

# NO PROPERTY TAX IN STATE AFTER JULY 1, FORESEEN

### Income Tax Receipts Will Take Care of Levy For Last Half.

Salem, Dec. 20.—(P)—Prediction that the state of Oregon would not need to levy property taxes for either general or special purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, was voiced here today by Charles V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission.

Galloway expressed this belief in explaining the commission's levy, to be filed on Monday, for the half year ending next June 30.

The half year levy will amount to \$4,332,300.77 under the six per cent limitation, all to be met from income tax receipts.

The commission said the state's requirements for the half year actually would be \$5,140,168.95. The \$807,868.18 difference between the legal levy and these requirements will be merely a book deficit and one the inheritance tax and similar receipts will wipe out, Galloway said.

Income taxes received to the treasury during 1941 have exceeded the official estimate of a year ago by \$1,821,058, creating the surplus from which the two-mill elementary school tax will be lifted from property in the first half of 1942 for the first time in the state's history.

# GIRL SLAYER OF FATHER PARDONED

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—(P)—Governor James H. Price has issued a conditional pardon to Edith Maxwell, former Wise county school teacher, convicted of killing her father, Trigg Maxwell, and sentenced to 20 years in prison in one of the most widely publicized cases in the history of Virginia.

Miss Maxwell, her mother and 12-year-old sister, Mary Kathryn, contended at the trial that the young school teacher struck the 52-year-old miner-blacksmith over the head with a high-heeled woman's shoe when he threatened to whip Edith for staying out late at night. They testified that he came home "roaring drunk" and had threatened to run Mrs. Maxwell off the place before Edith came in a few minutes later.

Maxwell was killed July 21, 1935. Governor Price's pardon was dated yesterday and Miss Maxwell left the state industrial farm for women some time yesterday afternoon.

# MUSSOLINI DOES BIG MAN STUNTS

Bern, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini has resumed demonstrations of his physical stamina, it was indicated today in a Stefani (official news agency) dispatch from Rome.

Stefani said Il Duce inspected an infantry division yesterday in central Italy and then "placed himself at the head of the infantrymen and marched with them several miles on foot."

And there is no doubt about it! Invest three minutes of your time now. Phone us to call for your laundry—and receive your dividend of a day of care-free leisure. A day to do the many things you've often wished to do—but couldn't find the time. And best of all, the cost is so very little!

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# LAS VEGAS UNION PICKETS ROUTED, STORES CLOSE UP

Las Vegas, Nev., Dec. 20.—(P)—Members of the Las Vegas Merchants' association closed their stores today in protest against what they called "out-law" picket operations which resulted in a brush with soldiers and other disorders.

A few hours after the AFL Teamsters' union began picketing a big food market Thursday, a picket was reported to have attempted strong-arming an army officer—who knocked him out. Then a group of soldiers, acting on their own responsibility, shouldered various pickets off the sidewalk. The pickets disappeared.

In other engagements, two union organizers were injured seriously enough to be taken to hospitals. They are Dan Kelly and Earl Reilly. Kelly was reported hurt in a fight with another unionist over dues. Reilly said he was attacked by two workers in an alley.

The upshot of it all was that the Merchants' association decided to shut up shop until what it called "racketeering" union elements are banished from town.

# ARMY WILL SEEK YOUNG RECRUITS

Washington, Dec. 20.—(P)—Thwarted by congress in its plan for drafting men under 20, the army will rescind recent orders against volunteer enlistments and go after the younger men, an informed senator predicted today.

"The army has made it plain that it wants younger men," said Senator Reynolds (D., N. C.), chairman of the senate military affairs committee, "and I am sure that it will begin recruiting them immediately."

His comment was given reporters as final preparations for drafting men from 20 through 44 years old, approved by both houses yesterday, awaited President Roosevelt's signature on the enabling legislation.

The presidential signature, officials said, will set in motion the machinery for registration—probably at separate times—of men 20 and 21 years old who have not yet been listed, and of men from 36 through 44.

# VETERAN MARION OFFICIAL PASSES

Salem, Dec. 20.—(P)—U. G. Boyer, who retired two weeks ago after 24 years as Marlor county clerk, died at his residence here today following a short illness.

He was a past president of the Oregon Association of County Clerks.

Mr. Boyer came to Salem in 1907 from Wadena, Minn., bought the Salem Abstract company and operated the business for four years. In 1913 he entered the county clerk's office as deputy and in 1917 he became clerk, an office he retained for 24 years without serious opposition.

He announced his retirement before the 1940 elections, but continued as acting clerk this year when his successor, Lt. Harlan Judd, a reserve officer, was called to active military duty. Judd took over the clerkship on December 8.

Only 3 More Shopping Days!—Open Monday and Tuesday Evenings

UNTIL 8:30 P. M.



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Memo to S. Claus . . . Bring Her a **Glen Row Dress** For Christmas! **2.98**

She'll probably want CLOTHES . . . as every girl does! You won't find anything that will please her more . . . be more practical . . . or fit your budget better than a Glen Row frock! **PENNEY'S Second Floor**

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**SILK HOSE**

• Dress or Service  
• Full Fashioned  
• Perfect Quality

Every girl will revel in the sheer witchery of these cob web silk hose! Designed to cling smoothly to the ankle and instep . . . of color over a firm legal extra sheer high reinforced fine gauge, dull finish—stay seams!

