

ONE CENT GAS TAX PROPOSED

Measure for Downward Scale of Auto Tax Said Unconstitutional

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The former will be one adopted by the people. If it should be adopted, Highway Commissioner's Attorney Draws Bill

The measure was prepared by the attorney of the highway commission, which means nothing significant as he had had to draw bills on many road subjects for legislators. As drafted, it met the approval of President Worblad and his colleagues and this morning Speaker Hamilton agreed to join on the measure.

As a solution, the measure proceeds to propose that a one cent tax on gas be imposed for five years and that the revenue from this, together with that money the commission has for new construction, be applied for construction purposes. The plan is referred to the people to be voted on at the next election, special or general.

No attempt is made to designate what roads the commission shall be given jurisdiction.

Tonight's Discussion Will Be Limited

Because of the action of Norblad, Hall and Bell, the hearing on bond resolutions scheduled for the senate tonight, will probably be limited to the Corbett resolution directing that work cease on the middle section of the Roosevelt highway which is unimproved, and the Klepper resolution directing the highway commission to build a road from Portland to the sea, and sell some \$5,000,000 in bonds to build it.

Reducing the license fees of used automobiles and trucks to the purpose of a senate bill offered today by Senator J. O. Bailey. The bill not only changes the license fees as at present but differs from the revised schedule based on 100 pound weight, which is recommended by the senate special motor license.

Ball's Unconstitutional

This Bailey measure contains an idea which attorneys have held to be unconstitutional. It has been stated repeatedly that before the value of cars can be taken into consideration an amendment to the constitution must be made and such a proposed amendment has already been prepared with the intention of submitting it to the people at the next general election.

At the third registration of a motor vehicle only 85 per cent of the fee is to be paid; on the fourth registration 75 per cent is to be paid; on the fifth registration 50 per cent of the fee will be sufficient, and of the sixth and subsequent registrations, only 40 per cent of the fee is required.

On cars 1700 pounds or less the fee is \$15; over 1700 pounds and not over 3,000 pounds, \$12.50 for each 100 pounds or less; 3,000 and not over 4,500 pounds, \$14.00 for 100 pounds of fraction thereof; 4,500 pounds and not over 5,700 pounds, \$15.50 per 100 pounds of fraction thereof; 5,700 pounds and up \$16.00.

BEN GETZOFF GIVEN HIS OPPORTUNITY

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enberg were convicted. McDougal claimed it was Lasker who paved the way for the new disclosures and Getzoff merely followed in step and supplied missing links to the evidence chain.

"I warned my husband against Keys," Mrs. Getzoff is quoted as having told Fitts yesterday. "I told him to be careful. And now they are trying to paint him the blackest of all. It's not fair. Treat my husband fairly. Let him tell you the truth."

Keys, in jail, was still defiant. "I can't understand," he said, "why it is that both Getzoff and Jacob Berman (state's star witness against Keys) waited until they had been convicted to tell the truth. I am making my own fight and I know that in the end all will come out right."

Fitts said he expected to have evidence for new indictments before the grand jury by Friday.

LAND SALE TO MAKE AIRPORT COMING UP

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city's committee included in its consideration another tract southeast of the one originally favored. This new tract includes 120 acres of state owned land now included in the penitentiary farm, and 60 acres belonging to Tom Holman. Original Site Included

The original site was of 165 acres, and the plans in that case also included purchase of some adjoining private property.

The new site is claimed by engineers who surveyed it at the request of the committee, to be more suitable because it can be more easily drained, being adjacent to Mill creek. It also would require less grading expense.

Members of the legislative committee are taking into consideration these two sites in fixing a price, hoping to arrive at one which will be favorable to the city in view of the benefits which the state will derive from establishment of an airport here, and yet a price which will cause the state no loss on its original investment.

