

VOTERS ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL TAXES

Robert N. Stanfield Proposes Initiative Measure for November Election.

STATE DEFENSE NEED PLEA

Emergency Board Confronted With Serious Situation—State Institutions Are Faced With Deficit. Limitation Ties Hands.

With the 4 per cent tax limitation it will be impossible for the Legislature to meet the expenses due to war conditions, and in order to circumvent this limitation it is proposed by Mr. Stanfield that an initiative measure be submitted to the people in the November election making a direct additional tax. This suggestion was made by Mr. Stanfield to his colleagues on the State Council of Defense, and it is now being worked out by the legal advisors of the council.

The proposed initiative measure came to light at the meeting of the emergency board at Salem yesterday, when the board found itself confronted with a serious situation. The 4 per cent law limits the state from increasing its tax in excess of 4 per cent of the previous year's levy. With the increased cost of labor and material and supplies, all of the state institutions are confronted with a deficit. The 4 per cent law ties the hands of the Legislature, for a 4 per cent increase over last year's levy will not raise sufficient funds to meet the requirements of the state.

Police Protection Needed. What prompted the plan to raise more funds despite the 4 per cent limitation is the urgent necessity for carrying out a plan projected by the State Council of Defense and which was adopted in its general lines by the emergency board yesterday.

"With all enemies ready to become active at any moment and threaten the state," it is imperative that a system of state police be maintained.

It was called the state militia, state police or something, but the work is essentially police duty. This will cost money, but no taxpayer will hesitate to support a measure which will safeguard his life and property. In addition, war conditions have made the cost of maintaining the state institutions far beyond what was estimated when the appropriations were made in 1917.

Limitation Law Not Affected. "Under the Bingham act, which carefully prevents tax levying bodies from running wild, the money to meet these extraordinary expenses, raised by these conditions, cannot be obtained. The people can, however, by a vote, pass a law by the initiative which will levy a direct tax, this money being in addition to that raised under the tax limitations. The initiative as now being drafted is sufficient for the increased expenses. By this method the 4 per cent limitation law is not affected, and at the same time the money which must be had can be obtained.

The draft of the initiative measure is now being prepared and will be submitted to the various state officials interested. When the Bingham law was enacted the war was not taken into consideration, and that is why the state is in its present financial straits.

John K. Kellogg, secretary of the State Council of Defense, and James B. Kerr are preparing the measure.

E. D. Cusick returned yesterday from Eastern and Central Oregon, where he has been telling the citizens by desire to receive the Republican nomination for State Treasurer. Mr. Cusick found considerable sentiment favorable to his candidacy east of the Cascade range, and is satisfied with his prospects. He returned to his home at Albany last night.

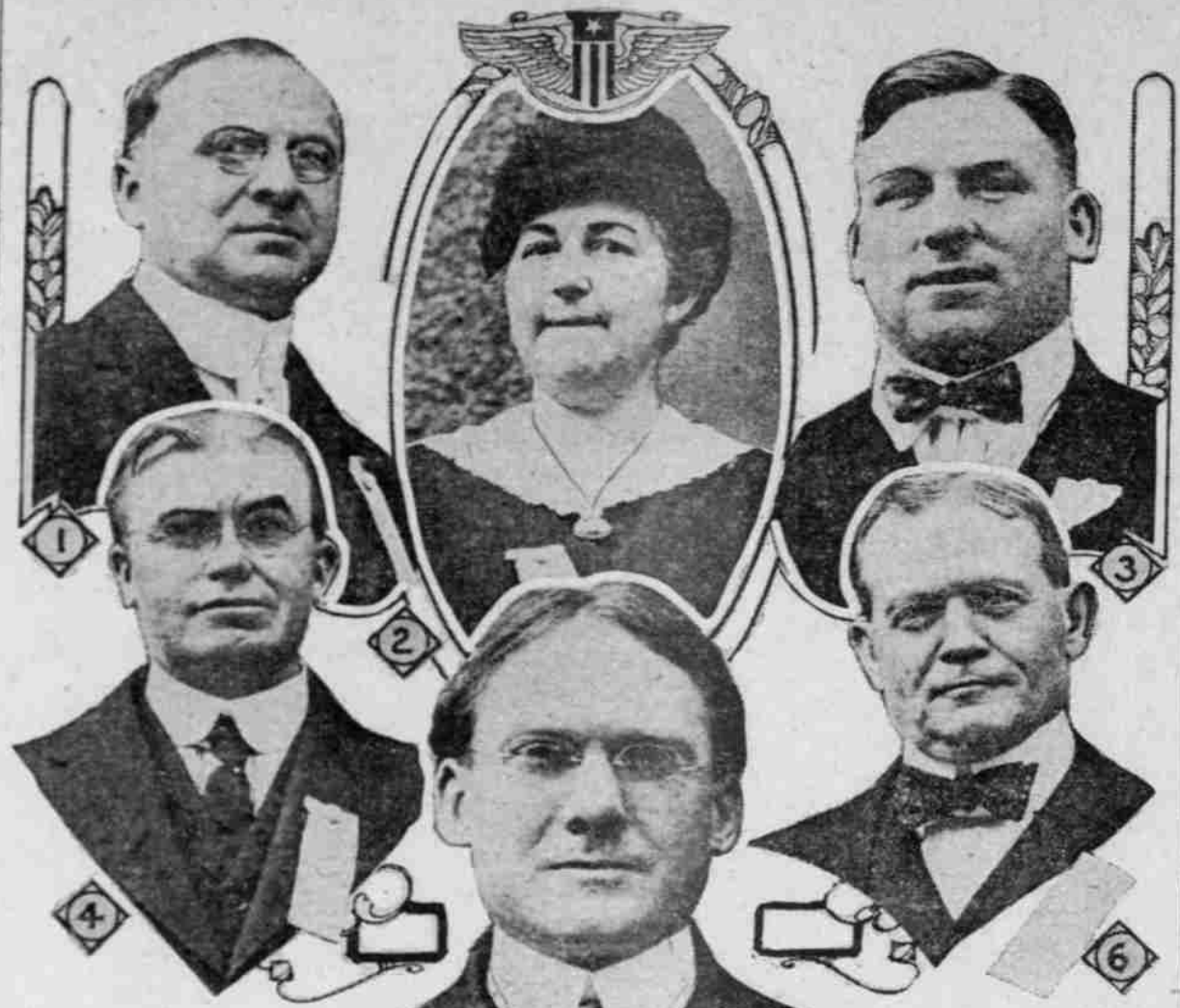
E. J. Ballagh, Mayor and chief of the fire department of St. Helena, will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for State Representative from Columbia County. Aside from his municipal duties, Mr. Ballagh is manager of the Columbia River Packers' Association. If he is nominated and elected to the Legislature, it is the intention of Mr. Ballagh to seek another term as Mayor.

