

TAX REDUCERS BAR NON-PARTISAN PLANK

State-Controlled Bank Project Voted Down.

LOWER LEVY DEMANDED

Platform of State Organization Insists That Confiscation by Taxation Must Cease.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Attempts, launched by advocates of the non-partisan league, to incorporate a state-controlled bank plank in the platform of the Oregon Tax Reduction League at its convention here today, met with bitter opposition from the more conservative members of the league, and when the proposal was put to a vote it was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Following long-drawn-out talks, which led to nowhere in particular, but served to hold the impatient members in their seats while the platform committee was in executive session, F. E. Coulter of Portland, former speaker for the non-partisan league in North Dakota, took the floor when the platform resolutions were introduced and endeavored to put over the state bank idea.

Seymour Jones of Marion county immediately jumped to the floor and demanded that Coulter's recommendation be tabled without further consideration in order to prevent disruption of the convention. Two or three non-partisan league followers rose at the same time, demanding the right to put the question to a vote. It was then that Senator Jones downed the resolution.

Jones Protest Carries.
"It is all right for this convention to go on record as favoring the non-partisan plank for tax reduction, but we are going to make a very serious mistake if we adopt this state bank proposition," Mr. Jones said. "If you gentlemen want to kill the tax reduction movement in Oregon all you have to do is to take out of it a non-partisan league plank."

When the question was put to a vote the state bank received only two or three favorable votes. The platform committee went on record as opposing further increases in taxation, favoring the recall law and endorsing the income tax measure initiated by the state grant.

The complete platform as adopted follows:

"Confiscation by taxation in Oregon must cease."
"We oppose any further appropriations by the legislature, so long as the present mismanagement remains unchanged, for any of the educational institutions of higher learning of the state and favor a law requiring such institutions to maintain all activities thereof, including extension work now carried on."

Specific Reduction Urged.
"We reaffirm those planks of the last platform of the state convention of the tax reduction clubs, and favor specific reduction or termination of appropriations by the legislature."

"We oppose any legislation, either by initiative or by the legislature, which will take from the people the power of electing officials as now provided by law and of granting to the governor the power of appointing such officials."

"We affirm our faith in the recall law of Oregon and oppose any changes which would in any way weaken it."

J. D. Brown of Portland was nominated over his protest and unanimously elected president of the state organization.

Dr. A. Slaughter of Salem was elected secretary-treasurer to serve temporarily in compliance with his own request that a successor later be appointed.

It was announced that none of the measures initiated by the tax reduction clubs looking to lower taxes had received enough signatures to get them on the ballot at the November election.

PAVING TO BEGIN SOON
2320 Feet of Greeley-Street Extension to Be Finished.

The new pavement on the Greeley street extension on the east side, which when completed, will provide an excellent communication highway with the St. John's district and communities of the east side, will only be laid for 2320 feet this year under the present appropriation, according to County Commissioner Rudeen. The contract recently was let to the United Contracting company, and construction work on the 27-foot width of pavement will begin at once.

The pavement will be put in to a point a little past the Portland Flouring mills plant. It has been planned to include the appropriation for the completion of the road in the budget for next year, and it is highly probable that the road will be completed then.

AGED WOMAN IS BURNED
Explosion While Canning Fruit May Prove Fatal.

Probably fatal burns, resulting from an explosion of paraffin, were suffered yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Sarah Hubbard, 74 years old and a widow, living at 501 East Fifty-seventh street North. The aged woman was canning fruit at the residence of Frank E. Andrews, 804 East Grant street, and had placed a pan of paraffin on the stove to melt. When she attempted to remove it, the paraffin exploded, setting fire to her clothes.

Before the flames could be extinguished her whole body was badly burned. She was sent to Good Samaritan hospital in an ambulance, where her condition was considered grave. The attending nurse said last night that recovery was doubtful.

SOCIETY AMBITIOUS ONE
World Organization of Women of White Race Planned.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The Ladies of the Noble Effort is the name of a new organization which filed articles of incorporation here today. The incorporators are B. H. Sawyer, Luther I. Powell,

Rush Davis and Fred G. Gifford, all members of the supreme grand council.

