FULL VALUATION IS ORDERED IN IDAHO

Governor Declares Letter of Law Regarding Taxation Must Be Upheld.

ASSESSORS MUST COMPLY

If County Attorneys Fail to Prosecute for Neglect They Will Be Removed—One-Third Is System at Present.

BOISE, Idaho, March 7.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization today took the most drastic action in its history by ordering that all property in Idaho of every description shall be assessed at its actual cash value. Heretofore, the same property has been assessed at one-third of its valuation.

It is asserted that the board so acted for fear of an extra session of the Legislature threatened by Governor Hawley, on account of the fact that the constitutional limit is almost reached in the mill tax and the bonding indebtedness is near the limit. Governor Hawley has not as yet signed the appropriations bill. It is said on good authority that he is seriously considering the extra session.

"By the living God," said Governor Hawley during the Equalization Board meeting, "I believe it is my duty and the duty of the Board to comply to the very letter of the law in taxation. I am empowered with authority to enforce that law and shall do so."

Notification has been sent to County Assessors that they must assess in full and if they fail the machinery of the law will be placed in operation against them and they will be prosecuted. In the event that County Attorneys refuse to enforce the law they will be removed.

VISITOR PREDICTS INFLUX

Minneapolis Banker at White Salmon Sees Roseate Future.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Frank Holton, cashier of the Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, and treasurer of the Mount Adams Orchard Company, is here accompanied by several associates. Mr. Holton predicts a great year for Washington, saying thousands of people are headed this way.

In Minneapolis White Salmon is "the big town," a Twin City White Salmon Association of 207 members having been formed. Most of these will visit White Salmon before the Summer is over.

Mr. Holton is enthusiastic for county division and the proposed railway up the hill from the North Band road and has offered to take considerable stock if the line is run clear through to the north limits of White Salmon.

"What we would like to see in Minneapolis," said Mr. Holton, "is a 'Greater Hood River,' a federation of all these tributary fruit districts growing the same high quality of fruit. With such a federation under the supervision of a strong superintendent we would be assured of good profit for all time."

BOYS TAKE RISKY VOYAGE

Four in Launch Go From Tsiltcoos Lake to Ocean, Up Siuslaw.

FLORENCE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Four boys, George Colter, Grant Colter, Dale Harwood and Robert Smith went on a daring expedition Friday. The boys left Tsiltcoos Lake in a small open gasoline boat and went down the outlet out onto the ocean. Thence they cruised up to the mouth of the Siuslaw River and up the river to Florence.

They shipped water only once on the trip, when crossing the bar at the mouth of the outlet of the lake. They took with them a tank of gasoline, which they lashed to the boat, and Robert Smith provided a jar of fruit and a basket of eggs for the trip. This is the first time that such a trip, which is considered very risky, was ever undertaken.

TACOMA EASTERN HALTS

Dismissal of Suits May Mean Discontinuance of Work.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Indications are that work on the extension of the Tacoma Eastern branch from Morton to Kosmos and down the Cowlitz River has been suspended indefinitely. The company has purchased much of its right of way, but had upwards of 30 condemnation cases in the Lewis County Superior Court, in cases in which settlements with the owners had not been effected. These cases were to have been tried at a special term of the Superior Court this month. Attorneys for the company asked the dismissal of all the cases yesterday, and the belief at the Courthouse is that work will not proceed further at this time.

It had been announced that the company was assembling men and material to rush work immediately between Morton and Kosmos.

COOS HAS FAIR IN VIEW

Marshfield Raising $100,000 for Building at San Francisco.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is receiving encouragement from different parts of the county in its plan to raise $100,000 to build and equip a Coos County building at the San Francisco Exposition.

The County Court will be asked to make an appropriation every year to help the fund and citizens and business interests will be asked to contribute.

The secretary of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce has received from the Bandon Commercial Club assurance of co-operation of that body in the effort to raise the sum sought.

MODEL OF SCHOOL ON WAY

Oregon Agricultural College Students on Five Months' Job.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 7.—(Special.)—A complete and perfect representation in miniature of the Oregon Agricultural College campus and buildings is the undertaking which four juniors in the school of engineering are now pursuing. The plan is to make a relief map of the entire campus and to represent on this map not only all of the buildings, but to give a complete idea of the landscape work.

