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The people of Bandon have just levied a 17 mill school tax for the ensuing year. That some people never know when they are well off is evident, as there are those in Curry who complain about high taxes when the total annual levy in the county usually runs from 12 to 15 mills—less than the taxpayer of Bandon pays for school purposes alone.

Has The Courage Of Its Convictions.

The Portland Evening Telegram is one of the very few big daily papers of the country that has the temerity to come out and take a bold stand for prohibition. Not that many of the big papers do not believe in prohibition, for unquestionably they do, but the liquor trust is an immense one with unlimited wealth at its command, and the paper that is tabooed by it loses a fat and juicy patronage. Much credit is due the Telegram for having put morality and principle above dollars and cents. The friends of prohibition should patronize this paper as a reward for the good work it is doing for the cause.

In an editorial in its issue of October 14th, last, the Telegram says:

"There can be no justification for the saloon from any point of view. Economically it is a dreadful investment for which no sane man has ever been able to offer an adequate excuse. Morally its influence is so baneful and demoralizing it is a matter of amazement that civilized people have stood for it so long. Why then should the people of Oregon continue to stand for it? Why should they not, like courageous American men and women, stand forward and deal it the deadly blow that will eliminate it as a menace to our civilization and as a tireless agent of destruction to our sons and daughters?"

"Without apologies to anyone and with pleasure and satisfaction to itself The Telegram will do what it can to bring about that much desired result."

CURRENT TOPICS.

By J. H. Upton.

Editor TRIBUNE:

A Republican roust-about of Portland, who signs himself against several good measures in the election pamphlet as "Secretary of the Non-partisan League," one of the fake leagues doing business at Portland during the campaign. Judging from the amount of space this press agent has used in the pamphlet and using in the public press, it is very evident that he has large money backing.

This Non-partisan League—all Portland politicians—seems much worried lest if the bill passes Multnomah county will, by trick and device, send to Salem enough members to control the State, as witness what Geo. C. Mason says in a long article in the Globe as follows:

"I contend that an increase in the representation of the County of Multnomah would be to such an extent that it would absolutely dominate the Legislature."

Again, Geo. C. Mason aforesaid actually believes that "proportional representation" as per a paragraph or two in said long article in said Globe is to be based on taxation as follows.

"I have further indicated, that we now have representation proportional to county population and proportional to county taxation. It must then follow, that the advocates of these bills must want representation proportional to something else—other than population or taxation."

"I find that with the exception of Multnomah county, all the other counties are well represented in proportion to the amount of taxes each county pays, as well as in proportion to the population of the several counties."

Yes, my Dear Geo. C. Mason, Manager, etc., the advocates of these bills want proportional representation of votes and votes only. The word taxation or taxes or population no where appears in the bill to be voted on. How absurd to mention or even think of taxes or population in such connection.

And Geo. C. Mason, Manager, if he will read the bill in the pamphlet, page 79, will see that no candidates name can be printed on the ballot who does not reside in the county or district he proposes to represent, and only so many may be so printed as the county or district is entitled to.

No. The "Non-partisan League" has no fears of Multnomah being able to govern the State under proportion representation, but said League foresees the end of a solid Republican delegation from that county. Under proportional representation at the last general election that county would have sent up three Democrats, two Socialists, one Prohibitionist and seven Republicans, and that's what's the matter with Geo. C. Mason, "Manager" aforesaid.

A system under which every vote counts and each political party is entitled to representation in the Legislature proportioned to the number of votes cast by such party is just what the bosses don't want.

