

### JUDGE DAY SEES SCHOOLS HOPE IN SALES TAX BILL

County Judge Earl B. Day has returned from Salem, where as a member of the legislative committee of the Association of Oregon County Judges and County Commissioners, he was in attendance upon the special session of the legislature.

The sales tax bill for school relief only, passed by the legislature Saturday night, in the opinion of Judge Day, will enable the state and counties to continue the school system, provide finances for their maintenance and furnish some relief from the present property tax.

The sales tax is endorsed by the Oregon State Teachers' association, the Portland Grade Teachers' association, the state superintendent of public instruction, the League of Oregon Cities, the Oregon County Judges and County Commissioners, and the Eastern Oregon Wheatgrowers' association.

Judge Day believes that if citizens will give careful study and thought to the sales tax, it will meet their widespread approval, and thwart the crisis now confronting the Oregon school system.

A resume of the main features of the sales tax, its purposes and provisions, is as follows:

A one and one-half per cent tax on retail sales of tangible personal property and modeled closely after the California law, but also including one and one-half per cent tax on gross earnings of utilities. No tax on personal or professional service or wages.

Law to be enacted for two years only—whole act to expire July 1, 1935.

Exemption from tax. Gross receipts from sales of tangible personal property which this state is prohibited from taxing under the constitution or laws of the United States or under the constitution of this state.

Gross receipts from sales of tangible personal property used for the performance of a contract on public works executed prior to the effective date of this act.

Gross receipts from retail sales of motor vehicle fuels upon which a tax has heretofore been imposed by this state.

Gross receipts from sales of tangible personal property by farmers, producers, manufacturers, wholesalers or jobbers to farmers, producers or other dealers for resale, but this exemption shall not apply to such retail sales of tangible personal property as may be made by farmers, producers, manufacturers, wholesalers or jobbers.

Gross receipts of each person from retail sales of tangible personal property to the extent of \$50 a month.

Purposes and Provisions. Every dollar collected under this act, after deducting cost of collection, goes to the relief of the common public schools.

Every dollar collected to be used wholly and exclusively as an offset against real property tax.

Schools as a whole to get no more money than they would now get if real property tax were now being collected.

Provision is made against possible "over running" and giving too much money to some little district that may be now levying little or no tax.

Receipts from sales tax to be collected by state tax commission.

To be apportioned as follows: (a) Twenty-five per cent to counties on basis of assessed valuation. Receipts to be used by the assessor of county to pay the general county school fund levy of \$10.00 per census pupil. Said levy is now mandatory by law and lies against real property.

(b) Seventy-five per cent to be apportioned to the school districts through the counties to cut the special district levies now against real property. This amount apportioned to the school districts on the basis of bona fide teacher-class rooms in operation.

RIFLE CLUB MEETING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Medford Rifle club will meet next Wednesday evening at the Army for election of officers and inauguration of plans for the coming year.

The club had planned to hold the election last week, but conflicting dates out attendance to a point where it was deemed advisable to hold the meeting next Wednesday with a larger number present.

In addition to the election, club officers are anxious for a good turnout to secure co-operation of the entire membership in the big turkey shoot scheduled next Sunday at the airport, which is being sponsored by the Rifle club, the Medford Gun club and Hoy Ann Grange.

MARTHA MENDENHALL JACKSONVILLE PASSES

Martha M. Mendenhall, resident of Jacksonville, died in that city Sunday at the age of 65. She was born in Iowa March 21, 1868.

Besides her husband, William Mendenhall, she leaves two sons and one daughter, Clarence and William J. Mendenhall and Ada Banister of Jacksonville. Funeral services will be conducted by George A. Seely of the Apostolic Faith church at the Conger chapel at 10:30 Tuesday. Interment in the Medford L. O. O. F. cemetery.

In 30 years of caring a rural route near Spring Valley, O. Judson Walton, 56, boasts he outlasted 60 horses and 19 automobiles.

Missing persons reported to the police of Tokyo number approximately 24,000 a year.

