

TAX MEASURES AND BILLS ARE DISCUSSED

C. V. Galloway Argues in Favor of Classification Before Oregon Civic League.

EXEMPTION PLEA IS HEARD

George C. Mason Speaks in Support of Code Commission and Urges Passage of Measures Drawn by Non-Partisan League.

A variety of remedies for existing taxation bills were prescribed by a trio of well-informed tax doctors before the Oregon Civic League at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.

Charles V. Galloway, a member of the State Tax Commission, presented arguments supporting the measure, abolishing the uniform taxation rule and the measure providing classification of property for taxation purposes.

Experts Said to Agree. "Economists and tax experts," he said, "now agree that the only real reform in taxation is to classify property."

He then explained that the measure now on the ballot are the products of the Oregon Tax Commission and that they are submitted to the voters this year for their final consideration.

Efforts of the opponents of the measure to pronounce them unsound because of the use of the word "reasonable" would be defeated by the courts if the tax classifications into the courts are not based on the record of existing conditions, he asserted.

"The court records of all those states in which the present system of taxation is in effect," he continued, "are full of tax litigation. The term 'reasonable' already has been defined by the courts to mean that it is impossible to make a distinction between persons or objects of the same class."

Exemption Declared Constitutional. A. D. Crider, in speaking for the \$1500 proposal, defended its constitutionality by declaring that the pending measure has been submitted to scores of the most able lawyers, all of whom have pronounced it sound.

He insisted that the bill aims to relieve the average home owner of a part of his taxation. There are 60,000 farm homes and 400,000 homes in Oregon, he continued, that will benefit from this measure.

The maximum aggregate exemption, he declared, will be \$90,000,000 in "other property" and the \$190,000,000 of "bank deposits and securities" upon which, he said, the owners are not now paying taxes.

He argues on the theory that if it is possible for the state to tax the "property" and owners of bank deposits and securities to escape from paying taxes, the small but honest home owner should be given the same opportunity of escape.

"If you want more homes," he concluded, "take the taxes off of the homes."

League Measure Advocated. Mr. Mason spoke first in support of the tax code commission measure, now pending before the legislature.

His remarks were directed principally against the proposed \$1500 exemption. He pointed out that there are four vacant lots in Portland for every one that is improved.

"The man with the empty lot doesn't need police or fire protection," he said, "why should not the man with the house pay the taxes, for isn't it he who gets the benefit of the police and fire protection?"

He charged that the main object of the \$1500 exemption is to "make it possible for somebody to gain an advantage over his neighbors."

"We can make it right to do that legally," he said, "but that won't make it right morally."

Following these presentations a miscellaneous discussion was indulged in by various members of the league. J. J. Sawyer presided.

Jackson Club Hears Candidates. The Jackson Club held its regular meeting at the Commercial Club Friday night and heard brief addresses from several of the Democratic candidates.

AMERICA'S GREATEST TENOR COMES SOON

Evan Williams, to Be Brought to Portland November 8 by Steers & Coman, Has Voice of Wonderful Power and Wide Range.



EVAN WILLIAMS, TENOR.

Songs that the people love, sung in English by a voice that touches the heart strangely, a voice that knows every mood, sad and gay, and lifts the audience at times to sublime heights on the wings of song.

Evan Williams, conceded by general acknowledgment to be America's greatest tenor, will sing for the first time in Portland in popular Sunday afternoon concert, November 8, under the direction of Steers & Coman. It will be a concert for the people in every sense of the word.

When Mr. Williams appeared the last time in St. Louis, as soloist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, the critic of the St. Louis Times said:

"The work of Evan Williams, the

soloist, was received with marked favor by the audience. Mr. Williams is an Americanized Welshman, who lives in Akron, O. He has a glorious lyric organ, which showed to advantage in the programme he sang. The 'Prize Song,' from Wagner's 'Die Meistersinger,' which he sang with the orchestra, was characterized by lovely quality of tone, consummate taste and sound musicianship.

"This aria is the most melodious one Wagner ever wrote, and is truly beautiful and uplifting. In his group of songs, Mr. Williams gave the works of our popular American composers. Campbell-Tipton is an American composer, reading in Paris, who writes impressionistic songs in a modern vein. In Campbell-Tipton's 'A Spirit Flower,' Mr. Williams was wonderful in creating the atmosphere conveyed by the poem. His thrilling half-voice effect in the shimmering 'Moonlight,' of Cadman, was marvelous, while in the streaful sonnet of the 'Wind and Lyre,' he rose to dramatic intensity."

CLUB PLANS SHOW

Multnomah Event to Be Big Theatrical Feature.

