

RUNNING ON SINGLE TAX CASE HURRIED

Supreme Court Allows Papers in Mandamus Proceedings to Be Filed.

EARLY DECISION IS SOUGHT

Question of Permitting Clackamas County Proposal for Law to Be Effective There to Go on Ballot Up to Jurists.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Taking original jurisdiction for the first time in mandamus proceedings, the Supreme Court has issued an order allowing E. S. J. McAllister, W. S. U'Ren and C. E. S. Wood to file papers for G. A. Schumbe, plaintiff, in proceedings directed at Secretary of State O'Connell, with the end in view to require him to file the petitions circulated in Clackamas County to place a bill on the ballot at the next general election to exempt personal property and improvements from assessment and taxation, or, in other words, to establish single tax in that county.

Shortly after noon today the petition praying for a writ of mandamus was filed with Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, by Mr. McAllister.

This came after Mr. McAllister had had a conference with Chief Justice Cain and the court had issued the order, the judicial amendment under which the court may take original jurisdiction in mandamus, quo warranto and habeas corpus and in discretionary with the court whether it shall take such action.

Speedy Action Probable.

The writ is returnable October 4, 1911, indicating that the court will take speedy action in the matter to determine the question finally.

W. S. U'Ren on September 6 presented at the office of the Secretary of State petitions bearing 423 names of Clackamas County voters, a sufficient number to place the proposed single tax measure on the ballot. The Secretary of State, the High of the fact that there had been considerable disagreement as to whether the county tax amendment was in itself sufficient to make such petitions valid, turned the question over to the Attorney-General before filing the petitions, giving U'Ren a receipt for the petitions.

He informed Mr. U'Ren that in event the Attorney-General found the petitions to be invalid, he would refuse to file them and then the matter could be immediately carried through the courts to some definite conclusion before the election, instead of involving extensive litigation following the election.

Mr. U'Ren expressed himself as satisfied with this plan, and the Attorney-General held that the petitions were invalid owing to the fact that the county tax amendment fails to provide any mode of procedure to be followed.

Mandamus Proceedings Begun. Secretary O'Connell then informed Mr. U'Ren that the petitions would not be filed until he had been instructed by the court to file them and the mandamus proceedings followed.

The court will make an early disposition of the case, inasmuch as U'Ren intends liberally to circulate petitions throughout the various counties if the court places its stamp of approval on the petitions as being valid. The Attorney-General's office is satisfied, however, that the single tax petitions cannot go on the ballot. In the event the court finds against the single taxers, Mr. U'Ren says that he will circulate petitions for a bill making single tax statewide.

M. R. COX HEADS CADETS

O. A. C. Graduate Has Acting Charge of Military Instruction.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Malcolm R. Cox, who graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1910, has been appointed to take charge of the student cadet corps until the arrival of Lieutenant Miller, of the Twenty-third Infantry, who has been delayed for about a month in taking charge of military instruction.

Mr. Cox, while in college, was very active in all forms of student activity, being editor-in-chief of the semi-weekly student paper, the Barometer; president of the Miners' Association; manager of the Student Engineer and member of the class football and track teams. Last year he was graduate manager of athletics. He was Lieutenant-Colonel and Inspector-General while in college and served as aide for Major Alexander for a year after his graduation. Mr. Cox has always been particularly interested in military affairs, both in college and since, having recently passed the examination with a view of entering the regular Army, and his appointment to fill the temporary vacancy is popular.

EUGENE GIRL ON FACULTY

Miss Edith Baker Elected to High School in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Miss Edith A. Baker, of Eugene, has been elected a member of the Oregon City High School and will start work at once. She will assist in the language department. Miss Baker is a graduate of the 1910 class of the University of Oregon.

Miss Katherine Montgomery has been elected to take one of the fifth grade classes and will be given a room in the Eastern building. Her selection will relieve the congested condition of the fifth grade, there having been enrolled 104 pupils with only two teachers.

The Board of Directors of the city schools has concluded to cancel its order for opera chairs in the auditorium of the high school building and substitute therefor suitable students' desks, using the auditorium for a study room.

NEUNER CRITICISES WEST

Douglas County Representative Is Opposed to Special Session.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Criticizing Governor West for vetoing the several good road measures passed during the recent regular legislative session, Representative George Neuner, of Douglas County, today issued a statement in which he brands Governor West's special-session talk

as folly. Continuing, Representative Neuner says: "You can say for me that I am opposed to a special session of the Legislature first, last and all the time. I can see no valid excuse for the members being called to Salem to convene in a special session to enact good roads legislation when the same body of men, last Winter, in the regular session of the Legislative Assembly, worked diligently, each representing his different constituency, and effected finally legislation that was generally acceptable to all."

"I am not criticizing any one, nor am I questioning the motive of the Governor for vetoing the House bonding bill, or any other good roads bill, but I do say that I think the members worked conscientiously and had a good measure."

"Now I say: Go before the people with the bonding act and let the people say who was responsible—whether the Governor for vetoing the bill or the Legislative Assembly for enacting the same."

