

SINGLE TAX WINS NEARLY 2 TO 1 IN EVERETT, WASH.

Exemption on Improvements Proposed at Rate of 1-4 Each Year Until 1916; Suit Promised by Its Foes.

(Special to The Journal.) Everett, Wash., Nov. 13.—A canvass of the vote cast for single tax at the recent election held in Everett shows it to have been adopted 4588 to 2637, a majority in favor of the measure of 2251. The amendment to the city charter was passed despite strenuous opposition of certain real-estate-men owning large tracts of unimproved lots. That the constitutionality of the amendment will be tested in the supreme court at no distant date is made certain by an announcement of those opposed to it. The advocates of single tax assert that it will be found constitutional. Just how the measure will be tested has not been outlined, but it is considered probable that the county treasurer, who collects the city taxes, will have it put up to him by someone to accept taxes on city property, less the amount assessed for improvements. A refusal to accept will bring about an application for a mandamus and the question will soon get before the supreme court. That the measure is unconstitutional is asserted by the owners of unimproved property, because the supreme court declared some years ago that the legislature could make only an assessment that was uniform and legal. Single tax advocates insist that this does not apply to the city council and that the council's levy may be legal.

From the Adjustment Will Work.

If the amendment is legal, the adjustment of taxes next year will be the most extensive in the history of Everett and the owners of unimproved lots will have to pay much more than in the past. In the outskirts of Everett scattered through the business and residence sections are many unimproved lots on which the taxes have been much less than on the adjoining improved lots. Advocates of the single tax, confident that the amendment is constitutional, predict that Everett as a city will have a record for Pacific coast cities in rapid growth. The city of Vancouver, B. C., is cited as the most notable example of the success of the single tax and there are several other Canadian cities which have asserted that the law has been a great success.

Proposed System Here is Patterned After that in Effect in the Canadian Cities and it is asserted valuations can be determined which will be just and equitable. Owners of vacant lots in the main business section, under the new system, must pay as much taxes as their neighbor who may have a business block several stories high. In some instances small frame shacks are located on exceedingly valuable lots, the owners awaiting a favorable opportunity to build or sell as much as they can declare that the new tax regulation means that the commencement of building operations will be greatly hastened.

When the assessor begins his work next spring he is to exempt 25 per cent of the value of improvements and this will be done every year for four years. Then taxes will be paid only on the real estate itself—the lots. This gradual change in assessment will give the city time to adjust itself to the new order of things, it is believed.

Everett has returned to the system of licensed saloons, after two years of depression, following the vote to make the city dry.

EIGHT HOUR LAW DEFECTIVE; MAY BE DECLARED VOID

(Continued From Page One.) The legislature or the people, is void. The Journal then sent a message to Salem asking if an enacting clause appeared in the original bill on file in the secretary of state's office. This was the reply received this afternoon: Salem, Or., Nov. 13.—Secretary of State Olcott says no enacting clause appears on the original initiative petition for the eight-hour bill.

Decision is cited.

The supreme court decision handed down several years ago in the case of the state versus Wright, is in regard to a bill passed by the legislature without an enacting clause. Construing the constitutional provision, the court said that it must have an enacting clause and without one, it is void. This pertains to a legislative bill, and the initiative and referendum, in force only in Oregon, has not been in force long enough that a decision on this point has yet been made. Attorneys say, however, that the supreme court decision in either case would have exactly the same effect. All decisions regarding an enacting clause rendered in other states have been on legislative measures, but that was because these states

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PREMIER'S ASSASSIN TRIED TO KILL SELF; IS HIDDEN BY POLICE

Memorandum Book Found on Murderer With Cipher Notes Not Yet Deciphered.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Portugal, Nov. 13.—Persons here, who are well informed on revolutionary developments in Spain asserted positively today that Zarrate, assassin of Premier Canalejas died in police headquarters in Madrid shortly after he shot himself. They say he was an anarchist. General Wever, the "butcher," is the strongest candidate for premier of Spain to succeed Canalejas.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—Spain is in a fever of excitement today over the fate of Manuel Fardinas Zarrate, the 28-year-old anarchist who yesterday assassinated Premier Jose Canalejas as the latter was entering the office of the ministry of the interior. Although the assassin turned the revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his head, it failed to strike a vital spot. Absolute confirmation of this fact was secured today, but the condition and whereabouts of the anarchist are zealously guarded by the Madrid police.

The authorities today directed their efforts in seeking the original of a photograph of a beautiful girl found in Zarrate's effects. It bore this inscription: "To my unforgettable Manuel." The police suspect this girl is a member of Zarrate's anarchist group. A memorandum book containing mysterious hieroglyphics also was found in Zarrate's pocket. Experts today attempted to decipher the code but failed.

Eyes witnesses to the murder assert that Zarrate had an accomplice, but that he disappeared in the crowd in Zarrate's effects. It bore this inscription: "To my unforgettable Manuel." The police suspect this girl is a member of Zarrate's anarchist group. A memorandum book containing mysterious hieroglyphics also was found in Zarrate's pocket. Experts today attempted to decipher the code but failed.

Former premier Morat has declined the premiership. King Alfonso plans to attend the funeral ceremonies, after which the body will be interred in the Pantheon.

