INCOME AND MILLAGE TAX PLANS ARE LAID

Committee of Grange and Reduction League Meets.

TWO MEASURES POSSIBLE

If Series of Subjects Cannot Be Combined Suitably, Then Issues Will Be Separated.

One initiative measure, combining a state income tax, repeal of the 1.2 millage and enforcing assessment of property at full cash value, with concessions for farm property, was the plan adopted yesterday by a committee of the state grange and the tax reduction league. The measure will be prepared in two or three weeks.

If it is found that the whole subject, or series of subjects, cannot be suitably combined in one measure, then there will be two measures prepared for the initiative.

Those attending the meeting were J. C. Cooper, president of the tax reduction league; C. E. Spense, master of the state grange; J. D. Brown, W. H. Strayer and Chris Schuebel.

Measure Is Submitted.

So far as Mr. Cooper was concerned, he was satisfied to submit a measure wiping out the millage tax and let it go at that. This plan failed to meet with general support from the others attending the meeting. Mr. Spence is head of the grange and of the grange committee which has been directed to prepare a state income tax to be initiated in November.

The conference finally agreed tentatively on a combination measure which includes the income tax, amending the law assessing property and taking care of the institutions of higher learning.

The income tax is to be a graduated rate, ranging from one-half of 1 per cent up to 10 per cent. The minimum of exemption has been vaguely set as $2000 or $2500, the exact amount to be determined later. It may be dropped to $1000.

In the matter of assessment, the plan calls for assessment at full cash value, with the exception that farm property shall be assessed at one-third of the cash value. The plan to make assessments in full has teeth in it, according to Chris Schuebel who fathers this idea. It requires assessors to demand inventories of stocks and provides for the district attorney to start prosecutions against those who fail or refuse to co-operate with the assessor in arriving at the full cash value of property to be assessed.

While the repeal of the 1.2 mills for the institutions of higher learning is provided for in the omnibus bill, the old three-tenths of a mill for the university and four-tenths of a mill for the college is to be maintained.

New Plan Is Explained.

The argument advanced is that with the property assessed at full cash value this reduced millage will produce for the university and college about as much money as is now raised under the 1.2 mills. The idea is that Oregon, under the new valuation system instead of being a billion-dollar state will be a three billion-dollar states.

Providing, after careful deliberation, it is discovered that all these subjects cannot well be worked into one measure, the committee will split them and propose two measures, one dealing with the income tax alone and the other with the assessments and repeal of the 1.2 millage.

BANDIT'S PAL IDENTIFIED

JOHN L. BURNS WITH SLAYER, WITNESS DECLARES.

Itinerant Laborer Gives Testimony in Trial for Murder of Railroad Special Agent.

With the same positive air as in the other two trials, Harry Patterson, itinerant laborer, pointed to John L. Burns yesterday in the courtroom of Circuit Judge Stapleton, identifying him as the companion of Dan Casey on the night Casey and another boxcar bandit shot and killed James H. Phillips, railroad special agent, in a pistol duel in the Albina railroad yards.

Patterson was sitting on a flatcar, his destination The Dalles, when Casey and the other man passed him while the train was halted in the yards. A few moments later, several car lengths beyond and in the direction the man had been walking, the reports of revolver shots split the night. When Patterson and Herman G. Schneider, fellow agent with Phillips, reached the scene, Phillips was lying on the ground fatally wounded and his two assailants had escaped.

Casey and Burns were arrested and charged with murder in the first degree. Casey was convicted and sentenced to hang. Burns is being tried for the third time, the first two juries disagreeing.

Witnesses in addition to Patterson who testified yesterday were: Mrs. Lulu J. Phillips, widow of the slain man; Marvin C. Faulk, deputy coroner; W. A. Milner, train dispatcher; Albert C. Murphy, conductor; Dr. Ivan M. Woolley, Dr. W. R. Hall and Herman G. Schneider. The direct examination of Patterson had concluded just before recess.

Deputy district attorneys Hammersly and Mowry are prosecuting Burns. D. C. Lewis and B. F. Mulkey, defending.

