

Land Reappraisal Program Will Boost State Bond Rating

Salem—(U.P.)—An increase in the assessed value of land under the state-wide reappraisal program together with the retirement of certain state bonds will strengthen the ratings of State of Oregon bonds, according to State Treasurer Sig Unander.

Unander said \$250,000 in state highway bonds and payment of \$487,187.50 interest on outstanding highway bonds was being made today. This will reduce the state highway bond debt from \$72,000,000 to \$63,352,500.

The state will retire an additional \$887,500 in bonds and pay \$102,703 in interest Oct. 1. On the same date, Unander said, the state will also retire \$2,500,000 veterans' bonus bonds and \$1,000,000 of veterans' loan bonds. Interest on the bonus bonds of \$383,125 and interest on the veterans' loan bonds of \$468,442 will also be paid Oct. 1.

Retirement of state bonds in September and October, Unander said, will reduce the state bonded indebtedness from \$177,757,100 to \$171,269,600.

Payments on principal and interest on the highway bonds is paid out of motor vehicle revenues and fines. Payments on the veterans' loan bonds are made from receipts from veterans who have bought homes and farms on such loans. The only issue paid out of tax funds is for veterans' bonus bonds, an issue authorized by a vote of the people.

Sams Valley School To Start Sept. 12

Sams Valley — Sams Valley school will open Monday, Sept. 12, with pupils attending classes all day, according to Principal Roland E. Smith.

Teachers for the school this year will be Smith, grades 7 and 8; Mrs. Reva Bayliss, grades 5 and 6; Susan Ambrose, grades 3 and 4; and Mildred Mack, grades 1 and 2.

Several changes have been made during the vacation period in the school equipment, building, and grounds.

New equipment includes a public address system, an apaque projector, and a recording machine. Asphalt tile has been laid in three of the school rooms, and two beds and a scale have been placed in the health room.

The school gymnasium has been pointed, and a new drinking fountain has been installed. The outside play area has been increased by removal of several trees.

Washington—(U.P.)—The Census bureau said today men who go to college can expect to make \$100,000 more in their lifetimes than those who go to work after high school.

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS
Edmund G. Brown, Democratic attorney general of California, after conferring with Adlai E. Stevenson and reporting he believes Stevenson will run for the presidency:
"He talks more like a candidate than he did four years ago."

Simon Taylor Webb, 81-year-old Negro fireman on the Cannonball Express when it crashed into a freight train in 1900 killing the famous engineer Casey Jones, recalling the incident:
"It was sure unlucky for Mr. Casey."

Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers on the Dodgers' chances in the World Series against the American league champions:
"I think we should have little trouble beating any of them."

Peronista Angel Peraltis, keynoting debate in Argentine Chamber of Deputies before approving declaration of state of siege in Buenos Aires:
"The chips are down. It's them or us, and the people said Wednesday it's us."

Miss Hanako Shigemitsu, daughter of Japanese Foreign Minister Mamoru Shigemitsu, on her reaction to visiting in the United States:
"Wonderful—and so full of all sorts of temptations. I want to buy things too. Ah, the temptations of buying."

The Rev. Louis J. Twomey, regent of the law school of Loyola university of New Orleans, predicting a trend toward racial integration in southern schools:
"Communism will not be eliminated until we solve the race problem."

Frank Wisniewski, a dough mixer at the Carr-Consolidated Biscuit Co. in Chicago, on the explosion and fire at the cookie factory in which 41 persons were injured:
"We all went out the window."

Elmer (Trigger) Burke on his arrival in New York under heavy guard to face murder charges:
"I ain't tellin' you guys nuttin'."

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Experiment Station Purpose Outlined For Kiwanis Club

Functions of agricultural experiment stations to improve present economy and to insure continued and increasing standards of living were outlined for Medford Kiwanis Wednesday by Harold White.

White, superintendent of the Southern Oregon Branch Experiment station, discussed the work and purposes of the station. He spoke at a luncheon meeting at Rogue Valley Country club.

The research program of the station is of concern to every man, woman and child, White said. He stressed that stations are set up to affect the economy of all the population, not just the farm people. Taxpayers finance the work, he said, and business and professional men have a right to know what is going on with their money.

Telling what the station at Talent has accomplished, White reported on the development of Talent alfalfa. He said that an \$8,000 expenditure had improved the industry to the extent of bringing in \$465,000 per year to the valley from seed and hay production.

White pointed to 13,000 acres in Jackson and Josephine counties planted in alfalfa. Planting talent seed means 13,000 tons more hay per year production, White reported, quoting a price of \$20 per ton.

He said that the seed production business was going good until government surplus piled up and listed Jackson county in the forefront in the business in the state, mostly because of talent alfalfa.

Greece now has ordered 100 metric tons of talent seed and farmers are being encouraged to

increase their acreage, according to White.

The superintendent said that a new alfalfa is being developed which is felt will be a better variety and a better feed for Jackson and Josephine counties.

Three units of the southern Oregon branch, two at Talent and one just south of Medford, are blended into one operation, White explained. He mentioned that research here includes phases of nutrition; weed, disease and insect control and development of new varieties.

White spoke of 14 other branches and 300 staff members in the Oregon system of extension.

He listed the station here as a laboratory of the station at Oregon State college and pointed out that personnel at Corvallis are at the beck and call of the branch here.

The speaker reported that the stations have no magic wands to wave in solving problems and expanding agriculture of the state. He said that experiment stations are behind every bit of food and clothing produced. He pointed to the increasing population and need to keep food supplies abreast of the increase. He also mentioned the need for some type of new crops to help the economy of the valley.

Portland Telephone Numbers Add Prefixes Effective Saturday

Some 170,000 telephone numbers in Portland and surrounding areas will be changed at 11 p.m. Saturday.

J. H. Creager, manager of the Medford office of Pacific Telephone company, suggested that those who make frequent calls to Portland record the new numbers. Indexed personal directories, called "Blue Books," are available at company business offices for persons who want to make up new lists, Creager said.

Portland telephone officials point out the new numbers, of the seven-digit type, will also go into effect in Milwaukie-Oak Grove, Oswego and Burlington. They will have prefixes consisting of two letters and a numeral. The last four numerals of the new telephone numbers will remain the same as the last four numerals of the old six-digit system, it was pointed out.

Creager said the new numbers will fit Portland into a new numbering system being established progressively throughout the United States and Canada. The plan will eventually make it possible for telephone users to dial calls directly to any telephone in the two countries.

Following is a list of the prefix changes:

ATwater becomes Capitol 3; BEAlton becomes Capitol 8; BLackstone becomes NEptune 6; BRoadway becomes Capitol 7; CApital becomes Capitol 2; CHerry becomes CHerry 4; CHerry 6 unchanged; COlumbia becomes Capitol 6; CYpress 2 unchanged; EAst becomes BELmont 2; EMpire becomes BELmont 6; EVERgreen 1 becomes OLive 4; FILmore becomes BELmont 4; GARfield becomes ATLantic 1.

KENwood becomes ALpine 3; LINcoln becomes ALpine 4; MURdock becomes ATLantic 4; PROspect 1 unchanged; PROspect 4 unchanged; PROspect 5 unchanged; TRinity becomes ATLantic 7; TUXedo becomes ATLantic 7.

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