

# UNIFORM SALES TAX DISCUSSED

Details not Worked out at Conference Here but Progress Made

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and expenditure for labor for a period of 26 months. No exemptions are provided in the proposal nor would there be an increase in the tax on selective goods. This proposal will be one of several, it was declared, which will be presented to the special session of the Oregon legislature.

**Neighboring States Also Had Passed**

Parsons and Commissioner Dieffendorf both stated that Idaho was strongly considering a sales tax enactment at the coming session, while Yantis declared Washington was forced to seek some new revenue because of the ad valorem tax limitation on the mills. Parsons said he suggested the conference in order that some uniform plan may be adopted to protect industries and business of their state as well as Oregon and Washington against "beggarly" laws from a neighboring state which did not have a similar tax.

Parsons declared Idaho had to look to new revenue to the extent of about a million dollars because sufficient funds could not be raised by the ad valorem tax. He said Idaho was strongly considering the enactment of some sales tax and a thorough study of the proposed Oregon plan would be made.

Yantis declared Washington's problem had been set out by the recent act limiting the levy on property to 40 mills, where previously in some places it had exceeded 70 mills. This, he said, made it necessary to raise \$12,000,000 above the 40 mills to care for the amount taken off the property tax. This amount would be reduced however by economic measures as well, he said. He expected the highway appropriations for Washington would be drastically reduced, making it unnecessary for new measures being in the total amount now appearing necessary.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner Bros. Elsinore Today—Jack Holt in "Sporting Age"

Friday—Loretta Young in "Life Begins"

Warner Bros. Capitol Today—Nancy Carroll in "Hot Saturday"

Friday—Slim Summerville, Zasu Pitts in "They Just Had to Get Married"

Grand Today—Clara Bow in "Call Her Stars"

Friday—Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in "First Year"

Hollywood Today—Gloria Swanson in "Tonight or Never"

Friday—Reginald Denny in "Iron Master"

bunks, which were filled with crushed rock, were in some way unloaded on the ground beneath.

As the crew had finished work for the day and left the plant it is not known what occurred to cause the bins to be emptied. However the several yards of rock had to be removed by hand labor as it was not possible to get at it with machinery.

# NEW CREAMERY SEEN BY MANY

Mt. Angel Enterprise Wins Plaudits; Dairying Industry Praised

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dinner was served. The 1500 patrons were served in groups of 450 each. Local business men acted as waiters.

At the afternoon session, Men Gehlhar, state agriculture director, spoke of the advancement of dairying. Earl E. Hoza, secretary of State, spoke, telling something of plans for the special legislative session and the proposed approval of the work of the directors of the creamery, and asked a rising vote of thanks for them.

Martin Rosvold, vice president, spoke of the possibilities of the new creamery, and Alex Schabach, in the name of the town, congratulated the farmers as he declared the creamery as the greatest thing to happen in Oregon since the coming of Mt. Angel. Dean William A. Schoenfeld of O. S. C., said "Mt. Angel is a demonstration to other communities of what cooperative organization can do without going into debt."

The Academy girls entertained with a beautiful rendition of Neapolitan Nights and King Cole and His Fiddlers.

# NON-PROPERTY LEVY FAVORED

Dallas Official Suggests Franchise Fees go to Support Schools

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franchise, license, inheritance, dog and gross sales taxes, in addition to a state-wide property tax.

Oregon's 2,200 school districts, under the council's recommendation, would be reorganized into 100.

"It is evident that the greatest single extravagance in Oregon's educational organization is the district system. The 2,200 separate and almost independent school districts in the state, with overlapping and duplicating functions and staffs, with small schools maintained for few pupils, 2,200 separate business managements and purchasing agencies, all mean unnecessarily high costs with no corresponding educational return. The only solution for this problem is larger units of administration and greater state support," said J. F. Cramer, superintendent of schools at Grants Pass, in his committee's report.

The general assembly of the Teachers' association will open tomorrow morning.

# WARREN FUNERAL IS HELD ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Grant Lyle Warren, who died at a local hospital Christmas day, were held from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell of the Alliance Gospel tabernacle officiated. Interment took place at the L. O. P. cemetery at Independence.

Warren was born in Linn county, Oregon, in 1887 and moved with his parents to Polk county when a young man. He was married to Laura Wiederkehr in 1908.

The couple made their home in Independence until 1913 when they moved to a farm near Hayesville.

