at the U. S. Veterans' hospital in Portland, suffering from heart trouble. His condition was reported unchanged at last reports. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford called on him in the city last week end.

Out For Governor



Earl W. Snell

Earl W. Snell, secretary of state for two years and native of Gilliam county, put the minds of political prognosticators at ease this week when he announced:

I am a candidate for governor.

This announcement is, at the same time, my pledge of continued faithful service to the people of Oregon.

Into every field of my public service, I have carried the deep conviction that public affairs can be administered with the same directness, the same efficiency and the same courtesy and friendliness as the business of individual citizens. I believe that the most efficient and effective governor can, at the same time, be the most friendly governor.

This is a time for considered judgment rather than political excitement. My campaign will, therefore, be simple, inexpensive and informal.

Our first job is to win the war. This we can and will do. Second, we must cushion the economic and social readjustments resulting from our all-out war effort. Clear thinking and sound planning can accomplish this. Third, we must cut the cost of state and local government to offset as far as possible necessary defense taxes. This requires a fixed determination and a well considered program. And finally, we must plan now for post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation. We shall be unfaithful to the defenders of our nation if this is delayed.

The time is here when we must "ration the tax dollar." To ease the burden of steadily mounting federal taxes, state and local taxes must be cut to the lowest possible point. No longer can we delay the elimination and consolidation of boards and commissions. One of my first recommendations would be to abolish the State Tax Commission, setting up in its stead a single tax commissioner directly responsible to the governor. Also, we need a thorough revision of assessment and tax methods to effect a more realistic and equitable distribution of the tax load and in which the home owner will have first consideration.

During the campaign I will outline in detail and discuss with complete frankness my program for the solution of these problems—vital and important to the welfare of our state and all its people.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother M. J. Devin who died January 15, 1942.

Once again death hath summoned a Brother Rebekah, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home.

He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward he has received the plaudit "Well done" from the Supreme Master.

And whereas, the merciful Master has called our beloved Brother home,

Be it therefore, resolved, that San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33, of Heppner, Oregon, drape its charter in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Millie Doolittle, Sadie Sigsbee, Mattie Green, Committee.

County Warrants Paid For January Term

Warrants Drawn on General Fund	
J. Logie Richardson, Insur. \$	132.00
H. W. Eubanks, Insurance	10.00
Lester Doolittle, Ct. Hse.	3.00
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Court House	1.55
Archie D. McMurdo, Coroner \$36.00; Insane \$5.00	41.00
Heppner Gazette Times, Clerk \$98.25; Offic. Pub. \$12.10; Assess. \$16.25; Sher. \$8.25	134.85
Shorb's Stationery, Clerk \$1.90; Justice Court \$1.90	3.80
Thomson Bros., Jail	5.78
Heppner Market, Jail	1.50
Shorb's Stationery, Sheriff	32.50
Oregon State Agricultural College, County Agent Ex. Frank Shepard Co., Dist. Attorney	1,200.00
Frank Turner, Bonds	10.00
Vivian Kane, Bonds	220.00
F. B. Nickerson, Bonds	40.00
National Surety Corp., Bonds	10.00
P. W. Mahoney, Bonds	175.00
Assoc. of Oregon Counties, membership dues	50.00
Assoc. of Oregon Counties, Public Land Committee, Federal Tax Committee	60.19
State Industrial Accident Comm., Sher. \$4.90; Sher. Sal. \$0.31; Sher. Dep. \$0.62	62.00
Bert Johnson, County Court C Darbee, Sheriff	5.83
Bert Johnson, Judge, General Assistance	7.30
Bert Johnson, Judge, Aid to Dependent Children	6.67
Bert Johnson, Judge, Blind	271.45
Assistance	49.60

Assistance	6.00	\$6.00, Oregon Culvert & Pipe Co.	
Bert Johnson, Judge, Old Age Assistance	333.20	\$897.69, Beall Pipe & Tank Corp. \$46.78.	
Chas. B. Cox, P. M., Current Expense	64.96	Warrants Drawn on Market Road Fund	
Warrants Drawn on General Road Fund		Harry Tamblin.....\$145.76	
H. S. Taylor \$121.23, M. V. Nolan \$121.23, Ray Massey \$79.39, Dale Ray \$77.74, Henry Schwarz \$84.24, Chas. Williams \$42.05, Frank W. Gentry \$149.24, Allan Johnston \$74.75, Albert Connor \$116.74, A. J. Chaffee \$114.49, Wm. Harrison \$76.24, U. J. Stotts \$77.74, Walt Gilman \$77.74, Harold Sherer \$117.87, J. N. Morgan \$116.74, W. Cunningham \$77.74, Robt. S. Wilson \$50.10, Jim Azee \$29.12, E. A. Kelly \$114.49, Clair Ashbaugh \$116.74, Munnell & Sherill \$1.35, Edith K. Hendrick \$1.60, E. R. Lundell \$9.25, Gamble Stores \$72.54, I. R. Robison \$3.25, I. R. Robison \$5.30, Rosewall Motor Company \$6.97, Swanson & Lindstrom \$5.30, Feenaughty Machinery Co. \$27.54, Citizens Branch U. S. Natl. Bank of Portland \$178.98, Shell Oil Company \$594.15, Frank Nixon \$29.85, Heppner Garage \$14.90, Independent Garage \$66.26, A. B. Clough \$31.80, Lexington Oil Co-op \$51.30, Braden-Bell Tr. & Equip. Co. \$702.62, City of Heppner Water Department \$3.35, Texas Oil Co. \$4.97, Grand Garage \$170.00, Ferguson Motor Co. \$62.06, Penland Bros. Transfer \$12.16, Charley Anderegg \$1.50, Union Oil Co. \$114.71, F. W. Turner \$52.00, Sherman J. Frank \$834.40, Feenaughty Machinery Co. \$1500.00, Jackson Implement Co. \$1659.98, H. Tamblin \$96.12, C. A. Kane \$5.10, State Industrial Accident Comm. \$62.25, Homer Tucker	750.00	Warrants Drawn on Miscellaneous Fund	
		Heppner Gazette Times, Dog Fund	\$ 16.75
		Leslie M. Scott, State Treasurer's Road Fund	750.00
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The best medium for selling or trading is a G-T want ad.			

STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Zane Grey's **RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE**
George Montgomery, Mary Howard, Robert Barratt, Lynne Roberts, Kane Richmond

One of Zane Grey's most popular novels provides exciting outdoor entertainment.

—Plus—

DOWN IN SAN DIEGO
Bonita Granville, Ray McDonald, Dan Dailey, Jr., Leo Gorcey
Young America goes on the loose for spys.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

SKYLARK
Claudette Colbert, Ray Milland, Brian Aherne, Binnie Barnes, Walter Abel

Something new, unexpected and surprising in the way of entertainment.

"WHEN AIR RAIDS STRIKE"
The latest issue of The March of Time.

TUESDAY Bargain Night

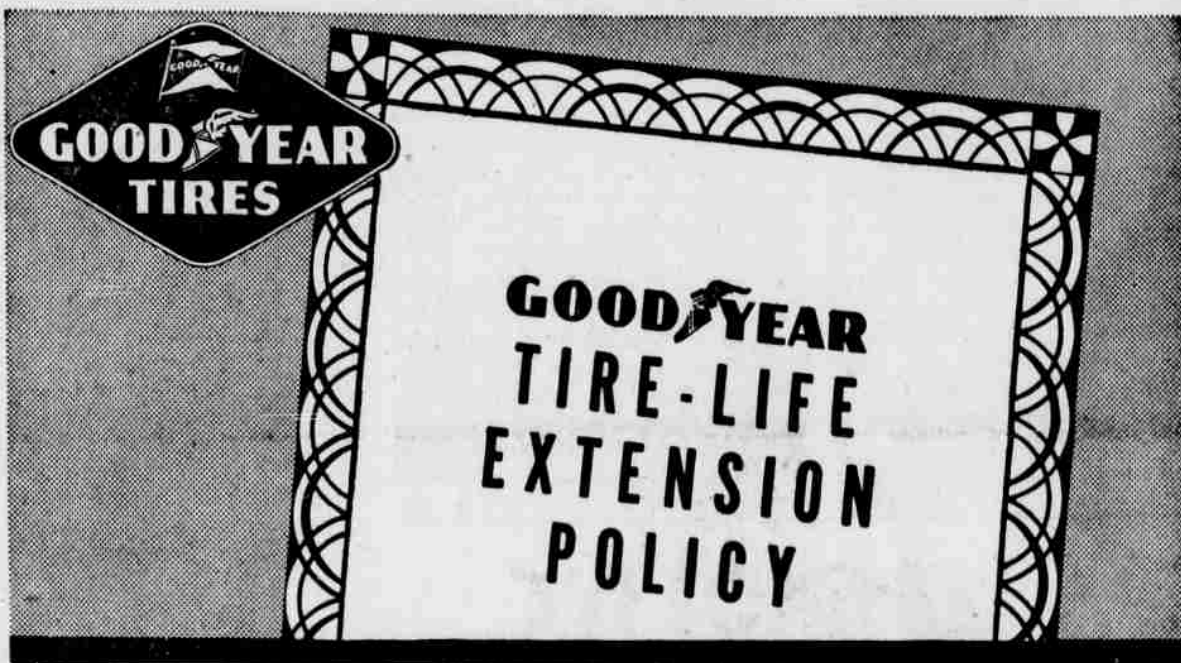
FLYING CADETS
Peggy Moran, Edmund Lowe, William Gargan
Cloud-busting daredevils, flying high wide and hazardous.
In the Groove and Woody Woodpecker Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

HENRY ALDRICH FOR PRESIDENT
Jimmy Lydon, Mary Anderson

America's funniest family in their funniest yet, with Jimmy as the new Hendy Aldrich.

SPECIAL: On Wed., Feb. 11, the B. P. W. will present half an hour of stage entertainment in addition to the feature. Tickets purchased from the B. P. W. are good only on Wed. night. The same feature will be shown Thursday, Feb. 12, with additional short subjects.



WE CAN HELP YOU GET LONGER TIRE LIFE!

• We have exactly what you need . . . a well-organized, easy-to-follow program for getting all the mileage out of your tires that the manufacturer built into them!

Come in and see us. We'll examine your tires thoroughly; estimate their probable life; and then show you how—with your co-operation—that life can be e-x-t-e-n-d-e-d for thousands of miles, perhaps even for an additional year's service.

We'll issue to you a TIRE-LIFE EXTENSION POLICY, tailored to your individual needs. This Policy will eliminate

hit-or-miss methods of taking care of your very valuable tires, bring you the week-after-week services of our qualified tire specialists.

Don't delay! See us right away, no matter what make tire you have. Because this service program is organized in the proper way, it will not only save your tires, BUT WILL ALSO SAVE YOU GOOD MONEY!

