

SHORTAGE OF FUNDING IS UP TO PEOPLE

Agitation Over State Finances Called 'Tempest in Teapot.'

EMERGENCY IS TEMPORARY

Limit to Amount of Extra Tax People Themselves Can Vote, League Secretary Points Out.

The present agitation over the present financial condition of Oregon state institutions is a "tempest in a teapot," according to Robert E. Smith, who as secretary of the State Taxpayers' league, was one of the active initiators of the tax limitation amendment. "An emergency no doubt exists, but it is temporary emergency and requires temporary remedy," declares Mr. Smith.

While the tax limitation amendment is probably in some measure responsible for the shortage of funds, at same amendment provides the remedy for the present situation—a social increase of taxes levied by authority of the people. The primaries to be held in May this year and the legislature can refer the matter to the people at that time without expense or inconvenience. There is no reason to believe that the legislature and the heads of our various state institutions are acting in good faith, that not the slightest danger of their failing to provide the necessary additional funds.

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People's Vote Not Limited. There is no limit to the amount of extra tax money which the people themselves can vote to raise. The legislature can, but it is not wise to do so unless it is necessary, but they will not authorize an increase which is greater than they believe the emergency requires.

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Condition in Portland Different. We do not need a special two-mill tax or any other legislation to meet these conditions. School taxes are levied at the annual school meeting, and any taxpayer is permitted to vote. There is no limit to the amount of money which can be levied at these meetings providing the proposed levy has been published for 20 days prior to the time of the meeting. If the voters of any school district can raise enough money to pay their teachers a thousand dollars a month, they can do it.

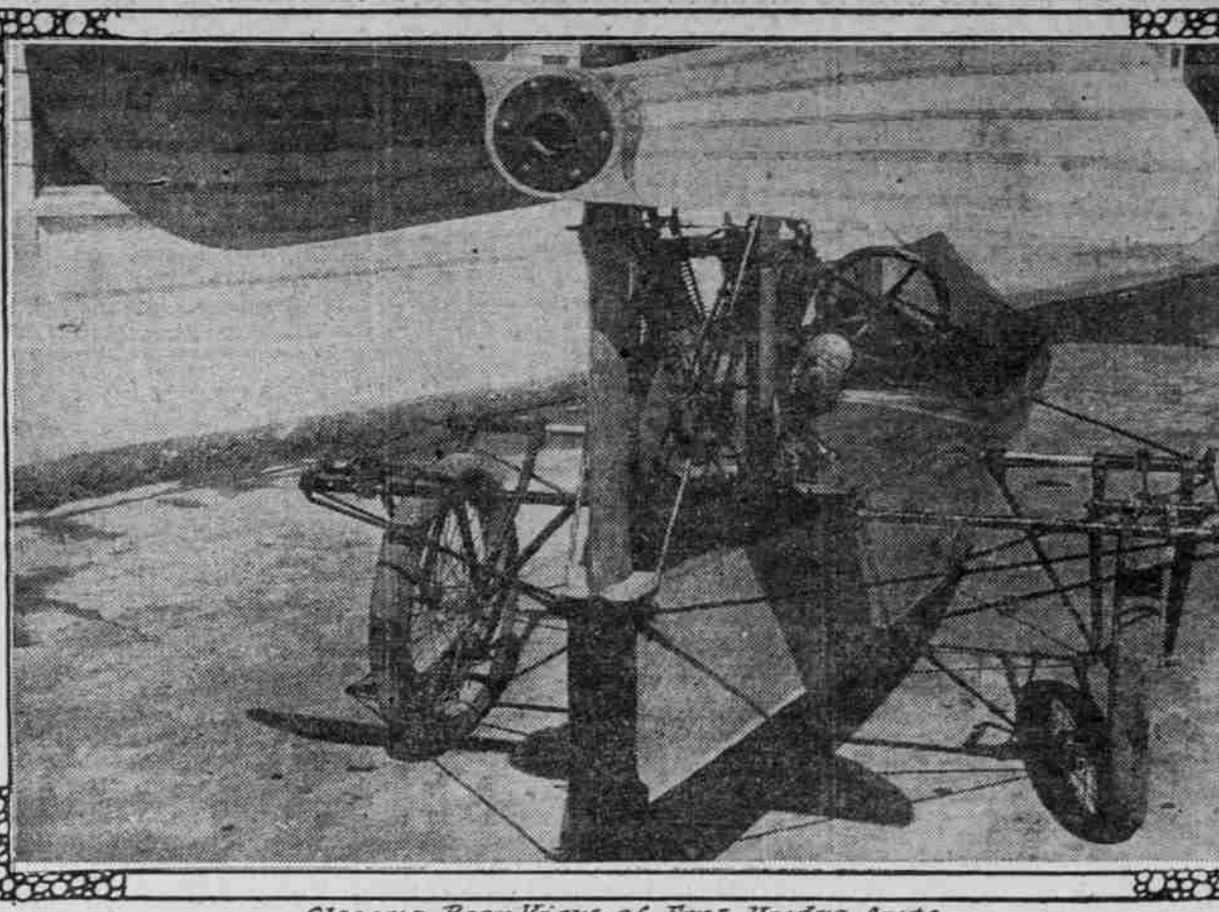
Obituary. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10. (Special).—The funeral of Mrs. E. L. Wiedner, a well-known Albany woman who died at her home here Thursday, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. J. R. Turnbull, 18th and 10th streets. The family from many years ago, and most recently in Albany.