He is survived by his widow, son, Floyd, and daughter, Mrs. Luma Haynes of Salem; mother, Mrs. Lena Warren; sister, Mrs. Lena Townsend of Salem; brother, Rex Warren of Twin Falls, Idaho; grandson, Darlene Haynes.

Warren was a member of the Alliance Gospel tabernacle in Salem for the past 10 years.

# BURGLARS CONFESS MT. ANGEL CRIME

Earl Lee and Earl Riley To Plead Guilty in Circuit Court

After waiving preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday, Earl Lee and Earl Riley, ex-convicts of Portland charged with burglary of the Frank Wilde pool hall at Mt. Angel December 18,

were expected to waive grand jury investigation and plead guilty before Circuit Judge L. H. McCallahan today. They would have done so yesterday had the judge been in the city, state police indicated.

Arrest of the pair in Portland by state police December 20 was the result of a tip given by Night Marshal Paul Buchholz of Mt. Angel. After questioning the two men the night of the burglary, Buchholz jotted down the number of the coupe they drove away in. With this information, state police traced the car to a neighbor of Riley's and found that the latter had borrowed the machine the weekend of the burglary.

Not before being grilled at length did Riley and Lee admit the crime, state police stated. Their arrest was not announced because of further investigations being conducted which lasted until last Tuesday.

State police recovered a part of the loot, which consisted of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at the Riley home. The remainder they said was sold in Portland.

Riley's criminal record includes eight years in the state training school, three terms in the Oregon penitentiary, one in the Nevada penitentiary and one at Leavenworth. Lee is a three-time loser. Their crimes were automobile thefts and burglaries.

A tale of attempted reform was told by Riley. He said that a year ago Thanksgiving he married a Portland stenographer, telling her of his past record. He claims to have evaded crime until this month.

# TOOTH DEFECTS ARE NUMEROUS, SCHOOLS

Of 1562 pupils examined recently at Parrish, Highland, Grant and Englewood schools, 1901 or nearly 65 per cent were found to have minor dental defects.

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, announced yesterday. In most cases, the defects were easily remediable.

The examinations were conducted through cooperation of four Salem dentists, Dr. O. A. Olson, Dr. C. W. Davis, Dr. B. F. Pond, and Dr. A. E. Berger. Miss Juanita Johnson, health department nurse, assisted.

Parents were notified if their children had dental defects. The examinations were made as part of an educational campaign for prevention of dental troubles being conducted in the schools.

Results by schools were as follows:

| School    | Pupils | Defects | Percent |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Highland  | 235    | 165     | 81      |
| Englewood | 288    | 254     | 84      |
| Parrish   | 751    | 704     | 481     |
| Grant     | 237    | 22      | 24      |

# TRUCKER VERY ILL

CLOVERDALE, Dec. 28—Miss Melba Berg, teacher of Cloverdale school became very ill with the flu Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinney. She was moved to the home of her mother in Portland Sunday.

# Chest Colds

... Best treated without "dosing" VICKS VAPORUB

STAINLESS now, if you prefer

# COUNTY GENERAL FUNDS DEPLETED

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increased, the county might speedily be on a warrant basis. This situation would be especially true if the state passes no substitute for the three-mill tax it has planned to levy on all property for 1933 expenses. This sum will raise \$145,476 in Marion county and must be paid in cash, half on May 5, 1933 and half on November 5, 1933.

The annual public budget meeting is set for tomorrow, December 30, and will convene at 10 a. m. in the circuit court rooms, department one, at the courthouse. If the room will not accommodate the crowd, the court will probably adjourn the meeting to a downtown room, probably the chamber of commerce rooms on North Liberty street.

# COURT DISPLEASED AT JURY'S ACTION

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ance was cut to 50 cents a day and more recently the charge has been only 45 cents daily. While the new law provides 65 cents daily for prisoners; \$5 a week for the first four in jail and \$4.50 a week for other prisoners after this number; the court found it impossible to feed prisoners for this amount when high prices prevailed for food. It sought legal advice and secured approval of a higher allowance in order to permit prisoners to be fed properly.

# McSherry to Head Scout Council at Election Tonight

Irl S. McSherry, 1931-32 commander of Capital Post, American Legion, is slated for election as president of Cascade Area council, Boy Scouts of America, at a meeting of the council executive board to be held at the chamber of commerce here at 7:45 o'clock tonight. He will succeed J. T. Delaney.

