

VALUATION OF 1927 PLEADED BY TIMBERMEN

Raise in Assessment Not Justified They Say

R. D. Moore, of the Shelvin-Hixon company and the Fremont Land company, and B. V. Wright of the Gilchrist Timber company and for Ralph E. Gilchrist, yesterday told the county board of tax equalization why they think their taxes are too high.

Mr. Wright stated that his protest in full was contained in the formal protest filed with the county clerk. Moore, however, launched an attack on the county for the acts which he stated has been done.

Asks Adjustment

"Nothing justifies a raise in the assessed valuations of our tracts since 1927 when it was raised materially," Wright stated in asking that the tax equalization body adjust either the value of the tracts or the tax rate in such a manner that the total valuation on his companies' property be the same as in 1927.

He stated that Gilchrist interests were discriminated against because the property in the north end of the county is assessed at a greater percentage of its actual value than the property in the south end of the county.

Attacks Cruise
He charged in the formal protest that personal property in the county is assessed at a third of its actual value, that farms are assessed at half actual value, and that half of the livestock in the county is not on the assessment rolls at all.

He attacked the Edgar & Cullison cruise saying "it was not a fair cruise and can not be made fair."

Assessor William T. Lee asked Mr. Wright if he had a basis for his charges and Wright answered that he based his statements in the protest on an investigation and study made on 1928 rolls and checked against 1929 rolls.

Moore Addresses Board
In his bitter attack on the taxation rates and system of the county Moore stated that he had protested many times.

"We protested the 1928 rolls and failed to receive consideration. We then filed the suit in federal court based on the wider open budget in an effort to get the relief asked. And, we will get it, there is no doubt about that."

"We will get as much or more," he said, "unless something develops to relieve us of the necessity."

Says Facts Held
He stated that his protest was general but that the Shelvin-Hixon company had paid a large amount of money for a study of the tax situation and of the rolls and that they had facts to prove the assertions made in their protest.

Moore stated that the tax on the Shaw-Bertram timber was the only timber assessment reduced this year and that Shaw had placed facts and figures before the assessor. "It is a hopeful sign to the timbermen, though," he added.

He referred to the poor lumber market of the past summer and at present and to the fact that most mills are not running full time.

Asks 1927 Values
He, also, applied to the board to replace timber values on tracts which he represents at the same figure as the 1927 assessments.

"I don't care how you do it; by a reduction in the cruise or by lowering of the rate," he stated and then asked that the board allow 12 to 15 per cent reduction in the cruise for breakage of timber in cutting and for fire loss and a two or three per cent reduction for beetle loss. He also asked that the board cut mixed woods from the tax rolls.

He stated that he did not consider himself competent of stating the approximate average actual value of timber in the county.

The protests were taken under advisement.

GYM AND CLOG CLASS PLANNED

All girls and women interested in a night gymnasium class are requested to call the high school or to be at Klamath Union high school tonight at 7:15. It was announced last night by Paul T. Jackson, principal.

Interest of many women in such a class has brought about the outlining of a 12-weeks' course in clogging, exercises for reducing and other gymnastic work.

Miss Margaret Jewel, physical education instructor at the high school, will teach the class which will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:15 each evening. The usual course fee of \$5 for the course will be charged.

PETE MEETS JAP

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 1, (AP)—George (Wildcat) Pete, Eugene wrestler, will meet Yasuji M. Fujita, Japanese exponent of the mat, in a two hour match at the Armory here Friday night. Fujita is a post graduate student in law at the University of Oregon. He holds numerous Japanese wrestling and Jiu Jitsu titles.

OPEN MEETINGS HERE OCT. 6TH

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, evangelists of note and financial experts, will arrive in Klamath Falls Wednesday evening to begin a revival campaign at the First Christian church. The campaign will begin Sunday, Oct. 6th.



Rev. R. L. Brown
Rev. and Mrs. Brown have been in evangelistic work for 20 years. During the past seven years they have been busy in Florida in charge of the state secretarial work and as evangelists. Rev. Brown has dedicated many churches in that state and conducted money raising campaigns, raising more than a half million dollars in that time.

The people of the First Christian church are eagerly looking forward to the beginning of the campaign.

MINISTER HAS BANDIT STREAK

LE MARS, Iowa, Oct. 1, (AP)—For three hours yesterday the Rev. Rex Frolkey forgot he was an ordained minister of the Evangelical church, forgot his position as a respected citizen and landowner. He fastened a black mask across his face, shoved a pistol into his pocket, and robbed the Sioux Center, Iowa, bank. Then, with arrest near, he killed himself.

Wife Wealthy
The robbery was the more inexplicable to authorities because Frolkey's wife is reputed to be one of the wealthiest women in this section of Iowa.

