

State Assessed Value High

SALEM, Feb. 7 (AP)—Oregon has assessed valuations of taxable property totaling \$1,120,333,779, largest in 16 years and only \$5,000,000 less than the high mark in 1930, the state tax commission reported today.

The commission said the principal weakness of the property tax "is that assessed valuations frequently become crystallized and continue in the same amounts for several or many years despite wide changes in earning power or in selling prices or opportunities for sale of particular properties."

The commission recommended a thorough, systematic reappraisal of all taxable properties to promote equalization of assessments.

Property tax delinquency last year totaled \$11,770,000, only a fourth of the amount in 1935.

Reed College Students Hold Demonstration

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—Reed college students staged a demonstration last night by gathering in the moonlight to read poetry.

It was in protest to the arrest the previous night of Thomas Kelly, 26, picked up by police as he sat on a campus bench, reading Shelley's sonnets.

The police said he had no draft card, and they took him on "suspicion."

Kelly's friends said he was "crushed" by the incident. They said he shunned nearly everyone after police released him from 12 hours in jail. They added Kelly served three years in the Aleutians, and had a disabled American veterans card in his pocket.

So 40 students picked up poetry volumes and stood on a corner, reading in the moonlight—Portland's quietest demonstration in history. A police patrol car approached several times, but did not stop.

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Flashes Of Life

BACK TO THE BOOKS

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 7 (AP)—Children in the one-room rural Fiddle Creek school can come back from recess now.

Teacher Mrs. Maud Davis declared a "permanent recess" after the school board refused to pay her \$20 a month extra for janitor work. It offered only \$5.

The board hired a janitor and Mrs. Davis agreed to call the 10 pupils back.

UNUSUAL SHORTCUT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 7 (AP)—Next time a building-scaling interne at St. Anthony's hospital, decides to take the short cut home, he's going to forewarn the police, he told Policeman R. S. Riley and Wayne Phillips.

The policemen spotted the interne climbing down the wall of the hospital. When they stopped to question him he explained that if he returned to his quarters by the usual method, through the corridors, he had to walk nearly a block, but by jumping out the window he had only a short distance to go.

AIRPOWER

VERONA, Mo., Feb. 7 (AP)—C. E. Atterberry and Glen Calhoun are firm believers that the best way to rout the enemy is through air power.

The pair marked up five victims in their latest raid, making a total of 18 wolves they've shot from an airplane since the first of the year.

The annual "harvest" of commercial fishing in this country is valued at more than \$110,000,000.

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Oliver Moves To New Office

R. P. Oliver, local realtor who has been located at 111 So. 8th for the past ten years, has moved his offices to 228 No. 8th, where he will occupy the entire basement of the building. The change was necessitated by the continued expansion of the firm, which in the past year has handled approximately a million dollars worth of business, including over \$502,930 in veterans' business. Fifty homes have been completed or construction started, all veterans' deals, since April, 1946. Oliver said, and plans have been made to construct 100 homes this year.

The new offices of the firm are modern and light, and include three separate glass-front sales offices, Oliver's office, bookkeeping office and a modern drafting room. The offices are finished in pastel shades and natural woods. The staff includes A. B. McVey, Chuck Bonney, Al Longe, Joe Horsley, Bob Ross and Agnes Oliver as salesmen, Nancy Taylor, bookkeeper, and Norma Besette, receptionist.

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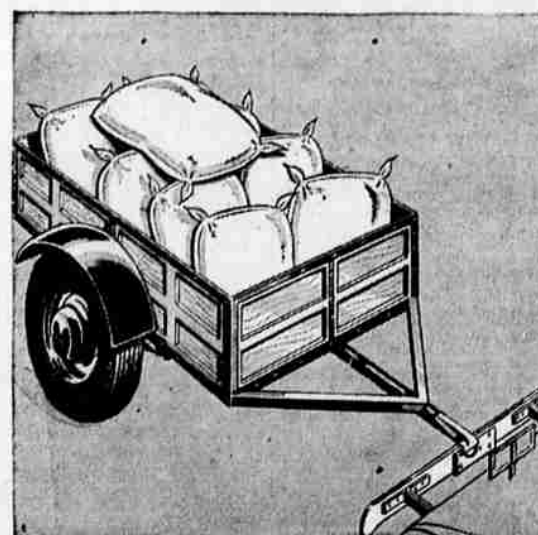
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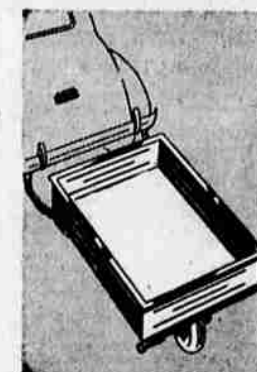
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