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## TAX REFUND ALLOWED OWNERS

### Delinquencies for 1922 and 1923 Still Remitted, Says Opinion

Delinquent taxes for the year 1922 and 1923 may be paid after May 1, 1925, with interest and penalties remitted, according to an opinion received from the state attorney general overriding the opinion of the district attorney's office on the question.

The district attorney's office held that on May 1, 1925, the relief afforded by the farm relief measure passed by the state legislature expired. It also held that when citizens were delinquent in 1921, 1922 and 1923 taxes, that all the taxes would have to be paid at once to take advantage of the remission of interest and penalties. This opinion was also overruled.

However, the opinion did state that the opportunity to pay 1921 delinquent taxes with the remission of interest and penalties, expired on May 1. Only 1922 and 1923 delinquent taxes may be paid without interest and penalty.

### Present Status

The present status of general tax delinquencies according to J. H. Carnahan, attorney for the Klamath Irrigation district, is as follows: 1922 taxes may be paid with the remission of penalty and interest up to October 5, 1925; 1923 taxes may be paid, under the same arrangement up to October 5, 1926.

Legal authorities have raised the question of whether or not irrigation taxes would be added by the measure. General taxes may be foreclosed three years after the date of delinquency. Irrigation taxes may be foreclosed one year after date of delinquency. The statute which provides relief holds that tax payers could take advantage of the remission of penalty and interest up to the time that foreclosure proceedings could be instituted. This, according to lawyers who have been following the question, would preclude irrigation tax payers from taking advantage of the relief afforded by the state act.

### RELAY TEAM LEAVES

EUGENE, Ore., May 8.—The University of Oregon relay squad, 14 in all, accompanied by Coach Bill Hayward, left Eugene this morning at 11 o'clock for Seattle, to participate in the annual University of Washington relays. Oregon will enter teams in four events, the half mile, mile, two-mile and four-mile relays.

## BOND GIVEN BY MRS. SHEPHERD

### Wife of Alleged Murderer Posts \$5000 to Insure Appearance

CHICAGO, May 8.—Mrs. Julie Graf Shepherd, charged with aiding her husband, William D. Shepherd, to kill their ward, William Nelson McClintock, orphan millionaire, and his mother, Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, has been released on \$5,000 bond pending grand jury action.

Although she has been given until today to furnish bond and has been released on her own word, late yesterday she appeared before Judge Jacob Hopkins, criminal court justice, while Mrs. Claudine T. Peterson, a friend scheduled \$15,000 in real estate, on the \$5,000 bond.

## BOOTLEGGERS TO BE PARADED ON CITY'S STREETS

### Stockade to Be Built and Example Made of All Liquor Violators

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 8.—Charging inefficiency in the handling of liquor cases by the courts, Chief of Police James Cavender today announced plans for what he termed a "weekly parade of bootleggers."

The announcement followed the parade through the streets of a wrecked automobile containing a police officer disguised to represent "death" and holding aloft a bottle labeled "Hootch." Police claim the driver of the motorcar was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Chief of Police Cavender said today he was making arrangements for the building of large stockades such as were used in Puritan days. He announced that it was his plan to place all bootleggers arrested in future police drives in stockades with placards and parade them through the downtown business section as an example of what the bootleg business produces.

### To Use Signs

Police cars will also be equipped with signs warning the public of "The Evil of Illicit Liquor" while carrying persons arrested on liquor charges to the police station, he said.

"For some reason," Chief Cavender declared, "liquor cases are not taken seriously enough by the courts. Time after time bootleggers whom the police arrest are brought into court only to be released on some technicality."

### Will Inform Public

"As a result," he said, "the tendency of the public is to 'wink the other eye' and overlook the bootlegger. For the police there is but one thing left to do; to inform the public of the bootlegger's true standing in society."

To carry out this program, Mr. Cavender said, trucks will be gathered before each "vice drive" to receive police prisoners who will be paraded through the downtown section in stocks.

## WEATHER HOLDS UP POLAR TRIP

### Heavy Snowfall Believed Delaying Amundsen's Flight in Arctic

NEW YORK, May 8.—Unfavorable weather is believed to be holding the Amundsen polar aerial expedition to its base at Kings Bay, Spitzbergen.

A brief message received by the meteorological observatory at Oslo, Norway, last night, said the explorer and his party had postponed their start which had been planned for today.

Previous advices from the steamer Farm, attached to the expedition, said the sky was overcast and snow falling.

