EDITORIAL

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Tax Situation Cause of Worry

A headline in Wednesday's Oregonian gives out the information that "Cregon's property taxes gain 15 million for year." More specific information is to the effect that "ad valorem taxes inyear 1948-49 appregate \$77,738,623 as against \$62,-181.683.77 for 1947-48.

Largest increase involves school district taxes which soured from \$29,428,526.31 to \$43,455,557.99. commission report shows. So it appears that the school levies are responsible for the greater part of the increase. It was expected that House Bill 80 would have some influence in the matter of increasing taxse but in most cases the heavier levies have been imposed by district levying new congress begins to grind its axes.

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bodies where increase in salaries and needed improvements have called for special elections.

not doubled, quite, but that Morrow county is in Kinzua. the somewhat unenviable position of having made their wives. The Kinzua post will turning home Saturday. the largest increase from the standpoint of percluded on the Oregon assessment rolls for the tax centage. This increase has elicited much unfavorable comment from taxpayers residing in sections where valuations were raised and it is not Lake counties. unlikely that something of a formal protest will be presented. It has even been hinted that an an increase of about \$14,000,000, the state tax effort will be made to rescind House Bill 80, al- Mercantile, Mrs. Gussie McQueen though this law has not been in effect long enough to fully establish its merits. The fact reough to fully establish its merits. The fact re-mains, however, that taxpayers are unhappy, not Frank Denton, who has been alone with the local situation but with the prospect that federal taxes will be hiked when the

ber 1.

Heppner Gazette Times, November 21, 1918

V. Gates of Heppner Light & Water company makes proposition to city regarding new hotel for Heppner.

R. W. Turner was seriously injured last evening by being kicked in the side by a horse.

Henry Blahm and family will meeting lasting three days. move to Walla Walla next week residing in Heppner 26

and cured meats.

Judge J. P. Williams has been recovered



NEW BOARD OF CONTROL

The three members of the state tion for the next two years be-

Amy Crawford of Heppner were court as chief justice and Justice married Monday.

County Superintendent Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte contemplates three one-day institutes over the county instead of one general

After an enforced vacation of five weeks Heppner schools opened again Monday with all teachers in attendance. By lengthen is now open to the trade and is ing the class periods and shortening the play periods it is hoped that by the end of the second semester the lost time will be

> Pearson, Portland. board is practically board of directors of the biggest business in the state-The State house of Oregon. It has full authority over 10 large state penal and ele emosynary institutions, the state flax industry and may sue and

plead in all courts of law and equity. board of control who will func. of the late Governor Earl Snell, ture. Even should the legisla

to the unexpired two-year-term jangling job for the 45th legislawill become governor upon re- ture observe the intent of the ginning January 10, barring their celving the oath of office before inability to serve, will be Gover- the joint assembly of the 45th cannot be made before next June.

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GLOBE Rhythm Milking the legislature and being signed by the governor. Attorney General George Neuner ruled this week that the pen- to business. sion law is "Invalid, inoperative

> "This act in the form in which berg left Friday evening and it now exists, has the character- spent the week end on business, istics of a legislative resolution Mrs. Warren Jobe accompanied on the subject of public policy, them as far as The Dalles where but when stripped of its surplusand otherwise ineffective les Elliott. provisions it fails to enact such public policy into law," Neuner declared.

THANKSGIVING

Conforming with the proclama-H. Hall issued a proclamation vember, 1948, as Thanksgiving

reads:...This year more than ever may we rejoice in the great abundance of the harvest which not only provides a pientitude of and standards of the individual produce for our own people but dairy, and the quality of the makes possible a sharing of our milk produced, the opinion held. er lands who are largely dependent for sustenance on the agricul- \$4,000,000 fertilizer plant was in-

MILK GRADING A MUST

Kinzua Legion To Install Officers; **Big Party Planned**

Fossil post of the American hold installation of officers Fri-Wheeler,

buying dry goods for the Kinzua the week check girl at the Mere for the past year, resigned last week.

