ADD NO TAXES, GROUP ADVISES

Reduction League Opposed To Sales Levy; Lists Recommendations

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"That the state institutions be allowed 25 per cent less than at present for operation, this being in line with reduced costs.

"That private owned autos used in public service receive a maximum miliage fee of four cents.

"That the state police force be reduced, the repeal of the prohibition law having reduced the work required of them. We are opposed to the state police supplanting the sheriff's office in local law enforcement and desire to see full cooperation between the state police and all local law enforcement officers.

Favor Repeal of School Bus Law

"That the high school bus law be repealed.

"That high school districts be permitted to make a maximum charge of $80 per pupil for pupils from non high school districts.

"That teeth be put in the present budget law.

"That we oppose the county unit system for public schools.

"That in the organization of legislature a committee on committees be formed for each branch, with a chairman elected at the time the president of the senate and the speaker of the house is elected, and that for each committee two representatives be elected by the legislators from each congressional district, thus doing away with the present arrangement which makes a czar of the presiding officer.

"That the state receive from the taxes collected in the counties only such amount as shall be in proportion to the whole tax as is the amount collected to the whole tax to be collected.

"Expecting that a bill will be introduced in the next legislature for the establishing of a state bank, we recommend that each taxpayer give the proposed law careful consideration and study. Your committee as a whole feels itself not competent to decide upon the merits of this question.

Especially Decry Legislative Waste

"Resolutions condemning the extravagant methods of past legislative assemblies and recommendations for the coming session:

"Whereas, the extravagant manner especially as to clerk hire that has been the custom during past sessions is out of all reason and a disgrace on the fair name of our state and grossly unfair to those paying the bill, and

"Whereas, on account of the acute financial conditions confronting our state and its people whereby they cannot further bear the burden imposed upon them in the way of taxation, be it

"Resolved, that we, the taxpayers league do hereby condemn the extravagant methods employed by past legislative assemblies in their reckless waste of the public funds and recommend a curtailment of the past vicious practices at the coming legislative assembly, and be it further,

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the 1933 legislative assembly and also be given the press.

"Every citizen of the state interested in reduction of governmental functions and expenses is requested to watch the action of the next legislature and hold himself in readiness to appear when needed as a protest.

"That each member of the Marion county delegation be interviewed and his stand on each of these resolutions be ascertained.

Woodruff, Utah Coldest Place; 49 Below Zero

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. — (AP)—Congealed in polar weather that sent the mercury in one place to 49 below zero, the mountain west still was at the mercy of the cold wave Tuesday but temperatures on the Pacific slope moderated somewhat from the record breaking frigidity of Sunday and Monday.

Woodruff, Utah, had the lowest figure, its 49 below being one degree colder than the previous low record there established in 1899. It was 40 below in Coalville, Utah, and 22 below at Airport, near Salt Lake. Elko reported 37 below and Reno recorded minus seven.

SHEDD BEATS JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON, Dec. 14 — The Jefferson high school boys and girls teams played Shedd there Friday night and the Shedd teams won both games. The score of the girls' game was 16 to 12; and the boys' game 32 to 28.

WELCOME TO WARM SPRINGS

One thing evident about the entourage of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., is the entire absence of undue formality. State matters are being discussed here in simplicity and frankness. In the above group are Senator John S. Cohen, of Georgia, seated on the running board; the President-elect, wearing beret, in the coupe; Senator W. F. George, of Georgia, and Admiral Cary T. Grayson. Photo was made outside the President-elect's home in Warm Springs.

W. C. T. U. DEPLORES ROOSEVELT SPEECH

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statement represents the opinion of American womanhood, and we wish to register a protest against your statement just referred to."

"We very earnestly feel that the welfare of the young girls and women of our land will be advanced," the letter continued, "1st. Through total abstinence from use of all alcoholic beverages. 2nd. A firm stand for higher ideals in the individual life. 3rd. No compromise on issues which vitally affect the morals of youth.

"We commend to your sincere consideration personal support of the just before mentioned principles and hereby express to you our keen regret that you have publicly made the statements attributed to you. The liquor traffic has ever been a force most demoralizing to our womanhood. As first lady of our land we ask you to stand with us in a united front against this enemy whose trail is marked by the destruction of body, mind and soul, and the degredation of nation, state and community.

(Signed)
"Lydia V. Lehman, president.
"Ruth E. Tooze, secretary."

CONTRACTS GIVEN ON HIGHWAY JOBS

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Hatchery creek section of Wilson River highway, 1.22 miles of grading, low bid by R. L. Houck, Independence, $23,712.

Awards pending investigation of low bidder:

Tillamook county—Hebo-Dolph section of McMinnville-Tillamook highway, low bid by F. C. Feschau & Son, Tillamook, $5195.

