

ANTI-VACCINE BILL DECLARED MENACE

State and City Health Officers Condemn Move.

EPIDEMICS ARE RECALLED

Charge That Medical Men Oppose Act for Monetary Reasons Is Branded as Absurd.

Passage of the proposed anti-vaccination bill by the voters at the November election would seriously menace the health of every citizen in Oregon...

Dr. Andrew C. Smith, acting state health officer, Dr. Frank M. Brooks, ex-president of the board of health, Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, and Dr. Albert E. Mackay, president of the City and County Medical Society...

Preventive Methods Urged.

"Efforts of all leading schools and the leading men in the medical profession are being directed towards preventive methods of which vaccination in part, said Dr. Mackay, members of the medical profession are the very first to discard any plan of combating disease which either proves ineffective or endangers the person treated.

Programs Branded Absurd.

Dr. Mackay branded propaganda to the effect that the medical fraternity opposed the measure for monetary reasons as absurd. "If the health boards were removed, it would mean far greater financial returns for the medical practitioners. The entire effort of the great majority of the medical profession today is towards preventive medicine."

Consequences Held Serious.

"If we are permitted to interpret the meaning of the proposed measure," he said, "we are inevitably led to the consideration of the serious consequences of the quarantining of persons, other than those that are actually afflicted with some communicable disease. This means that the great authorities are working to the utmost of their capacity and ability, persons who are carriers of the great scourges, typhoid, diphtheria, leprosy, and other diseases would be at liberty to go into picture shows, churches, schools, trains and hotels, and the health officers and boards would be absolutely powerless to act."

"Sponsors of the measure must have failed to take into consideration the serious consequences that would follow the passage of such a bill. The title of the anti-vaccination bill is a misnomer, according to City Health Officer Parrish, who declared that its true purpose is to make powerless the health board and agencies of the state of Oregon."

Lives Declared at Stake.

"The lives of the people of the State of Oregon are at stake, and, if public health is to be protected in Oregon, it will be necessary to defeat this vicious measure," he added. "Portland has but recently suffered a smallpox epidemic, where even without present measures, it was almost impossible to prevent the spread of the disease. Those persons who suffered from smallpox are known rather have liberty than protect the lives of others, will testify to the necessity of killing the freak anti-vaccination bill."

Passage Declared Menace.

Passage of the measure would without doubt be menacing to the health of the people of this state, Oregon, according to Acting State Health Officer Smith. "Regulations of the health board, which this measure would destroy, serve as the sole protection to the health of the people of this state," said Dr. Smith. "The regulations are to be wiped out, disease is certain to run rampant. Oregon cannot afford to have the people of this state are anxious to conserve lives."

GOVERNOR HART AT CHEHALIS

Executive and Representative Johnson Speak at Luncheon.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Governor Hart spoke here today at a noon luncheon and spent the day campaigning at country points in Lewis and Clark counties. Representative Johnson spoke briefly at the luncheon and held a rally at 2 o'clock. Governor Hart and Clifford Babcock, candidate for treasurer, had a fine meeting here last night. Former Congressman Charles P. Scott of John Day, will close the republican campaign in Chehalis Friday night, being sent to the northwest by the national committee.

SAVING DECLARED POSSIBLE

Dr. T. L. Perkins Pleads for Efficiency in City Government.

Real economies in the operation of the city government, in the event of his election, are promised by Dr. T. L. Perkins, candidate for city commissioner, who, in a statement issued yesterday, declares he would be able to effect a considerable annual saving through a consolidation of various departments. "In the administration of the affairs of a municipality there is a tendency toward duplication in the functions of the several departments," he said. "A specific instance of this kind

exists in the inspection of restaurants and soft drink establishments.

"The police are required to inspect revenue licenses. The health department inspects health certificates and sanitary conditions. Since neither of these duties requires professional or technical knowledge, the police could make the entire inspection. Should this plan of operation be followed throughout the different departments of the city, it would not only result in greater efficiency, but would mean a saving of considerable money each year for the already overburdened taxpayers.

"As chairman of the ways and means committee in the 1917 legislative session and chairman of the assessment and taxation committee in the 1918 session, as well as commissioner of finance during the eight months served as city commissioner, I feel that my knowledge of state and municipal affairs warrants my assurance that if elected to the office of city commissioner I will be able to assist in co-ordinating the various departments and thereby give to the city the same economical administration that is given to private corporations."

STOCKMEN BACK STANFIELD

Vale Banker Thinks Malheur County Is Strong for Candidate.

