SINGLE TAX WILL **GO BEFORE VOTERS**

Supreme Court Upholds Contention, Orders Petitions Placed on Ballots.

ROAD BOND CASE REVERSED

Justice Bean Writes Opinion in Schubel Case With Justice Mc-Bride Concurring and Justice Burnett Dissenting.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)— Upholding the contention of the sin-gle taxers in the Clackamas County single tax petitions and ordering a peremptory writ of mandamus directperemptory writ of mandanus directing Secretary of State Olcott to place the single tax petitions on the ballot, but reversing the Jackson County road bend case and holding that the county road bend amendment is self-executing only in a negative way as a power against incurring indebtedness, the Supreme Court today decided vital points in two important amendments passed by the people at the last genpassed by the people at the last gen-eral election.

eral election.

Justice Bean wrote the opinion in or the Schubel case. Justice Burnett dissented, Justice McBride concurring, but in effect his concurring opinion beoffered specially.

Questions of Law Involved. Only questions of law were involved in this case. A proceeding in manda-mus was instituted and to the alterna-tive writ of mandamus defendant antive with of mandamus defendant answered in effect that under the laws the petition should not be filed. The Attorney-General and attorneys for the defendant contended that the amendment in question is not self-executing; that counties are not muexecuting; that countres are not municipalities and that procedure indicated by section \$470 does not apply
to them. The plaintiff held the theery that article IV Is, does confer
upon counties power to legislate; that
through the act of 1907 the machinery
for the exercise of such rights is provided and that article IX, section Is,
does give to counties the power to
regulate taxation within their boundaries.

The court held in an opinion by Justice Bean that in construing a writ-ten constitution, the object is to give effect to the intent of the people in effect to the intent of the people in adopting it; that the right to enact lo-cal, special and municipal measures is reserved to the legal voters of their municipalities and districts, and that this authority is to be exercised in the respective localities by means of the initiative, process; that whatever have been the dutles or powers of coun-ties, prior to the adoption of these amendments, they see no reason why wish quasi municipalities or districts amendments, they see no reason why such quasi municipalities or districts cannot be endowed with legislative functions by the plain provisions of the constitution; that a county is clearly a municipality or district within the meaning of section ia, article IV, and that the word "county" is, by the con-stitutional previsions contained in that the word "county" is, by the con-stitutional provisions contained in article IX, section is, for the purpose therein expressed, practically incor-porated into and made a part of arti-cle IV, section is; that though the ma-chinery for carrying this amendment into effect was created before the birth of the amendment, nevertheless such machinery, or provisions of the enabling act (sections 8470 et seq.) fit with almost exact nicety, and it is not thought necessary for the people or thought necessary for the people of the Legislature to re-enact the pro-visions of this law; that the court are not called upon to construe the pro-visions of the measure proposed or decide whether or not it is local; that the petition should be filed and the peremptory writ is ordered.

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to that extent and in this point

the Government, sworn, like judges, to support the constitution of the state and compel him to participate officially in a scheme in derogation of the same constitution and to burden the people of the county with the expense of an election on a legislative measure, which, in any view, is in excess of their constitutional powers," states further survey the conclusion of Justice Burnett near the conclusion of his dissenting opinion. "That mandamus is an extraordinary remedy not to be awarded unless the right to the same is beyond question, is so well es-tablished as to be axiomatic, rendering the citations of precedents unnecesgary. At best, the authority to thus coerce the Secretary of State is not clear and the writ ought to be dis-

Road Case Reversed.

In the Jackson County road case, there is a reversal by Justice Burneti. In this connection at the last general election the people, by the initiative process, amended section 10 of article XI so as to read thus: "No county shall create any debts or liabilities which shall singly or in the approach." which shall singly or in the exgregate exceed the sum of \$5000, except to sup-press insurrection or repel invasion. or to build permanent roads within the county, but debts for permanent roads shall be incurred only on ap-proval of a majority of those voting en the question."

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Although Jackson County was then ewing more than \$5000, voluntary indebtedness, the County court entertained a petition to that end from some voters and taxpayers of the of the voters and taxpayers of the county and ordered an election for September 20, 1311, at which was submitted to the voters this question: "Shall the county create indebtedness not to exceed \$1,500,000 for the building of permanent roads therein, said indebtedness being in addition to interest and to its present indebtedness and independent of any other indebtedness however created, and to be eviness, however created, and to be evi-denced by the 20-year bonds of said county, drawing interest at not to ex-

ceed a per cent per annum?"

