

### GORDON REPORTS COOS GRANT BILL HAS GOOD CHANCE

#### Measure to Place Wagon Road Land on Same Basis as O. and C. May Reach Committee Soon

ROSEBURG, June 8.—(AP)—A bill to place Coos Bay wagon road grant lands on the same financial distribution basis as Oregon and California grant lands in Oregon will reach congressional committees probably this week, and will doubtless have a good chance for passage at the next session, Attorney Guy Gordon reported here today.

Gordon, who is legal adviser for the 18 land grant counties of Oregon, has been in Washington, D. C., since early in April working in behalf of the measure. He returned to Roseburg last night.

Under the bill passed at the last session of congress, O. and C. lands were placed under new administration and a change made in financial distribution to return 75 per cent of proceeds to counties and 25 per cent to the federal government. The timber lands were placed on sustained yield basis. The Coos Bay wagon road lands were brought under the sustained yield feature, but the distribution of proceeds, under which the counties received only 25 per cent, was not changed. The new bill would correct the oversight.

The measure has been put through preliminary steps and now is ready for committee hearings, he reports. Committee members have been contacted and fully informed of the situation, said Mr. Gordon, and it is believed favorable reports will be given. The bill, however, probably will not come before congress for a vote until the next session, he said.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—More than \$250,000 would be paid to Oregon counties by provisions of the second deficiency bill reported Tuesday to the house.

Of that amount, \$246,000 would be apportioned in lieu of taxes that would be secured against Oregon and California Railroad company grant lands if the lands had remained under private ownership instead of reverting to the federal government.

Previously, congress had approved payment of \$250,000 and since receipts for the first eight months of the 1938 fiscal year were almost double those for the entire 1937 year, the house appropriations committee reported it was now able to approve final payments on a debt which originally was \$100,000.

Coos county would receive separately \$7,297 from revenues of Coos Bay wagon road grant lands.

### SINGLER ELECTED K. C. GRAND KNIGHT

Knights of Columbus convened Tuesday evening in regular session. The following officers were elected: Grand knight, Rudolph Singler, deputy grand knight, F. E. Harden; chancellor, Frank DeGroot; treasurer, Joseph Dolmish; warden, Xavier Widmer; advocate, Ervin Lorine; inside guard, Charles Morrissey; outside guard, Ray Singler; trustees, Don McPherson, James V. McCowan and A. McNamara; financial secretary, Frank Applegate; recording secretary, Owen J. Patton.

A special meeting will be held June 16 at which time special agent, Robert A. McKenzie will be present.



LOVE rumors linking her with Tallant Tubbs (above), former California state senator, annoy Helen Wills Moody, in England for tennis matches. Said she: "My visit is being spoiled by these rumors." Tubbs is also in England.

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### Father Says Boy Dead



Hope for the recovery of 5 year old Jimmy Cash, alive, has been abandoned by the kidnaped boy's father, James B. Cash, Sr. Now, his hope is that the body will be found in the southern Florida Everglades. The weary, worried father, who paid \$10,000 in ransom money, is shown on the porch of his home in Princeton, Fla., as he voiced his fears to newspapermen.—Acme Telephoto.

### Menus of the Day

By Mrs. Alexander George.

- Cherries in Cobler.
- Rice-Stuffed Beef Rolls
- Escalloped Turnips
- Bread
- Apricot Conserve
- Cabbage Relish Salad
- Cherry Cobler
- Coffee

Rice-Stuffed Beef Rolls.

- 1/2 pounds round steak
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 4 tablespoons chopped suet

Select steak cut one-fourth of an inch thick. Cut it into pieces approximately two by three inches. Pound well on both sides and sprinkle with seasonings. Spread with stuffing. Boil up and tie with white cords. Sprinkle with flour and brown in suet heated in a frying pan. Transfer the browned rolls to a baking dish. Add half a cup of boiling water and cover. Bake for one hour.

Rice Stuffing.

- 3 tablespoons bacon fat
- 2 tablespoons chopped onions
- 2 tablespoons chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley

- 2 cups boiled rice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons cream
- Brown onions and celery in the fat which has been heated in a frying pan. Add rest of the ingredients. Cook for one minute and spread on the flat pieces.

