

ROSEARMORY

Local Socialists May Resort to Referendum.

FIGHT MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS

Socialists Claim That County Court Is Without Authority to Levy a Tax For the Erection of An Armory.

Disatisfied with the decision of the county court in levying a half-mill tax on all taxable property in Douglas county for armory purposes, local socialists are already advocating the circulating of petitions preparatory to resorting to the referendum in hope of revoking the tax and thereby cheating Roseburg of a structure to cost not less than \$40,000.

Admitting they are opposed to military organizations, the socialists contend that the erection of an armory in Roseburg is without merit, and that the increase resulting from the levy will prove a burden to the taxpayers. Under the initiative and referendum laws, the socialists will necessarily have to obtain the signatures of 25 per cent of the voters of the county before the court will be authorized in calling a special election. This task seems almost impossible in view of the fact that the great majority of the citizens of the county favor erection of the building at the first possible moment.

Attorney Lee Cannon, who is con-

sidered a leader in the local socialist ranks, informed a News representative this morning that he had given the matter little thought as yet, but expected to outline a plan of action during the next few days.

The basket ball game to be played Saturday evening, January 13, between the Ashland and Roseburg high school teams should attract a large crowd of the followers of this sport. From reports received from the southern city their high school is represented by the strongest basket ball team of recent years. On the other hand the Roseburg team, under the tutelage of Dr. Finlay, has developed speed and team work that has made it invincible so far. The game Saturday evening is one of a series of three for the championship of Southern Oregon, and should be a hummer from beginning to end.

ARE INTERESTED

Relatives of William Perman Institute Search

GRANDMOTHER ASSISTS IN WORK

Alleged That Permann Sent Relatives \$10 Shortly Before Christmas—Investigation To Be Continued by Friends.

Spurred to action through an article appearing in a recent issue of The Evening News, Mrs. I. R. Lee, a distant relative of William Permann, late proprietor of the "Smokehouse," has instituted a search in hope that the missing man may be found. She is being assisted by Permann's aged grandmother, who resides in the vicinity of Eugene.

Mrs. Lee yesterday communicated with relatives in Eugene, and learned that Permann had not been seen in that vicinity for several months. In fact, the last information received at that city which tended to indicate that he was alive came in December, when a relative of the missing man received a \$10 bill, purported to have been donated by Permann. The money is alleged to have been sent as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Lee is now attempting to determine whether the money came direct from Permann or was sent by some person who held it in trust.

In the event Permann cannot be located, his relatives will request the coroner to exhume the remains of an unidentified man found near Oakland several weeks ago, and thus satisfy them in their present anxiety. Mrs. Lee says that Permann left Roseburg with a view of proceeding to Springfield, and his failure to reach that city is considered peculiar by his many friends in this vicinity.

Dr. E. B. Stewart, who has been spending the past three weeks at points in California returned here last evening. He says the weather in California has been very cold and the crops of the tropical state have suffered considerably. Like many others who have visited California, Dr. Stewart is glad to get back to Roseburg and Douglas county.

IN "HIGH JINKS"

Will Be Pulled Off By Commercial Club

NOTED MEN ON THE TOAST LIST

Questions of Timely Interest To Be Discussed by Best List of Speakers Obtainable—No Ladies To Be Present.

The committee appointed last Monday night at the Commercial Club to arrange for a smoker has changed the program somewhat and have announced that a real "High-Jinks" will be pulled off. The date set is next Tuesday evening, the 16th, and contrary to general expectations no ladies will be permitted to be in attendance. The reasons assigned by the committee for this departure from the express instructions of the club, that the ladies be present, have been whispered to each and every member and are satisfactory, if the smile that prevails about the face of the members can be taken to mean anything.

The menu has been selected but will not be divulged by the refreshment committee. It is said that the committee wants to be perfectly safe to proceed with all the preparations for the evening and were they to give out any advance information as to the eats and drinks there might be interference from the city officers. However, this is doubtful as all the city officers are members of the club and would not care to put themselves out with the committee.