At the election, a majority of the votes cast favored the proposition and the County Court was proceeding to issue bonds when this suit was brought to enjoin and prevent the contemplated

voting on the election of officers and upon direct legislative measures, it had never established any plan for voting on county indebtedness, in the absence of which there was no authority for holding the election in question and it would not validate the proposed indebtedness, the amendment being in that respect not self executing. The court further held that county orders or warrants are the only form in which county indebtedness may be evidenced under the present state of legislation and that counties have as yet no power to borrow money or issue bonds.

In the case of John A. Foote

issue bonds.

In the case of John A. Foote
vs. Lichty, from Washington County, Justice Burnett wrote an opinion
affirming the Circuit Court. The suit
was dismissed.

Porter-Small Case Affirmed. In the case of Wesley F. Porter et al. vs. George H. Small, from Lake County, the lower court was affirmed. This was a proceeding that had its inception in the case of Hough vs. Porter, for damages growing out of that former case. There were two cases in this connection and both were ed, both in opinions by Justice

In the case of Emma J. Brown et al. vs. George Webb and his wife, appealed from Marion County, the lower court is reversed and remanded. Justice Burnett did not sit on this case Justice Burnett die not sit on this case, sitting on it in the lower court. Justice Bean wrote the opinion. This was an action of ejectment in which the Good Tempiars desired to secure possession of certain property.

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Campbell, judge; affirmed in an opinion by
Chief Justice Enkin. This was an action
to recover damages growing out of an injury.

J. A. Buchanan vs. Phoebe Tennant, ap-aled from Douglas County; J. W. Hamil-L. Judge; affirmed in an opinion by Jus-e Melli-die. This was a sult for specific formance to convey interest in certain ands. Beatrice DeVall vs. Thomas DeVall, apscaled from Wallowa County: J. W.
Inswies, judge; petition for rehearing deied in an opinion by Justice McBride.
The City of Newberg vs. Edward J.
Ichile, napealed frum Tambill County;
Villiam Galloway, judge; reversed in an
pinion by Chief Justice Eakin. This is a
ult to enjoin the defendant from erecting
building so that it extends in the street.

MOSES TAYLOR SHOOTS AT DI-VORCED WIFE'S NEPHEW.

Uncle, Involved in Family Feud, Says He Fired Only to Scare Relative Who Refused to Go.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Moses Taylor, one of the country's richest wheat growers, was arrested today charged with shooting three times at his divorced wife's nephew. The shooting occurred last

Friday and was the result of a family feud of long standing. Shearer had gone to the Taylor farm to get a piece of farm machinery be-longing to a neighbor. He was ordered off by the uncle and when the young man did not go his aged relative is ai-leged to have enforced the demand with his rifle.

Taylor was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes and held to the grand jury under \$750 bonds which were promptly furnished. He says he did not shoot to hit Shearer but merely to scare him.

Taylor has been involved in legal

Taylor has been into wife for several years and served a short term in the penitentiary in 1896 for hiring a man to burn the barn of a neighbor.

SON'S SHOT PROVES FATAL

Bullet Fired in Accident.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 23 .- (Special.)—After suffering great pain for a day and a half after being accidentally shot by her 16-year-old son Wil-ilam, Mrs. John Schweitzer, of Proeb-stel, died early this morning. An oper-ation performed 18 hours after the In his dissenting opinion Justice Burneft, among other things, declares that the proposed legislation infringes upon or in any way hinders the state in the collection of its revenues, it is he is upheld by Justice McBride in his left hand over the muzzle and his right he is upheld by Justice McSride in his concurring opinion.

"The situation presented is that this trigger was touched. The ball plerced the lad's hand, and struck his mother an officer of a co-ordinate branch of in the right side, the ball ranging backward and downward. It was afterwards learned that the bullet perforated the

intestines in eight places.

The body was brought to Vancouver today by Victor Limber. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, Rev. Father Felix Verwilghen, of St. James' Catholic Church, officiating, Mrs. Schweitzer is survived by her husband and four children. She was a native of Germany, and had lived in Clark

TWO TERMS TO BE SERVED

Penitentiary Bars to Hold Convicted Burglar-Bigamist.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Jan. 28 .-(Special.)—Released from the peniten-tiary here on petition of his wife, that he might support her and her starving children, Henry Conroy failed to keep the terms of the parole and married an-other wamn without a divorce from his

This happened in Minneapolis, and he This happened in Minneapolis, and he was convicted there of bigamy. His wife asked that he be brought back and he was ordered here to serve the rest of his original sentence. Then he goes back to Minnesota to serve his

In the first place Conroy was sentanced from Spekane for burgiary. He left a wife and family outside the prison walls, and they went back to Minnesota to try to earn their own support. Failing in this, the wife asked for Conroy's release, and it was given on condition that he go back and support his family. He did not do this bur married ascend. He did not do this, but married a second woman and was then convicted for this

Vancouver Firemen Plan Banquet. VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 22 .- (Special.)—The Vancouver volunteer fire-men will held their annual banquet in men will hold their annual banquet in Eagles' Hall, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. The committee in charge consists of W. F. Pancoast, George W. McKee, Edward Clark and William H.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COM-POUND "CURES IN EVERY CASE." Counties' Power Limited.

