

TAX DODGING IS THEME OF PRESS

Legislation Smothered to Aid Sharpers, Declare Editors in Convention.

PORTLAND MAN ATTACKED

E. Hofer, of Salem, Arraigns C. S. Jackson, Accusing Him of Having Influenced Chamberlain to Veto Tax Assessment Bill.

For the part which he is alleged to have taken in inducing George E. Chamberlain, then Governor, to veto an assessment roll and delinquent tax list publication bill adopted by both houses at Salem during the 1909 session, C. S. Jackson, proprietor of a Portland newspaper, was sharply attacked at the annual convention yesterday of the Oregon Press Association in the convention hall of the Commercial Club.

The fact that Mr. Jackson had entertained the members of the association at luncheon did not detract from the vehemence of the arraignment, which was voiced principally by E. Hofer, publisher of the Salem News. What were termed the tax title and insurance trusts came in for a share of the attack. Also H. D. Sigler, Assessor of Multnomah County, who believes the so-called trusts have been active in fighting legislation to provide for the publication of assessment rolls, delinquent tax lists and insurance statements.

Sigler's System Draws Fire.

Mr. Sigler drew the fire of the newspaper men because he is alleged to have spent a couple of weeks at Salem in 1909 working against the adoption of the publication bill and because of his efforts in assessing, which, the newspaper men say, takes little notice of money, notes and accounts and which, consequently, has caused the effort to concentrate on the outside capital of the state in Portland.

The insurance companies were represented as blood-sucking corporations, fearful of exposing to the public gaze statements showing their enormous profits. "In 1909 we had a bill passed providing for the publication in brief form of the tax rolls and the delinquent tax lists," said Mr. Hofer. "C. S. Jackson used his political influence with Governor Chamberlain to kill this measure, which would have given taxpayers an opportunity to compare assessments and uncover the tax dodgers."

The publishers would have benefited of course, but the benefit to the public would have been immeasurably greater. It is now such an easy matter for expert sharpers to pick up delinquent property that they will fight the publication of delinquent tax lists. These sharpers stand in with the county officials and bid the property in for banks, obtaining a commission as their remuneration. This is what I call the tax title trust."

Jackson Stands In, Says Hofer.

Mr. Hofer accused Mr. Jackson of "standing in" with the insurance companies in their alleged efforts to escape publicity. The state law now provides that financial statements of the insurance companies be printed in four newspapers of the state. The Salem publisher said: "Jackson takes the contract for the publication of these statements at wholesale rates. He publishes them in his paper and then selects obscure country papers as the other three. A prohibition paper of very small circulation, completely unknown, was selected in Salem. I didn't get a bit of the insurance statement business. The object of this law was to give the public an opportunity of keeping track of the finances of the insurance companies."

Assessment Publicity, Is Theme.

C. P. Haight, of the Blue Mountain Eagle, Canyon City, spoke at some length on the value of publishing the tax rolls and delinquent lists. He declared that in many instances money, notes and accounts are not assessed as high as they should be.

Taking up the same line, E. H. Flagg, proprietor of the St. Helens Mirror, said that B. D. Sigler, Assessor of Multnomah County, assesses money, notes and accounts so low that moneyed men outside Portland place their property in the hands of Portland agents, thus depriving their own districts of the taxes and other benefits to be gained by keeping their property in the hands of the St. Helens Mirror.

E. H. Flagg, of the St. Helens Mirror; William Schewman, of the Oregon City Courier; C. H. Fisher, of the Eugene Guard; and George Ferguson, of the Medford Mail-Tribune, were appointed a legislative committee. With them in the preparation of the drafts of desired measures was unanimously elected an honorary member of the association. The committee was instructed to work for the passage of the following measures:

Measures Approved by Press.

A law providing for the publication, in one of more newspapers of the county or in pamphlet form for general circulation, at the discretion of the County Court, of the assessment rolls previous to equalization.

A measure providing for the publication in one or more newspapers of delinquent tax lists.

A law compelling insurance companies to publish their financial statements in one or more papers of each county in which such companies do business.

A measure providing for the payment of a lump sum to each paper of the state for the distribution to its subscribers of a supplement containing the session laws after each session of the Legislature.

This subject was brought up by William R. Brower, of the Pacific Outlook, Grants Pass.

George Putnam introduced a resolution instructing the secretary to write Senators Bourne and Chamberlain requesting that they support the Nelson-Valle bill which has passed the lower house and is now up for consideration in the Senate. This bill prohibits the Government printing business cards on stamped envelopes.

Cornwall Is Elected President.

