

RIGID ECONOMY IN USES OF PUBLIC FUNDS IS ADVISED

Urgent requests for rigid economy in the expenditure of public funds were embodied in resolutions adopted by the tax limitation committee of the associated civic clubs at a meeting in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

Copies of the resolution will be presented to the mayor and city commissioners, Multnomah county commissioners, Port of Portland commission, commission of public docks, directors of school district No. 1 and directors of the library association.

The resolution will be presented Friday at a meeting of the Portland Realty board, which initiated the tax limitation movement, and at meetings of various civic and commercial organizations during the week.

Fidgess are asked from all tax-paying bodies in Multnomah county that they will not attempt to increase the present rate of taxation during the next three years, but will endeavor by economical use of available funds to decrease the tax burden.

The resolution shows that during the period between 1910 and 1920 taxes for state and local purposes levied on property in the city of Portland increased over 133 per cent, and that during the same period the population of the city increased less than 25 per cent, and the taxable wealth as shown by the assessment rolls increased slightly over 14 1/2 per cent.

Requirements for state and local taxes paid by taxpayers of the city were shown to have increased more than nine times as fast as assessable wealth, and nearly five and one half times as fast as population.

TAX RATIO GAINS

Taxes to be collected in the city in 1921 amount to \$44.50 per capita, compared with \$20 per capita in 1910, an increase of nearly 85 per cent, according to the committee's report.

Henry E. Reed, ex-assessor of Multnomah county, is chairman of the committee which prepared the resolutions, and Coe A. McKenna, president of the Portland Realty Board, presided at the meeting in the absence of Herbert Gordon, chairman of the board's taxation committee.

Joseph N. Teal spoke in favor of the resolution, and called attention to a nationwide movement for tax reduction. A page advertisement from an Oakland, Cal., paper, was exhibited, showing that the commissioners of that city had pledged themselves to refrain from further increases in the tax levy.

Eugene Property Owners Protest High Paving Cost

Eugene, Or., April 13.—Property owners, whose lands about the High-Third-Ferry concrete paving project, appeared before the council Monday evening and protested by petition against paying the assessment set for the work on the ground it is far too high. A score or more, who appeared with the petition, said they would fight the matter through all the courts if necessary.

General Lawton camp, Spanish-American War Veterans, was inspected Monday evening by Major Clarence R. Hotchkiss, department commander, Edward Kimmel, national inspector, and George F. A. Walker, assistant department adjutant.

Etta Fisher Gibbons has been granted a divorce from W. J. Gibbons, with custody of her minor child.

The residents of Oakridge voted 21 to 7 to establish a high school there.

An operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," will be given Friday evening by the high school at the Eugene theatre. Eighty voices are in the chorus.

Gross Brothers foundry has been awarded a contract by the city for 30 new fire hydrants at \$40 each.

Plans Being Made For Entertainment Of Deaf At Salem

Plans for an entertainment for the deaf, including a banquet, are being made by E. S. Tillinghast, superintendent of the state school for the deaf at Salem, who presided at a recent conference at the Multnomah hotel. The board of control has given its consent to a convention to be held July 1 to 4 at Salem, with an extension program of entertainment and meetings for discussion of problems affecting the welfare of the deaf. A reception, public entertainment, picnic and a showing of 10,000 feet of film, noted deafmute and educators acting in the sign language, will be added features. Bud Lee Craven is chairman of the committee and J. O. Teichle, secretary.

Baker Is Arrested On Double Charge

Jennings Bryan Henry, baker, was kept busy being arrested Tuesday, when officers of the traffic squad sought him on a charge of speeding and officers of the auto theft squad trailed him to satisfy a request from Seaside authorities, who reported that Henry had stolen two tires from a blacksmith shop there two weeks ago. Henry was arrested in Irvington Monday for speeding, and failed to appear in court. He was arrested on a bench warrant and fined \$10 on the speeding charge, after which he was held for the Seaside authorities.

Nashville Hearing Set
Salem, April 13.—The public service commission has set April 22 as the date for the hearing on the application of the town of Nashville, Lincoln county, for improved station facilities. The application emphasizes the need of an agent at the station.

