

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION LAW TALKED

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per cent, and would increase the school tax rate 90 per cent on those paying taxes. In a Washington county school district the valuation loss would be 53.5 per cent, and in the Willamette district of Lane county the loss would be 27.28 per cent and the school tax rate would jump 34 per cent. The valuation loss would not be so great in districts of heavy non-resident ownership, Young explained. He indicated in general that such an attempt to shift taxation would have serious and far-reaching effects that should be thoroughly understood by the electorate.

Speaking later at the Kiwanis luncheon, Young described the 1941 "fiscal year" law, changing Oregon's tax year to July 1 to June 30, instead of the calendar year, as a step of outstanding and constructive importance. He said it would make the Oregon tax year conform to that of California and Washington.

Young said there is a slight change in the wind on the matter of sales tax, pointing to a Portland poll which showed a majority favoring a federal sales tax against increased taxes on incomes.

Mentioning proposed legislation to authorize the federal government to take over private power utilities, Young said that the effect of this on taxation should be carefully weighed. He said that proposals provide that in case the utilities are taken over, school districts, etc., be given an "in lieu" payment equivalent to an average of the taxes of the last three years. This, he said, would freeze the "in lieu" payment at a definite figure, and would not take into consideration increasing tax demands for growing districts.

Finance officers of Klamath and Lake counties, including many members of budget boards, met with the assessors Thursday morning for a discussion of budget laws and the new fiscal year law. M. P. Wells, member of the state board of accountancy, spoke to the group on these subjects.

Galloway Lauded Charles V. Galloway, Oregon's veteran state tax commissioner, was given a near-ovation by the assessors at the close of a talk late Wednesday in which he outlined the history of assessment and taxation in Oregon and ended with an appeal for equality and uniformity in taxation.

"We must have a people here in Oregon convinced we are making every effort to treat everyone alike," he said. "We must assess the property, regardless of ownership."

Galloway had been expected to go into the Multnomah county assessment adjustment situation.

subject of a current controversy, but he avoided mention of it, except indirectly.

Earl Day, state tax commissioner in charge of utilities, warned against variable assessing ratios which he said ultimately injure the entire state. Ratios devised to make it easier for one class of property and harder on another, he said, eventually react against everybody, driving industry and business out of the state and destroying tax values.

'Fiscal Year' Law

Other speakers at the afternoon session were Arthur Selander, chief appraisal engineer of the state tax commission, who talked on "synchronization of assessments" and Jim Davis, attorney for the commission, who discussed the new "fiscal year" law.

GRIGSBY GIVES FFA BEEF TO INFIRMARY

B. S. "Back" Grigsby, pioneer resident of Klamath Falls, who purchased Norman Jacob's FFA grand champion Hereford steer at the Junior livestock show on Tuesday, announced this week he would turn over the beef to the Klamath county infirmary.

One of the heavy buyers at Tuesday's sale, Dick Miller of the Marshall Cornett company, was not given credit for his purchases which included a total of \$467.65. Miller paid \$162.24 for Charles Cheyne's 4-H Hereford; \$147.90 for Jean Masten's Angus; \$157.51 and for Richard Smith's Angus.

MARITIME BOARD SEIZES VESSELS

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started immediately the government would requisition the vessels which have been held at dock six days by the labor dispute.

The defense mediation board at Washington, meanwhile, announced that Edward J. Brown, president of the AFL International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers had requested striking employees of the Kansas City (Mo.) Power and Light company to return to work under a formula worked out by the board.

The formula provided for reinstatement of striking employees in the status they held before the walkout, provided the strike was called off.

Nine Injured as Truck, School Bus Crash Near Amity.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 18 (AP)—A milk truck and a school bus collided near Amity this morning injuring nine Amity high school students.

None was hospitalized but Donald Whitney suffered severe scalp lacerations, Murray Dobbin and Nayoma Herndon deep facial cuts. All reside near Amity.

The bus, driven by Lloyd Cochran, Amity, and the truck, driven by Roy L. Nolan, McMinnville, attempted to pass on a narrow farm market road, and collided. The bed of the truck ripped through the side of the bus and all the children riding on that side were injured.

