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PAY TAXES DIRECT

Oregon Commission Recommends Relief of Sheriffs.

CUT THEIR SALARIES ALSO

Handling of Public Funds Declared to Be More Particularly the Work of County Treasurers at Increased Pay.

SALEM, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—That the duty of collecting taxes should be taken from the sheriffs and imposed upon the County Treasurers, is one of the recommendations contained in the report of the Oregon Tax Commission, just issued from the printing office. This recommendation is in itself of considerable importance in the management of county affairs, but it assumes particular interest to Sheriffs and Treasurers when coupled with the suggestion that this change will make necessary a reduction of the salaries of Sheriffs and a raise of the salaries of Treasurers. The commission concludes the subject by remarking that the Legislature, if it makes the change, should not overlook the salary matter.

That the handling of public funds is more particularly the work of a Treasurer and not of a Sheriff, is the principal reason for the proposed change. The commission is of the opinion that the accounts could be just as accurately checked if the money were paid directly to County Treasurers as it could be if it were paid first to the Sheriffs and then turned over to the Treasurers. There would be one less opportunity for mismanagement. The commission does not base its recommendation so much upon its own reasoning, however, as it does upon the reasoning of a Sheriff, who is quoted, but whose name is not given. The Sheriff briefly sums up the advantages of the change as follows:

First—Freeing the Sheriff from the duties of Tax Collector, thus giving him opportunity to devote his time to criminal matters and other duties that properly belong to the Sheriff's office.

Second—Lessening the responsibilities of the Sheriff's office and decreasing that officer's bond without materially increasing either the bond or responsibility of any other officer.

Third—Decreasing the cost of running the Sheriff's office, and increasing the salary of the County Treasurer, enabling the Treasurer to live without the necessity of engaging in other and outside business, as at present in most counties.

Fourth—Increasing the efficiency of the Treasurer's office, as well as the Sheriff's office.

Fifth—Transferring the tax-collecting department from an office where it is a detriment to an office more in accordance with its requirements.

Sixth—Lessening the work of checking up the various offices without necessarily decreasing the effectiveness of such checking.

The commission also remarks that Sheriffs are chosen with regard to their fitness as executive officers, and not as collectors.

In connection with this same subject of the collection of taxes, the commission advises that no change be made in the time when taxes shall be paid or in the rebate allowed. This recommendation is made after careful study of the questions

involved. There has been agitation every two years in favor of changing the time of payment from Spring to Fall, upon the theory that it would be easier for farmers to pay taxes at that time. The commission finds, however, that the present plan is working no hardship, for the farmer may, if he wishes, pay half his taxes in the Spring and the other half in the Fall.

Upon the subject of rebates, the commission advocates letting well enough alone. Attention is called to the fact that in every county taxes are paid promptly and that the delinquent list is smaller than ever before in the history of the state. Continuing the report says:

Permanency in the system for collection of taxes is one of the most desirable features it can have. When the statutes relating to the time and manner of payment of taxes are subject to continual legislative change confusion is the inevitable result; oversight occurs, misunderstandings take place, the payment of taxes is forever till penalty is attached, or the property has been sold, and dissatisfaction rightfully follows. To attempt to bring the tax-paying time of the succeeding year forward is to throw the payment of two years' taxes into one, and these taxes can never be recouped.

When the special session of the Legislature was called in 1903 for the purpose of undoing the act of the Legislature at its regular session in the same year, changing the time of the payment of taxes, public sentiment was thoroughly voiced as satisfied with the provisions in force as before their attempted change, and as we now have them.

The rebate provisions amount to merely this: If money is worth 10 per cent a taxpayer who borrows \$97 to pay his \$100 in March 15 will have the same amount to pay on the first Monday in April, within a very few cents, as a taxpayer who borrows \$100 on similar terms the first Monday in April, and makes one half-payment, and pays the remaining half in cash on the first Monday in October. We believe this is not unfair, and in our opinion, the prompt payment of taxes, encouraged by the rebate, coupled with economy in county administration, is credited with placing many of the counties of the state upon a cash basis, which had theretofore been considerably behind in the payment of current obligations.

SHERIFF LANSDON ARRESTED
Coroner of Washington County Serves the Warrant at Weiser.

WEISER, Idaho, Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Robert Lansdon, Sheriff of Washington County, and candidate on the Republican ticket for Secretary of State, was arrested in this city this morning by Coroner D. W. Farmer, on a warrant issued by County Attorney Rhea, acting under instructions of the Board of County Commissioners. Lansdon is charged with perjury, falsifying the records and embezzlement of county funds.

The alleged offense was committed while Lansdon was Assessor of the county.

