

TWO ACTS NEEDED TO INITIATE FAIR

State Must Permit Portland to Exceed Tax Limit.

CITY TO APPROVE LEVY

General Vote to Deal Exclusively With Constitutional Amendment; Municipal With Fund.

It will require the adoption of two measures at the November election to initiate the 1927 exposition. However, but one of these measures will be voted on outside of Portland. It is apparent from inquiries being made at exposition headquarters that all points bearing on the questions to be submitted, are not clearly understood and the managing committee announces that it is making an effort to give the voters a thorough understanding of what is to be placed before them.

The constitutional amendment enabling Portland to levy a tax to raise \$3,000,000 with which to finance the exposition, the committee explains, is a statewide measure. No amendment to the constitution may be made without the approval of the people of the entire state, no matter what its purpose may be.

Amendment Is Necessary.

This amendment is necessary because of what is known as the 5 per cent tax limit, found in section 11, article XI, of the Oregon constitution, which reads:

Unless specifically authorized by a majority of the legal voters voting upon the question, neither the state nor a municipality, district or body to which the power to levy a tax shall have been delegated shall in any year or exercise that power as to raise a greater amount of revenue for any purpose than the amount of bonded indebtedness or interest thereon that the total amount levied by it in the year immediately preceding for purposes other than the payment of bonded indebtedness or interest thereon, plus 5 per centum thereof.

In order to raise that \$3,000,000, the 5 per cent limit must be exceeded. Hence, the necessity of a constitutional amendment.

Caravan Entries Increase.

Twenty automobiles were entered Tuesday in the 1927 exposition caravan that will leave Friday morning for a visit to Willamette valley cities on the west side. The limit will be 40 automobiles, or 200 persons, says William P. Merry, in charge of the caravan.

This is necessary for the reason that more cannot be accommodated at McMinnville, where the excursionists will spend Friday night. For this reason, those who wish to make the trip are urged to secure their reservations as early as possible.

CHURCH UNION PROMISED

Two Evangelical Bodies Long Separated Coming Together.

That the union of the United Evangelical church and the Evangelical association has at last been accomplished after 20 years of separation caused by differences of opinion on church policy, was the word that reached Portland Tuesday from Rev. C. P. Gates, pastor of the First United Evangelical church here, who is attending the general session at Barrington, Ill. The message, sent by Rev. Mr. Gates to his wife, said the resolution for a reunited church was adopted by a large majority at the Monday session of the conference.

The general session of the Evangelical association is now being held at Detroit and it is expected that the action of the United Evangelical church at Barrington will be endorsed at the Detroit general conference.

AUTOISTS LOSE LICENSES

Heavy Penalties Are Handed Out to Traffic Violators.

While Municipal Judge Ekwall before the northwest traffic officers' conference at the Multnomah hotel Tuesday advocated harsh measures for traffic violators, especially drunken drivers, Acting Judge

Stadter, seated in Judge Ekwall's bench in municipal court, gave the theory a trial.

Albert Mills stopped his car Monday night in front of 329 Union avenue and staggered from the machine into the arms of policemen. A 30-day jail sentence and a year's suspension of his driving license was the penalty.

Late for supper Monday night, V. C. Bussing, employed at the Arlington garage, sped along Union avenue at a speed said to have been close to 40 miles an hour. His license was suspended for 30 days and he was fined \$20.

Thirty other infractions of the traffic laws brought fines ranging from \$2 to \$10.

CITY ECONOMICS URGED

JOHN W. VAN HORNE ENTERS RACE WITH ONE OBJECT.

Candidate for Commissionership Demands Stricter Curtailment of Municipal Policy.

Municipal economy is the objective of John W. Van Horne, who has announced his candidacy for city commissioner. Mr. Van Horne is at present with the Union Pacific system, as traveling freight agent of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company.