Resolutions were passed urging the organization of county press associations. Officers were elected as follows: George M. Cornwall, publisher, The Timberman, president; C. H. Fisher, of the Eugene Guard, vice-president; L. Wilberly, Roseburg Review, treasurer; William Schewman, Oregon City Courier, secretary; E. B. Aldrich, Benton Post, Oregonian, corresponding secretary; E. J. Kaiser, Ashland Record, trustee to succeed George Small, of the Baker City Democrat.

New Marshals Named.

CHEWALIS, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)

The new Chehalis City Council has taken hold of the local city government. Mayor Gingrich has named George Herndon City Marshal and John W. Parr as night man, to succeed R. P. Townsend and Ed Usher, resigned. The new Council is composed of W. C. Green, Charles E. Corwin, Charles Dieckman, J. B. Sullivan, Robert Fechner, H. A. Callison and John West. Extensive public improvements in the way of sewer improvements, more paving and other progressive work that will make Chehalis a bigger and better town are already before the Council for disposition.

RING MAN IS IN JAIL

Jack Nelson, Accused by Girl, Denies Gun Play.

Accused by Maureen Swope, an ex-chorus girl with the Armstrong Musical Comedy Company, Jack Nelson, her manager, is held at the City Jail to answer charges of assault with a deadly weapon and of larceny, preferred by the girl.

Miss Swope, who said that she is at present employed at the Lyric Theatre, appeared in Police Sergeant Kienlen's story after midnight yesterday saying that Nelson had held her up.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON TEACHER TO BEGIN A SERIES OF LECTURES AT Y. M. C. A.



Dr. James H. Gilbert.

Dr. James H. Gilbert, of the Department of Economics at the University of Oregon, will begin a series of 12 lectures at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association to-night, at 8 o'clock. The address will be delivered in the lecture room on the third floor and the auditorium will be used by the orchardists who will hear an address by H. C. Atwell. Both meetings will be open to the public.

Dr. Gilbert's addresses will deal with such topics as the tariff, currency reform, railway regulation, etc. The speaker is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and, in 1907, received the degree of Ph. D. at Columbia University, New York. His subject tonight will be "The Immigration Problem."

up at the point of a gun, in her quarters at 240 1/2 Fifth street, and taken from her a diamond ring, which he had given her previously, as a Christmas present.

Sergeant Kienlen located Nelson, and placed him under arrest, on a charge of vagrancy. He was booked under the name of J. B. Wilson. He has been manager of a small musical comedy company, playing repertoire in various coast cities. The Swope girl met him a year ago. She said he was recently arrested in Seattle for an assault upon her, and that she secured his liberty after a reconciliation.

Several weeks ago, she says, he seized her roughly as she was about to leave the theater in a taxicab. Lawrence Keating, one of the proprietors of the theater, is cited as a witness to this occurrence. He and other attaches of the theater, have been subpoenaed.

Nelson admitted taking the ring from the girl, but denied that he displayed a weapon, or at any time abused her.

BIG STOREHOUSE PLANNED

Hood River Plant to Have Capacity for 200,000 Boxes.

Encouraged by having had the most prosperous year since King Apple made Oregon famous, the growers of the Hood River district have definitely decided to construct a modern chamber cold storage warehouse with a capacity of 200,000 boxes, according to information received yesterday by F. W. Robinson, general freight agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

The fruitgrowers of Hood River are well organized and know how to market their products as well as they know how to raise them," said Mr. Robinson. "With the large warehouse they propose to build, they will be in better position than ever to handle the apple crop to the best possible advantage."

"Conditions affecting the apple market are encouraging and the Growers' Union has about closed out the largest crop in the history of the valley. There are as prices are better now than they were a month ago, the last of the crop will no doubt be disposed of soon."

"Since shipments were started last fall the growers of Hood River have shipped apples to 24 different states and to 40 of the largest cities in the United States, besides to the foreign market. More than 50 per cent of the returns of the crop has been received."

WORLD TO SEE OREGON

Railroads Will Take Many Exhibits to Omaha.

The Northern Pacific has arranged to make an extensive exhibit of products of the Pacific Northwest States at the Western Land exhibition which will be held at Omaha on January 18 to 28," said A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the company, yesterday.

"Our display will consist of grains, grasses, processed fruits, minerals and other products," he continued, "and we will have an array of pictures of Northwest scenes."

"Oregon will be well represented. We will have literature describing the state's important industries."

The Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington will occupy one end of the Omaha auditorium.

The Ithca can be cured with Plummer's Ithca Ointment, Third and Madison sts.

GOAT MEET

Northwest Association Holds First Convention.

