

SINGLE TAX DEBATE BRINGS OUT FACTS OF FAULTY SYSTEM

Graduated Tax Supporters Show How Proposed Law Would Aid Small Property Owners; Good Meeting.

The joint single tax debate at Lincoln high school last night, held under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson league, attracted less than 200 people, but the two speakers, Charles V. Galloway, and H. D. Wagon, Democratic candidate for assessor, aroused a great deal of enthusiasm, with the latter speaker winning out on the applause at the end of the fray.

Mr. Wagon, in opening the debate, said he could tell of people who would be willing to pay for speakers against the graduated tax proposition. "The Portland Railway Light & Power company," said he, "would have to pay \$25,000 more in graduated taxes than it is paying now."

"The Falling estate, in graduated taxes, would have to pay \$4,750 more than it paid last time," said H. W. Corbett estate would be required to pay \$77,179 more. The Hawthorne estate would pay \$24,298 in addition to the former assessment. The Ladd estate would pay \$4,037, and as owners of Laurelhurst \$25,072 more. The Oregon Real Estate company would pay an additional tax of \$33,850 and the Weinhard estate \$38,718 more. All graduated taxes in Multnomah county would pay \$2,347,104.50 more than was paid in 1910, when the total tax was \$4,012,226. This would mean an increase of more than one third. Yet no home owner would pay one cent more of graduated tax."

**Inequality Charged.** "A statement compiled by C. V. Galloway, my opponent, shows that notes and accounts exist in the state to the amount of \$6,398,247. There is due to Portland banks solvent accounts amounting to \$22,291,519. It is ridiculous for a few people to pay taxes on their accounts and let other big accounts escape."

"The speaker created amusement by telling of a search he made of the Josephine tax records at Grants Pass for assessments of money in that county. He said he found an honest man, but looking closer he found in red ink the information that it belonged to 'an insane person.'"

**Trick Is Charged.** Mr. Galloway asserted there is a joker in the graduated tax amendment. He called attention to the wording, saying that it included a cleverly worded provision exempting personal property and improvements from taxation, this being the bait for voters.

"The amendment reads," said Mr. Galloway, "that the people of any county may at any time by a local law assess and tax personal improvements on, in and under land in their county, but except as such property may be assessed and taxed by and under such county laws, the same is exempt from taxation in Oregon. It establishes single tax, and to get rid of it a special county election would have to be held."

Mr. Galloway also read a letter from A. C. Playdell, secretary of the New York Tax Reform association, who was recently appointed by Governor Wilson as secretary of a special tax commission in New Jersey.

Mr. Playdell endorsed the various tax measures submitted by the state legislature and approved by the special tax commission created by the legislature and appointed by the governor. The letter stated that the graduated tax measure was really a class appeal to the small land owners against the large land owners.

In a second speech Mr. Wagon, supporting the measure, criticized the present system because it provides for the assessment of personal property and household goods and bank furniture is not assessed. When Mr. Galloway replied that bank furnishings and fixtures are exempt from taxation by federal

GREAT ARMY POST FOR VANCOUVER OR FT. LAWTON, WASH.

Major General Leonard Wood Will Discuss Situation in Northwest With General Maus Before Decision.

(Special to The Journal.) Seattle, Oct. 9.—After making a thorough inspection of the army posts and coast defense stations on Puget sound, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, will proceed to Vancouver, department headquarters, later in the week, for an extended conference with General Maus, department commander. General Wood, accompanied by his aide, Captain F. R. McCoy, arrived from Spokane today, and spent the afternoon inspecting Fort Lawton, within the city limits. Tomorrow he will go aboard the United States army mine planter Major Samuel Ringgold, which will carry him to the various forts about Puget sound.

To The Journal General Wood stated that he would discuss conditions in this district with General Maus. He refused to state what changes are in contemplation for Vancouver, and probably will depend on the report and recommendations of General Maus. That Vancouver's importance will increase is thought likely, as it is understood that one of the three heavy garrisons to be established on the Pacific coast will be located in Washington, either at Seattle or Vancouver. In the event it is established at Seattle or on Puget sound, Vancouver will profit thereby, as department headquarters.

