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rren Says He Sold no Liquor, But Was Given Drink Four Times by Price

GOES TO JURY SOME TIME TODAY

late's Rebuttal Witnesses to Be Called When Court is Convened Today

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 17 .- (Speto The Statesman.) -Conflict tween testimony of witnesses rethe state and for the defense garding giving of liquor by embers of the prohibition officer party to Phillip Warren, on for his life for the slaying ich led up to the shoot featured among developments he circuit court session here

arren, testifying on the will stand in his own behalf, de that on at least four difink of whiskey by either Perry or by Price and Perry tor, and fintly denied having ld or given any liquor to Perry Price, as the former had testi-

Denies Giving Drink

When recalled to the stand by state in rebuttal, Perry deone or more of the occ nd reaffirmed his version of the leged transaction of liquor bea him and the Indian in

Warren testified that Price did t make himself known as an ofor when he was ordered to get the car with Henry Petite ed that at no time up to and r the shooting did he know hat the man was an officer.

I thought he had shot me,' ed the order to get into the

to show his authority.

Further evidence was introto show that Warren was aware of the identity of Price before the oting in a state r. Burns, farmer living near Grand Roude, swore was made to him by Henry Petite on the day following the shooting. In this version of the affair Petite was alleged to have said that Warren went after some liquor for Price and Perry and on his return with It was told by Price he was under errest. Petite declared the story a fabrication, as did he a similar story said to have been told by him to workers at a rock quarry In the vicinity.

Glen Ogden, New Grande Ro ian, testified for the defense that he met Price and Perry near the railroad track about midnight and that both were reeling and acting

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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Thursday, rain.

LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Temperature, maximum, 49. Temperature, minimum, River, 10.1, falling.

Rain, .44 Atmosphere, foggy and cloudy. Wind, north.

IS MADE TARGET OF MEASURE BY TOOZE

Measure Provides That Advertisements of Measures and Candidates Appear in Newspapers Instead Rates Are Prescribed, Times for Publication Fixed and Penalties Provided.

Election pamphlets would be done away with completely and newspaper publicity substituted in their place for the advertising of measures, amendments or candidates going before the people at an election through a bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Tooze of Clackamas county. Rates to pay the newspapers for the publicity are prescribed

the state would be entitled to

not more than 30 days prior

only two publications

the election and the second not

ess than four days prior to the

Newspapers desiring to publish

the matter would be required not

less than 60 days before the elec-

tion date to file applications with

the secretary of state and furnish

sworn statements that they are qualified. The matter would be

furnished by the secretary of state

at state expense in plate form in

ems and not more than 20 inches

in length, and no type smaller

Rates Put in Bill

Circulation of less than 500.

20 cents; circulation of 500 to

1000, 25 cents; circulation of

1000 to 2000, 30 cents; circula-

tion of 2000 to 3000, 35 cents;

circulation of 3000 to 7000, 40

ents; circulation of 7000 to 15,-

000, 45 cents; circulation of more

than 15,000 at the rate of 3%

cents for each 1000 of circulation

include only bona fide yearly sub-

scribers who have been subscrib-

ers for an uninterrupted period

of 12 months and who have paid

their subscriptions for a period of

12 months, and no subscription

shall be over 12 months in ar-

Identity Demanded

Any candidate, other person, as-

ociation or committee or polit-

conditions any argument favoring

or opposing any constitutional

nished by the state, but no argu-

ment or statement could be pub-

lished unless it contained the

name and address of the candi-

ed the authors and publishers."

Any publisher who should de

mand or receive any rates in ex-

and Go to Corvallis

Legislature to Adjourn

in case of action at law.

than \$100.

rears.

The term "circulation" would

than 6 point could be used.

The rates per column

tant details of the Legislature Could Economize By Cutting Out Spec-

> gislature call a special election? that the Oregon-legislature has fallen into the habit of calling at columns of 12 ems width or 241/4 every session, it is now costing the taxpayers of Oregon far in extwo years to hold elections, probably \$700,000 or \$800,000 every biennium, according to facts rought out at the meeting of the

ways and means committee. While no figures of this proportion were actually mentioned the facts were implied in infornation volunteered to the comnittee by Secretary of State Sam A. Kozer, and brought to light through questions asked by members of the committee.

State Officials Helpless

This is a condition that cannot be avoided, as far as the state officials are concerned, but doubtless \$250,000 or \$300,000 could Id Warren in explaining his re- be saved each blennium if the be saved each blennium if the he head by Price with a revol- ing of special elections to wote er during the scuttle which fol- on measures referred to the people by the legislature.

During the biennium of 1913 ical party would be allowed to and 1914 it was estimated by data obtained from cities and and pulled out his identification towns of the state that local municipal elections cost the people bout \$100,000, and that includduced by the state in an effort ing primary and general state-

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Would Provide That Bills Be ing such statement shall be deem-Submitted Thirty Days Before Session

One of the most startling mea ires that has appeared in the yesterday by Senator Zimmerman, which would require that all bills to be introduced in the legislature be filed with the secretary of state at least 30 days prior to the convening of the legislative

other measure could be introduced next except by consent of four-fifths vallis Chamber of Commerce, J. K. Skipworth as the leader.

