

Local Residents Invited to Attend Tax Group Meeting

Jackson county people interested in the problems of state taxation have been invited to attend all or parts of a two-day meeting of the state legislative interim committee on taxation in two weeks, it was reported Saturday.

The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Jackson county courthouse on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 15 and 16, according to State Sen. Philip B. Lowry, a member of the group.

The committee of 11 members, five from the state sen-

ate and six from the house of representatives, is making a thorough study of all phases of state taxation, and this meeting is one of a series being held throughout the state. It was set for Medford specifically so local people could make known their views, Senator Lowry said.

Pearson Chairman

State Sen. Walter Pearson, Portland, is chairman. Senator Lowry and State Rep. Fay Bristol, Grants Pass, are the southern Oregon members.

Subcommittee meetings

will include inheritance and gift taxes at 9 a.m. Friday; tax exemptions at 1 p.m. Friday; timber and natural resources at 3 p.m. Friday, and ad valorem and transportation taxes, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

The general meeting of the full committee will start at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, and among other business will consider subcommittee reports on capital gains taxes, and on license fees charged out-of-state corporations.

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Mining Council Sets '49' Picnic Aug. 17

Cave Junction — The Illinois Valley chapter of the Western Mining Council will sponsor a 49'er picnic at Brownstown mine on Sunday, Aug. 17.

The meal will be prepared by Florence Gilmore, cook at Brownstown mine. Each person is to bring his own pan to be used as a dinner plate as well as for gold panning.

A delegation to represent the local chapter at the national convention of Western Mining Council to be held in Yreka, Calif., on Nov. will be appointed. It is expected that California Senator Randolph

Collier, "father" of the Oregon mountain tunnel bill, will be present.

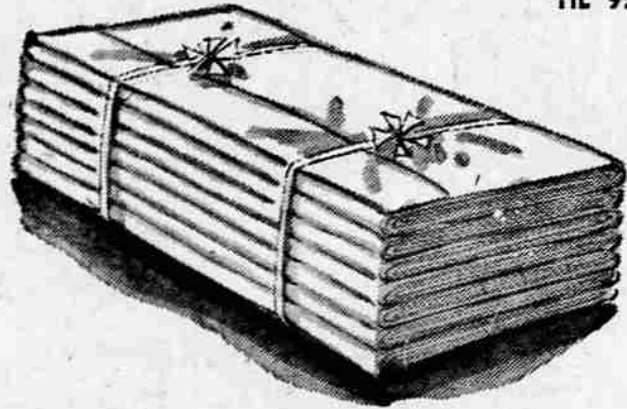
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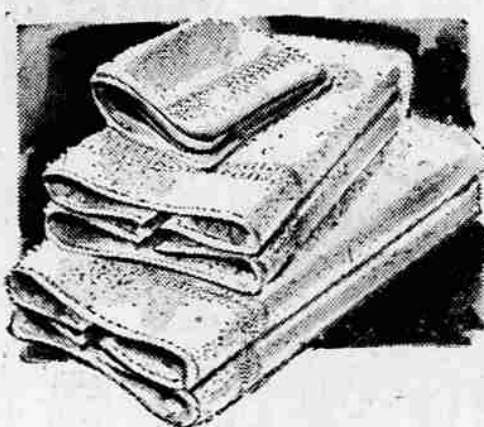
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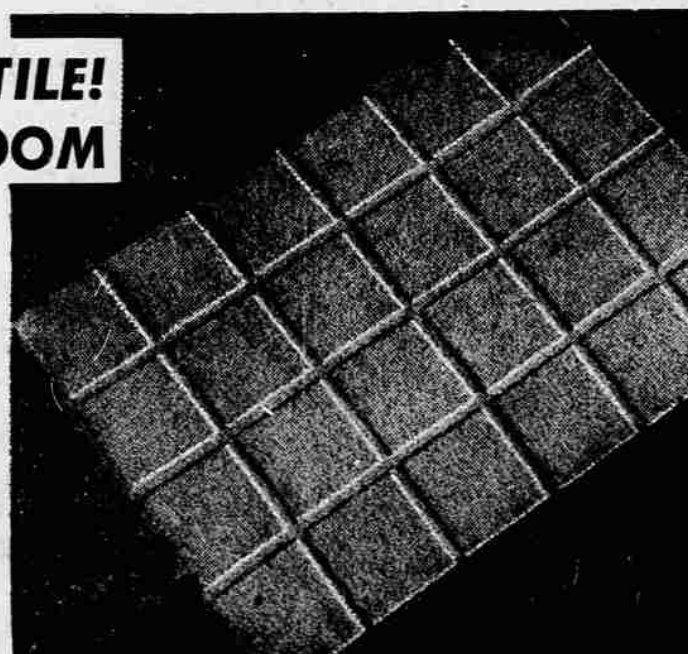
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