



SEEKING \$500 PER MONTH, Irving Greenwald, 48, asks Los Angeles superior court to grant him alimony from wife, Alice, 54. They were married last January. (International)

County Millage Rate Down 13.3; City's Levy Cut

The average millage rate for Jackson county during fiscal year 1955-56 will be 63.3 mills, according to figures released today by Jackson County Assessor Robert Fowler. The average rate is 13.3 mills below last year's average 76.6 millage rate. The millage rate is figured on an assessed valuation of \$80,658,894.05 this year, an increase of \$18,904,778.73 over last year's total assessed valuation of \$61,754,115.32. Millage rates vary in 90 different tax levying districts throughout the county.

Despite lower millage averages this fiscal year, the total amount of taxes to be collected is more than \$1,000,000 more than last year, according to Fowler. Some \$5,110,890.47 will be collected during 1955-56, compared to \$4,385,155.69 last year. The county levy this year is 8.7 mills compared to last year's 5.7 mills. Total tax for the county this year is \$699,636.21.

Rural school levies this year dropped 1.2 mills, but because of an increased valuation the levy is considerably lower than it would have been under last year's valuation, Fowler said. This year's levy of 50.2 mills compares with 51.4 last year, and with a levy of about 67 mills had valuations been on last year's level.

Medford Levy Lower Medford's city levy is lower than last year by 3.9 mills. The levy will be 18.9 mills compared to 22.8 last year. The total levy, including school district 49 and county levies, will be 67.4 mills compared to 68.2 last year. Special school levy in district 49 is 32.8 mills this year, compared to 39.5 last year.

Various tax levying districts include cities, towns, school districts, special school levies, water, sanitary and rural fire protection districts.

The assessed valuation of

Eisenhower Wades Colorado Stream

Pine, Colo. (U.P.)—President Eisenhower waded knee deep into one of his favorite trout streams today and fished briskly in a determined effort to catch enough to feed his party at lunch.

The President, giving himself a complete day off, drove here from Denver, 40 miles to the northeast, early this morning and planned to return this evening.

He came to the mountain ranch of Bal Swan on the North Fork of the South Platte river where the cold, crystal-clear stream races through the tiny mountain valley beneath the towering Rockies. He quickly changed to fishing clothes, and was over his knees in the stream within less than half an hour after arrival.

Reporters got only one glimpse of the President after he entered the stream and they were barred by state police from a convenient road that runs directly above the fishing spot.

Matson Has News For Seasick Victims

San Francisco (U.P.)—Matson Navigation Co. had good news today for people who have the enthusiasm, but not the stomach, for ocean travel.

The company said it has signed an \$800,000 contract for the purchase of two "fin type" stabilizers designed to take the seasickness out of life aboard ship.

The stabilizers, built to offset the rolling effect of waves, were invented by Sperry Gyroscope Co. Matson said it will take two for installation on ships being readied for passenger service to Hawaii and the South Pacific.

Land Speed Record Holder Gets Award

Washington (U.P.)—Lt. Col. John P. Stapp who rocketed to a record land speed of 632 miles an hour and then came to a dead stop in less than a second and a half today received the Air Force's annual Cheney award.

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air chief of staff, presented the certificate, bronze plaque and \$500 check to Stapp for "valor and self sacrifice in a humanitarian interest."

Tribesmen Lay Down Arms In French Revolt

New Disturbances Feared in Morocco

Casablanca, Morocco (U.P.)—Rebellious Berber tribesmen came down from their mountain hideouts today in "sizeable numbers" to lay down their arms after one of the worst uprisings against French rule in North Africa in 20 years.

The first large scale surrenders came six days after the start of the uprisings which caused an estimated total of 1800 deaths in Morocco and Algeria.

The fierce tribesmen bowed to French power after being encircled in the middle Atlas Mountains of Central Morocco, 75 miles southeast of Casablanca, by a powerful punitive expedition of tank-led French troops.

News of the surrenders reached here as French Resident General Gilbert Grandval prepared to leave for France on what probably will be his last official trip.

But Grandval, in his brief tenure, has won the confidence of many sections of Moroccan opinion and it was feared his departure may signal new disturbances.

French officials warned they will not relax their iron grip on the Smaala tribesmen until assured of the allegiance of all the 4000 armed men and 25,000 population of the warlike tribe.

Led by their chieftains, the nomads rode down the arid hills in small groups to pledge their allegiance and to ask French pardon.

Nine Drivers Cited On Failure To Stop

Nine logging truck operators were cited to appear in district court by Jackson county sheriff's officers yesterday morning for failure to stop at a stop sign at Ruch.

The citations were made after sheriff's office received several complaints from Ruch residents that logging truck operators were speeding and failing to stop at a sign.

One of the nine—William Ralph Morgan, 33, of post office box 413, Central Point—pleaded guilty to failure to stop at a stop sign charges in district court today, and was fined \$10.