ROOSTER ATTACKS MAN

Fowl's Spurs Painfully and Seriously Injure Fancier.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—H. M. Eager, local fancier of blooded chickens, and owner of a large, ferocious Plymouth Rock rooster, was painfully and seriously injured by this bird last week.

Mr. Eager went into the chicken yard to feed the chickens and was scattering grain when the rooster made a dash for him, and so quick was he that he spurred Mr. Eager's left hand with both spurs, catching the middle finger and the fleshy part of the hand close to the wrist.

The spur in the latter wound pierced to the bone.

ROBERT McCROSKEY DEAD

Pioneer Banker, Educator and Ex-Washington Senator Passes.

GARFIELD, Wash., April 10.—Robert Crampton McCroskey, pioneer banker, educator and former state senator, died here at noon today of a paralytic stroke believed to have resulted from injuries sustained in a recent accident. The funeral arrangements had not been made tonight.

Mr. McCroskey had been active in civic affairs of the inland empire since 1887, when he settled in Whitman county. He had been a regent of Washington state college since 1897. He previously taught school in California, and for six years was superintendent of schools in Monterey county, in that state. At the time of his death, Mr. McCroskey still retained numerous banking interests in eastern Washington.

During the civil war Mr. McCroskey fought with the confederate forces. He was a native of Tennessee.

"VAGABOND" AUTHOR, ON SPEAKING TOUR, TO VISIT THURSDAY.

Harry A. Franck.

Most of those who delight in travel stories and articles have followed Harry Franck on his "vagabond journeys" to various parts of the globe. Mr. Franck is now on a tour of the Pacific coast and will be in Portland Thursday, speaking that night at 8 o'clock at Pythian hall, Tenth and Yamhill streets. His subject will be "Vagabonding Down the Andes." The net proceeds from the lecture will go to the central library book fund, it has been announced. The talk will be illustrated with colored stereopticon views.

BABY CLINIC IS OPENED

IMPORTANCE OF BATHING IN PROPER WAY EMPHASIZED.

Early Influences Bearing on Irregularity of Teeth Also Are Explained to Mothers.

The importance of bathing small babies correctly was emphasized yesterday in the first clinic of well baby week by a demonstration which was supplemented by individual conferences with mothers who attended the meeting. A baby's bath was declared to be one of the most vital elements contributing to its health and mothers were urged to study the methods shown at the clinic. This subject will be repeated during the week as the opening topic of each day's programme.

Early influences bearing on the irregularity of teeth were discussed by Dr. William C. Cavanaugh, who explained how crooked teeth originate and outlined some of the methods used to correct such faults. Dr. Cavanaugh said that a simple method to straighten protuding teeth was to have the child play a cornet or a trombone, or whistle. He added that as any pursing of the lips tended to push the teeth back and lengthen the short upper lip. He said that oral deformities were seldom due to heredity and could usually be corrected.

"Make children chew to exercise their jaw muscles," he continued, "in order that their jaws will be developed sufficiently to make room for their second teeth. This should be done from the time they are two years old so that their jaws will be ready to take care of their permanent teeth. Many sets of inadequate teeth are caused by improperly developed jaws."

Arleta babies were examined in the afternoon clinic by Dr. Ivan Wooley, and the life-saving value of well baby clinics was explained by Dr. C. Ulysses Moore. This talk was followed by the daily health play, given by school children.

Today at the mothers' conference hour three things will be discussed. Bathing will be first. Then Miss A. B. Sproule, dietitian for Good Samaritan hospital, will give a demonstration in the preparation of foods. Individual interviews with public health nurses will conclude the hour. Dr. S. C. Kohs, psychologist from the court of domestic relations, will speak at 11 o'clock on the child's mental progress during the first five years. In the afternoon, Miss Elnora Thomson, baby specialist, will discuss habit training.

Disabled Veterans Open Bazaar.

Members of Portland chapter of the disabled veterans opened their free bazaar and "jitney" dance at the armory last night and every afternoon and evening during the week the entertainment will continue. Articles that have been made by the disabled veterans in the local hospitals are on sale, in addition to merchandise of all kinds. The money derived from the proceeds of the affair will be converted to the use of the local chapter's relief fund.

