

# TAX REVISION PETITION WILL BE DRAWN UP

The Pomona Grange committee which presented a petition to the Oregon state tax commission in Salem Monday, asking for a complete revision and reevaluation of all property in Klamath county, will decide in a few days how the petition will be presented to the Klamath county court.

Earl Mack is chairman of the committee. He is assisted by the Klamath Pomona Grange, serving with Mack are H. J. Thomas, Langell Valley, and A. M. Thomas, Klamath Falls.

The committee may appear before the court, the county grange council may appear or a committee of grangers may be appointed by the Pomona grange to appear and ask the county for funds to aid the state in the work of revaluation.

The members of the state tax commission expressed the opinion that they are in favor of and willing to undertake the huge task, but that they wish the county to appropriate and furnish the money with which to do the work. Thomas said today. The reason for the state wishing the county to furnish the money is because several other counties have done so.

The governor was too ill to be seen by the committee Monday, but State Treasurer Rufus Holman told the committee that he would do all he can to further the requested revaluation, Thomas said.

The petition presented asks the state tax commission to come to Klamath county and establish an entirely new set of values on all classes of property.

The reasons given for the request, according to Thomas, are that there has been a dissatisfaction with valuations for a number of years; groups are formed and oppose each other seeking lower valuations on their class of property; farmers feel taxes unbearable, and, from a financial standpoint, it would be good for the county as a whole, he argued.

There would be less friction prior to and during elections, and many other benefits, Thomas stated.

The state tax commission was asked to come in and set up an entirely new set of valuations and then order that the valuations as made be used as the basis for assessments of taxes, Thomas said.

**Sunshine Breaks Through Gloom On Pacific Coast**

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ported to the federal reserve bank here that their September sales were larger on a cash basis than for September of 1930. Most trade surveys, including Dun's and Bradstreet's, found retail trade holding steady with last year, or virtually so, on a basis of volume of goods moved.

**Lumbering Better**

Shafter's business sunshine have permeated the depths of the forest in Washington, where reported some pickup in lumbering. Eight more mills around Aberdeen resumed operations this month, putting 750 men back to work and increasing the active mills in that area to 26. Only eight mills remain closed. Additional pulp wood cutters also were put to work.

Pocket checkbooks are being used again, for the volume of checks handled by banks—a prime indicator of general business—has shown a strengthening tendency lately. Virtually all coast cities reported impressive gains in this respect in the last two weeks. The total for 17 cities reported by the San Francisco federal reserve bank, showed a gain of more than 15 per cent last week over the previous week. All but two of the cities showed gains.

**S. P. Worker Is Killed by Shot**

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took a pair of bloodhounds with them to aid in the search. As far as could be learned the bandits entered a section car, held up two Mexicans, and fired as they made their escape. One of the bullets entered the Mexican's back.

Officers Taylor, Powtherer and Foster of the state police, accompanied by Deputy McMillan from the sheriff's office, left about 10:30 for Frazier. They joined a group from the sheriff's office and Indian officers from the reservation.

The murdered Mexican has a widow and three children somewhere in Mexico.

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### Standard Statistics Stock Averages

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	59 Ind's	20 Ind's	20 Ut's	20 Total
Today	78.9	47.4	117.8	89.3
Previous day	78.1	46.5	116.8	89.9
Week ago	80.8	49.2	122.9	92.4
Month ago	74.9	51.9	114.5	79.9
Year ago	134.4	107.9	156.3	135.4
Three years ago	190.3	124.9	142.5	174.7
Five years ago	163.6	102.2	149.7	150.1
High (1931)	149.2	105.2	203.9	144.3
Low (1931)	67.8	42.5	101.5	70.9
High (1930)	202.4	141.9	231.3	205.8
Low (1930)	112.9	86.4	145.5	114.7
High (1929)	252.8	187.3	353.1	253.5
Low (1929)	111.3	117.7	156.3	149.2

### Today's Potato Marketgram

1. Shipments Reported for Wednesday  
United States total 669; Oregon 16; Washington 30; Idaho 68; Maine 292.

2. Terminal Markets Reported for Thursday  
Chicago: Carloads received—Idaho 23; cars on track, including broken 27; supplies liberal, demand and trading moderate, market about steady on western stock; track sales, carlots outright Idaho Netted gems U. S. No. 1 \$1.20 to \$1.35, low \$1.10.

