

BRUMFIELD REFUSES TO TALK

BONDS RAISED FROM \$3,000,000 TO \$5,000,000

MARRIED MEN GET REDUCED INCOME LEVY

At Least Those Drawing \$5,000 or Less Annually Will, Say Ways and Means Committee.

TAX ON SWEETS IS SLATED FOR SLASH

Repeal of All So-Called Luxury Assessments Favored By Republicans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Practically winding up revision of the levy sections of the 1913 tax law, house ways and means committee Republicans voted today to increase from \$2000 to \$2500 the exemption allowed married men having an annual net income of \$5000 or less.

Agreement was also reached, it was said, to decrease the manufacturers' tax on candy from 5 to 3 per cent, the manufacturers' tax on furs from 10 to 5 per cent; the tax on art works from 10 to 5 per cent and to repeal all of the so-called luxury taxes, including those on carpets, rugs, trunks, traveling cases, pocketbooks, umbrellas and portable lighting fixtures as well as those on wearing apparel.

Conference Monday

Under present plans of Republican leaders, the committee draft of the completed bill, which will be in the form of an amendment to the 1913 law, will be presented to a conference of house Republicans at 1 o'clock Monday and introduced in the house later that day.

Debate May Be Limited

While the question of a special rule is to be decided by the party conference, some leaders said tonight they expected the majority to adopt a rule limiting general debate, fixing a time for a vote and giving priority to committee amendments. They regard final action by the house a week from tomorrow as something more than a probability, but it was emphasized that this was a matter for determination by the party conference.

Roseburg Infant is Drowned in Stream

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 12.—Alice Olson, 19-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Olson of Roseburg, Wash., was drowned last night by falling into Grays river as she was playing near the bank of that stream, according to word brought here today.

OCHOCO DISTRICT WILL BUY WILLAMETTE VALLEY CATTLE

Transfer by purchase of 100 head of registered Jersey cattle from the Willamette valley to the Ochoco irrigation district in Crook county is the way the people of that project have decided which has reached a serious stage. The cattle will be taken to Crook county from Western Oregon about September 1.

EMERGENCY BOARD TO BE SUMMONED WITHIN TEN DAYS

Increase in the initial bond issue from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 to make the first payments of the soldiers' loan and bonus voted by the people was decided upon yesterday by the bonus commission. This action followed a survey of the speed with which the commission expects to operate after the machinery is once set in motion.

Questions Perplexing Consideration of the perplexing legal knots in the loosely-drawn law occupied the entire afternoon and evening as many of the rulings of the commission will prove of far-reaching consequence, involving large sums of money.

Whether the commission has the right to restrict and regulate the use of the loan, whether relatives are entitled to the loan, whether men not residents of Oregon are entitled to the cash bonus were among the weighty points that had to be explored by the commission.

Law Not Always Clear "This is a most serious problem, the creation on short notice of a \$3,000,000 building an loan agency," said one member of the commission, "and every step must be taken with caution and with the utmost deliberation of every consequence. Not only the interests of the ex-service men but the interests of the people as a whole must be kept very carefully in mind and in preparing to administer the law we are confronted with trying problems on points where the law is not entirely clear."

Joint Session Planned It was also decided that the whole problem of finance will have to be laid before the emergency board before a final policy of organization and disbursement is put into effect. A joint meeting of the commission and the board probably will occur within the next 10 days.

Visiting Musician Knew Famous Six-Gun Men; Tells Incident of Bob Ford, Jesse James' Slayer

J. J. Duffield, a visiting musician who played in the Cherrin band in his public concert Tuesday night, has a very interesting history. He was a member of the Sixth cavalry, serving in the Philippine Islands during the Spanish American war, and later he served with the American troops under General Fushina in the taking of Peking, China, during the boxer rebellion. He is a member of Manila post, No. 1, the first post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Duffield was the second white child born in Arizona. His grandfather, Major M. B. Duffield, was the first United States marshal of that state. Later, the younger Duffield removed to Dodge City, Kan., during the days when it was still one of the greatest gun-towns in the world. He knew Pat Masterson, Wild Bill Hickok, and other notables of the six-gun days. He finally drifted up to Creede, Colo., during the boom days, and was a musician in the dance hall owned and operated by Bob Ford, the slayer of Jesse James, when Ford was killed by a shotgun assassin named Kelly. Only two minutes before this Kelly killing, a dance hall girl from another establishment had been in the Ford place, asking for money with which to bury a girl who had just died.

PHONE REHEARING LONG DRAWN OUT

Night Sessions May Be Necessary, Declares Chairman Fred Williams

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12.—Night sessions are threatened in the telephone rate hearing before the state public service commission. Chairman Fred Williams stated today that the session was being drawn out at such great length that he thought evening hearings would have to be held.

Spelling Similar. Similarities of phrasing and spelling between a letter known to have been written by Hightower and an anonymous typewritten letter demanding a reward for the return of the priest were pointed out today by a police handwriting expert.

HIGHTOWER IS SUBJECTED TO STIFF INQUIRY

Evidence Unearthed By Officers That Appears Damaging to Itinerant San Francisco Baker.

