

ASSESSMENTS ON PROPERTY GAIN IN 1942

SALEM, July 15 (AP)—The state tax commission announced today that all property in Oregon is assessed at \$1,023,000,000, a gain of \$27,000,000 over 1942.

The commission assessed utilities at \$180,000,000, an increase of \$7,800,000. Assessments of county-assessed property, which totaled \$823,027,012 last year, are up \$19,500,000.

The commission also announced the ratios of assessed valuation to real valuation for each county. Jefferson county's 73 per cent is high, and Malheur county is low with 41 per cent.

Columbia county got the largest reduction, from 54 to 52; and the following counties, with the new ratios given, were reduced 1 per cent: Clackamas 49, Marion 43, Clatsop 49, Klamath 42, and Wasco 55.

Allied Generals Map Strategy



General Douglas MacArthur, right, confers with Australian Lieut. Gen. E. F. Herring at the start of the Allies' latest offensive in New Guinea. Photo radioed from Melbourne.

MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

ENID ARMY FLYING SCHOOL, Okla.—Aviation Cadet Daniel D. Bartell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon N. Bartell, 2114 Highland avenue, Duluth, Minn., arrived here recently for his basic flight training. He received his primary training at Victory field, Vernon, Texas.

Prior to enlistment he was employed by the Banned Duluth Shipbuilding company, at Duluth, Minn. His wife, June E. Bartell, resides at Klamath Falls.

To be interviewed over radio station KGW, Portland, on Sunday night, July 18, will be Dalton Speece of Klamath Falls. He will appear on the program, "We're In," handled by Day Foster every Sunday at 10:15 p. m. It is a program designed to explain news and procedure at Oregon's armed forces induction center under the command of Colonel J. J. Fulmer.

SAN ANTONIO AVIATION CADET CENTER, Texas—The latest class of cadets entering pre-flight pilot training at the San Antonio aviation cadet center included 44 from Oregon.

At this post, the largest of its kind in the world, they will receive training to prepare them for entry into primary flying schools and the silver wings of army pilots.

The new class includes three from Klamath Falls and vicinity: Aviation Cadets John R. Coulam, 1884 Melrose street, Claude J. Thompson, Pelican City, and Richard F. Bailey, Merrill.

CAMP SANTA ANITA, Calif. The medal of sharpshooter in rifle shooting is now being worn by First Sergeant Robert W. Brewbaker, formerly of Klamath Falls, because of his accuracy on the range at the west coast ordnance training center.

Sergeant Brewbaker attended Klamath Union high school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Brewbaker of 1842 Esplanade, Klamath Falls.

Word has been received from Lawrence H. Dolan, SC 3/c that he is in the South Pacific and finds natives, bananas, and coconuts plentiful where he is. He is officers mess cook. Dolan operated the Zig-Zag cafe here.

A brother, Earl Dolan is with the army in North Africa. He writes interesting accounts of Red Cross tours he has made. Both are anxious to see the United States again.

AT ACADEMY — Donald B. Wells, gunners mate 2/c in the U. S. coast guard was home on leave in May. He was on his way to New London, Conn., where he will attend the coast guard academy for four months. After graduating he will be an ensign.

He has been in the coast guard for two years and attended gunners mate school in Baltimore, Md., last June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wells of 1005 Ward street, Klamath Falls.

FREE

PORTLAND, (AP)—Wayne Rainbolt, coming from Myrtle Point, Ore., to get a war job, failed because he's only 12 years old.

Determined to help the war effort a bit anyhow, he set up a shoe shine stand, giving shins exclusively to servicemen—and without charge.

So far, though, he hasn't had a customer who would take one free. He's averaged \$3 a day.

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Closed
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July 27th

SEABEE RECRUITER TO INTERVIEW MEN

The U. S. navy's "Can Do!" program to enlist 100,000 more men for its construction battalions (Seabees) has got off to a flying start, and this district will do its share to fill the quota, according to Dan Schreiber of the Klamath Falls navy recruiting station.

Interest in Seabee enlistments here is extremely great, Schreiber reports, and on July 19 Warrant Officer Leo J. Wolgamood will be at the Klamath Falls recruiting station to interview those who seek ratings in skilled trades.

Wolgamood will be at the station from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. to provide information and to assign ratings to those who qualify. Mechanics, carpenters, machinists, draftsmen, electricians, riggers, powermen, pipefitters and plumbers, welders, wharf-builders, concrete workers and many other skilled men are urgently needed.

Tulelake Group Prepares Refuse Dumping Ground

TULELAKE—The farm center group announces that ground for dumping refuse collected in the Carr school district will be in readiness in the near future on land on the W. C. Dalton holdings.

Residents of the district are also asking location of a camp ground near the school house for Mexican laborers to be brought in for the harvest this fall.