BREWERS REMAIN

TEHERAN, Iran, Sept. 18 (AP)—Two brewers making beer for the British and Russian armies of occupation are among 100 Germans who will be allowed to remain in Iran. The others are mostly Jews.

F. R. REQUESTS SIX BILLIONS FOR WAR AID

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deems vital to the defense of this nation.

If the chief executive considered any defense article covered by the act to be necessary for the defense of this country, it could be retained rather than handed over to a foreign government.

Other specific items in the budget bureau's breakdown were: tanks, armored cars and other automotive vehicles, \$385,000,000; vessels of various descriptions plus equipment and supplies, \$850,000,000; miscellaneous military and naval equipment, \$155,000,000; facilities and equipment for manufacturing defense articles, including land acquisition, \$375,000,000.

Testing or repairing defense items for other governments, such as damaged vessels, \$175,000,000.

Necessary services and expenses, \$285,000,000.

Administrative expenses, \$10,000,000.

The proposed bill also carried language which would permit the shifting of the various funds from one category to another provided that no consolidated item should be boosted more than 30 per cent. This would not apply to the \$10,000,000 for administrative expenses.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau revealed today that United States financial aid to Russia began a month ago with a \$10,000,000 treasury advance to the soviets.

The secretary made the disclosure at a press conference after Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones announced yesterday that a reconstruction finance corporation subsidiary was buying \$100,000,000 of minerals from Russia and paying for part of it in advance in orders to provide the Russians with cash to pay for war supply purchases in this country.

Navy Seeking Axis Raider In Pacific

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cluded, to safeguard British-bound lend-lease cargoes in the 2000 miles of the north Atlantic that are regarded as "defensive waters."

The navy chief thought it "unwise and indiscreet" to go into further details, and he declined to answer a question as to whether the American escorts were turning over the protected cargoes to the royal navy somewhere off Iceland for the final 800-mile voyage to port.

At the same time, however, Knox revealed that the navy believed an axis surface raider was operating near the Galapagos islands in the south Pacific and, while the fact had not been positively established, the hunt was on.

"We'll tell the world about it," Knox promised if any raider was caught.

The twin disclosures gave official notice that no half-way measures were being employed to enforce the policy which President Roosevelt enunciated in his speech a week ago, when he barred "defensive waters" to axis raiders and ordered the navy to protect all shipping in those areas.

School Formed For Traffic Law Breakers

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there arise many cases wherein assessing a fine upon the violator is obviously not the correct nor an adequate disposition."

Following are the types of persons to whom the school will deal with mostly:

1. All juvenile traffic law violators.
2. Students upon whom a fine would be an undue hardship.
3. Young persons whose parents pay their fines.
4. Persons of limited means unable to pay fines.
5. Persons upon whom no fine would have any effect, such as wealthy persons.
6. Habitual violators apparently unaffected by punitive measures.

The traffic violators' school will be supervised by the traffic bureau in cooperation with the Klamath Falls municipal court. Officer Thomas P. Judge will be in charge of the school and will conduct the lectures.

FRANK HAMM.

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GALA WELCOME AWAITS GUARDS ON VISIT HERE

When men and officers of

Batteries A and C come back to their home town from Fort Stevens, they will find a royal welcome awaiting them, a program chock full of fun and activity. Although the program is still in the "draft" stage, members of the city's hospitality committee will meet Monday at 10 a. m. at the chamber of commerce, to make the final plans.

The batteries are scheduled to arrive the night of Thursday, October 2, remaining here until Sunday, October 5, when they will return to camp. With the men comes the 249th regimental band, and it is hoped that the soldiers will help a bit with the entertainment by strutting before the townspeople.

Named to the committee to arrange the entertainment and housing, are the following: Fred Heilbroner, chairman; Ed Bell, Ted Case, W. J. Dinsmore, Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, Mayor John H. Houston, Frank Z. Howard, Lee Jacobs, Angus Newton, Earl C. Reynolds and Chet Smith, the latter to serve as master of ceremonies at the various programs.

