

MORE PROPERTY TO BE PLACED UPON THE TAX ROLLS

Semi-Charitable Institutions Not to Be Exempted; Compulsory Jury Duty for Women Likely.

State Capitol, Salem, Ore., Feb. 5.—Representative Keeney's bill to put onto the tax rolls such institutions as St. Mary's hospital in Eugene passed the house this forenoon with 41 yeas votes. All Lane county members were on the winning side. Mr. Keeney made a lengthy argument in favor of his bill and explained that any private institution performing the same kind of service and doing an equal amount of charitable work would be taxed. It was shown during the debate that many millions of dollars of property of the state has been exempt under the uncertainty of the provisions relating to institutions conducted by charitable or semi-charitable organizations without direct profit to those in charge.

The combination that put this bill over seems to have been a three-sided one. First and foremost the bill was backed by the patriotic societies and with them went the house organization. It also was plain from an observation of the roll call that members of the farm bloc saw here an opportunity to vote for a reduction in taxation by putting more property on the rolls. While this may be taken as a slap at one particular religion, such is not the case, as several denominations maintain institutions of the kind in the state. This bill brought out the fact that under present taxation laws crematoriums have been exempt from taxation while the business is a most profitable one. Prominent members of the farm bloc are already preparing legislation that will put this class of property where it will do its full duty for the state. There will be no opposition to such a bill.

Mr. Keeney stated that the real purpose of such institutions as St. Mary's is camouflaged, that as a matter of fact the institution is a source of profit to the church which owns it and that if the proposition were put up to the voters of Lane county they would vote three to one to put it on the tax rolls.

The patriotic societies, or the legislation which these societies favor, is secured of 40 to 42 votes in the house. This was demonstrated in the vote this forenoon on Representative Keeney's bill, above referred to, and upon Representative Lewis' bill to eliminate Columbus day as a legal holiday and substitute therefor Armistice day. The latter passed with 40 yeas votes.

Mrs. Simmons' bill to make jury duty compulsory upon women passed the house this forenoon with 33 yeas, 31 being necessary. The bill was originated by the district attorneys of the state who claim that the present law which leaves it optional with women as to whether they serve interferes too much with the conduct of the business of the courts. Mrs. Simmons and her friends are satisfied with the present law but introduced the district attorneys' bill in order to save the privilege of serving. There is a suspicion that some of the members

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believe that the only way to kill off the woman jury system is to make them serve. The men, almost without exception, are willing to let the women have all the jury work and are willing to trust their cases to juries of the feminine sex.

Representative Keeney spoke for the bill and said that his wife was the first woman to serve as a juror in Lane county. Mrs. Simmons stated that the morale of courts has been greatly improved, especially in the trial of women, since women have served upon juries.

Charge Against Devore Dismissed.
The charge of forgery against W. H. Devore who, with E. V. Leonard, of Drain, was arrested recently in Portland after Leonard had passed a number of worthless checks on local merchants and made off with a Ford coupe from Woodson Brothers, has been dismissed.

COMMISSIONERS AGAIN REFUSE TO CERTIFY AGENT FUND

Give No Reason Other Than That It Would Not Be Consistent With Their Platform.

County Commissioners Emmett Sharp and L. N. Roney have again refused to certify to money raised for support of a county agricultural agent, although the necessary \$2000 was raised among the farmers of the county. A committee of the Lane County Agricultural council called on the court and announced that the county's share of the expense would be met by the farmers but the commissioners refused to certify the fund. They gave no reason for the action other than that it would not be consistent with their platform.

A week before the commissioners refused to certify a fund of the same amount and for the same purpose raised jointly by the Eugene chamber of commerce and the farmers. Certification by the commissioners is necessary before the county can secure \$2000 state and \$6000 government money which sums are given counties which maintain county agents.

Sharp and Roney have refused to permit the agent office space in the county court house even though a plan for his support which meets with their approval should be devised.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION HERE IN AUGUST

Southern Oregon District to Meet in City for Week's Training at Close of Camp Meeting.