Reelection of W. L. Phillips as commissioner, the ranking position in the area, is certain. Willis Clark is expected to be named treasurer. Several vice presidents will be selected.

# Scouts Called on To Assist Friday In Solicitation

All boy scouts who can help in the collection of old clothing from Salem residences tomorrow are asked to be on hand at State and Front streets at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to Executive O. P. West. At least two trucks will be available to haul the boys to their respective districts and transport the clothing to Community Service warehouse.

# Julia M. Sorenson Dies as Result of Paralytic Stroke

EVANS VALLEY, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Julia Matilda Sorenson, 67, died at her home here Tuesday night, following a stroke of paralysis on Sunday. Had she lived until Jan. 1 she would have been 68. Funeral arrangements, in charge of Ekman of Silverton, had not been completed this morning.

Mrs. Sorenson is survived by her widower, O. E. M. Sorenson, a sister, Mrs. Sophia Leslie, a brother, Ed Olsen, a niece, Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. O. A. Solle and one great niece, Mrs. Fred Mehl, all of Silverton and a sister, Mrs. Mary Bjerke of Hatton, North Dakota, and three nephews, Chester, Ernest and Lawrence Bjerke of Portland.

# REHEARING ASKED ON CHARLESWORTH

The state corporation commission Wednesday filed its petition to the Oregon supreme court for a rehearing in the case of the state against John A. Charlesworth, involving sale of corporate securities without a permit.

Charlesworth, chairman of the board of directors of the Pacific National syndicate, was convicted by the Multnomah circuit court of a charge of selling corporate securities without a permit and sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary and fined \$1000. He appealed and the supreme court several weeks ago reversed the decree, freeing him. The court held the letter suspending his permit was not an order of suspension. In the petition for rehearing, James W. Mott, corporation commissioner, charged the supreme court had erred in holding no order of suspension had been filed.

# Two More Lindy Suspects Freed; Jafsie Says "No"

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Two more suspects in the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation were added today to the long list of those absolved of any connection with the crime.

Dr. John F. Condon, New York professor who gained fame as the "Jafsie" of ransom negotiations, scanned two lineups and failed to recognize anyone who looked like the man to whom he gave \$50,000 in the hope of gaining the return of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., later found slain.

Later, Hollister Demo, of Staten Island, and John "Lucky" Miller, of Jersey City, were released. "I am positive that neither of these men is the man to whom I paid over the money," Dr. Condon said.

# Hitch Hikes to Defend Self on Dry Law Charge

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruby Nickels, the mother of two small children, hitch-hiked all the way from Wenatchee, Wash., to answer to a charge in federal court here today of conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law.

The woman was sentenced to six months in the county jail, then placed on probation. Her husband on a similar charge was sentenced December 15 to serve a year and a day in the federal prison at McNeil Island.

# Mystery Drama is Slated For Sunday By Epworth League

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 28.—"The Starflower" a Christmas mystery drama by Ann Hayden, will be presented by the Epworth league of the Methodist church

# CHARLES DEMACON SERVICE IS HELD

WOODBURN, Dec. 28.—Funeral services were held here Tuesday morning at St. Luke's church for Charles Demacon, 38, who died December 23 at Corvallis. Father J. E. Rubie was in charge of the rites, with music by the senior choir. Pallbearers were Bert Browles, Willard Branigar, Clyde Whitman, Peter DeGure, Joe Richards and Walter Schoeller, all ex-servicemen.

Mr. Demacon, a native of Woodburn, was a World war veteran, serving with honor overseas. He was twice wounded.

Surviving are: Mrs. M. C. Demacon of Crow, his mother; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ed Satter, Miss Louise Demacon and Miss Rose Demacon of Salem; Gilbert Demacon of Lowell and Joseph Demacon of Oregon City.

# California Pack Dates Received By M. J. Bowers

WEST SALEM, Dec. 28.—Among Christmas gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bowers, 113 Sixth street, are a box of dates packed and sent by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Indio, Calif. Indio is in the date-raising section.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods before moving to California on account of Mrs. Woods' health, had charge of the Roberts apartments in Salem.

Another gift received by the Bowers is a box of Starks Delicious apples, sent by Mr. and Mrs. P. S. of Brewster, Calif., son-in-law and daughter, respectively.