HANDWRITING EXPERT WORKING ON LETTERS

Missive Prisoner Wrote To Dolly Mason Recovered From Postoffice

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—William Hightower, itinerant baker, stoutly resisted today all efforts of the police to connect him with the murder of Rev. Patrick Heslin, Colma priest, and after two days' questioning still maintained he had no knowledge of the crime. He was taken into custody after he had led a group of policemen and newspapermen to the priest's grave on the seashore.

Joint Session Planned It was also decided that the whole problem of finance will have to be laid before the emergency board before a final policy of organization and disbursement is put into effect.

Evidence Damages Prisoner Hightower was confronted by the police with information from widely different sources, tending, he said, to show he had knowledge of the priest's death, but Hightower remained calm and undisturbed.

He showed emotion only once, the police said. This was when he handed a long-delayed telegram which told of his wife's death in Silver Lake, Okla.

While the state of Oregon has been busy completing the pavement of the Pacific highway through from North Marion limits at Aurora to where the southern boundary crosses the highway near Jefferson, the county's own road-building plans have been forging steadily ahead to realization.

Credit Should Be Given And before one takes advantage of newly paved county highways during the past two years, credit for the work done must be given to those responsible for furtherance of the Pierce market road program in Marion county.

Many loyal and far-seeing citizens have given their whole-hearted and consistent support to the work at a time when some of the county's pinch-penny income hoarders were waving the banner "Let the ruts and mud-holes stay and leave our property investments alone. Some one else will provide these roads—in a thousand years, maybe."

Officials Meet Demands County Judge W. M. Pushey, County Commissioners J. T. Hunt and W. H. Goulet and Roadmaster W. J. Culver have sensed Marion county's determination to establish a network of roads that would lay bare the wonderful resources of the county.

There is to be no waiting for "George to do it" in this section and the present county administration is the most rigid economy (Continued on page 6)

Polk County Leads Marion in Average Season Grain Yield

The farmer in Marion county who harvested 20 acres of wheat this season, is doing as well as the average, according to the estimates of F. L. Kent, statistician with the bureau of markets and crop estimates, with offices in Portland. For Polk county, the estimate for wheat on August 1, was 21 bushels an acre.

Marion Leads in Hay Marion county had the best hay crop conditions of all the counties in the state. Not the largest tonnage, of course, but finest conditions, as the reports give this county 115 per cent conditions. Polk county hay crop was 100 per cent at the time the estimate was made.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS IS MADE THIS SEASON IN PAVING ROADS UNDER COUNTY HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Marion County Road Building For 1921—What Has Been Accomplished

A grand total of 20 miles of pavement put down under county supervision and with county-owned equipment at an actual saving of at least \$100,000.

The four plants with locations at Scollard, Salem, Mount Angel and Aumsville operating at full blast for nearly three months, giving employment to over 200 men and keeping 40 trucks busy hauling material to and from the plants, bunkers and construction points.

In addition to pavement of the various market road projects the county, during the past three months, has graded and graveled over 30 miles of roads in preparation from hard surfacing next season.

Road districts of the county by authorizing special levies and working independently of the market road plan have graded and graveled 60 miles of county roads and market road laterals.

Twenty miles of hard surface and 90 miles of heavily graveled routes. Combined output of the four paving plants would provide material for one-half mile of paving each day. One crew makes record of 749 feet of pavement in one day.

Equipment valued at \$200,000 owned by county is in first-class condition for perfecting balance of market road surfacing plan, authorized for a five-year period.

By WILL CARVER

Has Marion county been making roads while the sun shines? Any autoist who makes use of the roads leading from Salem to Woodburn, West Woodburn, St. Paul, Mt. Angel, Silverton, Sublimity, Stayton, Jefferson, Aumsville, Turner or other inter-county points can testify that there has been something doing all the time during the roadbuilding season now closing.

While the state of Oregon has been busy completing the pavement of the Pacific highway through from North Marion limits at Aurora to where the southern boundary crosses the highway near Jefferson, the county's own road-building plans have been forging steadily ahead to realization.

Credit Should Be Given And before one takes advantage of newly paved county highways during the past two years, credit for the work done must be given to those responsible for furtherance of the Pierce market road program in Marion county.

Many loyal and far-seeing citizens have given their whole-hearted and consistent support to the work at a time when some of the county's pinch-penny income hoarders were waving the banner "Let the ruts and mud-holes stay and leave our property investments alone. Some one else will provide these roads—in a thousand years, maybe."

Officials Meet Demands County Judge W. M. Pushey, County Commissioners J. T. Hunt and W. H. Goulet and Roadmaster W. J. Culver have sensed Marion county's determination to establish a network of roads that would lay bare the wonderful resources of the county.

There is to be no waiting for "George to do it" in this section and the present county administration is the most rigid economy (Continued on page 6)

PHONE HEARING TO FINISH HERE

Rate Case to Be Resumed in Salem Monday, Says Attorney McNary

The rehearing inquiry into service rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company now being conducted in Portland by the public service commission will probably be resumed in Salem next Monday, according to John H. McNary, one of the attorneys for the telephone company, who returned to his home here last night.