Malheur county will go about 6 to 1 for Robert N. Stanfield for United States senator, Gus Withhaven, president of the United States National Bank of Vale and mayor of that city, made that prediction yesterday at the annual stockmen's convention.

"Malheur is a stock country," said Mr. Withhaven, "but nobody in Malheur county is selling any stock now. There is too much grain in the country, dumped in here duty-free through the grace of the Underwood democratic tariff and too many hides from Australia and South America. Our stockmen are simply up against it now."

Stanfield Counted Winner.

P. X. Johnson, Portland automobile distributor, who has been touring the state on his campaign, reported at republican headquarters that he had been convinced by Stanfield's business men, farmers, laborers and all classes of union men, he said, "and I am not only confident that Stanfield will win but that he will win by a large plurality."

Dr. Lovejoy Is Busy.

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, democratic candidate for representative in congress, will speak to firemen at 10 o'clock tomorrow in Albers hall and at 6:30 she will be at Bridal Veil, where she will talk to the men at a lumber mill. At 9 o'clock she will address a mass meeting in Washington high school auditorium, under the auspices of the Oregon Popular Government League. This meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cook Speaks Today.

Mrs. Vincent Cook, president of the McArthur-for-congress clubs, will speak this morning at the Alhambra Engine works, Montgomery dock and Kelly Butte. Mrs. Cook will discuss the issues of the campaign, laying stress upon the tariff question.

Hiring Millmen's Favorite.

Employees of the Portland Woolen mills, St. Johns district, took a straw vote yesterday for the following: Harding, 125; Cox, 52; Stanfield, 109; Chamberlain, 58.

FAIR COAL PRICE URGED

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eliminating unreasonably high prices and unwise practices, where such exist, the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas it is the duty of the attorney-general to take every proper step to bring about a just and equitable coal industry, and whereas it is the sense of the county that unreasonably high prices and unwise practices, where such exist in the industry be eliminated; therefore be it resolved, that the bituminous coal operators of the county refuse to ask or receive any unreasonably high prices for bituminous coal, and further, that all unwise practices in the industry, where any such exist, be condemned and eliminated."

District Committees Urged.

"Be it further resolved, that it be recommended to each bituminous coal district in the State to immediately establish a committee in its district and that such committee be established with every effort to co-operate fully with the department of justice and the federal district attorney in such districts to bring about an elimination of unreasonably high prices and unwise practices, where such exist, in order that the object sought by the attorney-general may be accomplished."

Price Drop Is Reported.

Prices already have dropped in many places, it was declared. J. L. Hatfield of Morgantown, W. Va., a member of the West Virginia fair prices committee said in the district, the prices had dropped from \$14 to \$8 a ton in some instances even in the brokerage market.

Need Freshmen to Entertain.

The freshmen class of Reed college will entertain the student body and faculty members this Saturday evening with a "hard times" party. It is an informal affair, and old clothes, hats, shoes or boots are to be the style for the evening. Those in charge of the party are: Gladys K. Quinn, music; John Piper, advertising; Dorothy Stahl, floor; Rachel Cronquist, decorations. The party is given annually by each freshmen class on Halloween night.

THREE-FOLD WASTE TO BE CONSIDERED

Revision of Theory of Taxation Held Desirable.

NEW METHOD SUGGESTED

System Held Necessary Which Will Not Drive Capital to Refuge of Exempt Securities.

BY OTTO H. KAHN, Article VII—Continued.

Eighth—Consideration should be given to the question whether there should not be a revision of the theory of taxation, in the sense of basing it not merely on income, but also on the social use made of income. If a man has an income of, say \$200,000, whereof he spends \$50,000 for his own and his family's living and other expenses, and which a sharply marked distinction in saving, is, e. directly or indirectly uses constructively to the amount of \$150,000, he ought to be subjected to a lesser tax than the man equally in possession of an income of \$200,000 who spends the whole or largely part of that sum on extravagant living. It seems to me methods should be devised somewhat on the line suggested in a previous article, by which a sharply marked distinction is made between such portion of a person's income as is used constructively in savings, investments or enterprise and such portion as is spent on his scale of living.

Differentiation Is Proposed.