# LIVELY DAY IN 90S RELATED BY PORTER

Reminiscences of an exciting day in Salem in the 90s were recalled yesterday by Henry Porter, well-known Aumsville farmer and republican, when he was in Salem on business. Porter recounted how C. B. Irvine then writing editorials for the Statesman, scared property owners here when he wrote an editorial indicating many of the largest buildings had been reduced to ashes. Irvine closed the editorial with the proviso that this situation would be true if Salem did not provide a better water supply.

Hasty readers interpreted the supposition as news. Word was

# SUNNYSIDE RANCH CUTS FOX NUMBER

SUNNYSIDE, Dec. 28.—The Sunnyside Fox farm, the Pemberton company proprietors, have finished the pelting of this year's increase and have put on the market 73 pelts. Owing to the poor market price, a smaller amount of breeding stock has been kept for future operations.

The flu has been quite prevalent in this community with measles also protrating entire families. Mrs. C. R. Gregg who has been at the Willamette Sanitarium for a protracted period, was brought home Christmas day and is now convalescing. Miss Helene Gregg, teacher at Glendale, has spent the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnett of Corvallis, are home for the holidays. Thinking it best to serve a big banquet at this time with so much flu the young set sponsored a Soupee supper, Monday night, at the Taylor home. Sixteen were present.

# LAMP FALLS and MARY PICKFORD SLIGHTLY HURT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A heavy lamp fell on Mary Pickford, motion picture actress, while she was filming a picture today and she was knocked unconscious and suffered a bruise above her right eye.

Her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, lifted the heavy stage lamp from her. A physician was summoned and Miss Pickford resumed her work.

# DOG LICENSE FEES WILL BE REDUCED

Dog license fees in Marion county will drop from 3 1/2 to 50 per cent January 1, according to a ruling made here yesterday by the county court. License for male dogs thereafter will be \$1; for females \$2. Heretofore licenses for male dogs were \$2 annually and for female dogs \$3. Penalty for payment after March 15 was \$2 for either a male or a female; this was cut to a flat \$1 by the court's order of yesterday.

Revenue from the dog license fees first to defray cost to sheep owners for all sheep killed by dogs. Thereafter all receipts go to the dog license fund and at the end of each year, sums in excess of \$2000 go to the general fund. County Clerk Boyer said approximately \$3000 would be in the dog license fund December 31, 1932, and indicated \$6000 would be turned into the general fund January 1.

# Several Gatherings Of Size Mark Yule Events, Sublimity

SUBLIMITY, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Starr entertained with a 6:30 dinner on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welter; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Schumacher of Jordan;

# WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

LAST TIMES TODAY! Every Modern Girl will understand this terrific story of life today!

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They just had to get MARRIED! FUNNIER THAN "UNEXPECTED FATHER"

The screen's funniest team in the screen's most hilarious comedy!

Roland Young Fifi D'Orsy

# WARNER BROS. ELsinore

is Life... no more... no less... compressed to motion picture length. Life Begins is joy and sorrow... pain and sacrifice, reality in all its humble glory. Life Begins is a picture you'll think about, talk about for years. Every Man, Every Woman Should See "Life Begins" Not Recommended for Children!

# SCIENTISTS DOUBT TECHNOCRACY IDEA

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and machines, have multiplied man's ability to produce goods and do useful work for himself by 75 to 100 fold.

Therefore technocracy believes that "energy hours," the measure of work accomplished by machines, will replace "man-hours," the amount of work a man can do with his hands unaided by machines. The results of this change, he thinks, will be profound.

Man will labor fewer and fewer hours, but may produce more and more in the shorter time. Therefore industrial planning of the future must be, he said, quite different from any existing in the past.

# Police Query is Nearly Finished Committee Says

Investigation of charges recently made against the police department is nearly completed, Dr. O. A. Olson, chairman of the special city council committee, stated yesterday. Members of the committee, which includes F. E. Needham and David O'Hara, are questioning persons whose names were brought up at the hearing two weeks ago.

Whether or not the committee will have its report ready by the next council session, Tuesday night, Alderman Olson was unable to say.

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# Bunkers Emptied, No One Knows How, But Some Get Job

LYONS, Dec. 28.—The rock crusher started operations again Tuesday after shutting down over the weekend and Monday. Last Friday evening an unusual thing happened at the crusher when the