

# Three Mill Special Tax Levy Slated

A three-mill special tax levy, continuing for three years, was decided upon Friday afternoon by the Klamath county court and filed shortly before 5 p. m. and placed on a separate ballot for vote during the May 21 primary elections.

The court had been undecided whether to ask a four-mill levy for road purposes and whether to ask for the money at the primary voting or to call a special election in June.

The last decision was to ask for three mills and request the voters to decide at the primary.

**\$120,000 a Year**

On Klamath county's approximate \$40 million property assessment valuation, three mills for one year would bring in about \$120,000. In three years it would draw \$360,000.

The money, if voted, is to be used in repairing and maintaining the county's permanent road system, and for possibly new construction. The county court says its present roadwork income is not sufficient to do the necessary work properly. The money asked is outside the statutory limitation for road levies in this county and therefore must be okayed by the voters.

The tax levy, if approved, would be applied on next year's (1948-49) tax bill and repeated for the following two years.

A three-year road maintenance and building program is favored by the county court and county road department, but it hinges greatly on the passage of this levy. The road program locally would tie in with expected highway work by the federal government and state.

All voters of the county and city will be given an opportunity to pass on the measure, the only county tax levy on the ballot for May 21.

# Finns Cagey Over Treaty

HELSINKI, March 15 (AP)—Finland has informed Soviet Russia there are "doubts" about a military agreement between the two countries. The Finns expressed hope of staying out of international conflicts.

President Juho K. Paasikivi advised Prime Minister Stalin that Finland expects the Russia-proposed treaty of cooperation to be freely considered in the negotiations which open in Moscow next Monday.

These statements were made in Paasikivi's reply to Stalin's invitation to negotiations. It was published today by the foreign office, a day after the Moscow press had printed excerpts from it. The letter was sent to Moscow last Tuesday.

Moscow dispatches said Bulgaria and Russia are expected to sign a mutual friendship and assistance pact soon. The Bulgarian premier, Georgi Dimitroff, left Sofia by plane today. Bulgaria signed a credit trade agreement with the Soviet Union last September.

Paasikivi's letter emphasized that conclusion of a Finnish-Russian treaty requires the Finnish parliament's approval.

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# WHY WE SAY



The Chinese invented glasses; the Latins knew about them. Nero wore an eyeglass made of beryl (transparent mineral). A Florentine monk (Alessandro de Spina) and Roger Bacon are believed by some to have invented them. Benjamin Franklin originated bifocals.

# Morse Blasts Taylor Talk

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) pulled up punches Friday night in a statement before the senate that he regarded a speech by Senator Taylor (D-Iowa) as following the communist party line from start to finish.

It could not have done a better job if it had been written "in the Kremlin," Morse said.

The Oregon senator offered his comment after reading Taylor's two-day speech against the European recovery plan earlier this week. Morse was not in the senate when Taylor made his 35,000-word talk and the senate rejected 74-3 his substitute program for ERP action through the United Nations.

Taylor, running mate of Henry A. Wallace on a third party ticket, thanked Morse when the Oregonian asked he did not believe his fellow-senator was a communist.

Morse added, however, that he could not understand how anyone could support the communist line when its policy had been to "run rough shod over the liberties of free men the world over." Taylor replied he had merely sought to prove the Russians had reasons to fear the United States.

# Hopes Held For Greece

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall told senators today that if the United States stops aid to Greece the consequences will be "swift and tragic."

Marshall testified for two hours before the senate foreign relations committee on the administration's request for \$275,000,000 additional military aid for Greece and Turkey.

Marshall said what he had to tell the senators behind closed doors. But after the session the committee released a statement he had given it.

In it, Marshall said that "serious as it is, the Greek situation is not without hope."

But he warned: "The danger remains that the communist-dominated countries of Europe will increase their pressure on Greece just as they have in other directions in Europe. It is the boast of the totalitarian leaders that democracies are incapable of timely and decisive action."

# Leap Year Wedding Figures To Drop

NEW YORK, March 13 (AP)—The Metropolitan Life Insurance company statisticians have given the brush-off to the romantic legend of leap year.

They predict the 1948 marriage rate will decline from the high levels of the past two years. The all-time peak—1946—was 16.3 for each 1000 population. The 1947 rate was about an eighth less.

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# Lions Slate Canby Man On Tuesday

**Service Clubs' Programs**  
Junior chamber of commerce, Monday, 2:30 p. m., Winema hotel.  
Quota club, Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., Pelican cafe.  
Lions club, Tuesday noon, Willard hotel.  
20-30 club, Tuesday, 7 p. m., Willard hotel.  
Soroptimist club, Thursday noon, Pelican cafe.  
Kiwanis club, Thursday noon, Willard hotel.  
Rotary club, Friday noon, Willard hotel.

