

News From State Capital

Chronicle's Salem Bureau
SALEM, May 23.—Governor Olcott has announced the members of the special committee on taxation which was provided for by the 1921 legislature. After making a careful study of taxation and economic conditions in Oregon the committee will submit data and recommendations to the governor on or before November 1, 1922, together with a proposed bill to be introduced in the legislature of 1923. The members of the committee are:

Henry E. Reed, Portland, tax expert and for several years county assessor for Multnomah county. Mr. Reed is now connected with the Hartman & Thompson bank of Portland.

I. N. Day, Portland, representing general business interests. Mr. Day is a student of taxation matters and was a member of the special committee appointed by the governor before the legislature met to investigate similar questions in regard to taxation.

C. S. Chapman, Portland, forester for the West Forestry and Conservation association and also secretary manager of the Oregon Forest fire association. Mr. Chapman has a wide knowledge of taxation questions.

Coe A. McKenna, Portland, president of the Portland Realty board and vice president for Oregon of the Interstate Realty association. This realty association includes the associations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and the province of Alberta.

Walter M. Pierce, La Grande, extensive farmer and livestock man.

E. H. Smith, Lakeview, county judge of Lake county and president of the State association of County Judges and Commissioners. Judge Smith was for many years a practicing physician at Lakeview.

Charles A. Brand, Douglas county, agriculturist and horticulturist, and a former member of the legislature from that county.

The public service commission on Saturday ordered a rehearing of the rate case of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The date is June 27.

All seven members of the Oregon supreme court sent a telegram to President Harding, urging him to appoint William Howard Taft as a member of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Chief Justice White.

Mrs. Albert M. Guiley, of Portland, has been appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the state board of inspectors of child labor, to succeed Mrs. Anna Z. Cavan, whose term has expired.

The use of punching boards in Oregon is illegal, since it is contrary to the lottery law, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle.

The following articles of incorporation were filed during the week with the state corporation department:

Fleck Estate company, The Dalles; incorporators, Katie Fleck, Mary Fleck, D. D. Hall; capitalization, \$10,000.

Klamath County Chamber of Commerce-Klamath Falls; incorporators, E. B. Hall, H. N. Moe, W. H. Mason; property valuation \$2500.

Clackamas County hospital Inc., Oregon City; incorporators, O. A. Welsh, A. H. Hayske, C. H. McInerney, W. Ross Eaton; capitalization, \$40,000.

Tillamook Aircraft company, Tillamook; incorporators, B. C. Lamb, J. M. Smith, C. W. Parrick; capitalization \$5000.

Pacific City Water & Light company Pacific City, Tillamook county; incorporators, George P. Winlow, F. R. Beals, H. T. Botts; capitalization, \$10,000.

Timber Drug store, Imbler, Union county; incorporators, L. A. Wright, George T. Ferguson, L. A. Prescott; capitalization, \$7000.

Buck Creek Lumber company, Inc., Astoria, Douglas county; incorporators, D. S. Holloway, C. R. Hoefer, C. H. Miller; capitalization, \$25,000.

Yonah Valley Oil & Gas company, Dairy, Klamath county; incorporators, A. I. Michael, Ross S. Bittan, Wilson B. Wiley; capitalization, \$600,000.

Association Pictures, Astoria, Inc., Portland; incorporators, L. H. Moe,

maw, A. E. Gantenbein, John A. Lee; capitalization, \$200,000.

Readsport Meat market, Reedsport; incorporators, Margery Reed, Warren P. Reed, James L. Cavers; capitalization, \$1000.

Tillamook Consolidated Industries, Wheeler; incorporators, N. E. Rinehart, J. P. Bradley, James Smith; capitalization, \$100,000.

Silverton Producers' Canning company, Silverton; incorporators, Fred Uphoff, J. R. Lero, M. E. Lees; capitalization, \$100,000.

Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, during the past week announced the promotion of Major Eugene Stuchberger of Woodburn to lieutenant colonel and his appointment to the command of the 5th Oregon Infantry. He will be in command during the absence of Colonel Fred C. Hammond of Portland, who is on duty with the general staff of the United States army at Washington, D. C. Adjutant General White also announced the promotion of Captain Fred M. West of Portland to the grade of major. Captain James S. Gray, Jr., of the Oregon field artillery, is made a member of the adjutant general's staff.

J. D. Farrell of Portland has resigned as a member of the state fair board, and Governor Olcott has appointed in his place H. C. Browne of Portland, manager of the Western Broadens' Gazette.

The public service commission announces that it will make no increase in grain inspection fees. Grain is inspected by the grain inspection department of the commission.