Last Monday I announced my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate.

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY. Careful physicians always point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason

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GENERAL, COLONELS AND OFFICE STAFF IN GREAT SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NOW IN PROGRESS IN PORTLAND.



ing all the milk of the McMinnville section to butter-making purposes. As a last resort this might be tried, but many obstacles would be met in working out the change. Chief among these is the fact that dairymen accustomed to getting the condenseries are not provided with separators, and are reluctant to invest in them merely to gain temporary relief.

DIVORCE SUIT OPPOSED

HARRY MUNDY SAYS BOTH WIFE AND HE AT FAULT. Husband Alleges Spouse Started Proceedings and Borrowed \$50 to Pay Her Attorney Fee.

That he and his wife became reconciled after she had started suit for divorce and that he then gave her \$50 with which to pay her attorney, only to have her turn around and have him arrested for disorderly conduct, are the charges contained in an affidavit filed yesterday by Harry Mundy, who seeks to have a default order set aside in his wife's divorce complaint, in which she charges him with cruelty.

RAY OF HOPE SHED

Washington May Help Oregon Dairy Industry.

RELIEF MUST COME SOON. Leaders of Industry Working Hard to Keep Producers From Going Into More Profitable Lines of Business.

One Oregon condensery—that of Giesbach & Joplin, of McMinnville—has 42,000 cases of condensed milk representing a value of at least \$225,000, stocked in its warehouse.

This is typical of the situation that exists, perhaps not quite so seriously, at other of the smaller condenseries of the state. Giesbach & Joplin have received not a single order from the Government in the past 30 days.

Some Relief in Sight. A few rays of hope were shed over the situation yesterday, when members of the Oregon Congressional delegation reported from Washington that relief funds in sight. Representatives of the McMinnville condensery and dairy industries held a conference in Portland yesterday with Alma D. Katz, president of the Oregon Dairymen's League.

This message, sent to Mr. Katz by Senator McNary, was especially gratifying. "Long interview with Vance McCormack and Food Administrator Hoover last night, and believe that present discrimination against space for foreign shipment of condensed milk will soon be removed. Have strong hope of proving this industry. Expect to devote much time to correction of conditions."

Specific Instances Wanted. Representative McNary's message contained a call for details and instances of conditions which are embarrassing the condensery and dairy industries, together with suggestions and recommendations. Representative Sinnott, in a letter of last week, also asked for data on the transportation situation as related to these industries, and promised to urge relief measures on Mr. Hoover.

The tie-up of the condensed milk business of the state has been brought about largely because of trans-Atlantic shipping exigencies. It has been ruled that because of the more serious need for other supplies no space may be allotted to canned milk shipments. All smaller condenseries, operating on a limited capital, have been put in a critical plight. Unable to move their product, in some cases having no more storage space at their command, they can do no more manufacturing. Or, where they might still continue operations, they are unable to pay the dairymen for the milk.

