

Tax Commission Predicts Balance Of \$35,000,000

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon's tax commission Saturday predicted a balance of more than \$35,000,000 in the property tax reduction and corporation excise tax accounts at the end of the current biennium.

The balance came to light as the commission filed the state levy of taxes for the 1952-53 fiscal year.

Money for General Fund
The levy earmarks \$91,833,373.82 for the general fund for the next fiscal year. That amount includes a deficiency of \$4,222,081.55 carried over from the 1951-52 year.

The commission figures that the deficit will be wiped out with a balance of \$284,759.64 left at the close of the fiscal year in the corporation excise tax account. On top of that, a balance of \$35,359,482.21 is estimated to be left in the property tax reduction account at the end of next June.

Last year the actual balances in those two accounts was \$4,999,310.42 and \$39,860,521.65, respectively.

Income Tax \$38,000,000
The tax commission reported personal income tax receipts for the year now starting were set at \$38,000,000, corporation excise tax collections at \$18,000,000 and miscellaneous receipts at \$20,500,000.

That will leave a gap of \$15,333,373.82 and that will come from transfers, "recapture" of unspent appropriations and reserves.

The state's schools come in for by far the largest amount of cash appropriated by the levy. Basic school support will cost \$30,886,320, an increase of nearly \$1,600,000 over the last fiscal year.

Portland Said Safe From Bombing Raids

Portland — (U.P.) — Portlanders who have been fearful of a possible enemy bombing attack on the city can rest easy, according to a Chamber of Commerce official.

The Portland area is not a potential target zone for enemy bombers, Chester K. Sterrett, manager of the Portland chamber's industries department, said Saturday.

"A preliminary investigation of the Portland area using the criteria developed by the national security resources planning board reveals this area does not have sufficient population density or industrial employment concentration to create any potential target zones," said Sterrett.

Flying Saucers Seen By Portland People

Lancaster, Calif. — (U.P.) — Deputy sheriffs said Saturday they saw two "flying saucers" — one of which hovered over the earth for 18 minutes emitting "reddish-white light and swinging like a pendulum."

Deputy Sheriff Tom Morisy said the two objects drifted from high in the sky to an altitude of about 1,000 feet late Friday night. Then, he said, one of them leisurely moved off in a southeasterly direction but the other one "just hovered there swinging like a pendulum."

As We Live

Rid Yourself of Prejudice Before It Grows Too Strong

We all have prejudices. These are developed throughout our lives by experiences that baffle or annoy us, hurt our feelings or make us feel inferior and inadequate.

As we grow older, these prejudices tend to grow stronger. Then we are unhappy and hard to live with, for a person with prejudices has a chip on his shoulder and jumps at things or people he does not like.

Many people ride their prejudices to death, constantly thinking and talking about them, making them stronger and more deep-rooted than they would otherwise be.

It is hard not to ride a prejudice, once it has been formed. The strong emotional feeling attached to these dislikes makes them stay in the foreground. But since they hurt us more than they hurt the other person, it is wise to keep them from getting out of hand. Here are some ways to do this:

Bring It Out in Open
1. Bring a prejudice out in the open and examine it critically. This will help you to see some of its flaws and thus reveal it is unworthy of the position it has held in your mind.

2. Discuss your prejudices freely with people you trust and respect. Get their point of view and see if your prejudices are really justified. Chances are this will reveal how petty they are.

3. Get a more realistic idea of yourself, your abilities and disabilities. A person who sees himself as others see him is far less likely to have strong prejudices than is one who sees himself as he would like to be.

LETTERS FROM READERS
Coolness: "What makes a person cold? Some people I know never seem to warm up to anyone."

(A) "Iceberg" behavior is a defensive reaction of people who are afraid they will be hurt because their feelings and pride have been hurt in the past. From these early painful experiences, they have learned to defend themselves by not allowing themselves to be in a position where they can be hurt again. Once this defensive wall has been built up, it is very hard to penetrate it and to get at the real person behind the wall.

Parental Objections: "My husband is always objecting to the things our children want to do. Isn't this bad for them?"

Worried Mother
(A) No matter what your children are like, your husband's

Six Navy Men Dead After Boat Capsizes

Washington — (U.P.) — Six Navy men were reported dead Saturday and two missing after a small boat from the Navy tanker Nemasket capsized off Nome, Alaska.

The Defense Department disclosed the accident occurred Thursday but said no further details on the tragedy were available yet.

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constant objections to what they want to do is very bad for them. If your children are quiet and docile, they will give in to their father's wishes, but grudgingly and with deep resentments. If, on the other hand, they are more aggressive, they will learn to do what they want, behind his back, making sneaks and liars of them.