Los Angeles: Carloads received: Calif. 17; Idaho 1, Ore. 1, Utah 4; boat receipts equivalent to Oregon 1 car, Washington 2 cars; cars diverted 2; cars on track, unbroken 61; cars on track, broken 24; supplies liberal, demand and trading slow, market dull; Netted gems, prices slightly lower; closing prices Wednesday, opening prices Thursday: Netted gems sacked per cwt., U. S. No. 1 Idaho \$1.05 to \$1.10, occasional car held higher; Yakima \$1.00 to \$1.15.

San Francisco: Carloads received—California 1; boat receipts equivalent to California 2 cars; cars on track, broken 2; dock holdings equivalent to 24 cars; California supplies light; other supplies heavy; demand moderate, market steady; Washington Netted Gems, sacked per cwt. U. S. No. 1 95c to \$1.00, low \$1.10 to \$1.15; Oregon prices unchanged since Wednesday.

3. Shipping Point Markets for Tuesday and Wednesday  
Yakima and nearby points: Haulings moderate, light wire inquiry; demand and trading light, market dull; considerable stock going into storage; carloads f. o. b. cash track Netted Gems, sacked per ton, U. S. No. 1 \$11.00 to \$13.00.

Idaho Falls: Haulings light, light wire inquiry; demand and trading slow, market dull; carloads f. o. b. cash track Netted Gems, sacked per cwt, U. S. No. 1 very few sales 50c to 60c.

### ABSENTEE NOT ALLOWED VOTE UNDER RULING

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school at Salem and the removal of Mrs. Lenora Patterson as head of the Portland institution; the dismissal of W. H. Hallie as superintendent of the state training school for boys and the election of Sam Langhlin to succeed him, and the purchase of 25 automobiles for the state police department.

The removal of the heads of the two state institutions were made effective as of October 15. In the blind institution case, Secretary of State Hoss reserved his vote, while State Treasurer Rufus Holman cast the vote of himself and the governor, resulting in the action. Hoss opposed the removal of Hallie, which was ordered upon the proxy vote of the governor. In the purchase of the automobiles for the state police department, Holman opposed the vote of Hoss and that of Meier, the latter cast by proxy. The cars have already been delivered.

Other items of business were also transacted, many of which will no doubt be corrected by change of vote by one or other of the two members present at Salem, it was stated, but on the major issues, it is not known whether a concurrence will be effected. In that event, such action is not legal, in view of Van Winkle's opinion.

### STATE-MINDED OREGON'S NEED PEOPLE'S HELP

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by a Columbia university professor that eventually civilization's center would be in the Northwest, Oregon, he said, wants to be ready for the influx of new residents and new investments which spell prosperity and growth.

Senator Marks touched briefly on legislative experiments in Oregon, and in this connection gave the quotation from Pope, "Be not the first by which the new is tried, nor yet the last to cast the old aside."

**Fundamentals Important**

Speaking of national affairs, Mr. Marks said that the honest, sincere, hard-working members of congress, particularly the senators, are being overshadowed by grandstanders, and in connection with both state and national affairs urged a sincere effort on the part of the public to see the fundamentals and to "keep our feet on the ground."

The joint forum attendance filled the Willard hotel dining room. Ted Gillenwaters was chairman of the day. Ida May Stauffer gave two violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Don Zumwalt.

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### First Visit to City

"I am pleased to be able to visit Klamath Falls and see the county and the city for myself. I have heard such favorable reports about this community for a number of years and they are certainly justified," Willard Marks, president of the Oregon state senate stated today.

Mr. Marks arrived this morning from Albany where he is a prominent attorney and visited during the morning with officials and citizens of the city. It is his first visit to Klamath Falls although he has been in the county before and has many friends here.

With Major Clarence Underwood, a friend of 25 years, and District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters, Mr. Marks will make a tour of the county this afternoon.

Mr. Marks states that conditions in the Willamette valley are fairly good on the whole and that there is not as much relief needed as some reports have stated.