Ralph Moore was able to return to work after several days' absence due to sickness. Homer Davis took his place at the factory until he returned. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and children spent Sunday at Lonerock visit-

Mrs. Bill Green and daughter train Tuesday evening to visit their parents and friends at Macks Creek, Mo., until Christ-

S.T Perry A. Adams from the USS John A. Bole at Monterey, His father, the late Walter E. Cal., who was on leave here the Condon on his return to his ship. Mr. ani Mrs. Fred Shell are the parents of a baby girl born October 8 at The Dalles. She was representatives and two sessions ed six pounds seven ounces. She in the senate where his father is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bet

Eddie Myers and son were visiting and attending to business also the youngest state treasurer in Kinzua Saturday.

of Oregon within the memory of Those attending to business at the oldest crony around the state Possil Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Art Watson, Mrs. George Close, Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Leathers Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude England, and Larry Cook Jr.

Mrs. Art King was injured at the factory last Wednesday and was taken to The Dalles hospital by Larry Clark, driving the am-bulance. She was released Saturday and Mr. King and their daughter met her and started to more homemakers in each com their home in Missouri.

visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Quincy Tripp, ere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litchen she visited her sisted Mrs Char

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor spent several days at The Dalles this medical attention and having his

yes examined. Kinard McDaniel spent the

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley were

deaprtment of agriculture. Such grades should be deter mined by the health of the ship-

The management of Salem's tural skill, the fertile lands and formed this week that govern-the generous heart of America. ment works and factories connected with the farming industry will not be affected by cur-

Christmas Gifts for all the folks

> Make Your Appointment

NOW! Heppner Photo Studio week end at their home in Fossil,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong
spent Saturday at The Dalles News From where he received medical atten

Andrew Casper of Spokane resigned as timekeeper and left Kinzua last week to return to Legion and auxiliary played host Mrs. Rood's place at the office.

Maude who has had a two weeks clammy floor, vacation from Richland, Wash. Harlan Schroeder and

Mr. spent the Armistice Day vacation

some geese and duck hunting.

sister of the Whams.

Zolan Tripp and Fred Shell went to The Dalles Friday evening to visit their wives and new babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Samples ther who was seriously injured. and Tommy and Betty and Mr. letter from Art King, soil conser-left Kinzua by mail train via and Mrs. Sonny Matteson and vation specialist, Oregon State daughter were at The Dalles Saturday where Betty received a checkup for her recent operation. Clara Pierson accompanied Mr. ed one session in the house of named Twila Arlene and weigh- and Mrs. Stan Hadley of Wetmore to The Dalles Saturday.

HOME EXTENSION UNIT NEWS

ment, presented by Miss Mabel Wilson and Myrtle Carter, proved a topic that was of interest to many homemakers. While at tendance wasn't record breaking interest was high. Compared at tendance is as follows: Rhea Creek, 13 a.m., 14 p.m.; Heppner, 10; Lena, 6 a.m., 8 p.m.; Ione, 17 a.m., 27 p.m.; Boardman, 13. Irrigon and Lexington units are to meet this week.

This is a good start but many munity are yet to be reached. Addie Penacost of Fossil was The home extension program is a service provided by the U.S.D.A. Oregon State college and Morrow county cooperating. It is avail-Mr. and Mrs. Phil Doer spent able to all rural homemakers Saturday at The Dailes attending who wish to take advantage of becued hen, roasted poultry and this educational offer.

Spokane to join his family. Mrs. affecting Bossie. She is becoming Jerry Rood is filling the vacancy more modest, what with girls evand Mrs. Frank Galean is filling en covering their legs now. So, Mrs. Rood's place at the office. to prevent any brooding com-Coming closer to home we find that taxes have Coming closer to home we find that taxes have not doubled, quite, but that Morrow county is in Kinzua. A turkey supper was night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vic L'ovgren and children of Heppner were overning to the Marshall of the Marshall o

is already in production.

The support is canvas with four Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Tripp are elongated sacks which cradle the day night, at which time it will the proud parents of a son born teats. Apart from the modesty-play host to the Legion posts of November 10 at The Dalles. The Gilliam, Grant and boy, Wayne Zolan, tipped the siere, the inventor predicts the ake counties.