Ramsdale Taken to Hospital. Amer Ramsdale was taken to the police emergency hospital early yesterday morning by Motorcycle Officer Stiles and Williams. He was disturbing the lodgers at 322 1/2 Stark street and the landlady called the police.

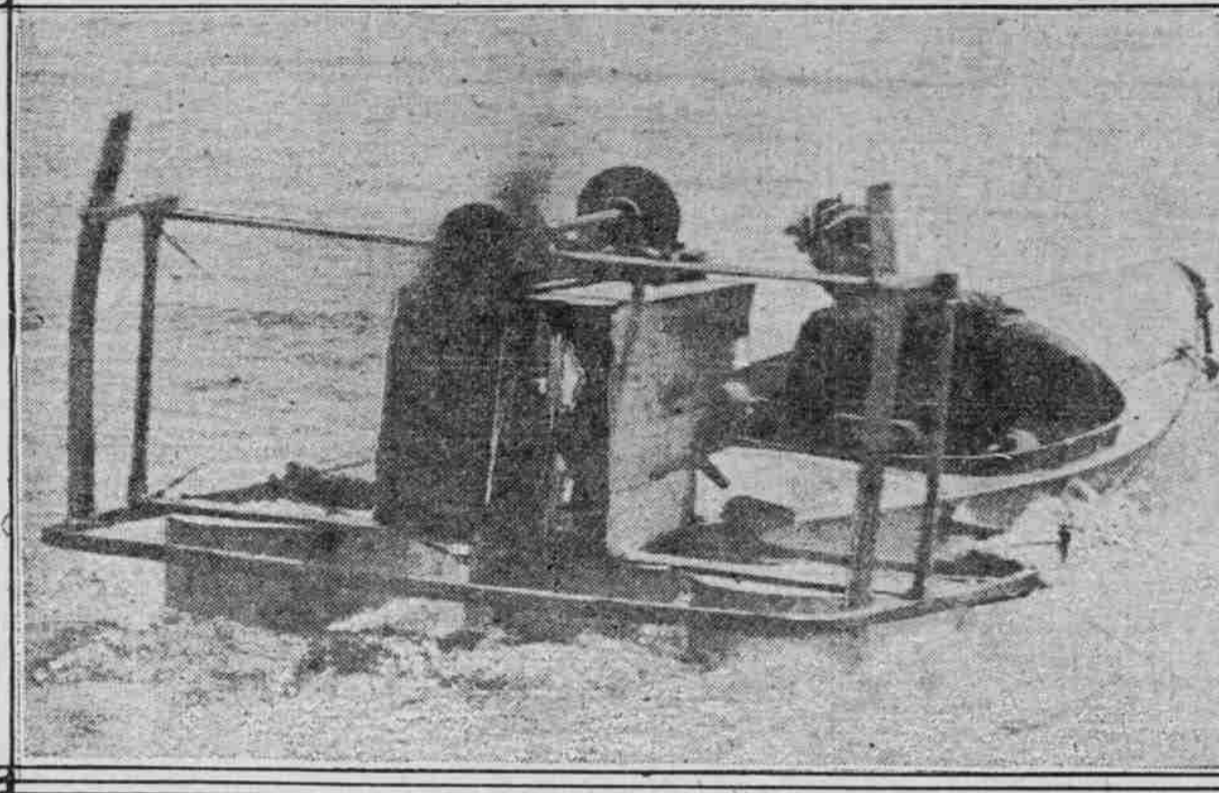
Pasco Council Elected. PASCO, Wash., Jan. 10. (Special).—E. W. Newman has been elected a member of the council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. P. Olson. Chief of Police Sullivan and Patrolman Fuller each got a raise of \$25 a month.