All bids rejected, project to be readvertised:

Washington county — Forest Grove-Hillsboro section of Tualatin Valley highway, construction of 530 feet of 20-foot concrete pavement and five miles of crushed rock or gravel shoulders.

Railway Workers Reject Proposal Anent Wage Cut

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — (AP) — Leaders of 1,150,000 railway workers flatly rejected a proposal by their employers Tuesday that the 10 per cent wage cut be extended indefinitely past January 31.

Their decision virtually returned the joint conference to the point whence it started two days ago. The agreement has sliced $200,000,000 off the workers' pay checks since February 1 without disturbing the basic wage rates.

Alexander F. Whitney, spokesman for the brotherhoods, described the suggestion of the carriers for an indeterminate continuance subject to 30 day cancellation by either side as "wholly inconsistent" with the request for the conference.

EMERGENCY FARM AID PLAN DRAFTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — (AP)—An emergency farm plan, designed to boost 1933 farm incomes through immediate application of the domestic allotment principle to four great staple commodities, was submitted to the house agriculture committee Tuesday by its democratic chairman, Representative Jones of Texas.

It was labeled a "tentative draft" for the committee's consideration and has not yet been introduced. But since Jones has been in frequent conference with farm experts and advisers of president-elect Roosevelt, the bill generally was received as a party measure.

It applies to wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs.

"It is just a suggestion," Jones said. "It is intended as a shot in the arm pending more permanent adjustment of such burdens as the farm mortgage situation, trade barrers and taxes."

Chicken Thefts Are Charged to Three at Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Police here today arrested Fred Dunn and Frank Morz on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling. The charge stated that they broke open and entered a chicken house and made away with some of the fowls. Morz was also arrested on a like charge along with Arthur Lacy. Elmer Lightfoot was arrested on a charge of petty larceny.

All four were slated to appear before Justice of the Peace Gregory today but Dunn and Morz failed to show up in court.. Lacy was bound over to the grand jury and Lightfoot was told to appear again tomorrow.

Mrs. L. M. Bitney Is Worthy Matron Of Woodburn Star

WOODBURN, Des. 14.—Mrs. L. M. Bitney was chosen worthy matron for the Evergreen chapter No. 41, Order of Eastern Star, Monday night at a meeting held in the Masonic temple.

Other officers are: Assistant worthy matron, Mrs. E. T. Sims; worthy patron, C. R. Peterson; assistant worthy patron, Earl Gibbons; conductress, Mrs. Aline Beers; assistant conductress, Mrs. Minnie Melvin; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Richards; treasurer, Mrs. H. Overton. Mrs. Martha Relling was named as a member of the board of trustees.

First Contest Slated Friday

FALLS CITY, Dec. 14. — The high school will play its first conference game Friday night, December 16, with Bethel on the local floor. Bethel has a strong team and the local boys will have to keep their eyes on that old ball pretty close or they might not come out as good as they did in their first practice game with Monmouth.

POLICE PROBE LIVELY AFFAIR

Charges Mostly Indefinite; Hartwell Admits That No Gambling Seen

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when you were not violating parking regulations?" querried O'Hara.

"Well, oh, no," Hartwell responded.

"What about the whiskey?" Alderman Hal Patton broke in.

Hartwell declared he had never said the policeman in question had taken money for a gallon of moonshine while he was on the force. Defending his moonshine charge, Hartwell said: "This is just a hearing. I talked before the preachers . . . electioneering against civil service."

Denies Being Paid to Oppose Civil Service

The crowd roared when Hartwell denied he had been paid to fight civil service and added that "the civil service measure and President Hoover were the only two things I voted for that I lost in."

"If Mr. Winslow (with whom Hartwell engaged in a fist fight) is unfit, I want to know it," declared Patton.

"That is not for me to say," replied Hartwell. "The only reason I brought these charges was because he hit me."

He then told the details of his encounter with the officer.

Testimony by Winslow was that when he struck Hartwell in front of police headquarters he was off duty and not wearing his uniform or badge.

Olson Affidavit Brought to Light

The Louis Olson affidavit brought before the public for the first time at this meeting referred to Chief Minto's alleged misuse of money paid by the county for his returning prisoners here. Minto and Officer George Edwards both declared under oath that they had not used city-owned cars in the cases mentioned and therefore were entitled to remuneration.

The date of the original affidavit was December 1, 1930. Hartwell also presented a November 18, 1932, affidavit signed by Olson and reenforcing the original.

One of the charges Hartwell brought was that Chief Minto had never paid Carl Radke $1.80 for eggs delivered to him.

Charges concerning police bad checks will be further investigated by the committee, as will Hartwell's report that he had heard that a city officer had been seen drunk in a house where a booze party was in progress.

Formal hearings probably will not be held for remaining investigations but all questioning of witnesses will be done at the city hall with the public permitted to attend, Alderman Olson said.

