

SHIP LAW IS URGED

G. M. McBride Shows Need of Exemption From Taxes.

CARRIERS VITAL NECESSITY

San Francisco Has 410, Puget Sound 152 and Portland Only Five Deep-Sea Vessels—Others Are Setting Pace.

George M. McBride, candidate for County Judge, spoke to the Evening Star Grange Saturday at its hall, explaining the ship exemption amendment to the constitution. This measure will be voted upon at the election November 7.

Mr. McBride was guest at the grange and was asked to substitute for a scheduled speaker who failed to appear. His familiarity with ships and shipping, also his wide knowledge of admiralty law, fitted him particularly for the impromptu talk he made. He pointed out the necessity of such a law to aid Portland in her development of the industry of ship building right now.

"You wonder, perhaps, why ships should be exempt from all but state taxes, when you are required to pay taxes on your farms," said Mr. McBride. "The products you raise are only valuable as you find a market for them and that market depends upon two things, manufacturing plants with payrolls to consume your products locally and transportation to carry them abroad.

Harbor Ready for Ships.

"The Government has spent millions to deepen the Columbia River and the harbor here. You are paying your port tax every year. We have the deep water. We are ready for shipping. Portland needs and what you visible in the harbor is an interned German vessel, which has been at the dock since the beginning of the war.

"What Portland needs and what you need, is Portland and Oregon ownership of vessels and we cannot hope to get them when the south and Washington and Canada, on the north exempt their vessels from local taxation, while we do not.

"I have taken over the register that San Francisco has 410 deep-sea vessels, Puget Sound ports 152 and Portland has only five. Of those five, three are old hulk, one small lumber schooner and the fifth is the new motorship, City of Portland, now on her maiden trip.

"If the ownerships are here, it will naturally follow that the supplies will largely be purchased here, the crews hired and paid here, the charter money also paid here and the charter money spent here.

Other Craft Won't Come.

"Do you think British Columbia owned vessels will come to the Columbia River for lumber, or will they take it from Canadian mills? Do you think that Puget Sound owned vessels will come here for their cargoes, or will they take them from Puget Sound ports?

"Why do you think owners will operate their vessels from Portland when they will lose from \$200 to \$500 on a vessel by doing so? They will not do it and this so-called tax exemption of ships is in name for the sake of there is really no tax to exempt now. We are now building many ships, but how many will remain here? I venture to say not one, unless we should encourage registry of ships here by owners by adopting such a measure as the one proposed.

"This measure is not so much to help the ships. It is to help ourselves so that we may not drop behind as a port; so we may have a market for the products of farms and factories and reap some of the benefits of the vast sums expended to make one of the finest fresh-water harbors and ship-building locations in the world."

BIG LIQUOR CATCH MADE

Shipment of Trunk Load Seized and Fred Logus Arrested.

Fred Logus, 150 North Sixteenth street, was arrested yesterday morning by deputy revenue collectors. A trunk containing approximately 15 gallons of whiskey in bulk, between 40 and 50 pints of absinthe, 25 half pints of whiskey and a quantity of beer was seized.

Information came to the officers Saturday night that such a shipment was expected. They got the name of the consignee in a telephone call from the depot and the house where Logus lives.

It was discovered that a trunk had arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco and was opened when it was delivered to the house.

Logus asserted that he was receiving the liquor for another of the lodgers at 150 North Sixteenth street.

SOCIETY

THE reception tonight in compliment to Dean and Mrs. E. H. McCollister will be one of the important events of the season. All members of St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral parish and all friends of the church are among those invited, Dean and Mrs. McCollister have come from Santa Cruz, Cal., to make their home here, and tonight will be the first occasion on which they will be welcomed socially. The reception will be in the parish house, Thirteenth and Clay streets. Mrs. E. T. C. Stevens, Mrs. N. A. Colman and a few others will receive with the honor guests, and a number of the young girls of the church will assist about the rooms. Among those to be Miss Amy Robinson, Miss Ethel Malpas, Miss Mary Holmes, Miss Charlotte Banfield and others.

Tomorrow night there will be a farewell reception for Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Loveland, at the First Methodist Church Social Service Temple. Miss LoDesca Loveland and several prominent church members and officials will be in the receiving line. The Lovelands will be greatly missed by their many friends in the church, but in social and musical circles.

An attractive social affair of Saturday afternoon was the card party given at the Masonic Temple by the Coterie Club, Mrs. Fred Krebs, chairman. After the game an artistic musical program was presented and refreshments were served. The songs by Mrs. J. B. Eitinger, soprano, were "Spring's Awakening," "The Evening Star," "Nymphs and Fawns" and "A Spray of Roses." J. Hutchinson was accompanist. Vern Olson played several inspiring violin solos and was accompanied by Glen Shelley. Mrs. C. J. Allen presided. Miss Mildred Keats danced in costume several beautiful dances. Mrs. H. L. Keats accompanied her at the piano. As a Gypsy Miss Keats was dashing and vivacious, and in a Russian dance she gave evidence of unusual talent and personality. The decorations, in charge of Mrs. Nancy Beals Van Dyke, consisted of rich-

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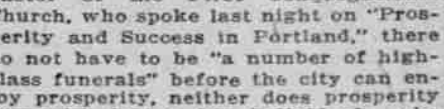
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KLICK IS OPTIMISTIC

Prediction Made That Wilson Will Carry Oregon. NO MORE FUNDS NEEDED

Senator Chamberlain's Itinerary Is Indorsed—Question of Giving Reception to Senator Lane Is Put Over for Time.

The Kentucky Klick, a Democratic political organization that bars Federal State and Municipal office-holders from membership to insure its independence from any factional domination, has at its headquarters in the Worcester Building Saturday night and heard the report of a committee that had been appointed to make a survey of the political situation.

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HARVEST FESTIVAL DRAWS

Salvation Army to Hold Auction at Tonight's Service.

The Harvest Festival at Corps No. 1 of the Salvation Army, 243 Ash street, will be held tonight.

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"He Is My Refuge," was the title of a sermon given yesterday morning by Rev. H. H. Morse, in his pulpit at Lincoln Methodist Episcopal Church. It was his first sermon in the church to which he was appointed at the recent conference.

"The Christ is represented in the Bible as a refuge, shield, shelter and other aide to humanity. Christ means a place of safety in time of trouble. Of olden times people built castles and forts for refuge. But you say, 'Why refuge now? It is all sunlight. Business prosperous. We don't have to carry guns to church.'

"No flocks of sheep are so apt to be deceived by wolves as they are today. A refuge you must have or fall. There are serpents in Africa, hyenas in Asia, but in America issues of all kinds attacking the souls of men and women.

Shankio Has Literary Society. SHANKIO, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special).—The people of Shankio met in the schoolhouse Friday night and organized a literary society with the following officers: E. W. Wheeler, president; J. W. Hoeh, vice-president; R. P. Burkhead, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Rees, treasurer.

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