

BILL FOSTERING TAX ECONOMY WINNING

Commission Would Supervise Work of 80 Levying Bodies.

CITY GIVES OPPOSITION

Measure Has Representative Gordon for Champion, Which Causes Many to Swing Into Line.

Support for the tax supervision and conservation commission as provided in a bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Gordon is crystallizing despite opposition from city officials and officers of other tax-levying bodies of Multnomah county.

While the bill is directed against the 50 odd tax-levying bodies of Multnomah county, legislators from all parts of the state are showing considerable interest in the bill, many believing it is the right step in restricting unnecessary expenditure of money belonging to the public.

The fact that Mr. Gordon is championing the bill is responsible for no little support in both the senate and the house, it is said. Mr. Gordon is chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, and has a reputation as a level-headed legislator. For this reason, it is pointed out, Mr. Gordon's support is sufficient reason for many of his colleagues in both houses to rally to the support of the bill.

Economy Main Purpose. The bill has for its main purpose a commission empowered to check proposed tax levies in Multnomah county and make recommendations for economy, the recommendations to be mandatory upon the various members of the tax-levying bodies.

The first public meeting on the bill is scheduled to be held in the state house at Salem Tuesday afternoon at 4 P. M. before the joint committee on assessments and taxation. These committees have agreed to hold joint meetings in order that arguments on the bill will not be given twice.

The majority members of the city council are opposed to the bill and it is probable that the city officials will be in Salem on Tuesday to present their arguments. Officials of other tax-levying bodies will probably join with the city officials in a protest against the bill.

Taxpayers Rarely Protest. One of the main arguments being advanced for the bill is that when budget meetings are held by any of the various tax-levying bodies of Multnomah county, rarely do tax payers attend and protest.

For this reason, it is argued, that officials of the various bodies have no difficulty in passing such appropriations as they deem necessary. Authority by a separate body to scan proposed expenditures, it is believed, will not only serve as a check on all proposed levies, but will also tend to arouse public interest in the various tax matters of the county, and result in a downward revision of taxes by many of the present bodies.

LAWYER RECEIVES \$3500

Klamath Woman Must Pay Fee for Winning Will Contest.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A jury in the circuit court late last night returned a verdict of \$3500 for Charles J. Ferguson, local attorney, against Mrs. Henrietta Melhase. The jury deliberated ten hours.

Ferguson asked \$10,000 for services given two years ago in the Melhase will contest, in which Mrs. Melhase was successful in breaking the will of the late Fred Melhase and recovering \$75,000.

Obituary.

Mrs. Rita Sola Cain Powell, wife of S. J. Powell, well-known Oregon pioneer, died January 17 at the family home, 2729 Sixty-fifth avenue Southeast, at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Powell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, both deceased, and was born at Yamhill, Or., January 27, 1856. She had lived in Oregon her entire life and had been a resident of Portland 45 years. Her mother was Sarah M. Perkins, who crossed the plains in 1844. Her father crossed the plains in 1848. The body was taken to Yamhill, Or., where final services will be held this afternoon.

