

TAX PROTEST LATE

Multnomah Can Get No More From Ross' Company.

COUNTY MUST ACCEPT SUM

Supreme Court Holds That as County Court Took \$15,774 in Payment for \$43,429 There Can Be No More Demanded Now.

A County Court has power to compromise suits and contractual rights of the county.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The validity of the compromise by which the County Court of Multnomah County accepted \$15,774.32 in settlement of taxes and penalties to the amount of \$43,429.73, was today upheld by the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court holds that the County Court had authority to make the compromise, and that there being no allegation of fraud, and it being impossible to place the parties in statu quo, the county has no right to rescind its action.

The suit was tried in the court below by Judge J. B. Cleland, who rendered a decree in favor of the county. The opinion reversing this decision was written by Justice Beasly.

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The Pacific Mill Company was a corporation in Hawaii with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. In the Spring of 1930, an agreement was entered into with Inman, Poulsen & Co., by which they agreed to take \$45,000 stock in the company and pay for the same with lumber.

The Hawaii company fulfilled all its agreements, except that some of the subscriptions of the \$25,000 lot were not fully paid as agreed.

Matthew Ryan, respondent, vs. Michael and Ellen Galvin, appellants, from Multnomah County, M. C. George, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Justice Beasly.

Ryan was a laboring man, 57 years old, and owner of property in Portland valued at \$1500. After the death of his wife he boarded with the Galvins, and later decided to turn his property upon the agreement that they would keep him until his death and then give him Christian burial.

George J. Wolfer, respondent, vs. W. S. Hurst and H. A. Hinkle, appellants, from Multnomah County, George H. Burnett, Judge, motion to dismiss appeal denied; opinion by Justice Moore.

The question presented was whether an appeal lies from the judgment of a Justice's Court in an action of forcible entry and detainer.

Moore-Schafer Company vs. Billings. Moore-Schafer Shoe Manufacturing Company, appellant, vs. M. Billings, C. E. Andrews and Goldard-Kelly Shoe Company, respondents, from Multnomah County, M. C. George, Judge, affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Webster.

Held that where an attaching creditor has taken judgment, but no order to sell attached property, he has waived his attachment. The debtor having been adjudged a bankrupt under the Federal law, such creditor, having no lien, cannot maintain a suit to set aside a transfer of the attached property.

Lewis vs. Hall, S. C. Lawrence, Frank Hardwell, Thomas E. Jones and John P. Troy, appellants, vs. Joseph H. Beaman, Hattie H. Beaman, F. R. Flanders and N. H. Beers, respondents, from Jackson County, H. K. Hanna, Judge, reversed; opinion by Justice Moore.

EXEMPTS TAXES SIX YEARS OLD

Officials Are Surprised to Learn of Existence of New Law.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—It appears from the session laws just received that there was passed by the last Legislature a bill exempting from collection all delinquent taxes on property at the end of six years from the time when such tax became due, and declaring void all proceedings attempted to be taken for the collection of such taxes after the lapse of such time.

The first intimation of the passage of such a measure was gained by County Judge Ryan and other Clatsop County officials today in reviewing the contents of the session laws. There was no knowledge that such a bill was before the Legislature, and its discovery among the session laws occasioned much surprise.

Another law with a similar provision covering taxes for 12 years was summarily defeated when presented in the House earlier in the session, and there exists a query as to whether this objectionable measure was crowded through both houses in the closing days of the session or whether the title of an innocent bill was at the last minute replaced by that of the measure as it appears in the session laws.

The effect of such a law, if it is not treated by referendum petition and is allowed to become operative on May 15, will nullify proceedings attempted to be taken for the collection of delinquent taxes in the amount of \$1,000,000.

HONOR TO A PORTLAND BOY. Ronald Johnson Accepted for West Point Without Passing Test.

SALEMAN, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—The appointment of Ronald De Vere Johnson, a student at Stanford University, to West Point has been accepted without his being required to pass the usual examination.