- Cherry Cobler.
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 1/2 cup milk
- Mix flour with baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in the fat. Slowly add the milk. Pat out the soft dough. Put over cherries.

- Cherries.
- 3 cups seeded red cherries
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup cherry juice or water
- 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon.
- Blend cherries with sugar and flour. Add rest of ingredients and pour into shallow buttered baking dish. Cover with crust. Bake four steam holes in crust and bake.

### BRITISHERS' PRIDE IN HIGH TAX RATE OF LONG STANDING

#### Exchequer Heads Increasing Income Levies Have Been Most Popular — Latest Imposit Under War Scale

By C. T. Hallinan  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON (UP)—The new income tax of 27 1/2 per cent, as compared with the previous 25 per cent, already has achieved a definite popularity for Sir John Simon, thanks to John Bull's secret pride in a good stiff income levy.

For history shows that, notwithstanding protests which have been made at the time, all British chancellors of the exchequer who have increased income taxes have achieved both current popularity and a solid place in the country's fiscal history, while those—like David Lloyd George and Reginald McKenna in the early days of the war—who have seemed over-ender of the private purse, subsequently have been scolded for it.

Table Since 1924  
Income tax always is stated in so many shillings and pence in the pound of taxable income left after various allowances, but its burden is more visible to foreigners when stated in percentages of the taxable income. The following table shows income tax rates since the World war.

Year Ending March 31	Per Cent of Taxable Income
1914	8.8
1915	8.8
1916	15.0
1917	25.0
1918	25.0
1919	30.7
1920	30.0
1921	30.0
1922	30.0
1923	25.0
1924	22.5
1925	22.5
1926	20.0
1927	20.0
1928	20.0
1929	20.0
1930	20.0
1931	22.5
1932	25.0
1933	25.0
1934	25.0
1935	22.5
1936	23.7
1937	25.0
1938	27.5

The table shows that British politicians waited until the end of the World war before they raised the income tax to 30 per cent—the highest in history—although every economist of note begged them to assess a high tax immediately and thus prevent inflation in prices. But the table also shows that when the government finally did assess it, the high tax held inexorably all through the post-war slump of 1920-21. There was considerable comment at the time that this procedure was pretty rough on the men who had returned from the trenches and found that they were expected to "pay for the war" as well as fight it.

Veterans still paying  
The same generation, its ranks thinner and its hair considerably grayer, is now invited to help pay for armaments for another possible war.  
Thrown upon a chart the post-war fluctuations of the income tax rate give a fairly accurate picture of the

### Zoe Dell Flits Through on Hop to Portland Festival

Zoe Dell Lantis, Pirate Girl of the San Francisco International Exposition and the country's most publicized personality at the moment, returned to her home town today.

It was but a fleeting visit—15 minutes while the United Mainliner taking her to Portland Rose Festival was at Medford municipal airport this afternoon.

It was a busy 15 minutes for Zoe Dell. Here is how the time went: She planted a resounding kiss on Cinema Magnate George Hunt's eager lips; received a gardenia corsage from Muriel Stocks, representing the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, as "Miss Jackson County"; wrote a note to her sister, Mrs. Lee Wilson, whom she was unable to notify of her hasty visit; underwent a quizzing press interview while others bombarded her with questions; directed sharp quip to C. Glen Smith, principal of the senior high school, who recorded some shots on his movie camera; and telephoned Ruth Luy with whom she studied dancing.

It was not difficult to pick the former Medford girl and exposition pirate from the airplane passengers. Her pirate costume, identified her. It was a very abbreviated and be-spangled costume, ultra modern in design and fabric.  
Her costume: White crepe silk headgear with gold spangles; white satin bodice, with short, cut-point sleeves outlined with a gold-spangled fringe; girde of brilliant stones with a harmonizing buckle; form-fitting white satin shorts with pointed hem line and gold zipper up the back; flared, toeless pirate shoes of gold cloth.  
Her attire emphasized the olive loveliness of her skin and sapphire blue eyes, the raven blackness of her hair.