The Albany attorney was elected to the Oregon senate for his first term in 1927 and was chairman of the important revision of laws committee of the senate during the 1929 session. He was elected president of the senate at the 1931 session. The legislature and will also serve as senator from Linn county during

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### Plan For Debt Suspension Given At Idaho Meet

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tion of the Langell Valley plan by quoting an item which appeared in the Herald and News on October 19, in which President Hoover stated that the ability to pay is the best basis for collection of European war debts.

He stated that the districts could not ask for a definite time limit on a moratorium and should not ask for a period of longer duration than necessary.

**Suggests Change**

He mentioned that the laws of many states require irrigation districts to foreclose on delinquent land, acquire the property and then resell it and place it back on the paying column. He suggested that permission be given the government to take a gamble on lands delinquent in the payment of construction charges in the same manner that the districts are required to do.

The farmers are willing to pay as long as they have the ability to pay, Thompson stated. Many, however, find it impossible to pay the per acre debt as specified in contracts with the government, he said, and if relieved of payment under a moratorium they will pay the assessments insofar as they are able.

**Langell Valley Plan**

The Langell Valley plan for a moratorium would call for suspension of payments where necessary for a period of time necessary to cover the needs for a moratorium.

Five main points are provided in the plan:

- 1.—Beginning the next year after the moratorium is granted no water shall be delivered to lands on which charges due the United States are not paid in advance.
- 2.—Charges due the United States on construction to be paid in proportion to the acreage receiving water.
- 3.—Each acre of land on which

### Boy Slayer Given Sentence For Life

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ence Long said special quarters would be provided.

The youngest person ever sent to serve in the prison, Hubert might be transferred to another institution, Long said.

While the fight for his life was being waged by gray-haired men, Hubert sat by, interested at times in the proceedings, but more often bored with hickering he did not understand. He played a new harmonica during recesses, and dashed excitedly around the room at play whenever the opportunity offered. He went as Morris Williams, jury foreman, read the verdict, but quickly regained his composure and smiled at the crowds who stood his hands.

On the stand Hubert told a straightforward story of Sheriff Wormell's death. Armed with a pistol loaded with bullets that did not fit, he said he broke a window in Peter Klaus' store last August 5. Sheriff Wormell and the then Deputy Wayne Dezona, called by a telephone operator, entered the store room and called for the intruder to surrender.

### Divorce Suit Filed In Circuit Court

Suit for divorce was filed in circuit court Thursday by Mildred Bower against H. J. Bower. Divorce was cited by the plaintiff as cause of action. There are no minor children.

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**Regarding Payments**

4.—All delinquent charges due the United States from lands to which no water has been delivered; all present past due indebtedness on contract payments to the United States, and the payment and or payments that may be deferred, to be paid by the district to the United States after all other items contained in the contract between the United States and the district shall have been paid; provided further that as to lands delinquent in the payment of their per acre charge to the United States and to which no water has been delivered, the district will, at all times, use due diligence in their endeavor to resell such lands delinquent and that the minimum price for which such delinquent lands may be sold shall equal or exceed the amount due the United States. In the event of such resale of lands delinquent, or any part of them, the money received from such resale or such part of it as may be due the United States shall be paid by the district to the United States and such payment for said delinquency by the district to the United States shall relieve the district from further obligation to the United States for such delinquency.

5.—A lower rate of interest to be charged the district upon charges delinquent against lands which have received no water; payments that are now past due and on payment or payments that may be deferred.

"We were surprised to learn the variety of contracts which have been written with various districts. We were particularly interested in one which permits lands to be classified as non-paying lands and upon which the department requires no payment by the district," Thompson stated.

"We found a difference in the rates of interest charged various districts on past due payments," he said.

The delegates and guests were treated to a luncheon by the Boise chamber of commerce. Those remaining until the close of the conference were guests of the city of Boise on a trip to Arrowrock dam and over the various districts and were dinner guests of the Nampa chamber of commerce.

"Great credit is due The Honorable G. M. Groves for calling the conference and the work accomplished," Thompson stated.

The Langell Valley plan as proposed has been endorsed by Superintendent B. E. Hayden of the Klamath project of the reclamation service; Senator Charles McNary; and is in the hand of Commissioner Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, Thompson stated.

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