It happened a couple of sessions back that only one lonesome Democrat sat in the Lower House, while four sat in the Senate, and that by reason of three "holdovers." At that session if proportional representation had been the rule—that is, if the minority party had been accorded members in proportion to the whole number of votes cast for Democratic candidates in the State—the party would have been represented on the floor by 17 members instead by the one solitary "lonesome." Such a system is a fraud on representative government, and operates to disfranchise everyone of the thousands of people who have voted for a party that is denied representation in the popular branch of our lawmaking body. Everyone of the 9,000 Socialist votes in the State is as disfranchised. These and nearly all of the Democrats that voted for members of the Lower House two years ago might just as well staid at home as their votes had no representative value whatever, whereas, under the rule of proportional representation, each and every party will have representatives proportioned to the whole number of party votes cast. This would bring into the Legislature several Democrats, not so many Socialists, and a few Prohibitionists at every session to participate in the business of the State. Could there be anything wrong in this? And is it not a fact that a practically solid Republican delegation in our Legislature may and often does, consciously or unconsciously, act upon the theory that its preponderating numbers give it some sort of license to do its worst?

There can be no gainsaying the fact that proportional representation presents an altogether workable system, and, in operation after the Senate has been abolished, will give Oregon an ideal standing as a forward looking Commonwealth.

And the character of the people foremost in opposition to the above two measures ought to admonish the Common Man that such are moved by selfish interest in their frantic efforts to keep "things as they are."

The Tribune is inclined to the opinion that the proposed $1500 exemption would be more popular if it provided for a somewhat smaller sum, which conclusion, upon analysis, will be found not borne out by the facts. In the first place the exemption of all investments in household goods operates as was intended by its promoters, to relieve rich people, some of whom escape taxes on the thousand dollars of value, the whole aggregating nearly 14 million dollars, will be repealed by the new law, thus equalizing benefits and burdens, since the ten thousand dollar man will have to meet the rest of us half way and be content with $1500 only. In the second place, not all nor half of us possess fifteen hundred dollars worth of the property singled out by the proposed law for exemption hence the sum will not loom up to the total alleged by Big Business opponents. Rich people will get the full benefit, while others will be credited with lesser sums according to value of personality and improvements, and all will be taxed on real estate holdings.

They are the speculative holders of broad acres out of use who are shouting loudest against the change.

It was Lieutenant Governor Lee not "Lieutenant Lee" who returned to Missouri from Canada to confess in the Baking Powders scandal.

COOS BAY NEWS

James Tracy was caught among the logs, after breaking a jam at the log dump at the Smith mill, Friday afternoon, and was killed instantly. He had been with A. H. Powers, of the Smith Powers logging company for over 20 years.

Sixty years ago last Thursday, the old pioneer A. G. Aiken, then a youth of 18, arrived at Coos Bay. The only ones now living who were on the bay when he came are L. M. Noble and Mrs. Lockhart. There was quite a number of settlers at Empire then, but there were only two cabins on the present townsite of Marshfield.

The steamer Mayfair arrived Wednesday, intending to load lumber which was to be brought from Siuslaw on the barge Lawrence, but the Lawrence didn't show up, probably being detained in the river by rough bar. The Mayfair took on a portion of a cargo at North Bend, and was to call at Port Orford on her way south to load railroad ties.

On account of the low price offered by the cannery for silversides—15c each—but few boats are fishing in the lower bay, where long nets are needed. The cannery has been getting between 1200 and 2000 salmon per day, most of which are caught by local fishermen on Coos river. The Tallaut cannery at Marshfield has packed about 3,000 cases up to date this season.

During the quarter ending September 30, 1913, State Engineer John H. Lewis, issued 173 permits for the appropriation of water. These permits give the cost of proposed works as approximately $3,000,000 and involve the construction of 230 miles of canal line, the development of 30,400 horsepower, and the irrigation of 13,100 acres of land.

The issuance of permits by the State Engineer's office may be taken as an index to the general development throughout the State along irrigation and power lines.

The fees collected by this department during the past quarter exceed those collected in the same period last year by 25 per cent and the money deposited with the State Treasurer during the first three quarters of 1914, amounting to $10,175, exceeds the appropriation for the administrative expenses of the office for an entire year. The following permits were issued in Curry County during the past quarter:

W. W. Caldwell of Ashland, for the development of 100 theoretical horse-power, including domestic supply, diverting water from Tuttle Creek in Sec 4 T 41 S., R 13 W.

G. W. Billings, of Marial for the irrigation of 2 acres, development of 2 theoretical horse-power, including domestic supply, diverting water from Price Creek in Sec. 9 T 33 S, R 10 W.