Mr. McNary said the rehearing in Portland will adjourn early today and that Chairman Williams probably will announce that it will meet here Monday.

He estimates that about 10 days more will be required for the rehearing.

Boy Is Injured When Automobiles Collide

SILVERTON, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special to The Statesman) A small boy, whose name is believed to be Willie Cole, received a badly lacerated nose when two automobiles collided at First and Oak streets here tonight. One of the automobiles was driven by Sam Kayser and the other by a stranger whose name and license number were not obtained. The boy was injured by being thrown through the windshield of the Kayser car in which he was riding.

MAN BELIEVED TO BE DOCTOR UNDER ARREST

Capture Effected After Fugitive Has Spent Morning Plowing on Ranch Near Calgary, Alberta.

LETTER IN BOTTLE TELLS OF FLIGHT

Handwriting Found in River Near Portland is Positively Identified

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 12.—"I do not believe it is true," said Mrs. R. M. Brumfield this afternoon, when told by the Associated Press that her husband, Dr. R. M. Brumfield, wanted on a charge of murdering Dennis Russell, had been reported captured in Calgary.

Then, in a bewildered voice, she added: "I have never ceased to believe him innocent of the charge made against him, and I will never believe him guilty until he tells me so with his own lips. Then I will say he is insane."

"I will say, however, that your message seems to be authentic."

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 12.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield, the missing dentist of Roseburg, Ore., wanted there on a charge of murdering Dennis Russell July 14, under the alleged camouflage of a wrecked motor car and a body mutilated past recognition, for the supposed motive of having it appear that it was Brumfield's body, is believed to have been arrested here today.

The man whom city detectives and northwest mounted police are convinced is Dr. Brumfield was locked in a cell here tonight.

He was arrested south of Calgary, where he was working as a farm laborer under the name of Norman Whitney. The mounted police said they had traced Brumfield to Calgary. A wire from Portland, Ore., they explained, had informed them that an express package had been sent from Lake Louise.

Boulder Plunges Upon Miners, One is Killed

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—N. J. Fullerton was killed and Roscoe Foster seriously injured when a boulder rolled on them yesterday.

The men were doing assessment work on their mining claim on Hurricane creek, 15 miles from Joseph, Or., when the accident happened. Fullerton was a resident of Montana and Foster lived in Joseph.

Twenty Persons Hurt In Wreck Near Pueblo

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 12.—Twenty persons were injured, three of them seriously enough, to be taken to a hospital today when passenger train No. 11, eastbound on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway was wrecked at Devine, 10 miles east of Pueblo.

SHIPPING BOARD SALARIES NICKED

House Limits Number Of Fancy Salaried Officials, Expenses Approved

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Criticism in the house today by both Republicans and Democrats of the salaries paid by the shipping board culminated in the adoption of an amendment to the bill carrying \$48,500,000 for expenses of the board until January 1, next, that not more than three officials shall receive more than \$12,500 a year.

One Motion Defeated. The amendment was offered by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee after the house had voted down an amendment by Representative Hardy, Democrat, Texas, to make the \$12,500 limit apply to all but two officials.

At amendment by Representative Sweet, Republican, Iowa, to cut the amount carried in the bill to \$25,000,000, was defeated by a vote of 69 to 52.

Radium Worth \$6,000 Thrown Into Sewer

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 12.—A tube of radium valued at \$6000 was lost today at St. Vincent's hospital. The loss was not discovered until it had been thrown into the sewer. The radium belonged to Dr. Ralph C. Walker who was treating a cancer patient. Thursday night the doctor administered the tube of radium and during the night the patient became restless and dislodged the tube. Unnoticed it was emptied into the sink.

The loss was not discovered until Dr. Walker arrived at the hospital in the morning to take out the tube.

COAST BASEBALL

ANGELS 3, PRISCO 1. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—San Francisco failed to take advantage of some chances and Los Angeles won today's game 3 to 2. State scout, Byron, came in on a sacrifice by Crawford and left Stealing home from third. He made San Francisco's only run.

SEATTLE 9, SALT LAKE 6. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Donnerstag's four-run lead in the seventh inning Portland allowed Sacramento to tie it up and win in the 12th 9 to 6. Compton won the game with a home run over the right field fence, driving Sheehan in ahead of him.

SACRAMENTO 5, PORTLAND 4. After gaining a four-run lead in the seventh inning Portland allowed Sacramento to tie it up and win in the 12th 9 to 6. Compton won the game with a home run over the right field fence, driving Sheehan in ahead of him.

VERNON 5, OAKLAND 4. Oakland's another game to Vernon today 4 to 5, evening the series. The Tigers were behind until the second half of the ninth when they scored three runs. A rock singled, was scored by Chadbourne's triple. The winning run was scored by Chadbourne scoring. The winning run was scored by Chadbourne scoring.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. San Francisco 83, Los Angeles 74, Seattle 71, Portland 68, Sacramento 65, Vernon 58, Salt Lake 57, Oakland 56, Seattle 55, Portland 54, Sacramento 53, Vernon 52, Salt Lake 51, Oakland 50.