

### PUBLIC UTILITIES OREGON TAXED AT \$123,311,472

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 19.—Public utilities of Oregon will pay taxes the coming year on a total apportioned property valuation in the state of \$123,311,472.13, according to a statement made public by the state tax commission. This figure for the 1921 roll is \$566,328.16 less than that of 1920. This reduction is due to lower rates, and it is notwithstanding the fact that the full value of the utilities this year as fixed by the state tax commission is \$4,447,794.76 more than last year. The full value for 1920 was \$181,057,900.53 and for this year \$185,504,795.29.

### OWEN CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

The case of the state against Charles Owen on a charge of "aiding and abetting a bank cashier to injure and defraud a bank" proceeded quietly yesterday; two witnesses in addition to W. H. Johnson, former cashier of the Bank of Jacksonville, being called by the state. At the close of the afternoon session of the court Owen occupied the witness stand and was testifying in his own behalf. It is expected that the closing arguments will be made today and that the case will go to the jury before the close of the afternoon session of the court. There is a great preponderance of technical evidence involved in this case and it is supposed that the closing arguments bringing the salient points in the case to the attention of the jury will have more than the usual influence in the determination of the verdict.

### JAP STAND IS MAIN ISSUE

American delegation. This government believes the present proportion in a proper one and the American naval advisers, at least, are recommending that if the ratio cannot be maintained by agreement, then it must be maintained by a continuation of competitive building.

### Mrs. WILLIMAN TESTIFIES

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Be the Best Medicine for Girls and Women

Hamilton, Ohio.—"I had such awful pains in my back I could hardly stand on my feet and I was never without a headache. If I walked up town I thought I would drop and many a time I felt so bad I had to go to bed and I was not able to do much of my housework. I would have hemorrhages every two weeks and dragging down pains. I had had two of the best doctors in the city, but I kept getting worse and only weighed 125 pounds. I saw your advertisement and I took eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets, four bottles Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier and your Liver Pills and noticed an improvement right away. Now I weigh 135 pounds and feel fine. Everybody tells me how well I look and asks me what I took and I always say, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the best medicine in the world for any sickness to which girls and women are subject.' I will always have a good word for your medicine and you may use my name whenever you wish."

—Mrs. JOSEPH WILLIMAN, 722 South 9th Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

### SALESMAN KILLED DUCK HUNTING IN TULE OF KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 19.—Jack Latta, a traveling salesman from Portland, was accidentally killed yesterday afternoon at Tule Lake, near Malin, while goose hunting with C. C. Garrison of Merrill. Latta was coming in from hunting on the lake, and after the boat landed on the shore the game killed was tossed to Garrison on the ground, while Latta followed, trailing the butt of his double barreled shotgun on the boat bottom. As he stepped ashore, the triggers of the gun caught in the car pins, the safety being off. The contents of both barrels were received about six inches below the left hip.

### QUICK WORK AT TRIGONIA WELL

Driller Watt with his crew, have certainly been operating in high speed the last three days. Since Monday noon they have unloaded a car of casing, trucked it to the well, and Friday night had set about 1350 feet in the hole. It will probably require about a week, according to Judge Kelly, who has charge of the work, before drilling will be resumed. During this period there will be a great amount of hauling necessary, which will give everyone an opportunity to see what comes out of the well.

### LOCAL MAIL SERVICE UNDERGOES CHANGE

Among the improvements in the local mail service just announced by Postmaster W. J. Warner, which will facilitate the dispatch of mail both north and south bound is an additional collection in the business district boxes at 7 a. m. daily, which mail will go out each way on the trains leaving here at 9:05 a. m. Such mail, however, should not be posted at the sub-station in the Medford Pharmacy store after 4 p. m., but should be placed in the street mail box in front of the store in order to be collected at 7 a. m. Another appreciated improvement is a closed pouch service for the 7:05 p. m. train north for mail destined to Portland and beyond, only. Mail for this train must be in the main post-office by 6:45 p. m. Hereafter all the north bound mail went out on the 5:35 p. m. train, which will continue to carry mail as usual.

### N. P. TACOMA OFFICES MOVED TO SEATTLE

TACOMA, Nov. 19.—The western headquarters of the Northern Pacific railway have been ordered removed from Tacoma to Seattle, Judge George T. Reid, assistant to the president and western counsel of the road, announced today. The headquarters have been here since the Northern Pacific built to the coast and platted Tacoma as its terminal.

Clearing House Report NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$29,589,970 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$5,533,780 from last week.

HARVARD BEATS YALE (Continued from page one.) three yards. Jordan made a gain of three yards and Cross was carried off the field, injured. Owen intercepted a Yale forward pass at Harvard's 39-yard line.



Mary Pickford playing at the Page Theatre until tomorrow night.

### QUICK MARRIAGE BUREAUS BERLIN DO GOOD BUSINESS

BERLIN—The numerous matrimonial bureaus of Berlin, where a spouse may be had for the payment of 10 marks registration fee, are doing a rousing business. The advertising columns of the newspapers are being utilized, "prospects" are being bombarded with letters and circulars extolling the advantages and virtues of the several bureaus are being scattered broadcast. The marriage literature makes its principal appeal to the "home-loving instinct" of men, who are in much greater demand in the marriage market than women. The press agents, however, are not always discriminating or discreet in the selection of "eligible males." One bureau sent a letter to married man with a large family urging him to "marry happily; don't select your acquaintances at random from the streets; send us your photograph and 10 marks and we'll find you a good wife."

