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## TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR STATE IS MADE PUBLIC

### Commission Announces It Will Reach \$42,660,338.65 for Year

SALEM, Ore., March 31.—The total amount of taxes levied in Oregon this year on the rolls of 1924 is \$42,660,338.65, including \$11,342.15 for fire patrol, according to a statement made public today by the state tax commission. Excluding fire patrol the total is \$42,548,996.50.

The several classes of taxes total as follows:

- State, \$7,492,761.47; county, \$5,826,298.26; county school and school library, \$3,015,585.82; high school tuition, \$793,118.62; special school, \$9,409,118.35; general roads, \$3,164,861.42; special roads, \$1,226,542.18; market roads, (county levy), \$1,161,598.47; bond interest and redemption, \$1,651,237.28; special cities and towns, \$7,713,371.99; irrigation and drainage, \$1,595,260.69; ports, \$1,456,637.67; miscellaneous, \$22,604.68.

Last year the total exclusive of fire patrol was \$40,155,933.39. The fire patrol levy was \$69,668.11, making total with that included, \$40,224,751.41.

## DOLLAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY PURCHASES PACIFIC MAIL LINE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The shipping board today accepted the all-cash bid of \$5,625,000 by R. Stanley Dollar, vice president of the Dollar Lines, for the California-Orient line now operated out of San Francisco for the board.

The sale includes the five combination passenger and cargo president type vessels of the Pacific Mail Steamship line.

## GOVERNOR IS UPHELD

### Right to Appoint Special Prohibitors Affirmed by Supreme Court

SALEM, Ore., March 31.—The authority of the governor to appoint special prosecutors in counties to handle prohibition cases is upheld by an opinion of the supreme court today, written by Justice Hand, dismissing the action of the state on information of A. J. Moore, district attorney for Deschutes county, against Ross Farham.

## FIFTY GERMANS ARE KILLED WHEN BRIDGE SUDDENLY COLLAPSES

DETMOLO, Germany, March 31.—Fifty members of the German Reichswehr were drowned in the river Wezer this morning when a bridge being constructed by engineers, in connection with the Reichswehr maneuvers collapsed. The victims were part of a column marching in full field equipment which attempted to use the temporary structure.

## YOUNG WOOD RETURNS

TAMPA, Fla., March 31.—Former Lieutenant Osborn Wood, returned to America today "to try to win back the fortune," he said he had lost "among the gambling resorts of Europe."

## HERE'S "CAVE MAN" STUFF

### University of California Student Whips Father and Then Steals His Daughter

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Fred Barrowman of Berkeley had a daughter and the daughter had a suitor, one Frank Clark, a student at the University of California. Now Barrowman has a black eye and the daughter has a husband. It all happened thus: Barrowman vowed that young Clark should quit paying attention to Miss Dorothy Barrowman, the irate father met the persistent suitor on a Berkeley street, a fist fight followed in which Barrowman came off with a black eye. He swore—legally—to a complaint charging Clark with battery.

Before the warrant could be served Clark reached the Barrowman home, took Dorothy to Martinez and obtained a marriage license there.

## "MA" FERGUSON GIVES HUSBAND A FULL PARDON

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—Full political and civil rights were restored today to Former Governor James E. Ferguson, impeached in 1917, when his wife, the first woman governor of Texas, signed the amnesty bill passed by the last legislature.

"I have signed my name many hundreds of times since becoming governor, but this is the happiest signature I have written," said Mrs. Ferguson as she laid down the pen of gold.

## LIVESTOCK RATE HELD TOO HIGH

Attorney for Oregon Wool Growers Urges Reduction Before Commission

CHICAGO, March 31.—A. M. Geary of Portland, Oregon, counsel for Oregon wool growers and cattle breeders associations and for a northwestern shippers association, resumed the witness stand today at the interstate commerce commission hearing concerning the freight rates on livestock.

Complaining livestock breeders contend that they are losing money and in some cases being forced out of business by market conditions and ask redress of an alleged disparity between freight rates and market prices.

## MINERS ARE DOOMED

### But Slight Hope Held Out For Rescuing Men Entombed In British Shaft

NEW CASTLE, England, March 31.—Only slight hope remained today of rescuing the 38 miners trapped yesterday by a sudden rush of water into the Montague Colliery at Scotswood near here. As a last attempt to save the men, threatened not only by the rising waters but by the deadly black damp, a new pump was hurriedly rigged up today which it was hoped might gradually drain the flooded pit.