Howard Belton of Canby will be guest speaker for the Lions' luncheon meeting with Winston Purvine as chairman for the day. Purvine will take Belton on a tour of the Oregon Vocational school following the luncheon.

Purvine, director of OVS, will also speak to the 20-30 club Tuesday evening when Bob Hall will be chairman for the day.

Jaycees will see a film on Oregon through the courtesy of the Standard Oil company. Vern Bronkey will show the film and Bill Jeffcoat will be program chairman.

The Quota club will hear Veve Johnson of Spokane, Wash., who is district governor of the international club. President Alice Vitus will preside.

Ruth Adams and Clara Shaw will tell the Soroptimists about their sojourn in the Hawaiian islands. There will be no program chairman.

Model trains will be the topic of Merle Swansen, talking before the Rotary club this week. Eddie Swansen will be program chairman.

# Red Cross Fund Gains

This week started out well for the Red Cross drive as contributions reached slightly over \$5700. Klamath still lagged behind Jackson county which reported 33 per cent of its quota reached last Saturday.

Special group and gift contributions came in today from the Knights of Columbus, the Cascade apartments, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lorenz, and the Jolly Neighbors club.

Outlying communities reported the following:  
Malin—\$87.50.  
Lanell valley—\$51.50.  
Port Klamath—\$175.  
Chiloquin—\$346.50.  
Bonanza—\$87.00.  
Merrill—\$55.00.

# Wigs Aren't A Tax Exemption

LOS ANGELES, March 15 (AP)—There's nothing in the income tax laws to cover that wig that covers that bald spot. Internal Revenue Collector Harry C. Westover ruled today.

The issue arose when a young woman tried to deduct the cost of her hair piece.

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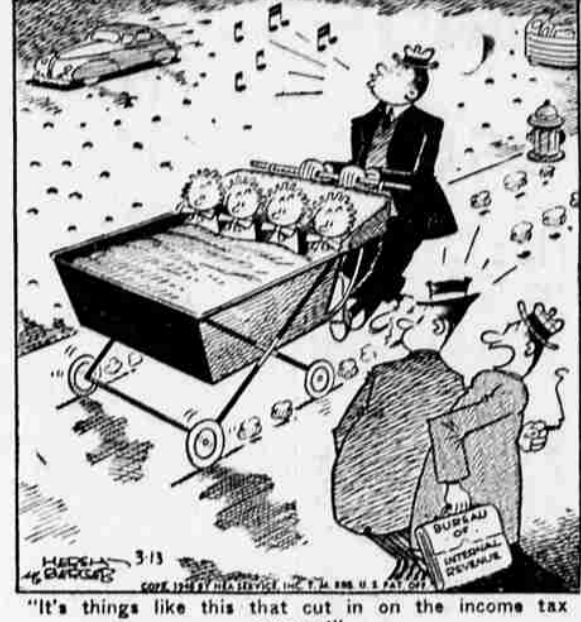
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# FUNNY BUSINESS



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# C. H. Landis Death Told

Charles H. Landis, former Klamath Falls bakery operator, died in Medford Sunday at the age of 70. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 in the Conger-Morris chapel at Medford, and burial will be in the family plot at Sacramento Thursday.

Mr. Landis was born in California February 25, 1878. He operated bakeries in Sacramento and Lincoln until 1920 and moved to Klamath Falls that year. He resided here until 1935 when he moved to Coos Bay. Mr. Landis had lived in Medford 11 years.

He is survived by his widow, Grace, in Medford; two children, H. L. Landis and Mrs. Virginia Calhoun, both of Klamath Falls, and two sisters.

Pollock—The Townsend auxiliary will meet Wednesday at the home of Ida Smith, 4318 Winters. A potluck luncheon will be served at 1 p. m.

The United States navy recruiting station is located in the post office building—room 307—telephone number is 3431.

# Mrs. Bosworth Seeks Post

Mrs. Harlan P. (Marie) Bosworth, formerly of Klamath Falls and now residing in Medford, is a candidate for the democratic party nomination to the state legislature from Jackson county.

Mrs. Bosworth is making her first bid for elective public office but for many years was active in political and non-partisan organizations here. She is opposed for the nomination by J. P. Graham of Medford.

Visiting — Pvt. James R. McFarland Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. McFarland of 316 McKinley, visited at home over the week-end from Fort Ord, Calif., where he is stationed.

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# Jews-Arabs In Hot Battle

JERUSALEM, March 15 (AP)—The fiercest battle yet waged in the sands of Southern Palestine was reported in its third day today with Jewish and Arab fatalities already 36.

Mired by mud and slowed by driving rains, Jewish forces were said by a Haganah informant to have driven a wedge to the aid of the beleaguered settlement of Gath. The death toll in the battle so far, according to a Haganah version quoted by the Palestine post, is 78 Arabs and eight Jews.

Haganah is the militia of the Jewish agency. The Palestine Post is an English-language daily published by a Jewish firm.

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