The story that Canalejas spoke to a police inspector before he died is denied. The premier was dead, it is declared, when the police arrived.

Premier Pro Tem Prieto today announced the assassination in the chamber of deputies and eulogized the dead premier, declaring that "the enemies of society will not triumph." This was applauded by the Liberals and Conservatives, but the Republicans remained silent.

The body of the late premier Canalejas lay in state in the chamber of deputies nearly all day. It was viewed by thousands of persons.

have no other way of devising new statutes.

The state constitution of Oregon provides also that every bill must have an enacting clause. This clause must say, "Be it enacted by the legislature," or "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon."

Legality of Bill Fought.

Some states have a different form of enacting clause, but all provide that a bill in order to be valid, must have one.

Some time ago a measure was brought before the state supreme court that applies to this case. A bill had been passed in the legislature, and in the suit that developed later, the defendants, fighting the legality of the bill, said that it was supplied with an enacting clause. When the original measure was examined in the office of the secretary of state, it was found that some one had surreptitiously drawn a line with a pen through the enacting clause. The supreme court in this case held that the law had been passed by the legislature with an enacting clause and that the marking out of the clause later had no effect on it. But the supreme court continued further and said that any measure passed without the enacting clause attached at the time is void.

FREIGHT RATES GO UP UNDER INITIATIVE BILL TRAFFIC MEN AGREE

(Continued From Page One.) ber of Commerce may be brought into the fight against the measure on this account.

The measure is declared by attorneys to be so vague in its wording that any one of three constructions can be placed on certain portions of it.

Whether the railroads will try to enjoin state officials from enforcing the new law has not yet been decided, and a definite course of action is not likely to be settled for several days. This, however, will probably be the course taken.

No joint action is at present contemplated by the railroads. If an injunction is asked, each railroad would bring suit separately to enjoin the railroad commission, the attorney general and probably the sheriffs and district attorneys of the counties through which the road passed from enforcing the law.

Some Freak Provisions.

As an instance of the injustice that bill would work, railroad men point out that it would force the O-W. R. & N. to carry all classes of goods between Portland and The Dalles for less than the present water rate. This would not only be ruinous to the railroad, but would force the Open River Transportation company out of business, because it could not compete with such a rate.

From Portland to Albany, it is further pointed out, the railroad would have to carry the goods named for less than the actual cost of transportation. The result, railroad men say, would have to be higher rates on other commodities.

ROOSEVELT MAN TO CONSUME REAL CROW

Los Angeles, Nov. 13.—Judge Victor E. Shaw of the district court of appeals would have eaten a whole crow, reasonably well cooked and seasoned, if Colonel Roosevelt had by any chance been elected President, but since Wilson has won, W. E. Chapin, a local artist, must eat the crow. And there is a provision that the bird must be old and hardened by years of flapping over California's green fields.

All this because the Judge and Chapin made a pre-election agreement to that effect, following a good natured political argument. Each declared that if he lost he would attack the stable bird and put it away as if it were a juicy spring chicken.

BRIDGE PROBLEM NOT YET SOLVED

County Will Wait on Legislature to Legalize City Election.

Though the citizens of Portland voted to turn the bridges and ferries owned and leased by the city over to the county for operation at the city election on November 2, there is little likelihood that the county court will see fit to assume control until some time next year. The members of the county court intend to wait until the legislature has legalized the action of the city unless District Attorney Cameron can discover some law at present which covers the situation.

The question of the legality of the change of management came during a discussion in which the point was raised that the people of the whole county did not vote on the measure, and as the county will necessarily have to pay all running expenses the people will have to be taxed. On the grounds that the people outside of Portland had no hand in imposing the burden upon the county, Judge Cleeton is of the opinion that the matter would result in taxation without representation.

According to the charter amendment as passed, the revenue gained from the streetcar company of not less than 3 cents a car for all cars passing over the bridges is to be paid to the city. Not a cent is to go to the county, and the operating expenses of about \$12,000 a year for each bridge, including repairs, must be paid by the county. County Judge Cleeton does not believe this to be equitable and thinks the city should at least pay the operating expenses from the rentals charged the street railway company.

Another question which has been raised is regarding the payment of the amount of the lease which the city undertook for the upper deck of the new Harrison bridge. No mention is made in the amendment of this provision, and the county court will object strenuously to having this amount, which is about \$3500 a month, saddled on the county. The lease runs for two years.

BOY STOLEN BY GYPSIES WANTS TO CHANGE NAME

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—Charles J. Schneider of No. 3914 Cook avenue was granted permission by Judge Shields to change his name to Jacob C. Metzger on the plea that the latter is the name of his father, from whom he was stolen

by gypsies in Austria-Hungary in 1890, when he was two years old. Schneider set forth in his petition that his parents still live in Nagy Jozsam, Austria.

According to the petition, the son was turned over to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schneider in the old country by the

gipsies and was not told he was not their son until he was 14 years old. Subsequently, because of their mistreatment of him, he alleged, he ran away and came to the United States in 1907. Last August he received a letter which told him, he said, that by going to a certain address in Philadelphia

he would learn something of interest to him. He made the trip and at the address, he claims, he found a woman who convinced him she was his sister, and told him about their parents and his right name.

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