Silver Falls Ice Presents Sight Of Rare Beauty

Rare scenic effects, the ice sculpture of nature, are reported at Silver Creek falls since the cold snap began. Persons who have visited the falls declare they present the most beautiful sight they have ever seen.

Gigantic green icicles hang from the rim of the lower north fall and surrounding trees and shrubbery are masses of ice lacework, the result of freezing spray. The water flowing over the ice also is green, it is reported.

The falls road from Silverton is in excellent shape, recent visitors there say.

Change in Fish Law is Sought

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Representatives of local packing concerns and fishermen's unions conferred with state fish commission officials last night and adopted motions approving changes recommended by the fish commission in the poundage fee and license reductions.

An additional proposal was made that the salmon gilnetting season be opened April 15 instead of May 1.

The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE
Today—Stuart Erwin, Alison Skipworth and Susan Fleming in "He Learned About Women".
Friday—Tallulah Bankhead and Robert Montgomery in "Faithless".

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
Today — Lewis Stone and Jackie Cooper in "Divorce in the Family".
Friday—Randolph Scott in "Heritage of the Desert", Zane Grey story.

GRAND
Today—Spencer Tracy in "The Painted Woman".
Thursday—"Our Scarlet Daughters".
Saturday—Marion Nixon in "Rebecca of Sunny Brook Farm".

THE HOLLYWOOD
Today—Norman Foster, June Clyde and Zasu Pitts in "Steady Company".
Friday—Bill Cody in "Mason of the Mounted".

CHAPTER OF WHITE CROSS INSTITUTED

A local chapter of the White Cross Anti-Narcotic society has been formed here by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, Douglas McKay, George W. Hugg, Rev. F. Britten Ross and Rev. B. Earl Parker. Aims of the organization are stated "to educate the younger generation against the pitfalls of the narcotic menace."

Fully one-half of the holdups and thefts in every city are committed by addicts spurred on by a desire to obtain narcotics, according to W. E. Roberts, state director of the White Cross. He claims that addicts average 21 years in age and most of them are made innocent victims of drugs by narcotic peddlers.

The White Cross is to educate the public against narcotics by the distribution of literature, and publicity from newspapers and other sources.

Men Have Narrow Escape as Motor Races S. P. Train

AURORA, Dec. 14.—Two men, William Miller and a man named Cox, narrowly escaped death at 5:15 p. m. Monday when they drove their car on the Southern Pacific tracks trying to beat the approach of a southbound train. The car was caught by the engine, taking it about 15 feet down the track. Both men escaped serious injury, but the car was badly damaged.

Both bystanders and the engineer stated that there was evidence that the car was not working well, as it would stop, plunge forward and stop again.

Trinity Choir Will Give Cantata Sunday

SILVERTON, Dec. 14 — The Trinity Christmas cantata, "Lord of All", will be given at Trinity church Sunday night at 8 o'clock by Trinity choir members directed by the Rev. C. L. Foss. Taking solo parts are Mrs. Alvin Legard, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Miss Francis Nelson, Alfred Jensen and Harry Sannerud. Miss Peggy Goplerud is pianist.

SURGEON WOUNDED, ASSAILANT KILLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—(AP)—Dr. William J. Walsh, 41, physician to the New York Giants baseball club and an honorary police department surgeon, was shot and seriously wounded in his office tonight. His assailant, a young man tentatively identified as John William Wilson, was slain by police after a short chase.

Police learned Wilson told the surgeon by telephone last night that his brother was seriously ill and that he would bring him to the office. Dr. Walsh said he preferred to visit Wilson's home if it was a serious case, but the youth persisted.

Fearing his prospective patient might be a wounded gangster, Dr. Walsh asked for the two police guards. He waited with them for Wilson and his brother but they did not appear.

Tonight Wilson burst into the office, brushed past a nurse and entered the physician's private office. Three shots followed almost at once and the young assailant ran out.

Jackson Judge Holding Office Illegally, Held

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 14 — (AP)—Announcement of a dispatch from Salem that a county judge elected following appointment of a judge by the governor to fill an incompleted term becomes the legal holder of that office as soon as the certificate of election is issued was applicable to a case here.

Earl Fehl was elected at the November election, but Judge C. B. Lamkin, appointed by Governor Meier to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Alex Sparrow, is still occupying the bench of county judge. Although Fehl expressed the opinion today that Judge Lamkin has been holding his office illegally since November 18, he did not indicate he would attempt to take over the office before January 1.

Seattle Woman is Injured in Wreck On Highway North

Condition of Mrs. Frank Carter of Seattle, injured in an automobile accident near here yesterday morning, was reported as apparently not serious last night at Salem general hospital where she was taken. She was resting well, attendants said.