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VANCOUVER MAN OBTAINS PATENT ON HYDRO-AUTO RECENTLY INVENTED.



Closeup Rear View of Fry Hydro Auto



Hydro Auto in Water.

HYDRO-AUTO PERFECTED VANCOUVER MAN DRIVES MACHINE ON LAND OR WATER.

Vehicle Is "Wind Wagon," Using Motor and Airplane Propeller. Company Is Organized.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special).—A machine that can travel over the road at the rate of 60 miles an hour and can buck water as well as at 15-mile pace has just been perfected by Byron Fry, a local inventor. He has obtained patents upon the conveyance and has incorporated a company for the manufacture of what will be called the Fry Hydro-auto company.

Lack of money to further air experiments hampered Fry. He finally turned to producing an efficient propeller that could be used to drive a "wind wagon," building a three-wheeled auto equipped with a motor-cycle engine. On this he tried out several different propellers designed for the purpose, but none were satisfactory until he developed one which seemed to him to be the best.

Bicycle Thief Sentenced. The theft of a bicycle from Ira Turpin early yesterday morning resulted in a sentence to the workhouse to jail for 60 days by Municipal Judge Rossman. Koppelle was arrested on the Morrison-street bridge after he had been following several blocks.

Kalamia Mill to Be Rebuilt. A RAYMOND, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special).—Wednesday evening the Knights of Columbus Willapa Harbor council, No. 1696, entertained with a dancing party in the Arcadia hall.

Additional Music. IT WAS a fresh, attractive programme of decided music novelties that was rendered at the meeting of the MacDowell club last Tuesday in the auditorium of the Multnomah hotel.

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HOTEL PROPRIETORS MUST AID IN TAKING OF CENSUS

Supervisor Threatens to Appeal to Courts to Punish.

CO-OPERATION NOT GIVEN

Enumerators Obligated to Return Several Times to Obtain Desired Information, Bennett Says.

Unless some of the hotel proprietors of Portland comply with the requirements of the federal government and complete the work they are legally obliged to do in assisting enumerators, W. D. Bennett, supervisor of the census in this district, announced yesterday that he will institute proceedings against them and "go after them hard."

"The hotel proprietors, many of them, are not co-operating with this office as they should, and it is getting to the point where patience will cease to be a virtue," said Mr. Bennett. "I am a peaceful man and am not looking for trouble, but wish to complete this work for Portland and Multnomah counties rapidly and efficiently. I am not going to stand for much more delay and annoyance on the part of hotel proprietors who are required, under the law, to assist the census workers by filling in or having it done individual slips. These were furnished to me many days ago and co-operation was solicited in clearing up this feature quickly."

Hotel Proprietors Warned. "Their co-operation has not been forthcoming in anything like the manner it should be, and unless the hotel owners promptly comply with the provisions of the census law, I will proceed against them and, if I have to, will go after them hard. This is not a bluff, and I have an official duty to perform and shall perform it without fear or favor."

Mr. Bennett said yesterday that many of the hotel proprietors have compelled his enumerators to return from five to seven times, thus consuming much valuable time needed in other places.

Last Week of Work Here. Tomorrow, the enumerators will swing into the last week of their work and Mr. Bennett said yesterday they are having great rivalry as to which ones shall finish first. There is especial rivalry between the men and women enumerators to see which can get through with the work first.

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Pasco Short of Fuel. PASCO, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special).—The fuel situation is again acute in Pasco. All the yards reported that they were out of coal while one yard reports a small quantity of wood.