

# WILL RAISE ASSESSED VALUATIONS

The state meeting of Oregon assessors with the state tax commission held at Salem last week was reported as helpful not only to the assessors but to the tax commission in fixing the assessment ratio of the counties for the 1931 tax assessment.

W. T. Lee, county assessor, was present from Klamath county and stated that when the assessment of Klamath county was compared with that of Multnomah county, in points of accuracy and thoroughness, the local county was found to surpass that of the largest tax paying county in the state.

The meeting with the tax commission, consisting of Tax Commissioner Frank K. Lovell, Secretary of State Sam Koser, and Governor Ben J. Olcott, was for the purpose of securing a ratio of value from which the tax roll of 1931 could be made up, taken from the estimates and the books turned in to the commission recently by the state assessors.

One of the functions of the tax commission is to assess all the public utilities of the state, and present at this meeting, were representatives of all the big corporations engaged in business in the state. The railroad representatives presented their claim to the commission that the farmers' lands were assessed too low and the assessment on this list of property was urged to be raised. Lee said that this move was made by the roads in an effort to get their assessment lowered as they always claim that they pay the bulk of the taxes in the state. This claim has been used for years in every state of the union, Lee said.

During the session, a comparison of the assessments of the counties was made and both Klamath and Coos counties were found to be the only ones which raised their assessments for 1931, not that the rate was higher, but the work of the assessors was more complete, no assessable items being overlooked. Most of the counties' assessments were found to be either stationary or slightly decreased compared to last year.

### AT THE STRAND

"The Face of the World" showing at The Strand theatre tonight, is a picture of unusual interest. It is a Hodkinson production and like all these pictures is particularly faithful in the portrayal of the detail necessary for the carrying of a continuity of the story.

It deals with a young physician of brilliant prospects and a girl wife, both being neglected while he follows a willow-o'-the-wisp in the shape of socialistic doctrines with which he has been inoculated. He awakens only after he has endangered his prospects and sustains the temporary loss of his wife. The picture is replete with dramatic situations, the climax of which is reached when the hero completes a trying operation on his arch enemy during a fire raging in a hospital and his rescue of his patient from the burning building.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright will leave here in the morning for Marysville, where Mr. Wright will continue his duties as assistant manager for the Standard Oil company, having been transferred to the California city from the plant here. It is with regret that Mr. and Mrs. Wright's friends learned of their intended departure.

Wendel Lawrence accompanied by his sister, Miss Alma, left this morning on their return to Medford after a visit over the week-end with friends here.

Registered at the Arcade hotel are: B. M. Sherman and R. E. Hoaley, Ora G. Storer, T. Stregor, H. McDermott, J. M. Gaske, J. T. Broman, of Bly, A. U. Duffy, Dorris; L. O. Stowe of Bend; and W. L. Walden of Medford.

W. D. Fry, B. L. Hall and W. H. Hall, all of Grants Pass, who have been here on a hunting trip are planning on returning home and are well satisfied with their success while here.

J. T. McCollum, who has the contract for remodeling the mezzanine floor and writing room of the Arcade hotel, started work today.

Charles W. King, placed in charge of work being done for the preservation of timber in this county by the government, is in the city. Mr. King is directly assisted by R. P. Box. Camps are to be established at intervals throughout the pine forests of the county for the coming battle against diseased timber. It is reported.

Recently, Walter Turner and Art Stinner, veteran fishermen of this county, left here for a trout fishing trip below the Keno dam. All went well until they loaded their lines with wooden minnows, and then the fun began. A big otter came to the surface of the stream and with wild plunges tried for the bait. For fear the beast would spoil their tackle, the fishermen took their hooks from the water. At this the otter swam to the shore and slowly scrambling out ambled away down the opposite bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biehn left recently for Portland by car, where they expect to spend the winter with their daughters, Pearl and Frieda, who are attending school there.