"I am very much in favor," he said, "of the strictest economy in municipal affairs, as well as in all

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MR. PIERCE SIGHTS SLUSH MONEY INUNDATION.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SOMETHING BEING RAISED TO DEFEAT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

Hundreds of thousands are being raised in this city to keep Walter M. Pierce out of the governor's chair at Salem, the democratic candidate told members of the Jackson club at a meeting in the Central library Tuesday night.

Mr. Pierce didn't say just what was being raised—it might have been rubles or marks that he meant, but it is fair to presume he intended his audience to vision dollars.

Mr. Pierce wears suspenders; he is opposed to further bond issues or direct taxes and he considers the compulsory school bill the great and overpowering question in the coming election. He said he was proud of the fact that he favored the bill.

In announcing that he wore suspenders he was endeavoring to show that he is not too radical or too conservative, but just a middle-of-the-roader. The pair of suspenders was the principal feature of a story he told to illustrate his attitude.

The gubernatorial candidate declared that taxes must be cut down and he said there were seven automobiles in use at the state penitentiary. He expressed the belief that the state might get along without one of these and thus lighten the burden of the people. This was the only specific tax reduction, however, that he suggested.

"I have traveled 150 miles about the state last week," he said. "I addressed eight audiences and faced 5000 people. I believe 80 per cent of those will vote for me."

"Civilization is a tender plant and we must not destroy it. We've got to make changes slowly. When I am elected I will send a message to the legislature telling how to cut down taxes. A good honest income tax will help. And we can put a severance tax on timber land when the timber is cut out."

JAM WILL BE PICTURED

FILMS TO ASSIST IN DRIVE FOR NEW BRIDGE.

Crowded Traffic Conditions on Hawthorne-Avenue Span to Be Effectively Portrayed.

Moving pictures portraying the dangerously crowded traffic conditions on the Hawthorne-avenue bridge are to feature the campaign of several co-operating community clubs for the proposed Box island or South Portland bridge, which is to be an issue at next month's election.

One of the joint discussions, arising in a brief interview just after the recital, Mrs. Matzenauer commented very favorably upon the acoustics of the city auditorium, which she said were fine for singing. It also transpired that Mme. Matzenauer "adores" western audiences. The singer had had a tire some trip, after her recital in Seattle the night before, and confessed that she was weary. Her voice gave no sign of this, but sounded fresh and easy throughout the recital.

It was interesting to note on her dressing table a large photograph of little Adrienne, her daughter, a pretty little girl.

LIQUOR TAKEN; 2 HELD

Two Men Arrested and Moonshine Ready for Delivery, Seized.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Frank Armstrong, 26, and Willard Ramesbotham, 36, arrested on the Columbia river interstate bridge last night by deputy sheriffs, were charged with having liquor in their possession.

Their small car carried 32 pint bottles of moonshine, ready for delivery. Armstrong had his wife and infant babe in the car. The mother and child were released tonight by Joseph E. Hall, county attorney, on her own recognizance, to return to her parents in Portland. The men said they were going to give the moonshine to a friend.

GIRL, 10, IS HIT BY AUTO

Child Reported to Have Dashed in Front of Machine.

May Price, 10, 746 1/2 Cleveland avenue, was struck by an automobile driven by Fred Sharp, 1144 Albina avenue, late Tuesday as she was crossing the street at Williams avenue and Falling street. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital with injuries to her chest.

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May was first into the street and ran directly in front of Sharp's machine, according to the police report.

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College Senate Debates School Bill

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE St. Benedict, Or., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—The Mount Angel college senate met Saturday to discuss a so-called compulsory educational bill which will be voted on at the next general election in November. The following were the speakers: Herman Burger, republican; Henry Becker, democrat; Leonard Nuxell, progressive; Alton Bassett, democrat.

Divorced Woman Loses Children.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 10.—(Special.)—Venet Scott sued May Scott for a divorce. He alleged that his wife swore at him, called him vile names, neglected her children and flirted with men. Judge Simpson granted the divorce today and also awarded the custody of the children to the father.

"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops sneezing; relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. The second and third doses usually break up the cold completely and end all gripe misery. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug-stores. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's—Adv.