GOSPEL CRUSADERS READY TO CONTINUE

Another Week of Strenuous Effort Begins.

LEADERS ARE CONFIDENT

Dr. Anderson Wins Support of Other Churchmen; Week's Programme Opens at Pantages.

After a day of rest yesterday the united gospel crusade party is ready today to launch into another week of strenuous effort. Leaders of the crusade were greatly encouraged by the almost capacity congregation Sunday night, and believe that in spite of the many passion week services being held in all parts of the city, the attendance at the tabernacle services will be good throughout the week.

Dr. George Wood Anderson, leader of the crusade, appears to have been taken off the "probation roll" on which Methodists put all "new members," and has been taken into what might be termed "full membership," or full confidence, by Methodism of the city. Demonstration by the crusader that he could lead a great revival campaign without resorting to anything spectacular or vulgar has won for him strong support not only from the Methodists, but also from other denominations. Several active clergymen from other denominations are regular attendants at the tabernacle meetings who do not conflict with the hours of their own church services. Pastors of all denominations have been invited to occupy seats on the platform with the Methodist clergymen.

The first meeting of the week will be at 12:10 P. M. today at the Pantages theater, when Dr. Anderson will conduct the pre-Easter service arranged by the Portland Council of Churches. He will also speak at the same hour Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at similar services.

Tonight the crusader will give his sermon, "The Empty Chair." Guests at tonight's service will be the Sunday schools from Central, Woodlawn, Patton, University Park, St. Johns, African Methodist Episcopal and First German Methodist churches. They will occupy reserved sections of the tabernacle.

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Goble.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sterling May, for Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Goble, who died Friday in this city. Mrs. Goble, who was 87 years old, crossed the plains from Minnesota in 1863 with her parents. She lived in Brownsville and in 1871 was married to James M. Parker of Washougal, Wash., a pioneer of 1844. After Mr. Parker's death, she was married to George W. Goble and they moved to Tacoma. For the last seven years, Mrs. Goble had made her home in this city with her son, George M. Parker. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Juengst of Seattle, Mrs. Jack Hamer of Corvallis and Mrs. Sterling May of this city, and three sons, George M. Parker and Harry C. Goble of this city and Carl A. Goble of Port Angeles, Wash.

Mrs. Rose H. Hughson.

Mrs. Rose H. Hughson, wife of O. G. Hughson, died Saturday at the family home, 794 Wasco street, after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Finley chapel, with burial in Mount Scott cemetery. Mrs. Hughson was born at San Francisco, October 2, 1872, where she spent her girlhood. She was married at San Jose, Cal., in 1890. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, R. S. Hughson.

Dr. J. N. P. Chalmers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers, city and county health officer, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Knapp funeral chapel. Rev. L. K. Grimes, ex-minister of Portland, officiated. Floral tributes were presented by the city and county officials. The body was sent to Tualatin Plains, where burial took place beside Dr. Chalmers' parents.

Sebastian Brutscher.

NEWBERG, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—Sebastian Brutscher, aged 95, resident of Yamhill county for 70 years, died near Newberg March 15 following a stroke of paralysis. He took a donation land claim near Newberg in 1849. In 1863 he built a house and barn which are still standing. Mr. Brutscher constructed one of the first sawmills in Oregon. In 1850 he married Miss Mary Everest, who died in 1902. Mr. Brutscher was republican, having held the office of county commissioner and served as member of the school board. He was the first postmaster in Chehalem valley. Surviving are six children: Mrs. Caroline Hutchins, Mrs. Emma Kramien, Mrs. Ida Hadley, Mrs. Laura Gumm, George Brutscher and Sebastian Brutscher, Jr. Mr. Brutscher was a native of Germany. Funeral services were held at the Friends church in Newberg.

