

### 25 YEAR TREND IN OREGON TAX STUDY

The most comprehensive study on record of public expenditures in Oregon based on property tax collections for the various spending units has just been completed by Dr. W. H. Dreesen, agricultural economist of the O.S.C. experiment station, and has been published as a 144-page station bulletin, No. 346.

Dr. Dreesen has worked for several years in his "spare moments" gathering and compiling the information from county and state sources. It covers the 25-year period 1910 to 1934, inclusive, and as completed, it lists the tax levies for both rural and urban properties in every county for all purposes, including state, county, school, roads, debt service and miscellaneous.

Although the study is intended primarily to afford a permanent source of reference for tax bodies and lawmakers, Dr. Dreesen has drawn some general conclusions from his findings. He reports that rural taxes reached their peak in 1928 and urban taxes in 1930, but

that in terms of actual purchasing power the peak of payments was reached in 1932 for both classes.

Three major trends during the period pointed out by Dr. Dreesen are a steady rise in "public standard of living," increased centralization in the administration of public functions, and a narrowing of property tax base through the removal of certain classes of property or its classification for special taxes.

### UMATILLA NEWS

By ERMA BYRNES.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quick and Mr. Quick's father, all of Pendleton, visited at the John Quick home Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Benseal and children and Vic Epperson of Pendleton spent Sunday visiting at the Jess Connell home and with Mrs. Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy and children and Pat Cooney spent Saturday in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Neva Pilon left last Friday for Portland where she will visit for three weeks.

Mrs. Duff Knight and Mrs. Raymond McNabb were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Sunday honoring Mrs. Vic Epperson, nee Josephine Connell, at the honoree's grandmother's, Mrs. Pearl Jarvis. Those present were the Mesdames Lois Benseal, Annie Edwards, Evelyn Shinkle, Louise Harryman, Viola Quick, Bernice Bramer, and the Misses Clara Corrigan, Ina Gilbert, Hope Juday, Blanche Pike and the honoree and hostesses.

Mrs. Neva Pilon and Mrs. Don Harryman were initiated into the Pochontas lodge at the last regular meeting. Officers were also nominated.

Olaf Stangeby of Seattle spent the week end here.

James Byrnes accompanied by his daughters, Mrs. Don Harryman and son, Mrs. V. D. Bramar and son, motored to Walla Walla Saturday.

Dede Shaw of Hermiston spent the week end visiting here.

Louis Dexter of the Nyssa CCC camp in Idaho is visiting his father Gene Dexter.

Francis Stephens of Maryhill was here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Miller and family spent Saturday in Pendleton. Miss Sara Rix was the house guest of Miss Rosa Ricco in The Dalles.

The play, "Youth Comes Tripping," which was presented by the high school Saturday night was entertaining. Several numbers were given by the glee club and orchestra.

The Ladies Aid, which met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Wurster, made plans for a chicken dinner to be held Saturday in the Duncan restaurant.

The basketball game Friday between the Umatilla and Hermiston high schools was won by the girls, 36-6, but lost by the boys 19-6.

The Umatilla town team defeated the Hermiston town team Monday night by a score of 36-5.

Mrs. Milo McFarland returned from Portland Friday, Dec. 11th, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. V. Oliver of West Side, Ore., who will remain with her a few weeks during Mrs. McFarland's convalescence following a recent operation.

Mrs. Gladys Moses and son Ray of Medford, Ore., and daughter, Mrs. Harold Bingham of Eagle, Idaho, are visiting with Rex Moses and wife. Mrs. Gladys Moses is the mother of Rex Moses.

A. E. McFarland and Miss Effie Bullach accompanied Monte Hedwall and sister Margaret, and Miss Emogene Paul, to Portland Friday. Mr. McFarland and Mr. Hedwall attended the meeting of Interstate Associated Creameries, and Miss Bullach remained for an extended visit with relatives and friends in different sections of Oregon and Washington.

### IRRIGON

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Clair Caldwell is employed with the river crew near Umatilla, constructing a blacksmith shop.

Leroy and Luella Munick are absent from school this week due to colds.

Ray Olmstead and John Volle returned home Monday from Seattle where they had been with two truck loads of turkeys for market.

Mrs. Sam Umiker entertained at a bridal shower at her home Saturday honoring Mrs. Chester Wilson.

Mrs. Swearingen returned home from Baker Sunday evening, but Mr. Swearingen will be unable to return for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy, Wm. Graybeal, and Mrs. Myrtle Markham left Monday for Castle Rock, Ore., to attend the funeral of their nephew Ira Graybeal, who passed away at The Dalles hospital Sunday following an operation. Mrs. Graybeal accompanied them.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson celebrated the anniversary Tuesday night.

Chas. Aselt, White & Brown, W. C. Lewis and Son, E. V. Jones and Paul Gravelle were among the turkey growers taking birds to the pond at Hermiston this week, shipped through the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. Belle of Hermiston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. ...

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### PINE CITY

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger Mrs. Marion Finch and children, and Mrs. John Harrison and son John were callers at the E. B. Wattenburger home Thursday evening. They are working on the program for the Basket Social Friday evening, December 18.

Mrs. T. J. O'Brien was home over the week end from The Dalles. Mr. O'Brien's condition is just the same. He is undergoing an operation this week.

Pendleton callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Miss Dora E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Finch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daly and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore have gone to Seattle and to California for a two months' vacation. They are visiting their four daughters.

O. F. Bartholomew arrived Sunday, from Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend Christmas with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Pinson were Heppner callers Saturday. Mrs. Pinson attended the teacher's meeting.

Other Heppner callers Saturday were Jim Ayers, Mrs. Gladys Corrigan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son Johnny spent Sunday afternoon at the George Curran home.

Russell Moore is on the jury in Heppner this week.

Frank Carlson is spending a few days at the A. E. Wattenburger home. He says his father and mother are both well.

Blaiz Noble and George Shookety were callers Sunday at the Jim Daly home.

home. The ladies held a quilting party at the home of Mrs. D. W. Neill last week, and the day was spent in quilting and visiting. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

F. M. Robertson, 82-year-old father of Mrs. D. W. Neill of Pine City district, was quite ill Monday. He is better at this time and will be out again soon.

### Christmas Seal Sale.

Only one of the seven leading causes of death in the United States showed a decline in 1934 from 1933. It was tuberculosis. Christmas seals finance 1931 affiliated organizations whose job it is to fight tuberculosis the year around.

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Shirts, etc.