

KLAMATH ASKS TAX REFUND OF FOUR MILLION

Reservation Lands, if Privately Owned, Would Have Returned \$4,640,277 Taxes Ten Years—Bruce Dennis to Lobby.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—Plans are being made in Klamath county to send a representative, probably Bruce Dennis, Klamath Falls publisher, to Washington, D. C., to work for passage of a bill refunding to that county \$4,640,277.14, and this representative will have the backing of the state of Oregon. This developed yesterday afternoon at a conference here between C. R. Williamson, a Klamath county commissioner, and Governor Norblad.

The refund to be asked represents the amount that, during the last 10 years, has been paid in taxes by federal owned Indian reservation lands that have been privately owned, including also the amount that the county has spent in the construction of schools, roads, bridges and ferries and other improvements on the reservation.

State Interested
The state is interested in the plan for the reason that the county promises, in event of success, that it will pay the state what would have accrued in state taxes on the land in 10 years. It is estimated that this would amount to \$800,000. Governor Norblad will telegraph the Oregon delegation in congress urging its support of the measure.

It is conceded that the government obligation claimed by the county is not a legal one, but a moral one. Though the county has no revenue whatever from the lands it is said that construction of highways on the reservations in 10 years have cost the county \$387,437 and schools has cost \$194,000, while bonds for Indian prisoners who live on the reservations and who have committed prison

ANDREW EDWIN IS NEW PARK CLERK

Andrew Ray Edwin of Idaho is the new chief clerk of the Crater Lake National park, having just been transferred from duty in the Yellowstone national park in Wyoming. This information has just been received at the Crater National park offices here, the appointment having been announced by the chief of the division of appointments at Washington, D. C. through Florence M. Albright, director of the National Parks system.

The new chief clerk succeeds Arthur C. Moen, who recently was transferred to Yosemite national park as property custodian there. It is not known as to just when Mr. Edwin will report for duty here, but he is expected some time this month. It is also presumed here that he is a married man.

EXTRADITE WILSON ON KIDNAP CHARGE

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—George Pankey, 29, a Roseburg boxer, must go to California to answer to a charge of murder. Governor Norblad yesterday granted his extradition on requisition from California, where he is wanted near Covaran on accusation of killing Billie Dean, colored, November 21 last. Pankey is under arrest at Roseburg. Norblad also granted the extradition of R. A. Wilson, held at Medford, and wanted in Los Angeles on a child-stealing charge.

Attorney Parker J. Neff, who handled Wilson's case before the governor, in resisting extradition, said that he expected an officer to arrive today to take Wilson to California. The George Pankey mentioned in the above dispatch is not George Pankey of Central Point.

FRANK ROGERS TO TAKE RINABARGER INSPECTION DUTY

It became known today that Harry A. Rinabarger is breaking in his successor, Frank Rogers, in the position of city electrical inspector, building inspector and plumbing and zoning inspector, which position carries a salary of \$260 a month.

The change is made in line with the decision of the city council some months ago to place this department of various inspections under city Superintendent Fred Scheffel, and the fact that only recently Mr. Rinabarger resigned, he having under consideration three offers with local business concerns, but not having yet made up his mind as to which he will accept.

The change takes place January 15th. Frank Rogers, the new inspector of these various features of the city government, is well known in the city, having resided here for some years past, and formerly being connected with the Medford Electric company. Prior to that he had electrical experience with San Francisco concerns.

Mr. Rinabarger has made many friends during his long incumbency with the city—six years or more,—having first been appointed as city electrical inspector under Mayor E. C. Gaddis. In 1925 that position was consolidated with the plumbing and zoning inspectorships, and since then he has been in charge of all of these.

'Whoopee' Ousts Many Students Iowa College

SIoux CITY, Ia.—(U.P.)—An investigation to unearth causes why students "flunk out" of college which promises to be as searching as the Carnegie Institute investigation regarding college athletics is being made by officials of Morningside college here.

Too much "whoopie" heads the list of causes. Others are listed in order of their importance: Lack of interest in college work; too little money; too much outside work and "just plain dumbness" and unfamiliarity with college methods and inability to adapt to the college environment.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Stock prices bobbed up and down within narrow trading limits today, without showing any indication of a definite trend. Trading fell off to the smallest volume of any full session for a year or more, the ticker frequently pausing for seconds at a time because of the absence of business.

COLDEST NIGHT OF YEAR IN MEDFORD IN WAKE OF SNOW

The snow storm fortunately seems to be over, but the cold weather is not, as the forecast following clear weather last night and today, is for fair weather to night and becoming cloudy Wednesday, with colder temperature. Only a trace of snow fell from 5 p. m. yesterday to late this afternoon. With the melted snow of the past two days the total precipitation since September 1, 1929, is 8.51 inches.

The minimum temperature of last night and this morning, 15 degrees above, was the coldest of the winter, following yesterday's highest, 34 above. The amount of precipitation yesterday at 5 p. m. was .10 of an inch, and about four inches of snow remained on the ground today in level places, the thawing process being slow because of the cold temperature.

However, the cold of last night and this morning froze outside water pipes, auto radiators, etc. made the snow and frozen slush crunch under the feet and clog wheels, and the going for autos rather difficult.

JACKSON COUNTY SNOW LEVELS TO BE TAKEN DAILY

Fred N. Cummings, watermaster, will dispatch a man, on snowshoes tomorrow to install a snow-measuring machine at Hyatt Prairie, and Thursday, one of the contrivances will be set up at Fish Lake. A snow measuring machine is now in use at Crater Lake.

The fourth machine, originally scheduled to be erected at the Blue Ledge mine, will be placed on the summit of the Siskiyou.

The expense connected with the snow-measuring machines, from which daily readings are taken, is borne jointly by the state, county, and the California Oregon Power company.

G. O. P. INDEPENDENTS BACKING LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Western Republican Independents in the senate announced to the Republican leadership after a conference today that they would demand the appointment of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin to the finance committee.

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ALLISON MOULTON OUT OF HOSPITAL

Looking like an eighteen year old high school varsity football player and mentally feeling like one, but still lacking much of his old vigor, having lost so much weight during his long illness, Attorney Allison Moulton resumed practice yesterday and today was ensconced among his law books in his office in the Liberty building.

M. W. A. TO HOLD ROLL CALL MEET

The regular meeting of Modern Woodmen of America will be held at the W. O. W. hall Friday, January 9th.

The business session will begin at 7:30 p. m., with annual roll call at 7:50, followed by installation of new officers.

There will be a surprise for all members. Chief Forester Brown of Fort Worth, Texas, who is thoroughly posted on the M. W. A. order, will be present and wants to meet every member of Medford camp and visiting neighbors.

LEG SNAPPED BY FALL ON ICY PAVE

Mrs. Marie Mosier, waitress at the Hotel Holland was a victim of the icy glaze that covered a number of Medford's streets last night when she slipped at the corner of Grape and Main at two o'clock today and broke her left leg below the knee.

Mrs. Mosier, who was returning to her home after her noon shift at the local hotel when the accident occurred, was rushed by a motorist to the Sacred Heart Hospital, where she was attended by Dr. A. E. Kroese.

FORD PRODUCTION FOR YEAR 1,951,092 CARS

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Production of the Ford Motor company in 1929 totaled 1,951,092 cars and trucks, the company announced today. Of this total 1,709,945 automobiles were produced in the United States, 87,796 by the company's Canadian plants and 153,351 in other foreign plants.

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