### Local Brier's

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ferry of Phoenix, left Friday afternoon by auto for Eugene to attend the big football game of today and for a visit with their son Aubrey, who is a U. of O. student. Grand annual masquerade! 209\* Aita Naylor, Goodwin corsetiere, 29 South Fir St., upstairs. Phone 918-W. 1/4 210 Have you ordered your engraved Xmas cards? Order now for early delivery. Your name engraved on these cards. Phone 390-L. 1/4 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ogden returned last evening from a week's visit to Cottage Grove and other northern points where Mr. Ogden went on business connected with one of the large Portland papers for which he is district circulation manager. Interurban truck leaves Medford daily at 10 a. m. Orders promptly taken care of. Phone 787. 210 The Geo. L. Treichler Motor Co. today received notice of reduction on United States and Goodyear tires and tubes and will be glad to quote the new prices to their customers. F. L. McNeff, Arthur Brown and Russell Edmendes were visitors in Grants Pass yesterday from Medford. Photographs for Xmas—the kind that talks—made by the Medford P. P. Studio, 228 East Main, the studio where you get more for your money. High grade work. Sittings made up to 9 p. m. Come early. 209\*

### MIKADO PROMISES TO HELP CHINA IN ASPIRATIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Japan desires to make "whatever contributions we are capable of toward China's realization of her just and legitimate aspirations," the committee discussing Far Eastern questions at the Washington conference was told by the Japanese delegation at today's sessions. "We are entirely unimpaired by any policy of territorial aggrandizement in any part of China," said the formal statement of Japan's attitude. Japan adheres "without condition or reservation to the principle of the one door and equal opportunity," the statement continued. Regarding China's proposal that extra territorially be abolished, "which is perhaps one of the most important questions proposed by the Chinese delegation," the Japanese delegation said that it was its intention to join the delegates in an endeavor to come to an arrangement in a manner fair and satisfactory to all parties. Declaring that Japan looks to China in particular for raw materials and food, Japan, it was stated, in its efforts to obtain these, as in all of its trade relations with China, "does not claim any special rights or privileges."

### IOWA WINNER OF MID-WEST TITLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The western conference football season closed today with the University of Iowa eleven undisputed champion for the first time in twenty years. Illinois' defeat of Ohio State combined with Iowa's 14 to 0 victory over Northwestern left the Hawkeyes at the top of the percentage table and avoided what had appeared to be a certain tie between Ohio State and Iowa.

### MISSOURI TORNADO KILLS AND INJURES

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Nov. 19.—Three members of one family were killed and a number of persons were reported injured in a tornado which struck this section last night. The dead are Mrs. Cora Clarfin, 39 years old, a son, Case Francis, 18, and a daughter, Mollie Francis, 14. They resided on a farm five miles east of here.

## SPECIAL SALE LASTING 10 DAYS at Casebeer & Hubbard Cowley Block, Central Point.

Table listing various shoe models and prices, including 12 inch Dayton high top shoes, Elk Blucher work shoes, Dayton Railroad shoes, etc.

GROCERIES section listing items like Golden West Coffee, Gold Seal Pickles, Gold Seal Sliced Bills, etc.

PRICES OF FURNITURE HAVE FALLEN Special Marking During This Sale HIGH PRICES HAVE DROPPED See Our Stock Before You Buy Elsewhere. Come Early and Get Your Choice. Sale Begins Thursday, November 17

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NO RISE IN PRICE An unusually attractive musical program is announced for the services at the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow. In the morning the great anthem, 'Fear Not Ye, O Israel' will be rendered; with Mrs. W. M. Van Scoyoc, Mrs. Bryan Pierce, A. J. MacDonough, and Harry Scougall all having solo parts. Also at this service the mixed quartet will sing, 'The Ninety and Nine.' In the evening service the anthem, 'Short Te Deum in E Flat' by Dudley Buck, will be rendered by the chorus with the solo parts taken by Mrs. Pierce and Mr. MacDonough. The offertory will be a soprano solo, 'Close to Thee' by Mrs. Anderson. The Riverside Community club assures you a good time Saturday night. Luth and plaster, Medford Lbr. Co. \* Hemstitching—Pricing—8c per yd.—Vanity Shop. 61\* The semi-monthly matinee for the children of Jackson county under the auspices of the Geo. A. Hunt Co. and the Mail Tribune has been postponed until next Saturday at which time the famous 'Daddy Long Legs' film featuring Mary Pickford will be shown. Insurance Plus Service, R. A. Holmes, the Insurance Man. 41\* Good cuts, very large Spitz, Woodlawn Orchard. 207 Turkey shoot Jacksonville, Sun., Nov. 24. Lunch on grounds. 207

RENTS INCREASE FROM 20% in 1913 to 40% in 1921, of the average income. GET THESE FACTS The force of public opinion ought to be brought to bear by all classes to persuade every renter in Medford to begin paying for a home. LOYALTY TO YOUR HOME-TOWN ought to induce every person with any money to loan, to place it with our association, where, in a few hours it will be at work making some family happy and contented because they can begin paying for their own home. NO CITY IN OREGON NEEDS HOMES AS BADLY AS MEDFORD When a "FOR RENT" ad results in 50 telephone inquiries, is it not time for YOU with money to place it where it will relieve this congestion, and take care of the people who want to locate here? IT'S UP TO YOU, be LOYAL or quit talking about it. Jackson County Building and Loan Association C. M. KIDD, President O. C. BOGGS, Secretary

COMING TUESDAY CHARLES RAY IN "TWO MINUTES TO GO"