

JACKSON COUNTY TAXES DECREASE IN CURRENT YEAR

Collection for 1933 Listed At \$1,332,342 Against \$1,425,461 Last Year—Many Counties Increased.

SALEM, Ore., June 24.—(UP)—Taxation in Oregon this year will be higher than in 1932 in 15 of the 36 counties, the state tax commission reports. Others showed reductions.

The total levy for 1933 is \$42,042,546, about two per cent below the \$42,972,176 of a year ago.

Taxpayers of Klamath county will feel the greatest increase. The levy there was raised from \$1,532,401 to \$1,705,817.

Greatest reduction was in Willows county, where collections will be \$279,113, compared to \$387,197. Multnomah county decreased from \$10,839,497 to \$10,440,797.

Other counties which have higher taxes in 1933 are Baker, Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Gilliam, Linn, Morrow, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Washington, Wheeler and Yamhill.

Decrease Shown Tax collections in 1933 will be \$1,332,342 in Jackson county, compared with \$1,425,461 last year.

Taxes levied for county purposes were cut in all but nine counties of the state. By far the heaviest slash was in Willows, where the reduction was from \$14,813 to \$4,905. Lane showed the greatest increase, raising from \$292,001 to \$315,770.

Other counties increasing were Clatsop, Douglas, Deschutes, Jefferson, Marion, Polk, Washington and Wheeler.

Taxes levied for county purposes in Jackson county changed from \$1,770,770 in 1932 to \$1,025,006 in 1933.

County school taxes in Oregon were reduced from \$3,201,954 to \$3,125,553 for the year. Half of the counties decreased, half increased levies for that purpose. Greatest slash was in Coos county, where school funds were cut from \$165,369 to \$81,678.

Special school taxes increased in 5 counties, Jefferson, Klamath, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur, Sherman, Tillamook and Washington.

School Tax Increase Special school taxes for the state decreased from \$12,540,890 to \$11,067,255. Polk county, cutting from \$138,785 to \$85,747, made the greatest reduction.

In Jackson county, the county school tax will be \$101,933 in 1933, against \$104,326 for 1932. Special school taxes changed from \$529,781 to \$435,120.

State taxes increased this year in Benton, Josephine, Linn, Polk, Tillamook, Wheeler and Washington counties. Greatest increase was in Josephine, where they raised from \$21,264 to \$55,468. Greatest decrease was in Malheur county, \$40,031 to \$9,014.

Special road taxes were levied only in Clackamas, Clatsop, Douglas, Jefferson, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Polk, Tillamook, and Yamhill counties.

Road Tax Undetermined Road taxes in Jackson county this year are (none listed) compared with \$33,276 for 1932. Special road taxes are \$7,008.

Special taxes for cities and towns showed increases in Baker, Clatsop, Columbia, Gilliam, Grant, Klamath, Lincoln, Morrow, and Washington counties. Greatest decrease was in Wheeler county, where levy was \$2,084 in 1932, nothing in 1933. Curry county contains no incorporated cities or towns.

Cities and towns of Jackson county levied \$289,807 special taxes for 1933, compared with \$280,397 in 1932.

Total high school tuition taxes in the state decreased from \$1,801,578 to \$1,280,132. Market roads were cut from \$637,113 to \$388,462. Bond interest and redemption requires \$2,125,107 this year, above \$2,016,838 for 1932.

Levies for irrigation and drainage declined from \$1,343,828 to \$1,006,487; ports from \$311,038 to \$1,190,936; fire patrol from \$177,842 to \$168,366.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

Sunday, June 25 10 to 10:15—Judge Rutherford, lecturer. 10:15 to 10:30—News Digest. 10:30 to 11:30—Morning Melody. Monday, June 26 8:00—Breakfast News. 8:05—Musical Clock. 8:15—A Peerless Parade. 8:30—Shopping Guide. 9:00—Friendship Circle. 9:30—Another Crime Episode. 9:45—Morning Melody. 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast. 10:00—Snow White Program. 10:15—Musical Notes. 10:30—Morning Comments. 10:45—Quartette Parade. 11:00—The Grants Pass Hour. 11:15—Musical Music. 11:30—Song and Comedy. 12:00—News Stories. 12:15—Radio Rendezvous. 12:30—News Flashback. 12:30—In a Garden of Melody. 1:00—Varieties. 2:00—Dance Matinee. 3:00—Songs for Everday. 3:30—KMED Program Review. 4:00—Cocktail of Music. 4:30—Masterworks. 5:00—Popular Parade. 5:45—News Digest. 6:00—Medford Theatre Guide. 6:15—Sports and Fishing Flashes by Al Piche. 6:30—Vignette. 7:00—Modernities. 7:30—Eventide. Call the Southern Oregon Credit Bureau. They can tell you who pays his debts promptly.