Just before Frolkey shot himself in a barn on the farm of his wife, he gave \$350 to P. Dickman, the farm tenant, with the explanation it was money he had obtained in the bank robbery.

License plates on his automobile turned suspicion to Frolkey. Persons who saw the robber drive from Sioux Center after the hold-up caught the numbers of the license, and traced them to Frolkey. Members of the posse went to Frolkey's place and questioned him. His declaration of innocence, coupled with his high standing in the community, influenced them not to arrest him.

Returns Money
Frolkey then went to Dickman, gave him the money, confessed the theft, and went to the barn, where he shot himself with the same gun he had used earlier in the day in holding up the bank cashier.

The minister was 38 years old. In his college days at Western Union college here, he starred at football. Upon graduation he was ordained to the ministry, but he had not had a pastorate recently. Up to a short time ago his various business activities included operation of a radio station KWUC of Le Mars.

The place of yesterday's robbery is twenty miles from here. The robber forced the assistant cashier, one customer and two children in the bank vault. He snatched up all the currency in sight and fled in the Frolkey automobile.

BRIDGE CRANK KILLS HUSBAND

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rel but agreed that the hand on which Bennett went set, after his wife had raised his one-spade bid to four spades with an intervening bid of two diamonds, was "wonderful."

Mrs. Hoffman refused to name the cards in an affidavit but informally said she believed Bennett held six trumps, including two honors, and that the dummy hand on which his wife raised his bid contained the other three honors.

Mrs. Bennett, a girl in appearance although her husband was 36, was held without bond on a charge of first degree murder. Her attorneys indicated the defense will plead self defense and temporary insanity.

MARRIED LONG TIME
BAKER, Ore., Oct. 1, (AP)—The death at Pendleton yesterday of William Ritch, 96, pioneer of this county, ended more than 71 years of married life for him. Mr. and Mrs. Ritch were married in Kentucky. Mrs. Ritch survives her husband with three sons and two daughters.

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LOUISVILLE IS SOLDIER HOST

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of Louisville.
To put on this big show the men who went through history's greatest war, whether on the battlefield or in the tense atmosphere of the homeland, waited for hours at their stations along the line of formation.

Many Bands
In the line of march were approximately 100 drum and bugle corps and almost half as many full-fledged bands, coming literally from the four corners of the nation, and representing every one of the 48 states. The members of these organizations, men whose hair already is graying or growing thin, wore uniforms at once spectacular and uncomfortable. Some sported fur shakoes, but for the most part the headgear consisted of "tin hats," polished to mirror-like brightness.

The rank and file of the marchers wore that masterpiece of discomfort—the American overseas cap, which has been adopted by the American Legion as its only official uniform. It is a hat whose only virtue is that it covers a part of the head without keeping out the sunlight or affording protection against the elements.

But the 30,000 men who marched under these conditions walked on the hard asphalt with smiles and snapped to attention and eyes right with the vigor of active fighting men as they passed the reviewing stand, where National Commander Paul V. McNutt, the other national officers and the distinguished guests returned the salutes of the passing delegations.

General Carter Leads

Brigadier General Ellerbe Carter of Louisville as grand marshal of the parade, led the marching thousands, and next came Edward E. Spafford, immediate past national commander. Then came bands and floats representing several states, among them California, with a float representing a relief map of the state which claims mountains, beaches and other object lessons in physical geography. Wyoming cowboys followed, preparing the way, as it were, for the cowboys and cowgirls of Texas, led by the famous Old Gray Mare band, which not only played the tune, but produced the old gray mare herself, ridden by a Texas belle.

On and on they came past the reviewing stand. Hawaii, in the Pacific, was represented—Italy and France across the Atlantic; Pennsylvania with 4,000 visitors and Iowa with 1,000; Indiana and Ohio with more representatives than the home state of Kentucky.

The Shell oil crowd can't corner the American market. Most of the good corners are already taken.

REGRETS MEAN LOSS OF MONEY

CHICAGO, Oct. 1, (AP)—Approximately a million and a half dollars' worth of "regrets" are being made ready for the mails at the offices of the Chicago Cubs. At the same time, under registered mail, will go forth tickets to those fortunate enough to obtain seats for the two, and possibly three, games to be played here.

A check of unfilled orders showed nearly 35,000 applications turned down. Virtually all requests were for two tickets to each of the three games, representing \$1,260,000 worth of business the club was compelled to turn down for lack of seating facilities.

In addition, president William Veeck estimated that between \$250,000 and \$300,000 was returned to persons who sent for more than two tickets.

RAIL HEARING DATE IS SET

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river years ago. It has been the hope of Ralph Budd and other Great Northern officials.