## COUGARS SLIP FROM CAGE AND ROMP ON LAWN

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., May 8.—Tired of the confines of their cage on the Charles Wicks ranch on the Scott Canyon road in Scott Valley, two pet cougars surprised their owner last week by romping together on his lawn when he awoke in the morning. They had broken the screen that confined them but when they did gain their liberty they didn't know what to do with it.

The cougars were taken when only several days old last spring by Wicks, who killed their mother. They knew nothing of being at large and Wicks had little trouble in coaxing them back to their cage. Wicks has had several offers for the yearling cougars. But he had declined to sell them. The cage has been strengthened.

## Another Check Sent By Woman Found "N.S.F."

Another link in the chain of evidence against Mr. and Mrs. Silas S. Hough was brought to light this morning in the Klamath Falls post-office when a package from Elizabeth Arden was sent from New York to Miss M. Smallett. A wire was previously received from Arden stating that the check sent by "Miss A. Smallett" had been protested.

The package was sent this morning to Charles E. Welter, post office inspector of Portland who will present the evidence in the federal court this week when the Hough case comes before the district attorney. Smallett was the name used by Mrs. Hough in several instances when she is said to have used the mails to defraud according to postmaster McCall, sending worthless checks for merchandise. Elizabeth Arden company is a cosmetic house of well known repute in New York. This is alleged to be the third attempt made by the Houghs to receive goods through this method. They were taken to Portland by federal authorities where their case will be tried.

## SACRED HEART STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE SOON

### Commencement Exercises Are Set for June 5 in Catholic Church

Through the portals of Sacred Heart church, on the evening of June 5, will enter the first graduation class of Sacred Heart academy under the tutelage of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Philadelphia Foundation.

The senior class which is on the home stretch of the four year standard high school course furnished by the academy, is composed of Lucile Coan, Veronica Isabella McAndrews, Alicia Marie Davenport, Ramona A. Skeen, Letha La Verne Gray, Florence Olivia Elliott, Irene Ellen Floresam and George Edward Bertram. The graduating students, when their diplomas are handed to them, will have completed the general arts course. Testifying to the growth of the school is the fact that last year the graduating class numbered but two. There are approximately 150 students attending the academy.

### Commencement June 5

Commencement exercises will be held in Sacred Heart church 7:30 p. m. June 5.

The class will file into the church two by two to the strains of a stirring march by W. A. Mozart.

The Catholic church mixed chorus will sing "Inflammatus" by Rossini after the candidates for graduation are seated. Diplomas will then be presented to the eight graduates, which will be immediately followed by an address to the senior class.

### Benediction To Be Given

Following the address will be benediction, including the "O Salutaris" No. 6 by Rossini and "Tantum Ergo," No. 2 by A. H. Rosewig. The eight graduates will file out as the chorus sings "Unfold, Ye Portals," (The Redemption), by Charles Gounod.

Several interesting events, preceding commencement, are planned. On Wednesday evening, the Junior class will entertain the senior class at a banquet in the dining room of the academy. Alumni of the academy are invited to attend the banquet and the interesting program which is planned.

### Work To Be Exhibited

June 2 and 3 will mark a general exhibit of the work of the four classes of the high school and the classes of the primary school for the entire year.

The Sisters of St. Francis succeeded the Sisters of Charity from Nazareth Kentucky, in the conduct of the academy, last fall.

### MERGER SOUGHT

CHICAGO, May 8.—Consolidation of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway and the Southern Pacific was discussed as a possibility late yesterday by J. E. Gorman, president of the Rock Island, in a talk before the annual meeting of shareholders here.

## OWENS VALLEY FARMERS LEAVE KLAMATH TODAY

### Californians Well Pleased With Langell's Valley Farming Prospects

"Klamath county and especially Langell's Valley, far surpass anything that we have inspected with the thought of making our future home," said A. S. Danison, one of the six Owens Valley farmers who were brought to Klamath county by Sam Head, a former resident of that section.

The seven returned to their home in Bishop, the largest city of Owens Valley to report to the anxiously awaiting farmers in that section of their finds in Klamath county. The trip will take them three days by auto, at which time they will stop at several points on their way for information of other points.

The entire day of yesterday was spent in Langell's Valley and that vicinity returning late that afternoon along the Lost River route. According to Danison the entire party were well pleased with the conditions found here.

### Klamath Is Best

"We inspected the famous Meridian farms between Chico and Marysville and found them not in comparison with the Klamath land," said Danison this morning.