Mrs. Powell was the mother of George E. and James Henry Cain, both of Aberdeen, Wash.; Clyde Cain of Portland; and Mrs. William F. Croft of Newberg. Brothers and sisters who survive are: Mrs. Grace E. Edwards and B. F. Bemer of Portland; Mrs. Larena Skene of Cosmopolis, Wash.; Mrs. Elvira Briston and Mrs. Lottie Malone of Yamhill, Or.; John H. Roberts of Idaho; Mrs. Nettie E. Churchill of Seattle; Mrs. Sarah Belle Davis of Whitman, Wash.; and George T. Bemer of Tacoma.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. John L. Marsh, a prominent woman of this city, died suddenly at her home, 514 Esther avenue, at noon today. She was operated upon at St. Joseph's hospital last week, and was thought to be getting along very well. She received visitors yesterday after she had been removed to her home. Arrangements have not been made for the funeral. Mrs. Marsh is survived by her widow, John L. Marsh, a son, Earl Marsh, a student at the University of Washington at Seattle; a daughter, Mrs. William Taylor of Portland; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rand of this city, besides a sister, Mrs. Grace Scammon of Portland, and three brothers, Harry Rand, in California; Ben P. Rand of Portland; and V. Rand of Vancouver.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—J. P. Anderson, a pioneer of 1846, died at his home in this city today at the age of 85. He came across the plains from Missouri with a party made up largely of the Burrett brothers and their families, who were prominent in the early history in Oregon and California. Mr. Anderson is survived by eight daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. A. B. Johnson, Mrs. William Blanton, Mrs. W. H. Callaway, Mrs. George Egan, Mrs. Isaac Blanton and W. H. Anderson, all of Eugene; Mrs. Ed Beason of Coquille; Mrs. T. J. Garrett of Irons, Ore.; and Mrs. Charles Dye of Portland.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The body of Albert West, son of a prominent pioneer family of Cathlamet, was brought home from France and buried in the family lot Tuesday, beside father, mother and two brothers. Albert died of pneumonia September 23, 1918, before seeing battle. He is survived by three brothers, the youngest, Alfred his

twin, was also in the service. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Head. Comrades of the army and navy were there in uniform to pay respects as well as members of the Order of Redmen, to which he belonged. School was closed and all the children marched to the grave.

NYSSA, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Sarah M. Cleaver, who has been a resident of Baker, Or., for 30 years, died Sunday, January 16, aged 71. She came to Oregon 30 years ago with her husband and located at Prairie City, Grant county. Arthur Cleaver of Baker, a son, and a brother, James N. Holcomb of Newbridge, survive her.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—James Lowell McPherson, eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. McPherson of this city, died Wednesday night at a local hospital after two hours' serious illness developing from a cold into pneumonia.

COLLEGE ASKS \$500,000

ALBANY INSTITUTION WANTS BIGGER ENDOWMENT.

Trustees Decide to Request Board to Give \$150,000 More Than Originally Was Intended.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—At meetings of Albany college's trustees held at Albany on Wednesday and at Portland on Thursday, it was decided unanimously to change the plan of campaign for building and endowment for Albany college in asking the Presbyterian general board of education for a per cent instead of 2 1/2 per cent of the two millions they are to divide between a group of colleges in 1922-23, and to obtain \$500,000 for the college instead of \$350,000, as planned in the December meeting of the trustees.

The change in plan is made at the request of officials of the general board of education in New York, with whom President Williams spent several days recently.

The new plan divides the campaign into two units. Under the first unit, it will be necessary for the trustees to obtain some \$150,000 more for \$200,000 by March 31, 1923, in order to obtain the amount from the general board, which it is hoped will be \$50,000. The second part of the campaign will be launched for the same amount and the time limit probably will be January 1, 1925.

President Williams reported to the trustees that in the past he visited a number of the friends of the college who had assisted in subscribing the present \$250,000 endowment, and that he received promises of help from several sources not heretofore interested in Albany college. The groups of trustees at both the Portland and Albany meetings favored a change of name for the college. Among the names discussed favorably were "Western college," "Northwestern college" and "Westminster College of Oregon."

CAVE MAN AT HOOD RIVER

Italian May Be Man Found Years Ago Wearing Handcuffs.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—An Italian, aged 25, who made his home two weeks ago in a crevice between two cottonwood trees on the Columbia lowlands just north of the city is puzzling officers and citizens. The human derelict is reticent and declines to talk. Employees of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company said that he had told them he escaped from Canada five years ago wearing a pair of handcuffs. Many years ago Till Taylor, found a man wearing handcuffs. Local officers think the Italian is the same man.

Vancouver Mason Honored.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Allen R. Potter, long a resident of Vancouver, was honored by Vancouver Chapter, No. 9, Royal Arch Masons, last night when he was presented with a gold jewel of the past high priest's office. Mr. Potter has been elected treasurer of the chapter for the last 35 consecutive years and this fact was engraved on the back of the beautiful jewel, with the dates.

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