Mrs. Bert Hoover spent last He is the second grandchild of run into the udder more freely week at Portland where she was Mrs. Betty Shell to arrive within and increase production 25-30% A so-far unexplored implica-

Mercantile Mrs. Gussie McQueen took her place at the store while she was away and will help there. Merle Phillips has returned to tion is possible prevention of mastitis by getting something she was away and will help there. Boise, Idaho, with his sister between the udder and a cold,

Rolph Crum, Ione, called at the daughter Becky and her father, office recently in regard to types Mel Wham, left Monday to visit and size of nozzles for a spray Wham's mother at Baker, boom he is building. Specifica-They planned to return Thursday tions were given, taking into consideration spacing of nozzles, height of boom above ground, Dick Graham, who is a senior height of boom above ground, in high school at The Dalles speed of travel, and pressure at which sprayer will be operated. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crum's sprayer is of large capa-Forrest Graham. He also got in city and a 70 foot boom will be Crum's sprayer is of large capaused. There is quite some interand Mrs. George Green and He returned to school Sunday af- est in sprayers and spraying again this fall. Anyone

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Madson of contemplating getting a rig ready Portland spent the past week here for spraying should consider all visiting Mel and Ed Wham and of the points for good and accurials.

Nitrogen application on wheat looks profitable again this fall and many farmers are asking about nitrogen supplies. A receid college, reveals that the shortage is going to be worse than ever unless supplies are purchased now. The plant at Salem, which supplies a large quantity of the ammonium sulfate used in Ore-gon has satisfied the demand for fall application. No storage space is available to store large quan-The home extension units of tities of fertilizer. The plant Morrow county have displayed must close down and cancel its an encouraging amount of in-allocation of ammonia, which by terest in their first meeting since the way is very critical. It would June 1947. Furniture arrange be a good idea for farmers to be be a good idea for farmers to be accumulating their next year's

> sured of a supply. Miss Agnes Kolshorn, extension nutrition specialist from Oregon State college, conducted an all day meeting Tuesday in home economics laboratory of Heppner high school. The purpose of the meeting was to train two women from each of the seven home ex tension units who will serve as project leaders for their units. These women will conduct a similar demonstration in December for their unit meetings.

need now, if they want to be as

Miss Kolshorn demonstrated three types of chickens in prepar ing a fried-steamed chicken, bar smothered chicken. She also

showed proper dressing of a Wilson, county home demonstra-chicken and the carving of a roasted one. The conclusion of the meeting was the showing of

Harlan McCurdy Jr. spent the a colored slide film on "How to past week or so in the hospital in Pendleton where he received demonstration was Miss Mabel surgical treatment.

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Oregon legislature convening in he house of representatives after noon January 10. If precedent is followed, it will be Chief Justice holding matrimonial court this Hall S. Lusk who will give the ing at the Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogweek and reports the following oath of office. Lusk is scheduled ers home weddings: Jeff McFerrin and for election by the state supreme Mrs. B. married Saturday evening. Rob. James P. Brand is slated for act. daughter left from Arlington by ert Brinson and Vina Thorp were ing chief justice. These elections train Tuesday evening to visit usually take place about Decem-State Treasurer elect Walter J. mas time, when the husbands other friends, Mrs. Madson is a ate coverage with spray mater-Pearson will be sworn in Mon-day, January 3. He is the first home.

democrat to be elected as state treasurer for the past 62 years. Pearson, a former state senator, past two weeks to visit his mo was a democrat being appointed ther who was seriously injured state treasurer by Governor Martin upon the resignation of Rufus Holman in 1938. Treasurer-elect Pearson is in the insurance business as was his father and servserved before him. He is 45 years ty Neal. nor Douglas McKay, Salem; Earl old and will be the youngest member of the board of control. member of the board of control.

PENSION LAW INOPERATIVE The \$50-a-month-minimum old age pension law enacted by the vote of the people at the November general election was poorly Governor-elect McKay, elected drawn and is just another un mandate of the people, payments

> A tax-creating measure-and it would have to be that-cannot carry an emergency clause. A taxing law would not be operative for 90 days after passage by

and of no effect." The ruling was requested by the state board of control and may become the ba-barber. sis of a court test case.

tion issued by the president of week at Heppner attending to the United States, Governor John business, last Saturday which designated visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Ad-Thursday, the 25th day of No. ams Saturday afternoon from Camp 5. The Hadleys spent the

The proclamation, in part,



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