The toast list has been made up in part. Speakers of national prominence will be present and respond to topics of timely interest. The committee has given out the partial list of speakers and their topics as follows:

- Roosevelt and the Democrats.....
- Wm. H. Taft.....
- Why I Like Theodore Roosevelt.....
- Why I Want to be Senator.....
- Senator Abraham Lincoln.....
- Why I Want to be Senator.....
- J. A. Buchanan.....
- Why I Want to be Senator.....
- Geo. Neuner, Jr.....
- Why I Believe in High Freight Rates.....
- C. S. Jackson.....
- Why We Love Eugene.....
- Geo. Schloesser.....
- Sky Scraping.....
- I. W. Perkins.....
- How I Love to Fine.....
- Justice Mareters.....
- Why I believe in Law and Order.....
- Joseph Powula.....

The other speakers and their subjects will be given out tomorrow.

On Friday night, the 19th, the club will entertain the visitors from La Grande and to this entertainment the ladies are most cordially invited.

Laura Sullivan, Chester E. Cook, Mattie R. Carr, Beale Brown, D. B. Hunt, Melvin F. Solde, Erma L. Vance, Zena E. Rives, Kathryn Agee, Georgia A. Grinstead, Grace A. Grinstead, William E. Parker, William Ridgway, Bary E. Cloake, Emma B. Ledgerwood, Mrs. Agnes Rowe, Walter S. McElroy, Edith Beebe, Alice W. Goff, Ella Wohrer, Mrs. Lizzie M. Conline, Jessie H. Gardner, Erma Solle, W. A. Shook, Eunice Burch, Lulu Hedrick, Bertha McCracken, Katherine Busenbark, Marlan M. Morgan, J. B. Reese.

The members of the county court here entertained their husbands at the Parish House, of St. George's Episcopal church Tuesday night. The decorations were beautiful, and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served.

IS A VIOLATION

Holding of Two Offices is Branded Illegal.

FULLERTON GETS APPOINTMENT

Resigns Position of Deputy County Assessor Following Decision of District Attorney—An Efficient Official.

The question of whether or not a person can hold two appointive offices in Douglas county was practically settled at yesterday afternoon's session of the county court, when District Attorney George M. Brown rendered an opinion to the effect that holding two offices of the general laws were being violated. The matter was brought to the attention of the District Attorney following the presentation of a petition asking that J. B. Fullerton, of Canyonville, be appointed road supervisor of that district. Members of the court had knowledge that Mr. Fullerton was also holding the position of deputy county assessor, and consequently deemed it advisable to obtain a legal opinion from the district attorney.

Under Mr. Brown's decision road supervisors selected by the county court will necessarily have to refrain from accepting other appointive positions. While not in the habit of dictating what class of labor a man shall follow, the members of the court believe that in holding two offices a person is likely to neglect the duties of one in order to handle another.

Acting upon the decision of District Attorney Brown, Mr. Fullerton yesterday resigned his position as deputy assessor and the same is now in the hands of County Assessor Frank Calkins. The resignation will be accepted, and Mr. Fullerton will continue to serve the citizens of Canyonville as road supervisor. That he has made an efficient supervisor is attested in the lengthy petition filed with the county court yesterday morning.

J. B. Does went to Isadora this morning to look after business matters.

LOCAL DISTRICT

Is Advocated By Many Residents of Roseburg

PETITIONS ARE IN CIRCULATION

County Court Will Be Asked To Place the City of Roseburg in a Separate Road District—Reasons Given.

Believing that the citizens of Roseburg are entitled to a separate road district in common with several other towns throughout the county, a number of petitions are in circulation today advocating such a change in the near future. The petitions will be presented to the county court late this afternoon, at which time its members will be asked to consider the request, and if possible, render a decision.

