

County Levy Plan Urged For Welfare

SALEM, March 18 (AP)—Governor Earl Snell, in a special message delivered to the legislature today, asked the lawmakers to pass a fixed maximum property tax millage to help counties solve their critical public welfare problems, and urged passage of the 3 per cent sales tax to help solve the state's financial difficulties.

Property Tax
Under the property tax proposal, each county would have to levy up to about 4 mills if it needed the money for its share of the welfare load. Then the state would help if that amount were not sufficient.

The governor recommended that part of the sales tax be used for the state to help out the hard-pressed counties' welfare payments.

"I feel it my duty to support this legislature in the adoption of a sales tax as offering the best and most logical means of meeting the situation," the governor declared. "It is thoroughly understood, of course, that the measure is being submitted to the people for their final decision. I so recommend."

Income Tax
The governor also suggested that the legislature enact other forms of taxes, including higher income taxes. He asked that these taxes be made so they would be repealed if the people vote for the sales tax.

The governor said "I have never been enthused about a sales tax," but that it now is apparent that the legislature believes the sales tax is the only answer.

"As I pointed out in my original message and as repeated here, new revenues must be provided for the period beginning two years hence, if we are to meet the increasing demands on government."

He pointed out that unless the welfare problem is solved, the whole program would collapse because of the withdrawal of federal funds.

PNEUMONIA UP
PORTLAND, March 19 (AP)—Oregon's influenza cases increased from 24 to 125 last week, and pneumonia rose from four cases to 18, the state board of health reported today.

Total cases of communicable disease rose to 311, the largest number in a single week this year.

VFW Auxiliary—The auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet in the library clubroom Thursday at 8 p. m. and following the business meeting will be guests of Pelican post at supper in the KC hall.

Pelican Post—Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pelican post 1383, will meet in the KC hall Thursday at 8 p. m. There will be election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

POTATOES
Basin Potato Shipments In Carloads

	1947	1946
March 18	41	15
March to date	537	557
Season to date	9893	10,138

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: arrivals 108; on track 298; total U. S. shipments 1283; supplies moderate; demand slow; trading light; market dull; Idaho Russet Burbanks \$3.60 unwashed; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley Cobblers \$2.45 unwashed; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$4.00 washed; new stocks: Florida 50 lb. paper sacks Bliss Triumphs \$2.50-2.60 (all U. S. No. 1 quality).

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 23 broken, 27 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, California 1, Idaho 2, Oregon 1, by truck 3 market unsettled; Idaho Russets No. 1-A, 3.55-3.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 8 broken, 13 unbroken cars on track; market barely steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, 3.50-3.65; No. 1 bakers 3.85-4.00; Deschutes No. 1 bakers 3.90.

Tule Homesteaders Prove Anxious To Start Working

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families to live until suitable homes could be erected. Braunig advised that places found in the Jap camp at the present time are considered only temporary.

Each homesteader has been allowed two buildings from the Jap camp, the standard army barracks which are 20 by 100 feet. Each building, when dismantled, should contain sufficient lumber to make a home. It is probable that one of the two buildings will be used as a residence, the other for farm buildings. Homesteaders had not yet started dismantling the structures but Braunig said he expected this would get under way by the week-end. The dismantling and moving of the buildings will be done by the homesteaders and not by the government.

The three main interests of the homesteaders right now are, first, a roof over their heads; second, getting hold of the buildings, and third, how much it will cost to move the buildings to the individual units. Some of the buildings can be moved to the units nearest the Jap camp.

The settlement officer said Tuesday that "we may be able to allow the homesteaders some small tools such as rakes, hoes, shovels, axes and other miscellaneous tools used by the Jap gardeners during occupation of the WRA camp. Disposition of other commodities including coal stoves for heating purposes, has not yet been decided by the government.

Due to a shortage of farming equipment, Braunig said there was some talk of share cropping, renting, or exchange-work agreement deals being discussed by the homesteaders with farmers already settled but thus far no actual agreements have been made. Until the equipment and machinery situation eases up, such operations may be carried on and homesteaders are now checking with the general land office in Sacramento to see if such agreements are permissible.

Homesteaders are showing considerable interest in the matter of road construction in the newly opened area but this problem must be handled through the Modoc county board of supervisors. It is probable that a petition will be handed the board from a representative group of the homesteaders and the matter will be given early attention.

Tulelake

Mrs. Clayton Rudisill of Clayton's Hardware is spending a week in Portland.

Mrs. Darell Vernon was honored with a layette shower last week-end at the home of Mrs. James Renton. A small group of intimate friends were present.

