

# PROPERTY, SMOKE TAXES PROPOSED

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from \$5,000,000 a year to \$8,000,000 the amount of income tax surpluses to be given to school districts to offset property taxes. This, however, is only temporary and will last only as long as war-swollen incomes create the surplus. The 5-mill levy, which would raise \$10,000,000 in two years, would give \$4,000,000 for higher education buildings, and with \$1,000,000 which will be appropriated by the legislature, will take care of the higher education \$5,000,000 building program.

**Institution Buildings**  
The other \$6,000,000 would be used for construction of buildings at state institutions. The state board of control and state emergency board would decide when construction of all buildings should commence. The cigarette tax of 2 cents a package would be virtually the same as was defeated two years ago by the voters by less than 8000 votes. It is the same as the Washington state cigarette tax. The additional \$2,000,000 a year which would raise would be given to schools on the same basis as the elementary fund is distributed.

## Fort Klamath

Among those spending the past weekend in Klamath Falls attending the basketball tournament held there were the following Fort Klamath youths, all of whom attend Chilquin schools: James Wampler, William Wampler, Gene Page, Donald Wimer and Neil Neilson. Mrs. Ray Prowell and Mrs. Harold Wimer were Friday business visitors in Klamath Falls. Clifford Engle spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle of Fort Klamath. He is employed in a Portland shipyard.

Alfred B. Castel Sr. is making trips twice weekly to Klamath Falls for medical treatment for a severe case of undulant fever which he developed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brisco and family have returned from Prospect, where Brisco has been employed during the past several months in logging. He will again be employed by the Big Lakes Box company at Chilquin this year. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rhoten, who have also spent the past few months at Prospect, are expected back here this week, when Rhoten will also be again employed by the Big Lakes Box company. Mrs. Rhoten had the misfortune to fall recently and sustained a broken ankle as a result of the accident.

Tuesday shoppers and business visitors in Klamath Falls included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanfield and Mrs. Margaret Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jockish and son Gordon visited here Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. Jockish and son expect to leave soon for Peoria, Ill., where they will make their home again after spending some time in California and Klamath Falls, where Jockish was employed by the Southern Pacific Railway company. He will be employed in similar work in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ord Pritchett were called to Rogue River Wednesday by the critical condition of his father, who has been seriously ill at his home there for some time.

James Van Wormer, S 1/c, U. S. navy, is in Klamath Falls with his wife and small son, and is expected here shortly, according to word received Wednesday by his mother, Mrs. H. L. Wimer. He is enjoying a 21-day leave from his duties as armed guard on a Liberty ship transporting supplies to the fighting forces in the central and South Pacific battle zones, and has just returned from a

## FDR Meets Arabian King, Ibn Saud



Amid the colorful and bizarre ceremonies of the Far East, King Ibn Saud (seated) of Saudi Arabia, is pictured with President Roosevelt (right) greeting top-ranking U. S. Army and Navy officials aboard the deck of a U. S. warship anchored in Great Bitter Lake near Cairo. The king of Arabia flew 800 miles to meet Roosevelt, an "unprecedented honor" for FDR, as it was the first time that Ibn Saud had left his country's soil. Signal Corps photo.

## Into the Picture



Sgt. Tom Clement makes trick jump from roof of building as soldiers and their wives and families look on at Lake Placid Redistribution Station. Sergeant Clement spent two years with Army ski troops.

trip to the Philippines. He has been in the navy since March 14 of last year.

Mrs. Eldon Brattain arrived Wednesday from The Dalles and will visit friends here for a while. During her stay, she is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Castel Sr. Her husband is reported to be making very satisfactory progress following an operation performed last week at The Dalles.

Mrs. Joe McInturf and son Bobbie of Klamath Falls are visiting friends here this week. Donald Wimer has been forced

to be absent from his classes at Chilquin high school this week due to a severe cold and sore throat.

Allen (Farmer) Gettell, of the Norfolk Tars in the Piedmont league, whiffed 232 batters during 1944 to win league strike out honors. He pitched the most shutouts, five, and tied with Henry Koch of the pennant-winning Lynchburg Cardinals, for the most victories, taking 17.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance, Phone 6060.