Cottage Grove was selected as the meeting place of the southern Oregon branch of the Epworth League institute for this year at a meeting of the board of control of the district in Roseburg last Friday night. The institute opens the day after the annual camp meeting, lasting from July 30 to August 5.

About 200 young people of the southern district of the Oregon conference will be in attendance at the institute, which for the past two years has been held at Ashland. The camp meeting grounds and a part of the camp meeting equipment will be used by the young folks who will come from Epworth League chapters from as far north as Harrisburg, as far south as the Oregon-California line and as far east as Klamath Falls and Lakeview. An athletic field will be built and plans are being made for locating a swimming hole easily accessible to the city for the entertainment of the delegates.

Among the leaders of the institute will be Clarence True Wilson, a national figure in Methodism, and a number of men from the central office of the Epworth League. Rev. Joseph Knotts, of Grants Pass, will be dean of the institute. Rev. Thomas D. Arnes, of Springfield, manager and Joel R. Benton, of Yoncalla, assistant manager.

The extra amount of money which the institute will bring into Cottage Grove will run up more than \$2000, since the cost to each of the 200 delegates for the week is \$10 apiece. That amount includes only their board and lodging while here.

Dwight Buchanan attended the Roseburg meeting as one of three student representatives to plan for the institute.

REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH BEGINS FEBRUARY 11

Beginning February 11 a series of revival services will be conducted at the Methodist church which will continue for two weeks and include three Sundays. A special invitation is given to the public to attend.

Without particular reflection upon any denomination, creed or doctrine the meetings will be of interest to all who are interested. There will be messages of divine healing, and the second coming of Christ during the series. Good music and singing will be especially planned for each night.

Meetings will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

LOCAL BASKETEERS DROP GAME TO MEDFORD QUINTET

Bed and White Team Takes Scrapy Mix By Score of 38 to 25; First Defeat on Home Floor.

Cottage Grove high school basketball boys were defeated for the first time this season on their home floor Wednesday night when the first Medford quintet took the game with a score of 38 to 25.

The game was close until well along in the second half, with lots of action and playing all over the floor. At the end of the first half the score stood 13 to 12 in favor of the visitors, having been but one or two points different during the entire period. Shortly after the opening of the second half Heck, point-marker for the local team, got knocked out for a few minutes, and, although he returned to finish the game he was unable to make baskets enough to win the game.

Cottage Grove lost the game to Medford at Medford on the southern trip a few weeks ago. The local boys also were defeated last Friday night by the University high school boys in Eugene by a score of 35 to 19. A return game will be played with the University high school team here on February 23, the last game of the season in which the home town lads will participate. Cottage Grove will play both the boys' and girls' teams from Springfield at Springfield on the night of February 16.

Dale Miller is playing on the regular team now since the departure of Harry Skilling, who has joined the navy.

COTTAGE GROVE IS SECOND IN DISTRICT DEBATES

Eugene Takes 3 to 0 Decision From Affirmative; Negative Defeats Creswell by 2 to 1.

Cottage Grove high school was eliminated from the debating series last Friday night when the affirmative team was defeated by Eugene high school by a 3 to 0 decision and the negative team gained a 2 to 1 victory over the Creswell affirmative. Cottage Grove was second in the number of points won by each of the three teams.

The affirmative team composed of Effie Hopper and Nellie Stewart met Idyle Wyde and Mark Taylor at Eugene, losing unanimously to Eugene. The judges were Walter Meyers and Harold Benjamin, both of Eugene, and Herbert Lombard, of Cottage Grove.

Wayne Veach and Sam Swartz, negative team, won the debate with

REFEREE HAS CRACKED RIBS AS RESULT OF HAND-YOKEL WRESTLING MATCH

Although Ralph Hand and Mike Yokel Staged a Hard Fight in the Armory Saturday Night Neither of the Two Men Were Hurt. However, Lloyd Ireland, of Eugene, the Referee, Suffered What Injuries Resulted from the Match.