Teachers Watch Education Bills

The legislative committee of the Salem Teachers' association is watching with interest the course of the bills appropriating \$60,000 to the Salem and Portland extension departments of the University of Oregon, reports the association president, E. W. Taylor, supervising deputy of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Silverton group chartered a stage for the trip, and attended the meeting in a body.

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Salem Neighbors Are Visited by Silvertown Group

SILVERTON, Feb. 12.—Over 30 members of the Silverton Royal Neighbors attended a special meeting of the lodge in Salem on Monday night in honor of the annual visit of Mrs. Ida Handlen, supervising deputy of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The Silverton group chartered a stage for the trip, and attended the meeting in a body.

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Stars on Capitol Bill



George Bancroft and Bacalova in "The Wolf of Wall Street" A Paramount Picture.

OVER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS IS SPENT

The joint ways and means committee, up until Tuesday night had approved appropriations for the current biennium aggregation \$5,910,021. There are a large number of these appropriations yet to be considered, and it is not likely that the committee will conclude its work before late next week.

The largest appropriation authorized by the committee was \$986,576 for the operation of the Oregon state hospital in Salem. The appropriation asked for the eastern Oregon state hospital aggregates \$451,085. Another substantial appropriation of \$331,350 was authorized for the state home for the feeble minded.

The committee has rescinded its action taken two weeks ago when the appropriation for the child welfare commission was reduced from \$28,987, to approximately \$23,280. The full appropriation as recommended by Gov. Patterson was authorized by the committee last night. An appropriation of \$20,000 for the Oregon historical society also was approved. This appropriation was held up for several days pending investigation by the committee.

Cold weather of the past fortnight has recalled to Mrs. B. L. Steeves incidents of earlier days related to her by her father, G. W. Hunt, a pioneer of 1847.

The coldest day remembered by Mr. Hunt was February 8, in a year forgotten but prior to 1870 in that day the snow was nearly a foot deep and the thermometer registered several degrees below zero.

Mr. Hunt remembered the incident especially because the day was his birthday. Mrs. Steeves said he was accustomed to remark that one could not depend on spring coming until after February 15.

COLD SNAP RECALLS ONE OF EARLY DAYS

It took \$1020 of the tax payers money today for the house to kill the house bill 163, introduced by Metsker. Clark, one of the speakers held his remarks a few words, saying that in an hour while the legislature is in session, he thought that it was in the interest of economy to be brief. Notwithstanding his admonition there was a number of lengthy talks on the measure providing for appeals from municipal court decisions. Before the speech making was concluded and \$1020 worth of time consumed before the bills were placed in the final passage.

Representative Swope's house joint resolution providing for submitting to the people a constitutional amendment that would limit legislative assemblies to every four years failed to find much support when it came up for final action and was indefinitely postponed. Only eight votes were registered for it. In pleading for the resolution Swope said it was a step toward economy and that by saving the taxpayers would run between \$150,000 and \$170,000.

One economy move to save the state tax money was noted in the house Tuesday when Representative Clark, appointed chairman of the special committee to consider salary bills, announced that his committee would meet at 8 o'clock this morning. Now if any one wants somebody's salary raised they will have to get up bright and early, and if it is especially urgent some of the hard working legislators may be just too tired to roll out and argue this early. So far lack of supporters, some of the measures may go by default, to the profit of the state and the taxpayer.

TWO MEN TRAPPED STEAM KILLS ONE

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Trapped in an underground tunnel, two steamfitters today were engulfed by scalding steam which swept through the long narrow passage from a break in a steam test line.

As a result Albert Curtis, 45, was burned fatally and N. S. Tillman, 46, suffered serious burns about his face and hands. Tonight he is in a hospital fighting for life.

A patrolman noticed steam escaping from a manhole. He telephoned to the power house and the steam was shut off. Tillman crawled to the top of the man hole and shouted, "There's another man in there."

Curtis died in an ambulance.