Residents of the city are asked to call the chamber of commerce and advise the desk just how many of the men they can accommodate in their homes. Many of the selectees in the two batteries are not local men and will not have homes and relatives to visit. It is hoped that citizens will vie with each other in entertainment and hospitality.

Notice — Those wishing to take out citizenship papers are asked to meet in Room 10, Fremont school, Thursday, September 25, at 7:30 p. m. It was announced this week by Mrs. Harry Ackley, citizenship chairman of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Looking for Bargains? Turn to the Classified page

Editorials on News

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between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg—a distance of 165 miles.

The estimate is quite conservative. These Eastern roads are to a far Westerner unbelievably congested. From Fort Wayne, Indiana, eastward, they are crooked. Considering the traffic they carry, they are narrow.

The approaches to important cities are not widened to four lanes, as is rather general in the West. Even with by-pass routes, towns and cities delay the through traveler seriously.

The Turnpike saves all this delay.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike, it appears to this writer, is a sort of transportation guinea pig, whose purpose is to find out what Eastern people want in the way of highways and what they are willing to pay to use them.

If the admittedly sketchy and casual observation involved in driving over it once is accurate, one would say unhesitatingly that the cent-a-mile toll is no deterrent.

Heavy travel on the Turnpike and relatively light travel on the free roads going in the same direction and to the same points seem to prove that.

WPA and RFC put 40-odd millions into the Turnpike venture.

The state of Pennsylvania put in the rest. If the cent a mile pays out satisfactorily, it seems likely that the toll turnpike system will be greatly extended in the East.

It is, of course, an institution well suited to the needs of the congested East and not at all suited to the open West.

SAILOR HEADS GAR

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18 (AP)—A 93-year-old sailor, George A. Gay of Nashua, N. Y., today was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gay, who succeeds William Nixon of Jewell, Kas., served in the Civil war with the Atlantic blockade fleet of the Union forces.

Victor III — Victor, popular Klamath accordion artist and teacher, suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday. His accordion school will be conducted by his wife until his recovery.

RUSSIANS CALLING UP HUGE RESERVES

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war against German fascism," declared Red Star, the organ of the red army.

"Our nation never was the slave of Germans or other enemies and shall not become a slave now."

Long War

"Autumn fogs have absorbed the dreams of Hitler's general staff for a blitzkrieg in the east, but we must realize the war will be long and severe."

(The men made available for war service under the new decree will be in addition to those trained by Russia at a rate of 800,000 annually for approximately 20 years under the regular army program of conscription.)

13 Million Men

That program has enabled the soviet union to put 9,000,000 men under arms against Germany already and has made her ready, according to London sources, to put 4,000,000 additional men in the field soon.

Eagle Scout Pin Awarded Scout at Court of Honor

Bob Edwards of troop 6 received the highest Boy Scout award Wednesday night when he was awarded the Eagle Scout badge at court of honor.

Others appearing before the court for awards were George Long, merit badge for camping and rowing; Herman Gray, athlete merit badge; Tom Scharf, bird study merit badge; Dean Fitzgerald, Billy Radcliffe and Jerry Snyder, all first class pins.

William Kuykendall presided.

Biddle Certain Liberties Will Be Maintained

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their utterance will not be endured so long as men fight, and no court could regard them as protected by any constitutional right."

At the same time Biddle recalled that Holmes in another such case said, "We do not lose our right to condemn either measures or men because the country is at war."

The attorney general said the supreme court during World War days gave emphatic approval to the proposition that "the mere status of war" not of its own force suspend or limit the effect of the constitution, but only caused limitations, which the constitution made applicable as the necessary and appropriate result of the status of war, to become operative."

Science Finds Way to Reduce Potato Rot

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rot had almost totally disappeared. Subsequently five growers, all of Goulis, Fla., requested the research foundation to undertake the investigation to determine the precise nature of the treatment on which they had stumbled.

The foundation's experimental dryer is 20 feet long. Two 10-foot parallel wooden channels through which air currents circulate are connected at one end for the exchange of air blasts, the other end serving as an exhaust through a window. Foundation scientists said the process could be adopted cheaply and effectively for wide use.

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