

LAND BOARD WILL DISTRIBUTE LESS FOR SCHOOL FUND

Apportionment of \$24,000 Under Previous Year Is Explained Due to Lower Interest and Collections

SALEM, June 27.—(AP)—The state land board voted today to distribute \$226,197 to the common school fund for the 1937-38 school year, amounting to \$120 for each of the 270,511 children of school age.

The apportionment is about \$24,000 less than the previous year, the board explaining the reduction was caused by lower interest rates on board investments and by fewer collections of delinquencies. During the 1936-37 school year the apportionment was \$132 per capita.

The board voted to sell \$150,000 in U. S. treasury bonds, callable in 1939 and 1940, because the bonds now are worth more than they would be at maturity. The sale, however, is subject to approval of the bond commission.

If the commission recommends against the sale, the apportionment for last year would be \$8,000 less, or three cents less per child of school age.

Since Oregon became a state in 1859, the board has distributed \$15,436,000 to the school fund. The highest annual sum, for the 1929-30 school year, was \$411,507, about \$85,000 more than today's apportionment.

Secretary of state Earl Snell pointed out that an initiative now is being distributed which would provide that the legislature pay \$10 per capita, or more than \$2,700,000 a year into the school fund. No method of raising the money is provided.

Central Point

CENTRAL POINT, June 27.—(Sp.)—Nevita chapter, O. E. S., held a picnic in Grants park June 19.

Mrs. Guy Tex left last week for Portland for medical treatment and on Wednesday underwent a major operation. She is reported getting along satisfactorily.

Mrs. C. A. Phillips and children returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives and friends in Springfield, Ore., and were accompanied home by Miss Marie Carson, who is a niece of Mrs. Phillips.

E. C. Faber was called to Redmond last week on account of the death of his cousin, Mr. W. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Merriman left Sunday for Eugene. The Scotts will visit Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Powell and the Merrimans will be guests of Mrs. Merriman's sister. All will return Monday evening.

Pearl Bonney has purchased the Carle property, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Booth, and plans to remodel the house and landscape the grounds and rent the place.

Mrs. Andre Chomel, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, is recovering slowly.

E. C. Faber and son, Everett Faber, attended the Methodist conference at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smiley and children were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Glass, parents of Mrs. Smiley.

Ninety-one members are enrolled in the vacation Bible school, held in the school house, with Mrs. Louis Grimes superintendent. Teachers are Mrs. John Lacey, Mrs. A. E. Elde, Stanley Parrish, and the Misses Avis, Nelda Gene and Maxine Ayers. Lessons are from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

E. C. Stone has been elected for a three-year term on the school board and Harold Head re-elected clerk.

Mrs. Houston of Ross Lane was hostess to the missionary society of the First Christian church Friday afternoon. Business session was conducted by Mrs. Isotta Elde. The lesson was given by Mrs. Lettie Gregory and a paper on the negro was presented by Mrs. Tethrow. Group singing of negro melodies was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gregory and hostess.

Mrs. E. L. Farra is recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Haviland of El Monte were Tuesday guests at the Clarence Long home.

Mrs. Halbricht is entertaining a sister from Arizona and another from Nebraska.

Mrs. Darrel Palmer is assisting her father, Roy Jones, in his grocery store.

Ladies of the Civic club served dinner to about 40 guests June 25.

Work of laying the water mains goes steadily on.

Sympathy of the entire community goes out to the wife and family of the late Thomas Ross, a widely known pioneer of the valley.

Ernest Scott's father died Sunday in Salem.

Word was received Monday of the death in Salem, Sunday of the father of Ernest L. Scott, secretary of the Medford lodge of Elks. The elder Mr. Scott was about 77 years of age, and suffered a paralysis stroke a week ago. The son was at the bedside.

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HERE'S NUMBER 4 IN THE MAIL TRIBUNE'S GUESS WHO CONTEST



No. 4

Can You Identify the Prominent Medford Woman Whose Picture Appears Above?

THIS is one of 25 pictures selected from the Mail Tribune's photo engraving file for use in this newspaper's "Guess Who" contest, which started June 23.

A different picture will be published each issue for 25 days. Each will depict some well known Medford resident. A number will appear under each picture. To enter your guess, merely write down the number of the pictures as they appear and opposite the number, the name of the person you believe represented. At the end of the contest send in your guesses, plainly written, together with your own name and address.

\$8 will be given for the most accurate list
\$5 for second best and
\$2 for third best.

The contest is open to all. It costs nothing to enter. Start with picture No. 1 in Thursday's paper and

GUESS WHO!

LETTER CARRIERS HOLD BIG OUTING AT UNION CREEK

Two hundred persons attended the picnic held yesterday in the Rogue River national forest campground at Union Creek under auspices of the southern Oregon units of the National Letter Carriers association and the Oregon Federation of Postoffice Clerks.

Members and their families were present from Medford, Klamath Falls, Bend, Grants Pass, Ashland, Marshfield, Roseburg, Eugene, Salem, Portland, Jacksonville and Redmond.

A basket dinner was enjoyed early in the afternoon and talks were given by Postmasters Frank DeSouza of Medford, Ella Eaton of Jacksonville and J. H. Fuller of Ashland.

