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MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Hundreds of Citizens Gather to Express Indignation.

REMARKS MADE ALL FOUNDED ON FACTS

City of Duluth Grasped Opportunity Offered By The Steel Trust and Has Nearly 100,000 People Now.

Between four and five hundred men and women of this city gathered at the corner of Cass and Jackson streets last evening in response to the call issued by a number of the progressive citizens of this city to protest against the action of a few "heavy taxpayers" of this city in their action in trying to block the recent bond issue.

Hon. B. F. Jones presided at the meeting and in a few brief remarks told of the cause of the gathering. Charles F. Hopkins had been asked to speak on "The bond issue from the laboring man's standpoint".

Mr. Hopkins stated that he had spent the greater part of his life in Duluth, Minn., which at that time was a city of 25,000 people.

CAM. VALLEY ROAD CONTRACT MADE

The Camas Valley road from the top of the mountain to the bottom will soon be improved, much to the relief of the residents of that valley.

This work was commenced a couple of months ago and several lines run, after which one was decided upon which has for the steepest grade, and which is for only a distance of 500 feet a 7 1/2 per cent grade.

The county court let the contract yesterday to Shell and Shell, of Medford for the sum of \$9,000. They have the privilege of using the county grader in doing the work.

The contract calls for a 9-foot road of planks 3 inches by 12 and when completed will be one of the best pieces of construction work in the county.

order to save the expense of transportation. When the citizens of Duluth heard of this move they went to the officials of the steel trust and told them they would donate all the land necessary to construct such a plant in their city.

Mr. Hopkins stated that the Kennells and their associates had plans drawn for a plant costing in the neighborhood of nearly \$1,000,000 but it was his opinion that before the construction work was finished a great deal more money would be expended than that sum.

U. S. DIPLOMAT GETS IN BAD

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Irene Sullivan resigned as minister to Santa Domingo. It is learned authoritatively. His resignation followed investigations of the allegations that Sullivan was guilty of misconduct, and unfit for the office.

NEPHEW OF R. R. MAN KILLED

THE DALLES, July 23.—Losing his foothold and falling beneath the wheels, while attempting to board a construction train, Paul Ferrell, aged 19 and a nephew of president of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, was killed.

BERLIN HAS LATEST NOTE

BERLIN, July 23.—The new American note was handed to Foreign Minister von Jagow at 1:15 this afternoon. The note arrived at the American embassy earlier in the day, having been delayed from Copenhagen, and was immediately decoded and prepared for submission to the foreign office.

"WHO IS WHO" IN ROSEBURG?

Tax Books "Show" Up The Heavy Tax Payers of City.

PLAINTIFFS PAY 4 1/2% OF CITY REVENUES

Property Increased in Value By Natural Growth of City, Not By Any Business Acumen.

Since the ten lofty minded, public spirited, progressive and heavy tax payers have started their action for an intervention in the matter of the city of Roseburg issuing bonds for the purpose of starting a railroad to the National forest reserve a number of the "less progressive and smaller tax payers" have asked "Just what per cent of the taxes of the city do these ten men pay?"

This question was easily answered by an examination of the tax books in the sheriff's office and this examination has disclosed the following facts and figures:

H. Wollenberg is assessed on 15 pieces of real estate within the city limits which amounts in all to \$42,190.

A. J. Bellows pays taxes upon four pieces of real estate assessed at \$18,640, and upon three head of cattle listed at \$110, making in all \$19,750.

Next in the list comes Henry Ridenour, who is down on the tax books for five pieces of property assessed at \$13,670.

John Hunter has four pieces of real estate assessed at \$11,840.

Charles Parrott, who is credited with being the power behind the movement and the brains of the entire organization does not have a single piece of property standing in his own name upon the tax rolls, although Parrott Bros. are down to the extent of \$12,000 upon 2 pieces of town property.

George Rapp, the Sheridan street merchant is assessed upon \$500 worth of merchandise, he having no real estate standing in his own name, although he is paying taxes upon \$10,400 worth of property which is in the name of Jacob Brown.

J. S. Hildeburn, another one of the ten is paying taxes upon property assessed at \$9,750.

J. O. Newland comes next in the list of land barons and is down on the city tax list for \$9,205, \$350 of which is represented by the new automobile which was recently acquired. The question might be raised at this time if Mr. Newland would be willing to sell the machine for twice its appraised value.

C. W. Parks is next to the last upon the list and pays taxes upon just two pieces of property listed at \$5,840.

James Milliken, the Jackson street shoe dealer, is last in the list and pays taxes upon \$2,060, of which \$1,000 is represented by the stock of merchandise in his store.

The grand total of assessable property upon which these ten progressive citizens pay taxes is \$136,305. Let us organize a class in arithmetic for a few moments and find out what per cent of taxes ten men pay compared to the other citizens of the city. The total assessed valuation of the city of Roseburg is \$2,959,145. The tax rate during the year, 1914, was ten mills in the city, which would have yielded \$29,591.45 delinquent taxpayers, however, brought this amount down to \$24,267.10. These ten men paid into the city treasury during the past year \$1,363.04 which is 4 1/2 per cent of all of the taxes paid by the citizens of this city.

The question now arises should these men who represent themselves to be "heavy taxpayers" of the community, decide what shall be done with the other 95 1/2 per cent of the assessed property in the city.

