

SURETY ON SHYLOCKS

Bill That Would Force Payment of State Tax.

REMEDY FOR A GREAT EVIL

Without Stamp of the Assessor Note Could Not Be Collected in Courts, if Measure Passes the State Legislature.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—To prevent modern Shylocks from exacting interest on money which they conceal from the tax collector, to force the money lender to turn in a correct statement of his personal property and to bear the portion of government expenses, as does the man whose entire estate consists of a few acres of tangible realty, is the purpose of a bill being considered for presentation to the Oregon Legislature at its next session.

The proposed law provides a remedy which, it is thought, will prove effectual. The assessor's stamp of "reported for taxation" is required to appear on the back of the note, if collection of the note is to be forced in the courts. The practical working of the proposed law is something like this: When the assessor is listing the property of the people, all notes reported will be stamped across the back by the assessor, with the date, and some statement conveying the information that the notes were reported and listed on the date given. The holder of the paper will, of course, then be required to pay taxes on the notes, as on other personal property.

The efficacy of the proposed law lies in the penalty for failure to so report all notes. When a note is not reported, and the stamp of the assessor is not secured, to indicate that it has been reported for assessment, the proposed law will provide that collection of the note cannot be enforced in the courts. The gentleman who has the subject under consideration feels that the greatest injustice in our present system of taxation are the loopholes for people possessed of considerable wealth to escape their just proportion of the burdens of government, thereby increasing the troubles of those who are least able to contribute to the support of the state. He contends that the wealthy corporations, railroad companies, telephone, telegraph and express companies are not only people who are escaping. There are misers and Shylocks in the community, who not only escape the burdens of government support that properly belongs to them, but accomplish this result by perjury, for the man who reports his property at less than it really is, and swears to the correctness of his report, is a perjurer.

BODIES IN THE RUINS

Three Cadets Perished in Kenyon Military Academy Fire.

GAMBIER, O., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—All doubt as to the fate of the three cadets missing in the fire that destroyed Kenyon Military Academy building early Saturday morning was removed today, when their charred bodies were found in the ruins. The victims were: Winfield Scott Kunkle, of Ashmulla, O.; J. E. Henderson, of Ridge Farm, Ill., and James J. Fuller, of Warren, O.

The bodies of the latter two lay close together, and, as they had been roommates, it is believed they were suffocated in bed. Cadet Stearns, whose feet were burned and who sustained other injuries by jumping from the burning building, went to his home in Cincinnati today. Cadets Alexander W. Walton, of Cincinnati, and Milton L. Bartlett, of Cleveland, each burned about the arms, also went home.

Tonight all others on the injured list appeared to be doing well, and the list of fatalities will not be increased, it is believed.

LEGISLATURE IS THEIR GOAL

Abnormal Crop of Candidates Develop at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Never before in the history of Clackamas County politics was there witnessed such a scramble for places on the Legislative ticket as is presented this year. With only three Representatives to elect, there are already 14 candidates in the field for the nomination on the Republican ticket.

The latest to file formal announcements or state that they will be candidates are: Ex-Representative C. G. Huntley, of this city; Dr. C. E. Smith, of Eagle Creek; Linn E. Jones, of this city, and County Recorder Henry E. Stevens, of Milwaukie.

CHINESE DOCTOR MURDERED

Robbery Is Believed to Have Been Motive at Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 25.—Dr. Charley Can, a Chinese physician, who has been a resident of Butte for 30 years, was murdered at his quarters on Colorado street some time during last night. Robbery was probably the motive for the crime as the Chinaman was reputed to be wealthy. His head was crushed as if with a hammer and his throat cut. A money belt that the Chinaman wore was missing. A Chinese was arrested on suspicion today, but it is believed no definite clue to the murderer has been secured.

Salem Hoppers Elect Delegates.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—At a meeting of hoppers in this city yesterday, J. K. Sears and W. H. Egan were elected to represent Salem growers at a hoppers' meeting at McMinnville March 10.

Object Lessons Their Aim.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A novel and practical way of studying the government of the several state institutions was adopted by Professor H. L. Hopkins, of the chair of economics, and Professor Otto R. Fetzold, of the chair of languages, in Albany College, the past week. The instructors took the students of economics, and several others that were desirous of investigating the methods employed in the government of state institutions, to Salem, where every institution, from the penitentiary and reform school to the asylum and schools for the mute and blind, were investigated.

PACIFIC COAST DEAD.

Thomas Creston.

HOUQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—After spending a lifetime in the invention of a rotary engine and having lived long enough to see it work, Thomas Creston, of this city, died this morning of tuberculosis of the stomach. The deceased has suffered for years, but the ambition of giving his invention to the world gave the man courage enough to see his engine tried. Thomas Creston was born in West Leigh, Lancashire County, England. He came to Gray's Harbor 15 years ago, and has constantly been at work perfecting his invention. He was an accomplished musician. He left a wife, three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. R. E. Eastland.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. E. Eastland, wife of County Treasurer Eastland, died today after

UNION SERVICE IN ARMORY

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION CLOSES AT CORVALLIS.