## SAVED FROM SUICIDE

### Policeman Grabs Spokane Man by Foot Just as He Starts to Leap From Bridge

SPOKANE, Wash., March 31.—George Bixby, 27, spent last night in the city jail charged with drunkenness. He was arrested at midnight as he was about to dive from the railing of the Monroe street bridge into the Spokane river when a policeman who happened by, secured his foot. He had placed his purse and other personal belongings on the railing, with a nearly empty bottle of moonshine liquor among them.

## DAUGHERTY WRITES HISTORY OF CAREER

NEW YORK, March 31.—Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, said here today that he was preparing to publish a book which would contain the "whole truth about everything," and would "serve to answer all my critics."

He declined to discuss the book in detail or to give any indication when or by whom it would be published.

## SANITY OF GIRL TO BE TESTED BY JURORS

### Ellingson Girl's Murder Trial Halted—Alienists to Examine Her

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Dorothy Ellingson came into court here today prepared to listen to alienists employed by her counsel brand her as one who is insane, in the hope that the 16 year old stenographer will be sequestered in a mad house, and thereby escape the possibility of a prison sentence, for the killing of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson.

The murder trial was halted yesterday when the court dismissed the regularly impaneled jury temporarily and ordered a new jury picked to pass upon Miss Ellingson's mental qualifications. The basis of the test, according to a pronouncement made by the court was "whether a person accused of crime comprehended the proceedings and was able to present an intelligible defense."

## Painting Brings Change

The insanity issue was injected into the proceedings out of the orderly trial which was marked by Miss Ellingson falling into fainting spells almost hourly. Twice she fell flat on her face in the marble corridors leading out of court.

Miss Ellingson, who shot her mother to death when her parent objected to the hours and associates she was keeping, angrily resented yesterday the imputation that she is not in her right mind.

Dr. Jau Don Ball, defense psychiatrist, testified that Miss Ellingson was suffering from "psychosis" and was "out of her mind at times."

Dr. Ball defined "psychosis" as a mental disorder. He traced the history of the Ellingson family and testified that Mrs. Ellingson was "out of her mind" at times before Dorothy was born and "then, there is the alcoholic father."

## Thinks She Is Sane

Dr. Joseph Catton, prosecution psychiatrist cast doubt on the contention that Miss Ellingson is insane.

"Her fainting spells," he said, "are not surprising in one in her situation. She stands accused of murder, and reacts under the strain by going into a panic, very much as a child when subjected to a severe scolding or threat of punishment after a serious offense. A youngster caught playing with matches after repeated warnings, for instance, reacts when caught, much as does this girl."

## Moose of Northwest to Meet at Spokane June 4

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—Plans for the northwest convention of the Loyal Order of Moose at Spokane June 4, 5 and 6 were established at a meeting of Oregon members of the order yesterday attended by Rodney S. Brandon of retray. The meeting also considered the beginning of new service by the order. One of these homes is at Mooseheart, Ill., for children, and the other at Moosehaven, Fla., for older persons. Mr. Brandon and party left today for Seattle.

## COPCO EMPLOYEE IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Condition of Walter G. Folsom, groundman for the California Oregon Power company who was the recipient yesterday morning of 4000 volts when a dead wire he was handling came in contact with a live wire, is greatly improved according to reports this morning to the California Oregon Power company by hospital authorities. Mr. Folsom is expected to return to work in a few days.

## BANDIT ROBS BANK

RENO, Nev., March 31.—A bandit walked into the bank of Sparks, in the railroad town of Sparks, 3 miles east of Reno at 3 o'clock this morning, covered the entire bank force with an automatic pistol, locked them in the vault and helped himself to \$35,000. The robbery was not discovered until after ten o'clock when bank customers tried to gain entrance to the bank and found it locked.

## KLAMATH LOSES OUT IN LEAGUE FOR THIS YEAR

(Special to The Herald)  
YREKA, Calif., March 31.—Klamath Falls will not be admitted to the Siskiyou county baseball league this year.

This was assured here today when baseball representatives from Hornbrook and Hill announced that they had procured the needed \$100 to post as forfeit to gain admission into the league.

The chief reason why Klamath Falls was excluded was because of the heavy transportation costs for the California teams, although it was conceded that the Klamath town probably would give good support to a ball team.

The league directors will meet again Friday night, at which time the schedule will be arranged and all preliminary matters settled.

## KLAMATH GROUP BANQUET GUESTS

### Male Chorus to Make Trip With Chamber to Ashland Annual Banquet

Approximately 30 members of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce left this afternoon at 4 p. m. for Ashland, where they will be guests at the annual banquet of the Ashland chamber. The caravan is in answer to an invitation issued by Secretary Fuller before the chamber two weeks ago, when he invited the entire chamber of Klamath to attend the banquet.