Entertaining In-Laws: "I feel that my in-laws are not very friendly to me and yet I want to have them in our home. How can I do this without having a strained situation?"

Young Wife
(A) The easiest way to entertain people you feel are not too friendly to you is in a large group where they can find congenial people to talk to. Try having your in-laws for fairly large family celebrations, at holiday time, or when you have some neighbors in. Being with a group will keep conversation on the impersonal side, will divert the attention of your in-laws from you and will ease any strain.

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Suits for Damages Seeks \$50,000 from Two Ashland Men

A damage suit in excess of \$50,000 was filed Friday in circuit court against Clyde V. Lybrand and his son John, both Ashland, according to records in the county clerk's office.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Marvin G. Wick, 1975 Sunset drive. She charged that she was seriously injured in a February 16 automobile accident.

The accident took place in front of the Wick's home, records stated. Lybrand lost control of the pickup truck he was driving and smashed into a car in front of the Wick home, the state police reported then.

In her suit, Mrs. Wick said she was standing on the lawn and Lybrand's auto forced the other car against her, throwing her 20 feet. She landed on her back unconscious, she added.

Her statement was that John Lybrand was intoxicated, that he was speeding and that he was unlicensed to drive.

John Lybrand was sentenced in district court for drunk driving, according to Mrs. Wick's attorney, Stanley Jones Jr. He said Lybrand was sentenced by Judge Rawles Moore about a month after the accident.

Mrs. Wick stated that she suffered severe shock, a concussion, contusions of the knees, a spinal bruise and cuts and bruises on the face and ankle. Several teeth were loosened and one had to be removed, she said. She added that she lost partial sight in one eye and received internal injuries. She was confined to a hospital for seven days.

Mrs. Wick asked special damages of \$900, \$50,000 general damages and costs.

A \$9,000 damages suit was also filed Friday. Laura Albertz brought suit against W. H. Peider and Ed Goehring.

Mrs. Albertz charged that Goehring "willfully and maliciously" disfigured an ornamental tree at her 236 South Central avenue home. Goehring is employed by Pelser, of Crater Realty company.

Mrs. Albertz claimed Goehring entered her premises during December or January to cut limbs from a tree there. She asked a judgment of \$9,000.

Gold Hill Woman Wins Anniversary Contest

Casie Johnson, Box 511, Gold Hill, was winner of a home freezer unit during the anniversary celebration this week-end for Johnston Stores, 122 West Riverside avenue.

Other winners were Mrs. Albert Kellogg, route 3, box 156, and Alice Vinzant, 848 Stewart street. Mrs. Kellogg won four Goodrich tires and Miss Vinzant won a bicycle.

THERE'S ONLY 1 WHALEN

St. Louis, Mo. — (U.P.) — Mayor Joseph Darst is looking for an official greeter. A "festival of progress" will be held here next summer to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase and the mayor decided it was time St. Louis got an official greeter much like New York's Grover Whalen.

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Long-Time Resident Of Talent Succumbs

Mrs. Minnie Vestula Bench, 76, a long-time resident of Talent and vicinity, died in a Medford hospital Friday. She had been in failing health four years.

Mrs. Bench was born June 12, 1876, in Arkansas. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church of God, Central Point. She is survived by her husband Dan Bench, Talent, 11 children, four sisters, 25 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

The children are C. O. and T. D. Wall, both Talent; Mrs. E. C. Dorrough, Medford; H. V. Wall, Willits, Calif.; C. F. Wall, Phoenix; Mrs. Ruby McGaha, Hood River; Mrs. E. C. Goutier, Del Paso Heights, Calif.; Carl Wall, Jacksonville; Amos L. Bench, Poplar, Calif.; Mrs. C. D. Dodson, and H. H. G. Bench, Dover, Ark.

Funeral services will be at Litwiller funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. J. O. Morgan will officiate.

Letter Mailed by Mistake Sends \$1,500 to Some State Department

Portland — (U.P.) — Some state of Oregon department at Salem will get \$1500 in \$100 bills, but it will all be a mistake.

The money belongs to the Marks Motor Company of Portland. But here's why it will end up in some state office, probably on Monday:

An employee of the motor company left the \$1500 in a state envelope overnight because it was too late to bank it. A fellow worker saw the envelope and in a helpful mood dropped it into the mail.

The envelope — and the money — might arrive at the State Tax Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Commission or the Motor Vehicle Division. The company does a

CEDAR GROWS BIG

South Manitou Island, Mich. (U.P.) — A white cedar tree whose trunk measures 52 inches in diameter, has been found near here. It is believed to be the largest white cedar in Michigan.

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