Lansdon will have a preliminary hearing before the Judge of the Probate Court in the morning. The prominence of the defendant and the effect it may have on the Republican ticket makes the case peculiarly interesting.

SAILOR BOY LOSTS TWO ANCHORS.
ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The schooner *Sailor Boy*, which was towed in by the tug *Wallius* today, is short both anchors and a quantity of chain, which she lost a few days ago near Cape Mearns. On account of the wind drying out the schooner was compelled to drop her anchors, and when attempting to raise them, the cables broke.

High School Wants a Gymnasium.
HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The pupils of the High School are circulating a petition for the purpose of raising \$1000 to be used for installing an up-to-date gymnasium in their building.

OFFERED BY LABOR UNIONS

MANY BILLS TO BE PRESENTED TO OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Members Have Learned That Close Tab Is Kept on Votes Cast on Such Measures.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—If the Legislature at its session next Winter gives attention to all the measures which the labor unions, or some of them, seek to have enacted into laws, there will be something to occupy the time of the solons for several days. In its biennial report Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff has briefly summarized the subjects upon which legislation has been asked.

There are 13 of these measures and it is altogether probable that bills will be introduced embodying the features of each. Usually the labor unions or individuals who feel an interest in the matter, prepare the bills and hand them to friendly members of the Legislature to introduce them. Labor bills cause the members of the Legislature as much worry as any class of legislation, except, perhaps, liquor laws. There is a feeling abroad that a Legislator who seriously offends the labor unions by his action in the Legislature thereby becomes a member of the large company of political has-beens.

The labor unions generally have a strong lobby at the capital during a legislative session and they keep close tabs on what the members do, not only with regard to final vote on labor laws but with regard to intermediary motions and amendments. The members soon understand this and are particularly careful how they vote on labor bills. Measures of this class are likely, therefore, to receive careful consideration. The list of laws which Mr. Hoff has been asked to submit to the next Legislature is as follows:

- Regulating the maximum hours that trainmen can be allowed to be on duty without rest and sleep.
- Preventing the railroad companies from working telegraphers who handle train orders more than 10 hours each 24 hours and to allow none under 15 years of age to perform that work.
- Compelling adequate fenders for street-cars and to have a table in center of open cars.
- Requiring the union label on all public printing.
- Prohibiting convicts competing with free labor. One union suggests that they be set to work building state roads.
- To abolish boarding-house licenses.
- Eight-hour law for all labor.
- Raising the age-limit in the child-labor law from 14 to 16 years.
- Extending the 10-hour law for females to include all female workers.
- A law such as exists in Eastern cities compelling the carrying of a solid false floor beneath the men working on steel buildings for the protection of the men and the public that may be near.
- Regulating boiler-inspection, and putting a practical boiler-maker to do the work.
- Making corporations responsible for carelessness of their foremen and sub-foremen.
- Calling for an Arbitration Board to settle all labor troubles.

SURVEY TO WILHOIT SPRINGS

Oregon Water Power Company Has Secured Rights of Way.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—It is now learned that the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company and its allied interests, including the Portland General Electric Company, are behind the mysterious survey that was made two months ago between this city and Molalla, with Wilhoit Springs as the objective point. The survey was

made by the C. E. Loss Construction Company while rights of way for the entire distance of the proposed electric railway were procured by Attorney J. E. Ryan, of Portland. These instruments are made out in the name of Alex. Sweck, trustee, and the fact that identical rights of way have been secured between Caneman and Salem, also in the name of Mr. Sweck, naturally suggests that both enterprises are being backed by the same interests.

Attorney Ryan was in the city yesterday and stated that, with other men who are interested in the property, he would go over the route within a few days and complete the final details, after which his company will proceed with actual work of construction.

The proposed route for the line will extend from the north end of this city up the Abernethy to Beaver Creek, or southerly to New Era, and thence to the Molalla country, and eventually to Clackamas County's celebrated springs.

DECLARE FOR A COUNTY FAIR

Clackamas Horticulturists Address Resolution to County Court.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The Clackamas County Horticultural Society, at a largely attended meeting in this city, yesterday afternoon, voted to affiliate with the State Horticultural Society, and modified its constitution to that effect. A unanimous sentiment for a county fair was expressed in the adoption of the following resolution, addressed to the Clackamas County Court:

Whereas, The growing importance of Clackamas County and the future development of its magnificent agricultural and horticultural resources require that they should be brought to the attention of new settlers;

Whereas, The various fairs and exhibits under the auspices of the Granges and other bodies should be harmonized and encouraged for further development; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the County Court should encourage by every legitimate means the holding of a County Fair in some suitable locality, and to take steps to have Clackamas County suitably represented by an exhibit at the State Fair.

