

SINGLE TAX WILL GO BEFORE JUDGES

Supreme Court Upholds Contention, Orders Petitions Placed on Ballots.

ROAD BOND CASE REVERSED

Justice Bean Writes Opinion in Schibel Case With Justice McBride Concurring and Justice Burnett Dissenting.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Upholding the contention of the single taxers in the Clackamas County single tax petitions and ordering a permit to be made up mandating the Secretary of State to place the single tax petitions on the ballot, but reversing the Jackson County road bond case and holding that the county road bond 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 general election.

Justice Bean wrote the opinion in the Clackamas County single tax case, or the Schibel case. Justice Burnett dissented, Justice McBride concurring, but in effect his concurring opinion being offered specially.

Questions of Law Involved. Only questions of law were involved in this case. A proceeding in mandamus was instituted and to the alternative writ 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 municipalities and that procedure indicated by section 2470 does not apply to them. The plaintiff held the contrary that article IV is, does confer upon counties power to legislate; that through the act of 1907 the machinery that the exercise of such rights is provided and that article IX, section 1, 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 written constitution, the object is to give effect to the intent of the people in adopting it; that the right to enact local, special and municipal measures is reserved to the legal voters of their municipalities; that the authority to be exercised in the respective localities by means of the initiative process; that whatever have been the duties or powers that counties have exercised in the adoption of these amendments, they see no reason why such quasi municipalities or districts cannot be endowed with legislative powers by the initiative process; that a county is clearly a municipality or district within the meaning of section 14, article IV, and that the exercise of such rights is provided and that article IX, section 1, does give to counties the power to regulate taxation within their boundaries.

SON'S SHOT PROVES FATAL. Mrs. John Schweitzer Dies From Bullet Fired in Accident.

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TWO TERMS TO BE SERVED. Penitentiary Bars to Hold Convicted Burglar-Bigamist.

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Vancover Firemen Plan Banquet. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Vancouver volunteer firemen will hold their annual banquet in Eagles' Hall, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

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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 although the legislative power of the state had provided the method of

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Idaho Legislature Votes Down Bill Favored by Hawley.

NEW MEASURE INTRODUCED. Republican House Puts Forward Act Much Like One Advocated by Governor But Minus Plan Favored by Henry George.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 22.—(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.

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SPOKANE RATE TO HOLD

Washington Commission Directs Roads to Maintain Schedules.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Spokane, for the present in any event, is to continue to enjoy the same distributive rates it has had for 20 years past, for the Public Service Commission has notified the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O-W. R. & N. that the new distributive rate order will contain a clause directing them to let the old rates stand where they are lower than the proposed new rates. The commission telegram follows:

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the attitude of the commission concerning the distributive rate order in consolidated cases numbers 39 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 effect the present distributive rates out of the City of Spokane, where such distributive rates are lower than the schedule of distributive rates fixed in the order as the maximum."

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