

MANY GOOD BILLS ARE DEFEATED BY VOTERS

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special to the Enterprise).—The people of the state must have been enjoying a high calibre grouch against some of their county and state officials when they cast their ballots at the recent general election.

Defeat of the bill providing for a \$940,000 excess tax over the amount allowed under the 6 per cent limitation amendment in a much more serious nature when its complete import is understood, than appears to the average voter on the outside.

Another prominent factor in its defeat was the military police. Comments heard on every hand leave little doubt of this fact.

Now this very same public gained the idea that the \$940,000 provided for on the ballot was to be diverted to upholding the hands of the military police and to paying its expenses.

The deficiencies must be cared for at any rate, as they have been created and the money largely expended.

Real and grave difficulties will confront the incoming administration and the next Legislature in meeting the situation that has been created through a combination of the 6 per cent amendment and the defeat of the excess tax bill.

It will be no child's play to make ends meet and in doing it it is certain that hundreds of state wards will have a little less food, a little less fuel to keep them warm, fewer and poorer clothes to shield their nakedness and a generally harder time of it.

Medford—One hundred carloads apply to be shipped from this valley.

the manner in which the average state institution is conducted knows that greater economies are practiced than in the average home, and that a dollar goes much farther there than in the average home.

The insane hospitals and the school for the feeble minded are now filled to overflowing with long waiting lists. Defeat of the tax measure means that society must rear for these people who should be under the watch of the state.

It is also true that the general departments of state government will be cramped and will be less able to prove their efficiency.

Be it said that Governor Withycombe is doing all he can to meet the conditions. He has given immediate orders for cutting down the military police to 25 men, has cut down the clerical force in the adjutant general's office in Portland and has served notice that he will trim sails in every place where a nickel is being expended needlessly.

DIVORCE SUITS ARE FILED HERE FRIDAY BY UNHAPPY PEOPLE

Walter Edelman filed divorce suit against Laura Edelman alleging that she made it a practice to stay out late at night, sometimes coming in as late as 2 o'clock in the morning and refusing to tell him where she had been and telling him she preferred the company of other men to his.

They were married in Portland July 17, 1909, and some time ago made a property settlement.

Minnie R. Fessler claims in her suit for divorce against Paul Fessler that in Sept., 1917, without cause he deserted her and has since refused to live with her.

Ida M. Storch and Fred Storch were married at Grants Pass January 1, 1904, and afterwards moved to Raymond, Wash. In May, 1914, he deserted her and has since refused to live with her and she asks a divorce on these grounds.

EMPEROR ABDICATES

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Emperor Charles of Austria has abdicated and said an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today.

New Nations Into Which Austria-Hungary Will Be Split Up, What Will Remain of Austria, and Two Prominent Figures in Changes



This map indicates the principal changes that will result from the dismembering of Austria-Hungary.

Thomas G. Masaryk, professor of the University of Prague, president of the Bohemian Political Committee abroad and president of the congress of races subordinate to Germany and Austria, has played an important part in preparing subjects of the German and Austria rulers for recent developments.

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INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR XMAS PARCELS

No written message may be contained in Christmas parcels to soldiers in France according to announcement at the Eugene postoffice.

"All packages must bear the name and address of the sender and will be addressed substantially as follows: 'Christmas Box Department, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey.'"

TAX ON BANK CHECKS IS NOT WANTED HERE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Chairman Claude Kitchin, of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives informed Representative N. J. Sinnott today that he was opposed to the tax on bank checks, and would bear in mind the protest of the Oregon object should the senate adopt a tax upon bank checks.

Congressman Sinnott has been in receipt of numerous protests from all over Oregon against the tax which has been provided in the senate finance committee in connection with the pending revenue bill, and in response to the same placed the matter before Chairman Kitchin and asked him to consider these protests should the matter come before him in the conference committee.

BOY IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY COMPANION WEDNESDAY MORNING

Raymond Conrad, aged about 15 years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, of Fifteenth and Monroe Street, was accidentally shot in the breast Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by his friend, Joe Hrovat, who called to see him.