## Big Boy



George (Dreadnaught) Boilas, Ohio State's undefeated heavy-weight wrestler, is a mere freshman weighing 345 pounds. Warren, O., youngster was a member of the B squad in football, but stopped scrimmaging against varsity when he fell on All-America Les Horva.

## Hospital Train Strikes Auto

DENVER, March 5 (AP)—The Union Pacific railroad office in Denver reported a hospital train struck an automobile and killed six persons today at a crossing 13 miles east of Denver.

The Union Pacific train was bound for Kansas City from Denver. The railroad said none of the eight cars was derailed and that all the dead were in the automobile.

Names of the victims were not immediately available.

## ADVERTISING GROUP MEETING SCHEDULED

A preliminary meeting will be called this week of the community advertising committee to discuss tentative plans of the proposed historical event celebration of the "first wagon" anniversary.

The date of the meeting has not been definitely set.

The reason for starting plans so soon for an event which will not be held until next year, according to Charles Stark is to give granges time to plan ahead for farm exhibits and organizations to assemble display paraphernalia.

One hundred years ago, on July 4, 1846, the Applegate, with the first wagon party crossed the Klamath river entering the region known now as Klamath basin.

Of course the celebration will depend largely upon war conditions next year, Stark states, but there is no harm in being prepared in the event that it will be feasible.

## Vandenberg to Attend Confab

WASHINGTON, March 5 (AP) Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) announced today he had accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to become a delegate to the world security conference in San Francisco.

The Michigan senator said he had made his decision after "an exchange of cordial and satisfactory personal letters with the president."

This exchange clarified "my right of free action," he said.

## Charles Bryan Dies in Lincoln

LINCOLN, Nebr., March 5 (AP) Charles W. Bryan, 68, democratic vice presidential nominee in 1924, three times governor of Nebraska, and "Brother Charlie" of William Jennings Bryan, died at his Lincoln home yesterday after an illness of several months.

For a quarter of a century Bryan was political partner for his brother, whom he called "W. J." The "free silver" advocate, presidential candidate and "the great commoner," died in 1925.

Charles Bryan made his own

## NEGRO GIVEN LIFE FOR BUS SLAYING

CONDON, Ore., March 5 (AP) David Poindexter, 26-year-old negro, was sent to prison for life today for cutting the throat of another negro on a moving east-bound bus near Arlington February 6.

He pleaded guilty to second degree murder, waiving the grand jury indictment, and was sentenced by Circuit Judge D. N. McKay.

Sylvester Reed, 42, Evanston, Ill., was fatally slashed with a razor, and a third negro, Henry Marlin Roy Lowe, Parsons, Kan., was critically wounded. Lowe, dismissed 10 days ago from The Dalles hospital, is held in the Arlington jail under \$3000 bail as a material witness. Sheriff Frank E. Bennett will take Poindexter to the state penitentiary tomorrow. The defense attorney was L. B. Sandblast, Portland, of the Council of Justice for Colored People.

## Japs Prepared For Invasion

By The Associated Press  
The Japanese people "are being prepared for the possibility of invasion and at the same time being convinced that invasion does not mean defeat," Domei News Agency said a nazi correspondent in Tokyo reported to Germany.

The writer was identified as Dr. Lily Abegg of the Transocean agency. The Japanese broadcast was recorded by the federal communications commission.

William (Buck) Tanner, rookie pitcher of the Newport News Dodgers in the Piedmont league, captured "majority" honors during 1944. Tanner allowed the most runs, 138; the most bases on balls, 155, and heaved himself into a new league record with 22 wild tosses.

political niche, however, as mayor of Lincoln and governor of Nebraska, elected in 1922, 1930 and 1932, in which office he was noted for economy measures. He was nominated for vice president amid the democratic party's battle in Madison Square Garden, New York, between Smith and William G. McChesney Smith, which resulted in the nomination of John W. Davis, after 100 lots.

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In His Hair

Great Lakes' Walter Budko ruffles Ed Kachan's hair as athletes leave feet in sailors' 64-56 victory that snapped Chicago De Paul's 11-game winning streak.