

# BIG AMOUNTS TURNED OVER BY TAXPAYERS

Southern Pacific company has paid \$173,253.06 to lead the list of Klamath county taxpayers who have paid their entire real estate taxes for 1941, according to Allen Sloan, deputy sheriff in charge of tax collections.

Sloan said that up to Thursday morning, tax collections so far this year have amounted to about \$500,000. He said he anticipates at least one or two more of the large taxpayers will be in with full payment for the year before the deadline March 15.

Great Northern has paid its year's taxes of \$41,529.42, as well as \$5637.80 in irrigation taxes. Oregon, California and Eastern taxes, also paid, amount to \$22,106.98, plus \$592.74 irrigation.

Another big tax payment is that of the Gilchrist Timber company, which paid \$38,151.16.

California Oregon Power company and the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, two of the county's big taxpayers, had not paid yet for the year, but Sloan said it is their custom to do so prior to the passing of the first quarterly deadline, in order to receive the benefits of rebates.

According to scientific records, twin births occur in the ratio of 1 to 93 of all births.

# Acquittals Lead Convictions In Circuit Court Jury Cases, Statistics for 1940 Disclose

Of 121 defendants in circuit court criminal cases here in 1940, 76 entered pleas of guilty, according to criminal statistics prepared for the government Thursday by Harold Hendrickson, deputy county clerk in charge of circuit court clerkship.

Four defendants were found guilty by juries and juries acquitted 7.

Of the 80 convicted, 32 went to state prison, 32 received suspended sentences, 10 were given sentences in the county jail, 5 received fines only, and 1 was sent to a juvenile correctional institution.

In the year, 121 defendants went to circuit court on criminal charges. Twenty-nine cases were dismissed, 7 won acquittal by juries, and 3 cases were listed as "other no-penalty dispositions."

Forgery and counterfeiting led the list of felony cases in the county. There were 23 such cases. Of these, Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst dismissed 3, 20 entered pleas of guilty. Seven went to prison, 12 received suspended sentences, 1 went to the county jail.

Embezzlement and fraud came close behind forgery, with 20 cases. Fourteen of these defendants pleaded guilty, a jury convicted one, and five cases were dismissed.

Other cases: Manslaughter, 2; robbery, 1; aggravated assault, 4; burglary, 8; larceny, 14; auto theft, 12;

stolen property, 3; rape, 2; other sex offenses, 3; non-support, 2; liquor laws, 18; disorderly conduct, 1; gambling, 3; arson, 1; bigamy, 1; other offenses, 3.

# Oregon Mineral Riches Unknown, Director Says

CORVALLIS, March 13 (AP)—Oregon has unknown quantities of mineral riches, Earl K. Nixon, Portland, told grange lecturers at their annual three-day school yesterday.

He urged them to be on the lookout for mineral discoveries, and said the state department of geology and mineral industries, which he directs, would welcome samples. Offices are at Portland, Baker and Grants Pass.

He predicted a building stone industry for the state, since granite and other building materials have been found in Oregon. He also said foundry sand discovered here may be of quality to meet local needs, and may eliminate shipments from Illinois.

Deposits near Burns, which have been identified as tin in conflicting analyses, will be subjected to more extensive tests, he said.

All breeds of geese in the United States are descended from the wild gray goose, which has been domesticated for centuries.

# HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and  
Comment

By June Michelson

KUHS seniors are being offered the tuberculin test by the Klamath county health department.

This is a simple and painless procedure of injecting a drop of fluid in the layers of the skin. A child with a positive test gives a clue as to the source of tuberculosis in the community. It does not mean that a child has active tuberculosis, but it means he has been exposed to the disease sometime during his life. The test is later read by the physician who gave it.

Parents who wish to cooperate in eradicating tuberculosis from the community by having their children tested are asked to sign slips issued by P. H. Rozendal, Klamath county health officer, and have students return them.

To the senior boy or girl who writes the best paper on "What Commencement Means to Me" goes a \$100 prize and the essay will be published in the senior section of the El Rodeo.

Senior English students in Mrs. Lynn Roycroft's, Mrs. Lucille O'Neill's and Clifford Rowe's classes will compete.

Essays should be in by the

end of next week, according to Rowe, El Rodeo advisor.

Demonstrations of what goes on in the dramatic department was given at the monthly Parents and Patrons meeting Wednesday evening.

Students who participate in the weekly radio program went through their paces and a one act play, "Never Trust a Man," from the second period class, was presented.

Johnnie Foster gave an excellent performance demonstrating radio sound effects. Johnnie initiated a motor boat on the lake, a dog fight, an opera star

laying an egg, and the howling wind—complete with thunder.

Dr. Ray Dunn, pastor of one of the larger Portland churches, spoke to two assemblies Wednesday afternoon concerning the Christian Mission which is being held this week in Klamath Falls.

Dr. Dunn was brought to KUHS by Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church. Ruth Pennington was chairman of both assemblies.

A chart has been placed on the teachers' bulletin board on which teachers are asked to place the names of pupils who

indicate that their school assignments are not sufficient to keep them busy.

What'll they think of next?

# UPSY DAISY

URBANA, Ill. (AP)—When William Watson took the job he knew that an elevator operator's life has its ups and downs—but, after all, too much is too much.

When the elevator mechanism went out of order, Watson could not stop the lift and it went up and down, up and down. Finally, on an up trip, he opened the third-floor door, jumped out. The elevator stopped when someone threw the main switch.

# VARIETY STORE TO MOVE SOON

Klamath Variety store will move to its new location about the 22nd of this month, according to Fred Eyerly, who operates the store. Remodeling work on the new location, which formerly housed the Safeway store at Ninth and Main, will be nearly finished the fore part of next week, and stock will be moved as soon as possible after the work is finished, according to Eyerly.

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