"K" Dec8. Lists 6-1360, -1361, -1384.

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 384.62 acres within the Siskiyou National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233) at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on November 25, 1914. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to Jan. 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make homestead entry for the land occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to Nov. 25, 1914, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 4, the E½ E½ NW¼, the N½ SW¼ Section 9, T. 38 S., R. 13 W., except a strip of land 50 links wide lying along the west side of the N½ SW¼ Sec. 9, said township and range, the net area being 159 acres, listed upon application of O. B. Doolittle, Gold Beach, Oregon; List 6-1360

A tract of 145.62 acres, within what will probably be when surveyed Sec. 8, T. 34 S., R 13 W., described as follows: Beginning at Corner No. 1, a cedar post marked H/1, whence F. S. M. bears N. 45 degrees E., 4 chs. and 68 links extending thence N. 10 degrees W., 50 chs., thence E. 50 chs., thence S. 31 degrees W., 45 chs., thence S. 60 degrees W. 21 chs., to the place of beginning, listed upon application of H. B. Horrell, The Dalles Oregon; List 6-1361.

The W½ SE¼ Sec 5, T. 32 S., R. 14 W., 80 acres, application of J. W. MacKenzie, Sixes River, Port Orford, Oregon; List 6-1384. September 14, 1914. C. M. Bacon, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. 8-25 Dec.

Semi-Annual Report

of the County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon, for the period beginning April 1, 1914, and ending September 30, 1914.

Showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court, or authorized by Statute, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, with the estimated interest thereon.

For What Given	Am't. Claims Allowed	Am't. Warrants Drawn
Roads and Highways	$23,565.05	$23,565.05
Registration and Elections	1,039.63	1,039.63
Expenses of County Offices	4,750.92	4,750.92
Courthouse expense (wood, pub, etc)	266.21	266.21
Circuit Court	2,049.80	2,049.80
Justice Court	571.85	571.85
Insane	82.30	82.30
Widows Pensions and Care of Poor	921.65	921.65
Courthouse Building	250.45	250.45
Miscellaneous	1,373.69	1,373.69
Total	$34,871.60	$34,871.60

WARRANTS OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID, SEPT. 30th, 1914.

General Fund	$29,342.94
General Road Fund	4,188.87
Road Districts	12,976.36
Bridge Fund	20.00
	$46,528.17
Estimated interest thereon	4,271.83
Total Estimated Liabilities of Curry County	$50,800.00

STATE OF OREGON } ss
County of Curry }

I, J. R. Stannard, County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County Court or authorized drawn by Statute, on what account the same were allowed and drawn and the totals thereof, for the period beginning April 1, 1914, and ending September 30, 1914, both dates inclusive, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid with the estimated interest thereon, as the same appear of record in my office and in my care and custody.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Court Court, affixed at my office in Gold Beach, Oregon, this 13th day of October, 1914.

