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Tax Picture
SEVERAL aspects of the county tax situation, as disclosed by Assessor Mack's annual summary, deserve thoughtful consideration.
There is cause for gratification, of course, in the fact that the Klamath Falls tax rate (1939, payable in 1940) is lower than the preceding year. The combined rate for the city is to be 76.4 mills, as against 77.6 in 1938.
In this connection, a review of the city's combined tax rates for the years since 1930 is of interest. Here it is:

1931	61.7
1932	47.7
1933	69.3
1934	66.1
1935	64.7
1936	69.6
1937	71.2
1938	72.5
1939	77.6
1940	76.4

The reduction in the Klamath Falls rate this year is due, in the main, to two causes. One is the decreased requirement of the city elementary school district (No. 1). The other is the increased assessed valuation of Klamath Falls. The special tax for city purposes is only slightly up, although the city budget is up the full 6 per cent permitted under the law. That is where the rising valuation helped.

The city elementary school district knocked \$30,000 from its requirements for this year. This was made up in an increase of \$23,000 from estimated receipts, \$2000 less for maintenance and repairs, \$3500 less for capital outlay, and \$1500 less for insurance premiums. At the same time, the valuation in the district increased, thus permitting a reduction in the tax rate from 9.4 to 6.5.

Despite increased valuations and reductions in special levies of three of them, the combined rates in the four other incorporated cities of the county are up for 1940. This is due to increases in the state and county rate, and in the county unit and county unit high rates. For example, here is an analysis of Bonanza's combined rate:

	1940	1939
State, County	24.8	23.5
Special City	17.1	20.0
County Unit	4.4	2.7
Co. Unit High	7.7	6.1
	54.0	52.3

It will be seen that Bonanza cut its special city rate materially, but the difference was more than offset by the school, county and state taxes. Merrill and Malin had similar experiences. Chiloquin's special tax itself was slightly higher.

The county unit elementary and county unit high tax rates are up primarily for three reasons: 1. A slight decline in assessed valuations in the big districts, due largely to timber cutting. 2. Increased operation costs, due to the steadily increasing enrollments in the county schools. 3. Increased requirements for bonds, due in part to the low bond levy last year which cut the reserve and required a heavier levy this year.

It is important to note that in the county school districts, where operation requirements and enrollments are increasing, the valuation has dropped off. The timber cut is primarily responsible for this. Fortunately, other development is in progress, cushioning the effect of the timber cut. Encouragement of such development is important to the welfare of the community.

CAR DERAILED
One car of the second section of No. 622, a northbound Southern Pacific freight train, was derailed at 1 a. m. Friday at the Great Northern junction at the south end of the Klamath Falls yard.
The accident was caused when a wheel came off. Although wrecking crews were busy for more than an hour, no other trains were delayed by the derailment.
Swing out at the Eagles Dance, Saturday night.

Hold Everything!
Failure of the stock market to follow the trend of expanding business lately is attributed by Mr. Roosevelt's men to a technical condition. Foreign (and some domestic) holders of leading stocks are feeding out their holdings whenever these leading issues reach a certain figure, and the effect has been to create a ceiling on the market.
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 (AP)—Expanding output of American factories this month will hoist the federal reserve board barometer of industrial production up to 134 per cent of "normal." December will carry it up still further to 137-38—highest on record in the history of the country, 3 or 4 points above the biggest previous boom month of June, 1928, and 8 or 9 points above the average for that historic year.
These are latter calculations made in advance by Mr. Roosevelt's economists, whose accuracy is attested by their record on past predictions as recorded monthly in this spot.
The expansion is carrying everything with it—employment, payrolls, railroad traffic, sales and building—as you will note from the following chart. (Each figure is based on the 1928-29 averages as 100, and each is seasonally adjusted to represent the percentage of normality existing at the intervals stated.)

GOOD BALANCE
Note well the good balance that the chart discloses underlying the situation. More production is gradually improving employment, which is making larger payrolls, which brings more department store sales, which requires shipment of more goods, and all make for more building.

Average 1928-29	100
1932	84
1933	86
May 1933	92
June 1933	93
July 1933	101
Aug. 1933	102
Sept. 1933	111
Oct. 1933	120
Nov. (Estimated)	124

INCOME UP
Other evidence of firmness in the expansion lies in revised estimates of national income. Income makes business just as much as business makes income.
It is estimated authoritatively that total income payments in November will reach a new high of \$9.5 (1929 is 100), up nearly a point from last month, 3 points from September.