State Attorney General Be gins Task of Fixing Indi-Murders.

THREATENING LETTERS TOLD OF BY FARMER

Alleged Plot to Kill is Unfolded by Higginbotham, in Testimony Given

BASTROP, La., Jan. 17 .- (By The first insertion would be the Associated Press) - A. V Coco, state attorney general, announced tonight he would begin tomorrow the task of establishing election. In event a paper is the identity of members of the both a daily and weekly the one having the largest circulation the kidnaping of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard, whose decaptfound on the surface of Lake La Fourche three weeks ago.

Mr. Coco made this announcement after the conclusion of toinquiry undertaken to ferret out the slayers of Daniel and Richard and perpetrators of other masked band depredations in Morehouse parish.

Presence Explained

attorneys into masked band oper- day. Rouge citizens

Higginbotham explained presence of "Newt" Gray at his olutions are here given: home the night Daniel and Richards were taken prisoner by a hooded mob, declaring he was at role of protector because of a letter received earlier in the day warning Higginbotham to "tend to your own business."

Death Plot Told The letter, signed "Not your Friend," was placed in the record.

"Who did you have in mind as the writer of the letter?" Higginpublish at the same rates and botham was asked.

"I think it was those fellows amendment, measure or candidate and Will Braddock had the reputogether with pictures, if desired, tation of being whiskey makers in any newspaper accepting the and sellers. And also James Norsact and publishing the matter for- worthy, but Norsworthy had said this matter. he had quit making it."

The witness could give no further information as to any suspicion he might have. Dr. Medate or organization offering the Koin, Higginbotham said, told matter for publication, and no him he had heard Leon Daniel, person or organization would be brother of Watt, had said the latexempt from prosecution for li-belous or slanderous statements. Hold-up Described

An attempt to assassinate Me Koin, now charged in affidavit with murder, is alleged to have been made preceding the disappearance of Daniel and Richard Higginbotham described the holdup on the Mer Rouge-Bastrop highway when the two men were

demeanor and upon conviction be any of the black-hooded men who punished by a fine of not more took part. "Who did you see in the road?" he was asked.

standing straight." Warrant Issued Fred L. Carpenter, Morehouse Parish sheriff, was recalled to the stand. Two questions were asked relative to the raid on Alenso Braddock's home in which Brad-

ANYONE WITH \$50 CAN BE MILLIONAIRE

American Dollar Now Worth Theoretically 20,000 Marks -Once Worth Five

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- (By the Associated Press.)-It took just \$50 in United States money today to become a millionaire in German marks. Theoretically, the vidual Blame for Parish American dollar could buy 20,000 marks is the foreign exchange market, but practically little or no business was transacted in less than million mark lots. At prewar prices, 20,000 German marks would have been worth \$4760.

Today's quotation for the mark which was technically given as .005 cents, represents an extreme low record, and compares with .01395 cents on the first of the year; .08 cents last September, and last year's high of .6025 cents. The pre-war price of the mark was 23.8 cents each.

Marion Pamona Gathering Passes Many Resolutions After Discussions

on Wednesday what is considered the biggest meeting in its Threatening letters and the history, with between 200 statement of William Higginboth- and 250 in attendance, and with am, farmer, that Dr. B. M. Mc-dinner served to 150. Gover-Koin, former mayor of Mer Rouge nor Pierce attended, though not clations are exempt, provided they had learned of an alleged plot to for the bountiful dinner. State are not distributed in proportion kill him, formed the basis of Master C. E. Spence was there, to the amount of stock or shares today's testimony at the open and other notables who appear-held. hearing being conducted by state's ed on the program during the

Must Pay Their Way declared that the public service cluding \$15,000 is to be asses commission should be self sus- \$20,000 to \$30,000 at 13 per the said commissions; therefore, Resolved, that the Marion

county Pomona Grange of P. of H., urges upon our Marion county members of the legislature the law so as to make the said around Mer Rouge. Watt Daniel commissions self sustaining; and Resolved, that we commend

the governor for his stand in Would Equalize Tax Whereas, the tax burden

> state is not evenly (Continued on page 2)

WALLOWA MAN 15

Pace Named — Frye, Weir, Griffin, Mann Are kidnaped August 24, but like would be held guilty of mis- other witnesses could not name New Guards at Pen

> Sam Pace of Wallowa county has been appointed by Johnson S. "Big Jim Norsworthy, with his Smith, warden of the state penihat in his hand and his hair tentiary, as principal keeper at the state prison. He was a former United States marshal. New erat days ago as turnkey. The p. m. yesterday atternoon. At a ot a number of tourist parties deputy warden has not yet been late hour last night the jury was on the Pacific highway during

Bill to Assess Incomes Introduced by Wheeler and ations Exempt.

WISCONSIN LAW IS USED AS AN EXAMPLE

Roll Would be Public Record on File in Office of Tax Assessor

bill, sponsored by Representatives Wheeler of Lane and Bennett of Coos, was introduced in the house of representatives yesterday.

