

## STARTLING FIGURES

### ADDED TAXES ARE TRIFLING

FIGURES SHOW THAT THE PROPOSED BOND ISSUE WILL NOT MAKE OR BREAK

ONE DOLLAR AND A QUARTER FOR EVERY \$1000 PAID ON

Facts and figures carefully compiled show that cost to average taxpayer is trifling and not worthy of mention—Twelve cents for each hundred dollars valuation is the additional cost.

**STARTLING FACTS**  
Proposed bond issue, \$75,000  
Interest on that at 5 per cent, \$3750.  
High school district assessment \$3,000,000.  
Levy required to care for first 10 years, 1 and 1-4 mill for last 10 years and sinking fund, 2 1-2 mills.  
Present levy, 30 mills.  
Present taxes on \$100 valuation, \$3.00. Taxes if high school is built, 12 cent more.  
Present taxes on \$1000, \$30 and \$1.25 more if the school is built.  
Present taxes on \$5000, \$150, and \$6.25 more if the school is built.

All city, district or school improvement of any consequence are looked upon by the average citizen from a business or financial standpoint, as well as the general need and effect of such improvements on the community. Therefore, it is a very important thing to know exactly what the proposed \$75,000 high school will cost the individual taxpayer each year, and the deductions found on facts are such as will make these cries of "oppression" from school improvement taxes the mutterings of a non-reasoning lot.

The amount is so trifling to the average taxpayer as to become insignificant. It is a well known fact that a half dozen or a dozen of the heaviest taxpayers in the city favor the school, consequently the man who objects most from tax standpoints come under the class where the difference in taxes is trivial.

The following figures may help to see just what we are doing to ourselves in voting a \$75,000 next Saturday.

Our present district valuation is \$3,000,000 and the interest on the proposed bonds will be \$3750 per year for the first ten years or 1 1-2 mills to add to our present levy. After 10 years a sinking fund of 10 per cent each year must be provided for to retire the bond issue. What the cost will be for the last 10 years depends on the assessed valuation at that time which cannot be foretold.

The ratio of cost of the school improvements proposed is set out in the table above.

**Custom House Burned.**  
Nome, Alaska, Feb. 23.—The United States Custom House here was gutted by fire today. All the records were saved.

### WOLGAST WILL BE WEDDED IS RUMOR

FIANCEE HEARS OF HER HERO'S VICTORY

Date not made public however and girl won't talk of it.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Eugenie Howey, designated by rumor as the fiancée of Ad. Wolgast, is happy today. She came to the city yesterday and received word of her hero's triumph at a local hotel. The romance began on Southern California beach. None of Wolgast's friends will predict the date and Miss Howey refuses to be interviewed.

**Shasta Limited in Ditch.**  
Oakland, Ore., Feb. 23.—The south bound Shasta Limited this morning but no one was injured. The track was torn up and traffic was delayed for five hours. This is the third wreck of the Limited within two weeks.

### EXAMINATION TOMORROW

Ira Stewart arrested for shooting F. Wisdom near Elgin.

Elgin, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Ira Stewart was arrested yesterday on a charge of shooting Fred Wisdom. He gave bonds in the sum of \$500 and will have his preliminary examination before Justice Dwight Barnes tomorrow. There seems, according to Wisdom's statement, that he was attacked twice but his assailant got away before his identity could be established.

### Good Roads for Washington.

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 23.—To make Washington's highways among the best in the world and the pride and joy of the citizens of the state is the object of the convention opened here today by the Washington Good Roads Association. Several hundred delegates were present when the meeting was called to order by Samuel Hill. The problem of whether the trunk line theory of good roads is the best, or whether each locality, no matter how isolated, shall obtain its pro rata of the good roads fund will be considered, as will also the question of whether franchises ought to be granted to interurban lines over county of the state roads, because of the idea now developing in the East in favor of confining such roads to private instead of public lands. The question whether the counties shall be bonded to provide for good roads will be discussed.

The need of a road from Puget Sound to the sea through King, Pierce, Thurston, Mason and Chehalis counties will be urged by the convention. The question of the efficacy of the State road fund plan, it is also expected, will be considered.

### To Define Catholic Attitude.

New York, Feb. 23.—Unusual interest is manifested in the lecture which United States Commissioner of Labor Charles D. O'Neil will deliver here tonight under the auspices of the Institute of Scientific Study, because it has been announced that his lecture will tend toward a definition of the attitude of the Catholic church towards Socialism. Archbishop Farley will preside. Mr. O'Neil's subject is Organized Labor.

### Dorando and Hayes

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Pietro Dorando, the fleet footed long distance runner from Italy, will try conclusions with Johnny Hayes in a Marathon race this evening. Henry St. Ives, the French champion, will race the winner of the Dorando-Hayes contest.

### NELSON WILL FIGHT AGAIN

DENIES THAT HE HAS LOST HIS LAURELS FOREVER AND IS LAYING HIS PLANS NOW

GIVES WOLGAST CREDIT BUT DENIES BAD PUNCH

Ex-champion today planning on coming back after Wolgast if his power will return to him—Declares Wolgast has not the knockout punch and he could have stayed—Fight terrific.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Battling Nelson, undimmed, refuses to admit today that he is all in and has mapped out a plan for the recovery of the title lost to Wolgast. He is confident that within the next six months he will again be the lightweight champion. He is making preparations to go to a ranch in New Mexico and recuperate, then have three or four fights and if he finds his old strength has returned, to go after Wolgast.

Nelson spent last night in a Turkish bath. He said this morning that he did not feel any the worse than after many of his tough battles. He is worst hurt by the swollen groin where Wolgast uppercut him a close quarters.

