

JUDGE GARDNER SAYS TAX LEVY WILL BE LOWER

County Judge George Gardner said today in reply to a communication by Attorney John Carlin, the state tax had not been certified when the county tax supervision commission met and there was an agreement between the county court and commission that the levy would be made in accordance with that certified to by the state tax commission. It has been received since and the levy will be 7.15 mills for state tax this year.

Mr. Gardner also says the county and state levies will be 3 1/2 mills lower than last year, owing to reduction in state levy, decrease in general outstanding warrants, and the first \$100,000 in road bonds that have been paid.

KLAMATH DISTRICT SURVEY FINE JOB

W. H. Crawford, head of the industrial development department of the California Oregon Power company has just completed a highly interesting and creditable survey to be put out in pamphlet form by the company of Klamath county, covering comprehensively the population, climatic conditions, agriculture, timber, transportation and general characteristics of that county.

He will also make a similar survey of Jackson and the other counties in the power company's territory, in line with the company's policy of working for legitimate expansion of every industrial possibility in these counties, by disclosing to investing capital each county's raw material, wealth, agriculture, timber, minerals and the like. The survey for Jackson county will be awaited with much interest.

Medford Girls Shaken Up in Auto Wreck

Lella Debley, Doris Kindle and Lucille Abbott were returning to the city this morning in an auto driven by Lee Goodman, after having attended the Jacksonville school Christmas tree celebration and remaining all night in Jacksonville when the car, turning out to avoid three government trucks on the road, skidded and turned around, the end of the car striking one of the trucks.

Miss Debley and Miss Kindle were knocked unconscious and the others were badly shaken up, but there were no serious injuries.

Russia Has Enough Of Swiss Hospitality

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of soviet Russia, replying to the invitation by the league of nations to send soviet experts to the international naval commission, meeting in Geneva in January to study the question of extending the Washington naval accords to the eastern nations, declared the soviet government was ready to send naval experts to collaborate in disarmament consultations upon condition that the commission did not meet within Swiss territory.

Epinaud to Race Here in 1924.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Epinaud, French thoroughbred champion, will race the pick of next year's American four year olds in three races next September and October, two on metropolitan tracks and one in Kentucky. M. Pierre Wertheimer, owner of Epinaud, revealed today, before sailing for France.

"YOU JUST KNOW
SHE WEARS THEM"



Silk Stockings Like Fine Gloves

are always individually selected for different costumes and occasions by women who appreciate the distinctiveness of details. An interesting clocking—a shade to match the gown exactly—or a lacy design of unusual beauty, is sure to designate the wearer of McCallum Silk Hosiery.

THE HUB Shoe Store

Across Street from Hotel Nash

Sports

SCHNEIDAU BEATEN BY MIKE YOKEL

Mike Yokel of Salt Lake won the wrestling match from Gus Schneidau at the armory Friday night by default, before a small crowd.

Schneidau won the first fall in 35 minutes with a wristlock. When the men returned to the mat, Schneidau had Yokel in three bad places with head locks, his own favorite hold. In a mix-up Schneidau was thrown so heavily that he had the wind knocked out of him, and had to be carried to his dressing room. After ten minutes, Referee Martin Bowers of Gold Hill announced that Schneidau was unable to return.

As far as it went, it was a good match, with both contestants showing skill, speed and science.

SPORT BRIEFS

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 22.—Vic Foley of Vancouver, B. C., champion of the bantamweight championship of Canada, received a well-earned decision over Artie Shiers of St. Paul, Minn., in a fifteen round main event here last night.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Billy Mascot, Portland boxer, won a ten round decision from Danny Edwards, Portland, last night. The men are bantamweights. Weldon Wing got a ten round decision from Mike Depinto. Both men are featherweights from Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—Oregon Agricultural college basketball players are ready to leave Christmas day for California where they will play eight or nine games. Coach Hager has chosen eight men for the trip. They are Gill, Carlos Steele, Loris Baker, Ed Riddings, George Brown, John Ellertson, Johnny Kolkana and Stoddard.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The council of the French boxing federation has formally deprived Eugene Criqui of the featherweight championship of France, conferring it upon Edouard Mascart, who last Tuesday defeated Henri Hebrans of Belgium. The council which recently decided that because of Criqui's inability to meet Mascart because of injuries, the latter should be proclaimed champion if he defeated Hebrans, has given Criqui the right of priority in challenge in for the title in the future.

NEW YORK.—Abe Stone of Philadelphia outpointed Billy Shade of California in a twelve round bout, according to the judges' decision.

PRINCETON, N. J.—William N. Roper announced that he would retire as coach of the Princeton football team at the close of the 1924 season.

FAVOR NEWSPAPERS TO GET TOURISTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—A joint advertising campaign to stimulate tourist travel to the Pacific Northwest from California in the spring as under discussion at a conference here today. In attendance were representatives of Tacoma, Bellingham and Seattle in Washington and Vancouver, and Victoria in British Columbia. Newspaper advertising was advocated.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE HAS YACHTING PARTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Mayflower was ordered to her dock today to take President and Mrs. Coolidge and several guests on another Saturday afternoon and evening cruise down the Potomac.