Safeway Store Employees In District Organization



Employees of Safeway stores and affiliated companies have organized an association of their own for the Medford district, designated by the parent organization as No. 48, at a meeting recently held at the Del Rogue Hotel at Grants Pass. Above are the new officers: Top row, left to right: H. G. Anderson, president; R. L. Ruddle, vice-president; J. E. Olson, secretary. Bottom row: Arthur E. Ellefson, social committee; Ted T. Brown, social committee; R. M. Wolfe, disbursing committee; A. C. Hawkins, disbursing committee. O. L. Stone of Oakland, assisted by J. F. Mashburn, local district manager, directed the forming of the local Safeway Employees' association, and it was announced after the meeting that about 8,500 of the company's 20,000 employees in Safeway and affiliated stores now are organized for the purpose of providing closer co-operation among themselves and for social activities. One feature of the association is the free group insurance, which is presented by the company to each member of the SEA, insuring them excellent protection at no cost to themselves. Many social and athletic activities are planned for the summer and early fall.

Small Home Owner to Receive Help at Last

The following quotation from the current issue of "Business Week" is the clearest explanation of the Home Loan Act in a few words as we have read it: "Real Mortgage Relief. If the small home owner can't persuade his mortgage holder to let the government save him, Washington will now lend him money to save himself. The Home Loan Act, now in effect, is a genuine attempt to help the little fellow. It is the second effort to tackle the depression troubles of the homeowner. It is the forerunner, the federal Home Loan Bank program, could be of service only in discounting first mortgages through a newly established system of home loan banks or through an existing system of building and loan associations. The difficulty it left was that many a small home-owner is burdened not merely by a first mortgage too big to be discounted, but by a second, and sometimes by mounting arrears of interest and taxes. The new law help him out of this kind of a jam. If he has a home appraised at not more than \$20,000, loaded with a mortgage and interest debt of not more than 80 per cent of that value, he can—or can try to—persuade his mortgage holder to exchange the mortgage for 4 per cent government bonds, through a new kind of government bank called the Home Owners' Loan Corp., with branches all over the country. If the mortgage holder accepts the proposal the mortgagor will then give the government a 5 per cent mortgage running for 15 years. If the mortgagee refuses to make the swap for the bonds and the home-owner is unable to raise funds elsewhere to save his home, the Home Loan Bank will make another move to help him. It will lend him the cash. But, in this case, the loan will not exceed 40 per cent of the appraised value of the property and the interest rate will be 6 per cent. However, this loan also will be spread over 15 years. If a home-owner desires money only to pay his taxes and his home is free of mortgage, the Home Owners' Loan Corp. will lend him up to 40 per cent of the value of his property. Even home-owners who have lost their homes through foreclosure may regain them by applying for help under the law. And if any of the borrowers are unable to pay their installments the government will grant a 3-year moratorium. Borrowers to be eligible to the services of the Home Owners' Loan Corp. must live in their own homes; the mortgage on it must have been in existence before the bill became a law; the holder of the mortgage must be pressing for payment; and the applicant must show that he needs help in order to save his home." Southern Bldg. & Loan Association. By Hamilton Patton, Secretary.

