

### TAXPAYERS GIVEN CHANCE TO AVERT LOSS OF PROPERTY

#### New Law Permits Delinquent Owners to Pay Ten Per Cent of Amount Due to 1930 and Gain Time

House bill No. 11, passed by the last legislature, and signed by Governor Charles H. Martin on March 12, brings to delinquent taxpayers of the state a measure of relief. District Attorney George A. Coddling announced today, after considerable study of the law.

The law allows taxpayers, whose land is now being foreclosed by the county for delinquent taxes, to pay ten per cent of the amount due for 1930 and prior years, and by the payment gain a six months' extension of time to bring back payments up to date and save their property, the district attorney announced. The payment must be made before a decree is entered in the present county tax foreclosure proceedings, the district attorney further said.

Will Delay Decrees. The new law does not take effect until 90 days after signing by the governor. In the present county tax foreclosure suits, a decree could be taken April 5, next, but the law giving relief does not become effective until June 12. If the decree should be entered on April 5, the delinquent taxpayer would be unable to take advantage of the remedy offered by the last legislature.

District Attorney Coddling announced today that although the decree could be taken April 5, his office will not have the decree entered until some time after the new law takes effect, June 12. This will give all taxpayers whose property is involved in the present county tax foreclosure an opportunity to commence their payment of taxes by installments.

It is suggested by Coddling that all interested call at the tax collector's department of the sheriff's office, and acquaint themselves with the new situation, insofar as it affects them. Considerable confusion exists among many taxpayers as to provisions of the delinquent tax laws.

1933 Installment Right. The 1933 legislature, the district attorney states, passed a law giving to taxpayers owing taxes for the year 1930 and prior years, the right to pay them in ten semi-annual payments, starting July 1, 1933, and at regular six months intervals thereafter. Any taxpayer who made his installment up to date is in good standing, as far as 1930 and prior year taxes are concerned. The law further provided that should any property owner fail to pay three installments when due, his property would be subject to foreclosure. The present Jackson county foreclosure proceedings involve many persons who failed to keep up their installments.

Investigation, Coddling states, shows that a very small per cent of the taxpayers understood that 1930 and prior years delinquencies could be paid on the installment plan. This fact, the district attorney believes, is undoubtedly responsible for the large number involved in the present county foreclosure proceedings.

### WOMAN TO CALL FIVE WITNESSES

An order granting Myrtle E. Sloan the right to subpoena five witnesses in her behalf in her trial for obtaining money by false pretense, was signed yesterday by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. The trial, involving \$20, is scheduled to start in the morning. The defendant was indicted by the last grand jury.

The affidavit accompanying the witness order states that three of the witnesses will testify relative to her whereabouts on the day of the alleged crime and two will be character witnesses.

The defendant, the mother of two children, is alleged to have passed a spurious check on a local grocery store.

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## Society and Clubs

#### Miss Gloria Getchell Sorority Representative

Miss Gloria Getchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delroy Getchell, has been chosen as a representative of her sorority, Delta Gamma, at University of Washington, according to word received here by her parents today, and will leave immediately for a sorority convention at Vancouver, B. C. The meeting, named the Canadian Province convention, will be held March 22 to 24.

#### Miss Mary Snider Arrives For Spring Vacation Here

Miss Mary Snider, special student at University of Oregon and affiliated with Kappa Delta sorority, arrived this morning on the Oregonian to spend spring vacation at her home in Medford. She will return to Eugene April 1. Miss Snider and John Snider will leave March 30 for Portland, where they will attend the spring dance given by Sigma Xi fraternity, and Miss Snider will stop at Eugene on the return trip to enter spring term at the university.

#### Royal High Fridays Plan Nally Friday

Medford, Ashland and Jacksonville camps of Royal Highboys will meet with the Central Point camp in a rally at Central Point Friday evening. The rally will be held in the Central Point Grange hall. Besides business there will be a diversified program and the Highboys are anticipating a pleasant evening. Refreshments will be served.

#### Alons Club Will Meet This Evening

Mrs. Cole Holmes and Mrs. E. J. Feldman will be joint hostesses at a meeting of Alons club this evening at the home of Mrs. Feldman, 430 North Central. Contract bridge will be in play. The club, which has been in existence for more than 12 years, is limited to a membership of eighteen.

#### Hanley's Leave For Seattle After Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hanley, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Katherine Heffernan and her son, left yesterday for their home in Seattle. They had been in Medford since Sunday, and expected to return about the middle of April to spend the summer here.

#### Past Pochontas Night Planned by Weatonska Council

With past officers filling the stations, members of Weatonska council, Pochontas lodge, will hold Past Pochontas night Friday. A social card party will be held and birthdays occurring during March will be observed.

#### W. W. G. Will Have Party Friday Evening

The World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church will have its monthly party at 1023 Queen Ann Friday at 7:30 o'clock. All girls of intermediate age are urged to bring articles for the White Cross box.

#### Mrs. Henselman Has Women of Rotary Guests

Mrs. George Henselman entertained yesterday at a covered dish luncheon at her home, 1310 West Main street, with women of Rotary as guests. Five tables of bridge were in play at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the club. Mrs. Jack Swem won the prize for high score.

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#### D. U. V. Calls Friday Meeting

Regular meeting of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865, will be held in the Legion room at the armory Friday night, March 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Members will please note the change in time.

#### Colligate Party Scheduled at Church

The Young People's Endeavor of the First Christian church will sponsor a colligate social in the church recreational hall Friday evening. All young people above high school age are invited.

#### Mrs. Clemens Bridge Hostess

Mrs. C. C. Clemens of 203 Vancouver was hostess to members of her bridge club Monday at dessert luncheon. Two tables were in play, with high score going to Mrs. C. C. Darby.

