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SLIGHT CHANGES MADE IN ANTI-ALIEN MEASURE

COMPROMISE MEASURE UP TO SENATORS

SENATE TO HEAR AMENDMENT
WHICH SEEMS TO PACIFY
BOTH ELEMENTS.

LAND CLAUSE IS CHANGED

Substitute Amendment Drawn by Attorney General Webb, Seems to Have Accomplished That Which Seemed Hopeless Yesterday—People to Get What They Want and State Department Too.

Sacramento, April 30.—The stage is set for the final scenes in the anti-alien land legislation drama at the capitol. The new anti-alien bill, drawn by Attorney General Webb, at the request of Gov. Johnson and other progressives which discriminates against the Japanese and other alien ineligible to citizenship, as the people of California demand, will come up for final action tomorrow in the senate, and after attempts are made by Democrats to amend the measure, it will be passed—according to practically every legislator. It was adopted as an amendment to the Birdsell bill last night in the senate in order to bring it before the body for action as soon as possible. Meanwhile Col. Bryan is in San Francisco to spend the day. His mission is complete, he himself admitted last night. "I have fulfilled my mission," Bryan said. "The president doesn't deem it advisable to endorse any anti-alien legislation at this time." This is taken to mean that he will protest if unsatisfactory, and remain silent if it suits him. The new bill, is the result of Bryan's visit and changes the wording of the law only, that instead of saying that aliens ineligible to citizenship, shall not hold land, the bill will declare that aliens ineligible to citizenship, shall be allowed to hold land. This is not construed to mean that they may operate the land but merely own it and lease it for agricultural purposes.

"The people of California informed

Dance Proves Costly Event

PALACE RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR "DOUBLE CROSSED."

Dance Costs Are High

Allows Waitress to Attend Dance but Combination is Unlawful.

Low Young, who runs the Palace restaurant, spent \$31.25 to get back in the good graces of the state of Oregon for the reason that he let one of his waiters go to a dance. She was off duty four hours and Low worked the shift. The understanding was that she was to make up two hours of the time, which was agreeable both to the proprietor and the young lady. But when she worked that extra two hours, the state of Oregon with its strong arm of the law, stepped in and said, "no, this agreement does not stand. This young lady has worked more than her number of hours during the week and hence the law must be satisfied."

The young lady was helpless to carry out her agreement and the proprietor saw where he stood. So into the purse went the hand of the Celestial and he counted on the coin of the realm to satisfy the state of Oregon. "Expensive dance for me," said Low and business was resumed without further comment.

the high tariff will only hurt the independent manufacturers.

Representatives Mann, of Illinois, and Miller of Minnesota, declared the free listing of iron ore was provided mainly in the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad, which, owning the Pennsylvania Steel company, imports ore from Cuba.

Murdock of Kansas, referred to Payne, of New York, as "a standpatter who is a standstill" and denounced Representative Moore of Pennsylvania as a "standpatter with a rising inflection."

Payne was on his feet in an instant. "You are leader in the house of a bumblebee party," he shouted at Murdock.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, then assailed the Democrats. "When God Almighty blew breath life some men he must have been bilious," he said.

Wilson Still Silent.

Washington, April 30.—The president will make no statement concerning

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GRANGE WILL FIGHT AUTO LAWS

Union county farmers and grangers are taking steps similar to those inaugurated by the local automobile association to test the validity of the automobile tax law. Pomona Grange of Cove, has seen the passage of a resolution whereby grange members bind themselves to meet the expense of a test case in the courts of the state, in effort to refute the auto law, adored by automobile men and, now it seems, farmers alike. The following resolution has been spread on the minutes of the grange:

Believing that the Automobile

State Tax is unjust and class legislation, and of no benefit to the farmer in maintaining roads, and in supporting a commission that is unnecessary, and costly, and is double taxation, therefore

Be it resolved, and is the sense of the Pomona Grange of Union county, Oregon, that the law be repealed at our next legislature, and further be it

Resolved, That a test suit be instituted to test the validity of same, and subscriptions be started to finance cost of suit. (Signed.) George Miller, E. D. Jasper, A. P. Davis, J. A. McNeil, Committee.

RESTORATION.



—Donahy in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AUSTRIA WILL ALLOW CONFERENCE

London, April 30.—Austria's announcement that she wouldn't attack Montenegro because she refuses to evacuate Scutari, until a conference of ambassadors is held here tomorrow, has greatly clarified the Balkan

situation according to diplomats. It is believed yesterday's warlike statements from Vienna were designed to force the powers to act quickly. Movement of Austrian troops toward the frontier continues.

MASS MEETING TALKS ON TAXES

MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS
TALK TAXES.

Inequities of Present Tax Law Pointed Out in Local Meeting.

Inequities of the present taxation laws, and a general probe into the prevailing methods of eliminating such inequities and unjustnesses—if any method there be—were thoroughly discussed at a mass meeting of business men this afternoon at the Commercial club. The meeting was attended by some 50 persons, including Elgin bankers and business men.