Addresses were made as follows: "Apple and Walnut-Growing in the Willamette Valley," G. W. Dunick, of Hubbard, "Co-Operation," W. W. Jesse, of Barlow, "The Working of the Law," including a report of the recent Hood River fair, by A. J. Lewis, fruit inspector for Clackamas County; J. H. Reid, of Milwaukie, was present and gave some practical suggestions on the subject of spraying. Mr. Reid brought to this city a large spraying pump, with which he made demonstrations.

Fight Centers on Two Candidates.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The political campaign in Lewis County from the present outlook, will be very tame. Only two tickets are in the field and the Republicans seem to have such a sure thing on nearly all the issues that a strong fight is not being made. Democrats are making their strongest fight against Representative George McCoy and Commissioner Young from the second district. There is a strong sentiment in Centralia against Young, who, it is alleged, took part in the interest of Chinamen for the good of Centralia or the other parts of the county.

Sunday Closing at Milwaukie.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—As the result of intense business rivalry several residents of the town of Milwaukie appeared before Deputy District Attorney Schubel Saturday and demanded that the law be enforced as to Sunday closing. The delegation of complainants stated that they had closed the stores and the saloons of that place, alleging that business is conducted in the town every Sunday. Action has been deferred until the meeting of the November term of the Circuit Court. When the remonstrators have been invited to appear and present their grievances to District Attorney Allen.

CARRIES OUTFIT ON BARROW

ROSEBURG MAN MAKES ANNUAL 100-MILE TRIP TO COAST.

One-Wheeled Vehicle Is Loaded Down With Tent and Provisions.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Mr. Greek, of Roseburg, Or., the man with the wheelbarrow, has just passed through here on his way home from Bandon. For four years this man has made an annual pilgrimage to Bandon, where he spends his Summer, with no other means of conveyance than a wheelbarrow, on which he packs his tent and provisions. Straps suspended from his shoulders and fastened to the wheelbarrow handles serve to assist him in climbing hills with his load.

The distance from Roseburg to Bandon is nearly 100 miles. Mr. Greek says he suffers no great inconvenience in traveling in this way. He says that he eats but two meals per day, consisting solely of raw rolled wheat and sweet milk. Mr. Greek has the appearance of a man about 30 years of age, but seems remarkably strong and vigorous. He has no family.

LABORERS ARE IN DEMAND

Government Cannot Get Men on Irrigation Project at \$2.50 Per Day.

NORTH TAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Laborers are in great demand for doing the construction work on the dam at Bumping Lake, at the head of one of the tributaries of the Naches, which is to furnish water for the Tieton irrigation project. The Government is offering \$2.50 per day for laborers to work eight hours. Two wagonloads of men have been taken to the place, but about 150 more are wanted and it is feared that a sufficient number cannot be had at present to push the construction as rapidly as is desired by the Reclamation Service.

The demand for laboring men is so great in the Yakima Valley that it is feared that one-half the supply will not be forthcoming for the work that is projected for the winter in various undertakings.

Nonpartisan Ticket to Be Named.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Candidates for Mayor, Councilmen and City Treasurer to be elected at the annual municipal election on the

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first Monday in December will be nominated by petition under nonpartisan designations again this year, as has been the practice here for many years. Notices of a direct-primary nominating election, to be held November 2, were duly posted, but the time within which political parties could file notice of so nominating tickets expired last evening with no such notification having been filed by either the Republican or the Democratic parties.

Politics have of recent years not figured in municipal affairs here, although two years ago a straight Republican ticket was placed in the field with disastrous results, notwithstanding the city has a normal Republican majority of over 300. At that time every candidate on the ticket was defeated.

SALOONS WIN BY THREE VOTES

Cottage Grove Council Will Amend Charter So as to Grant Licenses.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The city election held yesterday authorizing the City Council to amend its charter in favor of the saloons, carried by three votes. No attempt will be made to open the saloons until the Supreme Court decides as to whether the local-

option law is a criminal law or not. Should the Supreme Court reverse Judge Burnett's decision on this point there would have to be another city election before saloon licenses could be granted.

Modern Road in Coquille Valley.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The rock-crusher, which has been operating at the quarry on the road between Myrtle Point and Coquille, is about to suspend work, owing to wet weather. The result of the work which has been done thus far is the graveling of the entire road between Coquille and Myrtle Point. This road is laid on a good grade, and the covering of crushed rock makes it as good a road as any Oregon can boast of. It is an excellent quality of rock for this purpose, which is quarried where the crusher is located, and it is the intention of the county to place crushed rock on most of the roads in the Coquille Valley.

Requisition for Stealer of Mules.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain has issued a requisition upon the Governor of California for the extradition of Robert Wilson, wanted at The Dalles in answer to a charge of stealing mules. Wilson is under arrest at Stockton.

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