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VETO LIKE AND THE AP- PROPRIATIONS.

Governor Patterson, who is destined to become famous as Veto Ike and as the Sphinx, has done what we are willing to concede to be the only consistent thing he could do by lopping off with his little veto ax a million and a half of the appropriations of the recent legislative session.

The Cottage Grove army appropriation, which already had been given a nick in the neck two years before by Lachrymal Walter, was one of those to go. Other items were an appropriation for a much needed library building at the University of Oregon and appropriations for county fairs, which included the Lane county fair appropriation.

The circumstances which gave Veto Ike the opportunity to wield his veto ax until it dripped with golden gore have caused what seems to this writer to be an undeserved criticism of the recent legislative assembly. A revenue raising program was necessary if all appropriations were to get by and it seemed the business like thing to do to hold up appropriations until the revenue was in sight, but on the other hand it was necessary to know what the appropriations would be in order to know what revenue to raise.

This is the first time the legislature has been in this predicament, and this writer believes this is the first time the ways and means committee has made appropriations exceeding the visible revenues. In this instance it seems that such action was not so reprehensible as some would make it out to be.

However, the necessity to lop off a million and a half in appropriations may prove a blessing in disguise, for the action shows beyond any opportunity for argument that those who want appropriations in the future must see that the tax levying base is raised. Voting income tax will not solve the difficulty, due to the fact that the income tax bill only provides for

raising the base for one year, or so the state's legal department has ruled.

At the special election to be held June 28 the voters will have the opportunity to fix a new tax levying base, to increase that base three and a half million dollars. About \$2,000,000 of such an increase would be produced by income tax, and forms of tax other than property tax may be devised to take care of the remaining million and a half.

The method to be used to produce the increased revenue that would be authorized is not important at this time. The point is that the university, the agricultural college, normal schools, tuberculosis hospitals, the state hospital, the penitentiary and all other state institutions will have to go without added buildings, and cities like Cottage Grove may have to go without armories, unless the tax base is raised.

If all those interested put forth all their efforts to this end, if alumni of the educational institutions and students of these institutions, get into action, both income tax and the increase in the taxing base can be put over.

It should be borne in mind that any new revenue measure, including income tax after the first year, can not produce more money than the state already is getting, unless the base is raised. The method of getting the money might be changed by new revenue measures, but the total amount that it would be possible to collect would remain the same.

It is but a short time until June 28. A campaign of action should be started without delay.

A skunk caused static in the atmosphere when it entered a Eugene school several days ago. At that the odor wasn't as bad as that created by the kids who were going to oust their principal without consultation with the school board.

"Rock" Bryson has quit his job as county clerk because he can't afford to keep the job at the present salary. He was one official who deserved a rise, and his action has proved that it is not possible to keep the best officials at niggardly salaries.

A St. Paul paper favors a plan whereby a man can pick the course to which his taxes are to be applied. The trouble with that idea is that everyone would apply them to reducing his own rate of taxation.

The wife who brags her hubby up when she knows he doesn't deserve it, can feel highly flattered upon her subtle strategy when she sees hubby trying to live up to her description of him.

A young woman should be careful when a young man's words seem to clog in his throat. Something is likely to pop.

Visitors See Crude Oil At Guaranty Drilling

Big black oil bubbles on the water bailed out of the well of the Guaranty Oil company in City Outlook addition were seen by a large number of Eugene citizens who witnessed the bailing Friday.

The well is now down 3050 feet and contains 2000 feet of water. The drill has been idle for three months and the water has been allowed to accumulate in the hole during that time. The showing at the present time is not as good as it was when the drills stopped, said the drillers, owing to the large amount of water in the well, but each time the 44-foot bailer is taken to the top and the contents emptied into the big barrel the oil bubbles appear at the surface and the mixture has a strong smell of crude oil.

The two drillers employed by the Guaranty company say they are staying on the job because they believe that oil will be found soon notwithstanding the fact that they have not been paid for eight months. Both of them declare that oil indications here are as good as at any place they have worked.

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CAPTAIN TO INSPECT BATTERY 'E' THURSDAY

Louis J. Fowler, captain in the coast artillery corps on the detached officers' list, has been named inspection officer for the annual inspection of Battery "E", according to word received last week by Captain C. C. Cruson. Inspection will be held Thursday night and is open to the public. All members of the local national guard unit are expected to be present without fail, Captain Cruson stated.

The battery has shown well in demonstration work, winning commendation at the annual encampment at Fort Stevens and recently receiving a certificate of proficiency in mobilization.

Regular drill and some military tactics will be featured at Thursday's inspection.