Yokel and Hand were rushing each other at a rapid pace. One, in leaping at the other, slammed his opponent toward the edge of the mat. Ireland, standing in their way, was caught against a hand post and received three or four cracked ribs. He was given medical attention at a Eugene hospital.

Before the big match Ireland wrestled Mike Mosby.

Creswell high school here. The Creswell debaters were June Mooney and Christian Robinson.

As a result of the debates both Cottage Grove and Creswell were eliminated from the series and Eugene became district champion.

Following the debate in Eugene a reception was held in honor of the Cottage Grove debaters and the boys basketball team which met the University high school quintet that night.

TOM RAY TO MEET TED THYE IN MARSHFIELD TOMORROW

Man Known Here in Hard Training for Match With Light Heavyweight Champion Claimant.

Local wrestling fans are interested in the Ted Thye-Tom Ray match to be staged Saturday night in Marshfield. Thye has said that he will pin Ray to the mat twice in 90 minutes.

Ray, who is well known here, is training hard for the match, according to the Southwestern Daily News, of Marshfield, which has the following to say of the event:

"A great many fans seem to think that because Thye is the light heavyweight champion and defeated Mike Yokel the other night, that he will sail through Tom without any trouble. They don't take into consideration the fact that Thye must open up and use all his stuff in order to gain the two falls. Ray can wrestle tight and on the defense without taking any chances of opening a chance for one of Ted's deadly wristlocks. Tom met Mike Yokel in a finish match two years ago in Salt Lake and Mike only got one fall in one hour and 50 minutes."

Watch the label on your paper.

GIRLS ACCUMULATE BIG SCORE AGAINST CORVALLIS

Basketball Team on Trip to Southern Oregon; Girls Undefeated Yet This Season.

By the one-sided score of 24 to 4 the girls basketball team last Friday afternoon defeated the Corvallis high school girls on the Corvallis floor. Last year Corvallis high school was the only team that took a game from the home town girls and for this reason the game attracted a great deal of interest this year, many high school students and local people going down for the game. The girls who made the trip as members of the team were Ava Young and Dollie Fitcher, forwards; Gwendolyn Mooney, center; Leone Hohl, running center; Doris Holdman and Evelyn Veach, guards; Francis Neuhm, Mable Martin, Francis Cameron and Hazel Fuhrer, subs.

Wednesday morning the girls left by automobile for the south accompanied by Miss Alice Evans, coach, to play a series of games.

The girls who made the trip were Ava Young, Dollie Fitcher, Doris Holdman, Evelyn Veach, Gwendolyn Mooney, Leone Hohl, Crystal Robinson and Mable Martin.

Last night they met Jacksonville at Jacksonville, tonight they met Ashland at Ashland and Saturday night play Grants Pass. If it is possible to secure a game with Medford the girls will remain over to play there Monday night.

So far the girls team has not lost a game this year, either at home or away.

MANY FEATURES REPRODUCED IN DAYS OF '49'

Old Mining Camp Scene to Be Put on March 3; Old Timers to Aid Realistic Effect.

A kangaroo court, a jitney dance, card games, a roulette wheel, a bar, and dancing girls will be only a few features of the "Days of '49," which Calvin Funk post of the American Legion, assisted by women of the auxiliary, are planning to reproduce March 3.

"The Days of '49' is laid in an old mining camp and to make the reproduction more effective there will be some real characters of the early-day mining activities in this vicinity. The kangaroo court will be presided over by a judge well qualified to mete out sentences to all violators of the law of the camp.

With each 50-cent admission to the camp there will be given \$50 in paper money with which one may take in the attraction. At the close of the evening the person who has won the most money during the evening will be awarded a prize. A "jitney" dance will be in progress during the entire evening. Many other features are not to be disclosed until the night of the production, which the committee deems will be one of the most spectacular events ever staged in Cottage Grove.