Mrs. Carter, the wife of a member of the Seattle brokerage firm of Carter & Carter, received spinal injuries when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a car driven by A. L. Lamb of Salem route eight on the Pacific highway a few miles north of here yesterday morning. Lamb reported to the sheriff that his car was struck from the rear by Carter's machine as Lamb was turning left on the highway. State police investigated but made no arrests.

Auto Thieves Hit P-T-A Attendants

Automobile thieves drove away with two machines from Salem high school during the Parent-Teacher - Student association meeting last night, police were informed. One was a large sedan, Oregon license No. 115-306, belonging to William DeVries of Pratum, and the other a large touring, No. 208-870, owned by W. T. McClain, 2720 Cherry avenue.

Rhodes Scholar Aspirants Take Exams, Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14 — (AP)—Twelve brilliant young men, the pick of scholars from six northwestern universities, faced a corps of inquisitors here today seeking four Rhodes' scholarships to Oxford university.

The candidates represent North Dakota, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Preliminary examinations were given today, wit hthe finals set for tomorrow.

The contestants included:

Oregon—J. B. Knapp Jr., Portland, Stanford university; R. Hayter, Dallas, University of Oregon.

COUNTY BUDGET IS ILLEGAL, ASSERTED

Marion county, if it adopts its 1933 proposad budget, will be obtaining money under false pretenses, C. A. Ratcliff told the Marion County Taxpayers' league here yesterday. He cited failure of the budget committee to include an item of funds on hand as directly contrary to the budget law.

Ratcliff contended that the county court had large cash reserves on hand but had failed to make any mention of these so the court would continue to have moneys on hand.

Ratcliff asked the league to pass resolutions to strengthen the present budget law and to provide penalties for its non-observance.

Registered Mail Theft Reported At Myrtle Creek

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 14 — (AP)—County, railway and federal officers are today searching for clues to the person or persons who last night stole from the Southern Pacific depot at Myrtle Creek two pouches of registered mail which had been left there at 11:03 a.m. by a northbound train.

One pouch was for Myrtle Creek delivery, the other for transfer southward. During the night the hasp was pried off the door of the depot baggage room in which the pouches had been deposited. The robbery was discovered upon the arrival of the southbound train at 4:30 a.m.

Gas Blamed for Deaths of Three

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14. — (AP) — The bodies of two men and a woman, apparently the victims of escaping gas fumes, were found in a hotel room here today.

They were identified as John Stokes, 55, and his wife, Lottie, 45, Indians from the Klamath reservation, and Ed Matilla, 40, a sailor.

SON TO STEPHENSONS

JEFFERSON, Dec. 14. — Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephenson are the parents of a 9 pound son, born December 10, at their home here. The baby has been named Neil DeRoy, and is their first child.

KEIZER, Dec. 14 — The postponed Keizer ladies' bazaar and cooked food sale will be held at the old Cooley store in Salem Friday, December 16.

CANVASS FOR OLD CLOTHES PLANNED

Over 100 Boy Scouts were signed up yesterday to make a house to house canvass for old clothing here Saturday morning, Executive O. P. West announced yesterday. At least four trucks will be available to haul in the articles collected by the boys from the charitably-minded citizenry.

The canvass will start at 8:30 o'clock and be continued all day, according to present plans. Scouts will be divided into groups, each with leaders, to visit as many houses as possible.

Community Service will be the distributing agency for the clothing, which will be cleaned, repaired where necessary, and doled out to needy persons, of whom the Red Cross is finding a great number. The large quantity of Red Cross cloth and manufactured clothing articles already have been heavily drawn upon.

The demand at present is especially heavy for shoes. Footwear in any degree of condition will be gladly accepted, since relief agencies have found an unemployed repair man to fix up all shoes brought to him.

Better Reporting Of Fires Asked By Chief Hutton

"The city fire department could avoid much needless risk and use of equipment if citizens reporting fires would state the nature of the blazes," declared Chief Harry Hutton yesterday in commenting on why three trucks were dispatched to a chimney fire at 549 North Cottage, across the street from Garfield school during the noon hour yesterday.

"I wish you would tell the people," he added, "that it will save us a lot of unnecessary runs with the big trucks if they will only tell us the extent of the fire."

The department often sends out the major downtown equipment, including the aerial, pumper and chemical pumps, as a safety measure when the nature of the fire is not reported.

District Deputy Briggs to Visit Elks Lodge Here

William Briggs, Ashland attorney and past exalted ruler of Ashland Elks' Lodge No. 944, will be in Salem this week to attend initiation ceremonies of the local lodge. Briggs represents the lodge in the capacity of district deputy in southern Oregon, and will speak before the local members.

In addition to Briggs' visit and initiation activities a big feed is also being planned by the members.

THIRD TEACHER ILL

HUBBARD, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Lottie Fry, the fifth and sixth-grade teacher, was absent Tuesday with the flu. She makes the third teacher to be absent on account of illness.

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