

CLUBS OF STATE ARE SUPPORTING EDUCATION BILL

President W. J. Kerr Finds Sentiment Growing and Public Open Minded

GRANGE BACKING IS WON

Tax Burden Not as Heavy as Believed, When Actual Figures Are Used

The State Taxpayers' league, women's organizations, Parent-Teacher associations, the State Federation of Women's clubs, several Pomona granges, the dairymen's organization of the state and prominent individuals are among those who have

signified their intention to support the millage act for support of the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college and Oregon Normal school. When conditions at the state educational institutions are made known to people and the object of the bill explained to them they are readily promising their support. The outlook for a successful campaign on the measure is exceedingly promising. This is the report brought to Salem yesterday by Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the agricultural college, who conferred with local alumni.

Enrollment Leaps Ahead

Commenting on the need for further funds at the state institutions for higher learning, Dr. Kerr mentioned the increase in enrollment which has advanced more than 100 per cent in the last three years. At the agricultural college the present regular enrollment is 3378, not including short course students.

"In addition to the increased enrollment," said Dr. Kerr, "the cost of operation, including heat, light and power, has advanced for more than 100 per cent. During the period of the war there was practically no construction work at the institution. The result is a congestion at present which is a very serious handicap under which the institutions must struggle."

Study Convinces Many

"Relative to the millage act on which the people will vote in May the outlook is very encouraging. People who have had opportunity to study the act and become familiar with conditions at the schools are supporting the measure. One encouraging thing is the feeling manifested that while under present conditions it is necessary and important that the state and be individual economize, yet the educational work of the state must be kept on an effective basis.

"The people are coming to realize that the tax burden, should the millage measure pass, will not be as heavy as they have believed. I am informed that the assessed valuation of the property in the state is only about one-third of its actual value. Since the millage bill for support of the state educational institutions provides for a tax of 1.35 mills, this means that the actual tax is only about 42 cents for each \$1000.

Seven Years' Bring Change

"As I said previously the increase in students in the last year has been more than 100 per cent. But since the passage of the original millage act in 1913 the increase in enrollment at both the University of Oregon and at the Oregon Agricultural college has been about 150 per cent. The cost of operation has gone up over 100 per cent and in the same period of seven years the income from the millage tax has increased only about 3.8 per cent. A dollar is worth only about half what it was worth seven years ago."

TREATY IS AT LAST LAID IN SENATE TOMB

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ators Gerry of Rhode Island, and Jones, New Mexico, paired for ratification. The 15 were: Ashurst, Beckham, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Henderson, Kendrick, King, Nugent, Phelan, Pittman, Ransdell, Smith, (Md.) Trammell, Walsh (Mon.), and Wolcott.

Following is the roll call on the treaty ratification:

For the resolution:

Republicans—Ball, Calder, Capper, Colt, Curtis, Dillingham, Edge, Elkins, Frellinghuysen, Hale, Jones (Washington); Kellogg, Kenyon, Keyes, Lenroot, Lodge, McLean, McNary, New, Page, Phipps, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Southerland, Wadsworth, Warren and Watson—28.

Democrats—Ashurst, Beckham, Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gore, Henderson, Kendrick, King, Myers, Nugent, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Smith (Georgia), Smith (Maryland); Tremmell, Walsh (Massachusetts) and Wash (Montana); Wolcott—21.

Total for ratification 49.

Against the treaty:

Republicans—Borah, Brandegee, Fernald, France, Gronna, Johnson (Calif); Knox, LaFollette, McCormick, Moses, Norris and Sherman—12.

Democrats—Cramer, Culberson, Dial, Gay, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Johnson, (South Dakota); Kirby, McKellar, Overman, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (South Carolina); Stanley, Swanson, Thomas, Underwood, and Williams—23.

Total against 35.

Borah Holds His Crowd.

In the Republican ranks the irreconcilables gained but one new adherent, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, who voted for ratification four months ago, but today was paired as an opponent. Twelve Republican "bitter-enders"—Borah, Brandegee, Fernald, France, Gronna, Johnson, (Cal) Knox, LaFollette, McCormick, Moses, Norris and Sherman—voted today as they did four months ago, against ratification, while three others, Penrose, Fall of New Mexico, and Poinsette, were paired today in opposition. On November 19 Senator Poinsette voted in opposition, while Senator Fall was not present, but his opposition was announced.