The Silver Lake Irrigation district and the Summer Lake Irrigation district, both of Lake county, have applied to the state irrigation securities commission for certification and state interest guarantee on bond issues of \$275,000 and \$260,000 respectively. The applications are under advisement.

Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, will begin a campaign to locate the graves of all deceased Oregon soldiers of all wars. All counties of the state will be investigated.

Leslie B. Davis of Salem, who for two years has been cashier in the office of the state treasurer, has resigned. He will take up incidental investigation work in the state fire marshals' department.

K. Knickerbocker is promoted from auditor in the treasury department to cashier and C. W. Thompson of Portland has been appointed by State Treasurer Hof, as follows:

The supreme court during the last week heard the appealed case of the state against Jim Oveas and Jack Rutledge, two men held in the state prison under sentence of death because of implication with Neil Hart in the murder of Sheriff T. Taylor of Clatsop county.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, has made public the

list of premiums that will be awarded contestants in boys' and girls' industrial club work at the state fair in September. The state fair board furnishes cash prizes aggregating \$2000.

Suit for the recovery of 5200 acres of swamp land in Klamath county has been instituted by the state land board against A. C. Marsters and others. Mr. Marsters lives at Roseburg, and formerly was a member of the state fair board. It is alleged that the land was fraudulently obtained by the use of "dummy" names in 1903 and 1904.

J. A. Churchill, superintendent of Oregon schools, has sent to all schools of the state and to American Legion and G. A. R. post copies of the Memorial day annual for 1921. The booklet contains a suggested program for Memorial day observances.

Two different investigations instituted upon by State Treasurer Hoff relative to the valuation of the Oregon portion of the estate of the late Wellington R. Hart, who died in Michigan, caused the valuation to be increased from \$75,190 to \$180,000, and will not net the state \$143,727 in inheritance taxes.

In response to a series of questions asked by Governor Olcott, Attorney General Van Winkle has written an opinion interpreting the prohibition law. The main features are that it holds that county courts have a legal right to employ law enforcement agents representing pe-

vate or independent agencies and to pay them from the county funds, also that after a lawful arrest has been made the agents may search persons, vehicles or premises without search warrants.

During the month of April the Standard Oil company, according to its report to the secretary of state, sold in Oregon 2,419,331 gallons of gasoline and 1933 gallons of distillate. A tax of \$24,202.98 was paid under the fuel tax act of 1919 and \$24,212.54 under the act of 1921. During the same time the Shell company sold in the state 200,143 gallons of gasoline and 433 gallons of distillate, paying a tax of \$2,063.69 under the 1919 act and \$2065.76 under the 1921 act.

Three fatal accidents out of a total of 429 industrial casualties were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending May 19. The fatal cases were Tony Theron, Hookins, Ore., laborer; Carl A. Hatten, Portland woodworker; Edward S. Wilson, John Day, miner.

The rapidly increasing popularity of the ports of the Columbia river as channels of trade in comparison with Puget sound ports is shown in figures of the department of grain inspection of the public services commission for April of this year as compared with April of last year. These show a tonnage of 175,447 handled by the department in April of this year against 29,085 in April of last year. Figures for what alone show that in April of last

year 26,867 tons were handled and in April of this year 103,651, an increase of 76,784 tons.

Governor Olcott has sent out a public warning against the cutting down or discarding of trees and shrubbery along the public highways of Oregon, citing the state law which becomes effective May 25 prohibiting this destruction of scenery.

Notice For Purchase of Cord and Slab Wood.

Notice is hereby given that school board of district number 12, Wasco county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for furnishing the following lots of four 150 cord wood. Fir or pine must be first grade, made of large timber. Oak must be second growth, not less than four inches, no more than eight inches in diameter. Deliveries must be completed on or before August 1, 1921.

High school, 5 cords slab wood.

Whittier, pine or fir, 50 cords; oak, 5 cords.

East Hill, slab wood, 5 cords.

West End, pine or fir, 20 cords.

Thompson's Addition, pine or fir, 20 cords; oak, 10 cords.

Bids must be presented on or before June 9th, 1921. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of board of school district number 12.

Attest: Prudence M. Patterson, clerk.



ELECTRIC POWER MEN TO CONVENE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, May 23.—The North west Electric Light and Power As-

sociation, including members from five states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah, will hold its 14th annual session here June 15 to 18.

Representatives of plants having investments aggregating about \$500,000,000 capital, will attend and consider the problems of this industry, and the program for greater hydro electric development.

The city of Portland and local utility organizations will supply the entertainment. The convention is one of the most important that will be held in the west from the standpoint of progress and industry.

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