With the members of the chamber, more than 15 of the chamber of commerce male chorus will make the trip, to provide music for the evening. The party will return late tonight.

## AMERICAN EXPLORER KILLED IN MOROCCO

Dr. Hans Hammerstein, Formerly Of Chicago, Is Reported To Be Slain

CHICAGO, March 31.—Word that Dr. Hans L. Hammerstein, his assistant and their governess were killed by natives in Spanish Morocco has reached Chicago relatives from Barcelona, where, it was said, he was severely injured.

Dr. Hammerstein was an explorer and zoologist and had been granted some virgin forests in Morocco by the Spanish government for cultivation. He lived here twenty years ago.

## STATE OFFICIAL ARRESTED

PENDLETON, Ore., March 31.—Otto M. Jones, educational director of the state game commission, and Harold Maloney, local farmer, were bound over to federal district court yesterday afternoon by S. A. Newberry, United States commissioner, on charges of illegal possession of liquor.

## RANCHER KILLED IN FAMILY FEUD

### W. O. Farmer Dead in Colorado Over Trouble That Started in Carolina

WELLINGTON, Colo., March 31.—W. O. Farmer, 70, a rancher near here, was shot dead yesterday by his son-in-law, Ike C. Rice, 35, as the culmination of a feud that started many years ago in North Carolina. Mrs. Rice, Farmer's daughter, witnessed the killing. Rice surrendered at the slaying and is in jail at Fort Collins.

The Farmer and Rice families were bitter enemies in North Carolina. Young Rice eloped with Farmer's daughter. Instead of healing the old wounds, the elopement made conditions worse.

One of the families moved to Colorado. Soon the other followed. Both took up residences on ranches near Wellington. Recently Farmer missed a gun from his home. Rice was accused of having taken it. The two clans clashed yesterday. According to witnesses, the old man tried to take a shotgun away from his son-in-law but was unsuccessful. Then Rice shot him, witnesses say.

## GRAZING LANDS REOPENED TO WHITE MEN

### Tribal Council of Klamath Reservation Partially Rescinds Action

Certain areas of tribal range land were reopened to white people for livestock grazing purposes by recent action of the tribal council, it was announced today by Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation.

Before the last tribal council election, the former council twice enacted a resolution closing all tribal range land to white people for lease. This first action of the council on the matter brought a storm of protest from the white livestockmen who appeared before a second tribal council meeting and submitted their case to the councilmen. By a close vote the first action of the council was substantiated.

By the recent election of a new tribal council the complexion of the council was changed and by the close vote of 7 to 5 certain sections of the tribal land were declared open to white livestockmen.

Mr. Baker's statement concerning the section of the council was brief. He could give no particulars concerning what lands were reopened because the matter was too involved for explanation, he said.

## MOVIE MEN IN CRASH

### Jesse L. Lasky And Other Film Magnates Narrowly Escape Death In Accident

MONROE, La., March 31.—Jesse L. Lasky, motion picture producer and other film men narrowly escaped injury near Royline, La., in an auto accident yesterday on the way from Shreveport to New Orleans. The car turned over and caught fire but no one was hurt.

## MARX TO RUN AGAIN

### Former German Chancellor to Be Candidate for President on April 26

BERLIN, March 31.—The executive committee of the center party this afternoon decided to run Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former chancellor, for the German presidency in the second election to be held April 26. The first election Sunday resulted in no choice. Marx polled 3,884,877 of the nearly 27,000,000 votes cast in this election.

## RUSSIANS KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

MOSCOW, March 31.—More than fifty persons were killed and 100 injured in a head-on collision between the Tashkent express and a Moscow suburban train last night. The disaster which was one of the worst in Moscow's history, occurred about a mile from the capital.

## PRIVATE LOANS BAD

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Private American loans abroad are not favored by President Coolidge in cases where the money is to go into military armament or similar governmental expenses among European countries.

## R. R. IS LEASED

RICHMOND, Va., March 31.—Lease of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company to the Greater Nickel Plate System, was formally approved by the stockholders of the former company today.

## SILENT AS USUAL

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Coolidge is still unresponsive to suggestions from any quarter that the administration policy with regard to Russia be changed.

## WILD DRIVER JAILED

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—Fred Stinson, 21 years old, member of a wealthy Seattle family, was out under \$25 bail today on a charge of drunkenness.

Driving an auto between last midnight and dawn, he hit another car of a small make, collided with a tree and mounted a sidewalk. His companion, Juanita White, 22 years old, who called herself a dancer, was taken to a hospital.

