

County Tax Rise Less Than Others in State

Average Increase 13 Percent In Levies Thruout California

Surprising to many county officials, the increase of 11 percent in Los Angeles county's general tax levy this year is considerably less than the boost in the levies in adjacent counties, it was disclosed today. The county's general levy this year was boosted from \$1.27 to \$1.41.

Comparative figures submitted by Rex Thomson, superintendent of charities, show how the liberalization of laws governing aid to the aged, blind and orphans had increased the tax levies in practically every county in the state. The tax rate remained the same in only a couple of counties, and was reduced in only six of the 58 counties, it was shown.

Orange county's levy is increased 30.4 percent this year. Figures for other southern counties are: San Bernardino 20.97 percent, Riverside 28.57 percent, Kern county, adjoining Los Angeles county on the north, 25.55 percent; Santa Clara county, 39 percent; Ventura county, 14.16 percent, and San Diego county's general levy was boosted 20 percent.

Highest increase in the state was in Plumas county, where the levy was hiked 82 percent, from 68 cents to \$1.24. Average increase in the 58 counties was 13.74 percent, or nearly three percent above Los Angeles county's.

Sutter county cut its levy 19 percent, and Inyo county's levy was cut 11.6 percent. Cuts for the four other counties were: Santa Barbara 3.7 percent; Shasta county 3.13 percent; Contra Costa .88 percent and San Luis Obispo county .35 percent, the survey showed.

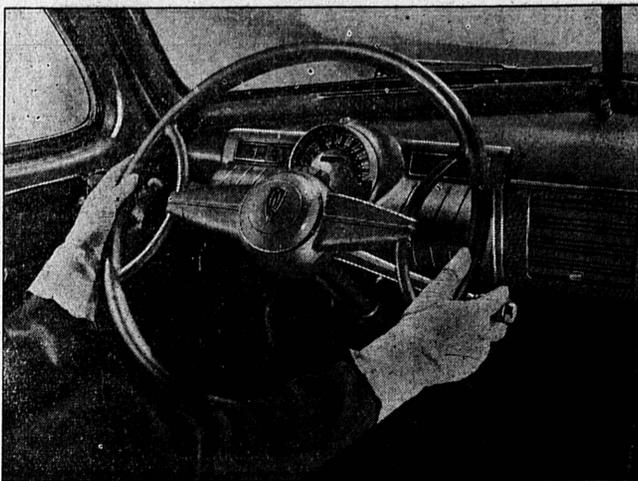
No Right Passing On Open Roads

Widespread violation of the law by motorists who pass to the right of other cars moving in the same direction on California highways indicates that many drivers are not aware that such passing is illegal.

Confusion probably arises from the fact that passing on the right is permitted upon city streets with unobstructed pavement of sufficient width for two or more lines of moving traffic in each direction. On highways in unincorporated areas, however, passing to the right is illegal regardless of the number of lanes with one exception. That is when the car ahead is making or has signalled intention of making a left turn.

Special Jokers' Fine HOLLISTER, Cal. (U.P.)—Judge Fred Voll has fixed at \$15 the legal rate for practical jokers who think it funny to dump the salt and pepper into the sugar bowl in restaurants.

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Oldsmobile production of 1938 model Six and Eight cars which started Sept. 9, has now reached a daily total of 825 units, a higher pace for this time of year than ever before in the

history of the company, according to word received this week by Mullins' Service, local Oldsmobile headquarters. Before the end of the month it is expected that daily production will reach

925 units. "Oldsmobile is in better shape this year in the matter of new model production than it ever has been before," Arthur Mullin said. "As the factory personnel

settles into the manufacturing routine on the new cars the rate of production should continue to show a steady increase. The enthusiastic reception of the new 1938 Oldsmobiles by the public and the mounting volume of orders reported by dealers have forced the factory to make every effort to step-up production to assure prompt deliveries."

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"Thou, who in wisdom placed me here, Who, when thou wilt, can take my hence, Ah! whilst I tread this earthly sphere, Extend to me thy wide defence."

Beautiful lines! So full of sincerity, faith and hope! QUESTIONS This first question came from a dear reader 'way off in the Territory of Hawaii. What is meteorology?

What do the musical terms—piano and poco a poco mean? Here's an easy one for you Shakspearean scholars! What was the name of the shrew in Shakspeare's "The Taming of the Shrew"?

TODAY'S PROVERB "Spare not, spend too much, be this thy care, Spare but to spend, and only spend to spare."—Randolf.

ANSWERS Meteorology has nothing to do with meteors, but is a study of the earth's atmosphere. The musical term, piano, means soft. Its abbreviated form, the letter p, is often used. Pianissimo means extremely soft. Its abbreviated form is pp. Poco a poco means little by little!

The shrew in Shakspeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," (ah, watta gal) was named Katharina Minola, but, from the first meeting, her husband called her Kate, just plain old fashioned Kate!

ADIOS "The lily shrinks and the rose turns pale, When they feel its breath in the summer gale, And the tulip curls its leaves in pride And the blue eyed violet starts aside; But the lily may flaunt and the tulip stare, For what does the honest toadstool care?"—Holmes.

Club to Vote on Adage, "Misery Loves Company" CHEBOYGAN, Mich. (U.P.)—The Hay Fever Club, a group dedicated to the principle that misery loves company, may be dissolved.

A recent meeting of the club's executive board decided to put the question of individual versus group sneezing to a vote. Both pollen-plagued and dry-nosed residents will be invited to vote on the question.

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