SUIT ON NOTE

Suit was entered here Saturday by John Hammelman against I. C. Bridges, Mrs. Alice Bridges and H. A. Waldron to collect on a note of \$200 with interest at 8 per cent, made May 4, 1912.

FANNIE NELDON SUES

Fannie Neldon has started suit against Frank Neldon to recover \$429 which she claims she loaned to him and he promised to pay back but has constantly refused to do so.

Two Little Oklahoma Girls Who Ran Away and Were Boys Till Policeman Saw Them

The great adventure in the lives of Helen and Dorothy Peterson, eight and thirteen years old, has ended. It was an inquisitive Chicago policeman who discovered that two children in boys' clothes were really the daughters of a Tulsa, Okla., family.

Hand of Parkplace Boy is Injured in Beating Big Drum

Paul Praeger, a well known young man of Parkplace, who took part in the parade in this city on Thursday morning when news of the surrender of Germany had arrived, showed his patriotic spirit in a most unusual manner.

John Floria Claims Sick Hogs Sold Him Caused More to Die

John Floria alleges in his suit against Albert Dembat that the defendant sold him some hogs that he knew were afflicted with the Hog Cholera and did inform him of the fact.

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Honor Man Among 510 West Point Graduates



GRIFFITH In the rush of war, when training camps are turning out soldiers by the hundreds, the graduation of the 1920 and 1921 classes at the West Point Military Academy did not attract the usual attention.

LOCAL WOMAN PASSES AWAY TUESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Veta Louise Barry, wife of Louis Barry, of this city, died at the family home at Seventeenth Street, Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, after a week's illness from influenza, followed by pneumonia.

Mrs. Barry was born in Oregon City and was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kelly. She was held in the highest esteem by her many friends, and was always ready to give her assistance to those in need.

Mr. Barry and two little children are just recovering from the dread disease, and it was while assisting in caring for her family that Mrs. Barry was also stricken.

Mrs. Barry comes from early pioneer families. She was the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Blount, and late Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kelly. She is survived by her husband, Louisa Barry, a daughter, Kathryn, aged 7 years; Louis Jr., aged 4 years; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kelly; two sisters, Mrs. L. G. Ice and Mrs. Lloyd Bernier, all of Oregon City, and a brother, Walter Kelly, who is at Camp Meade, Maryland.

MANY DIVORCE SUITS ARE BEING FILED COURT IS VERY BUSY

In the divorce suit filed Wednesday by Evelyn Sprague against Lester Sprague she alleges that he is nagging, abusive and faultfinding. He is also very jealous she says and accuses her of writing letters to her former husband, of which she is innocent.

They were married at Pendleton September 22, 1917, and are now residing in Portland. She asks a divorce and such other relief as the court may see fit to give her.

Dora Krause is suing Jack Krause on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She says he has a very bad temper and cursed before the children and also cursed her and called her unprintable names.

Ernest A. Stoppelman asks a divorce from Ruth Stoppelman on the grounds of desertion, saying she left him and refused to live with him since September, 1917.

DEGREE GRANTED

A decree was granted Friday in the divorce case of Harold Earl Cushman vs. Bertha Cushman.

PETITION FOR LETTERS

Sally A. Gault has filed petition for letters of administration in the estate of Emma Walle, deceased.

Southem Oregon developing rapidly in mining industry.

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He is suing for the sum of \$233.33, the value of the hogs and also costs of the case.

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Advertisement for a TITAN 10-20 tractor, highlighting its features and availability at GEO. BLATCHFORD in Molalla, Oregon.

Advertisement for Catarrh medicine, describing its effectiveness for various ailments and providing contact information for F. J. Cheney & Co.

Advertisement for Dorothy and Helen Peterson, featuring their portraits and a story about their discovery by a policeman in Chicago.

Advertisement for JOHN FLORIA CLAIMS SICK HOGS SOLD HIM CAUSED MORE TO DIE, detailing a legal case against Albert Dembat.

Advertisement for Col. W. S. Wood, Auctioneer, listing various legal services and contact information.