BIBLE SCHOOL ENDS WITH LARGE PICNIC AT HOLLYWOOD FARM

One of the most successful summer Bible schools, ever conducted in Medford, was completed yesterday with a large picnic at Hollywood farm, following a week of study, participated in by 115 local students, representing all churches of the city. The school, held at the Presbyterian church, was interdenominational, devoted exclusively to a study of the Bible, and the instructors were pleased with the response realized here. Under the superintendence of Mrs. W. S. Gilmore, 10 faculty members taught the school. On the staff were: Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Emily Dyrum, Mrs. Stanley Jones, Mrs. Fredericks, Glascock, Lois Remington, Ann Detweiler, Mrs. Harris James and Helen Wilson, who directed the music, presenting several impromptu concerts, which were much enjoyed. Department, throughout the school, Mrs. Gilmore described yesterday as 100 percent, voicing her appreciation of the attitude of the students. The morning session Friday was closed with dramatizations by each group of special phases of the Bible studied. One group presented the story of the "Baby Moses," another that of "Ruth and Naomi" and the third group the story of the "Good Samaritan." A "find employment" campaign obtained pledges of nearly two million dollars' worth of work renovating homes and buildings in Salt Lake City. Pierce's Hot House tomatoes at your grocer's. The quality is fine and the price is right.

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APPLES REQUIRE SPRAY FOR MOTH

Apple growers are advised that a third cover spray for codling moth worm control should be completed by July 1, according to the announcement made by L. G. Gentner, entomologist of the Southern Oregon Experiment station and County Agent L. P. Wilcox. The recommended materials for this application are as follows: one gallon light type summer oil emulsion, plus one-half pound spreader, plus two pounds powdered arsenate of lead to the one hundred gallons of water. These growers who are planning on using chemical tree bands should have their trees prepared and the bands installed by July 1 or shortly thereafter.

When in the Pacific Northwest Stop at either of the HEATHMAN HOTELS. Rates: Single \$2.00 and up with bath, Double \$3.50 and up with bath. HARRY E. HEATHMAN, MANAGER.

KEITH NEW HEAD UNION OIL; WILL PUSH SALES HERE

G. W. Keith and family, formerly of Longview, Wash., have arrived in Medford to make their home. Mr. Keith has been transferred to this territory as special agent for the Union Oil company, succeeding A. Z. Dean, covering the distribution points from Sutherlin, Ore. to the California line. For the past fifteen years Mr. Keith has been associated with the Union Oil company, much of that time being located in the southern states. An extensive campaign for Union "76" gasoline is being launched by southern Oregon's new special Union agent. By combining four gasolines Union has perfected a blend which guarantees smoothness, elimination of knocks, more power and increased mileage. As "76" gasoline becomes better known among automobile owners, the orange and blue stations are constantly making new friends, according to Mr. Keith, who is optimistic about the future of the Union Oil company.

WHEAT ROCKETS TO NEW LEVELS

CHICAGO, June 24.—(AP)—Increasing by leaps and bounds, speculation for higher prices whirled all grains widely upward today, outdoing top records unequaled since 1930. Wheat sped skyward 3 1/2 cents, and crossed to well above 90 cents a bushel for May contracts, which beginning on Monday will be added formally to the list of quoted active deliveries. Buying of wheat and other grains was on the largest scale witnessed in years, a result mainly of reported widespread irreparable crop damage and further severe losses expected because of extraordinary drought and heat. An excited close left wheat 2 cents to 2 1/2 cents above yesterday's finish, corn 1-1/2 up, oats 2 1/2-2 1/2 advanced. Today's closing quotations: Wheat—July 22 1/2-1/2, Sept. 84 1/2-85, Dec. 87 1/2-88.

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, June 24.—(AP)—A rather weary stock market loafed in the shadows of uncertainties today until the last half hour of trading when a mild rally lifted some of the leaders fractionally to more than a point. It was one of the duller Saturdays of the recent upswing. The close was steady to firm. Transfers approximated 1,800,000 shares. Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 114, Am. Can 92 1/2, Am. & Fgn. Pow 16 1/2, A. T. & T. 127 1/2, Amsonda 18 1/2, Ach. T. & S. F. 65 1/2, Bendix Avia. 18 1/2, Beth. Steel 30 1/2, California Pack'g 23 1/2, Caterpillar Tract. 22 1/2, Chrysler 34 1/2, Coml. Solv. 22 1/2, Curtiss - Wright 3 1/2, DuPont 78, Gen. Foods 35 1/2, Gen. Mot. 29 1/2, Int. Harvest. 39 1/2, I. T. & T. 17 1/2, Johns-Man 51 1/2, Monty Ward 23 1/2, North Amer. 32, Penney (J. C.) 40 1/2, Phillips Pet 14 1/2, Radio 9 1/2, Sou. Pac. 47 1/2, Std. Brands 19 1/2, St. Oil Cal. 35 1/2, St. Oil N. J. 38 1/2, Trans. Amer. 7 1/2, Union Carb. 39 1/2, Unit. Aircraft 32 1/2, U. S. Steel 57 1/2. Copper, brass and other non-corrosive sheets—Brill Metal Works.