Persons advocating the formation of Roseburg into a separate road district contend that the present system under which road taxes are levied is unfair for the reason that a very small part of the total sum realized is spent within the city limits. In explanation they allege the four Roseburg road districts have voted special taxes for several years, aggregating, they claim, a sum of not less than \$8,000 annually. With the exception of a very small part of this sum the money was spent in improving the highways of the county without corresponding benefits to the city.

It is further alleged that the taxpayers of Roseburg have spent many thousands of dollars in street improvements during the past four years, all of which was in addition to the sums raised by special taxes. Advocates of the separate road district claim that the people of Roseburg who are responsible for voting the special taxes, should at least have some voice in the expenditures in spending the money realized from the special levies in Roseburg, local taxpayers claim that the burden of taxation will be reduced, while the improvements will continue as in the past.

It is said the petitions are being freely signed, and contain the signatures of nearly every business man in Roseburg.

LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Kincart, and Oakland real estate man, spent the day in Roseburg looking after business interests.

Although several petitions are in circulation asking that the Umpqua bridge, at present located at the foot of Lane street be moved to the foot of Washington or Oak streets, the county court this afternoon announced they would take no action regarding the petitions during the present term.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, at 7:30 o'clock last evening when Miss Grace Myers and Alfred Clock were united in marriage. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Eaton in the presence of immediate members of the family. A de-

licious dinner followed. The couple will reside in Roseburg, where they have a host of close friends.

J. B. Gilmour, of Oakland, spent last evening in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Miss Ethel Palmer, famous as a pianist, passed through Roseburg this afternoon enroute from her home at Grants Pass to Portland. Miss Palmer is a niece of Mrs. C. L. Hadley, of this city.

Thomas Cobb, of the Cobb Real Estate Company, returned here last evening after a few days spent in the Smith River country. He was accompanied by Charles D. Post, of Wisconsin, who is interested in considerable Douglas county real estate. The gentlemen report considerable snow in the Smith River country, and brand the traveling as difficult.

EXTREME COLD

Drops Down Over the Entire Middle West.

FUEL FAMINE THREATENS CITY

Suffering in Chicago Among Poor Is Intensified—Chicago Has Fire Scars—172 Perish At Sea.

(Special to The Evening News.) CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Extreme cold prevails here today, the mercury registering 3 below zero, but predictions are that it will drop to 12 or more tonight. Reports from all parts of the Northwest indicate fierce cold. Railroad traffic is badly hampered, while in this city suffering among the unemployed and poor is doubly increased. Many are without fuel and scanty supply of clothing only. Added to this a fuel famine is threatening the city.

Board of Trade Building Affre. CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Fire started in the smoking room of the Chicago Board of Trade building today, and for a little while it was feared the structure, which is 13 stories, would be destroyed, but after strenuous efforts the flames were subdued with a loss to the building and furnishings of only \$20,000.

All On Board Perish. LONDON, Jan. 11.—Information received by Reuters Agency states that the Russian steamer Russ, plying the Black Sea, sank in a storm prevailing the past few days, and all on board perished. She went down after a 12-hour battle with the elements, during which time the boats could not be launched. There were 172 souls on board.

Cold Intense. WINNEPEG, Jan. 11.—Cold here today is intense, the mercury standing at 42 below zero, while at many points west of here fifty degrees are registered. All trains are late and the railroad traffic is practically tied up.

Miss Clara Dillard went to Winchester this afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

PLEADS GUILTY

Sentenced to Seven Years in State Penitentiary

FOUND WITH MISSING GOODS

Jones Says He Is Weak In Mind and Was Influenced By Associates—Off For the Penitentiary Tomorrow.

Displaying marked nervousness, H. Jones, who was yesterday arrested at Myrtle Creek charged with having burglarized the mercantile store of Bradley & Russell, at Wilbur, late in December, appeared in the circuit court this morning, and following a brief consultation with his attorney, entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to an indeterminate term of from one to seven years in the state penitentiary by Judge J. W. Hamilton.