In an opinion by Justice Burnett, reversing the Circuit Court, it was held that as a negative, restraining power against incurring indebtedness the amended section of the constitution is self executing; that the powers of the County Court are the same as they were before the amendment only the form of the restriction upon indebtedness being changed, and that although the legislative power of the state had provided the method of

Aberdeen Chamber Urges New Plan for Southwest Washington Development Body.

EXPENSE TO BE TRIMMED

Reduced Assessment Levies for Various Clubs Proposed-Circulars Sent to All Members Asking for Joint Action.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Condemning the heavy cost of the association, asking that the office of the secretary be abandoned, that the work of the office be undertaken by a local secretary appointed by the presi-dent of the association, thus keeping down the association's expense to \$3000 annually, members of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon today urged a complete re-

organization of the Southwest Wash-ington Development Association. The organization went on record as favoring reduced assessment of levies of the various clubs. This will be one of the most important questions that will be considered before the meeting of the association at Olympia this week, and that some action will be taken is forecast in a circular sent out today by N. B. Coffman, of Chehalis, chairman of the executive committee of the association, in which he asks that members of clubs of the association come prepared with suggestions and recommendations for a new alignment.

In presenting the report of the joint committee, P. S. Combs, of Hoquiam, said today the committee had taken no action against Secretary J. E. Barnes, of the Southwest Association, but that work of the association and in arriv-ing at a conclusion had in view only the object of reducing costs it had considered the main cost of the

the object of reducing costs.

Resolutions asking the above-mentioned changes were unanimously adopted and will be introduced at the Olympia meeting Friday.

Portland to Send Delegation to Development League Meeting.

Although it was thought yesterday that the Portland Commercial Club would not be able to send a large official delegation to the meeting of the Southwestern Washington Development Leagus in Olympia, which will begin tomorrow, a fair-sized party was organized yesterday and there are indications that the representation from this city will be creditable. The party will leave for Olympia tonight and will attend the opening of the session toattend the opening of the session to-morrow. The convention lasts until morrow. The convention lasts until Saturday. A night letter from the lasts until headquarters in Olympia was received yesterday asking Portland to send as many visitors as convenient and prom-ising an elaborate entertainment for the visitors.

Members of the Portland party, as it

was organized yesterday, were: C. R. Gray, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway; A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific; William McMur-ray, general passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N.; C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club; W. E. Coman, general passenger agent for the Spokans, Portland & Seattle Railway, and L. W. McDowell, industrial agent for the same road. Other additions are expected today.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS PUT QUESTION UP FOR RULING.

Boundaries of Sections in Which Officials Shall Be Candidates Must Be Decided Soon.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22,- (Special.)-The most question surrounding the limitation of districts from which State Railroad Commissioners are to be can-didates for nomination and election went to Attorney-General Crawford from Secretary Olcott today for the opinion of the Attorney-General. The question came up in concrete form when Railroad Commissioner Campbell presented his declaration of intention to become a candidate for re-election. Under the law provision is made that there shall be one Railroad Commis-sioner elected from the state at large and one from each of the Congressional Districts.

Districts.

Commissioner Miller, elected in 1910, is from the state at large, while Commissioners Campbell and Aitchison represent the other two Commissioners.

Under the new apportionment of Congressional Districts, which provides for three districts instead of two, the problem is from what districts the respective Commissioners will run for office. Salem attorneys take the stand that the old districts take the stand that the old districts will remain, and this has been the offand opinion of the Attorney-General's

It is contended by attorneys here that the statement under the law one Commissioner will be selected from each Congressional District provides merely a description of the district from which he shall run, and as a re-sult the old districts will stand as faas the members of the State Railroad Commission are concerned.

Commissioner Campbell will withhold his declaration, in all probability, until such time as the attorney-General gives a written opinion to the Secretary of State. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Robert Eakin also filed his declara-tion today as a candidate for re-elec-tion. His home is at La Grande, Frank S. Fields, of Multnomah County, also

filed his declaration as candidate for Secretary of State. Secretary Olcott is not prepared to say at just what time his declaration will be ready for filing. The law al-lows candidates until March 29, pro-vided that they do not intend to file cuts for the pamphlet. Under the procuts for the pamphlet. Under the proviso March 9 is the last date allowed.