OREGON MEN SPEAKERS

Every Phase of Angora Industry Is Discussed by Experts—Concluding Session Will Be Held Today—Committee Appointed.

All topics relating to the Angora goat industry were treated yesterday at the first annual convention of the Northwest Angora Goat Association, held at the Imperial Hotel. A second and concluding session will be held this forenoon, at which the principal speakers will be H. M. Williamson, pioneer in the Angora goat industry in the Northwest; U. S. Grant, of Dallas, Or.; John W. Fulton, of Helena, Mont.; and J. La Shelle, of Salem, Or.

J. R. Springer, of Holley, Or., talked on "A Practical Farmer's Experience With the Angora."

John W. Fulton, secretary of the American Angora Goat Association, talked on the technicalities of the industry. "Some Facts Concerning the Angora Goat Industry" was the subject of an address by Thomas Brunk, of Salem, Or., in which he described the best ways to rear the animals successfully.

Byron Hunter, of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., told the goat men how logged-off lands might be utilized for goat pasture.

D. O. Lively, of the Union Stockyards Company, told "Why Stock Raising Should Be Profitable, Particularly in the Angora."

E. Rinton, of the Multnomah Mohair Mills, Portland, described the various methods of manufacturing mohair. Alva L. McDonald, of Portland, secretary of the Northwest Angora Goat Association, outlined the benefits which accrue from membership in the association.

Frank Meredith, secretary of the State Fair Association, urged the Angora men to exhibit more, urging the value of exhibits from an advertising standpoint.

State Sheep Inspector Lytle, of Pendleton, spoke of the means of guarding against disease.

Professor McDonald, of Washington State College, Pullman, discussed the goat's ability to procure food under adverse circumstances.

The committee on resolutions, consisting of John W. Fulton, of Helena, Mont.; W. D. Cline, of Dallas, Or.; and James Riddell, of Monmouth, Or., will report this morning.

E. A. Rhoton, of Salem, Or.; Mrs. W. J. Farley, of Dallas, Or.; and Alva L. McDonald, secretary for the Western Angora Goat Association, were appointed a committee on publicity.

CRITICS ARE PREMATURE

LEGISLATION FIGHT DUE

Seventh Day Adventists Send Lobbyist to Legislature.

Rev. W. F. Martin, who has been pastor of the First Seventh Day Adventist Church of Portland and is religious liberty secretary for the Western Oregon Conference, will leave for Salem at once, where he will remain during the session of the Legislature.

In the capacity of religious liberty secretary, Mr. Martin will oppose any Sunday restriction laws that may be proposed at the coming session. He has corresponded with many of the members of the Legislature, he said, and has found they are against any drastic Sunday laws, although some inclined to favor a Sunday law with an exemption clause in it, but Mr. Martin declared emphatically that the Seventh Day Adventists are opposed to and will fight any Sunday legislation and especially are opposed to a law with an exemption clause in it.

"An exemption," said Mr. Martin, "is an admission that the law is wrong. I have never attended a theater, but after a man has worked all week if he wants to go to a theater he ought to be permitted to do so, the same as if he were to go into a park or take a trip on Sunday."

Portland Man Installs Officers.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—In a public ceremony in their new quarters in Albany's new armory, Camp Phillips, No. 4, Spanish-American War Veterans, installed new officers last evening.

Department Commander H. F. Williams, of Portland, conducted the installation. The new officers of the Albany camp, which is one of the most active camps of this organization in the Pacific Northwest, are: Commander, H. F. Williams; senior vice-commander, S. C. Worrell; junior vice-commander, Thomas B. Young; adjutant, F. C. Stellmacher; quartermaster, R. C. Churchill; officer of the day, George Rolfe; officers of the guard, Frank B. Skurt, surgeon, Dr. J. C. Booth, of Lebanon; chaplain, William D. Morris; trustee, W. V. Merrill.

The Saurabaya (Java) municipality has decided to improve its water supply. It is intended to replace the existing main, which crosses the rivers near Wonokromo and Porong on bridges, by siphons passing under the river beds.

EXPERT IS BAILEY'S AIDE

E. T. Judd Is New Chief Deputy to State Commissioner.

E. T. Judd, of Salem, a former member of the Oregon Legislature, and considered an expert on dairy matters, has been appointed chief deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner under J. W. Bailey.

He succeeds Paul V. Maris, who resigned recently because he could not agree with Mr. Bailey's methods of administering the affairs of his department.

Mr. Judd has had several years' experience as a practical dairyman. He was for a long time a member of the Institute staff under Dr. James Withycombe, of the Oregon Agricultural College. He was for a time employed by the British Columbia provincial government as a lecturer on dairy topics.

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