The purpose of the organization, according to the articles, is to develop the physical and mental capacity of its members, promote better acquaintance and closer association, preserve the American free public school, preserve the purity and supremacy of the white race and unite in one great body the protestant women of the world. The capital stock of the association is \$100 and headquarters will be maintained in Portland.

The Portland & Southwestern Railroad company has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000.

Notice of dissolution was filed by the Lane Shingle company.

BIG SAWMILL IS BURNED

WENDING PLANT OF BOOTH-KELLY COMPANY LOST.

Loss of From \$175,000 to \$200,000 Reported Almost Covered by Insurance.

EUGENE, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The big sawmill of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Wendling was totally destroyed by fire this forenoon and it was with difficulty that the planer and the saws of the plant as well as the whole town, were saved. Had the wind been blowing towards the planer and the town instead of the other way, the loss would have been several times as great, said officials of the company. The estimated loss is between \$175,000 and \$200,000, and the company carried insurance equal to 80 per cent of the value of the plant.

The fire started between 8:30 and 9 o'clock under the main saw point. It was discovered two or three minutes after the millwright had been at that point on his regular rounds of inspection, and the flames spread so rapidly that in less than five minutes the entire mill was enveloped before water could be obtained, although the plant was excellently equipped with fire-fighting apparatus and there was plenty of water. The origin of the fire was not determined.

An indication of the rapid spread of the fire is the fact that the mill had no time to remove one of the big electrically driven timber cranes, and it, too, was destroyed, together with half a million or more feet of lumber on the sorting tables and a big horizontal resaw that had not yet been erected and which stood outside the mill. The dry kilns were damaged to the extent of from one-third to one-half of their value, according to officials of the company. A. C. Dixon, manager of the company, said tonight that plans are being made to rebuild the mill as soon as the ground can be cleared. He said that arrangements will soon be made to put on a third shift at the Springdale mill so that some of the 60 men employed in the Wendling plant will be idle long. None of the logging crews will be laid off, he said.

EVILS LAID TO PARENTS

FLAPPER DECLARED TO HAVE MOTHER WHO IS FLAPPER.

Chautauqua Lecturer Says Older Generation Is to Blame for Laxity Among Youths.

GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—With a plea for a single standard of morality and urging as the great duty devolving upon the people of the nation the building of a better race of future Americans, a Chautauqua lecturer, prominent western platform orator, addressed the Gladstone Chautauqua this afternoon.

Speaking on the pressing questions of the younger generation, Mr. Herberman placed the responsibility at the door of the older generation and blamed the mothers for whatever laxity existed in the demeanor of their daughters.

"The trouble is that the American flapper—the girl who doesn't wear enough clothes—has a flapper for a mother," he said. "The flapper and extreme dress styles are a reaction from the war. Nine-tenths of the girls who dress that way are not immoral, but the dress extreme is dangerous to the morale and morality of the rising generation, both the boys and the girls."

Discussing motion pictures, high school liquor parties, and similar things, Mr. Herberman laid the blame again at the door of the parents, saying that the older generation was trying to absolve itself from responsibility on the excuse that the ways of youth had changed.

"The solution of motion picture ills is for the parents to be censors for themselves and their children," he declared, "and the solution of other problems is for the parents to aid in the enforcement of the laws in their own spheres."

SHOT FIRED AT FUGITIVE

A. C. Knight Captured, Charged With Passing Worthless Check.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—A. C. Knight, alias R. E. Johnson, 27, passed a check for \$10 on J. J. Padden, after buying a \$5 shirt. Mr. Padden called the bank after Knight had left and was informed that he had no account there. The police were notified and Knight was taken after an hour's search and arrested.

The prisoner was taken to the city hall by Henry Burgoyne, chief of police, but he broke away at the city hall. He was pursued and Mr. Burgoyne fired a shot in the air, but this seemed to make him run the faster.

Gene Smith, local business man and world war veteran, saw the fleeing man and gave chase, overtaking him and pinning him to the ground. Mr. Padden was among those who chased Knight.

Bullfrog Found in Willamette.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The first eastern bullfrog ever discovered in the Willamette river here was found this morning by F. W. Beard, a workman of the Crown-Willamette Paper company. The frog measured 11.15 inches was brought to the city and exhibited, but later returned to the Willamette by Mr. Beard.

Bend Pays \$53,221 of Debt.