Whether or not the 150 families will leave Owens Valley for the Langell's Valley country is not certain, for according to a member of the party, some of the families have already migrated to other parts of California. The water fight with the city of Los Angeles is not completed and one of the three canals has not been purchased by the city. The upper canal, which the city has not taken is still being used by farmers who are anxious to leave and put in their work elsewhere.

### Hard To Move

"No one knows how hard it is to leave Owens Valley and our town of Bishop," said Danison this morning. "Why there is one man there with a family, a splendid home and one of the best farms in the valley, who has never been out of the state and none of his children been away from the farm. Some of the farmers contemplating the move were born on the very land they now farm."

Sam Head accompanied the farmers back to Owens Valley where he will spend some time interesting those who were unable to make the trip. Members of the party were Sam Head, A. S. Danison, C. N. Rose, T. B. Shumate, Alvin Bodle, George Rowe and L. W. Monroe.

## HOVEY PURCHASES MORE TIMBER IN EASTERN KLAMATH

A deal under negotiation for a year was completed yesterday afternoon when Chester L. Hovey, prominent California timber man purchased 1500 acres of government script land from F. A. Hyde, for a consideration approximating \$20,000. The timber is located in eastern Klamath and in Langell's valley.

## SWIFT JUSTICE METED OUT TO NEGRO PERVERT

(Special to The Herald)

YREKA, Calif., May 8.—Less than 36 hours after he became the target a mob's wrath at McCloud, where he maltreated a five year old girl, Burrett Byrd, aged 18, colored, was on his way to San Quentin to serve an indefinite term.

Byrd is said to have attacked the child, also colored, Tuesday morning, and when the act was discovered he was threatened with lynching by infuriated workers at the mill where he was employed.

Constable Enbelsager had the man in custody and at 6:30 Tuesday evening he was in jail here. At 11:30 yesterday morning he pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Charles J. Luttrell and at 1:30 in custody of Charles Evans, deputy sheriff, he left for San Quentin. This is thought to be a record for Siskiyou county.

## CITY MOTORCYCLE IS AGAIN BEING USED BY POLICE

Old "Purring Peter", the city police motorcycle that paid for itself in six weeks, is again in use on the city streets.

Warmer days in the spring have brought heavier automobile traffic onto the city streets, requiring a more comprehensive surveillance of the traffic situation in Klamath Falls.

Owing to absence of County Traffic Officer R. E. Knowles, police county and state highways, the city has little protection against speeders during the day time.

Patrolman Argraves is the city speed cop, and spends a part of each day in patrolling the city streets on the motorcycle.

When the motorcycle was purchased last spring, at the recommendation of Police Chief George Humphrey, one of the arguments in favor of the purchase, was that the machine could pay for itself in fines. In just six weeks, the motorcycle had paid for itself.

## MISSING FLIER REPORTED SAFE

### Major General Patrick Is Forced to Land in Small Town at Night

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—Major General M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, "lost" since five o'clock yesterday afternoon, flew safely into Nashville shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. It had been his purpose to fly from Memphis to this city without a stop, but darkness overtook him at Eva, a village without telegraph facilities, where the night was spent. Captain St. Clair Street accompanied the general as a pilot.

General Patrick said no difficulty was encountered in landing at Eva and that the flight was resumed at dawn.

Non-arrival of the air service chief at Nashville last night caused great anxiety.

## BOARD PREPARES FOR NEXT YEAR

### Sprague River School Project Goes Ahead; Many New Teachers Elected

Preparation for the next school year both as to construction of new schools and improvement of present schools, was made at a meeting of the county school board yesterday afternoon.

The final stamp of approval was given the construction of a new two room school house for Sprague river. In order to handle the increased growth of the town of Sprague River, the original plans of the school have been changed from a one room school to two rooms. Bids will be asked for and the contract will be let in the near future.

The board authorized County School Superintendent Fred Peterson, to go ahead with the usual maintenance work on the different rural schools.

At the recommendation of Mr. Peterson, the board elected the following teachers to take positions in Klamath rural schools next fall: Olive Sloun, Mildred Brown, Myrtle Criss, Hilda Smith, Marlon Minoque, all of whom have either graduated from or have had extensive training at Monmouth State Normal school; Owen Peubles, who received his training at Idaho State Normal school, Ruth Amundson, who is a graduate of North Dakota Normal; Margaret Bogan, graduate of Bellingham State Normal school; Olive Jennal of Bellingham State Normal; and the following Klamath county girls who have been trained at state normal schools, Ora Offield of Merrill, Charlotte Wright of Midland, Marie Talbot of Plevna, Ida Briscoe, Bess Briscoe and Alice Ferguson of Fort Klamath.