The map, when completed, will be five feet by eight feet and will represent more than a square mile area. The foundation for the map will be made in cardboard and finished in plaster of paris. The buildings, which will be worked out in complete detail, will be constructed of wood. Every tree and shrub on the campus will be exactly reproduced and all of the walks and drives will be shown. Everything will be in perfect proportion and will represent not only form but the exact colors appearing in the landscape.

The young men who are engaged in building this model are W. G. Carson, F. G. Brown, J. T. Burch and C. K. Hubbard. The work has been in progress for the past two months and it is estimated by Instructor Gould, in charge, that it will take at least three months more to complete the model. When completed it will be placed on exhibition at the State Fair.

W. M. Greene, Citizens' Ticket Candidate for Mayor of Eugene.

EUGENE NOMINATES 7

W. M. GREENE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Men Selected at Mass Meeting Pledge Selves to Uphold Commission Plan.

EUGENE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting in the Courthouse this evening, W. M. Greene was named as a candidate for Mayor in opposition to F. J. Berger, the administration candidate for the same office. Further nominations on the citizens' ticket were: F. R. Wetherbee, Councilman from the First Ward; A. W. McLaughlin, Councilman from the Second Ward; W. A. Bell, Councilman from the Third Ward; G. D. Linn, Councilman from the Fourth Ward; R. S. Bryson, City Recorder, and Frank Reisner, City Treasurer. The committee of 15 which made the nominations is retained as campaign committee.

The question at issue in the coming campaign is the submission of commission form of government to a vote of the people, and the nominees of this evening's mass meeting pledge themselves, if elected, to sumbit to the people a commission charter at the earliest possible moment.

The controversy out of which the present campaign arises began with a resolution adopted by the Council inviting citizens to propose charter amendments to be submitted at the city election in April. This was followed by a mass meeting called by the Council, and presided over by the Mayor. This meeting declared itself in favor of the commission form, and committed the work of drafting the necessary charter changes to a committee composed of representatives of the Municipal League, the City Council the Commercial Club, the Merchants' Protective Association, the university faculty and other organizations.

After the amendments were filed, the Council refused to submit them to a vote, and passed instead an ordinance naming a commission of nine men, to be voted on at the April election, to draft a commission charter which would be submitted later. This the friends of commission government regarded as an attempt to smother the whole commission plan without delay, and the present campaign is the result.

The administration candidates for Councilmen have not yet announced themselves.

CONTROL BODY WINS

Powder River Irrigation Case Reversed.

OPINION FIRST OF KIND

State Supreme Court Upholds Creation of Port Commissions in Suit Involving Coos Bay Officials—Six Decided.

SALEM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—In the first opinion of the kind ever handed down by a court of last resort, the Supreme Court today reversed Judge Galloway, of Marion County, in the case of Cookinham and Thatcher versus the Board of Control and O. Finkelnburg, appellants, and remanded the cause to the lower court with instructions to dismiss a writ of review. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Eakin.

In this case, according to the statement of facts, Cookinham and Thatcher filed with State Engineer Lewis an application for a permit to make appropriation of 350 second-feet of the water of Powder River and to irrigate 30,000 acres of land as well as to construct a reservoir to impound the waters of Powder River in Thief Valley with a capacity of 60,000 acre-feet at an estimated cost of $500,000. The same day O. C. Finkelnburg filed an application with the State Engineer for a permit to construct a storage reservoir in Thief Valley for the storage of waters of Powder River for irrigation at an estimated cost of $300,000.

Court Overrules Board.

The State Engineer, being of the opinion that the proposed use in each case would be a menace to the safety and the welfare of the public, referred the applications to the Board of Control. After a full hearing the board directed the engineer to refuse the applications of the parties not obtaining final contract with the Desert Land Board for reclamation of the lands and to approve the application of the party obtaining such contract. The plaintiffs filed a petition in the Circuit Court of Marion County for a writ of review and the Circuit Court sustained the writ, directing dismissal of proceedings before the Board of Control for the reason that it had no jurisdiction of the proceedings and consequently the board appealed.