School's Paper Drive Success; \$130 Received

The Englewood school realized \$130 from the 13 ton of paper that were collected in its two weeks' paper drive recently completed, reports Miss Lyle Murray, principal. A silk flag will be purchased for the school; two books, "Bridge of the Gods" and "McLoughlin and Old Oregon" have been ordered; and two copies of the Currents Events magazine have been subscribed for as a result of the drive. The fund has not been exhausted, and other school needs will be purchased.

The sixth grade of the school made \$20 for its own use by virtue of gathering more paper than any other grade. The high grade received half the selling price of the paper it gathered.

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MEXICAN CHIEF UNDER ATTACK

Notes Received Similar to Those Sent Oregon Just Before Death

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aviator in the World war and is the son of a Michigan sugar millionaire.

Guards have been placed around the palace and Robinson's home. Robinson was said to have seen suspicious characters loitering about his home during the past two weeks.

Names of Others Are Kept Secret

The names of the political leaders in whose separate residences the three bombs were found were not authorized for publication in order that the police guard around them might be tightened and the investigation not impeded.

The bombs were believed by persons in touch with the situation to be similar to those recently placed in the office of Governor Aaron Saxe, candidate for the nomination as president of the revolutionary party. It was recalled also that an attempt was made to bomb General Obregon before he was killed by a pistol in the hands of Jose de Leon Torres.

Police are working on the theory that the bombs and threatening letters were inspired by extremists in the religious controversy. Redoubled precautions have been taken to protect all officials of the government and prominent supporters of the policies of Calles and Obregon.

MILDRED HARRIS IS ANTIDOTE TO GOSSIP

There are days and days but yesterday was a "day." It dispelled a bit of an allusion that has haunted movie gossip among laymen since I have been sitting in on such gossip. The day was the effect that slang and poor English, exaggerated make-up and too much dash is a part of the true movie actress. I know better now.

This is how it happened. I was sent over to the Senator by the city editor to have a chat with Mildred Harris. Now everyone knows that Mildred Harris gave herself some prosperous notoriety by marrying Charlie Chaplin, and then proceeded to win fame for herself on her own merits as a screen artist.

I met her in the lobby of the Senator and chatted with her while she and Miss Margaret Emery, who is with her on the west coast tour, had breakfast at 4 o'clock. Miss Harris had been resting after some very hard work in San Francisco and on up the coast to Salem. She certainly looked rested—clear blue eyes, proud and friendly too, set in a very pretty face framed (as the story books say) with rich golden curls. She has a soft voice too, no slang and she speaks real English. And let me hasten to add she is a doting mother.

You see she is neither Mrs. Chaplin nor Mildred Harris, but Mrs. E. T. McGovern, so the records say back in New York, and she has a four old son, Master John McGovern, the pride and joy of her life. She could not even talk until she had opened a telegram from her mother, which told that he was well and sassy. One could imagine that he would be sassy—his mother might be that on occasions. E. T. McGovern is the amateur golf champion, in case you are not a golf enthusiast.

Miss Harris appears tonight at the Elsinore, in her first coast tour, and if she is as charming on the stage as she is "just talking" she will make an evening to be appreciated.—Olive Doak.

FACTS and GOSSIP

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office furniture up into his office, there to be in readiness for the big birthday party set for Thursday. As usual the "fourth estate" was ready and waiting, and not only did the wily newspapermen get all the details of the delivery, but one of them now holds the honor of being the first to visit the governor's official chair. This reporter slipped into the chair just as it was taken from the truck and momentarily set upon the ground, but he sat in it long enough so that the honor can be said to be his, without dispute. The new furniture is as handsome as any governor can wish, every piece matches, and what is most important to the taxpayers, it is not costing the state a cent.

Salem water may be cursed and damned by many, but there is one gentleman who is all smiles when the subject is mentioned. That person is the proprietor of the candy and drink stand just outside the door of the lower house hall. Dislike of the Salem beverage is booming the business for his famous "orange" drink, and now consumption of said beverage has reached the total of 45 gallons per day. Each gallon makes 50 drinks, each drink sells for 5 cents, which allows a substantial profit.