SOCIETY

The Constellation club was entertained Thursday afternoon in

Masonic hall with Mrs. K. K. Mills, Mrs. Elmer Frans and Mrs. Herbert W. Lombard as hostesses. Plans were made for a benefit card party to be held March 14 in Masonic hall and the following committees were appointed: general arrangements, Mrs. C. C. Cruson, Mrs. Schofield Stewart and Mrs. F. E. Dickson; refreshments, Mrs. George Matthews, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler, Mrs. George Jacobson and Mrs. Earl Hill; decorations, Mrs. Roy Short, Mrs. H. B. Griggs, Mrs. S. L. Godard, Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mrs. Charles Adams and Mrs. Merville Veatch. Following the business meeting, the afternoon was spent socially and a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Baskets of daffodils were attractive table decorations.

Mrs. O. W. Blackmore entertained Friday afternoon for her children, Mabel and Norman, in honor of their birthday anniversaries. Guests were Verna Culver, Lloyd Counts, Viola Culver, Elroy Dickson, Orville Blackmore, Rex McFarland, Lester Blackmore, Miller McFarland, Robert Blackmore, Florienne Strauser, Eunice Meranda, June Wheeler, Lucille Stoneburg, Ellen Town, Juanita Morris and Bernadine Wiese. Many attractive presents were given the hour guests. The afternoon was spent playing games and delicious refreshments were served.

The Presbyterian missionary society was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wright. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall, president; Mrs. Duncan P. Cameron, vice president; Mrs. George Matthews, secretary. Mrs. Cad Ellis led devotionals. Annual reports were given and the mite box was opened. Twenty members were present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Jackson of Delight valley.

Mrs. W. A. Garoutte was hostess Thursday evening for the Bona Tempo club, inviting as additional guests Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith. The evening was spent playing bridge and Mrs. Fred Bennett held high score for the women and Glen Smith for the men. Carnations were attractive room decorations and delicious refreshments were served.

The Good Neighbors club was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lester Childs. Miss Echo Zysett and Miss Faith Williams were special guests. Mrs. Ida Veatch was welcomed as a new member. Following a pleasant social afternoon, light refreshments were served. The club will meet next Friday with Mrs. D. W. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull were hosts Saturday night for the Merimakers class. Erna Tiller was an additional guest. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The rooms were gay with St. Patrick's day decorations and the green and white color scheme was carried out in the dainty refreshments served.

The Mizpah class of the Presbyterian church has extended an invitation to all church women and their friends to attend a silver tea to be held from 2:30 to 4:30 Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church parlors. A program of music and readings will be given.

Mrs. Emma Miller and Mrs. William Morelock were hostesses Wednesday afternoon for the Christian church ladies' aid society meeting held in the church parlors. About 21 members were present and the afternoon was spent piecing quilts. A social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey entertained Friday evening for "The Glenners," a Methodist Sunday school class. Games and contests furnished entertainment for the evening and in one of the contests Mrs. Tom Laffoon and Omer Moore were winners. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woods will entertain tonight with a dinner party at Hotel Bartell, honoring their house guest, Mrs. W. C. Shimm of Chicago, sister of Mr. Woods. Following the dinner, they will hold a line party at the theater.

The Research club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Bosley. The club will continue its study of travel in the United States and will take up the mountain states. Mrs. M. S. Power is leader. Slides will be shown of Glacier national park.

The Presbyterian ladies' aid will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Fred Wright, Miss

Stella Adams and Mrs. L. McAbey as hostesses. Annual election of officers will be held.

Mrs. A. L. Weist will entertain Tuesday with a 1 o'clock luncheon for the Tuesday Bridge club.

The Joker club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. William Thum.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting tonight in Legion hall.

275 ARE PRESENT AT SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Attendance at yesterday's spring Sunday school rally at the Presbyterian church was about 275, according to the official count. The purpose of the rally was to stimulate interest in the Sunday school. Sickness in a number of homes kept attendance below the figure of the big fall rally when 330 attended.

Dr. Van Nuys, state Sunday school secretary, spoke on the responsibility of the home. Several special features were given.

J. A. Burgess Dedicates Home.

J. A. Burgess, who recently moved here from Saginaw, held a dedication service for his new home which he recently built here. Mr. Burgess is 83 years old and for many years has been a minister.

Pastor William J. Large of one of the Eugene Presbyterian churches conducted the dedication service. He was assisted by Pastor J. L. Beatty and by Pastor Duncan P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Burgess gave a short talk summing up the influences that made his life what it is.

Morris Buys Market Interest.

G. M. "Smiley" Morris has purchased the interest of Harry Culver in the Quality Market which has been run by Fred J. Anderson and Mr. Culver. The deal went into effect at once and the assumed business name has been filed with the county clerk by Mr. Anderson and Mr. Morris. Mr. Culver has announced no future plans.

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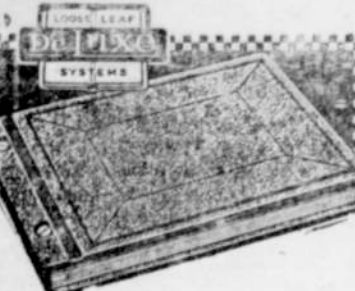
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