State Controls Reclamation.

In his opinion Chief Justice Eakin holds that the right to beneficial use of water to be acquired under the permit applied for is not an opportunity to acquire a monopoly of the water of a stream for promiscuous sale, but must contemplate a use upon specific lands which shall become appurtenant to the land to which it is applied.

"Certainly public interest demands that a permit to impound or control the waters of Powder River in controversy here should be granted only to such person or corporation as, under contract with the state, will carry out its plans to reclaim this desert land, and it is the duty of the State Engineer and the Board of Control to act with the Desert Land Board for the accomplishment of this purpose," says Justice Eakin.

"The reclamation of public lands is a public enterprise and is under the control and direction of the state, and the applicant for a permit to appropriate or impound water for the reclamation thereof is to some extent the agent of the state and has a right to exercise the power of eminent domain and by statute is to have a lien upon the lands for the repayment of the amount of his expenditure and interest. Therefore the private interests of the applicants for a permit must be subordinate to the public interest contemplated by the statute."

Port Commissions Upheld.

In the case of the Bennett Trust Company and Southern Oregon Company, appellants, against Henry Sengstacken and others, respondents, appealed from Judge Coke, of Coos County, Justice Burnett upholds the validity of the legislative act creating Port Commissions. The appellants attacked this law, commonly known as the "Port Law," saying that it violated the constitution. The appellants also challenge the right of the Legislature to attempt to put the act in force immediately upon its enactment. A peculiar point was also raised in the charge that the approval of the Governor is a condition precedent to the taking effect of the "Port Law," and that the Governor has never given his approval to this act. In addition it was contended that the special election for the Port of Coos Bay was void because there were but 96 notices of the special election posted, while the law requires that 180 such notices be posted. All of these contentions are refuted by the Supreme Court and the lower court is affirmed.

Other Casse Decided.

Other cases decided today were:

Joseph Giaconi, respondent, vs. the City of Astoria, appellant; appealed from Clatsop County, J. A. Eakin, judge. Decision is reversed in an opinion by Justice Moore. The action is to recover damages for an injury to real property.

J. T. Purdy, respondent, vs. F. H. Harris, appellant; appealed from Douglas County; J. W. Hamilton, judge. Decision of lower court reversed in an opinion by Justice Bean. The action is to recover $300 for services alleged to have been rendered by the plaintiff in locating the defendant upon a quarter of a section of timber land.

M. A. Zelig, respondent, vs. The Blue Point Oyster Company and Sam Mackin, appellants; appealed from Multnomah County; W. N. Gatens, judge. On motion to dismiss the appeal is dismissed in an opinion by Justice Burnett.

Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., plaintiff and appellant, vs. Enterprise Mining Company, et al. and Condor Water & Power Co., plaintiff and respondent vs. Enterprise Mining Company and Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co., defendant and appellant; appealed from Jackson County; H. K. Hanna, judge. Decision is affirmed in an opinion by Justice Moore. This is a controversy between creditors as to the validity of a certain lien.

NEW ROAD IS RUSHING

GRANTS PASS AND ROGUE RIVER LINE IS ACTIVE.

Grading to Stream May Be Completed This Week — Material on Ground--Big Gang Employed.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—A big outdoor assembly witnessed the ceremony attending the driving of the first spike on the Grants Pass & Rogue River Railroad, having for its present terminus the Josephine County caves. Considerable grading has already been done, a contract has been let for the bridge across Rogue River and the steel for the entire distance to be covered has been ordered. An engine and ten cars are on the way to distribute material. Seventy-five thousand dollars was raised as a bonus to induce the company to build from this point. There is a strong belief that the road will not terminate at the famous caves, but will continue to the coast and become a part of a through line to San Francisco.

Exercises of the day were held under the auspices of the Commercial Club. President L. B. Hall presided and introduced the speakers on an improvised platform at the junction of the Southern Pacific and the Grants Pass & Rogue River Railroad just south of the new passenger depot here. The address of welcome in behalf of the city was delivered by C. H. Clements, who was followed by Senator Norton. H. L. Chapin spoke briefly on the policy of the new railroad. The presentation of the silver spike to the Commercial Club was made by A. D. Bowen president of the new railroad. Mayor Myers officiated in driving the silver spike, assisted by others. Other speakers were N. G. Pike and A. N. Parsons.