SEAL

J. R. STANNARD,
County Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, FROM APRIL 1, 1914, TO OCT. 1, 1914.

Cash Received		
April 7, 1914.	Interest on funds in Port Orford Bank	$4.85
" 9 "	State check, one-half bounty on wild animals	53.75
" 9 "	Taxes from Sheriff	527.42
" 16 "	Taxes from Treasurer	10,906.47
" 27 "	Taxes from Sheriff	22.29
" 30 "	Taxes from Treasurer	2,613.78
" 30 "	Fees from Clerk	91.90
May 6 "	State check, one-half bounty on wild animals	46.00
" 9 "	Interest on funds in Port Orford Bank	5.94
" 29 "	Fees from Clerk	84.85
" 29 "	Taxes from Treasurer	1,540.17
" 29 "	Interest on funds in Curry County Bank	40.00
June 4 "	Taxes from Sheriff	32.63
" 16 "	Fine of Jacob Johns	100.00
" 20 "	State check for County Fair	418.47
" 30 "	Taxes from Treasurer	526.04
" 30 "	Interest on funds in Curry County Bank	20.00
" 30 "	Fees from Clerk	74.60
July 6 "	Fees from S. E. Marsters	75.00
" 11 "	Taxes from Sheriff	164.97
" 14 "	Interest on funds in Port Orford Bank	10.72
" 16 "	State check in payment of fine of Simon McKee Federal Penal code	50.00
" 22 "	Received of Ruth Lawrence for the estate of Geo. Lawrence	20.00
" 30 "	Fine of Wm. Hunter	25.00
" 30 "	Taxes from Treasurer	554.01
" 30 "	Interest on funds in Curry County Bank	20.00
" 30 "	Fees from Clerk	62.30
Aug. 6 "	State check for schools	1,539.20
" 8 "	Part payment of F. Masson fine	8.50
" 29 "	Taxes from Sheriff	85.31
" 31 "	Taxes from Treasurer	5,891.49
" 31 "	Interest on funds in Curry County bank	20.00
" 31 "	Fees from Clerk	65.60
Sept. 15 "	Fine of A. Garfield	25.00
" 15 "	Fine of B. N. Harrington	25.00
" 15 "	Fine of F. L. Greenhough	25.00
" 23 "	Taxes from Sheriff	35.50
" 28 "	" " "	40.96
" 30 "	Fees from Clerk	82.87
" 30 "	Taxes from Treasurer	5,324.01
" 30 "	Taxes from Sheriff	1.30
" 30 "	Interest on funds in Curry County bank	20.00
" 30 "	" " " Port Orford bank	7.39
" 30 "	Fine of J. H. Tucker	25.00
	Balance from last report	56,636.80
	Total	$87,950.54
	Total disbursements during period	52,932.46
	Cash on hand	$35,018.08

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct.
Dated at Gold Beach, Oregon, this 1st day of October, 1914.

FRANK CAUGHELL,
County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S RETURN AND STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

made by him on 1912 Tax Roll, by warrant issued to him by the County Clerk of Curry County, Oregon.

Taxes due and uncollected April 1st, 1914	$1,794.97
Penalties collected	21.21
Total	$1,816.18
Treasurer's receipts for cash	$140.16
Treasurer's receipts for County Warrants	10.00
Total	$150.16
Delinquent and uncollected on 1912 Roll	$1,666.02
Collected on 1911 Roll by Treasurer's Receipts	$154.18
" " 1910 " " " "	35.50
" " 1909 " " " "	24.42
" " 1908 " " " "	17.40
Total	$231.50

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct.
Dated at Gold Beach, Oregon, this 1st day of October, 1914.

C. H. BAILEY,
Sheriff of Curry County, Oregon.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of Curry County, Oregon, at the close of business September 30to, 1914.

LIABILITIES

To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, outstanding and unpaid.

General Fund	$29,342.94
General Road Fund	4,188.87
Road Districts	12,976.36
Bridge Fund	20.00
Total	$46,528.17
Estimated interest thereon	4,271.83
Total Liabilities of County	$50,800.00

RESOURCES

By cash on hand in the office of the County Treasurer, applicable to payment of warrants on the various funds.

General Fund	$5,861.04
General Road Fund	3,169.97
Road Districts	6,909.12
Bridge	3,686.14
Total Resources	$19,626.27
Net Liabilities	$31,173.73

Notice of Hearing of Final Account.

In the matter of the estate of William Wittwer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Ames S. Johnston, as administrator of the estate of William Wittwer deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Curry, State of Oregon, and that Monday, November 2, 1914, at the court room of said court in Gold Beach, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been set as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof by the Court, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1914.

AMES S. JOHNSTON,
Administrator of the estate of William Wittwer, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

All those who are owing us on store accounts, over 60 days old, are requested to please call and settle. We need the money—it is something we cannot run our business without—and we will be grateful to those who will comply with this request. Our terms are 30 days net cash.

Respectfully
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Langlois, Oregon.

Timber Claims.

Have you any to offer, or do you know of anyone who has? I desire to purchase. Angus G. Mackay Real Estate Agent, Port Huron Michigan.

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