The act would become effective immediately and would apply to 1923 by all persons, corporations,

Included in the exemptions under this bill are the following affecting individuals: Incomes up to and including \$1500, to husband and wife, \$2500; for each child under 18, \$400; for each Marion Pomona Grange held additional actual dependent. \$400.

Cooperatives Exempt.

Mutual corporations, not existing for profit; and the distributed profits of co-operative asso-

The rate of taxation increases at the rate of 1 per cent per thouations in Morehouse and the kid- The general activities of the sand dollars of income, starting naping and slaying of Watt day appear largely in the form with a levy of 1 per cent on the Daniel and Thomas Richard, Mer of resolutions that were passed first \$1000, 2 per cent on the seccovering most of the discussions. ond \$1000, and so on to the ninth the The more important of these res- \$1000 which is assessed at 9 per cent, the tenth is also assessed at 10 per cent, and all taxable in-Whereas, Governor Pierce has come in excess of \$10,000 and incommission, the industrial acci- at the rate of 11 per cent. From dent commission, and the fish \$15,000 to \$20,000, 12 per cent: taining, thus relieving the state cent; \$30,000 to \$50,000 at 14 of the expense of maintaining per cent, and all in excess of \$50,-000 at 15 per cent.

Federal Measure Different

The bill, which carries an appropriation of \$50,000, is modeled the importance of so changing closely after the Wisconsin income tax law and is intended to raise approximately \$7,000,000 annually.

> No effort has been made in this bill to adhere to the federal income tax measure, and it differs radically in several particulars, for example, the income tax as- girl who has an allowance of sessment roll under the proposed state law would be a public record on file in the office of the district income tax assessor.

come, deductions allowed and tax paid, but any additional information would be considered secret and disclosure of it would be punishedby a fine of \$100 to \$500, or one to six months in jail, or

The state would be divided into ssessment districts headed by income tax assessors appointed by the state tax commission to serve four years at salaries fixed by the state tax commission.

Inman Jury Still Out

dangerous weapon with intent to made public here today by the er French action

ACTION IS RES

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The Riga corr Bennett-Mutual Corpor- Times says he learns from reliable sources that t ations Exempt. scripts with a view to assisting Germany shoul decide to resist French action

The state grange income tax Second Day of "Thrift Week" Brings Forth Economy Helps

> Today is "Budget Day" in the pound sterling, or a dr Thrift Week calendar, and the 4", CCo points within a matter of outlining an orderly French intend to take even a tentative goal towards troubles, and which' to work. The campaign

As showing how one's, income which is still unkn might be laid out in advance, as tish govern one would buy the lumber for a serve a watchful house or the material for a gar- Italy's policy is not ment, some interesting budgets ports that the are here shown, drawn up and op- ment is trying to medi-

erated here in Salem.

Here is a budget based on salary of \$75 per month for a to Italy and tat the Germ girl, prepared by Mrs. Alice Dodd, ister has not been wi of Willamette university:

Board and roob, \$360; one hope in Berlin that Italy may cloth dress, \$25; one dark silk detached from the Franco-Belgi \$10; two gingham dresses, \$8; That the French po one skirt, \$6; two sweaters, \$8; Ruhr is veerin toward one coat, \$35; shoes, \$25; hose, methods is shown by \$12; hats, \$16; underwear, \$12; nouncement by Fren umbrella, \$5; gloves, \$5; laun- headquarters at midnight dry, cleaning, \$25; incidentals, re- "the defaulting m \$35; education and vacation, \$40; ply be summoned and tried t entertainment, \$15; gifts, \$25; benevolences, \$40; savings, \$62; health: doctor, dentist, gym classes, medicine, soap, etc., \$62/ Total, \$822.

Three More Girls

Here are three budgets supplied by three girls from the high school girl reserve club of the Salem YMCA. These girls are to content itself for the not money-carners, and their alling with the re-lowances are supplied by their already mined parents, hence the budgets do not surface, diverting to France include room and board and sav- cars already loaded and deings. The budget is that of a for the interior of Germany

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This would show the gross in-ADMITS HIS GUILT

Oregon Jones Enters Plea That He May Testify at Brother's Hearing

GRANTS PASS, Or., Jan. 17. teration of the French Oregon Jones today entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court to a charge of highway At Late Hour Last Night testify in behalf of his brother, that the French would be Dewey Jones, who is on trial to obtain practical re The case of the State against on a similar charge. Jones, in the mining op John Inman for assault with a an alleged detailed contession are marking time awaiti of the members.

The measure doubtless is misdrawn as a concurrent resolution
and should be a joint resolution
calling for a constitutional amendmeat.

Vallis Chamber of Commerce, supplemented by a speech from The Corvality
Carpenter had testified Monday
that neither Skipworth nor any
other member of the raiding party
was appointed. John Moon of Portland has temporarily accepted a
place as guard.

The case of the state against
tweber, which was to have tolWebber, which was to have tolWednesday of next week.

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rogress in the Ruhr was

courts martial, leaving the to deal with them as they

portunity to pose as martyre." the comment made at he

postponing for the present dea of requisitioning the

This decision was reached ed in the French papers was ating a bad impre especially in the United State

were totally inadequate to decided to continue to i