## POISONING HELD TO BE CAUSE OF MURPHY'S DEATH

(Special to The Herald)  
YREKA, Calif., Mar. 31.—Uremic poisoning was given as the cause of death in the case of E. F. Murphy who dropped dead after a wrestling match last week. Murphy's body was badly bruised as the result of the mauling he received on the mat, but the autopsy showed that the poisoning was the direct cause of death and a coroner's jury exonerated Lambert who wrestled Murphy, when it brought in its verdict yesterday.

## MOONSHINER AT EUGENE INJURED

### Unidentified Man Shot Twice by Officers During Liquor Raid Today

EUGENE, Ore., March 31.—Shot in the back and leg when he attempted to get away during a liquor raid on the upper McKenzie at an early hour this morning, a man of about 27 years of age, who declines to give his name, is at a local hospital. His wounds will not prove dangerous, it is believed.

A newly-built still was found by the raiding officers, and the unidentified man made a break when the raiding party broke through the brush into the clearing. He held a rifle at "ready" and a deputy, believing that he was about to fire, shot at him with a sawed-off shot gun he carried.

The man fell on his face, while his companion, who was nearer to the edge of the clearing made his escape.

## YEGGS BLOW OPEN SAFE AT LA GRANDE

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 31.—The safe of the La Grande Flouring mill here was blown last night. About \$175 in cash was stolen. Police today found no clues. The store of C. J. Forstrom of North Powder also was entered last night. Merchandise including guns and watches was taken.

## CASE AGAIN DELAYED

### Judge Refuses to Hear Witnesses in Shepherd's Fight to Gain Liberty

CHICAGO, March 31.—Judge Jacob Hopkins today refused to hear witnesses in support of William D. Shepherd's fight for a reconsideration of the question of his release on bail because the witnesses were not named in the defense affidavit charging that the principal testimony against Shepherd had been framed. Further hearing was continued until Thursday.

## NAME NEW PREMIER

BERLIN, March 31.—Dr. Herman Hoepker-Aschoff, democrat, today was elected Premier of the Prussian government, succeeding Dr. Wilhelm Marx.

## PARK TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE

### Main Industry Total Ruin as Result of \$600,000 Fire at Mammoth Hot Springs

LIVINGSTON, Mont., March 31.—Swept by the most disastrous fire in its history, the little town of Mammoth Hot Springs, in Yellowstone National Park, today took toll of the damage wrought yesterday when flames, fanned by a mountain breeze, gutted its main place of industry and threatened to destroy a portion of the town.

The damage early today had been estimated at approximately \$600,000. The plant of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company and 38 buses stored in it were a charred mass of ruins. A machine shop, paint shop and a repair shop also were destroyed. An oil furnace explosion in a blacksmith shop started the fire. Volunteer fire fighters, handicapped by lack of facilities and water, fought the flames

## DISCOVER HEAD OF DEAD MAN NEAR YREKA

### Foul Play Believed Cause of Growsome Find, According to Sheriff Calkins

(Special to The Herald)  
YREKA, Calif., March 31.—Following the discovering of a man's head, evidently rooted from an improvised grave by hogs, Siskiyou county officials today are checking up in an effort to trap the murderer who is thought to be in one of the state penitentiaries.

The head was found on Beaver creek on the Lower Klamath river and near the scene of a convict camp that was closed last summer after road work in the vicinity had been completed. It is supposed that the dead man was a convict and in the course of a quarrel with his associates he was murdered and that his body was tucked into the improvised niche from which it was "rooted by hogs."

No inquest will be held, according to Sheriff Calkins, who brought the gruesome convenir to Yreka last night.

## LIGHTNING CAUSES SEVERE DAMAGE IN CAPITAL OF STATE

SALEM, Ore., March 31.—A total damage estimated at \$4,000 was done here early yesterday afternoon when several heavy bolts of lightning struck in and near the city. The lightning followed a sudden thunder shower and the flashes were among the most severe in the memory of Salem residents.

## FAIR LILLIAN SAYS ENGAGEMENT STORY IS "PRESUMPTION"

NEW YORK, March 31.—A story of an unofficial engagement to marry Lillian Gish, which later became official and then was broken, has been told in federal court by Charles H. Duell, who is seeking to compel the screen star to make pictures only for his company.

White Duell was testifying yesterday about the engagement. Miss Gish covered her face with her handkerchief and some spectators thought they saw tears in her eyes. Before the trial she said that the claim of Duell that they had been engaged was "unwarranted presumption."

## MORE DRILLS ORDERED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Coolidge has directed Secretary Weeks to proceed with the war department program of armory drills for the national guard up to the requirement of law.