

OREGON TAX LOAD REDISTRIBUTION IS URGED BY PIERCE

Scio, Aug. 25.—"Taxes must be reduced, the load must be redistributed," declared Walter M. Pierce, Democratic candidate for governor, in an address here Thursday on current state problems.

"Five years ago Oregon undertook a bonding plan as a result of which there are outstanding today nearly \$40,000,000 on road bonds, etc., besides several millions of irrigation bonds upon which the state guarantees the interest for a period of years.

"Oregon has the heaviest bonded debt of any state in the Union, wealth and population considered. The bonded indebtedness of the state of New York, with its immense wealth and population, is only three times that of Oregon; that of California only 50 per cent greater.

"The cost of state government in Oregon this year is more than \$15,000,000, collected from a population of only 800,000. Is it any wonder that owners of tangible property in Oregon feel the weight of these burdens?

"Shame on you, Walter Toose, for traveling about the state as Republican state chairman trying to arouse party feeling when the farmers and business men are struggling to find some relief from the condition that confronts them as a consequence of an era of reckless spending.

"Shame on everyone who is or has been arousing religious hatred in an attempt to divide the good people of this state at a time when they need common action to effect lower taxation."

WARM WEATHER TO GO ON, SAYS BUREAU

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temperatures were reported were Umatilla, 96 degrees; Salem, 93 degrees, and Medford, 90 degrees.

ALL HEAT RECORDS BROKEN IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS

(By United News)

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 25.—Terrific temperatures here and in Kansas Thursday shattered all heat records of the season. Kansas City registered 111 in the afternoon, with the thermometer registering 103 degrees.

TERRIFIC STORM BREAKS CHICAGO'S TORRID HEAT

(By Universal Service)

Chicago, Aug. 25.—A torrid heat wave was broken in Chicago last night when a terrific storm swept over the city. The temperature dropped from 91 to 65. The storm broke over the city at 5 o'clock while thousands of office workers were leaving the business district for their homes. Street car traffic was paralyzed.

KENTUCKY STORM KILLS AND INJURES, LOSS \$200,000

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—(I. N. S.)—One man was killed, 12 others seriously injured, and property loss of about \$200,000 was caused by a severe wind and electric storm here today. George Massey was crushed to death when an Episcopal mission church was blown down upon the house where he had been staying.

AGENTS STAND PAT WITH SCHOOL BOARD

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office at the time. But it didn't matter who wrote it, since it was all to go into the exchange and be divided pro rata among the members."

EXPLAIN THEIR SIDE

The insurance committee of the fire insurance exchange, composed of Charles F. Millman, Cass Campbell and Howard White, in a report recently issued on the school situation, explain their side of the case. According to the report, the committee, at a meeting with Directors Woodward, Eisman and Thomas and Clerk Thomas discussed the placing of a blanket policy of \$3,000,000 for which the school directors considered a 15-cent rate adequate, since in 10 years of carrying

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SEPARATE RAILWAY PEACE PLANS FAIL

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now moving less than 60 per cent of the normal freight traffic of the country was placed before President Harding's cabinet today, during a meeting devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the rail strike's multiplication of the benefits of the coal settlement.

FISHING SEASON TO CLOSE TODAY

Astoria, Aug. 25.—With a pack estimated at about 280,000 full cases and about 1500 tierces of mild cured salmon, the spring fishing season closed today at noon.

CAR INSPECTOR BEATEN

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 25.—While blindfolded and with his hands tied behind him, Alvin E. Green, car inspector for the Great Northern, was driven several miles in an automobile and severely beaten by five men after being held up while at work near Division street at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to his report to Great Northern officials.

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Indian Department Asks Bids on Large Tract in Quinault

Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 25.—Bids on a fourth big Quinault Indian reservation timber unit, comprising approximately 28,000,000 feet, located in townships 22 and 23, north, range 16, west, and township 23, north, range 9, west, have been called for by the department of Indian affairs, according to an announcement made here Thursday.

SIX WARRANTS OUT AFTER ROSEBURG SHOP GUARD FIGHT

Roseburg, Aug. 25.—Peter Slaughter, one of the men named in the warrant sworn to by Deputy Sheriff J. W. Murray, charged with being implicated in the fight Wednesday between railroad guards and six men in which Murray was badly beaten with a club, has proved to the satisfaction of District Attorney Neumer, that he was working in another part of the city at the time the fight took place.

Cat Comes Back With Small Snake Around Its Neck

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 25.—A cat belonging to Axel Stockenberg of Lake Shore disappeared from his home with the cat staggered home with a snake five feet long and one inch in diameter wrapped tightly around its neck. When Stockenberg tried to pull the snake from the cat's neck, the cat showed the cat to death. A. H. Dewey, a neighbor, was called and the two men with pliers pulled the snake from the cat's neck, around which it was wrapped four times. The snake is a small boa constrictor, in the opinion of Stockenberg, who asserts that only pure water is used at Lake Shore, and he has the snake and cat show the marks around the neck of the cat in proof of the story.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY MEMBERS TO MEET HERE SEPTEMBER 5

The official call for the state convention of the "Progressive party" has been issued by Norman S. Richards and George L. Cleaver, state chairman and state secretary, respectively. The meeting will be held in Library hall September 5, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Truck Turns Over; Driver Breaks Back

Medford, Aug. 25.—A surgical operation was performed Thursday on T. J. Card, who was injured Wednesday near Beagle, while driving a truck loaded with gravel for the Evans creek road. A soft place on one side of the road in which the wheels sank caused the truck to turn completely over, landing right side up with Card still at the wheel, but with his back broken, presumably from impact with the steering wheel.

Fugitive Captured After Being Shot

Hoquiam, Wash., Aug. 25.—J. Gwinn, alleged paroled prisoner from Walla Walla, and by the local authorities, was captured by Detective T. M. Quinn here Tuesday night. Gwinn put up a battle, kicking the officer in the groin, but then shot Gwinn through the left foot. Gwinn is said to be wanted for alleged thefts during his period of parole.

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