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A Gift that Will Count With the Man Who Counts!

**Towncraft' Shirts**

**1.65**

Even if he is hard to please you know he will be delighted with this grand shirt that is far superior in every detail! Splendid smooth weave cotton broadcloth, far finer than you would expect to find at so reasonable a price! Lasting freshness with handsome woven patterns, colorful stripes or dainty whites. Refreshing tones!

**PENNEY'S Main Floor**

**GIFTS FOR SIS**

**-Dress With Matching Doll**

DRESS WITH MATCHING DOLL. Cunning frocks of fine wash cottons in bolero or peasant styles! Doll's dress exactly matches. **1.29**

**-Girls' Frocks**

Crisp wash dresses she'll like for school! Past color prints. **98c**

**-Girls' Sweaters**

Silpovers or cardigans. In new winter shades. 2-8. **98c**

**-Girls' Rayon Panties**

Every girl waits for Christmas to bring her a supply of these! **25c**

**-Girls' Rayon Slips**

Rayon satin or crepe with nice details. **59c**

**GIVE HER THE PERFECT SLIP!**

**Give HER Cynthia** **1 29**

Delight her with several of these smart standbys for looks, fit and longer wear! Smooth rayon crepe daintily lace trimmed or tailored in bias or straight cut. Smart styles!

**\*Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.**

**GIVE HIM SMART AND USEFUL Accessories**

**Men's Old Waverly Shaving Set**  
The perfect gift solution for the hard-to-please young man! Three essential toilet articles—hardwood shaving bowl, after-shave lotion and shaving brush! **75c**

**Men's Robes**  
Rayon robes in heavy jacquard patterns. Rayon satin shawl collar. **3.98**

**Men's Suspenders**  
Elasto-glass suspenders. In white and colors. Boxed. **98c**

**Men's Leather Belts**  
Genuine leather belts. In black or brown. **98c**

**Men's Tie Racks**  
Attractive wood tie racks. Holds up to 30 ties. **98c**

**Men's Lined Gloves**  
Heavy leather gloves. Lined with warm fleece cotton. Snap wrist. **98c**

**Hand Made Ties**  
Silks—poplins—wools. In good-looking patterns. **98c**

**Men's Scarfs**  
Printed or plain white scarfs. Fringed edges. Great monogram. **98c**

**Men's Felt Slippers**  
Soft felt slippers. Padded leather soles. Hylo cuffs. **98c**

**Military Brush Sets**  
Novelty brush sets. Superman design. Comb and brush. Gift boxed. Nice for a gift. **98c**

**Men's Pajamas**  
Stripe and prints. Sanforized shrunken. Full cut. A. B. C. D. **1.65**

**Men's Brush Sets**  
Two firm bristle military brushes, backed with novelty pyralin or metal. **1.98**

**Men's Shirts**  
Topflight shirts of quality broadcloth. Whites and patterns. 14-17. **1.19**

**Good-Looking Men's Hose**  
4 pt. 1 Rayon and cotton with clocks and stripes! **49c**

**Part Wool Socks**  
Grand 35¢ gift! Gentry's **35¢**

**Pajamas**  
Past color 1 45 broadcloth. **1.45**

**Marathon Gift Hats**  
Smartly 2 98 styled! **2.98**

**Fine Quality Gloves**  
Popular with men! 1 98 Smart Warm **1.98**

**Mufflers**  
Flaids, striped! 98 Gift Boxed **98c**

**Hankies**  
Gay 2 for 25¢ pairs! **25c**

**Gifts He'll Use!**  
at 49¢ ea. **49c**

**Pisikin Belts**  
New Suspenders **98c**

**Key Chains**  
Shaving Sets **98c**

**Tie, Chain & Clip**  
at 98¢ ea. **98c**

**Towncraft' Ties**  
Smart Brush Sets **98c**

**Racks**  
Leather Wallets **98c**

**Pen Slippers**  
More Ideas **98c**

**Tour. Cases 1.58**  
Razor Blades **1.58**

**Shirts, Shorts, Briefs, 3 for 1.00**  
\*Reg. U.S. Pat. Off. **1.00**

**GIFTS FOR BABY**

A Santa Special for the Young and Healthy!

**Infants' Carriage Suits** **2.98**

Baby will think every day is Christmas if you dress him in one of these Speed-a-part suits! It covers him completely, yet presents no difficulty in adjusting. The front fastening, legs and even the arms slip in a jiffy!

**PENNEY'S Second Floor**

Jathrobe & Booties	98c
Snug Baby Bunting	1.49
Comb & Brush Sets	49c
Handy Jar Sets	98c
Baby Record Books	49c
Fluffy Crib Blankets	1.00
Chenille Crib Spreads	1.10
Christening Sets	98c
All Wool Sacques	98c
Sturdy Baby Walkers	3.98
Toddler's Dresses	98c
Angora Hoods	98c
Infants' Towel Sets	49c
Crib Sheet Sets, Pr.	1.18
Budget Crib Sheets, pr.	78c
Toddler's Snowsuits	1.98
Cup, Fork, Spoon Sets	49c
Soft Stuffed Toys, ea.	49c
Folding Carriages	5.90
Boxed Feeding Sets	49c

**Sturdy Baby Walker** **3.98**

Has push handle and food tray! Shock absorbers!