### GEORGIA BEAUTY GETS DIVORCE



Corliss Palmer, beauty contest winner and screen actress, shown in a Los Angeles court where a decree of divorce from Eugene V. Brewster, onetime millionaire magazine publisher, was granted after her sister, Katherine Palmer (standing), gave supporting testimony. (Associated Press Photo)

### Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Cattle 2100; calves 125; steady to strong. Steers, good, common and medium, \$2.75-\$3.75; heifers, common and medium, \$2.50-\$4.50; cows, common and medium, \$2.25-\$3.25; low cutter and cutter, \$1.25-\$2.25; bulls, cutter and medium, \$1.75-\$2.75; vealers, good and choice, \$3-\$6; cull, common and medium, \$2.50-\$5.00; calves, good and choice, \$4-\$5; common and medium, \$2-\$4.

### Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages. (Copyright, 1933, Standard Statistics Co.) December 11: 80 20 20 80 Ind's RR's U's Total Today 94.2 44.4 68.2 81.9 Prev. day 94.5 43.8 68.0 81.5 Week ago 90.9 40.3 63.3 78.5 Year ago 53.6 27.4 89.6 85.9 3 Yrs. ago 122.1 92.8 156.3 123.5

### Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, extras, 23c; standards, 22 1/2c. BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade, 20@21c; farmers' door delivery, 17@18c per lb.; sweet cream, 5c higher. EGGS—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling price: Fresh extra specials, 27c; extras, 25c; standards, 21c; medium, 21c dozen. Buying price by wholesalers: Fresh extras, 21c dozen; firsts, 17c; mediums, 15c dozen; undergrade, 12c; pullets, 12c dozen. COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 6@6 1/2c; vealers, 90-100 lbs., 7c lb.; light and thin, 4@4 1/2c lb.; heavy calves 4c lb.; lambs, 10c lb.; yearlings, 4@5c lb.; heavy ewes, 2c lb.; medium cows, 4@5c lb.; canner cows, 1@2c lb.; bulls, 3 1/2@4c lb. LIVE POULTRY—Portland delivery, buying prices: Colored fowls, 4 to 6 lbs., 11c; over 6 lbs., 11c; spring pullets, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 11c; roasters, over 3 1/2 lbs., 11c; light brown fowls, over 3 1/2 lbs., 10c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 9c; broilers, 1 1/4 to 2 lbs., 12c; 2 lbs. and up, 10c; stags, 6c; roasters, 5c. Pekin ducks, 10c; colored ducks, 7c; geese, 8c lb.; turkeys, No. 1, 10@12c lb. Cheese, milk, potatoes, wool and hay, unchanged.

### Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close May 74 1/2 75 74 1/2 74 1/2 Dec. 70 70 1/2 70 70 1/2 Cash: Big Bend bluestem 72 Dark hard winter (12pt.) 74 (11 pt.) 71 Soft white 69 Western white 69 Hard winter 69 Northern spring 69 Western red 69 Oats: No. 2 white 23.00 No. 2 E. yellow 23.35 Milling standard 14.00 Today's car receipts: Wheat 207; barley 2; flour 35; oats 2; hay 5.

### Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 85 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 May 81 1/4 81 1/2 81 1/4 81 1/4 July 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

### San Francisco Butterfat

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Butterfat 21-22.

### Silver

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Bar silver 1/2 lower at 43 1/2.

### S. F. Turkey Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—(AP)—Net prices paid producers: Prime turkeys (dressed) young toms under 17 lbs. and over: 17 lbs., 17-18; old hens 15-16.

Only about 10,000 barberry plants were destroyed in Illinois the first six months of 1933 for prevention of black-stem rust, as contrasted with 2,500,000 in previous years.

### SUPREME COURT TO EYE EXHIBITS IN BANKS' TRIAL

All exhibits introduced in the trial of L. A. Banks, former local agitator and orchardist, now serving life in state prison upon conviction of second degree murder, will be presented to the state supreme court, to which it has been appealed. Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth, in a ruling handed down Saturday at Eugene, certified the bill of exceptions, and directed that all exhibits introduced by the state and defense go with the transcript of the evidence to the high court.

The order includes the "Mother to Daddy" note, which was denied admission at the trial, by the court. Allegedly written by Mrs. Banks to Banks, before the murder, it was found in the pocket of one of Banks' coats, hanging in a closet in the Banks home. The state attempted to introduce the note to show premeditation and planning.

The note contained the phrase, authorities say, "If you must fight, fight in the home," and "When the gunmen come, we will go south." The full text was never made public. It was signed "Mother." The defense held authorship was not established, and that the terms "Mother" and "Daddy" are used by thousands of married folk throughout the land. The state contended it was written by Mrs. Banks.

