

COUNTY FINANCES IN FINE CONDITION SWEENEY REPORTS

Treasurer Says O-C Fund Increase Will Take Care of Hospital Without Levy.

Jackson county is in such excellent financial condition at this time that it was not found necessary to levy the special one mill tax for the reconstruction of the county hospital and the road fund is accumulating a large sum of money for post-war road construction according to Ralph Sweeney, county treasurer. Sweeney believes that the total assessed valuation of the county will probably be over \$37,000,000 for this year.

Funds from the O. and C. Lands administration increased from an anticipated \$125,000 to \$163,000 Sweeney states, and the resulting \$38,000 was used to cancel this year's special hospital levy, approved by voters last fall.

Sinking Fund Grows
Sweeney states that the county's road sinking fund was \$60,000 in 1943, and has now increased to \$457,000, with about \$100,000 expected to be added this coming fiscal year. The money has mostly been invested in war bonds. When it is available, the county plans to spend about \$100,000 on new road building equipment, the treasurer declares.

The treasurer stated that technically the county owes \$8,000 on Crater Lake highway bonds, but that funds are on hand to pay the interest and retire the bonds when they are matured. Old age pensions and other forms of public assistance cost the county about \$7,500 a month, he said, and the juvenile delinquency control program is costing the county between \$500 and \$800 monthly, Sweeney declared. Tax bills for the current fiscal year totalled \$1,323,351, the treasurer said, of which approximately 90 per cent has already been paid with another five per cent to be received by August.

WARDS ALLOCATE BOND PURCHASES TO COUNTY
Montgomery Ward and company has allocated \$50,000 from the sum purchased by the company in the present war loan drive to Jackson county, according to a communication received by H. L. Brown, manager of the store.

The firm purchased the treasury certificate type bonds, the communication stated, and is allocating the sum among the various counties where branch stores are located.

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MEDFORD OREGON

R. L. KENASTON, 79, GOLD HILL, DIES

Robert L. Kenaston, 79, a resident of Gold Hill for the past 26 years, passed away in a Medford hospital early this morning. He was in the hospital only a week. Mr. Kenaston was born at Caloma, Ia., May 30, 1866. In later years he moved to Canada where the family resided for a time and since then have resided in various localities in the States. The family came to Gold Hill from Klamath Falls where they spent a short time.

Mr. Kenaston was a veteran of the Indian war. Besides his wife, Medora Kenaston, he leaves three children, Mabel Johnson of Watsonville, Calif.; Ray Kenaston, Oakland, Calif.; and Bob Kenaston, Gold Hill. Also one granddaughter, Darlene Ray Kenaston, aged six. Funeral services will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating. Interment will be in Rogue River cemetery.

Full bearers are Harry Foley, Chester Foley, Howard Kell, Jess Tresham, John Cogswell and Alva Walker.

JONES FUNERAL 2 P. M. WEDNESDAY

Services for Ernest R. Jones, who passed away suddenly while driving his car Sunday evening, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday with the Rev. Harry Hansen officiating. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

He was born in Jacksonville, Jan. 14, 1876, and had spent his entire life in Oregon. In 1920 he was united in marriage to Edith Ragsdale, who survives! For many years he lived on a farm at Lake Creek.

Surviving, besides his wife, are six step-children: Thomas L. Ragsdale, Pearl Harbor; Tye Ragsdale, Sacramento; Marvin Ragsdale, Burney, Calif.; Ray and Wallace Ragsdale and Mrs. Ivan Davies, Medford. There are also five sisters, Mrs. Anna Kershaw, Los Angeles; Miss Stella Jones, Mrs. Julia Beeson and Mrs. Perle Lillie, Portland, and Mrs. Ora Turner, Corvallis.

LOUIS KIRBY RENAMED AS METHODIST PASTOR
Appointments affecting pastorate in the Southern Oregon area were announced as the annual conference of the Methodist church closed in Salem Sunday night.

Appointments made by Bishop Bruce R. Baxter were Medford, Louis C. Kirby; Ashland, George W. Bruce; Talent, Alice May Wooley, supply pastor; Gold Hill-Wilderville, T. J. Pryor, supply pastor, and Roseburg, Walter MacArthur. Silas A. Fairham, Arlington, was named superintendent of the Cascade district.

BIRTHS
WARD — To Lt. and Mrs. Lloyd Vernon, 38 N. Berkeley Way, June 25, 1945, a boy, 7 lbs., at Community hospital.

STEELE—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Prospect, Ore., June 25, 1945, a boy, 6 lbs., Community hospital.

PEARSON—To Pfc. and Mrs. Stanford E., Prospect, Ore., June 26, a boy, 6½ lbs., at Community hospital.

HAAF — To Mr. and Mrs. George, Rt. 1, box 466, June 23, 1945, a girl, 8 lbs., at Community hospital.

FACEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Chester, Butte Falls, June 25, 1945, a boy, seven pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

HOBBS — To Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 320 So. Ivy, June 26, 1945, a girl, eight pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 3:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

Danes Get Revenge for Years of Nazi Occupation



Infuriated Danish civilians demolish Danish SS Troop canteen in Copenhagen, giving vent to wrath stored up for years during Nazi occupation of their country. Photo radioed from Stockholm.

FURLOUGH GAS RATIONS EASED

Restrictions on gasoline rations for servicemen on furlough have been eased somewhat, according to the local war price and ration board. Furlough rations will still be issued at the rate of a gallon a day, but the 30-gallon maximum has been removed. This will enable released American prisoners-of-war, who get leave or temporary duty assignments for 60 days, and other overseas veterans who get more than 30 days leave, to get a gallon a day for the entire length of their furlough, or temporary duty in this country.

It is stated that the servicemen applying for furlough gasoline should apply at any local board, taking along the mileage rationing record for the car to be used and be ready to show his furlough papers.

Livestock

Portland, June 26 — (UP)—Livestock: Cattle 130, total 250, calves 35, total 40, market rather slow, but early sales about steady, a few stockers near 14.00, corner-cutter cows 6.50-8.50; brass fat beef cows held to 7.50 and above; sausage bulks salable around 10.50-11.50; good beef bulks quotable 12.50 and above; good and choice vealers held at 13-16.00.

Hogs 350, total 200, market active, steady with extreme top feeder pigs, 50c higher; barrows and gilts 15.75, sows 15.00; choice feeder pigs, including 100 lb. weights up to 25.50, a new high.

Sheep: Total 400, liberal hold-overs held to medium grade, market at opening fairly active mostly active, good-choice spring lambs 12.50-14; selected lots quotable 14.25; common-medium grades 50-60 lb. culls to feeders 8-8.50; shorn old stock lambs 4.50; good ewes 6.00; cull and common 2.50-3.50.

Chicago Wheat
Chicago, June 26 — (UP)—Grain Range: Wheat Open High Low Close July 1945 167 167 167 167 Sept 163 164 164 163 Dec 162 163 163 163 May 162 163 163 163

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, June 26 — (UP)—Dairy market: Butter: 93 score, 43½; 90 score, 42¾. Cheese: Loaf, 23.2; triplets, 27.2. Eggs: Large grade A 43½c; medium grade A, 40½c; small

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Wall Street

New York, June 26 — (UP)—Industrial shares moved into new high ground since 1937 after lagging behind the railroad section of the stock market.

This confirmation of the rise in rails and utilities generated new enthusiasm. Buyers were attracted to the whole industrial list.

Gains in the general market ranged to more than three points and gains of more than a point each were noted in U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible, and Jones & Laughlin preferred B. Commonwealth & Southern led in turnover.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones averages: Industrial, 168.92, up 0.33; rail, 63.06, unchanged; utility, 33.35, up 0.20; and 65 stocks, 65.60, up 0.13.

Sales rose to 2,140,000 shares, the most since last April 16, from 1,890,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Telephone & Telegraph	175
Anaconda	35½
Chrysler	113½
Curtis Wright	67½
General Electric	43¾
General Motors	69¾
Montgomery Ward	63¾
Penn. R. R.	40¾
Phillips Petroleum	51¾
J. C. Penney	120½
Radio	13½
Southern Pacific	57
Standard Oil of Cal.	45
Texas Gulf Sulphur	42¾
Transamerica	14¾
United Aircrafts	30½
U. S. Rubber	60
U. S. Steel	71¾

Litter of 23 Pigs Presents Problem

San Luis Obispo, Cal. — (UP)—A feeding problem confronted swine husbandry experts at California Polytechnic college when a Duroc sow, Poly Kings June, farrowed a record litter of 23 pigs.

How to distribute 12 "lunch buckets" among 23 offspring was solved by having other nursing sows co-operate to feed some of the pigs.

THE GRANGE

Gold Hill, June 26—Miss Gustafsen won the prize at the social evening and dance of the Gold Hill Grange Saturday night. The affair was well attended with music furnished by the Dusenberry trio and Roy Bornaman.

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PROSPECTS GOOD FOR IRRIGATION

County Watermaster Clinton Smith reports prospects for crops in areas that depend on stream flow for irrigation are excellent though it may be difficult to keep acreages within their water quota during the latter part of August. The streams have started to fall.

The May rains and current weather conditions have revived many grain crops that looked feeble in the spring, the watermaster states. Crops on dry land farms also look good. There is an abundant hay crop in all sections of the valley, with the second cutting now underway. In many districts the labor lack is solved by the neighbors helping each other on a rotation basis.

Threshing of wheat is anticipated to get underway shortly after the Fourth of July.

FAMILY REUNION HELD BY GOLD HILL COUPLE

Gold Hill, June 26—The E. C. Fiene family is enjoying a reunion, having all their children together for the first time in several years. Those visiting at the Fiene home are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Palm Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Simpson and Harold Simpson of Hollister, Calif.

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