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Moonshine Eats Varnish on Desk Through Blotter

Eugene, Or., April 13.—Moonshine whiskey powerful enough to eat the varnish from Sheriff Slickel's desk, even with a blotter intervening between the bottle and the desk surface, was the product of a still, alleged to have been operated by Edward T. Brown and Roy Sanders, on Mosby creek above Cottage Grove. Both men are in jail and will be turned over to federal authorities.

Luncheon Guests Behind Commerce Chamber Revival

Albany, Or., April 13.—With hearty accord every man and woman in a capacity crowd at the noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Community House Tuesday voted to sustain the activities of the chamber and to assist in putting it on a sound financial footing.

Of the \$6000 per year needed for expenses of the chamber, \$1400 remains due and a committee to bring in this amount from members was appointed. A membership of 600 is sought.

Fifty people in trucks and automobiles went to Brownsville Tuesday evening for young people's night at the district convention of the Baptist church. Another Albany delegation will attend men's night this evening.

Valuable specimens of seaweed and seafarer from Albany college herbarium were collected by Professor Van Wert's biology class along Yaquina Head coastline. The class returned from its field trip Tuesday.

Cowditz Marriage Licenses

Kelso, Wash., April 13.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples by County Auditor R. A. Davis: Lester Lowe and Marie Le Mueix, Kelso; Kallie Shtar and Sarah Thompson, Mount Solo; Russell Crone and Bertha Phillips, Rainier, Or.; William Slater and Bernice Crane, Castlerock; George M. Robb and Vera Phillips, Portland; William Vanover and Verna Newkirk, Woodland.

Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., April 13.—Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Edward J. Moon, 23, and Ellen Owen, 18, Salem, Or.; William Cunningham, 19, Webster City, Iowa, and Bernice Hartinger, 18, Tacoma; Ben Frank McGilfresh, 23, Eu-

Explosion of Ton of TNT Rocks Big District in Lane

Eugene, Or., April 13.—One ton of TNT set off Monday under a 175 foot face of rock near Lowell which that district in a manner much like an earthquake. According to A. T. Miller, foreman of the county construction crew that "shot" the explosive while working on the Dexter-Lowell highway.

Windows were broken in small towns nearby, he says, and at the O. J. Irving sawmill site, about 300 yards from the blast, roofs were lifted from houses by the concussion, tables overturned, windows and dishes shattered and cattle and other stock sent scurrying about the fields in great fear. No one was injured, as no rock flew.

Work to Begin Soon On Jefferson Way

Salem, Or., April 13.—Preliminary work incident to the paving of the Jefferson way—the Salem-Jefferson section of the Pacific highway—is to be started within 10 days, when the Salem Sand & Gravel company will begin the delivery of the sand and gravel for the job. A total of 26,000 yards of this material will be used in the job. It is expected that the paving job will begin about May 1, after which traffic will be routed by way of Ankeny hill for the remainder of the summer.

Crowd Enjoys Show of Home Products

Eugene, Or., April 13.—More than 3000 people viewed Oregon products at the exposition put on by the Home Science club of Eugene Monday for a week's run. Manufacturers from all over the state are displaying their wares at this show, the first of its kind in Oregon. All members of the Home Science club are women.

Salem Library Valuable

Salem, April 13.—Salem's public library is valued at \$28,546, according to a report presented at a meeting of the library board. Furniture and fixtures of the library are valued at \$12,546 and books at \$16,000. The report shows that a total of 773 books were used during the month of March.

Lieutenant Gilmore Resigns

Salem, April 13.—The resignation of Lieutenant Peter C. Gilmore of the Third company, coast artillery, at Newport, has been received by Major Gestel, commander of the battalion, with headquarters here.

Gotham Law May Force Barrels in Style as Breeches

(By United News)
New York, April 13.—A man arrested with a flask on his hip in New York may have to get a barrel or a taxi to go home in, the conference of district attorneys, police officials and magistrates held Tuesday to pass on city prohibition matters deciding to uphold the police contention that the trousers are the vehicle of transportation in such cases and therefore are subject to confiscation.

