

ROOSEVELT FAVORS INCOME AND INHERITANCE TAX

President in His Message To Congress Recommends Limiting Of Fortunes By Graduated Tax On Gifts, Bequests Or Devises

Special to the Star.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—President Roosevelt's annual message was read in both House and Senate today. He again urges the enactment of a law prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds. He also urges the passage of the measure conferring upon the government the right of appeal in criminal cases on questions of law. Continuing, the president says:

I cannot too strongly urge the passage of the bill in question. A failure to pass it will result in seriously hampering the government in its effort to obtain justice, especially against wealthy individuals or corporations who do wrong, and may also prevent the government from obtaining justice for wage-workers who are not themselves able effectively to contest a case where the judgment of an inferior court has been against them. I have specifically in view a recent decision by a district judge leaving railway employees without remedy for violation of a certain so-called labor statute. The importance of exacting into law the particular bill in question is further increased by the fact that the government has now definitely begun a policy of resorting to the criminal law in those trust and interstate commerce cases where such a course offers a reasonable chance of success.

Proper Use of Injunctions.
In my last message I suggested the enactment of a law in connection with the issuance of injunctions, attention having been sharply drawn to the matter by the demand that the right of applying injunctions in labor cases should be wholly abolished. It is at least doubtful whether a law abolishing altogether the use of injunctions in such cases would stand the test of the courts, in which case, of course, the legislation would be ineffective. More-

over, I believe it would be wrong altogether to prohibit the use of injunctions. It is criminal to permit sympathy for criminals to weaken our hands in upholding the law, and if men seek to destroy life or property by mob violence there should be no impairment of the power of the courts to deal with them in the most summary and effective way possible. But so far as possible the abuse of the power should be provided against by some such law as I advocated last year.

Against Lynching.
I call your attention and the attention of the nation to the prevalence of crime among us and, above all, to the epidemic of lynching and mob violence that springs up now in one part of our country, now in another. Each section, north, south, east or west, has its own faults. No section can with wisdom spend its time jeering at the faults of another section. It should be busy trying to amend its own shortcomings. To deal with the crime of corruption it is necessary to have an awakened public conscience and to supplement this by whatever legislation will add speed and certainty in the execution of the law. When we deal with such a crime as lynching, a great many white men are lynched, but the crime is peculiarly frequent in respect to black men. The greatest existing cause of lynching is the perpetration, especially by black men, of the heinous crime of rape, the most abominable in all the category of crimes, even worse than murder. Lawlessness grows by what it feeds upon, and when mobs begin to lynch for rape they speedily extend the sphere of their operations and lynch for many other kinds of crimes, so that two-thirds of the lynchings are not for rape at all, while a considerable proportion of the individuals lynched are innocent of all crime.

There is but one safe rule in dealing with such a crime as lynching. It is to punish the guilty and spare the innocent. (Continued on page 2)

NO TAX LEVY TO BUY DR. McLOUGHLIN HOME

VOTERS DECIDE AGAINST PUBLIC PURCHASE BY OVER THREE TO ONE.

Wins Over Scripture by 35 Majority—Pope Defeats Randall Five to One in First Ward.

The McLoughlin home fund voted down, Mayor Caufield, Treasurer Latourette and Councilman Knapp re-elected, Charles Pope and Fred G. Meyer newly elected—that is the net result of the municipal election held Monday.

The defeat of the plan to create a fund to purchase the old McLoughlin home was very decisive, 109 votes for to 360 against. This is not taken to indicate, however, any reluctance on the part of Oregon City residents to honor their old pioneer. Many who voted against the proposition declared themselves as willing to support some other movement but not this one. The total vote of 469 on this question only lacked 15 votes from equalling the total vote for councilman, indicating that this question was important in the minds of the voters.

Mayor Caufield received a handsome endorsement, garnering 295 votes. A few scattering votes went to G. C. Brownell, C. N. Greenman and Charles Catta, though they were not candidates.

Of the candidates for office, Mort Latourette polled the heaviest vote, receiving 415 votes as an endorsement of his administration. He ran 20 votes ahead of Mayor Caufield.

Councilman Knapp goes back to the council where he has been one of the most useful members the last three years. The citizens-reform candidate, S. F. Scripture, was defeated by a vote of 131 to 96.

Charles W. Pope had a walk-away in the first ward, beating George Randall 119 votes. Pope received 147 to Randall's 28.

Ex-City Treasurer Fred G. Meyer was elected without opposition in the third ward, receiving 73 votes. The McLoughlin fund received only 7 ayes in this ward.

Election returns in detail follow.