Dairy Ranks Threatened. Leaders in dairy circles are exerting every effort to keep those engaged in the business from dropping out. The idea was discussed yesterday of turn-

RESULTS OF DRIVE ARE KEPT SECRET

Salvation Army Workers to Spring Surprise at Noon Today.

WAR FUND GROWS RAPIDLY

Real Sacrifices Made by Public in Contributing to Work of Rescue: Several Large Gifts Are Announced.

Dr. William Wallace Youngson, general in charge of the Salvation Army drive, has announced that there will be a luncheon today at 1 o'clock at the Portland Hotel, and he wants all the workers to attend. It will be a jolly rally and a "surprise party." Last night no returns were given out, each captain keeping his results as a big secret to be divulged at the luncheon. A few, too good to keep, however, were whispered.

It was told that Eric V. Hauer, of the Multnomah Hotel, had given \$500, and that the same amount had been given by the Ladd Estate, and that \$500 also had come in from the Eastern & Western Lumber Company. O. C. Hortsmeyer called on Mrs. Jacob Kamm and she gladly gave \$100 for the war service fund of the Salvation Army. George Lawrence contributed a check for \$100 and one of the Salvation Army ladies got a check for \$200 in the kettle.

Big Surprise Promised. Today's luncheon will be the first affair of its kind at which the workers will meet. The two first days were given over to work up to 4:30 P. M., when reports have been made. Yesterday reports were kept strictly hidden, so that there might be "big doings" today.

Mrs. Joseph Savan, one of the pretty young matrons who have worked so faithfully had a good day yesterday. She was assisted by Mrs. J. D. Abrams, Mrs. J. A. Jeffrey, Mrs. E. Middleton, Mrs. A. Summerfield, Mrs. D. L. Povey, Miss E. Mullin, Miss Ruth Savan, Mrs. C. Herron, who had gathered \$215 on Monday and \$128 on Tuesday. They had a large and difficult territory.

Mrs. E. Greenman decided that she must help, and having nothing available but a small tin pan, went out soon collected \$21.10. It was her first attempt at drive work.

Mrs. S. S. McGrew, aged 66, who collected \$120 on Tuesday, got \$30 more yesterday. "Good for her," said Mr. Youngson, "she has set some of us an example."

Mrs. Fred L. Bourne smiled happily as she announced she had a goodly sum that she would turn in today at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Lee Davenport and Mrs. Willis Dunaway collected several dollars for the patriotic work by appealing to the theatergoers at the entrance of various playhouses.

New Seller Adds Mite. An old man selling newspapers on the corner, gave one penny every time he sold a paper, depositing his donation religiously in the kettle near by. "That was real sacrifice and we know God will bless it," declared the lassie who received his gift.

An Italian bootblack gave \$5, which was half of all he had. Such acts were numerous. The Salvation Army drive when completed will represent in the money collected for war work the most cosmopolitan of all the results.

Dr. Youngson spoke yesterday at Lincoln High and Shattuck schools and at the High School of Commerce at all of which the teachers made voluntary offerings.

Mrs. W. C. Alford, colonel of the women's division, thanked her workers and captains and urged all to attend the "surprise party" today.

CITY SELLS WILD ANIMALS

Four Bears, Four Buffaloes and 17 Elk Bought by L. A. Jones.

The city's wild animal auction sale at Washington Park Zoo yesterday was a success. A large number of animals were sold, including bear, elk and buffalo. Fifty canaries were sold to about 50 cents.

When You Buy a Piano It Pays to Buy a Good One. Includes text about piano quality and price.

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ready been made and the remainder will be paid upon completion and acceptance. The local council of Knights of Columbus has assisted much in securing the hut and its building here.

How He Quit Tobacco

This veteran, S. B. Lamphers, was addicted to the excessive use of tobacco for many years. He wanted to quit, but needed something to help him.

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The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

W. W. O. asks: "Can you prescribe a reliable treatment to get rid of dandruff, itching and redness scalp?"

Answer: I know you can get instant relief and permanent results by using plain yellow linseed oil per directions which accompany each 4-oz. jar.

Moses T. writes: "Something seems to be wrong with my system and I don't know what it is. I have huge puffs under my eyes, my eyes are bloodshot in morning and my feet and ankles are swollen. Sometimes I have chills and feel weak and tired most of the time."

Answer: Your eliminating organs, such as liver and kidneys, are in need of treatment. Begin taking Balmwort Tablets at once. Get them in sealed tubes with full directions as per directions accompanying.

"Sol" writes: "I have suffered with a chronic cough for almost a year, and catch a fresh cold every few weeks. Nothing the doctor gives me helps, so I write to you."

Answer: You need a thorough laxative cough syrup, one that not only relieves, but surely drives it from the system. The following regularly used will oust any curable cough or cold.

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