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Lincoln Fought Duel Says Oklahoma Octogenarian, Pokeberry Blood Flowed

NICHOLS, Okla., Feb. 12.—Nicholas B. Jones, 87-year-old father-in-law of W. L. Alexander, superintendent of the state hospital here, and former state treasurer, is ready to add a new chapter to the life of Abraham Lincoln.

It concerns a duel that heretofore hasn't been included in anything that has been written about the great emancipator.

Jones says he was a witness to the duel, fought in Illinois. The dispute was between Lincoln and General Shields, and arose over letters Lincoln had written the general, according to Jones.

Jones states his father was chosen by General Shields as his second.

The son and several boys sneaked into the field where the duel was to be fought, at night, with single shot muskets. Shields was first to fire, but his bullet went wild. Lincoln took deliberate aim. Something hit Shields in the chest. Red spurted everywhere, the witness says. Shields dropped to the ground and an excited group rushed to his side. They found that Lincoln had loaded his gun with pokeberries!

The joke made the men long friends thereafter and when Lincoln went to Washington as president, one of his first acts was to give Shields a government appointment, relates Jones.

LEGISLATIVE HALL MAY BE KIWANIAN CONVENTION PLACE

Members of the Salem Kiwanis club's convention committee met tonight with Ralph Cooley at his home on North Summer street to make plans for the northwest district convention which convenes in Salem next August 18, 19 and 20.

DRAMA OF BUSINESS INTENSE PRODUCTION

What shall we say of "The Wolf of Wall Street"? There are so many things that one might say. It is an intense dramatization of a spectacular life—the rise and fall of fortunes in Wall street and the episodes which go to make up the story of the life of a man who controls the "market."

There are spots when the emotion of the audience rides high and tense as it watches the play of human nature under terrific strain—the strain of gambling a fortune, the strain of broken faith in love and abused trust in so-called friends.

George Bancroft is truly superb in some of his interpretations. His voice through the movie tone is pleasing and very effective—he does one laugh that rivals Al Jolson's laugh in "Laugh Clown Laugh." And Bacalova is not only beautiful but her voice both speaking and singing is lovely. "The Wolf of Wall Street" is worthwhile.—Mere Cubb.

HELLO DAY SET AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first annual "hello day" will be observed at the Salem high school today, with a special assembly and stunt planned to introduce the idea to the student body. "Hello day," an innovation of Barney Cameron, student body president, is designed to create a friendly spirit among all students, but particularly to "acclimate" the approximately 140 freshmen who are new this semester.

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LINDY ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

Dwight Morrow Makes Announcement of Daughter's Future Wedding

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ber for the United States, he gave a beautiful aerial salute to Anne. She was at the field with her family to watch him start.

As soon as he had climbed to a little height he circled over the field and then dipped low over the head of Anne.

Persons who witnessed this recalled it today as a significant farewell message from the aviator to his fiancée, although only the principals suspected it at the time.

Anne is described by her parents as a quiet, sweet and attractive girl, studious but at the same time domestic. She is said to be interested in modern artistic and literary movements and in world affairs, but at the same time to be of the home loving type. These persons regard her as the perfect type to round out the somewhat one-sided life of the colonel.

"Talkies" Coming To Elsinore; New Equipment Here

Equipment which will provide "talkie" movies at the Elsinore early in March has been received by the theatre and its immediate installation only awaits the arrival in Salem of specially trained workmen who will install it. Mauder Rosenbaum has secured several outstanding "talkie" releases which he will use in featuring the opening of the new equipment in this city.

PAROLE VIOLATOR GIVES SELF UP TO OFFICIALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Thomas Donnell, 39, a parole violator from Folsom prison for 18 years, gave himself up today to Ed Whyte, secretary of the state board of prison directors. He was paroled in 1911, but he failed to report as required by law.

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