General Wood came to Puget sound from Spokane, where he inspected Fort George Wright. From Vancouver he proceeds to San Francisco and Los Angeles, and thence east via Salt Lake, where he will visit Fort Douglas and confer with United States Senators Smoot and Sutherland. While in Seattle he will discuss conditions with Congressman William E. Humphrey regarding the proper steps to take to establish the necessary fortifications needed on Puget sound. It is tentatively planned that before he leaves Vancouver he will visit the forts near Astoria, inspecting the coast defenses.

The prime object of the chief of staff's tour is to acquaint himself with conditions prior to establishing the new army plan of concentrating the army strength at a few of the larger posts, making them military centers and finally abandoning the smaller posts. Three centers will be located on the Pacific coast, either at Seattle or Vancouver, at San Francisco and Los Angeles. Three will be established in the middle west, and three on the Atlantic coast. By this scheme it is believed that army efficiency will be increased and the total expense will be reduced. General Wood refused to state at what points in the interior or on the Atlantic these centers will be placed, nor would he commit himself as to what posts are likely to be abandoned. He intimated that changes are in prospect for both Fort Lawton and Vancouver, but would not state their nature, adding that nothing is to be done at present. As has been done at other posts, he added, changes will be made as conditions demand.

Mr. Wagon produced the Oregon statute of 1907. Galloway responded that the state law makes no difference. The meeting was presided over by R. W. Raymond, president of the Wilson league. C. E. S. Wood was to have spoken on Andrew Wilson, but illness prevented his appearance. President Raymond spoke a few words for the Democratic candidate before the meeting closed. Each of the speakers on the tax question was well supported by applause.

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Invented by an American but built in Switzerland, a new cigarette machine will turn out 500 perfect cigarettes a minute.

SPECIAL AGENT BY GOVERNOR WEST

Selection Made Soon After Chief Slover Dismisses Patrolman for Making Charges Against Seton.

Summarily dropped from the city police force one minute and immediately employed by the state at a higher salary in almost the next, Tom Kay, who as head of the "moral squad" denounced Police Commissioners Waldemar Seton and W. H. Fitzgerald in a speech at the meeting of the Advertiser association Monday, doesn't know just where he stands today.

He will accept the position of special agent for the state offered him last night by Governor West, he says, but in the meantime he is undecided whether to contest his dismissal from the city force. He has gone so far, however, as to place the case in the hands of Attorneys W. C. Benbow and Burke & Baker.

Kay turned in his star as a policeman late yesterday afternoon to Chief of Police Slover after a crisp interview in which no words were wasted on either side.

"I heard you wanted to see me, chief," began Kay as he walked into Slover's office. "Did you make that speech at the ministers' meeting?" asked the chief. "Turns in His Star."

"Yes," returned Kay. "I didn't say, however, that Mr. Seton had an interest in disorderly houses, but that he was attorney for some of them."

"If you made the speech, I guess you're no longer a policeman," said Slover, and as Kay turned to leave the office, he added: "You'd better give me your star." Kay did so, and quit the police station.

Shortly after an hour later Governor West had told H. E. Estler, a special state prosecutor in Portland, that he would appoint Kay a special agent of the state. His commission will be sent from Salem today.

The chief's police committee to the dismissal of Kay without further action, unless the action amounts to the executive board, two of the three members of which are Mr. Seton and Mr. Fitzgerald, decides to give him a hearing. As Kay was reinstated as a member of the police department May 1, less than six months ago, Chief Slover takes the ground that he is a probationer, and therefore can be dismissed like any new policeman within the first six months of his service, without hearing. All men reinstated to the force, the chief said this morning, are put back as probationers.

On the other hand, Kay maintains that his reinstatement as detective sergeant gave him full standing, and that to be dismissed, formal charges must be brought against him in the regular way. It is determined this point that he has engaged attorneys.