Fletcher Terry has been confined to bed for more than a week.

Mrs. Olney Rudd, vice president of auxiliaries of American Legion posts of district No. 2, last week attended a meeting for membership chairman of the units called in San Francisco by the state membership chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas L. Thomas have purchased the home built 13 years ago for Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bailey. Thomas is assistant cashier in the Bank of America. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have gone to Idaho to join Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bailey, pioneer residents of the Klamath basin who sold their ranch several months ago in the Adams Point district and spent several months traveling in the hopes of benefiting Bailey's health. A daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Svehlag bought a ranch about three years ago at Nampa, Ida.

Experiments in burning coal while it is still unmined, thus utilizing impure, unprofitable seams to obtain gas, are under way.

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Girl Scout News

Intermediate troops:
Troop 1, of the Pelican neighborhood, Mrs. Lois Lind, Mrs. M. L. Wilson, and Mrs. Earle Patter, leaders, is working on nutrition badge. At the last meeting the girls made reports on cooking.

Troop 7
Troop 7 of the Conger neighborhood with Mrs. Harold Hadley and Mrs. C. E. Dunlap, leaders, will dramatize a ballad for the PTA Wednesday. The ballad, "The Dumb Wife," from medieval times. The case: wife, Clydene Schultz; husband, Nancy Cook; doctor, Betty Dugas; chorus, Helen Detroit, Connie Hadley, Delores McFarland, Barbara Searies, Marcia Wilson, Beatrice Rose.

Troop 20
Troop 20 of the Altamont neighborhood, with Mrs. Ralph Gates and Mrs. Frank Alberts, leaders, held its regular meeting in the Altamont school. During the meeting they made plans for their daughter and mother banquet, and received their tenderfoot pins.

Brownie Troops
Troop 22 of the Pelican neighborhood, with Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. Bernard Vaid, leaders, are working on their purse project. Ten girls were present at the last meeting.

The Malin Brownie troop 2, with Mrs. John Freitag leader, met for the first time in the Malin grade school. Eleven girls were present and they chose to make Easter cards as their first project. The girls also decided to have Thursday as their regular meeting day from now on.

The intermediate Girl Scouts ended their birthday celebration with a skating party Saturday, March 15. Approximately 135 girls attended. This Saturday the Brownies will have their skating party from 3 until 5 p. m.

The Girl Scout council held its regular meeting Monday, March 17 at the Willard hotel. With the completion of Birthday week the council is looking forward

Coppeck Bay Bids Being Tabulated

Officials at the bureau of reclamation offices at the naval air station were busy this morning opening and tabulating bids on units of the Coppeck bay lease land tract. Up to a late hour this morning there were still some unopened bids on the 33 units to be leased by the bureau.

Bureau officials expected to have completed the opening by mid-afternoon and the awards should be made sometime late this afternoon.

Cascade

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkison are busy getting ready for the summer home business. The Adkisons have charge of the storage of the summer home colonists' boats and Adkison is painting them and overhauling the motors.

Adkison and Jack Meissner spent several days in Astoria visiting Meissner's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinbeck.

Lowell Hall has been up from Eugene looking after the Summit lodge and getting it ready for the new owners' occupancy. He will return to Eugene and join Mrs. Hall and the two children today.

Arrives Home—Buddy Rueck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueck of Bonanza, arrived in Klamath Falls Tuesday morning from service in Korea. He will visit here indefinitely on furlough from the army medical corps. He has been overseas about a year.

ward and making plans for camp this summer.

Nips Ask To Go To Southeast Asia

TOKYO, March 19 (AP)—Thousands of Japanese ex-soldiers who "found a more promising life" during their travels of aggression through southeast Asia are anxious to return to those lands as "peaceful immigrants," Premier Shigeru Yoshida said today.

The premier made his observation during an interview with the Associated Press.

Payless Drugstore Has New Manager

Noel Flynn, who comes to Klamath Falls from Vanport, Ore., has taken over as manager of Everbody's Payless drug store. Jack Kuhn, former manager here has been transferred to the Vancouver store.

Flynn, an Oregon State graduate in pharmacy, is originally from Lakeview, but more recently has been managing the Payless store at Vanport.

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18⁹⁵ to 31⁹⁵

Belted types, boxies, wraparounds, and flared styles, graced with new sweep and fullness; new push-up, bell, or shirtwaist sleeves. Soft shades and vibrant ones. Junior, misses' and women's sizes.

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1⁹⁸ to 3⁹⁸

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