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LOCAL MEN GIVEN AIR CHIEF PHOTOS

Photographs of General Oscar Westover who was in Medford recently with the Army air corps tour taken by J. Verne Shangle, local photographer, were returned to the city today. The general has requested that the autographed pictures be given to a group of local men which include Robert W. Ruhl, Floyd Hart, W. H. Fuhner, and Carl Tengwald. Two other autographed photographs of the general taken in the east were sent one each for the Medford Chamber of Commerce and J. Verne Shangle. Medford has derived a great deal of publicity from this trip as pictures of the air port and Medford were sent to the general for use in the publicity department of the Army Air corps.

GILBERT FRIDEGAR PASSES SUDDENLY

Gilbert A. Fridegar, a resident of Medford all his life, where he was born May 21, 1912, passed away in this city at 3:45 Saturday at the age of 21. His illness was brief and started with severe pain in the side. He was later taken to a local hospital but passed away the day of his arrival there. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fridegar of near Medford. Funeral services will be conducted at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Tuesday. Interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial park. He leaves no relatives. The remains are at the Conger Funeral Parlor. Time for services have not yet been arranged.

STATE POLICE GET ROBBERY SUSPECT AFTER LONG CHASE

Six months of trailing clues, from San Jose, Calif., to Eugene, by state police, in charge of Captain Lee M. Bown, resulted in arrest yesterday in a logging camp 35 miles west of Eugene, of Clifford Mansfield, 26, charged with the robbery of the Toggery in this city last November. Mansfield was brought to this city and is held in custody. Two other men, whose names are for the present withheld by the authorities, are under arrest. The Toggery was robbed of \$1500 worth of merchandise last November, the thieves hiding in the store, and working at leisure, after it had been closed for the day. They placed the loot in grips. Last February, "hot leads" were received by the state police pointing to a trio of transient burglars, suspected of the Toggery robbery. Before they could be investigated, the ballot robbery, Prescott murder and local agitators kept the state police busy until it passed from public memory, until the announcement of Mansfield's arrest. Mansfield is not related to the Ashland Mansfield's who figured prominently in local police news not long ago.

DR. CHARLES HALSTEAD IS CALLED BY DEATH

Dr. Charles Halstead, retired chiropractor who formerly practiced his profession in Medford, but retired several years ago, passed away shortly after midnight Friday, at the age of 73. He leaves no relatives. The remains are at the Conger Funeral Parlor. Time for services have not yet been arranged.

NAVY JOINS SEARCH FOR MATTERN



Two navy fliers stationed in Alaska were ordered to aid in the search for Jimmie Mattern (left), lost on the trans-Pacific lap of his around-the-world flight. Mattern was unreported after taking off from Khabarovsk, Siberia, on a flight to Nome. Ensign William A. Moffett, Jr. (right), son of the late Rear Admiral Moffett, is one of the navy fliers participating in the search. (Associated Press Photos)

Now Comes MODEL BAKERY'S HONEY MAID BREAD 2 for 15c DR. CHARLES HALSTEAD IS CALLED BY DEATH

Advertisement for Grunow Super Safe Refrigerator. Includes image of a woman and a refrigerator. Text: "Hello, Jen—you and Bob grab your hats and come right over! Ken and I want to show you our fine new refrigerator. . . . Yes, certainly it's a GRUNOW—Ken insisted upon a GRUNOW because it's SAFE. A harmless, colorless liquid called CARRENE is the refrigerant, Ken says, and it's absolutely non-explosive, non-poisonous, non-inflammable and non-corrosive. . . . The GRUNOW was my choice too, because it's so roomy, convenient and beautiful. . . . Come right over and see it, Jen!"

Advertisement for Palmer Music & Electric Store. Includes image of a refrigerator. Text: SEE THE NEW Grunow Super Safe Refrigerator. The Talk of All Southern Oregon! BUY NOW Before Prices Go Up. Palmer Music & Electric Store Main and Bartlett—Phone 788