Members of the center enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic at Howard's gulch, more than 75 guests being present for the day and evening festivities.

Mexican Laborer Drowns in California

EUREKA, Calif., July 15 (AP)—Alfonso Sanchez Garcia, 21-year-old Mexican who came here from San Andres, Chihuahua, Mexico, to help alleviate the labor shortage, drowned in the Eel river yesterday.

No Specials for Collectors Great Britain, Eire and the Chinese postoffice are among the few countries which have never issued special sets of stamps for sale to collectors to help the national revenue.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Like Editors, Women's Clubbers 'Travel Through' Klamath in Bond Sale Work

By DENA D. BACKES / BPW Committee Chairman

What with Editor Jenkins traveling in California, and Editor Epley visiting the dizzy heights of New York, Klamath county has been badly neglected. Early Tuesday morning (yes, while the dew was still on the grass) and with about a half tank of gasoline, two members of the Soroptimist club and Business and Professional Women's club accompanied me in our search for a suitable helper for "Captain Jack."

We enjoyed the early morning freshness, the green fields, and Stikel mountain, but for the information of OPA, this was no pleasure trip, but was for the purpose of securing additional workers from Klamath county for the July bond drive.

Captain Jack has, during the past few months, raised many thousands of dollars in war bonds with personal appearances all over this grand state. The strain of this work and the constant traveling are commencing to leave their mark so the captain has sent an appeal to Klamath county to furnish him a helper.

He has stated his requirements very clearly. She must be young, trim, free to travel, on the glamour side, and, above all, a lady with a fine voice so that at all times she can assist him in his bond selling work.

We interviewed quite a number of prospects in Merrill, Malin and Bonanza, but we are going to leave it to Captain Jack to choose the helper he thinks will fill the job best. Personally, I could go for Bonanza's little banty, Miss Goldstuf.

Sawmill Suspends Operations Because Of 4-Man Shortage

PORTLAND, July 15 (AP)—The Eastern and Western sawmill was forced to suspend operation and lay off 200 workers yesterday because it was short four men on the slab chute.

Manager K. H. Koehler said all mill operations had to stop unless the slab chute could be kept clear. The mill was so short-handed in other departments it was impossible to shift other workers to handle the slabs, he said.

THING OF IT

Enough solder for a medium-sized bomber or a tank can be supplied by just 60 collapsible toothpaste or shaving cream tubes.

Tarahumara Indians To Run 1000 Miles

MEXICO CITY, July 15 (AP)—Tarahumara Indians, famed for their endurance, will run a 1000-mile relay race next November from Chihuahua to Mexico City—and their baton will be a flaming torch, the national defense ministry reports.

The torch will ignite a symbolic fire of national unity in Mexico City on November 20, anniversary of the Mexican revolution, the ministry said.

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- ★ You will need a reservation for coach trips on S. P. trains on and after July 16.
- ★ We cannot make coach reservations by telephone.
- ★ No coach reservations will be made unless you have a ticket.

More than 60 military camps and vast new industries are located on our lines. To serve these and at the same time move troops and war materials has burdened us with an emergency load which is taxing our facilities.

As a result many of our trains are overloaded. Frequently people are left waiting at stations because there is no room for them, causing inconvenience and criticism.

To rectify this situation we are establishing this wartime plan of requiring coach reservations. It will limit the number of people on each train; also travelers will know whether or not space is available before they board the train.

But it still may not be possible to take care of everyone who wants to use our trains.

Coach reservations will be made for definite trains, but not for specific cars or seats. This means that you will usually find a seat but there will be times when people will have to stand because of emergencies.

We cannot make coach reservations by telephone because of the load on telephone lines, and no coach reservations will be made unless you have a ticket. You must get your ticket and reservations at an S. P. ticket office. If you now have a ticket you will have to make a reservation.

Service men will make reservations too, but their requirements will, of course, be given preference.

It's everybody's patriotic duty to leave the trains as free as possible for vital war travel. All the transportation we can muster is needed for the war drive. So unless your trip is really necessary—PLEASE DON'T TRAVEL!

S. P. The friendly Southern Pacific

Missing B-17 Found Near Arizona Town

COLUMBUS, O., July 15 (AP)—A B-17 bomber, missing since March 3, has been found wrecked 20 miles southwest of Spring-

ville, Ariz., with the entire crew of eight and one passenger killed. Col. A. C. Fouk, commanding officer of Lockbourne airbase, announced yesterday. Members of the crew included Capt. Keith M. Busch, 24,

264 North Third avenue, Hillsboro, Ore. Discovery of the body of Pvt. Geronimo Medina a week ago near Luke Field, Ariz., led searching parties to the plane, Col. Fouk said.

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