In sending the treaty back to the president, the senate acted on the motion of Senator Lodge who declared that to bring the question of ratification again before the senate would be a waste of time and delay public service. Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, pleaded that the action be withheld for a few days, because there "always is a chance of action." He added that if a reasonable delay brought no prospect of ratification, the move of the Republican leader might be concurred in with virtual unanimity.

Knox Would Declare Peace.

Senator Hitchcock also objected to a request by Senator Lodge for unanimous consent to take another vote on ratification tonight, made after Senator Robinson's reconsideration motion had been ruled out.

Just before the senate adjourned Senator Knox moved to take up his

SALEM MAN IS BOOSTER FOR SOCIAL WORK

Dr. B. F. Pound Instrumental in Launching Big Salvation Army Move

BUDGET IS INCREASED

Bishop Scott School and Yamhill Farm Are Drawn Into Wide Plan

PORTLAND, Or., March 20.—With enthusiasm unparalleled in the history of social service in Oregon, members of the recently formed county advisory board of the Salvation army home service plan for 1920, in convention at the Hotel Portland Wednesday, not only adopted a budget of \$224,000 asked for by the state advisory board, but increased this budget to approximately \$284,000.

The increase was made to include in the 1920 program the purchase of the Bishop Scott school and 100 acres on a farm near Yamhill in Yamhill county for a Salvation army industrial home and agricultural school in which to educate and build up juvenile dependents and orphans.

Budget Covers Field

The budget includes items of purchase or construction of buildings and the expansion of the Salvation army field work so that the smallest community in the state will be served.

The budget was asked in the report which was a condensation of the findings of the state advisory board after a study of the confidential reports of the county boards detailing conditions in their counties. It is the first complete study of the state of Oregon with the end in view of abolishing its needs for a direct service to take care of indigents, orphans as well as to serve the friendless, homeless and suffering.

Following the presentation of the report by Secretary Henry E. Reed of the state board its adoption was moved by J. M. Hawkins, chairman of the Linn county board, who prefaced his motion by a story of the work the Salvation army is now doing in his district. The motion was seconded by Dr. B. F. Pound of Salem and passed unanimously.

Stapleton Sees Need

Adjournment to luncheon was followed by a program of addresses during which Judge George Stapleton, vice chairman of the state board told of the need of a school in Oregon to care for its dependent juveniles.

It was announced that the Salvation army had had offered to it the home as a state-wide institution under Salvation army jurisdiction. The motion carried with a roar of eyes and applause.

Ethridge Financial Leader

The convention turned the financial phase of the campaign over to John L. Ethridge, who as director general will build up an organization throughout the state. The financial program will receive the backing and support of advisory boards in every county of the state.

It was announced at the convention that the budget would be divided between Portland and the state outside of Portland so that half will be raised in the metropolis and half in the country. The quotas will be announced later.

resolution declaring a state of peace. The attempt will be renewed Monday and Republican leaders expect the resolution or some similar measure to be adopted. President Wilson has indicated his opposition of such a course, however, and should he veto a peace declaration the least must be the necessary two-thirds of both senate and house to re-pass it.

The Knox resolution, introduced in December, provides for a repeal of the declaration of war, for retention of certain concessions granted by Germany in signing the peace treaty, and for a re-declaration of hope of congress that some tribunal may be created to adjust international disputes.

Portland Dead Will Have No More Free Music

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PORTLAND, March 19.—Members of the Musicians' club here today declared that the free music should go the way of free lunch, free silver and the bakers' dozen.

They agreed that hereafter music should be rendered gratis only in "cases of a purely charitable nature and then only when every party connected with said affair donates his services." They all signed an agreement providing:

That the minimum fee for solos shall be \$5, when price of admission is 50 cents or less, and that it shall never be less than ten times the admission fee, when latter exceeds 50 cents. Minimum fee for accompanists, \$2.50.

Musicians may give their services to purely musical organizations gratis.

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Newsy Notes of State Industrial Growth

MARCH 15—Astoria is planning on big improvement to its waterfront during this year.

Marshfield—\$60,000 capacity sawmill to go up on Lake Tachenitch.

Astoria—One of the finest hotels in northwest to be built at Gearhart. Oregon issued \$19,000,000 bonds in 1919.

Hammond—Point Adams Packing company organized with \$50,000 capital.

Baker—New natatorium to cost \$50,000 bids opened March 29.

Forest Grove - Hillsboro - Portland pavement completed.

Hood River to vote on \$41,000 bonds for new school March 19.

Two billion available for market roads in next two years.