"I will go to Salem if required to do so for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the state generally, and Douglas County in particular, but I will not pledge myself to go there without pay, nor not to consider other legislation than the enactment of bills recently drafted by the special committee."

"I do not think that it is proper for the executive branch of the government to dictate to the legislative branch any more than it would be for the legislative branch to dictate to the executive branch of the government. Some one, undoubtedly, is responsible for the fact that the state today is not building good roads under those measures, but I think if you will scrutinize the records and study the bills, you will find the 24th Legislative Assembly is blameless."

The bills that were enacted not only met the approval of the various members of the Legislature, but also gave satisfaction to members of the State Grange, who were there for the purpose of seeing that good laws were enacted, and also gave satisfaction to members of the Farmers' Union."

COMMISSION IN VIEW

OREGON CITY CONSIDERS NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

With Present Situation Business Men Are Unwilling to Give Time to City Affairs.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Agitation for the commission form of government for Oregon City has been started and already some of the city's most representative citizens have come to the fore to speak in behalf of the change. The refusal of some of the best men to run for Councilmen from the different wards, because they cannot possibly spare the time from their business, has made it plain that some sort of a change is needed in Oregon City, and the commission form seems to be the most feasible and most satisfactory.

Instead of having a Mayor and City Council as at present to attend to the business of the city, under the commission form, would elect three or five Commissioners. These would conduct the municipal affairs in a business manner, devoting all of their time to the work and receiving a suitable salary as a recompense, instead of giving their time for nothing, as is the case with the Mayor and the Council at present.

While the men who are agitating the commission form believe that it is too late to commence a campaign for holding the election at the coming December election, it is their intention to educate the people as much as possible in regard to what the commission form means, so that they may vote intelligently on the question whenever it shall come up, which probably will be in December a year hence, allowing the new system to become operative on January 1, 1913.

RAYMOND READY TO VOTE

Prominent Business Man Prevalled Upon to Run for Mayor.

RAYMOND, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—With the primaries but six weeks away, politics are warming up considerably. Last week Mayor A. C. Little, who has served in his present capacity for several years, announced that he would not be a candidate again owing to the fact that his time was needed in his personal business. Through Mr. Little's guidance the city has grown from a swamp to a thriving city in a few years and his announcement was generally received with regret.

E. E. Case, manager of the three shingle mills bearing his name, and one of the principal owners in the new Raymond Hotel, which is just now nearing completion, after considerable urging on the part of the business men of the city, has been prevailed upon to make the run for Mayor. Mr. Case is a successful business man and his election is freely predicted.

A petition is being circulated by the W. C. T. U. calling for a vote on the local option question for the three incorporated cities of Pacific County, but with their vote cut in two since the last county election by reason of the misrepresentation at the hands of a legislator elected on a dry plank, Pacific County voters no doubt will think long and seriously before voting the "fish out of their own mouths" again.

DOUGLAS FAIR IS OPENED

"Broncho Busting" Feats Mark Beginning of Exhibition.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—"Broncho-busting" feats comprised the chief entertainment for the hundreds of people who visited the opening of the 15th annual exhibition of the Douglas County Agricultural Society today. On account of the frequent rains of the past week, which rendered the racetrack unserviceable, today's racing programme was canceled.

With fair weather promised for tomorrow, however, the fair management has arranged a big double racing card, which includes some of the speediest events ever witnessed on the local track. According to persons who visited the grounds today, the exhibits are far superior to former years and show the progress of the Douglas County farmers.

CORPORATION SUITS DUE

District Attorneys in State to Be Notified of Situation.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—That in the near future he will provide all District Attorneys in the state with a list of corporations which have failed to submit their annual reports and instruct them to bring suits against the delinquents was the announcement

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made by Corporation Clerk Babcock of the Secretary of State's office today. The law is specific that all corporations must submit their reports to the corporation clerk and in running over the list today the clerk found that a large number of them have failed to do so. The law provides a penalty for failure to comply with the provisions and with the view of collecting it suits will be started.

Hopping Near Chehalis Passes. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Hop picking in the Chehalis district ended yesterday at the city since the mecca for several hundred Indians and other pickers who came from a carload of Indian pickers left today

for the reservation in Chehalis County. Owing to the dry summer season the yield was not as heavy as last year, but quality is generally reported as most excellent, and care is being taken in the picking. The rainy weather interfered somewhat with the picking, but for the most part pickers staid with their work until the crop was all harvested.

Dr. F. R. Hedges Operated Upon. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Attorney Joseph E. Hedges today received word from Seattle that his brother, Dr. Frederick R. Hedges, of Everett, Wash., underwent successfully an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Hedges is well known to many residents of Oregon City, as he was born in Canemah and spent his boyhood days

here. He is a brother of Gilbert Hedges and William Hedges, of this city.

Marion Teachers to Meet. SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—County School Superintendent Smith is

making preparations for the teachers' institute which will be held in this city from October 18-20. Professor Adrian, of Santa Barbara, who participated in the programme of the last institute held here, will be present, and so will Miss Hastings, of Columbia College.

New York State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman will deliver an address and so will other prominent educators.

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