Committees in charge of the preparations are headed by C. S. Roberts, general chairman; C. C. Krusen, games; Ivan Warner, booths and bar; George Proctor Jr., special features and kangaroo court; E. E. Arthur, dance.

Word has already come from a number of different posts that delegations are planning to attend the event.

CHOIR TO PRESENT EVENING OF MUSIC ON SUNDAY

Event Is Second of Series Planned and Promises to Be as Successful as First One.

The choir of the Presbyterian church is arranging the second of a series of evenings of music for Sunday night in place of the usual evening sermon. The first of the series, the cantata, "The King Cometh," given in January, was very successful.

Following is the program: Postlude; Processional; Hymn; Announcements; Prayer; Chorus; "Lord Thy Glory Fills the Heavens"; Choir; Ladies Quartet; Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Cruson; Duet; Mrs. Kem, Mrs. Witte; Double Quartet; "When Night Involves the Skies," Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Cruson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Sanford; Solo, George Matthews; Dramatic Reading, "The Lost Chord," with instrumental accompaniment, Miss Eunice Vandenberg; Chorus; "Bless the Lord," choir; Scripture Lesson, responsive reading; Offering; Male chorus; Ladies trio, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Short, Mrs. Matthews; Duet; Ladies chorus; Solo, Mrs. Ivan Warner; Finale, "Benedicite"; "My Soul," Choir; Benediction.

MANY CHURCH PEOPLE AT BAPTIST GET-TOGETHER

A large and appreciative crowd attended the monthly get-together meeting at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening at which Dr. Mary Fowler Thompson, ex-medical missionary to India, gave an interest-

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JONES GETS ENTIRE CONTROL OF EUGENE HANDLE FACTORY

Sells Sawmill Near Peoria Owned by Company to Harris Ellsworth, Local Young Man.

The four-fifths interest of W. T. Sherman in the Eugene Handle Factory has been purchased by J. I. Jones, pioneer lumberman formerly of this city, R. L. Jones and Marie Jones, also both of whom formerly resided here. The new firm has disposed of the small sawmill near Peoria to Harris Ellsworth and expects to build up a highly specialized plant in the making of handles. Mr. Jones acquired an interest in the factory some time ago when he traded his ranch just south of this city.

Harris Ellsworth, who bought the sawmill, is the son of E. E. Ellsworth, superintendent of the Western Lumber & Export company's mill, and has been employed until recently in the advertising department of the Morning Register in Eugene.

Auxiliary Sends Cookies.

The American Legion auxiliary this week sent 50 dozen cookies to fill the cookie jars in the hospitals where ex-service men are cared for in Portland. This is the first time the local auxiliary has been called upon for such an order but other calls are expected in the near future.

LUMBER PRODUCTION 8 PERCENT ABOVE NORMAL OUTPUT

95,669,633 Feet Manufactured During Week Ending January 27; Much New Business.

The report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending January 27 shows that 137 mills manufactured 95,669,633 feet of lumber, sold 119,561,171 feet, and shipped 108,596,614 feet. Production for reporting mills was 8 per cent above normal, new business was 25 per cent above production and shipments were 9 per cent below new business, 37 per cent of which was for future water delivery.

Approximately 35 per cent of the week's lumber shipments moved by water, 26,478,333 moving coastwise and intercoastal and 11,660,087 feet being exported. Rail shipments totaled 2225 cars. Unfilled orders were: Domestic cargo, 166,362,294 feet; export, 72,432,965 feet; rail trade, 10,390 cars. In four weeks production was 329,792,557 feet; new business, 452,120,322 feet; shipments, 395,492,559 feet.

PUBLIC MARKET TO BE DISCUSSED BY GRANGE

An all day, open meeting of the Grange has been planned for February 17 and all of the farmers and members of their families are invited to meet with the grange, each family to bring a basket of lunch and enjoy a picnic dinner. There will be several good speakers present who will discuss grange problems and the advisability of a public market and other problems concerning the farmers.