**Soft-as-A-Bunny Crib Blankets**  
Fine quality cotton in nursery de 1.00 signed. **1.00**

**GIFTS FOR BABY**

**HAND MADE HANKIES**  
Lovely hand embroidered elegant linens for the fastidious! Beautifully Styled **29c**

**Women's Blouses**  
Rayon crepe blouses. Dress or sport styles. 24-40. **98c**

**Women's Gloves**  
The finely knit fabric fits smoothly as leather! Expensive-looking details! **98c**

**Leather Handbags**  
1.98  
Styles and colors preferred by women!

**Overnight Cases**  
2.98  
Simulated all-glass grain case. Fitted!

**Give Her SLIPPERS**  
1.49  
Luxurious new styles!

**Women's Robes**  
Full cut styles she'll like. Heavyweight blanket robes for warmth and wear. **1.98**

**Rayon Panties**  
Triticot and pain knit rayons. Novelty styles. S, M, L. **29c**

**Novelty Slippers**  
Rayon slippers. Some with fur trim. Also some chenilles. Pastels and darks. **98c**

**Womens' Sweaters**  
Slipovers—a grand gift for the young girl on your list! Puffed sleeves. Light and dark shades. 34-40. **98c**

**GIFTS FOR THE HOME**

**-Cloister Blankets**  
Fluffy blankets blended of 25% wool—50% rayon—25% cotton. Plain colors—rayon satin bound. **4.98**

**-Sewing Cabinet**  
Maple or walnut finish cabinets. Handy gadgets for mending and sewing needs. **98c**

**-Pillow Case Sets**  
Embroidered pillow case sets. Mr. and Mrs. or novelty floral designs. **98c**

**-Towel Sets**  
Towel and 2 washcloths. In bright colored patterns. Gaily packaged. **79c**

**-Lace Lunch Cloths**  
Elegance in intricate patterns. Choice of sizes. Boxed. **1.00**

**-3-pc. Towel Sets**  
Bath towel and 2 large washcloths. In pastel colors. Celophane packaged. **98c**

**Christmas Comes But Once A Year!**  
So Give Her What She's Wished For!

**Lace Table Cloth** **2.98**

She'll show it off with pride during the festive season, for nothing could look so elegant for special occasions as this dainty lace cloth!

**Lace Table Scarfs**  
Gorgeous lace buffet, dresser or table scarf. What woman has enough of these? **49c**

**Blankets**  
**Indian Design** **1.69**

**COME TO PENNEY'S TOYLAND**

**Roller Skates**  
Ball bearing skates. Adjustable sizes. Leather straps with sheepskin protector pads. **98c**

**Penco Flyer Wagons**  
26-inch size wagons. Red and cream finish. Strong and sturdy. Lots of fun. **2.39**

**Baseball Gloves**  
In tan horsehide with lacing, a button wrist strap and curled hair padding! **98c**

**Cowboy Suits**  
Hats! Neckerchiefs! Lariat! A complete outfit that will pack a thrill when it's found under the tree! **98c**

**PING PONG SETS**  
4 paddles, net and 2 balls included. One set of paddles with sandpaper—one with rubber. **1.98**

**DOLLS**  
Little girl and baby doll types. Some with coats and hats. Novelty dresses. Sleeping eyes. **1.98**

**Oak Chairs**  
Sturdy solid oak chairs for tiny tots. Every youngster likes them. **49c**

**GIFTS FOR JUNIOR**

A Welcome Gift! Boy's True Blue

**Dress Shirts 79c**

A boy never has enough shirts. Why not give him a stack of these expertly tailored shirts that look just like Dad's! Clear colorful patterns that are in the best of taste—all fast colors to retain their luster. Of fine quality percale in stripes, slubs, figures or whites!

**Boys' Sport Shirts**  
Cotton sport shirts for school and sports. Plain colors, long sleeves. 8-16. **98c**

**Boys' Pajamas**  
Cotton broadcloth pajamas. In novelty stripes and print patterns. 6-16. **98c**

**Boys' Sweaters**  
Two-tone or plain sweaters in warm knits. Zip front. 6-16. **2.98**

**Leather & Fabric Jackets** 4.98  
**True-Blue' Shirts** 78c  
**Two-Tone Coat Sweaters** 1.98  
**Silpover Sweaters** 98c  
**Fitted Tourist Case** 98c  
**Pen, Pencil, Flash Set** 49c  
**Western Style Belts** 49c  
**Boxed Suspenders** 49c  
**Field Stack Socks, 3 prs.** 49c  
**Favorite Stack Socks, pr.** 1.50  
**33-oz. Field Jackets** 3.79  
**Smart Gift Neckties** 25c  
**Flannellette Field Shirts**

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