Portland—\$260,000 spent on improvements on Multnomah hotel.

Salem—State prison wood camp has saved state \$13,500 on fuel bills.

Dairymen's association plan \$500,000 by-products plant at Hillsboro.

Medford—Rich vein copper-silver-gold ore found near Blue Lodge mine.

Return of the railroads to their owners means a tremendous increase in engine and car building and consequent shortage of mechanics.

Ashland—Standard Oil company erecting wholesale service station here. 500 foot spur from S. P. completed and buildings under way.

Pendleton Odd Fellows unite to build larger lodge hall.

Salem to get a woolen shirt factory.

Astoria—Large camp going in on Houser Logging railroad.

Seattle, Wash.—206 miles added to electric equipment C. M. & St. Paul railroad. Total of 647 miles now crosses Cascades and Rocky

Mountains. Harnessing hydro-electric plant saves 300,000 tons coal annually, 9,000,000 gallons fuel oil annually.

Ashland Commercial club in reorganization campaign with goal of 300 members and income of \$15,000 per year.

Crown Willamette Paper company and Hawley Paper company grant increase in wages to 2000 employees totalling \$228,000 annually.

Hood River—Concrete fruit packing plant to be built in upper valley.

Albany—Linn county fair to erect pavilion and six other buildings.

Canyon City—Gold strike in this country produces \$35,500 per ton.

Paving, progressing rapidly between Portland and Astoria.

Open winter and many rains favorable to livestock industry.

Philomath farmers telephone lines get increased rates.

Banks wants an electric light plant, a creamery and a cannery.

Goat and sheep shearing as usual begins early and with rough weather there is liable to be great loss of ewes and lambs.

Troutdale is to have bank with \$15,000 capital.

Oregon communities operating under silver laws regulatory, taxing and prohibiting dogs, all more or less drastic, inhuman or unsanitary, while stock and sheep killing varies multiply.

Wilmot K. Mall Enlists for Schooling in Army

The army recruiting mission in Salem announced Friday that Wilmot K. Mall had enlisted in the medical corps with the intention of beginning the study of medicine as a life work. Mr. Mall will be assigned to the medical corps detachment at Camp Lewis where he will receive his training.

Many do not realize, even since the

recent essay contest, the valuable nature of the training that may be had in the army schools. Since all the necessities of life are furnished a man can also save enough from his pay to enable him to continue work in a professional school after the expiration of his term of enlistment.

Captain John W. McCormack, 35th Infantry, U. S. A., has just arrived in Salem to assist Captain Barker, who has had charge of the local recruiting mission. Captain McCormack served in the 245th machine gun battalion, 90th division, during the war. He took part in two major offensives. At one time he lost over 80 men from his company in less than three hours, so it is no wonder that he wears a gold chevron on his right sleeve.

One of the men in Captain McCormack's detachment, private Rollins, took part in four major offensives and wears one of the silver stars that signify official citation.

Young Jockey Who Has Made Promising Start At Cuban Race Course



Elmer Fator

If he keeps on improving, Elmer Fator promises to be as sensational a jockey as his brother La Verne, the young rider who made a spectacular record on Maryland and New York courses last season. Elmer has been riding at Havana for Stuart Polk, the Montana horseman, who after developing La Verne disposed of his contract for \$15,000 to S. C. Hildreth. Elmer Fator, who is seventeen years old, rides at ninety-eight pounds. He is of slight build and looks as though he never would take on much weight.



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Government to Make Helium for Balloons

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 19.—A great helium plant from which the United States government hopes to obtain non-inflammable gas in sufficient quantities to supply its military balloons is near completion here. Installation of machinery has begun and it is expected the plant will be in operation by August 1, unless congress should fail to further support the undertaking. Helium is extracted from natural gas by a secret process.

Construction of the plant, the only one of its kind in the world and at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000, was started during the world war, following a series of experiments conducted by army and navy experts here and at Petrolia, Texas. Beyond the fact that a non-inflammable, non-explosive gas had been developed, the results of the experiments have remained a secret. The helium plant, since its construction started, has been under military guard. A naval lieutenant is in command.

Timber Union Plans For Americanization of Camps

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19.—Plans for a nation-wide "Americanization" campaign in lumber camps of the country were formulated at the closing session here today of the annual convention of the International Union of Timber Workers. Because of the preponderance of men of foreign birth among timber workers of the country, such a program is of the utmost importance to counteract the activities of radical agitators among them, speakers declared.

TODAY TOM MIX

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