

TAX LEVY FOR KLAMATH HAS 4.1-MILL DROP

SALEM, April 17 (AP)—A total of 112 Oregon cities have reduced their combined tax millages since last year, while 78 have increased them, State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott said today.

Bay City, in Tillamook county, has the highest levy, 127 mills, while Granite, in Grant county, has the lowest, 18.1 mills.

The 10 cities with the highest levies are Bay City 127 mills, Warrenton 114.8, Vale 114.7, Ontario 107.4, Nyssa 98.6, Sweet Home 93.1, Seaside 92.6, Columbia City 85.1, Milwaukie 84.8, and Empire 84.7.

Cities with the lowest levies are Granite 18.1, Summerville 22.7, Adams 25.2, Island City 26, Lonerock 26.6, Arlington 30.1, Moro 30.8, Imbler 30.9, and Jellic 31.7.

Florence, in Lane county, increased its levy 20.5 mills since last year, largest increase in the state, while West Salem's 40.1 mill reduction was the largest decrease.

The 1941 consolidated tax levies for all purposes for cities, and the amount of increase or decrease from last year, include:

Pendleton 34.9 mills, down 1.1.

Baker 58.7, up 1.4.

Salem 61.7, down 4.

Corvallis 47, down 4.2.

Eugene 56.2, up 1.2.

Roebuck 41.1, down 2.2.

Grants Pass 77.5, down 1.3.

Medford 48.2, down 3.

Klamath Falls 72.3, down 4.1.

Portland 62, down 4.

Five-Cent Raise Offered Western Lumber Unions

TACOMA, April 17 (AP)—A 5-cent an hour wage increase proposal was submitted to CIO and AFL lumber unions by two committees representing western Washington and Oregon lumber employees at industrial relations conferences yesterday.

The Lumbermen's Industrial Relations committee said the proposed increase would affect 40,000 workers and would raise the minimum wage for common labor to \$5.80 daily and the area-wide average wage to \$7.20.

One committee headed by Lee Dowd of Tacoma represented employers of CIO labor at a meeting with representatives of the International Woodworkers of America headed by Ilmar Koi-vunian, International vice president.

J. D. Tennant of Longview was chairman of the employers' committee with Kenneth Davis of the northern district council and other representatives of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers union.

The meetings were recessed to permit the proposal to be discussed by the respective unions.

The employer representatives pointed out that wage rates in west coast logging and lumber industries have been raised from 62½ cents an hour to the present proposal of 72½ cents, or 10 cents an hour, since the middle of September, 1940.

DANGEROUS SPORT

SEATTLE, April 17 (AP)—Marshalltown isn't quite as dangerous as football as a major sport at the University of Washington. Bust Wesley Vincent Korman, 20, a student from Longview, dislocated his shoulder last night while fondling a marshmallow at a friend's home. He said the accident occurred when he overbalanced himself, reaching to place the candy in a more advantageous position in the fireplace.

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CANADA TRAVEL TO HELP OREGON

Oregon is going to be the direct beneficiary of increased travel to Canada this year according to Lady Margaret du Gussemme, Canadian travel authority, who was a recent Oregon visitor.

When conferring with officials of the Oregon State Motor association during her stay here, Lady Margaret told them, "Every Californian who visits Canada must pass through Oregon both on the way there and on the way home — so in reality you people receive their trade twice I have just returned from a month's intensive promotion work in southern California in the interests of the province of British Columbia, and from all indications we are going to have our biggest year — and so, of course, Oregon is going to have a big year."

Lady Margaret, who came to Canada as a Belgian refugee during the first World war, has been manager of the international spa at Harrison Hot Springs, B. C., for the past 15 years, but left her post temporarily this year to assist the provincial government in its efforts to promote travel.

Lady Margaret said that American tourists are now a principal source of foreign currency for Canada which is immediately sent to the United States to purchase war materials for the Canadian and British forces.

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Corporal Comes in With Good Excuse

CAMP BLANDING, Fla., April 17 (AP)—"Well sir, I was in Jackson, Miss., ready to catch the train to camp," explained Corporal Virgil W. Thomas, on the

carpet for being six hours late, "and a band came by, stopped, and just before I boarded began playing the national anthem. I, of course, came to attention and stood there. Meanwhile the train pulled out."

Marines May Guard Embassy in London

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—The United States was reported today to be considering sending a detachment of marines to guard the American embassy in London, as in the last war.

The embassy, which operates with large staffs of military, naval, commercial and shipping experts who daily exchange secrets with the British, hasn't even a policeman on regular duty. There virtually is no check on visitors except by an unarmed doorman.

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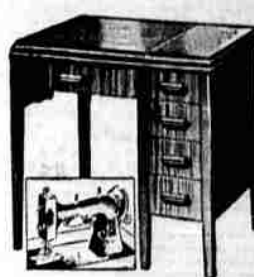
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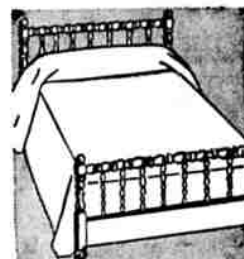
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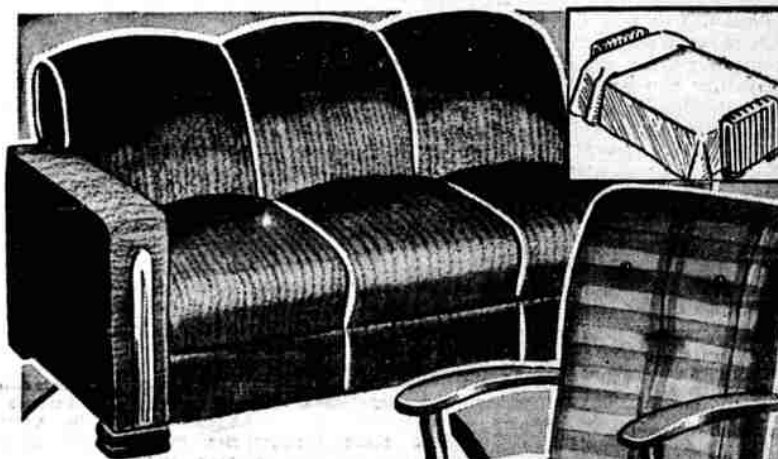
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