Other speakers were R. S. King, president of the Corvallis branch of the letter carriers association and chairman of the state convention committee, who discussed the annual meeting to be held in Corvallis September 3-5; James E. Gould of Bend, district officer of the national letter carriers association; Mrs. Hazel Parrott of Portland, state president of the letter carriers auxiliary; Mrs. Margaret Spady of Portland, member of the executive board of the national auxiliary; Mrs. Pearl Newland of Medford, state organizer; Adiel Neff of Medford, state president of the Oregon Federation of Postoffice Clerks; and Mrs. Marjory Guse of Klamath Falls, state president of the clerks auxiliary.

A softball game ended in a five-inning 13-12 victory for the carriers over the clerks. Linville and Caldwell formed the battery for the carriers, Petty and Guse for the clerks. Mr. DeSouza umpired.

Postal Inspector Harold E. Young was a guest during the afternoon.

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5000 MILES is Mary Pressgrove of Shelbyville, Tenn., traveling to wed Claude La Varre, brother of the explorer. Ceremony will be on Linder Santa Clara off Talara, Peru.

DIPLOMACY counts even in trout-fishing, decides England's prime minister, Neville Chamberlain, as he seeks a likely catch in stream at Alresford, Hampshire.



SLOVAK party leader in Czechoslovakia is gentle Father Andreas Hlinka (above), who directs demand for autonomy by 2,300,000 Slovaks. This movement is separate from autonomy demands by 2,500,000 Sudeten Germans led by Italenin.



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CRATER SUPPLIES BURN WITH TRUCK ON LAKE HIGHWAY

Carrying a ton and a half of supplies for the lodge in Crater Lake National park, a Pugeot truck and semi-trailer of the Independent Wholesale Grocery company, 13th and Front streets, was almost completely destroyed by fire at 4:45 a. m. today, causing damage estimated by officials of the company at \$3500.

The driver, Robert Harnish of route 4, escaped injury.

The blaze occurred about eight miles from Medford on the Crater Lake highway, as the heavily-laden truck was traveling toward the lake to deliver its cargo of canned fruits, meats, vegetables and produce. Company officials said the truck and all its cargo would be a total loss.

Mr. Harnish told investigating state police officers that he was driving along the highway when he suddenly noticed a big puff of smoke coming from the motor. He quickly stopped the truck and got out of the cab, he related, just before two small gasoline tanks located at each side of the cab caught fire and blew up. Following that, the large gasoline tank on the rear and exploded, turning the entire truck and semi-trailer into a blazing inferno and cooking the produce and canned goods.

State police said the driver believed back-fire set the motor on fire.

The pumper-truck from the district fire warden's office here was dispatched to the blaze, arriving about 6 o'clock. By that time the

SURGEON REPAIRS SMASHUP INJURY

Morris McCoy of 242 South Grape street was resting comfortably in Community hospital today following a delicate and serious operation performed Saturday night, and his condition was "very satisfactory," his attending physician reported.

Mr. McCoy suffered a rupture of an internal organ, which had to be repaired, when his automobile blew a tire on the Crater Lake highway at noon Saturday, left the highway and smashed into a tree. At first it was believed he sustained only nose and forehead lacerations, but further examination revealed the critical internal injury. His physician said today that he believed Mr. McCoy would recover.

Mrs. McCoy, a passenger in the machine, is also confined in the hospital with a nose laceration and a fractured collar bone. She is not seriously injured.

The accident occurred at Jantzer's mill, a short distance this side of Prospect, while Mr. and Mrs. McCoy were on their way to Diamond Lake to spend the week-end.

Funeral services for Owen Joseph Patton, well known local resident,

burning truck was beyond saving. The pumper, manned by Roy Baker and a crew of three men, squelched the blaze and about two-tenths of an acre of pasture land along the highway which caught fire.

and former major and minor league baseball player, will be held from the Sacred Heart Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Fr. Francis W. Bick officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery. The Elks lodge will have charge of the graveside services. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at Per's Chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

No Muffler.
George O. Summers of Medford, charged with operating an auto without a muffler on the Pacific highway, was assessed \$1 and costs in justice court today.

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AT SAFEWAY**

**FRESH PORK
LIVER**

**12 1/2c
POUND**

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Look at these grand bargains!

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IMPROVED INTERIOR FINISH

A semi-gloss wall finish in restful pastel shades that's noted for its ease of handling, hiding power and lasting service. Quart 89c



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Prices also reduced on quarts and pints.

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MILLER DEPARTS AS CLEMENCY CONDITION

Harvey E. Miller, practitioner, charged with disorderly conduct, and before that involved in a pistol episode, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, by Justice of the Peace William R. Oeman. The sentence was suspended upon condition that Miller leave Jackson county.

Miller was placed aboard a train by the sheriff Friday evening and left for Washington state, where he has employment with the Northern Pacific railroad. He is a veteran employee of the line. Miller has been detained in the county jail for the past three weeks awaiting disposition of his case.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

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TWO FLOORS one bloody nose! That's the total count on George Varras, 3, who tumbled from second floor of home in Chicago and hit on a concrete sidewalk. At the hospital physicians were only able to find a bloody nose.

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS COST \$6532 IN MAY

SALEM, June 27.—(AP)—Oregonians arrested by state police during May for violating motor vehicle laws paid \$6532 in fines and were sentenced to 2373 days in jail.

Criminals arrested by state police for general crimes received sentences totaling 105 years and were fined \$1424.

Fines and sentences for game code violations totaled \$2228 and 133 years, while commercial fisheries code violations netted \$1824 in fines and 0.82 years on sentences.

Band To Play—Medford Elks band will play in the Fourth of July celebration in Ashland during the parade. Other bands will be the Ashland city band, a clown band contingent and Jackson's Pep band which will play during the day.

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