The Southern Pacific is opposing the extension on the ground that another railroad is not needed to serve the territory and basing its case on the provisions of the Transportation Act. This, it is understood, will be answered by Ralph Budd of the Great Northern and Curtiss James of the Western Pacific with argument that the Pacific coast has only one line of railroad up and down the coast and they purpose giving to this coast a second complete railroad system. It is believed they will also contend that to deny them the right to build this connecting link from Klamath Falls south will mean closing the door to further railroad building on the Pacific coast for probable another fifty years.

Commissioner Mahaffie, who will hear the case, is the same commissioner who heard the other battle between the two great railroad systems. He is an Oregon boy who received his early legal training in Joe Teal's law office in Portland.

The Klamath Falls chamber of commerce will intervene in behalf of the Great Northern and Western Pacific at the hearing.

CROP AVERAGE LOWER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1, (AP)—The Department of Agriculture in its Oct. 1 report on the agricultural situation today said the total yield of crops this year probably will run about six per cent below the ten year average because of severe drought most of the summer.

PROBERS VIEW LAST ELECTION

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Shearer said Wakeman and Pale, said he would "trail along."

"What reason did they give?" inquired Robinson.
"They considered that the so-called pacifist influence in the United States had become so great," the witness said. "And that 25 Broadway was so near—you know J. D. Rockefeller in a way is affiliated with the Bethlehem interests. Ivy Lee is the press agent of the Rockefellers and also of the Bethlehem crowd, and I believe of the British government. The shipbuilders had paid him \$150,000, and I suppose they didn't want to puncture his vanity."

Object to Reference

At one juncture a committee member objected to Shearer referring to Former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, as "Nervous Nellie," but the witness insisted that is the way he spoke of him in the conversation he was relating. He added he did not call Mr. Kellogg that in public. Robinson then continued his questioning about the campaign.

Shearer said that Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, had "jumped on the navy views of Herbert Hoover as expressed in his acceptance address and I wrote an open letter in reply."

Archer and "others," he added, had liked the letter, explaining that this had promoted his participation in the campaign in Massachusetts.

"My article, 'Sea Power,'" he testified, "was used by the speakers, and I really was getting the British interested."

"That's why you were sent, then?" asked Robinson.

"Yes, sir," he answered.

JURY PANEL IS WELL GUARDED

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a milling throng clogged corridors leading to department 24, scene of the trial. Only a small portion of the hundreds slipped through the barriers erected outside the court room and gained seats, for the trial chambers are not large.

FIREBUG BUSY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1, (AP)—Ten fire alarms last night in Louisville's downtown business district, in the area restricted for the use of fireproofing Legionnaires here for the National convention, caused fire department and police officials to express the opinion today that pyromaniacs were at work.

BRIEF NEWS of KLAMATH

Here On Business

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gooch of San Francisco and Red Bluff are among the business visitors in the city today. Mr. Gooch has already purchased 15,000 head of sheep here which he is shipping today to the San Francisco markets and plans the purchase of many more.

Returned to Tacoma

C. S. Chapman has returned to Tacoma after spending the past few days here on business connected with the Weyerhaeuser timber company. Mr. Chapman is a prominent official of the company's headquarters at Tacoma.

Nurses Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of the Klamath County Nurses association will be held on Wednesday at the city library club rooms. Mrs. Lyle, president, will preside over the meeting, and all members are requested to attend.

Returned Here

Rachel M. Mead of the La Patricia Cosmetics company, has returned to Klamath Falls and while here is stopping at the home of Mrs. M. B. Rutenic, 503 North Third street.

C. N. Christopherson Back

General agent, C. N. Christopherson of the Great Northern, has returned from a short trip to Lakeview and Alturas viewing the railroad extension work.

Left This Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Call left this morning for Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip. They plan to be gone several days.

On Vacation

Ruth Dixon, employee of the Wilson Abstract, left yesterday for San Francisco to spend a fortnight on her annual vacation.

Visited
Odell Olson, employee of the Union Oil company and Alisa Massey were among the visitors at Crater Lake Sunday.

Here From San Diego

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Long of San Diego are among the out of town visitors in the city today.

Jack Slater Away

Jack Slater of the Slater Investment company is in Portland for several days transacting business and visiting friends.

Here From Bend

Pat Mahaffey, prominent sheep owner of Klamath county who lives in Bend, is among the business visitors in the city today.

Bert Hall Back

Bert Hall of the Hall hotel has returned from a short business trip to Portland.

TIMBER AGAIN HIT BY FIRE

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edly last night that it was impossible to estimate the number of acres already devastated, smoke being so thick the entire valley is in darkness.

The fire had traveled so close that flames were visible from the streets of the town, itself almost in pitch darkness due to the heavy smoke.

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