Ninth—Many people are inclined to advocate a differentiation in the rate of taxation as between "earned" and "unearned" incomes—the latter including, generally speaking, income from invested funds as contrasted with wages, salaries, fees and profits from active pursuit of business. This argument is plausible and in theory sound. But I am satisfied that in practice such a differentiation would not work, apart from adding another complication to the already excessively complicated machinery of the income tax. If applied to people with moderate incomes from investments it would be a great hardship, and it is hard enough for such people to make both ends meet as it is. If applied to large incomes it would not only be easy to circumvent to a great extent, but would again enact the vice of our present taxation of penalizing thrift and discouraging investment other than in tax-exempt securities.

The national value of saving, large and small, the importance of affording to it every duly consistent consideration, the necessity of a free flow of investment capital into corporate securities and other business ventures, the harm to the community at large of impeding or diverting that fluidifying current, cannot be over-emphasized. We may be following a superficially unimpeachable theory in enacting certain measures, but if the result is to deter investment we shall indulge in a most damaging practice.

\$50,000 a Year Income Cited.

And then what is the point at which, intrinsically, income ceases to be "earned" and becomes "unearned"? Suppose a lawyer earns in his practice \$20,000 a year, whereof he spends half and saves and invests the other half. Why should the income from the half which he has saved and invested, instead of being on a self-indulgence, be considered and treated as "unearned" income? Suppose a man, directly or through mortgage, invests in houses, for which there is now so urgent a need, would the rent or interest which he receives be "unearned" income, and as such subject to a differentiating tax as against "earned" income? If so, would not the necessary sequence be that capital will be deterred from flowing into building? And if, because of the present imperative need for housing, you were to exempt capital used for that particular purpose from the differentiation against "unearned" income, you would have broken through your principle, other exemptions would be claimed and ultimately granted, and then the whole scheme would come to work inequitably and finally would fall to the ground.

Thrift and Waste Contrasted.

The differentiation which, in my opinion, should be made and which is entirely practicable to make, is not between "earned" and "unearned" income, but between the socially advantageous and the socially undesirable use of income, i. e., between thrift and waste.

More Essential in Western America.

I subscribe most cordially and wholeheartedly to the opinion of 50 per cent of our citizens in Portland who are surely blessed above all other cities. With kindest regards to the "lady messengers," I am, always sincerely yours, JOHN LEADER.

AMATEURS WIN HONORS

London and Copenhagen Salons Accepted Photographs by Portlanders.

Two amateur photographers of Portland, George M. Allen and Will H. Walker, the latter a member of the Oregon Camera club, have won high honors in London and Copenhagen salons. Mr. Allen's picture, "The Library Door," and Mr. Walker's pictures, "The Clam Diggers" and "Through the Fog" were accepted and hung in the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition in London.

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THE BEAUTY OF THE WALTHAM WATCH

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How many times we have said that, or heard others say it, when confronted in the jeweler's shop-window or, upon his counter with the slim, golden beauty that has captured our admiration.

A beautiful watch has a strange power of fascination. Its beauty is alive. It speaks to us of Time. It measures for us Time's value and transition. When we buy one, it becomes immediately a part of our life. It goes everywhere with us. We depend on it. And if it fails us, we feel that "a friend" has played us false.

We do not buy a watch merely for its good looks. If that were so, we should not be really buying a watch but a watch case. So the beauty of our watch must go deeper than the outside. It must reach into every part, no matter how tiny. It must delve into and be the sum and substance of the whole "works"—the "movement" that ticks the seconds, day and night, for us.

BEAUTY is much more than appearance. A watch may look good—but is it good? That is what we are most interested in. We heat much to-day of "ultra" this and "extra" that. The "ultra" beautiful, the "extra" thin, and we are apt to be confused as to what is the best value for our money.

We venture to say that there are hundreds of thousands of watches reposing in bureau drawers, or among discarded trinkets, that were once bought because of the "pretty," "cute," "cunning"

or "smart" watch case wherein reposed the "works" that refused to keep time.

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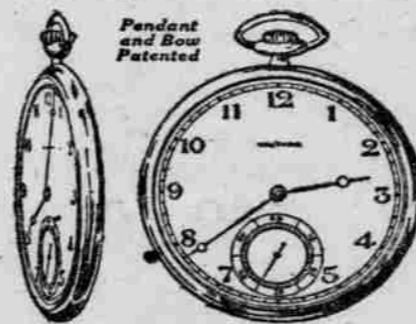
provements. Many of the advancements in modern watch-making came from the Waltham laboratories. The Waltham Watch embodies many unique superiorities of construction and durability found in no other watch. Often you meet men, and women too, who will proudly show you their Waltham Watch that is still keeping dependable time as it did the day they bought it, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty years ago.

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