WOMEN TO HELP IN PLAY

Coach and Committees Busily at Work Preparing to Stage New Offering—Actor Coming to Direct Production.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club has decided to make the annual mid-winter entertainment this year a theatrical entertainment. It will be staged at the Hellig Theater the nights of December 14 and 15 and will be participated in by many of the members. The women's annex will play an important part.

It is planned by President Wilbur, Superintendent Walker and the members of the entertainment committee to make the performance the society event of the year and the most elaborate amateur theatrical ever staged in Portland. The details are in the hands of the entertainment committee composed of A. H. (Bert) Allen, chairman, Edwin R. Morris, A. Harry Fischer and Rex Conant. Mr. Allen is now in the East on his wedding tour, having been married October 7 at Kansas City, but is due to arrive home this week, when active work on the entertainment will commence.

The entire membership of the club is getting behind the proposition and members have already volunteered for parts, despite the fact that the official call for talent has not yet been issued. The first call for performers probably will be made this week.

Chairman Allen, before his departure for the East announced that he has engaged William Broad as professional coach for the members. Mr. Broad wired yesterday from Vancouver, B. C., that his tour on the Sullivan & Considine circuit would end this week and he then will be at the service of the club.

The club's theatrical show probably will supplant the usual "Kirmess."

TWO PROMINENT MEMBERS OF MULTNOMAH CLUB WHO ARE ON VAUDEVILLE COMMITTEE.



E. R. Morris A. H. Allett

MRS. W. M. STUART PASSES

Daughter of Oregon Pioneer Dies on Visit Near Salem.

IRVINGTON LOT.

Pine east front Irvington lot. Improvements are all in and paid for. Price \$1800. \$500 under value. Terms can be arranged if desired. S. D. Vincent & Company, 816 Chamber of Commerce bldg.—Adv.

Former Portlander Dies.

Edward D. Baker, formerly of 801 Clackamas street, this city, died at Salem last Friday. Funeral services will be held at Lafayette, Or. Mr. Baker was 43 years old. He had lived in Oregon 42 years. He is survived by several brothers.

Statistics Show Likely Saving.

The work of the Commission is progressing rapidly and a report will be made to Mayor Albee suggesting necessary changes in Portland to put "safety first" in a meeting will be held for the appointment of men to fill the remaining bureaus of the Commission.

The Public Safety Commission is poised to statistics, which say that one-half of the 500,000 accidental deaths or injuries that occur annually in the United States might be prevented, with an economic saving of \$250,000,000.

A. F. Kirkpatrick, traffic engineer of the Department of Public Works, has been appointed a member of the Public Safety Commission.

An exhibit will be held by the Commission at the late show. As the culmination of 15 complaints registered with the Commission in regard to automobiles passing streets cars which had come to a stop, a warrant was yesterday sworn out for the arrest of H. A. Word, driver of automobile No. Or. 3587, which yesterday morning struck and painfully injured Mrs. Addie Hanson, of 595 Madison street, as she was about to board an Irvington car.

The accident happened at 7:20 A. M.

EVERYBODY INVITED The Manufacturers' & Land Products Show

WILL BE FORMALLY OPENED Oct. 26 Monday Evening, 7 o'Clock Oct. 26

in a glittering blaze of magnificent glory, amid wondrously beautiful flower and vine decorations, capped by myriads of gold, green and red electric lights. HON. WOODROW WILSON President of the greatest of all Nations, the United States, will press the button at the White House in Washington, which formally declares Portland's Exhibition open.

Addresses will be made by Hon. Oswald West, Governor of Oregon. Hon. H. R. Albee, Mayor of Portland. Horace D. Ramsdell, President Commercial Club. SPECIAL FEATURES Campbell's Portland Concert Band, in Afternoon and Evening Concerts. Beautiful Battleship, Pride of the Navy, the Oregon, Reproduced in Fruits, Grains, Hops and Grasses Grown in Oregon, Worth the Price of Admission Alone.

25 CENTS One price of admission covers everything—10 cents for children—October 26 and continuing every afternoon and evening for three weeks. Doors Open Monday Night, 7 o'Clock; Thereafter 1P. M. to 11 P. M. Continuous Features

SAFETY AIDS URGED

Fire Methods Told Students in Campaign Talks.

IGNORANCE IS APPALLING

Statistics Offered by Commission Show Half of 500,000 Accidental Deaths Yearly Preventible.

5 DESERTED WIVES FREED

Divorce Decrees Won by Women in Two Court Departments.

BANKS WARNED OF FAKIR

Burns Agency Tells Operations of Swindler Thought in Northwest.