BEND, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Bend's bonded indebtedness has been decreased \$53,221 in the past year and one-half, according to figures furnished today by City Treasurer Miss M. E. Coleman. The city's total debt is now slightly in excess of \$300,000.

Driver's License Revoked.

EUGENE, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—E. D. Woodhouse, dancing master of this city, was fined \$50 in police court yesterday and his driver's license revoked for six months because of reckless driving on the city streets.

TRIALS ORDERED FOR 'NIGHT MOBS'

Governor Demands Jackson Prosecutions.

INSTANCES ARE CITED

Chief Executive Instructs Attorney-General to Gather Evidence. Federal Aid Promised.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Because the officers of Jackson county have failed to prosecute alleged "night mobs" for outrages committed there a few months ago, Governor Olcott today addressed a letter to L. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, instructing him to take charge of the cases in question, present any evidence that may be assembled to the grand jury, and in case of indictments, proceed with the prosecution of the persons charged with the offenses.

Three specific instances of mob outrages in Jackson county were mentioned in the statement issued by the governor in connection with his letter to the attorney-general.

Hanging Is Threatened.
On March 17, 1932, according to allegations in the hands of the governor, J. F. Hale, a citizen of Medford, was taken from his home by a party of masked men who threatened to hang him if he did not drop a certain civil suit and leave Medford at once. It was alleged, according to the governor's letter, that Hale was handcuffed, taken into the country and hanged from a tree and assaulted before he was permitted to leave. He later was ordered to leave the community.

Henry Johnson, another alleged victim, on April 6, 1932, with others was taken by masked men, a rope placed about his neck and he was assaulted in various ways and accused of various crimes.

Negro Hanged Three Times.
Arthur Burr, negro, after serving 22 days in the county jail in Jackson county, was alleged to have been taken to Shasta mountain on the night of March 14, 1932, and was said to have been hanged three times by the neck before being released and ordered to leave the community.

Governor Olcott announced that his letter to the attorney-general was prepared following an extensive investigation of the alleged outrages, and advice received from H. M. Daugherty, United States attorney-general, to the effect that no federal statutes would apply to the crimes in question, but that such crimes must be prosecuted in state courts.

Co-operation Is Promised.
In connection with his advice to Governor Olcott, Attorney-General Daugherty, on May 17, sent a telegram to the executive offices here, in which he promised the local officers any co-operation and assistance that they desired.

"Referring to your telegram, prosecution would lie in the state courts. This department will offer every possible assistance, including mass of information on local conditions, also general organization tactics, etc. Data on local situation in Medford and Portland are being compiled here and will be forwarded promptly. Should you desire assistance of this department in preparation of evidence, please telegraph the and we will issue instructions."

Another Letter Written.
In a subsequent letter under date of May 20, in which the federal government turned over to the state all of the data it had obtained through its secret service department, Attorney-General Daugherty wrote Governor Olcott as follows:

"In response to your telegrams, I have prepared for your confidential use and have the honor to transmit herewith a summary of all of the information in the possession of this department covering the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the state of Oregon. I shall take pleasure in transmitting to you any additional information received from time to time and sincerely trust that in the event this department can be of any assistance whatever, you will so indicate to me. I assure you we will co-operate with you in every possible way."

Crimes Declared Committed.
Governor Olcott's letter to Attorney-General Van Winkle asking him to assume charge of the Jackson county cases, said:

"In compliance with the provisions of law of the State of Oregon I hereby direct you to attend in person or by one of your assistants on the present term of the circuit court of the State of Oregon in and for Jackson county, and any and all subsequent terms of said court at and during which the matters and things herein mentioned are or may be pending, and to appear before the grand jury in said county at said term or terms of said court and manage and conduct the actions and proceedings of said grand jury relating to the said matters and things, namely:

"Certain crimes which have been committed in said county by persons therein falsely arresting or kidnapping certain individuals and by making felonious assaults upon them and by hanging and otherwise inflicting bodily harm and damage to and loss of their property; also, by threats and other unlawful means and other felonious acts and things in any way connected therewith, or of a similar or different nature, insofar as you may deem it advisable."

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RODIES TO BE REMOVED
RIVERVIEW LOTS NOT PAID FOR WILL BE VACATED.

