

Give Argument For Sales Tax

Only Method of Financing Pensions, Stated in Voter Pamphlet

Argument that the state must vote the sales tax January 31 or throw all the burden of old-age support on county and state taxpayers threads the affirmative presentation of the tax case to be made in the voters' pamphlet, soon to be distributed by the secretary of state's office. The argument for the sales tax was filed last weekend.

"We are facing a grave condition and not a fine theory," the argument runs. "However one may speculate or dream over the problem the fact remains that thousands of our older citizens are in dire need. This moderate tax will meet that need and meet it now."

"Oregon people have never shirked a duty. The state now owes a duty to provide support for the aged needy citizens no longer able to support themselves. The gross income tax offers the means of fulfilling that duty."

Over Three Million Proponents of the sales tax say the levy would raise from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 in Oregon each year and that this sum could be put with an equal amount donated by the federal government to provide really adequate old-age pensions in the state.

The special session of the legislature made it imperative for the state to vote a sales tax if any funds for pensions are provided directly this coming year. The session took all levies already made by the counties for old-age pensions and declared that these must be set aside for indigents and not used for old-age pensions.

Youthful Actors Excell in Drama

SILVERTON, Dec. 9.—The youthful actors in "One Mad Night," presented Friday night at the Eugene Field auditorium as the annual high school play, were a decided credit to their director, Guy DeLay. The sponsors expressed pleasure at the fact that in spite of the many attractions Friday night the auditorium was well filled.

The audience admitted that it was difficult to select outstanding actors among the 14, as they were all particularly well balanced. However, glances at the list of names were heard to comment specially upon the splendid acting of Lyle Specht, who played the more difficult role of Danny Siletto, a desperado who had "killed nine men." Maxine Mann, Depression, a "maid of color," and both were a compliment to the costume committee composed of Mary Alfred, Ruth Shepherd, Janet Comstock and Josephine Spencer.

Glenn Breidwell, who has been a favorite with high school playgoers since he came two or three years ago, proved his ability to hold the sympathy and interest of his audience. Breidwell played the leading role as "Do Cutter, the young playwright; and Margery Hillman, who has been particularly successful in high school operettas, was a charming complement in the part as "Lucille Marcy," who was "not so croozy."

Other characters were "Wing," Robert Yokum; "Priscilla," Erna Beech; "Lady MacBeth," Jean Tomlinson; "John Alden," Lily Pettijohn; "Mrs. Kluck," Ruth Farrue; "Gertrude Finch," Lois Gal; "Mrs. T. Ashington Finch," Alice Miles; "Artemus Burke," Henry Holland.

Many Apply for Loan Under FHA

Forty thousand dollars worth of Title II applications and \$25,000 in potential applications for work under Title I were reported yesterday to have been considered at the Federal Housing clinic held at 365 North High street. The clinic will continue today and all persons interested in securing FHA repair, refinancing or new construction loans are asked by L. E. Sweet, local manager for FHA, to bring their building problems to the clinic for consideration.

M. E. Paquet, chief risk examiner for FHA in Oregon, is here from Portland to meet applicants for FHA loans and to discuss their problems with them.

Title I of the FHA act provides for loans for modernization or remodeling of houses, industrial plants or of equipment in either. Title II provides for long-term, amortized loans on homes.

Cherrians Due to Elect Court for 1936 Tonight

A call was issued yesterday for all Cherrians to meet at the Quille tonight for the annual meeting and election of a king for 1936 and the council of nobles. Arrangements will also be made for the annual initiation and banquet to be held January 7.

New Flax Board to be Called Together Soon

Governor Martin intends to call his newly appointed flax board together here, probably this week, it was announced yesterday at the chief executive's office. The commission will pick its own chairman. The governor expects the board, authorized at the last special session, to take the lead in coordinating and developing the flax industry in Oregon.

Wealthy Sugar Widow Married



Beatrice Campbell Beckley, widow of the late "sugar king" of Hawaii, and Francis Wrigley, son of the noted Detroit organist, halted their honeymoon flight long enough to pose for photographers after their marriage in Hollywood.