**Salary May Be Made \$125.** When Kay was made a detective sergeant, May 1, his salary was \$125 a month, but when the police committee reduced him to ranks a few weeks ago he protested that he had used unnecessary roughness in making an arrest and that he did not have proper judgment for a moral squad officer, his salary automatically dropped to \$80 a month. As special agent for the state, he will be at least \$100 a month, and Governor West may decide to make \$125, the full salary of a detective sergeant.

Kay intimated this morning that he may very soon make further charges against Mr. Seton and Mr. Fitzgerald, especially the latter, but wishes to consult his lawyers first.

"When I went before the ministers," he said, "I did so at my own request, because I wished to make clear to them that work I was doing and what I had to contend with in making an arrest. I had no thought of insubordination."

**Would Answer Charges.** Though Mr. Seton said yesterday that if any pastor would open his church to him he would answer in public to their satisfaction every charge made by Kay, no pastors came forward today to ask him to speak. Rev. D. H. Trimble of Centenary Methodist church, Rev. Benjamin Young of the new First Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. John H. Boyd of the First Presbyterian church declined even to consider his proposal, and said that he would have to wait until the next meeting of the ministerial association on the first Monday in November.

VICE ORDINANCE DEFEATED, SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

Vice Commission to Meet With Council Committee Next Monday; Industrial Home for Women Favored.

After listening to appeals from two members of the municipal vice commission that the "tin plate" and hotel bonding ordinances be passed at once, the city council today ordered the measures referred to a special committee. Chairman Baker of this committee immediately called a joint meeting of it and the vice commission for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In reply to point blank questions put to them by Councilman Baker both F. D. Morrison and Rev. H. J. McDevitt, spokesmen of the delegation representing the vice commission at today's council session, declared emphatically that they do not favor the establishment of a segregated district for denizens of the underworld.

"I appear before this body," said Father McDevitt, addressing the council, in the behalf of the womanhood of Portland. The investigations of the vice commission extending over a period of many months we believe that there are not fewer than 2000 women in Portland who are worse than slaves and who are being treated worse than the beasts of the field.

**Favors the Ordinance.** "This commission has labored conscientiously—each member has done his humble best. One of the results of our earnest consideration of the aspect of commercialized vice in Portland is that we have asked the council to pass the so-called 'tin plate' ordinance.

"We believe that no honest man wants to rent his property for immoral purposes, and if that be true no one should object to the passage of the ordinance requiring the ownership of all hotels, lodging and rooming houses to be posted."

Councilman Baker asked Father McDevitt if the commission had provided any refuge for the unfortunates who might be driven out of the rooming house section of the city if the "tin plate" ordinance were passed. The vice commissioner replied that as yet the commission has not considered that point finally. For himself, though, he said he thought the council should provide a great detention home for the haunts. He said he thought Mayor Rushlight's suggestion that such a place might be established on Ross island is a good one.

Councilman Maguire asked Father McDevitt if he does not believe from his investigations that 90 per cent of the denizens of Portland were imported here from other cities where vice districts already exist. Father McDevitt replied that he is of the opinion that a large percentage of such women do come from outside points where restricted districts are in operation.

F. D. Morrison made an earnest appeal to the council to pass the ordinance. He said he did not agree with Councilman Baker that the social evil is incurable. He said he believed it is capable of eradication, and that the council should direct all its efforts at eradication ultimately.

**Intent Might Meet Defeat.** Councilman Baker suggested that the intent of the "tin plate" ordinance might be defeated by the expedient of forming corporations to control lodging houses and hotels. In reply, he said, the name of the corporation and not of the individuals would appear on the sign plate over the entrance of each place affected by the ordinance.

That the ordinances were of too great importance to be considered finally today was the opinion expressed by Councilman Burgard and Menefee. Councilman Maguire, Councilman Clyde and Mayor Rushlight declared that the matter ought to be passed upon at once, but a majority of the council decided otherwise and referred the corrective measures to the special committee.

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KANE, UNCAUGHT, MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIND HIDDEN LOOT

Much of \$57,000 Stolen From Steamer Humboldt 2 Years Ago Is Still Unrecovered; Surety Company Silent.