The .38-caliber pistol, found on a settee in the home, after the slaying, introduced as evidence by the state, and which the defense contends was "prejudicial" to Banks, is also included in the order, along with the "elephant gun," with which Banks admitted he fired the fatal shot.

Close to 100 other exhibits introduced in the trial will be presented to the high court for consideration. The defense also held "errors at law," alleged misconduct of a woman bailiff and the statement of the assistant attorney-general that "Banks is a moral coward, hiding behind the skirts of his wife," were grounds upon which to base a new trial. The bill of exceptions embodied 1330 typewritten pages.

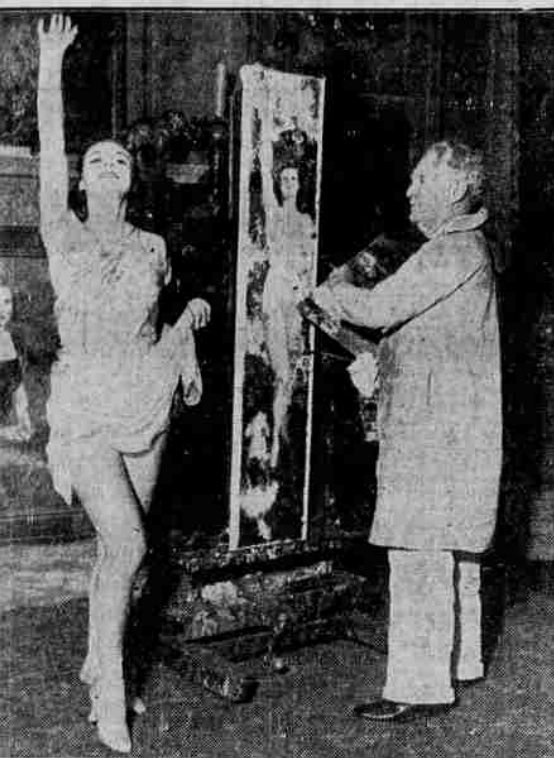
The court set December 30 next as the final date for the filing of the transcript of documents in the case. Briefs, transcript of the evidence and other legal matters pertaining to the case will be presented later. In the routine time of the high court, it will decide at least 18 months for a final decision on the appeal.

According to information received by the authorities, the costly appeal is being financed by Banks' relatives.

To satisfy a museum request, Robert O. Lunn is searching the sea near Charleston, S. C. for one six-inch shrimp, *Chloridella neglecta*, which was classified in 1850 and has not been seen since.

As part of the NRA buying campaign in Visalia, Cal., the entire police force was equipped with new uniforms.

### NRA GIRL POSES FOR ARTIST



Eisle Ford, who was chosen "Miss NRA" for the NRA parade in New York last autumn, models for Howard Chandler Christy, noted artist, who is painting the murals which will decorate the walls of a New York cafe. (Associated Press Photo)

### AGNES E. COPELAND OF APPEGATE DIES

Agnes E. Copeland, a resident of the Applegate district, wife of W. M. Copeland, passed away in a Medford hospital at noon Sunday at the age of 40 years. She was born at Independence, Kansas.

Besides her husband, she leaves three small children, Donald-William, Pearl Dewey and James DeLoach Copeland all at home. Also four brothers in the east. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Conger Funeral Parlor later.

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### LULU CHISHOLM DIES DURING OAKLAND VISIT

Lulu Chisholm, wife of the late Samuel Chisholm who passed away last month, died at the home of her son in Oakland, California where she had gone to spend the winter.

She was a well known resident of Gold Hill, coming here from New Mexico 16 years ago. There are left, three children, Samuel and Edwin Chisholm of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. C. L. Robbins of Gold Hill. Funeral services and interment were held in the southern city.

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### GOLD PRICE UNCHANGED AS NEW WEEK OPENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A price of \$34.01 an ounce was announced by the treasury for RPO gold purchases, representing no change from the quotation that has been maintained for over a week past.

Export Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—(AP)—A price of 73 1/2 cents was bid by the Emergency Export Corporation today for soft white wheat for foreign shipment. This quotation was the same as that posted Saturday.

At the age of 86, Thomas W. Brookbank, civil war veteran of Salt Lake City, spends some time daily at his typewriter pounding out books on history and religion.

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