Discussing the chances in another fight the Dane said. Don't thing I a mtoo old or have gone back but am going to give myself a thorough tryout before seeking another match with Wolgast. He can't punch hard enough to put me away and I am a better stayer. I don't want to take any credit from Wolgast and am not kicking, but am sure I could have gone the full 45 rounds.

Jack Robinson, Nelson's manager, admitted today that he wanted to throw up the sponge in the 34th round. He broached the matter to Nelson but Bat declared if he stopped the fight he would never speak to him again. Seeing the terrible beating Nelson was getting Robinson tried to throw the sponge into the ring but was restrained by the other seconds.

Wolgast had things his own way after the 22nd round when Nelson floored him. He regained his senses quickly and thereafter fought a brilliant battle. That the Dane has gone back cannot be denied. The old dash and recuperative power was not there. Years of training have brought muscular deterioration and sapped his remarkable vitality.

The gong saved him in the 36th round and every round after that was terrible. His face was actually in ribbons when the referee called the fight in the 40th round and gave the fight to Wolgast. Nelson was blood from head to foot in the 35th round.

### BALLINGER MAY RESIGN

Rumored that he will resume law practice when hearing ends

Washington, Feb. 23.—Friends of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger hint that the Secretary intends to resign and resume his law practice, when the congressional investigation into the Pinchot controversy ends.

"Butch" Bodmer of Joseph is visiting with the brother H. A. Bodmer, of the firm of Bolton & Bodmer.

### STORMS SIGNS BROADCAST

BLIZZARD RAGING IN THE EAST AND IS WORKING WESTWARD WITH GREAT RAPIDITY

THAW LIKELY TO PRECEED BLIZZARD'S ARRIVAL HERE

Joseph trains running off schedules—Indications of rain tonight and a prediction of a drop in the temperature—Locally no serious damages will result from flood—Different with tracks

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The Weather Bureau predicts that a great blizzard will sweep through the Northern section of the country at once. The mercury has dropped from 35 degrees above to six below.

Storm signals are out for Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska. The blizzard is sweeping Montana and the Dakotas today and is working Westward.

Beal's weather predictions for La Grande and surrounding territory is rain or snow tonight and Thursday, and warmer tonight. Such conditions cannot help but brood evil for railroads and other properties lying adjacent to rivers, streams and gulches. The local conditions will not likely be serious but discomforting, as the deep snow on the streets cannot be carried away properly by the sewers.

### JOSEPH LINE SLOW

Little or no attempt to follow schedule and trains run late

Traffic continues slow and uncertain on the branch line. The outgoing Joseph train was held here until noon, and reports from Wallowa say the outgoing train is making slow progress. It is uncertain when it will reach La Grande, and little or no attempt is being made to follow schedules.

With a temperature far above the freezing point and indications of a rain, the next serious result of the unusually heavy snowfall will be floods.

### Grain Rates Tearing

Boston, Feb. 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today began hearings in this city as a part of its investigation into the milling-in-transit regulations of the carriers of the country. Already hearing on this matter of rates have been held in Washington and in the South and West. It is probable that the Boston hearing may be the last to afford the New England shippers and railroads an opportunity to present their evidence before an order is made by the Commission.

### Southern Bankers Meet.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 23.—Prominent financiers from Virginia to Texas are attending the convention of the Southern Bankers which began here today, this city being selected for the meeting because of the Panama Canal celebration. The convention will be addressed by ex-representative Vreeland, ex-senator Teller and other members of the Monetary Commission on proposed changes in the national banking and monetary laws.

### BIG TABERNACLE IS NEARLY DONE

STRUCTURE THE LARGEST EVER BUILT HERE

Monster building is practically completed even this early.

Work is progressing rapidly on the monster tabernacle to house the crowds when Evangelist Johnson arrives here next month. The structure will be completed entirely within a few days, and seating arrangements will be put into the building. The place is big enough to hold between 2000 and 2500 people and will be by far the biggest structure in the city.

### Will Stop Gambling

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 23.—Determined to check a renewal of gambling here is under way today under the leadership of the United States Marshal. Seventeen men playing poker were arrested last night. The cases will be prosecuted to the limit.

### Attempt to Break Record

Seattle, Feb. 23.—Headed by a rotary snow plow a Milwaukee freight loaded with a \$1,000,000 shipment of silk from Japan is speeding eastward today in an attempt to break the speed record to New York, already held by the Milwaukee. The record is two hours less than five days.

### MORE BUILDINGS

Rapid growth of State University makes this necessary

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 23.—Two new buildings made necessary by the rapid growth in enrollment, are to be erected at the University of Oregon according to the decision reached by the Board of Regents at their semi-annual meeting held in Eugene last Saturday.

### NO RIOTS IN STRIKE TODAY

ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF PROPERTY DESTROYED DURING THE PRESENT STREET CAR STRIKE

NEW YORK CARMEN IN A DISAGREEABLE MOOD AGAIN

Police able to control matters by concentrating forces where trouble is fastest—Not likely that general strike of all Unions in Philadelphia will be called by the labor councils.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—For the first time since the beginning of the car strike the city is free from disorder today. Up to late this afternoon no trouble was reported to the police headquarters and Director of Public Safety Clair has declared the situation well under control. The police have succeeded in keeping the crowds well in hand by concentrating their forces where they were the most needed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—A total of 750 street cars have been wrecked during the past three days of the strike by the rioters. The officials of the Rapid Transit company declare that they are operating more cars today than at anytime since the strike began. No efforts have been made to settle the difference so far. The city was quiet during the night with no cars running after six o'clock.

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