Portland Man Heads Cannery.

BROWNSVILLE, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brownsville Cana midwinter dancing party in Colum-ning & Preserving Company, held in this city a few days ago. H. A. Lewis, of Portland, was elected president, and Orren Stration, of Brownsville, secre-tary and treasurer. The board of direc-



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tors are as follows: H. A. Lewis and Edward Holloway, of Portland, and Orren Stratton, of Brownsville, The institution has been standing idle for two years. All preparations had been made to operate it last season, when the party to whom it had been leased left the country, leaving his creditors in the lurch, and it again remained idle. President Lewis says the cannery will surely be in operation this year, which makes a receiving to the fruits rewards. means prosperity to the fruitgrowers of Linn County.

PAROLED MAN ACCUSED

MANY WILL GO TO OLYMPIA PORTLAND OFFICERS CAPTURE ROSCOE POTTER HERE.

> Robbery of Farmer's Home Near Vancouver Charged to ex-Inmate of Reformatory.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 23 .- (Spe-VANCOUVER, Wash, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Roscoe Potter, arrested in Portland yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Phillips, and wanted here for robbing the home of G. A. Whipple, near Sifton, was brought back to Vancouver tonight by Ira Cresap, Sheriff of Clark County, who worked up the case and fastened a strong chain of evidence against the young man.

He has been an inmate of the State Reform School in Salem and also the State Penitentiary, being convicted of burglary.

burglary.
On the Sunday before Christmas Mr.
Whipple and family were attending
church when Potter, who formerly lived with Whipple, was seen to leave the car that runs from Vancouver to Sifton, and go towards the Whipple home. He was seen by three or four persons going to and from Whipple's and his trail was tracked back to the carline on which he went back to Port-

Potter is said to have been stolen articles from Whipple's home on sev eral occasions. The first time he robbed the place he was 10 or 11 years old, and took a pocket knife and some marbles. The last time he took \$25 in cash, two ladies' watches, a razer, four fountain pens and a rubber cape worth \$2.50. Nearly all of the articles

STRAYED GIRL IS RESCUED

Seattle Police Seek Woman Who Lured Maid From Home.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 23 .- (Special.) Lured from home by a woman who posed to the girl's relatives as a nurse; coaxed into a moral death trap in a cheap downtown hotel, where for three days she was held a prisoner, and later rescued by her sweetheart—then the shadows of a haven in the County De-This is the story of Helen Fender,

two weeks ago a sweet, brown-eyed girl, 16 years old, with a joyous laugh and happy spirit. The police are searching for the hus-band of Margaret Forsythe, who will be hald responsible, Margaret For-sythe is the woman to whom Helen

Helen probably would be in California today, in company with the woman, if it had not been for the fact that she still held several tickets she had taken some time before to sell for an entertainment to be given in the church she had attended. Before she left town she wanted these returned and she went to the Pacific Drug Company, where two boys in the church worked.
One of these boys is Thomas Owen.
Helen had been his sweetheart. Tom to it that Helen was released saw to it that Helen was rele from the bonds of Mrs. Forsythe.

LOGGER GETS INSURANCE

Though Employing Company Fights Commission Man Is Aided.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.) -Fred Merchant, employed by the Wisconsin Logging & Timber Company of Cowlitz County, was paid \$60 by the Industrial Insurance Commission today for a fractured leg, despite the fact that the company was named as defendant in one of the suits instituted by the mission today for failure to pay

The company has never paid, but the Commission holds that its employes are entitled to protection. John Crafford, a Tacoma conductor, was allowed \$41.40 by the Commission for a wrenched leg, which he sustained while throwing a passenger off a car. The conductor hurt himself, however, and the injuries were not inflicted by the passenger, his leg being caught under a seat.

High School Students to Dance. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 28 .- (Spe-

cial.)—The Iota Sigma Tau fraternity of the Vancouver High School will give a midwinter dancing party in Colum-

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NEW MEASURE INTRODUCED

Republican House Puts Forward Act Much Like One Advocated by Governor but Minus Plan Fathered by Henry George.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 23 .- (Special.) -The eleventh Legislature, in extra session in this city to enact revenue legislation, today carried out the agreement reached by the Republican majority and killed the Tax Commission bill recommended for passage by Governor Hawley and its authors, the

Martin-MacLaine Commission. Coincident with the killing was the introduction of the Republican revenue measure, very similar to the one advocated by Governor Hawley, but which does not contain his important feature, provision for the creation of a State Tax Commission. It, instead, seeks to

provide relief for taxpayers.

