

Tax Commission Answers Suit On Surplus Spending

SALEM, Ore., April 24.—(P)—The State Tax Commission filed its answer yesterday in the circuit court case in which ex-Governor Charles A. Sprague seeks to prevent income tax surpluses from being used to pay current state expenses.

Sprague filed the suit to test Attorney General Neuner's opinion that the surpluses, amounting to \$31,000,000, can be used. Up to now, income tax receipts have been used only to reduce property taxes.

The answer, prepared by Neuner and Tax Commission Attorney Dean Ellis, claims that income tax revenues are miscellaneous state receipts, and that legislative appropriations were so large as to make use of these receipts necessary.

The answer also denies that the tax receipts have to be used for property tax relief.

OREGON CITY, April 24.—(P)—Donald Bauer's claim that he need not pay state income taxes because the state has the surplus, is expected to go before the Circuit Court about May 3.

Bauer, West Linn accountant, will amend his original complaint and the State Tax Commission

will withdraw its demurrer in order that all aspects of the law may be clarified, attorneys said.

His contention is that money collected must be spent before additional levies may be made, and that the state has over-collected the amount allowed under the 6 per cent limitation.

Bauer's complaint says the constitution limits the levying and collecting of state taxes to the needs for the current fiscal period and surpluses are not authorized.

Second Explosion, Fire Hit Standard Oil Plant

EL SEGUNDO, Calif., April 24.—(P)—The second explosion and fire in less than five months periled Standard Oil of California's giant El Segundo refinery today.

It was listed as extinguished five hours after a blast rocked much of the harbor section at 3:30 a.m., and sent a towering pillar of flames and smoke—visible 15 miles away—mushrooming skyward.

Aside from minor burns to firemen, the company said there were no casualties. An investigation was started to determine the cause. Company officials said a fire, which broke out 25 minutes before the blast, permitted many workmen to get safely away before a gasoline treating plant went up with an earthquake-like roar.

Cause of a blaze in the same plant last Dec. 5 has never been fully determined.

Trustees to Head Forest Industries Assn. Unit

The Douglas County section of Western Forest Industries Association, now being organized, will be governed by a board of trustees if tentative by-laws adopted by the organizing committee are approved by the county's independent operators, it was announced today by Clyde E. Todd, Douglas Creek logger, temporary chairman of the committee.

Todd said the county had tentatively been divided into 12 districts, based on operating and geographical considerations. Operators in each district will elect their own chairman, who will serve on the county-wide board of trustees.

R. A. Derrig, Azalea sawmill operator, is temporary secretary.

Tornado Rakes Iowa Town, Killing 5, Injuring 10

IONIA, Ia., April 24.—(P)—A tornado "that sounded like a train" struck this little northeast Iowa community yesterday, killing five persons and injuring 10 others.

The twister, which flattened about one-fourth of Ionia, (300 population) caused damage estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Two churches, a store and more than a half dozen homes were leveled by the tornado winds.

From here the tornado leaped 20 miles to Elma, then another 15 miles to Cresco, destroying buildings on several farms.

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BOWLING SCORES

CITY OF SUTHERLIN, OREGON
Office of the City Recorder
4-18, 1948

CONTRACT DOCUMENT
INVESTMENTS TO BIDDERS
SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the City Recorder of the City of Sutherlin, Oregon, on or before 7:30 P. M. May 24th, 1948, for the furnishing of all plans, labor and materials, and performing all work for the construction, complete of a Water Treatment Plant.

The bid and other data submitted by the bidder will form the basis for the letting of and execution of a contract for the work. Bids are to be submitted in proper form as described in the specifications. They shall be placed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked outside "Bids for Water Treatment Plant", together with the date, and addressed to the City Recorder, and mailed in time to reach the designated office on or before the date above stated. The City Council will thereafter without undue delay proceed to open the bids and act upon them. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

Plans and specifications may be secured at the office of the City Recorder, or at the office of A. D. Harvey and S. C. Watkins, Goldy Bldg., Medford, Oregon. A Certified Check in amount equal to five (5%) per cent of the total bid shall accompany each bid submitted.

A deposit of \$10.00 shall be made upon each set of plans, and specifications. This deposit will be refunded, if the plans and specifications are returned complete, with a bid submitted on the work.

In accordance with the requirements of the state law, all prospective bidders are required to qualify on forms furnished by the City, before submitting bids.

Attention is invited to the "Information for Bidders" and to the specifications, which are to be followed in respects.

WILLIAM A. CROWELL,
City Recorder,
Sutherlin, Oregon.

LEGAL NOTICE
All persons having claims against the estate of Wilhelm Steiner, Deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same to my attorney, R. L. Whipple, U. S. National Bank Building, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice which is April 8, 1948, or to me at 717 Cummins Street, Roseburg.

ALBERT STEUER, Administrator of the Estate of Wilhelm Steiner, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Team	W	L	T
Kenny's Alley Cats	10	3	15
Medical Arts Lab.	9	10	19
Rainbow	12	13	25
Roy O. Young's Realtors	15	10	25
Myrtle Creek Bldg. Supply	18	17	35
Carstens Furniture Co.	17	18	35
Game Tuesday, April 20			
Rainbow	21	13	34
Medical Arts 2, Carstens Furniture 1.			
R. O. Young's 2, Myrtle Creek 1.			
High individual game score—			
R. Hirt 201			
Tonight's play winds up the Women's League for this season with Kenny's Alley Cats winning first place in the first and also second half of the season.			
Myrtle Creek Bldg. Supply			
E. Leckertwood	108	103	211
C. Chapin	108	103	211
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M. Shircliff	143	145	288
E. Jones	133	127	260
Handicap	206	206	412
Total	858	809	1667
R. O. Young's			
E. Fingerling	191	138	329
H. Rittner	108	123	231
C. Hillard	120	173	293
A. Dick	144	148	292
C. Room	139	139	278
Handicap	139	139	278
Total	858	853	1711
Medical Arts Lab.			
A. Fingerling	130	140	270
H. Rittner	170	140	310
P. Martin	122	138	260
H. Lebrach	118	127	245
V. Blumstein	140	140	280
Handicap	104	104	208
Total	870	860	1730
Carstens Furniture Co.			
C. Hess	120	130	250
E. Savage	127	113	240
L. Muller	145	106	251
C. Hillard	113	113	226
E. Sierst	148	119	267
Handicap	207	207	414
Total	868	776	1644
Alley Cats			
M. Rainwater	188	140	328
D. Mix	120	164	284
T. Smith	113	113	226
D. Yenne	140	162	302
F. Bistak	140	137	277
Handicap	116	116	232
Total	790	830	1620
Rainbow			
R. Porter	162	147	309
G. Friedman	170	108	278
M. Baker	113	113	226
H. Hirt	201	166	367
B. Elliott	140	160	300
Handicap	150	150	300
Total	938	898	1836

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Team Standings Won Lost Ties

Medical Arts 2, Carstens Furniture 1.			
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High individual series score—			
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first and also second half of the season.			
Myrtle Creek Bldg. Supply			
E. Leckertwood	170	91	99-300
C. Chapin	108	103	118-320
E. Leckertwood	125	137	148-352
M. Shircliff	143	145	144-333
E. Jones	133	127	119-371