REACTION LESS
This should augur well for 1940, but the men who read the figures for Mr. Roosevelt still have a hankering for the belief that a more or less mild and gradual reaction is coming after the first of the year. They base it on the fact that steel is being produced at an unbelievable rate of 94 per cent of capacity and some of the production (they do not know how much) is going into inventories.

STOCKS CHECKED
Commerce department expects to know within a few weeks the extent of the inventory threat to future business. Approximately 1700 manufacturing companies are being asked in mailed questionnaires for figures on raw materials, finished goods, orders on hand, sales, etc. First questionnaires went out today.

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SIDE GLANCES
"I'd hate to have an actual showdown on whether my husband prefers the dogs or me."
The only person on earth who may drag this nation into war is Hitler. — Senator Carter Glass (D-Va.)

DIVORCES DOUBLE MARRIAGES HERE
Divorces outnumbered marriages in Klamath county in November, more than two to one.
There were 11 marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office.
In the meantime, in Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst's court, 25 divorce complaints were filed.
County authorities pointed out, however, that the situation is not so bad as the statistics indicate. Klamath couples still go elsewhere, particularly to Reno, to get married, but they get their divorces at home.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1 (AP)—Business is picking up for Dan Cupid in Multnomah county after a depression caused by Oregon's mental-physical health test law governing marriage license applicants.

For the first time since the law was passed, the number of licenses issued during a month exceeded the number of a corresponding month under the old law.
During November 185 licenses were issued compared with 184 in November, 1937, when the old law was in effect.

One who discovers what one wants to do is lucky.—Patricia Donnelly, Miss America of 1939.
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HOOPER DEPLORES RUSSIAN ATTACK ON LITTLE FINLAND
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 (UP)—Civilization struck a "new low" with the communist attack on peaceful Finland, which carried the world "back to the morals and butchery of Genghis Khan," former President Herbert Hoover said last night.

The only living ex-president of the United States said, "Even if Finland falls the day will come when it will rise again, for the forces of righteousness are not dead in the world."
The former president at a press conference reviewed his work in helping to gain recognition for Finland with the "big four"—Lloyd George, Orlando, Clemenceau and Wilson—at Paris following the World War. At that time he was supervising American relief activities in Finland and other war-torn European countries.

"Eighteen months ago I visited Finland as the guest of the nation," he said. "They wished to express their appreciation and affection to the American people. Fifty thousand people came in one city alone to salute the American flag."

Finland, he said, "is a little nation, but a great nation. Size is not the measure of greatness. Greatness lies in the industry, courage, the character of the people. It lies in their love of peace and freedom. All these measures of greatness can be expressed in one word—'Finland.'"

Hoover predicted the Finns will "make a brave fight."

OFFICERS HOLD CHECK FORGER
TULELAKE—R. V. Wells, who allegedly forged a \$20 check on H. Anderson at the Federated store here, was picked up Wednesday by law enforcement officers in Sacramento, according to word reaching Deputy Sheriff Roy Dyrest. Wells will be returned to Yreka for a hearing.

FUNERALS
JAMES WILSON RANEY
The funeral service for the late James Wilson Raney, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, November 29, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, on Saturday, December 2, at 3:30 p. m. The Rev. L. K. Johnson of the Klamath Lutheran church will officiate. The committee service and interment will be in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ALVIN LAWRENCE BUCK
The funeral service for the late Alvin Lawrence Buck, who passed away at Tionesta, Calif., on Monday, November 27, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, on Saturday, December 2, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Roy Southard of the Klamath Temple church will officiate. The committee service and interment will be in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Have you tasted WIELAND'S ALE? Mmmm! Real treat!