Cemetery Association to Resell Plots Contract Purchasers Have Failed to Finance.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Riverview Cemetery association, held yesterday in the Gasco building, the financial status of the association for the last six months was reviewed and a policy was presented to the members present for stabilizing the future income of the association. Many outstanding payments on cemetery lots sold under contract are long past due, and the trustees instructed the secretary of the association, Leslie M. Scott, that in cases where burials had been made in lots for which full payment had not been received, and where collection or further installments seemed hopeless, the bodies should be removed from the lots, and the lots resold to new owners.

The financial report for the last year shows assets to amount to about \$400,000. This includes unsold lots in the present cemetery valued at \$200,000, and 200 acres of land most of which is now being put to use for the extension of the cemetery or to be sold for other uses. This latter, together with the cemetery, will be sold as a strip of land along the Macadam road, is valued at from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

AUTOISTS ARE ACCUSED
Criminal Action, Growing Out of Accident, Is Begun.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—A criminal action is being taken, growing out of an accident on the Molalla road a mile west of that place Tuesday evening, was filed today by E. Bryson of Portland. Charges of assault and battery, of drunkenness and driving a machine while intoxicated were brought by Bryson against H. Detloff, Charles Schuler, John Doe Dixon and John Doe Wilson. The charge of driving a machine while intoxicated is pending only against Detloff.

Bryson, who was in a machine with his wife, alleges that the smashup was the result of the car driven by Detloff hogging the road.

FEW BREAK AUTO LAWS
Less Than Dozen Arrests Reported for Fourth of July.

SALEM, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—Although the highways of the state were crowded with motor vehicles July 4, less than a dozen arrests were made by state traffic officers, according to reports received here today by T. A. Riedy, chief inspector for the law enforcement bureau of the state motor vehicle department.

Most of the reports said that the drivers apparently were conversant with the traffic regulations, and that only a few violations were discovered. Most of these violations were of a minor nature, and the offenders were released after being reprimanded by the officers.

Dr. Smith in Washington.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, WASHINGTON, C. July 6.—Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland is in Washington for a few days on a round of eastern hospitals, in which he has been doing clinic work. He will visit Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore and similar institutions in a number of large cities before returning home. He plans to get back to Portland in three weeks.

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REPUBLICANS TO TAKE NO PART IN HALL CONTEST.

Chairman of State Central Committee Declares Support to Follow Court's Ruling.

No part in the recount of the primary ballots, which is sought by Charles Hall, aspirant to the governorship, will be taken by the republican state central committee. This announcement was made last night by Walter L. Tooze Jr., state chairman.

Mr. Tooze declared that the republican ticket will be supported from top to bottom, no matter whom the courts decide to be the rightful nominee. His statement in full follows:

"The republican state central committee will take no part in the possible recount of primary ballots. In the first place, there is nothing we can do as we are not parties to the litigation, and in the second place, our sole purpose of existence is to elect the regular nominees of the republican party, and is not to designate either directly or indirectly who those nominees shall be. We shall support loyally the republican ticket from top to bottom, and should the courts find and declare that an error has been committed in the issuance of a certificate of nomination for the office of governor or any other office, we shall give our earnest support to that candidate found by the courts to be entitled to the republican nomination. We not only intend to support the ticket from top to bottom but, I might add, we intend to elect the republican ticket from top to bottom. I shall not wait for the final determination of pending litigation before appointing my executive committee, and calling it together for the purpose of electing the secretary. The national committee, the executive committee, and the secretary form my cabinet and it is my purpose to surround myself with men and women who know what will carry out the spirit and intent of our organization; men and women who will work loyally for all of the republican ticket and who will be loyal to me in the work I have to do. I shall act within a few days."

LOCAL POLICE LAUDED
Prosecutor in Hecker Case Writes to Chief Jenkins.

Appreciation of the capable manner in which Portland police detectives investigated the murder of Frank J. Hecker, resulting in the conviction of Russell Hecker at Oregon City last week, was voiced by Frank J. Loneragan, special prosecutor, in a letter received yesterday by Chief Jenkins.

"Having assisted in the prosecution of Russell Hecker, who was charged with the commission of the crime, I believe I am in a position to say that it was entirely due to the very splendid and intelligent manner in which the matter was handled by the officers detailed in this case that Russell Hecker was finally brought before the bar of justice and executed by murder in the first degree," said the letter.

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