Archie Wishard left this morning for Weed, California, and from there he states he may go on to Billings, Montana, on business.

W. M. Adair is a visitor in this city from Portland. He is registered at the White Pelican hotel.

D. E. Young arrived last night from Stockton, California, and is attending to business affairs here today.

H. H. Schmitz is here from Davis, California, and is a registered guest at the White Pelican hotel.

John O. Baer arrived last night from Portland on a brief business trip.

R. P. Miles is a booster for the 1925 International exposition, who is registered at the White Pelican hotel.

J. B. Mitchell is a county seat visitor this week from his ranch at Bly.

W. V. Marshall, a local architect, was a passenger on this morning's train bound for Yreka, where he expects to spend a couple of days attending to business matters.

Mrs. A. R. Campbell was in the city this morning from her ranch home at Pine Grove purchasing supplies.

Miss Ruth Price, who teaches in

the Fort Klamath schools, was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. Charles Hogue, who is employed by the First State & Savings bank, left today for a week's vacation visit with friends in California.

George Stevenson left today in his car for Eugene and Portland, where he will visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Jennie Hurn and Miss Clara Calkins will accompany him as far as Eugene. Miss Calkins will attend the home coming celebration at the University of Oregon this coming week-end.

Louis Hilty of Ashland is registered at the White Pelican hotel today.

H. O. Barr of Portland arrived on last night's train and is a guest at the White Pelican hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crawford are county seat visitors today from Fort Klamath.

Charles Otey left this morning for Bray, California, on business.

Al Marshall and George Ostfield, as representatives of the Klamath Water Users Association, left this morning for Billings, Montana, to attend the conference of Northern Reclamation projects. An effort will be made to get an adjustment of present water charges.

R. W. Tower was in town after supplies today from his ranch home at Keno.

R. B. Wilcox, a member of the county fair board, was in the city Saturday morning looking after matters of fair business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitelme, who operate a ranch on the lower Klamath river, were county seat business visitors Saturday.

### ASHBORN-ROBINETT

Harry A. Ashborn and Miss Opal May Robinett were married Saturday afternoon at one o'clock by the Rev. C. F. Trimble.

Miss Robinett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robinett, of Roseburg, Oregon.

Mr. and Ashborn expect to make their home in Dunsuir, where Mr. Ashborn is employed as a fireman for the Southern Pacific company.

## Are You Protecting Your Children's Future?

Ask yourself this vital question now and if you have not, why fail now to provide for the comfort, happiness, and education of your loved ones before your demise? Better now than when opportunity is denied!

You may leave them an inheritance and consider your duty well done, but is that bequest safe-guarded and protected from all risks? A safe check and "watchdog" should be kept on it, don't you think so?

The future security depends on the way the bequest is left, not the amount. Why not select a strong, experienced savings organization like THE FIRST STATE and SAVINGS BANK to manage the estate and protect the heirs against loss and mistakes? Why not use our conservative methods and system, also the experience of our officers in your financial affairs? Come in and let us talk over the matter.

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# TONIGHT at the STRAND

## The FACE OF THE WORLD

An *Irvin U. Willat* PRODUCTION

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Produced by WILLAT PRODUCTIONS INC. L.A. WILLAT Pres.

A great shout arose from the crowd below! The young-surgeon had carried his unconscious patient from the operating table to the flame-wreathed window of the burning hospital. Alone and unassisted he had completed a delicate operation in spite of the fire that raged around him.

It's one of the most realistic and thrilling rescues ever filmed. And it's only one of a series of big moments that make "The Face of the World" the most remarkable picture you have ever seen.

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## American Legion Benefit

### TUESDAY EVENING LIBERTY THEATRE

This benefit winds up the Armistice Day celebration, so let's all be out in force.

"The Lure of Egypt"

"A Vivid Drama" Stunts — Songs

Every Dollar Above Actual Expense Goes to Swell the Clubroom Barrell.