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Tax Situation Cause of Worry

A headline in Wednesday's Oregonian gives out the information that "Oregon's property tax gain 15 million for year."

Largest increase involves school district taxes which soared from \$29,428,526.31 to \$43,455,537.99, an increase of about \$14,000,000, the state tax commission report shows.

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

Coming closer to home we find that taxes have not doubled, quite, but that Morrow county is in the somewhat unenviable position of having made the largest increase from the standpoint of percentage.

30 YEARS AGO

Hepner Gazette Times, November 21, 1918. H. V. Gates of Hepner Light & Water company makes proposition to city regarding new hotel for Hepner.

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

Henry Blahn and family will move to Walla Walla next week after residing in Hepner 26 years.

Ashbaugh's new meat market is now open to the trade and is supplied with a good line of fresh and cured meats.

Judge J. P. Williams has been

holding matrimonial court this week and reports the following weddings: Jeff McFerrin and Amy Crawford of Hepner were married Saturday evening.

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

After an enforced vacation of five weeks Hepner schools opened again Monday with all teachers in attendance.

Capital Parade by Murray Wade

NEW BOARD OF CONTROL. The three members of the state board of control who will function for the next two years beginning January 10, barring their inability to serve, will be Governor Douglas McKay, Salem; Earl T. Newby, Ashland and Walter J. Pearson, Portland.

The board is practically a board of directors of the biggest business in the state—The State of Oregon.

It has full authority over 10 large state penal and eleemosynary institutions, the state flax industry and may sue and plead in all courts of law and equity.

Governor-elect McKay, elected to the unexpired two-year term of the late Governor Earl Snell, will become governor upon receiving the oath of office before the joint assembly of the 45th

Kinzua Legion To Install Officers; Big Party Planned

Fossil post of the American Legion and auxiliary played host Saturday night to the Marshall Sargent post and auxiliary of Kinzua. A turkey supper was served to some 30 members and their wives.

Mrs. Bert Hoover spent last week at Portland where she was buying dry goods for the Kinzua Mercantile.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and daughter left from Arlington on train Tuesday evening to visit their parents and friends at Mack's Creek, Mo.

S. T. Perry A. Adams from the USS John A. Bole at Monterey, Cal., who was to leave here the past two weeks to visit his mother who was seriously injured, left Kinzua by mail train via Condon on his return to his ship.

Eddie Myers and son were visiting and attending to business in Kinzua Saturday.

Those attending to business at Fossil Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Neill, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Doer spent Saturday at The Dalles attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson Jr. went to Pendleton Friday on business. Mr. Peterson is the local barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Litchenberg left Friday evening and spent the week end on business. Mrs. Warren Jobe accompanied them as far as The Dalles where she visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor spent several days at The Dalles this week where Mr. Taylor received medical attention and having his eyes examined.

Kinard McDaniel spent the week at Hepner attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams Saturday afternoon from Camp 5. The Hadleys spent the

department of agriculture. Such grades should be determined by the health of the shipper's herd, the physical facilities and standards of the individual dairy, and the quality of the milk produced, the opinion held.

FARMS LEAST AFFECTED. The management of Salem's \$4,000,000 fertilizer plant was informed this week that government works and factories connected with the farming industry will not be affected by current power conservation plans.

The information came from Dr. Paul Raver, director of the Bonneville administration, who said the power reductions are not intended to affect power used for farm purposes.

MILK GRADING A MUST. Fluid milk grading must be assigned to every producer and shipper and not alone to distributors, Attorney General George Neuner ruled this week when an opinion was requested by E. L. Peterson, director of the state

week end at their home in Fossil. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong spent Saturday at The Dalles where he received medical attention.

Andrew Casper of Spokane resigned as timekeeper and left Kinzua last week to return to Spokane to join his family.

