

# FEW CHANGES NOTED IN TAX VALUATIONS

Assessed valuation figures on Klamath county personal property for 1943 are much the same as those of last year, with only minor variations in most items, it was announced from the county assessor's office Wednesday.

Biggest personal property figure this year is store merchandise with the assessed value of \$1,778,578, followed closely by machinery and equipment at \$1,761,745. The latter item includes equipment of local laundries, mills, creameries, etc., but excludes farm machinery which has its own evaluation.

Cattle holdings figure third highest in the county's taxable personal property, and fourth is farm machinery. Only appreciable increase in property in the new assessment is that of poultry, which doubled in value over last year. Biggest decrease was in merchandise which was down approximately \$335,000.

Below is a table of assessed valuations for 1943 as computed by the assessor's office in January of this year:

	Assessed Value
Merchandise	\$1,778,575
Logging Roads and Rolling Stock	314,010
Improvements on Lands not Patented	86,530
Hotel and Office Furniture	250,540
Machinery and Equipment	1,761,745
Arm Machinery	280,190
Livestock	
Horses	3,288
Cattle	47,248
Sheep	39,206
Hogs	6,286
Poultry	40,633
Misc.	2,200
	\$5,554,335
Soldiers' Exemption	1,390
	\$5,542,945

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

### GRADUATES

Leslie Ezell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ezell, 4709 Summers Lane, Klamath Falls, graduated recently from the naval air training center in Corpus Christi and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

He is a former student of Oregon State college.

### WORKING AT ARMY POST

Auxiliary Jessie E. Johnson, Klamath Falls, is a member of the women's army corps at McCord Field, Wash. She went to the army post from the first WAC training center at Fort Des Moines, Ia., where she received military training for this work.

Johnnie C. Spicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Spicher of Hawthorne, Calif., and formerly of this city, has recently been promoted from corporal to the grade of sergeant, according to an announcement at the army air forces proving ground at Elgin Field, Fla. Sergeant Spicher has been in the army since June, 1942.

Word has been received by his parents that Cpl. Wayne C. Tooker of the U. S. army signal corps, has been stationed somewhere in India. Tooker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Tooker of Route 3.

## EVERY FIRE WAR SABOTAGE, SAYS AMBROSE

Every fire is sabotage today. Waste on the home front means trouble on the fighting front. Each burned out plant at home cancels an air raid abroad. Did you ever think that every day of the year 1500 homes catch fire and are either destroyed or damaged? Multiply this 1500 by 365 days and then you will realize how much you are assisting Japan and Hitler, because this is a war of fire.

Eighty-five per cent of these fires are preventable, and, in Klamath Falls, my records show that one hundred per cent are preventable. Is it asking you too much to check and double check your property today? Do not delay. Remove the cause and we will all be better off.

Prepare your property, your home and your surroundings. At least 80 per cent of the damage from aerial bombing is caused by fire. Increasingly, fire bombs are being used in preference to high explosives.

Two hundred thousand pounds of fire bombs were dropped on London, starting over 2000 fires during one night. Over 66,000 pounds of incendiaries per minute were dropped on Cologne during a single raid. Can the United States defend its homes and industries against such air raid fires? Should we be attacked from the air, an aggressive, alert fire guard and auxiliary fire organization can be the bulwark in the nation's civilian protection program.

We need auxiliary firemen—men who are willing to give of their time in the interest of their homes and their nation. Since every fire on these shores helps Hitler and the Japs, here is a challenge to you to become a full partner in fighting a wartime danger of the first importance.

KEITH K. AMBROSE, Chief, Fire Department.

## Civilian Defense Mobilization

Date—August 6, 1943. Time—Mobilization call will be issued at 7:30 p. m. The following units will be mobilized: Police at regular stations. Medical at Red Cross headquarters and other regular stations. Fire at fire station. Wardens at regular stations. Utilities as directed by utilities chief.

## FIRST AID PRACTICE AT MILLS SCHOOL

There will be a general first aid demonstration practice in Mills school yard, Friday, August 6, at 7 p. m., it was announced Thursday by Otto L. Smith, county first aid chairman.

All first aid teams of the medical unit are to report at Mills school instead of the Red Cross headquarters as previously announced.

First aiders who have finished their standard or advanced courses and have not yet been assigned to a team for civilian defense, are urged to turn out for this meeting. The registration unit will be in action as well as the Women's Ambulance corps. Concluding the evening program will be refreshments served by the canteen unit of the Red Cross.

## YOUNGSTERS SHOW WORK IN WOOD CLASSES

Youngsters taking advantage of the summer recreation program conducted at the high school had a chance to show what they had been doing in woodworking classes when an exhibit was held in the shops at the high school last week.

The exhibit was under the direction of Mrs. Freda Wheeler, who has been instructing and supervising the work.

Among the articles exhibited were bookcases, lawn figures, bird houses of all kinds and shapes, sailboats, airplanes, waste paper baskets, corner shelves, trays, snapshot books, ash trays, bookends, pins of all kinds, and many other types of wooden handiwork.

Red Cross work was also featured with boys and girls working on checker boards and checkers for the soldiers. Ten complete sets of these were made to be turned over to the Red Cross.

Wood for the items was donated by the Kalpine Plywood plant and all paints and other materials was furnished by the recreation committee, so the articles were made free of all cost to the children. These classes are closing this Friday, August 6.

Meet Molly Pitcher Saturday.

## Bend Judge Here For Jury Trial

Circuit Judge Ralph Hamilton of Bend, was in Klamath Falls Wednesday and Thursday to hear a jury trial in circuit court here. The case, however, was settled out of court, and Judge Hamilton returned to Bend Thursday afternoon.

## State Tax Man Resigns Post

L. R. Schoettler, who the past few months has been in Klamath Falls as representative of the state tax commission, has re-

signed his post with the state and is going into business in Portland.

Schoettler has been in and out of Klamath Falls on business for the past six years. His new job is with the Portland Holladay Business Service company.

## VITAL STATISTICS

JOHNSON—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 4, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Bly, a boy. Weight: 5 pounds 1 ounce.

MINER—Born at Lightfoot hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., on August 4, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miner, 3141 Bisbee

## MOTH, THE DESTROYER!

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street, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 8 ounces.

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## Sicilian Campaign Casualties Totaled

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—American casualties in Sicily through July 22 totaled 6741—501 killed, 3870 wounded and 1370 missing. Secretary of War Stimson reported this today, observing: "Consider the number of troops involved. These losses are considered moderate—particularly in view of the terrain in Sicily."

## Courthouse Records

**Complaints Filed**  
William Wade Baker versus Vera May Baker. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Oklahoma in 1940. F. O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

**Justice Court**  
Earl Clay Brown. Operating motor vehicle as private carrier without PUC permit. Fined \$10.  
George William McAnulty. No 1943 license sticker. Fined \$5.00.  
Glen Smith McCay. Driving while under the influence of liquor. Fined \$100.  
John McCarthy. Drunk on public highway. Fined \$10 or 5 days.  
Claire Eugene Swisher. Drunk on public highway. Fined \$10 or 5 days.

**Returns**—Tim Sullivan, president of the Klamath basin district council of the IWA-CIO, returned Thursday from Portland.

**Buy War Stamps with Molly Pitcher Saturday.**

## SLAVE TO PURGATIVES FINDS FREEDOM!

Feels 20 Years Younger, He Says!

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