The guests invited included several members of congress, as on last Saturday, when the chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge took a trip on the Mayflower as far as Quantico, Va., and return, with dinner on board.

The guests invited to accompany the President and Mrs. Coolidge and their sons John and Calvin, Jr., included the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wallace; Senator Watson of Indiana and Mrs. Watson; Senator Fess of Ohio and Mrs. Fess; former Governor Clement of Vermont and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brown, his son-in-law and daughter; John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee, and Mrs. Adams and Frank W. Stearns of Boston.

Engineer Killed in Wreck.
MARIETTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Engineer J. W. Brown was killed and two members of the crew were slightly injured when the Dixie limited of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad was wrecked at Kennesaw, Ga., here today. The engine turned over and the baggage car and two Pullmans left the rails. No passengers were injured.

Mosquitoes On Golf Course in Winter Too Much for John

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Unable to work in such fine, spring-like weather, John Rothwell unlimbered his golf bag yesterday for a round over the Humber valley course.

John is a good golfer but he had one of the poorest cards of his career and for the first time an alibi.

"Tarnation!" he said, "where's the fellow that can put with a swarm of mosquitoes pestering him!"

Then he went home wearing a flower he had picked from the course.

Claims Prohibition Costs Barley Grower \$70,000,000 a Year

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Prohibition costs the northwest farmers \$70,000,000 a year in income lost by the absence of any considerable demand for barley through the cessation of manufacture of alcoholic beverages on a legitimate commercial basis, according to E. G. Quamme, president of the federal land bank in this section.

RECEIVE LARGEST CHRISTMAS MAIL IN LOCAL HISTORY

The largest incoming Christmas mail ever received in Medford in any one day was assembled in the postoffice last night, the most of which arrived on the second section of southbound train No. 13, at 5 p. m. It consisted of 375 sacks of Christmas parcels and three sacks of letters and post cards.

All of this mail was got a ready during the night for delivery by this morning, and will all have been delivered by this evening. Another heavy Christmas mail will be in late this afternoon and evening.

The postoffice will make an extra delivery Sunday of all parcels received by early Sunday morning. The parcels and other mail arriving Sunday and early Monday morning will all be delivered during the day Monday, which leaves only parcels arriving Tuesday morning and forenoon to be delivered by Tuesday noon, when the postoffice staff, by departmental orders from Washington, will cease to function for that day.

Mrs. Ford Pays Over \$1000 for Privilege Shopping in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Henry Ford spent today shopping in this city. It cost her \$1241.50 in carfare to make the trip. She came in the Ford private railway car, Fair Lane, which, in addition to Mrs. Ford, carried her maid, her secretary and several guests.

Although Mr. Ford is president of a railroad he did not ask that his private car be carried free by the roads and paid 25 full fares from Detroit to New York and back.

Mrs. Ford declined to discuss her husband's support of President Coolidge. She said she would be glad to talk about it if she weren't so tired after her day's shopping.

Turkey 35 Cents in Frisco.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Christmas turkey is hovering around 35 and 36 cents a pound to the "ultimate consumer," according to the figures given out today by the state division of markets of the department of agriculture.

FARMER KILLS 5, SHOOTS HIMSELF

COOPER MILLS, Maine, Dec. 22.—Three women were shot to death in a lonely farm house here today. John Snow, their alleged assailant, was believed to be dying from a self-inflicted bullet wound.

The dead: Mrs. Ruth Brann, Mrs. Eva Eaton and Mrs. Ida Snow, wife of Snow. The women lived together and it was understood they were sisters.

Late today it was found that prior to shooting the three women Snow had shot and killed Mrs. Frank Jewett, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jewett, and her fifteen year old son Kenneth at the Jewett home in Whitefield, seven miles from here. Snow died this afternoon.

AMBASSADOR KELLOGG SAILS ON BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minne-

sota, recently appointed ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Colonel George Harvey, sailed today aboard the President Harding to take up his duties.

"My ambition is to preserve and make stronger the present peaceful and cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States," Mr. Kellogg said.

Today is Mr. Kellogg's 67th birthday.



Our line of Christmas Candies

Will please and satisfy all tastes. We have box candies at 50c up to \$3.50 box. Also nice line of Bulk Candies at right prices. The store that is advertising for a name.

C. E. Whiteman
Corner Main and Grape

FORWARD!

Medford and Southern Oregon

Congratulations!

We extend our congratulations to the Jackson County Bank upon the occasion of their formal opening today of their greatly improved quarters.

Forward Medford and Southern Oregon! Another milestone of progress in the financial and commercial development of this community.

This expansion is also a sign of the increased prosperity Medford and Southern Oregon is enjoying and of faith in the future.

FARMERS & FRUITGROWERS BANK

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