Total Vote Cast.			
Mayor	423		
City Treasurer	415		
McLoughlin Fund	460		
Councilman, three wards	475		
First Ward.			
Pope, councilman	147		
Randall, councilman	28		
Caufield, mayor	141		
Brownell, mayor	11		
Greenman, mayor	1		
Latourette, Treasurer	155		
For McLoughlin fund	56		
Against McLoughlin fund	109		
Pope's plurality	119.		
Second Ward.			
Knapp, councilman	131		
Scripture, councilman	96		
Caufield, mayor	192		
Brownell, mayor	10		
Catta, mayor	1		
Latourette, treasurer	192		
For McLoughlin fund	37		
Against McLoughlin fund	173		
Knapp's plurality	35.		
Third Ward.			
Meyer, councilman	73		
Caufield, mayor	62		
Brownell, mayor	5		
Latourette, treasurer	68		
For McLoughlin fund	7		
Against McLoughlin fund	78		
McLoughlin Fund Vote.			
Yes	No	Plu.	Against.
First	56	109	53
Second	37	173	136
Third	7	78	71
Total	100	360	260

CANBY ELECTION A LIVELY CONTEST

Barr, Waite, Zeek and Riggs Successful Candidates for the Council.

Canby, Dec. 4.—At the municipal election held here Monday, the most important question voted on was the proposed amendment extending the corporate limits of Canby. The amendment passed without very much trouble.

Frank Zollner and George Knight were elected treasurer and assessor respectively without opposition. The mayor holds over. For councilmen there was a lively contest, W. H. Barr, Charles Waite, J. N. Zeek, and A. W. Riggs being the successful candidates.

Suit on a Note.

E. E. Edwards has brought suit on a note for \$325 given three years ago to Jacob Haering, for which Haering received a mortgage for security. Haering transferred the note to Edwards who now sues to sell the property conveyed in the mortgage and recover the amount of the note with interest and \$100 attorney's fees.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

nership between Smith & Dixon. According to the defense Mr. Smith's arrangements with Mr. Dixon in real estate affairs was only a pseudo-partnership in which Smith was to share with Dixon whenever he was instrumental in throwing Dixon business. Smith, after he is said to have announced his complete retirement in July, later heard of a large timber deal carried through by Dixon which netted him \$500, and was anxious to revive the partnership, and revive it in more complete form than it had ever existed according to Mr. Dixon, to come in for half of the commission. Mrs. George W. Dixon, Miss Arline Hardin, Frank Zollner and O. W. Eastham, in addition to the defendant himself, appeared as witnesses for the defense. U'Ren & Schuebel are the defendant's attorneys and O. D. Eby for the plaintiff.

SHINDLER ELECTED MILWAUKIE'S MAYOR.

WINS OVER ISAAC MULLAN BY 31 MAJORITY AFTER HOT CANVASS.

Mayor William Shindler, Independent, 73, Isaac Mullan, Citizens' Ticket, 42, tells the story of Milwaukee's vigorous municipal election Monday. True to his prediction made at the convention when his opponents beat him out of the nomination for mayor, Shindler made things hum for a while and came out ahead, despite the fact that the Citizens' Ticket forces had his defeat figured out for a certainty by 10 votes. It is generally thought that Mullan's failure to come out flat-footed against the Milwaukee club-house and the saloons lost him some of the support that he had in the convention.

The other candidates elected were recorder, Fred Lehman, 102 votes; treasurer, E. T. Elmer, 102 votes; and marshal, Edward Paetach, no opposition appearing against the three just mentioned; for councilmen Grant Barker, Cit. 66; O. S. Mathews, Ind. 65 (re-elected), W. T. Houser, Cit. 57.

Mayor Shindler has been identified with the growth of Milwaukee and has aided financially and otherwise in its upbuilding. In a statement made after the election he declared he bore no ill will toward anybody, but felt that the voters showed their appreciation of his efforts. "I hope all citizens will pull together in building up Milwaukee. We have a good start. Let us keep things moving."

PUT 2-CENT STAMPS ON YOUR LETTERS.

The first day's free delivery went off without any hitch to speak of Saturday. Of course the delivery was comparatively light inasmuch as box-owners did not receive delivery. By noon Monday, however, the number of box-owners who left instructions to have their mail delivered had grown considerably and day by day the mail will be heavier now.

The work has necessitated the employment of an extra clerk, at least temporarily. Sub-clerk and carrier Charles H. Gates has been pressed into service for a month or perhaps more.

On a tour of inspection, Postmaster Randall found all the drop boxes in good shape except two, on which the lid refused to operate smoothly. The various material in the shape of roster books and registry receipts for the carriers has not arrived on the scene yet.