When arrested Jones possessed two pairs of shoes, several knives and numerous other articles which tended to indicate that he was the person responsible for the deed. Upon his arrival here yesterday afternoon in custody of the officer, Jones first declared that he found the articles near the railroad bridge north of town, and consequently had no knowledge that they were stolen. Later, however, he admitted that he was recovering from the effects of a prolonged spree, and therefore was unable to give an explanation of his whereabouts at the time the robbery was committed.

Believing that Jones was the guilty party, the district attorney summoned a number of witnesses, including Mr. Bradley, of the firm of Bradley & Russell, of Wilbur, and a local Southern Pacific section hand. Mr. Bradley identified the knives as having been stolen from his store on the night of the burglary, while the section hand said he purchased a pair of shoes and a knife from the defendant a few days ago. The latter articles were also identified by Mr. Russell, thus establishing Jones' guilt beyond a doubt.

A number of other witnesses testified that they noticed Jones in the vicinity of Sutherland a day or two preceding the crime, and at that time he was without employment. When arraigned in court this morning, Jones had nothing to say, other than he was weak in mind and was influenced by persons with whom he had associated on his trip through the valley.

The articles stolen from the store on the night of the burglary included five pairs of shoes, two dozen knives and several suits of underwear, all of which aggregated a value of \$50.

Jones will be taken to the penitentiary tomorrow.

Mrs. R. Phipps, of Dillard, arrived in Roseburg this afternoon to spend a few days visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Sheridan.

Miss Bertha Camp, of Oakland, California, arrived in Roseburg yesterday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Camp, on Deer Creek.

NO FORCED SALE HERE

Our creditors are not bothering us, nor is a receiver in sight but we can and will honestly underprice any alleged forced sale that may appear.

Watch our windows for rare bargains in reliable goods. Roseburg is good enough for us we are not here for just a few days in order to get your money, but when you buy of us our guarantee is good because we will be here to back it up.

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"The Jeweler"
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Here are some Bargains WATCHES

- \$ 1.00 Watches cut to..... \$.38
- 5.00 7 jewel Workingman's watch cut to..... 2.89
- 15.00 Elgin or Waltham..... 7.89
- 20.00 Elgin or Waltham, Ladies' size..... 8.98
- 40.00 21 jewel Elgin, Waltham, Hampden or Hamilton works only, cut to..... 14.98

SILVERWARE

- \$1.00 Rogers Butter Knives cut to..... \$.39
- 2.00 Berry Spoons..... .78
- 2.00 Cold Meat Forks..... .78
- 2.00 Teaspoons, set of 6..... .98
- 3.00 Bullion Spoons cut to..... 1.48
- 4.00 " cut to..... 2.19
- 6.50 1847 Rogers Knives and Forks..... 3.48

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OF CREDITORS--To make immediate settlements at once, or else be closed up. We take this opportunity to close out the entire stock to the mercy of the public at so low a price that not one article should be in the store after this sale. Remember that this is a brand new stock and we have only been in business a short time here. We could not meet our creditors demands and therefore we are compelled to have this sale. A look at our windows will convince you.

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1000 odd pieces of jewelry consisting of hat pins, broach pins, cuff links, belt pins, collar pins, and all odds and ends ranging in price from 50 cts. to \$2.00 go on sale

Your Choice 29 cents

Here are some Bargains DIAMONDS

- \$ 30.00 Diamond Rings..... \$ 15.98
- 40.00 " "..... 18.98
- 75.00 " "..... 42.50
- 100.00 " "..... 59.50
- 150.00 " "..... 89.50
- 165.00 " "..... 118.00
- 200.00 " "..... 145.00

JEWELRY

- \$ 1.00 Stick Pins cut to..... \$.19
- 1.50 Cuff Links..... .29
- 3.00 Solid Gold Rings..... 1.48
- 5.00 Bracelets..... 2.89
- 10.00 Bracelets..... 4.89
- 6.00 Locketts..... 2.89
- 7.50 La Valtiers..... 1.89
- 2.00 Pins..... .68

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