Mrs. Jerry Rood is filling the vacancy and Mrs. Frank Galean is filling Mrs. Rood's place at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgren and children of Hepner were overnight visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Adams Friday night, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolan Tripp are the proud parents of a son born November 10 at The Dalles. The boy, Wayne Zolan, tipped the beam at eight pounds 10 ounces.

He is the second grandchild of Mrs. Betty Shell to arrive within the week.

Merle Phillips has returned to Kinzua after spending a week at Boise, Idaho, with his sister Maude who has had a two weeks vacation from Richland, Wash.

Mrs. Harlan Schroeder and daughter Becky and her father, Mel Wham, left Monday to visit Mr. Wham's mother at Baker. They planned to return Thursday afternoon.

Dick Graham, who is a senior in high school at The Dalles spent the Armistice Day vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham. He also got in some geese and duck hunting.

He returned to school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Madson of Portland spent the past week here visiting Mel and Ed Wham and other friends. Mrs. Madson is a 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 and Tommy and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Matteson and daughter were at The Dalles Saturday where Betty received a checkup for her recent operation.

Clara Pierson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hadley of Wetmore to The Dalles Saturday.

HOME EXTENSION UNIT NEWS. The home extension units of Morrow county have displayed an encouraging amount of interest in their first meeting since June 1947.

Furniture arrangement, presented by Miss Mabel Wilson and Myrtle Carter, proved a topic that was of interest to many homemakers.

While attendance wasn't record breaking, interest was high. Compared attendance is as follows: Rhea Creek, 13 a.m., 14 p.m.; Hepner, 10; Lena, 6 a.m., 8 p.m.; Ione, 17 a.m., 27 p.m.; Boardman, 13. Irri-gon and Lexington units are to meet this week.

This is a good start but many more homemakers in each community are yet to be reached. The home extension program is a service provided by the U.S.D.A., Oregon State college and Morrow county cooperating. It is available to all rural homemakers who wish to take advantage of this educational offer.

News From C. A. Office

The "new look" seems to be affecting Bossie. She is becoming more modest, what with girls even covering their legs now. So, to prevent any brooding complexes from unbalancing Bossie's mind, a psychiatrist has designed a bovine bra. A Los Angeles firm is already in production.

The support is canvas with four elongated sacks which cradle the teats. Apart from the modesty-protection value of Bossie's brassiere, the inventor predicts the extra support will allow milk to run into the udder more freely and increase production 25-30%.

A so-far unexplored implication is possible prevention of mastitis by getting something between the udder and a cold, clammy floor.

Rolph Crum, Ione, called at the office recently in regard to types and size of nozzles for a spray boom he is building.

Specifications were given, taking into consideration spacing of nozzles, height of boom above ground, speed of travel, and pressure at which sprayer will be operated.

Crum's sprayer is of large capacity and a 70-foot boom will be used. There is quite some interest in sprayers and spraying again this fall. Anyone who is contemplating getting a rig ready for spraying should consider all of the points for good and accurate coverage with spray materials.

Nitrogen application on wheat looks profitable again this fall and many farmers are asking about nitrogen supplies.

A receipt letter from Art King, soil conservation specialist, Oregon State 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 Oregon for fall application. No storage space is available to store large quantities of fertilizer.

The plant must close down and cancel its allocation of ammonia, which by the way is very critical. It would be a good idea for farmers to be accumulating their next year's need now, if they want to be assured of a supply.

Miss Agnes Kolshorn, extension nutrition specialist from Oregon State college, conducted an all-day meeting Tuesday in home economics laboratory of Hepner high school. The purpose of the meeting was to train two women from each of the seven home extension units who will serve as project leaders for their units.

These women will conduct a similar demonstration in December for their unit meetings.

Miss Kolshorn demonstrated three types of chickens in preparing a fried-steamed chicken, barbecued hen, roasted poultry and smothered chicken. She also

showed proper dressing of a chicken and the carving of a roasted one. The conclusion of the meeting was the showing of a colored slide film on "How to Cook Turkey." Assisting with the demonstration was Miss Mabel Wilson, county home demonstration agent.

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