AUTO DEATHS SHOW GROWTH DURING YEAR
CHICAGO, Dec. 1 (AP)—Only prompt improvement in walking and driving habits can head off a national traffic death toll for 1939 greater than last year's.
The national safety council reported today the accident trend took a turn for the worse in October, and if it continued in November and December the 2 per cent saving in lives for the first ten months of 1939 would be wiped out.
Alarmed by the statistics, the council began a nationwide year-end safety campaign designed to reduce the usual super-heavy December traffic toll. It made these suggestions:
Public officials: Keep roads free from ice and snow through use of snow removal equipment and abrasives.
Judges and traffic enforcement officers: Clamp down even more rigidly on traffic violators.
Motorists: There is no substitute for extra caution as an antidote for darkness, slippery streets and heavy holiday traffic. In addition, keep tire chains readily available and make sure brakes, tires, windshield wipers and other parts of the car are in good condition.
Pedestrians: Use extra care in crossing streets and highways and remember that danger from automobiles is increased when darkness or slippery pavements prevail.
The October record showed a 4 per cent national fatality increase over October, 1938; a 13 per cent increase over September, compared with an advance of only 10 per cent in the normal year; fatality increases in 21 states; reductions in 19, eight states not reporting; a 7 per cent increase in deaths in cities, which showed consistent reductions earlier in the year.
October deaths numbered 3410, compared with 3230 last year. The ten-month total was 25,650 compared with 26,090 for the same period of 1938.

OBITUARY
DAVID JAY GOOD
Rev. David Jay Good, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the past 11 years, passed away at the family residence on Summer Lane on Thursday, November 30. The deceased was a native of Dayton, Ohio, and was aged 67 years, 6 months and 18 days when he died. He was a member of the A. F. and A. M. lodge of Dayton, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Rachel Applegate Good, of this city, one son, Eugene R. of Grand Rapids, Mich., one brother, John, of Dayton, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Jerry Carmony of Brookville, O. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call after 7 p. m., Friday, December 1. The notice of funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Writer Gives Description Of First Soviet Attack on Capital of Little Finland
(Editor's note: In the midst of a new air bombardment of Helsinki by soviet Russian planes, Lynn Heinzerling, the Associated Press correspondent in the Finnish capital, today telephoned the following story to the outside world via Copenhagen.)

"The attack of passing ambulances drowned the conversation here, and then there was a crash as another bomb fell nearby."
"Our troops were on border duty only for possible attack against Finland, and what happened today showed we have done right. Our frontier has been bombarded and Finnish territory occupied."
"Our capital has been twice attacked and Viborg (Vilppuri, east of Helsinki) has been attacked even more severely, and the Enso hospital has been destroyed."
(Here Heinzerling interjected "There's a big cloud of smoke outside.") Then he continued with Erko's statement.)

"We think this is the purest aggression imaginable. We believed in the non-aggression pact which was to have been in force without the right of unilateral denunciation until 1945, and we think it is still in force."
"Although the Russians denounced it, they had no right to do it because, first, according to the treaty denunciation should—"
(Here the telephone connection from Heinzerling to the Associated Press bureau in Copenhagen was broken because the time limit was up.)

Christmas Show Coming Tonight
Accompanied by Joey the Clown and the Wizard of Ark, Santa Claus will arrive in Klamath Falls Friday evening on his annual personal appearance tour with the Shell Christmas Show. He is traveling in a Magic Ark, pictured here, with a complete new entertainment of magical fun.
The annual Shell Christmas show, traveling in a huge ark, is scheduled to arrive in Klamath Falls at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the performance will open at 7 o'clock. The intervening time will be necessary to complete arrangements for the evening's show. The ark will be located at Second and Main, and the show will be free. Gifts will be distributed to children.
The huge ark, decked out in brilliant colors, is arranged to open out on one side, forming a real stage with theatrical drapes and curtains. The interior setting features cages of lions, tigers, bears, monkeys, giraffes, elephants and other colorful beasts. Members of the ark's crew will be Joey, the popular little clown, the Great Wizard, and the Music Man, as well as good old Santa in person.
Magic and merriment will be the theme of the show this year. The Wizard of Ark will entertain with tricks and mysteries, and Joey will manage to get himself mixed up in a maze of laughable situations. The final illusion is a spectacular scenic transformation which heralds the actual appearance of Santa Claus.
This annual Christmas presentation has come to be regarded as a Western Institution. A fleet of these Magic Arks will be on the road to bring holiday fun and good cheer to millions of youngsters as well as grownups. Everything in connection with the shows is free, and parents are invited to attend the performances.
"The purpose of the shows is to add to the seasonal spirit of good will and to make certain, as far as is possible, that every child has an opportunity to share in the joy of Christmas," says Shell's local manager, Fred W. Hamilton.