Johnson is a member of the Chi Psi fraternity, and one of the most popular men in the student body. He will finish the semester at Palo Alto and will go to West Point to do his cadet uniform.

EMBEZZLER NEVER CAUGHT. A. H. Morehead, Runaway Arizona Official, Dies Undiscovered.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—It develops today that the death of the stranger who was followed by his grave two weeks ago by a lone mourner ended a romantic career and closed an eventful life under a shadow which he hoped would screen him from the law.

At 35 years of age Morehead came to California from Missouri. He left California in 1925, and came to Oregon, where he remained until 1927, when he removed to New Mexico.

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Salmon Packers in Harmony. SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.—D. Drysdale, vice-president of the Alaska Packers' Association, and J. D. Freshelm, manager of the John Roseberry Cannery Company, have reached the city from San Francisco with the announcement that the old salmon war over Alaska territories has been declared off.

CLERK FOUND SHORT

Woodmen Officer, Councilman Koontz, Shy \$821.

MUST EXPLAIN TO THE CAMP

Eleven Hundred Dollars, Also Missing, Was, According to Custom of Spokane Camp, Advanced to Pay Members' Dues.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—The accounts of City Councilman George B. Koontz as clerk of Spokane Camp Woodmen of the World, have been investigated by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

For several days it has been current gossip that there was something going among the Woodmen over Koontz's account also of a stormy meeting of the camp was held last Wednesday night, and that most of the storm was connected with the accounts in question.

Mr. Koontz has not turned over to the camp banker about \$821, which he should have turned over. He also shows that Mr. Koontz, as clerk, has advanced about \$1000 to the camp.

Miller was formerly a resident of Salem, where he was born and raised. He is a son of Mrs. Amelia Miller, a very high school teacher in the city. He is also related to J. W. Scriber, the well-known banker at La Grande.

SETTLE SUIT WITH FISTS. Prominent Hopmen Engage in Altercation on Street.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Conrad Kuyper, a well-known bull in the hop market, became engaged in an altercation today with S. W. Jonea, of Brooks, with the result that the men engaged in a fist fight on the street.

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Weak Kidneys

To any Kidney sufferer who has not tried my remedy I offer a full dollar's worth free.

LARGEST DARK CITY IN STATE

Goldendale Will Lose Distinction, but Will Get Electric Light.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—At a special meeting tonight the City Council decided to accept the application of H. W. Fellows, an electrical engineer from Spokane, for an electric light plant.

NEW PULPITS ASSIGNED. United Evangelical Conference Closes With Year's Announcements.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Bishop H. H. Hill today announced the following assignments of ministers to the several United Evangelical Churches of the Oregon Conference:

Resigns to Teach Newcomers. Horticultural Inspector McPherson to Work for Twin Falls Company.

BOISE, Idaho, April 10.—(Special.)—Alex McPherson, State Horticultural Inspector and Pure Food Commissioner, has resigned. He has accepted a position as superintendent of agriculture.

Northwest Dead. Mrs. J. P. Yates.

WASCO, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. P. Yates died this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her infant child died this morning at 5 o'clock.

Miss Nettie Bradley. OREGON CITY, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Bradley, who died at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland, this afternoon, was the only surviving child of Mrs. J. C. Bradley, of this city.

John Treloar. BUTTE, April 10.—The body of John Treloar, one of the best-known miners and couring men in Butte, was found dead today in a woodyard.

Mrs. Catherine Ditter. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Ditter, wife of Henry Ditter, and mother of the members of the firm of Ditter Bros., of this city, died today.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the 'War on Informers' article.

Advertisement for Liquezone, a germicide. Text includes: 'It Is Wrong To Suffer From a Germ Disease. Ask Us for Liquezone—Free', 'Two Million Dollars', 'Germ Diseases', '50c Bottle Free', and 'CUT OUT THIS COUPON'.