The other eight, all stopped between 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon yesterday, were: Fred Phelps Jr., 25, of 4204 Washburn Way, Medford; Robert Louis Miller, 29, of 1784 Ashland st., Ashland; Robert Lee Wobbe, 27, of 1407 Ridgeway dr., Medford; Ronald Charles Kinard, 26, of 252 Strawberry Lane, Ashland; George Irwin Snow, 25, of 1912 Marsh lane, Medford; Clyde Norman Caton, 37, of 756 Norman ave., Ashland; Richard Lee Mayberry, 20, of 843 West Jackson st., Medford; and Robert Gregg, 37, of route 1, box 378N, Medford.

Board Approves Fund For Hillcrest School

Salem (U.P.)—A sum of \$32,000 for alterations to provide greater security at Hillcrest School for Girls here was approved today by the State Emergency Board.

Numerous escapes have occurred at the school recently and extensive damage has been done to the buildings by inmates, particularly those confined to the security section where recalcitrant girls are temporarily placed until "they cool off."

Miss Marjorie McBride, superintendent, told the board that the admittance of Indian girls caused most of the recent trouble. Before, these girls, mostly from the Klamath Indian Reservation, were taken care of by the federal government. But now it is the state's responsibility. At present there are 13 Indian girls at Hillcrest. In the past there were only one or two.

Salem (U.P.)—A new section of Oregon's coastal highway that took three years and \$1,600,000 to build will be opened for travel Sept. 2, the State Highway Commission said.

Northeast Struggles Back To Normalcy

By UNITED PRESS The flood ravaged Northeast struggled steadily back toward normalcy today aided by the determination of flood victims and the support of the nation.

The flood areas concentrated on restoring industry to production providing jobs for thousands whose incomes had been cut off by the tragedy of one week ago.

Industry and business recuperation provided many with the means to make homes from which they had been forced by high waters livable again.

Army Engineers said damage estimated at \$1,600,000,000 did not include losses caused by factory shutdowns and loss of business production in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Special Event Planned To Raise Funds To Aid Victims of Northeastern Flood

"Tag Day" to raise funds for flood victims in the Northeast is planned for Wednesday, Aug. 31, by the local chapter, American Red Cross.

Local officials report each county in the state has a quota for the emergency fund drive, Jackson county's being \$1,650.

Juror's Relationship To Witness Halts OLCC Probe

Investigation To Resume Next Month With New Jury

Portland (U.P.)—The Multnomah county grand jury investigation of the Oregon Liquor Control commission ended abruptly today almost before it got started when it developed one of the jurors was a niece of one of the persons under investigation.

Presiding Circuit Judge James W. Crawford excused the grand jury from further investigation of the commission after one day of hearings when he learned that Mrs. Laura Wood of Portland was the niece of Floyd E. Burton, one of the individuals whose activities in commission business were being investigated.

Mrs. Wood said she didn't know her relationship to Burton was important until she heard yesterday's testimony. She told her story to District Attorney William B. Langley and repeated it to Judge Crawford. Oregon law provides that a grand jury may be excused if he is a relative within the third degree of an individual under investigation.

Housewife Angry Over Strike Hurls Bottle of Milk

Chicago (U.P.)—Mrs. Esther Quigley, who turned her husband out because he went on strike against a steel company, tangled with a union official on a picket line today and was hauled off to a police station.

She threw a bottle of milk on her opponent.

Capt. George Barnes of the Chicago police labor detail, said he planned to file charges of disorderly conduct against her and her opponent, Nick Prete, president of Local 1214 of the CIO United Auto Workers.

Local 1214 is on strike against the Harrison Sheet Steel Company. Her husband, Andrew, is a shop steward of the union, and the couple began to scrap when he ignored her pleas to refrain from extra union activity and to try to avoid a strike. He has not commented.

Exchanges with Pickets When Mrs. Quigley went to the picket line, she had said it was merely to let the pickets read the letters she had received supporting her stand.

But after tart exchanges with the pickets, and a verbal battle with a picket, Mrs. Quigley met Prete.

He walked up to her with a bottle of milk and said "You wanted milk to feed the babies, didn't you? Here's some."

Mrs. Quigley turned, grabbed the milk and pitched it in his face. Between them Prete emerged with scratches on the neck and a badly damaged T-shirt. Then both were taken to Fillmore Station.

Barnes had warned her against any disturbance.

Appeal Board Upholds Bid Disqualification

Salem (U.P.)—The Oregon State Board of Appeals yesterday turned down an attempt by the George Isackson Co., Portland, to set aside a disqualification of its bid for construction of a new classroom building for Portland State College.

Jackson was not allowed to bid on the \$850,000 project by the State Board of Higher Education and he appealed that rejection to the board consisting of Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry, State Treasurer Sig Unander and Labor Commissioner Norman Nilsen.