The Grants Pass & Rogue River Railroad has made physical connection with the Southern Pacific track. Extending toward the south 300 feet of new track has been laid on the new road and several cars of material consisting of steel rails, bolts, spikes and bridging material are on the ground. If laborers engaged in Portland arrive, sufficient men will be upon the work to complete the entire grade to the river this week. A house and several shacks are to be moved off the right of way near the present stretch of grading.

RECLUSE BURNED IN CABIN

Charred Body of George Griffith Found at Heceta Head.

EUGENE, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Meager reports were received here early this morning from Florence, saying that George Griffith, a bachelor, had been burned to death in his cabin near Heceta Head. His charred body was found in the ashes of his cabin Saturday by Lighthousekeeper Hanson, who went up to Griffith's cabin with his mail.

Griffith was 60 years old and lived alone. The lodge of Masons at Florence took charge of the body.

MEDFORD TEACHER GUILTY

High School Pedagogue Convicted of Returning Pupil's Blow.

MEDFORD, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Following a trial which lasted all day before Justice of Peace Dox in Jacksonville today, J. P. Cudihy, commercial teacher in the Medford High School, was found guilty of engaging in a fist fight with Zeely Hall, a 17-year-old pupil in his class. Sentence was postponed until tomorrow.

The cost of the action, which required the subpenaing of several pupils in the class and others who saw the finish of the fight in the corridor of the school, is $46.

Evidence showed that young Hall had made a noise when entering the classroom. Cudihy reprimanded him and finally ordered him from the room. Hall made a retort as he left the room and Cudihy followed him to the corridor, beating him there with clenched fists until the boy escaped into the office of Superintendent Collins.

It was shown that Hall struck the first blow, but the punishment meted out in return by Cudihy was, in the opinion of the court, too brutal, considering the difference in their physiques.

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OUTLAWS CAUGHT AT PASCO

Two Stealing Ride in Cab Are Armed and Laden With Jewelry.

PASCO, Wash., March 7. — Two men clambered on Northern Pacific freight No. 691, near Providence, and drove the fireman back into the cab when he endeavored to drive them off. When a brakeman approached and asked what they were riding on, they said their artillery, and drew their guns. Upon arrival at Pasco, about 11 P. M., the brakeman pointed the men out to Officer Spring, and the latter placed them under arrest. A gun was found in the sleeve of one man's coat and the other man had a revolver in his side pocket. Further search revealed a bottle of nitro-glycerine, caps, fuses, six watches, several of them jewel mounted; diamond rings and ladies' brooches. The estimated value of the jewels is several thousand dollars. On the way to jail they attempted to throw away the jewels, but these were found. A third man, who is thought to be implicated with the gang, was picked up half an hour later by the police.

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WALLA WALLA GIVES FAST

Half of Y. M. C. A. Fund of $45,000 Gleaned in One Day.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—Starting the "finish-the-job" campaign to raise the $45,000 debt on the local Young Men's Christian Association building, the business men of the city today raised more than a third of the amount before noon. By night half of the debt was pledged and the remainder of the two weeks is left to raise the other half.

The city is being worked over by a committee of business men and by a committee of women. The women's committee raised $5000 in half a day and the men brought the total to $16,375 before noon. This afternoon more was pledged but early tonight no definite total was announced, although it is believed that more than half has been raised. The City Council tonight donated $250.

Pomona Grange to Meet.

GRESHAM, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—Multnomah County Pomona Grange will meet at the hall of Evening Star Grange, on the Section Line road, next Wednesday in an all-day and evening session. Russellville Grange will be the entertainers. It was intended to hold the session in a hall at Montavilla, but a change has been made. The county convention for the election of six representatives to the State Grange will be held in connection with Pomona, and the installation of officers for the coming two years will be a feature of the session. Mrs. E. A. Niblin will be the installing officer.

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