Pulpits of the Churches Are Filled With Clergymen Delegates to the City.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The state convention of the Christian Endeavorers came to a close tonight with a grand union service at the college armory. All the churches in the city were closed, and an audience of 1500 people participated in the evening worship. The sermon was by Bishop Bell, of San Francisco.

The delegates will leave for their homes by the various trains tomorrow. The convention is described by many as one of the most pleasant as well as one of the most important in the history of the organization. The pulpits of the various city churches were occupied today by visiting clergymen. Bishop Bell preached a powerful sermon in the First Methodist Church with the "Kingdom of God" as his theme. Rev. L. M. Booger, of Portland, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church. Bishop Bell addressed the College Young Men's Christian Association in the Armory at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A very pleasant feature of the convention was the reception at the Armory last night. It was entirely social in character and was widely popular in its attendance. Refreshments were served and souvenir badges distributed.

GRAIN VESSELS EN ROUTE AND LISTED FOR PORTLAND.

Table with columns: NAME, Flag and Rig, Tonnage, FROM, Days out, Agent or Charterer.

Total grain tonnage en route and listed, 27,735 tons. \*Left Valparaiso Jan. 11, after having made repairs. \*\*Arrived at San Francisco.

GRAIN VESSELS IN PORT.

Table with columns: NAME, Flag and Rig, Tonnage, BERTH, Charterer.

Total grain tonnage in port, 6396 tons.

an illness of several months, from a complication of diseases. She had been sick nearly all Winter and finally was attacked by typhoid fever, which her weakened system could not withstand. She left husband, two grown sons and a daughter.

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WANT TO SEE GRANDPARENTS

Aberdeen Small Boys Walk Thirteen Miles in the Rain.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Lambert and Wesley Jones, aged 11 and 6 years, walked from this city to Montesano, a distance of 13 miles, in a driving rain yesterday, to visit their grandparents. Their disappearance nearly distracted their parents, and the community in which they lived, until they were located by telephone. The boys are none the worse today for their experience.

CATALO AT CAMP DINNER

Hybrid of Buffalo and Domestic Cattle Killed in Montana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—A "catalo," the new hybrid of the buffalo and domestic cattle, is to be served whole at the Canadian camp tonight at the Hotel Astor. This animal is said to surpass in rarity Prince Henry's two-horned rhinoceros. Lieutenant Peary's spiral-eared Arctic mink, or Grover Cleveland's Adirondack bear, which the club and its

DALES CITY RETURNS

Sunken Steamer Ralsed and Brought Here for Repairs.

The steamer Dales City, which recently hit a submerged rock and sank

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

Due to Arrive. Date. Aurelia, San Francisco, Feb. 26. Jeanie, San Francisco, Feb. 26. Roanoke, Los Angeles, Feb. 28. Columbia, San Francisco, Feb. 28. F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco, Mar. 1. Northland, San Francisco, Mar. 4. Senator, San Francisco, Mar. 5. Arabia, Orient, Mar. 5. Aragonia, Orient, April 5.

Due to Depart. Date. Redondo, San Francisco, Feb. 27. Aurelia, San Francisco, Feb. 28. South Bay, San Francisco, Mar. 1. Numantia, Orient, Mar. 1. Roanoke, Los Angeles, Mar. 2. Columbia, San Francisco, Mar. 2. F. A. Kilburn, San Francisco, Mar. 2. Northland, San Francisco, Mar. 3. Arabia, Orient, Mar. 15. Aragonia, Orient, April 15. \*Carrying mail.

In the Columbia River near Lyle, Wash., was brought to Portland yesterday under her own steam.

Captain Scammon, who was in command of the boat at the time of the wreck, stayed by the vessel until she was raised, and after temporarily patching the hole in the hull, the boat was brought to Portland for repairs. She, was docked at the D. F. & A. Co.'s wharf yesterday afternoon, and will be put on the ways for a thorough overhauling this morning. It will probably be two weeks before she will again resume the run up the Columbia.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Sailed—Ship Collie Monarch (Thomas) for Royal Roads. Arrived—Norwegian steamer Ottawa, from Comox; steamer Quinch an anti-influenza leaguer chartered from Gray's Harbor; steamer Norwood, from Gray's Harbor; steamer Charles Nelson, from Seattle. Sailed—Bark Emily F. Whittier, for Honolulu; ship St. Paul, for Seattle; steamer Roanoke, for Astoria.

