

CANDIDATES REBUFF MARION TAX LEAGUE

All Refuse to Disclose Attitude on Measure.

UNIT IS AGAINST BILLS

T. B. Kay Brands Plan to Feel Out Legislature Aspirants as "Purely Machine Politics."

SALEM, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—Every legislative candidate in attendance at the meeting of the Marion county taxpayers' league here today flatly refused to meet the demands of the leaguers and disclose their attitude toward the several tax measures to be submitted to the voters of Oregon at the special election on May 21.

T. B. Kay, candidate for representative from Marion county, who was against the action of the league in demanding to know how the several aspirants for legislative honors would vote on the measures at issue.

"Your action is a step backward and in favor of the convention system," said Mr. Kay, "and is contrary to the primary laws of this state; it is machine politics pure and simple and I for one will meet conditions as they arise and cast my ballot accordingly. If it is your purpose to select for office only those men who will commit themselves in advance you can count me out."

Others Agree With Kay. Frank Dwyer, who concurred in the statements of Mr. Kay as did Ivan Martin, Sam Hughes and all of the other candidates in attendance at the session.

When it was discovered that none of the candidates could be brought under the league plan, the demands were tempered to the extent that each man was asked whether he would strive to serve his district as economically as was consistent with good business. This, the candidates pledged to do.

Judge P. S. Darcy, who has been quoted quite extensively as being opposed to the educational tax measure, declared that his original statements were distorted and that newspaper reports growing out of his address at a previous meeting of the league were untrue. Judge Darcy said that while he did not believe in the higher educational tax he always had been a strong supporter of the common schools.

Steam Trolley Is Charged. Colonel Dwyer said there was an existence in Portland a so-called State Taxpayers' league, which in reality is a steam trolley. The purpose of this league, he said, was to see that all of the measures on the ballot are carried at the next election. Already, Mr. Hofer said, the league had endorsed every tax measure on the ballot.

As a finale to the meeting, the leaguers adopted a resolution providing that a committee of the body should counsel with the candidates and work with them in the legislature.

Because of the protest of Mr. Kay, the league made no attempt to endorse any of the candidates for legislative positions. There are 14 candidates for these berths in Marion county, with five to be elected.

With the possible exception of the elementary school measure, opposition of the league is opposed to all tax measures on the ballot at the special election. The purpose of the former bill, as far as the Marion county league is concerned, will depend upon future investigation as to whether the 2-mill tax is really needed to insure the operation of the elementary schools.

RAILROAD WORK PUSHED

Government to Build 40 Miles in Alaska This Season.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—Colonel H. E. Warren, engineer in charge of the survey division of the Alaskan engineering commission, who arrived in Seattle yesterday from Anchorage, Alaska, said that 40 miles of steel will be laid on the government railroad between Anchorage and Nenana this season and the government will operate over its entire length of nearly 500 miles by January, 1922.

Colonel Warren says a force of 2500 men is employed on the road and that laborers are arriving in the north on every steamship. The engineering commission has awarded the contract for the construction of one large steel bridge on the line of the railway and is considering tenders for building a bridge over the Susitna river. While in Seattle, Colonel Warren will confer with the committee from Washington, D. C., which has arrived here to consider Alaska transportation needs.

J. W. CHURCH IS DELEGATE

Grain Inspector to Attend Commerce Meeting in South.

CHILDREN ARE PUT FIRST

Judge Kanzler Makes Welfare of Youth Slogan.

Life in Oregon Devoted to Civic Activities and Service Seen With 91st in War.



Judge Jacob Kanzler of the court of domestic relations.

Nothing higher than the welfare of our children," is the slogan of Jacob Kanzler, judge of the court of domestic relations, in his campaign for election. This is his first campaign, as he was an appointee of Governor Olcott, selected from a list of three names recommended by the circuit judges of Multnomah county for the position.

If elected, Judge Kanzler promises to carry on his present policy "of applying brains, heart and common sense to every case brought before him; of holding parents and guardians strictly accountable for supervision and education of their children; of requiring children to respect the authority of their parents and the law; of dealing severely with those who contribute to the delinquency of a minor, and of striving always to preserve the home."

Judge Kanzler was born in Franklin county, Nebraska, October 22, 1879. He enlisted in the Nebraska national guard in 1898 and remained in continuous service for eight years, during which period he served successively as private, second lieutenant and captain.

He entered the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1899, where for three years he pursued a course of study preparatory for law. While in the University of Nebraska he won the gold medal for being the best-dressed man in the cadet battalion.

He studied law at Columbia university, New York city, and was admitted to the Oregon bar in June, 1909. He was president of the Progressive Business Men's club during the year 1914. The signal achievement of the club during his administration was the establishment of Portland's public market. He was a member of the club's committee of five which directed the campaign for the construction of Larch mountain trail.

He was a member of the board of governors of the 1915 Rose Festival association, having in charge the street decorations of that year. In 1915 he originated and organized the movement which resulted in the creation of Columbia gorge park of 14,000 acres, along the Columbia river highway, and of which Eagle creek camping ground is a part. This park was set aside and dedicated to the use and enjoyment of the general public for recreation purposes by the secretary of agriculture December 24, 1915.

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Operation in College Hill District Is Charged.

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John Weekly, Who Holds Record for "French Leave," Found.

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Centralia Bank Deposits Grow.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—Centralia's bank deposits at the close of business May 4 totaled \$2,257,235.22, according to statements published today by the three banks, following the call of the state bank examiner. This is an increase of man-

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