The Democrats fought desperately to save the Governor's measure, taking advantage of every possible parliamen-tary ruling, but the bill's fate was de-cided in the committee of the whole-when the Republicans stode pat behind a motion to recommend that it be indefinitely postponed, and the House accepted the recommendation, killing it The Democrats served notice outright. The Democrats served notice they would move tomorrow to reconsid-er the motion, but it will avail them little, as the Republicans are in con-trol of the House.

Legislation Programme Heavy. For more than a week the Legisla-ture has labored with the mass of leg-islation submitted by the special commission appointed by the Governor. This consists of 28 bills and five constitutional amendments, enough legislation to keep the Legislature in ses-sion a month in order to give it jus-tice. Added to this close to 300 amendments have been offered. Most of these seek to remedy some alleged defect in the bill creating a tax commission of three members to have complete super-vision of the enforcement of the reve-nue laws of this state. ue laws of this state.

These amendments attack almost every section of the revenue bill, and they have submerged the House under a mass of amendments, forcing a sit-uation that appears chaotic.

Realizing that if anything is to be accomplished it must be done in caucus where the leaders of the two parties and those familiar with revenue legislation can be heard, the Republicans and Democrats have caucused nightly and apparently both have reached a decision as to what should be done, Republicans Have Plan.

Republicans Have Plan.
The Republican bill provides for the carrying out of the full cash value assessment plan, but calls for a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent on the tax rolls, thereby making a sweeping reduction in taxes and bringing the desired relief. Under the present laws, the full cash value assessment, carried out during the past year, taxes have been doubled. The Senate measure will lower them. This bill will not touch the first layer of the senate will not touch the fixed levies of the state, now up to the constitutional limit, for it is believed by the Republicans to attempt to lower these levies would involve the Legislature in a sea of legislation from

which it could not escape within the ily in 1903 and has lived here continu-20-day limit allotted to the extra ses-

SPOKANE RATE TO HOLD Washington Commission Directs

Roads to Maintain Schedules. OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 28 .- (Special.) -Spokane, for the present in any event, is to continue to enjoy the same N. that the new distributive rate or der will contain a clause directing them to let the old rates stand where

they are lower than the proposed new rates. The commission telegram fol-In order that there may be no misnumbers 30 and 184, we desire to call your attention to the fact that the commission will include in the distributive rate order a clause directing carriers to maintain in statu quo the present distributive rates out of the City of Spokane, where such distributive rates are lower than the schedule of distributiv rates fixed in the order

as the maximum."

Woman, Hit by Car, Is Buried. FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The funeral services of Miss Mary James, the aged woman who accidentally met death Sunday by being struck by a southbound Oregon Electric car, were held today at 2 P. M., in the Coungregational Chruch under the direction of Rev. D. T. Thomas. Miss James was born in Denmark, Iowa, in 1842, where she lived until 1863 when

her family moved to Franklin, Neb. She came to Oregon with her brother's fam-

ously since. She was an energetic church worker and was highly thought of by her many friends. She owned a home in the southern part of town where she has lived for the past eight years. She is survived by a brother, Edwin B. James, of Laidiaw, Or., who was present at the funeral. Burial took place at the Forest View cemetery, a mile west of this city.

Eight Schools Plan Debating Work. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove. distributive rates it has had for 20 grears past, for the Public Service Commission has notified the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O.-W. R. & day. The committee is made up of one Jan. 23 .- The meeting of the executive representative from each school. There are eight schools in the association which will be represented by orators in

the final contest for state championship March 8. The committee meets in business session Saturday afternoon understanding as to the attitude of adjust matters of finance, select judges the commission concerning the distrib-utive rate order in consolidated cases general arrangements for the big contest Each of the following schools will be represented. Pacific Col-lege. Monmouth Normal School, Mc-Minnville College, University of Oregon. Albany College, Oregon College, Willamette University and Pacific University.

Snow Delays Work on Big Dam. HUSUM, Wash., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-Preparations are being made to rush work, as soon as the snow disappears, on the big dam of the Northwestern Electric Company, four miles below here. Two large donkey engines were hauled up this week from Underwood, to be used in excavating for the concrete foundations. Engineer Walsh, in charge of the works, declares that early Spring will witness a lively scene in that neighborhood, as it is the com-pany's intention to push to completion the power plant in the shortest possible

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