In a serious moment during a rather hectic interview, Miss Lantis said she would return to Medford June 11 for a two-day visit. She is to appear in a show soon, having just completed a part in her first motion picture. She said she did very little in the film, taking the part of a square.

"Only the best for Zoe Dell," she joked about her film debut.  
As Miss Stocks presented the corsage to Miss Lantis she introduced Mr. Smith.  
"Oh, I remember you," Miss Lantis said to Mr. Smith. "You're the school principal. I've had a lot of trouble with you at school."  
Highlight of the visit? It was that kiss, Mr. Hunt said.

### OFFICER IN TWO WARS WILL VISIT COMRADE HERE ON COAST TRIP

A veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars will be in southern Oregon in July to renew acquaintances with former comrades of this vicinity.

He is Lieut.-Col. Oscar Seebach of Asheville, N. C., now an exporter of hardwood logs, but during the war with Spain the captain of Co. G, 13th Minnesota volunteers and a lieut.-col. in the 363rd infantry in the World war.

Arthur R. Clement, California-Oregon Power company employe of Medford, served as a private under Lieut.-Col. Seebach in the Spanish-American war. The two have been kept in touch since then through a publication of the annual roster of the survivors of the company.

Mr. Clement said today that Lieut.-Col. Seebach would visit his brother, George Seebach of Grants Pass, this July, and would attempt to look up all his former comrades of both wars, who now live in southern Oregon.

### LARGE METEOR FLASHES OVER LOS ANGELES SKY

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—(AP)—Observers at the Griffith park observatory reported today a large meteor flashed across the sky south of here at 9:02 (P.S.T.) last night. Astronomers estimating the speed from the color of the meteor, said it appeared to be traveling 100 miles a second in its horizontal east-west flight.

Japanese scientists say that the four islands comprising Japan proper are sinking on the eastern coasts and rising on the south.

### PLAN NO INQUEST IN DAVIS SUICIDE

Funeral services for Lucy Ruth Davis of Ashland, RFD 1, box 240, who died in the Community hospital there yesterday morning after allegedly drinking strychnine from a bottle, will be held at the J. P. Dodge & Sons funeral chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Burial will be in Ashland Mountain View cemetery.

Investigation of Miss Davis' death by Deputy Coroner Will M. Dodge revealed she committed suicide because of ill health and despondency the past year, according to information he obtained from her brother, W. L. Davis. District Attorney Frank J. Newman said there would be no inquest.

Miss Davis, unmarried, was rushed to the Ashland hospital immediately after she took the poison, but died almost at once.

An image of Marco Polo, who visited Hangchow (which he called Kinsay) in the 13th century, is still to be seen in the picturesque Lingyin Monastery.

The official end of the World war—when treaties of peace had been ratified by the respective governments—was August 31, 1921.

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### COMMERCIAL AVIATION DEVELOPMENT IS TOLD BY KIWANIS SPEAKER

Development of commercial aviation was described at this afternoon's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club by N. B. Rader, district traffic manager of the United Air Lines. The luncheon was held in the Hotel Medford.

From fewer than 6,000 persons in 1931, traffic increased to more than a million passengers in 1937. Mr. Rader told the Kiwanians. Increased traffic, he added, has permitted reduction of fares to an attractively economical level.

It is the goal of the industry to make air travel the safest kind of transportation, Mr. Rader said. He cited the many factors which have been developed to increase safety.

W. R. Tilgpen, United traveling passenger agent, was also a guest of the club. Other guests were M. Scooby and Todd Porter, Medford, and Don C. Fisher, Kiwanian from Klamath Falls.

### Three Fines Levied On Traffic Charges

Carl B. Nabb, OCC enrollee attached to headquarters, was assessed \$1 and costs, in justice court Tuesday for non-possession of a proper muffler on a motorcycle.

Forrest V. Harrison, delivery wagon driver, charged with failure to stop at the intersection of the Jacksonville highway and Spring street, was fined \$1 and costs. Harrison was hailed into court last January on the same charge. The court held there were extenuating circumstances.

Louis R. Curley, Jacksonville, was assessed \$10 and costs for operating a truck without a PUC license.

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