Perhaps the greatest difficulty experienced Saturday, and one which was in the nature of a joke on a good many people, was the large number of 1 cent letters received at the office. People forgot that the free delivery requires a two-cent stamp for local delivery as well as for foreign mail. Inasmuch as this is the first of the month the postoffice is expecting to receive a good supply of this same matter for the next few days from the business men.

NO PARTNERSHIP SAYS EDITOR DIXON

Defense's Side of Case Involving Real Estate Sale Commission.

The evidence in the case of Smith vs. Dixon was all offered before Judge McBride adjourned court Saturday afternoon. Argument was not begun on the case, however, and it is yet unknown when Judge McBride will return to hear the arguments.

The testimony produced on the part of the defendant recites an altogether different version of the alleged part-

MASONS BUY BARCLAY LOTS ON MAIN STREET

DESIRABLE TRACT IS PURCHASED BY MULTNOMAH LODGE FOR \$15,500 CASH.

Three Story Stone Structure Contemplated—If Approved at Next Meeting Work Will Begin Immediately.

Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., has closed a deal with the Barclay estate whereby the large tract on west side of main street between Seventh and Eighth streets, comes into its possession. The transaction is a cash deal and the consideration is \$15,500. Thirty days time is given the grantors to complete the abstract and settle minor details.

The piece of land involved in the conveyance is 97 feet front and 105 feet deep. It includes all that property lying between the alley and the red brick building on the corner. It is not likely that the plans of the Masonic lodge will interfere with the operation of the barber shop and Frisell's bowling alleys.

Hon. J. E. Hedges and Judge T. F. Ryan are the committee which was delegated by the lodge to complete negotiations.

At the next meeting of the Masons it will be definitely decided whether or not a building will be erected. It is more than likely that the lodge will decide to build and if it does the work will be started immediately and a committee be appointed to take charge of the matter.

Members have in mind the erection of a three story stone building, the first floor to be made into stores, the second to be set aside for office rooms and the third to be made handsome lodge rooms for the organization.

Vague offers have already been made for the store on the first floor. The new building will only extend up to the bowling alleys, though the land purchased goes further than that.

Just what will be done with the present Masonic Temple is uncertain. The chances are that if a good opportunity offers the same will be sold. The next meeting of the organization will determine a good many matters.

Star Report Criticized.

Rev. Landsborough in his sermon at the Presbyterian church, Sunday night, said the Star report of the attack on the candidacy of Councilman Knapp was inconsistent, in that the first paragraph, which gave as he said a correct and unbiased account of Rev. Robins' remarks does not agree with succeeding paragraphs because they call an attack on Mr. Knapp as a candidate a "pulpit attack on Mr. Knapp."

NEW CHAUTAUQUA IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association held Tuesday morning the report of H. E. Cross, C. H. Dye and G. A. Steel, the committee on organization and incorporation,

was submitted and approved and articles of incorporation were executed immediately, changing the name of the organization to Willamette Valley Chautauqua assembly. Seven directors, J. W. Apperson, H. E. Cross, G. A. Steel, George A. Harding, W. A. Huntley, A. F. Parker and C. H. Dye subscribed to the new articles. Two members have not signed on account of their distant locations.

The new organization is capitalized for \$5000, divided into 200 shares of \$25 each. Already \$800 has been subscribed by the seven directors and H. W. Goode, manager of the O. W. P. The directors are now authorized to proceed with the soliciting of stock subscriptions.

According to the terms of the resolutions of the old organization the new one will take over the properties of the old after having paid off its indebtedness, which amounts to something like \$2250. The properties of the new organization inherited from the old exceed this by a good margin. No doubt a prosperous future is before the assembly.

Prospects are especially bright inasmuch as official communication has now been received from Manager H. W. Goode to the effect that the spur track will be built and power furnished the Chautauqua grounds and buildings. This fact was the one element that encouraged a reorganization.

Patrick Sharkey Estate.

A petition to secure letters of administration has been filed in connection with the estate of Patrick Sharkey by Edward J. Sharkey. The petition sets forth that Patrick Sharkey died intestate about August, 1902, leaving property valued at \$2500, the northeast quarter of section 28, 1 south, 3 east. This land is uncultivated and mostly timber, producing little or no rent, for which reason petitioner asks for letters of administration to dispose of the estate. A widow, Elizabeth, and seven grown children survive, Josephine Sweeney, Catherine Southard, Louise Casey, Helen Zeiler, William T. Sharkey, John P. Sharkey, and Edward J. Sharkey.

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Machine Shop Sold.

The plant of the Oregon City Machine shop, owned by E. Matthias, Twelfth and Main streets, has been sold to a Washington company the deal being closed Saturday. H. O. Fry, representing the Standard Machine & Manufacturing company of Oysterville, Wash., has arrived and will be manager of the plant. Philip Bucklein will continue as foreman.

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