No one has ever censured or condemned these ten men because they have during their lives acquired this property, but they are censured and condemned because they seem to be satisfied with their worldly possessions and attempt to keep others from bettering their circumstances. If a majority of the citizens of this city elect to increase their taxes a trifle during the next five or perhaps ten years and are willing to bear this burden it is not for Hyman Wollenberg, Henry Ridenour, John Hunter and others, who have made everything they have by the natural increase of value in their realty possessions and by the growth of a town in which they were located, and not by anything they ever did to make them more valuable or by any particular business acumen, to say what you, Mr. Laboringman, who owns a small cottage, should do with your property.

Take this list of men who are the plaintiffs in this action against the

U. S. SHOULD MAKE ALL MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The government monopoly of the manufacture of munitions was advocated by Congressman Clyde Tavenner. He declared that despite the fact that a quarter of a billion dollars are being spent annually upon the army and navy, the country was not prepared for war.

GREAT BATTLE NOW RAGING

Germans Claim Warsaw Is Half Surrounded, Must Fall.

RUSSIANS DECLARE IT WILL HOLD OUT

Incessant Roar of Artillery Heard At a Distance of 15 Miles From The City.

PETROGRAD, July 23.—The great battle for the possession of Warsaw has now entered the decisive stage. South of Vistula, the Russians have withdrawn to strongly fortified positions extending from Novo Georgievsk to Ivangorod, 50 miles to the southwest. Along this line the Slavs have checked the forward rush of the enemy, inflicting heavy losses.

From the Russian Side.

PETROGRAD, July 23.—Ten strong German attacks against the Russian lines southeast of Lublin were repulsed with heavy losses. With this official announcement, the war office reported the successful stand made by the Russians in the defense of the Lublin-Chelm railway, in the region where von Mackenzen is endeavoring to envelop Warsaw through the fortress of Ivangorod.

From the German View.

BERLIN, July 23.—The fall of Warsaw appeared imminent. The city is nearly half surrounded by German forces at an average distance of less than 15 miles, while three railroads leading into the city from the west are held by the attacking armies, the official dispatches said.

TWO KNOCKERS ARE HUNG IN EFFIGY

Little did the people of this city realize that while they were peacefully slumbering last evening a terrible tragedy was being committed in their very midst.

It all happened this way. About 11:30 last night while the nearly full moon was carefully hidden behind a dark cloud, a crowd of indignant citizens of this fair community (estimates vary as to the number; some say there were at least 100 in the crowd while others say there were 200) gathered at the intersection of Cass and Jackson streets and from somewhere in the midst of their number, produced a long manilla rope about the thickness of your middle finger.

In the center of the crowd one could see two inert and motionless figures who seemed to be at the mercy of the crowd of men which surrounded them, their hands were bound tightly behind them (not by railroad bonds, however,) and their faces were the color of ashes.

It was but the work of a few moments for two of the crowd to climb up the telephone poles on either corner and a moment later the two figures were dangling in the breeze

CASE IS ARGUED.

SALEM, July 23.—The suit brought against the legality of the railroad bond issue was argued in the supreme court today. Attorney Ralph Duniway, of Portland, appeared for plaintiffs, and City Attorney Abraham, of Roseburg, for the city. Duniway represented a number of heavy taxpayers of Roseburg, who were in hopeless minority at the bond election.

which at that time were gently blowing. Between the two figures hung a sign which read "two bond knockers."

After the crowd quietly dispersed and one then had an opportunity of getting a closer view of the two victims and it was only then discovered that instead of being men of real flesh and blood they were only effigies and were stuffed with straw and saw dust.

A sigh of relief was expressed by a number of spectators who had gathered for the figures appeared so life-like and realistic that they had thought the crowd had resorted to "lynch" law and had taken this means of venting their feelings upon two of the men who are trying to block the wheels of progress in this city.

This morning when the city awoke to its usual activity the two figures had disappeared and it is intimated that friends of the deceased gathered and quietly but the remains down and buried them in an unknown grave where they will remain "unwept, unhonored and unsung."

AUTO ACCIDENT ON ROBERTS MOUNTAIN

While coming over Roberts mountain a large Mitchell auto driven by Dr. Dixon, of Seattle, struck a tree with the result that the occupants of the car were thrown from the machine, Mrs. Dixon breaking her leg, while the rest of the party were unhurt. The party was composed of tourists going from San Francisco to Seattle and as they were coming down the mountain, being unfamiliar with the road, allowed the machine to go too fast. In rounding a sharp curve the driver applied the brakes but as the speed was too great they refused to work quick enough to hold the auto. The driver then turned the machine into the bank but the strain broke one of the front wheels and the car shot across the road and into a large tree. The occupants were thrown into the road, but all managed to escape uninjured except Mrs. Dixon whose left leg was fractured at the knee. The car was brought to this city this afternoon, proceeding part of the distance under its own power, after a new wheel had been put on.

LINER CHASED BY SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, July 23.—A submarine, presumably a German, attacked the liner Orduna. This was conclusively shown in the report submitted officially by Collector Malone, of the port of New York City, it is learned on high authority. The details of the report will not be made public.

USE RECALL ON DIST. ATTORNEY

SALEM, July 23.—Allegation that he was "corrupt and incompetent" were contained in a petition for the recall of District Attorney Joseph Starr, of Wheeler county, filed with the secretary of state this afternoon.

THEY'RE SENDING US THE NEWS OF GREAT WAR FROM GERMANY



Standing, left to right: Cyril Brown of the New York Times, T. K. Meloy of Chicago News, H. J. Reilly of Chicago Tribune, Oswald Schuette of Chicago News. Seated, S. B. Conger and S. B. Bouton, Associated Press; Carl Ackerman, United Press, and Karl H. von Wiegand of New York World.

A rather small group of men comprise the corps of American war correspondents stationed at the Berlin headquarters of the German army. They are furnishing the most important news of the war for thousands of American readers.