Fire Traps Bring Warning.

In addition to suggesting that they find out immediately the nearest fire-alarm box in their homes and the telephone numbers of the Fire Department, Chief Stevens warned the students of the needless danger to life in the sending in of false alarms.

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS OF TRAIN DISPATCHING HEAR ORDERS OVER TAPPED WIRE.

Young men in the Portland Y. M. C. A. night school classes will be trained, as the train dispatchers, to run and operate traffic as it is done on the largest railroad systems of the country.

A local wire on the Harriman lines between Portland and the Dalles has been tapped for the benefit of the students. Over this wire they will hear train orders, learn the traffic directions given in Portland and watch the way those orders are obeyed.

In the classroom complete plug and switchboards have been installed. Insert typewriter desks have been supplied. The instructor will act as chief dispatcher in the direction of the Y. M. C. A. railroad. The first class meets Tuesday night.

BAPTISTS SOON MEET

STATE CONFERENCE OPENS AT GRANTS PASS TUESDAY.

Church Problems to Be Discussed, Reports Read and Plans Laid for Coming Year.

Delegates from every Baptist church in the state will gather at Grants Pass Tuesday to plan the work of the Home Missionary Society; Dr. C. A. Wooddy, Dr. W. B. Hinson, of the White Temple, of Portland; Rev. Thomas Moody, of Africa; Dr. C. M. Hill, of Berkeley; Dr. C. L. White, of Los Angeles, and Dr. A. W. Rider, of Oakland.

Following is the programme for the conference: Tuesday Afternoon—2:00—Devotional. 2:30—Importance of Prayer in the Minister's Life. Rev. W. J. Weaver. 3:00—Immoral Influences of the Modern School System, versus the Ministry of the Church. Rev. J. D. Sprague. 4:00—How to Prepare the Sermon. Rev. W. H. Eaton. Tuesday Night—7:15—Praise service, Rev. Arthur Blackstone. 7:45—Address of welcome by Mayor E. T. McKinstry, and Pastor S. A. Bonolis. 8:00—President's address, Jeff H. Irish. 8:30—Annual sermon, Rev. A. B. Waits. Wednesday Morning—9:00—Devotional and conference, with an address by President C. H. Hill, D. D., subject, "The Conservation of the Ministry." Wednesday Evening—7:00—Business session. 7:30—Conference on Sunday school work, conducted by J. D. Sprague. 8:00—Report of the board of managers of the state convention, Secretary O. C. Wright. Wednesday Afternoon—1:30—Devotional, Rev. L. L. Simmons. 1:45—Address, "Oregon Dry," by Professor C. F. Coe. 2:00—Address, "Thirty Years in Wehbet Land," Rev. C. A. Wooddy, D. D., LL. D. 3:15—Address, "United Missionary Campaign," Rev. J. C. Barnes, D. D. 4:00—Sermon, Rev. W. B. Hinson, D.D., LL.D. Wednesday Night—(McMinnville College Evening)—8:00—Street meeting, conducted by Evangelist Jack Frost. 8:45—"Our College," addresses by C. A. Wooddy and W. F. Elmore. 9:15—Address: Rev. Myron W. Haynes, D. D.

Married people don't spend much time admiring the moon.

INSURING GOOD DIGESTION

Importance of Preventing Food Fermentation in Stomach.

Good digestion usually means good health. So long as the stomach does its work properly disease can find no lodgment in the human system; the liver, kidneys and intestines will perform their work perfectly and remain in perfect health; but permit anything to interfere with the proper digestion of food, an unending train of troubles is set in motion. About the only thing that will upset the stomach and interfere with digestion is an excess of acid, usually caused by food fermentation. Food fermentation is due to chemical action in the food. Acids, such as lactic acid, cause the formation of gas, or wind, as well as acid, resulting in the abnormal distention of the stomach and the burning by the acid of the delicate lining of the stomach.

Medicine and tonics cannot relieve this condition—they usually make it worse. The fermentation and acid are to blame and these must be overcome and prevented by taking after meals a teaspoonful of disintegrated magnesia, a little hot water. Physicians recommend disintegrated magnesia especially because it stops the stomach from fermenting food and neutralizes the acid instantly, making it bland and harmless, without irritating the stomach in any way. Get a little disintegrated magnesia from your druggist and try it the next time your food ferments and upsets your stomach. Note how quickly the acid is neutralized and how soon your stomach that you have such a thing as a stomach—Adv.

Ruptured

Persons suffer more from inexperienced truss fitting than from hernia. Why not buy your trusses from experts? Try Lane-Davis Drug Co., at 3d and Yamhill, who are experts and know how.