French Reply as to Mandates Reported To Please Hughes

(By United News)
Washington, April 13.—The French reply to the American note on mandates in which Secretary Hughes asserted this country's rights under the Versailles treaty, is understood to be "satisfactory" to the state department. The French government was the first of the four allied powers to make reply and it is understood here recognizes the justice of the American contention on mandates.

Shipping Man Shot Dead on Sidewalk

Vancouver, B. C., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Police here are searching today for the unidentified man who shot and killed W. F. Salisbury, prominent shipping man of this city, as he was walking on a street in the downtown business section last night. No motive is known for the murder.

County May Employ Road Representative

Salem, Or., April 13.—A county court has the authority to employ a person to attend the sittings of the state highway commission as a representative of the

Bodies of Drowned Men Not Recovered

Riddle, Or., April 13.—Although the Umpqua river in the vicinity where E. J. Farris and Peter Kuffner were drowned March 28 has been dragged and dynamite has been used in all deep holes, the bodies have not been recovered. Men are patrolling the river between the point where these men went down and a bridge about a mile and a half down stream. At that point wire was stretched across the river the third day after the accident.

Ex-Empress' Funeral To Be Held Tuesday

Berlin, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The funeral of the ex-Empress Augusta Victoria has been postponed until Tuesday. Morning services which were to be held at Doorn today also have been postponed and will take place Sunday instead.

Plans are under way for the establishment in Olympia of a factory for the manufacture of all kinds of harvesting machinery.

Police Arrest Man Would Sell Wife's Clothing for Drugs

There was no money. Nothing mattered to Loren Hill but his craving for drugs. In the north end are Orientals who cater to the vices of the Occident. Only a few ornaments were left in Loren Hill's home. A few wedding presents, a cut-glass bowl—these were not enough and Loren Hill sneaked away from home with several articles of his wife's clothing in addition. The police came while Loren Hill was bartering with a second hand dealer. Not only does he go without his "little powders of forgetfulness," but he must face a charge of larceny as well.



"Striking" Coins

THE light from the furnace fire flickers on the intent faces of the slaves. It catches the gleam of the soldier's spear as he paces to and fro.

Creak-k! Creakk! Says the clumsy old wooden machine as the silver comes forth in a shining strand.

Snip-p! Snipp! Go the shears as the slave cuts the metal into shorter lengths and tosses them into the fire.

Then he takes a piece of silver from the furnace with a long pair of pincers and lays it upon the nearby anvil. This anvil contains the die making the obverse of the coin.

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struck a mighty blow with a heavy sledge. The coin is "struck!"

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Judge by what you see and feel. Read the reasons in the book we send. Then decide for yourself between the old ways and the new.

Act today, for every hour these enemies may be damaging your teeth. Cut out the coupon now.

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Science also finds that modern diet—rich in starch and low in fruit acids—calls for new requirements. Pepsodent has been designed to meet them.

It stimulates the salivary flow—Nature's great tooth-protecting agent. It multiplies the starch digestant in the saliva. That is there to digest starch deposits which may otherwise cling and form acid.

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- 1—Remove the film.
- 2—Polish teeth highly.
- 3—Increase the saliva.
- 4—Multiply its starch digestant.
- 5—Multiply its alkalinity.

The New Laws

on teeth cleaning—five of them

The old ways of teeth cleaning have proved inadequate. Nearly everybody knows that. Millions find that well-brushed teeth discolor and decay.

Tooth troubles have been constantly increasing. Some have grown alarming in extent. Very few escape them.

So dental science, after diligent research, has set down some new laws. Millions now obey them, largely by dental advice. This is to urge a ten-day test, so you may know what these new factors mean.

1—Combat the film

The first new law is, Combat the film. You can feel it now—a viscous film. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays.

Old methods do not effectively combat it. Much of the film is left. Then night and day it may do ceaseless damage. Most tooth troubles are now traced to film.

It is film-coats that discolor, not the teeth. Film is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Also of other serious troubles, local and internal.

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