Harry Rentle Elected Director.

Harry Rentle, local motorcycle dealer, was one of the named directors of the Eugene Motorcycle association at a meeting of that body in Eugene last week.

PRECIPITATION 11.37 INCHES IN MONTH OF JANUARY

The precipitation during the month of January was unusually heavy, Nellie Stewart, United States cooperative weather observer, reports, 11.37 inches of rain having fallen during the period. The greatest amount which fell in one day was 1.79 inches on January 6, which was on the Saturday on which the flood was its highest stage.

The mean maximum for the month was 62 degrees plus on January 16 and the minimum 21 degrees on next to the last day of the month. The mean maximum was 46.6 and the mean minimum 35.9 degrees. Total snowfall for the month was 3.10 inches. Out of the 31 days in the month, 23 were cloudy, 6 partly cloudy and 2 clear.

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Yokel was to throw Hand two times in one hour, according to the terms of the match, but nothing in his large collection of tricks, all of which he tried, availed against the speed, skill and strength of his lighter antagonist. Notwithstanding the fact that the bout was a handicap, Hand did not content himself with mere defense but met savage attack with savage attack, tossing his man about with a strength apparently equal to that of his opponent, and inflicted more punishment than he received. The go was a battle royal from start to finish, with never a let-up in the terrific pace, the last few moments, especially, being a whirlwind of forms in a blur of speed which brought the audience to its feet with excitement.

Both men were in fine condition. Hand, who was not in form when he last met Ad Gustavo here, some weeks ago, showed splendid improvement in condition, his speed making Yokel look slow by comparison.

Ivan Cutsforth and Kenneth Williams, local 8-year-old grapplers, did a ten-minute curtain raiser that pleased the big audience, Mike Mosby, of Cottage Grove, and "Kid" Ireland, of Eugene, wrestled 30 minutes to a draw, and Pug Johnson, of Cottage Grove, and Earl Brown, of Portland, boxed a four-round exhibition.

OFFICERS OF CALAPOOYA SPRINGS COMPANY ELETED

W. A. Kuykendall was elected president of the Calapooya Springs company at a meeting of the stockholders this week in Eugene. N. S. Hays was named vice president and the following composed the board of directors: W. A. Kuykendall, Dr. William Kuykendall, N. S. Hays, Dr. P. J. Barile and N. B. Hays.

DWIGHT KING PURCHASES EUGENE GROCERY STOCK

Dwight King, who has been employed at the Powell & Burkholder store in this city for several years, has taken over the former M. J. Thompson grocery stock and will operate the store in its present location on Willamette street between Seventh and Eighth avenues in Eugene.

Unused Machinery Sold.

The 500 horse power Corliss engine used in the plant formerly owned and operated by the Cottage Grove Electric company has been sold to the A. J. Martin Machinery company, of Portland, and is being moved to that city this week.

One of the boilers used in the old plant before it was taken over by the Mountain States Power company is being moved to the Albany plant of the company. A. B. Coates, superintendent of the Albany Iron works, was here this week directing the moving.

Drain Defeats Company Team.

By a score of 21 to 13 the Drain town basketball team defeated the Company D team Tuesday night in the local armory. The military company's team, which was organized, is composed of Jack Benger, Wilbur Spray, Ray McGarr, Henry Hubbard, Wendall Cochran, Dexter Huff and Miller.

GIANT EGGS ARE PRODUCED BY AMBITIOUS BIDDIES OF COTTAGE GROVE COUNTRY

There are many things in which Cottage Grove and this particular section of the famous, fertile and fruitful Willamette valley excel and not the least of these is the production of eggs.

A Prosser, Wash., White Leghorn hen laid an egg nearly three inches long, two inches in diameter and weighing a fraction less than half a pound, which a Seattle paper says is the largest egg on record from a White Leghorn hen.