The Family Doctor
(This is the seventh in a series of 14 articles on the nine principal causes of death in the United States.)
By DR. MORRIS FISHER, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine
THIRD among the great killers of man is cancer. The death rates for cancer and for diseases of the heart are gradually increasing because human beings are living longer.
Cancer and other malignant tumors caused 144,774 deaths in the United States in 1937—about 10 per cent of all deaths. Among persons from 20 to 59 years of age cancer outranks influenza and pneumonia as a cause of death.
We know today that the danger of death from cancer can be reduced by intelligent watchfulness. Everything possible should be done to detect cancer in its earliest stages and to secure the kind of preventive service that will prolong life.
Since cancer attacks many organs about which in the past there has been too much unnecessary modesty, it is well to remember that false modesty may prevent prompt detection of symptoms.
Since cancer is usually a disease attacking people after middle age, make up your mind to have an examination at least once every year after you have passed 40 and tell the doctor about every symptom that might indicate the cancer condition.

Learn more about cancer. It will not hurt you to read about this disease. Throughout the country there are "cured cancer clubs" and branches of the American Society for the Control of Cancer which make material available for those who ask for it. Many of the state medical societies and the American Medical Association have material about cancer that they will send on request, and they are willing to answer questions. The state health departments and the United States public health service also provide this service.
Two factors are fundamentally important in the origin of cancer: first, the constitutional tendency within the bodies of certain people to rapid overgrowth of some of the cells; second, chronic irritation.
We have no evidence that cancer is caused by a germ or a virus. We do know there are certain substances which tend to stimulate rapid growth of the tissues and even to stimulate overgrowth. These are not substances like foods that are taken in the diet.
We know also that chronic irritation here mentioned may be an irritation from within or outside the body. Therefore it is advisable to be careful of food substances that are especially irritating, fluids that are excessively hot, and the inhalation of gasoline fumes, vaporized oil and tar from the roads.
Pigmented moles on the surface of the body and repeated irritations of the skin, such as may occur in certain occupations, have also been associated with the development of cancer.

Courthouse Records
(THURSDAY)
Actions Filed
Klamath Valley Hospital, Inc., a corporation, versus Jonah Sparks and Lula Sparks, husband and wife. Action to collect \$372, also \$100 attorney fees. D. E. Van Vactor, attorney for plaintiff.
Divorce Suits Filed
Tom J. Smith versus Dolores Smith. Charge, desertion. Couple married at Klamath Falls, September 20, 1930. G. Q. D'Albini, attorney for plaintiff.
Justice Court
George Anderson. Unplugged gun. Fined \$10.
Claude L. Linkhart. License on truck improperly displayed. Fine of \$5.50 suspended.
Guy Schenckin. Reckless driving. Fined \$25.
Richard Anacker. Operating motor vehicle without muffler being in good condition. Fine of \$5.50 suspended.
Howe Francis Kinney. Unlawfully hunting game birds. Fined \$22.20.
Thomas E. Campbell. Void foreign license. Fine of \$5.50 suspended.
John Schmidt. Shooting on railroad right of way. Fined \$10.
Robert C. Wilson. Hunting without license. Fined \$10.

LAST "ARIZONA WILDCAT" DAY
JANK WITHERS • LEO CARRILLO
TOMORROW
THROUGH A GAUNTLET OF LEAD
Daring unbrushed death at the crossroads. Ray looks for trouble... and finds none in the colorful California of the old Spanish West.

ROGERS
MART HART
In Old Caliente
GANG GANG GANG
RAINBOW

VOX TODAY
DONAT CARROL
THE 39 STEPS
Lucie Mannheim
Godfrey Teate
COMPANION HITS
TIM MCCOY
FIGHTING RENEGADE

NOTE TO ALL POPEYE CLUB MEMBERS
Because of the big FREE show Saturday morning, sponsored by Klamath Falls merchants, there will be no Popeye Club "All-Top-Mark" report cards issued this week will be honored NEXT Saturday, December 5th.

REX
Showing Each Saturday and Sunday
2 THRILLERS 15¢
Complete New Program Each Day
SATURDAY
"FAMILY NEXT DOOR"
"WILD HORSE CANYON"
SUNDAY
COMPLETE NEW SHOW
"It Could Happen to You"
"Law West of Tombstone"
CONTINUOUS SHOW EACH DAY
DOORS OPEN 1 P. M.