A. D. Owens.

SALEM, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—A. D. Owens of Donald in Marion county died at his home here tonight at the age of 75 years. Mr. Owens came to Oregon from Grand Island, Neb., ten years ago. He first located on a ranch but for the last three years had lived in Donald. Mr. Owens is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. John Hite. Funeral services will be held at Donald Wednesday. The body will be sent to Grand Island for burial.

R. Raymond Rountree.

Funeral services for R. Raymond Rountree, son of Mrs. Mary A. Rountree, who was killed in an airplane accident near Macon, Ga., March 31, will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the undertaking establishment of Snook & Whealdon, East Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets. Concluding services will be held in the veterans' plot in Mount Scott cemetery.

Wallace F. Duthie.

Wallace Frederick Duthie, 23 years old, son of John F. Duthie, shipbuilder, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Duthie of 648 Belmont street, Portland, died April 9 at Del Mar, Cal., near San Diego, after a long illness. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gladys Maude Duthies. It is understood burial will be at Seattle. Wallace Duthie formerly attended Hill Military academy here.

Mrs. E. P. McDaniel.

Funeral services for Mrs. E. P. McDaniel, who came to Oregon in 1863, who died Sunday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Portland crematorium, with Finley & Son in charge. Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, rector of Grace Memorial church, will read the service. Mrs. McDaniel was 82 years old. Her husband, who survives, is 84. They were married 57 years ago.

Knights to Go to Camas Service.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 10.—(Special.)—Members of Vancouver commandery, Knights Templar, No. 10, of this city, have accepted an invitation to attend the First Methodist church of Camas Easter morning. The Knights Templar will go to Camas in automobiles. They will assemble at the Camas Masonic hall and march in a body to the church. A number of the members will join the commandery in Camas.

CITY EXTENSION OPPOSED

Large Tracts of Unimproved Land Held Cause of High Taxes.

Criticism of the policy of extending the city limits was voiced yesterday by C. G. Woodward, 149 East Seventy-ninth street, who said that large tracts of unimproved lands within the city limits on which no city taxes are paid are responsible for the high rates of taxation prevalent.

"Our city has grown to such proportions," Mr. Woodward said, "and contains so much unoccupied and unimproved land, that the cost of civic improvement is increased because the taxation must be borne by plotted ground and the holders of the non-plotted escape. The only remedy I can see is to hold the city within its present limits, forcing those owning acreage and holding lots and tracts for speculation within the city limits to bear the same burden of taxation as the small home owner."

BRITISH RULE HELD BEST

India Fares Well Under Present Control, Says Mr. Wheelwright.

People of India are much better off under the control of the British government than they possibly could be under independent rule, according to W. D. Wheelwright, president of the Pacific Export Lumber company, who addressed the members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce at the weekly luncheon yesterday. Mr. Wheelwright recently returned from India, and he gave a recital of conditions as he found them in that country.

Captain Robert Dollar, head of the Robert Dollar Steamship company of San Francisco, was a guest of the Chamber at the luncheon and urged that Portland steamship companies own their ships.

45 AGE LIMIT IS FIXED

Prohibition Director Is Notified Regarding Appointments.

J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director, received notification from Washington yesterday that in the future no appointments may be made in his department of men more than 45 years of age. This ruling does not affect men actually in the prohibition enforcement service at this time.

Further announcement of the rules was made necessary, Mr. Linville said, because the department was asked to waive it in too many instances.

"It will have little bearing on my department," said Director Linville, "because no vacancies now exist, and I have no information to the effect that there will be any more appointments of prohibition agents on my staff."

Community Club to Gather.

The University Park Community club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Portsmouth schoolhouse. Eugene Brookings will speak on civic affairs. J. D. Mickle, secretary of the Oregon Dairy council, will speak on the relation of dairy products to the human diet. A report on the projected library for the neighborhood will be made by a committee having that subject in charge.

Unitarian League Elects.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected last night by the laymens' league of the First Unitarian church. Those chosen were Lloyd J. Wentworth, president; Robert G. Dieck, vice-president; Clarence Young, secretary; J. L. Dunlap, treasurer. They, together with S. R. Winch, C. W. Hayhurst and W. H. Burrage, constitute the executive committee.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise.—Adv.