Tatoosh, Feb. 25.—Passed In—Steamer Shamus, from China, for Seattle. Honolulu, Feb. 25.—Arrived—Schooner Alice Cooke, from Port Gamble. Port Townsend, Feb. 25.—Sailed—Barkentine Makawili, for Manzanillo; barkentine Kikiiki, for Honolulu.

FIGHT ON INJUNCTIONS

Chicago Typographical Union Appeals to Organized Labor.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Asking the co-operation of all the labor unions in the country, Typographical Union No. 16 yesterday launched an anti-influenza leaguer with the purpose of opening a general fight against the issuance of restraining court writs during times of strikes and other labor troubles.

The Federation of Labor will be asked to promote the league, and if possible make it National in its scope. As a preliminary step, however, the printers authorized a committee of five to draw up a plan of action. It is probable that the movement will follow political lines.

The league will start, it is expected, with a membership of 5,000 trade-unionists in Chicago. It was declared by the printers that more than 50 per cent of the labor organizations in the country have been enjoined during strikes. These have a membership of close to 1,000,000 men and women. If all united in action, it is said, a strong political force might be exerted against the issuance of labor injunctions.

FIRST MONUMENT MARKING OLD OREGON TRAIL SET AT TENINO BY EZRA MEEKER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The first of the monuments marking the old Oregon trail has been set by Ezra Meeker at Tenino and the enthusiastic support to the Meeker project given by Tenino has provided for most of the expense in marking the trail between Tumwater and the Columbia River. One sandstone quarry has contributed stone for all the monuments and Tenino business men sent Mr. Meeker on his way with more substantial encouragement than has been given by any other Washington city.

Mr. Meeker's lectures in Seattle and Tacoma were not financial successes. He did not get the encouragement he anticipated in either city and the commercial organizations failed to contribute toward his expenses. He started on his long trip over the old Oregon trail to mark the road that the pioneers of the Northwest traveled 50 years ago, almost discouraged. At Olympia the aged pioneer was rapt with enthusiasm. The pioneers of the capital city contributed liberally toward the expense of the trip and made it possible to place the first monuments at Tumwater, a work that Mr. Meeker has delegated to others. But it was at Tenino that the reception became enthusiastic.

When Mr. Meeker started on his trip he planned small marking stones about six inches square. But the sandstone quarries at Tenino would have nothing of these small monuments. They contributed a great block of stone, 19 inches square and six feet in height. In great letters that can be read for a long distance Tenino proclaimed the location of the "Old Oregon Trail, 1842-52."

The celebration at Tenino would have been one remarkable for its enthusiasm but for inclement weather. As it was most of the citizens stood in a drenching rain storm while Allen Weir, ex-Secretary of State, and Mr. Meeker explained the objects of the Meeker trip back over the Oregon trail and Mr. Weir congratulated the pioneers that blazed the pathway. After the crowd had started homeward, David Copping suggested the monument should have a base and immediately the business men raised the necessary fund, one of the sandstone quarries contributed the rock and another just being opened offered to contribute the monuments that will be erected between the Sound and the Columbia River. The enthusiastic support given by Tenino business men was the first flattering aid Mr. Meeker had received since starting on his trip.

Allen Weir will have charge of the erection of the Tumwater monument. It was at Tumwater, two miles from Olympia, that the pioneers crossing



EZRA MEEKER AND FIRST MONUMENT.

and a big celebration will be held. A Tenino company will provide the markings at Bush Prairie, between Tenino and Olympia. Two markers on Grand Mound Prairie, between Tenino and Centralia, have been erected by Mr. Meeker. Because of the rain Mr. Meeker is not attempting to make haste and his progress toward the Columbia River will be slow until the rains cease and good weather gives an opportunity for carrying on the work.



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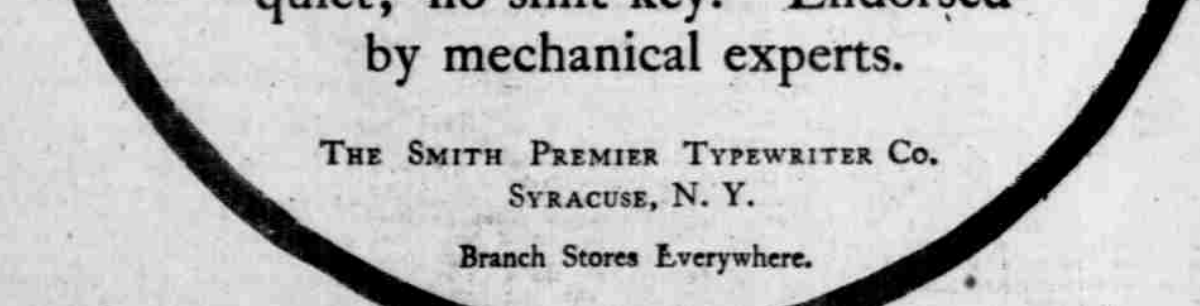
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