(Special to The Journal.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 9.—Although it is two years since the celebrated Humboldt robbery, case startled detectives along the entire Pacific coast, Jim Kane, alleged member of the gang which effected the clever scheme whereby lead was substituted for \$57,000 worth of gold bullion, which was being taken aboard from Skagway to Seattle, is still sought by the shrewdest officers in the northwest. Kane has succeeded in keeping his whereabouts hidden. While local officers say they are making no special efforts to clear up the case and effect the recovery of the remaining bullion, they admit they would like to have Kane in their clutches.

Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy says his office has no particular interest in the case at present. "I do not know that we want Kane at present," he said, "but I distinctly recollect that about 18 months ago we made every effort to find this man. We understood that he was one of the Humboldt conspirators and as the grand jury was in session at that time we wanted evidence on which to base indictments. We have had no recent request to take up this case, but of course if the evidence is presented we are ready to prosecute if the case comes within our jurisdiction."

**Surety Company Still Behind.** Frank G. Taylor, agent for the Firemen's Fund Insurance company, which carried the insurance on the bullion, refused to talk except to say that at present there is nothing doing. It is no secret that only a portion of the stolen dust has been recovered. As to the amount recovered or the amount expended by his company in following the case, Mr. Taylor refused to talk.

The same service agents stationed in Seattle say they have no immediate interest in the Humboldt case. "Of course this office never had anything to do with the matter," said Secret Service Operator Thomas H. Foster. "It was in San Francisco that our service took a part by making a raid on a party of suspects, among whom was Orville Caviness, from whom about \$7000 in dust was recovered. Part of our duty consists in protecting the mint and it was in connection with this work that the San Francisco officers made this arrest."

**Circular Sent Out for Kane.** That Benny Wiseman, dope fiend, who is alleged to have been one of the gang of gold thieves, was recently in Seattle, as admitted by Detective Charles Tennant. He added that he does not know the present whereabouts of Wiseman and that his officers are not interested, as they do not want him.

Tennant says the local police are taking no interest in the case, having given up the search long since. He said his men had tried for months to find Kane and a circular asking for Kane's arrest had been sent out from local headquarters. However, he was never found. Tennant added that he understood it likely if Kane is found, more gold dust would be recovered, this being the rumor in police circles.

In the public mind the Humboldt robbery has long since ceased to be of particular interest, although many people recall the sensational case every few days when the Humboldt arrives from Skagway or leaves for Alaska. On the southeastern Alaska route the Humboldt continues almost as regularly as a railroad train.

**AROUSING INTEREST IN EUGENE CELEBRATION** J. S. Magladry, president, and M. J. Duryea, manager of the Eugene Commercial club, are in Portland today arousing interest in the celebration to be held at Eugene next Tuesday in honor of the opening of the Oregon Electric. They promise a big celebration there and hope that as many as possible of Portland people will attend.

GREAT MARINE BAND COMING NEXT WEEK

The coming to Portland next Wednesday of the United States Marine band, which will probably be one of the most important musical events of the season, is the first trip this band has made to the Pacific coast in 25 years and its coming now is a concession on the part of President Taft in granting a leave of absence.

The United States Marine band, which was created more than 100 years ago by act of congress and which is directly under government supervision, is stationed permanently in Washington, D. C., and the only manner in which it is permitted to leave is by a presidential concession.

The band, which regularly has 73 pieces, will have but 50 when it appears here, due to the fact that only men who have been five years in the service are granted the necessary permission to travel. The trip being made takes the band through every state between the Ohio river and the Pacific coast. Between 80 and 90 concerts will be given in the larger cities. The band is under the leadership of Lieutenant William H. Santelmann, and with it is traveling Miss Mary Sklerer, who recently gained considerable fame as a soprano singer. The band is appearing under the direction of the Radcliffe Attractions, Inc., of Washington, D. C.

**Graham Gathers Exhibits.** Frederick W. Graham, western industrial and immigration agent of the Great Northern railway, is in Portland on a tour of the state gathering exhibits of products of the soil for the big land shows to be held in the eastern and middle states the coming winter. The purpose of the exhibits is to attract settlers to Oregon and the Pacific northwest.



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