That the system of taxing mortgage-secured notes from the book of records not only drives out local investors, but is, though not so seen by the eyes of the law, double taxation, were assertions made and generally proven by many of the speakers. While the existence of the law was recognized, such law demanding of the assessor that he assess the property full value and then assess any mortgage that may be held against it, the general tone of the speeches for and against the method was that the law is not uniformly followed throughout the state, and that some assessors do assess thus, and others do not. It is partially this lack of uniformity that the business men were called to discuss and questions pro and con were asked and discussed. County Assessor Couch was

THREE ARMS OF HOUSE 'JAW'

PROGRESSIVES, REPUBLICANS
AND DEMOCRATS AT OUTS

Steel Item on Tariff Bill Precipitates
Lurid Debate.

Washington, April 30.—Red hot epithets were exchanged among Democratic, Republican and Progressive members of the house today when that body started consideration of the steel schedule of the Underwood bill. Lurid debate was precipitated when the Republican members stubbornly opposed the proposal to increase the tariff on ferromanganese, a product used to manufacture high grade steel, from \$2.50 to \$8.50. Republicans insisted the steel corporation makes its own product and that

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present and made his position in the matter clear—namely that he was assessing according to the law. Before the meeting adjourns this evening some suggestions may be arrived at which will alleviate conditions. It was said by a person close to money affairs, that in the last three years approximately \$100,000 had been sent out of this county to counties where the mortgaged notes were not assessed, and all agreed that added taxes accrued through taxation here, had not offset or anywhere near offset the loss of the sum named.

SUFFRAGETTE CHARTERS NEAR LONDON RUINED

Love Scoffs at 81 Years

GROOM AGED 76 AND BRIDE
OVER 80 MARRIED.

Tender Love Unstinted

Though on Last Lap of Century Life,
Couple Join in Wedlock.

Love has no fear of age; "three score and ten" has no shackling powers over Cupid. Such, at least is the opinion voiced by friends of Hans Jensen, aged 75, and Mrs. M. E. Wilson, aged 81, of this city. They were married yesterday afternoon at what will be their home through the last lap of a century life—near Second and Grandy. The bride, just able to peep over the hill to a century age, made her promises with the same bashfulness and love-born embarrassment that the school girl bride of 16 does; the groom promise to provide and protect with the Chesterfieldian bravado of a youth, and as Rev. H. P. Nelson pronounced them man and wife, blushes of conjugal bliss spread the wrinkled countenance with as much radiance as the bride and groom of 20. A few friends dropped in to witness the marriage in a little cottage the groom has provided for himself and bride, and when it was all said and done, the "company" left the aged couple to their love-gilded journey in a cozy but simple cottage through the balance of their lives. Mrs. Wilson has a full grown son who is a prosperous farmer in the valley and both are highly respectable and well known people.

Cupid apparently never enacted a more masterly stroke, for love as young as love can be permeated the air, and, happy and content, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen will at once be at home—no need of wedding tour for them. Changed laws and changed conditions, however, had been overlooked by the groom. When he proceeded to obtain his marriage license he recollected the prices prevailing when he was a youth, and he had to go back to his savings to get more money to become the husband of his wife and he is still unable to explain the increased cost of getting married.

MAY SECOND TO BE EXHIBIT DAY

May 2 is exhibit day in all school rooms of La Grande's schools. School Superintendent J. D. Stout has arranged for a parents' day when every individual interested in school work is urged to visit the schools and acquaint themselves with what is going on. Exhibits in all grades—these exhibits being works of art, literary efforts and the scope usually covered in school work—will be arranged for the convenient scrutiny of parents and interested persons, and if the school buildings of the city are crowded from morning till night the teachers and management will be highly pleased.

POLICE DRAG LEADERS FROM THE BUILDING

SEVEN WOMEN ARRESTED AND
JAILED WITHOUT BAIL
AFTER INVESTIGATION

FURNITURE IS WRECKED

Police Retaliate on London Militants
by Methods Used by Militants—
Large Number of Leaders Surprised and Unable to Hide Valuable Documents in Damage Evidence Against Them.

New Castle On The Tyne, England, April 30.—Forcibly entering local suffragette headquarters here, a band of men, at first supposed to be police, destroyed a quantity of suffragette literature, smashed windows and doors and overturned and broke desks and demolished typewriters.

Hatpins in Battle.

Marked by an exciting battle with police clubs on one hand and umbrellas and hatpins on the other, the headquarters were raided on orders of the home secretary, it developed this afternoon. Seven leaders, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Saunders, Misses Kenney, Kerr, Lennox, Barrett were arrested and taken to the Bow street station. As the women were led away they struck at the police repeatedly but were finally subdued. The police stripped the building of furniture indicating their intention of permanently keeping the women from meeting in headquarters. Those arrested were remanded without bail.

Mrs. Despard and other leaders were at headquarters when the raid was made. Taken by surprise they were unable to hide anything. Despite protests, Superintendent Quinn of Scotland Yards, searched the entire building for evidence and documents and confiscated everything in sight. The women were dragged out.

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