BRUSSELS, May 8.—Aloys van de Vyvere, former Belgian finance minister, today agreed to attempt to form a cabinet to succeed that of former Premier Theunis.

## Power Company Refuses To Pay For Third Span Of Rock Creek Bridge

### Tangle of Conflicting Interests May Hold Up Completion of County Road Project; City Has No Funds for Work

What is the California Oregon Power company going to do about the Rock Creek bridge and road tangle?

John C. Boyle, division manager of the power company, said today that he did not know what the power company would do.

"But I can tell you some of the things that the power company will not do," he offered.

"The power company will not agree to create an improvement district to finance the third span of the bridge across Link river.

### Up to Property Holders

"They will not agree to the creation of an improvement district for the improvement of that section of road from the east side power plant down Conger avenue to the beginning of pavement, where California avenue intersects with Conger avenue, unless over 50 per cent of the property holders—besides the power company—affected by the improvement approve of the move."

## News Flashes

### JOCKEY IS KILLED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 8.—Frank Lux, Columbus jockey, was instantly killed this afternoon in the first race at Beulah Park when his mount, Mary Rock, stumbled and fell on him.

### County Has Funds

Concerning the completion of the bridge, the county court has funds available for the building of their share of the structure, that is, two spans. One span would lead from the western bank of Link river to Wilson island and the second span from Wilson island to the eastern bank. On the west bank their part in the work stops.

### LABOR HEAD ARRESTED

GIRARD, Kan., May 8.—Alexander Howatt, former president of the Kansas Miners' Union, was arrested today on a statutory charge. The complaining witness is a 16-year-old girl who has been living at the home of Howatt and his wife. Howatt gave bond of \$1000 for appearance in court May 25.

### TO OPEN HIGHWAY

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 8.—The formal opening of the first section of the new highway up Smith river, a section of the Crescent City-Grants Pass route, will be celebrated with a barbecue at Patrick's Creek Sunday. Hundreds of citizens from all parts of Del Norte county and from Grants Pass and other points in Oregon are expected to participate.

### AIRPLANE LOST

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 8.—An airplane carrying three persons which Wednesday made the farthest north flight recorded was today lost between Rampart, 80 miles northwest of Fairbanks, and Brooks, 50 miles east of Rampart. A storm was raging when the plane came to grief on its way back here.

### TO EXHUME BODY

DENVER, Col., May 8.—A grave in a cemetery will be opened today to yield up the middle of the death of Carl H. Blank, 65, a Denver real estate operator, whose demise last February is being investigated by the authorities. The results of the exhumation of the grave's contents were expected to be announced late today by the authorities.

### HEAR MURDER PLOT

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Information received by the robbery detail of the sheriff's office here today revealed intent of members of a nation-wide robbery and swindle gang to put out of the way Rush Meadows, criminal attorney and former football star, arrested recently on charges of forging stolen United States bonds.

### TOBACCO FIRM BROKE

NEW YORK, May 8.—The American-Sumatra Tobacco company, a \$17,000,000 concern, was declared to be insolvent in a petition in bankruptcy filed against the company in federal court today by three creditor concerns. The tobacco firm was placed in equity receivership Thursday.

### City Has No Funds

The city has not sufficient funds to build the span. The power company is not willing to submit to an improvement district, holding that they would be forced to pay for the bridge entirely out of their own pocket. The power company owns all the property north of the terminus of Conger avenue to the Link River dam from the river bank to the top of the hill. They state that it would hardly be fair to impose upon the power company the entire financial burden of building the last span of the bridge.

### Conger Avenue Improvement

Before the county bridge is completed, the section of Conger avenue that is unpaved must be improved, the county court told Conger avenue property holders Wednesday. Although the power company could force an improvement district to improve this section of road—as they own over 50 per cent of the property affected—they decline to do so on the ground that it would be unfair to property holders. If 50 per cent of the property holders affected by the improvement—eliminating the power company—signify their willingness to go through with the improvement district the power company will take the necessary steps to create the district, Mr. Boyle said.

### Refusal of the power company to agree to an improvement district for financing the last span of the bridge, will hold up construction of the bridge for at least one year, it is predicted. The city can not handle the project through a bond issue, as it is bonded up to the limit set by law.