Dr. J. F. Cramer, president of Portland State College, and H. A. Bork, comptroller for the State Board of Higher Education, told the appeals board that Isackson was disqualified because he had failed to meet completion dates on some previous projects.

Byrd Warns Against Reduction in Taxes

Washington (U.P.)—Chairman Harry F. Byrd of the Senate Finance Committee said today he is sure the budget can be balanced this year, but he warned against "premature" reduction in taxes.

The Virginia Democrat's committee handles tax legislation in the Senate. His remarks on the outlook for tax reduction were not quite so rosy as a number of his congressional colleagues in both houses.

Portland (U.P.)—The Oregon Fish Commission has reported it had released more than 6,000,000 salmon and steelhead fingerlings from commission hatcheries during June and July.

Two Men Injured In Motorcycle Accident

Two young Gold Hill men, Thomas West, 21, and Louis Nichols, 15, were injured early this afternoon when the motorcycle they were riding collided with a pick-up truck at Seven Oaks north of Central Point, according to hospital and ambulance service reports.

West suffered abrasions over his body and an ankle injury and was taken to Sacred Heart hospital by Medford Ambulance service. Nichols received head and arm injuries and was taken to Community hospital by another Medford Ambulance service vehicle.

H. L. Bromley Taken To Community Hospital

H. L. Bromley, former Medford resident now living in Salem, fainted in the prosecuting attorney's office about 10:30 a.m. today. He was taken by Medford ambulance to Community hospital, where attendants said his condition was fair.

White-Masked Group Brings 'Shoot on Sight' Order For Police in Iowa Town

Davenport, Ia. (U.P.)—A white band of young men wearing white masks and with crosses taped on their bare chests prowled city streets Thursday night in defiance of a police "shoot on sight" warning.

Twelve members of the strange band drove up to a home where a party was in progress. They honked their horns and then, in parade fashion, circled the block three times in their three cars.

The procession was witnessed by two baby sitters next door. They said one of the group jumped from his car and made a mark on the house door before the caravan drove off.

Danced in Silence On two previous nights this week, about 10 members of the white mask band surrounded groups of young women or girls and danced around them in silence. The women were not molested.

Police arrived on the scene too late Thursday night to carry out their warning that they would rout the night prowlers with gunfire if necessary.

Thursday night's band was dressed in the same manner as the young men who have previously appeared on Davenport streets. White masks covered their faces and they had white adhesive tape in the form of a cross on their chests. Their only

Home in 401 Area Destroyed by Fire

A new five-room house, occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Matthews at route 2, box 203AA, burned to the ground last night, Central Point rural district firemen reported.

They said that the Matthews, who were not at home at the time lost also their furniture and personal possessions. The house was located on Sticky lane north of the 401 rd.

Fire Chief Richard Krupp was still investigating the blaze today. The cause had not been determined but the fire appeared to have started in the rear of the residence, Krupp stated.

The rural firemen received the alarm about 9:20 p.m. and four trucks were sent to the scene. Four calls reporting the blaze were received by the department.

Potato Subsidy Payments Slated

Washington (U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today the government will start paying subsidies to potato growers to divert part of their prospective record crop to starch, feed and flour.

Benson also told a news conference the administration probably will allow private traders to sell perishable commodities to Russia and other Iron Curtain countries.

He said the government will start paying subsidies on diverted potatoes "late in September, probably Sept. 26."

The subsidy payments, he said, will be 50 cents a 100 weight for 1955 crop potatoes until Dec. 1, 40 cents through March 31, 1956; and 30 cents during the remainder of the season but not later than June 30, 1956.

Any potatoes used for feed must be cut, chopped, or sliced in order to qualify. Payments will be made only for potatoes which are a minimum of two inches in diameter and are of U.S. No. 2 or better quality.

Attorneys Seek To Free Turncoat Otho Bell

San Francisco (U.P.)—Attorneys for turncoat Otho G. Bell, of Hillsboro, Miss., are seeking to free the ex-soldier on grounds that he is being "illegally restrained" by the Army.

Bell is one of three former prisoners of war in Korea who chose to go over to the Communist side and later changed their minds and asked to come home. He and his companions, William Cowart, 22, Dalton, Ga., and Lewis Griggs, Jacksonville, Tex., are currently being held in a Sixth Army stockade pending court martial.

Television Crime Curtailment Urged

Washington (U.P.)—The Senate Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee reported today that television crime programs are taking a "calculated risk" of teaching American boys and girls "ruthless, unethical forms of behavior."

The subcommittee urged broadcasters to cut down severely on the violence they present on TV screens.

The subcommittee, headed by Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.), recommended several measures to correct the trend towards crime and violence in TV.

Weather FORECAST: Continued fair through Sunday with warming trend. Low tonight 48. High Friday 90. Temp. Highest Yesterday 81. Lowest this Morning 46.