### CHAMP'S BROTHER KNOCKS GIANT OUT

#### OAKLAND, Cal., March 21.—(AP)—

A first round, one punch knockout victory over Frank Connelly, Fresno giant and former national amateur champion, at Oakland auditorium last night sent Buddy Baer's stock up today in the dreadnaught class. The fight had been scheduled for six rounds.

The six foot, six inch, 224 pound younger brother of heavyweight champion Max Baer secured his spectacular victory over the 243 pound Fresnoan while "big brother" waved encouragement and shouted from a ringside seat.

The first punch was a right to the jaw. Connelly tumbled to the canvas and the referee's count was only a formality. It was Baer's eighteenth knockout in 19 fights. Connelly was national amateur champion in 1931 and 1932.

Andy Bundy, 138, Oakland negro, won a decision over Tommy Corbett, 141, Omaha, in the ten round main event.

### Hoover Planning Eastern Journey

#### PAILO ALTO, Cal., March 21.—(AP)—

Former President Herbert Hoover probably will make another trip to the eastern seaboard early next month, it was learned today. He will attend on April 10 the regular meeting of the board of directors of the New York Life insurance company, of which he is a member, his secretary, Paul Sexton, said.

The secretary denied any political significance to the trip.

#### MARVIN GEORGE and his band, Oriental Gardens TONIGHT.

### THICK DUST CLOUD HANGS OVER WIDE MID-WEST REGION

#### Traffic Hampered, Health Periled, Schools Closed From New Mexico to Great Lakes — Stock Suffers

#### KANSAS CITY, March 21.—(AP)—

Stirling dust storms shrouded the advent of spring from eastern New Mexico to the Great Lakes today.

Powdered soil—white, yellow, red and black—whipped up from drought scourged prairies by equinoctial winds hampered traffic, closed schools, hid the sun with a veil three miles thick and spilled across the Mississippi eastward bound.

Nauseating to many, it beat repeatedly upon the senses of taste, touch, sight and smell, as if in acceptance of a challenge in the grim jest of an Oklahoma old-timer. "Let 'er blow—it takes grit to live out here."

Physicians said inhaling of dust caused the pneumonia to which 2-year-old Joseph Bernard Meier succumbed at Jay, Kansas. A dozen other deaths, due to suffocations, dust-induced pneumonia and traffic accidents, were charged against disturbances over affected states in the past week.

A fringe of the dust storm reached Chicago last midnight, sweeping into Illinois behind rain and hail which killed chickens and smashed windows at Jacksonville and injured a field worker near Greenfield. Airplane pilots carried on under difficulty.

The weather bureau at Washington reported dust clouds were hanging over the Atlantic seaboard. Schools closed in several communities of western Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas.

Freight trains rolled to sidings at the height of the storm and passenger trains traveled through semi-darkness under slow orders. Wheat prices jumped from 2 to 3 1/2 cents a bushel as winds cut into dry southwestern fields. Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas appealed to President Roosevelt for federal aid and the AAA, in a move Secretary Wallace described as intended to protect consumers, lifted restrictions on the planting of spring wheat.

Livestock suffered in the storm, dust drifts covered fences in southeastern Wyoming. Kansas City observers found dust at an altitude of 16,000 feet.

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### Studies Rum Code



#### Stanley G. Jewett, for about 20 years identified with the U. S. biological survey in Oregon, and more recently in the insurance business, was chosen by Governor Martin to serve on the state liquor control commission. Jewett was born in New Brunswick in 1885 and came to Oregon in 1902.

### ALEX SCHICHTT OF JACKSONVILLE DIES

Alex Schichtt, 68, resident of Jacksonville and for a long time in the forest service, passed away at a local hospital early today after a lingering illness. He leaves no relatives in this locality, but a host of friends.

Funeral announcement will be made by Conger Funeral Parlor at a later date.

### SPECIAL LENTEN RITES AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

A special Lenten Mass will be conducted at the Sacred Heart Catholic church beginning Sunday, March 24, at 10:30 mass, and closing Sunday, March 31, at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement released recently.

Followed by a brief instruction, masses will be held on week days at 6:30 and 8 a. m., and there will be a mission sermon and benediction every evening at 7:30 o'clock. Special instruction for children will be held every afternoon at 2:30.

The Rev. Edward J. Power, C. S. R., who is in Medford especially for the occasion. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone of good will.

### MURIEL CLOGSTON TAKEN BY DEATH

Muriel Clogston, aged 20, wife of Frank H. Clogston, now of Jacksonville, passed away at Klamath Falls Wednesday, and the body is being brought to Medford today.

Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clogston of Alpaugh, Calif., one infant daughter, four brothers and three sisters: J. L. Clogston, Ashland; Alfred and Robert of Medford; Ernest, Nellie and Ruth of Alpaugh, Cal., and Helen of Portland.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 3:00 Friday with Rev. W. R. Baird officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

### Washington P. T. A. To See Dramatized Convention Reports

Washington school P-T. A. unit have planned an interesting program for their regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Maybelle Church, who will have for her topic, "What Social Outlook has Oregon's Forgotten Child?"

The Washington P-T. A. unit sent four of its members to the home interests conference in Corvallis in February, and their reports from this conference will be given at the meeting tomorrow in dramatized form.

Each scene will convey a phase of the work as they observed it, including lectures, community singing, recreation and meals. The last scene will show the dormitory dining hall, and will be taken from Washington school's own luncheon room. Eight of the sixth grade boys, representing college boys, will serve light refreshments.

Music for the afternoon will be furnished by the Junior high school band.

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