Corn-Hog Control Inspections Made

Compliance with the corn-hog control contracts in Marion county is now being checked with a farm-to-farm inspection conducted under the direction of Harry L. Riches, county agent. Six men, all contract holders themselves, are making the checkup.

The corn-hog control year closed on November 30. The inspection tours started on December 2 and will be completed within a week or 10 days. To date only a limited number of contract holders have been found to be in excess of their allotment either in corn or hogs.

When the reports are in, they will be listed and checked in the local office and then forwarded to Washington. After an audit of the reports is made at the capital the final payment on the control contracts will be mailed.

Eagle Auxiliary Being Organized

SILVERTON, Dec. 9.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles entertained Friday night for the auxiliary which will be instituted in January. A number of distinguished out-of-town visitors were present and spoke briefly, including Mrs. Frank Marshall, president of Willamette aerie and state secretary of the auxiliary; Mrs. William Bilyear, treasurer of the Willamette aerie; Mrs. Cash Roberts, past president, and the first president of Oregon auxiliary, all from Salem; Mrs. A. F. Kethley, past president of the Baker auxiliary; Mrs. L. E. Fischer, president of the Oregon City aerie; Mrs. Dan Lyons, vice-president at Oregon City; Mrs. J. Baldwin, state outer guard, also spoke briefly.

The vacant room over the Le-gard & Adams store has been secured for the auxiliary. The Eagles now report over 200 members, with a goal of 400 for the convention June 25, 26 and 27.

Lewelling Hears Suit of Clymer

Suit of George W. Clymer to retain his homestead rights in a 35-acre farm in Marion county was being heard here yesterday before Judge L. G. Lewelling. Defendant was Vance W. Clymer and four other children of the plaintiff. The latter asserted that he signed away his interest in the place on the day of his wife's funeral for a consideration which was stated to be a life interest in the farm. His counsel contends the value of the place does not exceed \$3000 and that as a consequence the consideration given for Clymer's contract was inadequate. The case will be resumed here Thursday afternoon.

School District Gets \$25,672 in Turnover

The Salem school district received a \$25,672.68 boost financially yesterday in two turnovers of tax funds from the county treasurer. The money was banked for the time being. Clerk W. H. Burghardt said he might keep it untouched to meet bond payments or might use it to call in warrants. The elementary school fund contributed \$15,922.24 and the county school fund \$9750.48.

Knight to Resign

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—William W. Knight, Roseburg attorney, will accept a position as legal counsel for the Industrial Relations association of Oregon, he announced here today. His headquarters will be in Portland after December 15. Knight also said he will resign his position as state representative from Douglas county.

Mechanical Man Draws Big Crowd

George Answers Queries; Human Side of Utility Service Described

Seven-foot George, the robot, attracted the season's record crowd to the chamber of commerce luncheon assembly yesterday and enraptured the early part of the session by his tantalizing questions and tidbits put to the various members.

The mechanical man was feature of the Portland General Electric company program, arranged by William Hamilton, local manager. Laurin E. Hinman, executive assistant to Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Electric Power company, gave the main address on "The Human Side of Public Service."

Hinman emphasized the statement that no cost is too great, not only to the utility he represents but to all utilities, to assure the public that service does not fail.

Many Employed In Oregon 10,000 men and women operate the various utilities of the state in which 40,000 Oregon men and women have placed money, Hinman said. The Peppo employs in Oregon reach 2700 men and women. He touched upon the "service" which it is sometimes necessary for employees to make because "the service must go on."

Mechanical George introduced 11 of the 12 members of Griffith's advisory committee, as well as Speaker Hinman. Representatives of the other utilities, including transportation, telephone, gas and water were introduced by Hinman.

Jerry Mason of the electrical company staff here gave a French Canadian dialect reading.

Gifts Exchanged At Club Affair

NORTH SANTIAM, Dec. 9.—The Woman's N. S. N. S. club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Evelyn Hatch. Names were drawn for exchange of Christmas gifts. Members present were Virginia Hammer, Marian Gott, Allie Phillips, Della Keithley, Myrtle Howard, Sadie Smith, Ernestine Scofield, Mary Keithley, Leona Miller, Effie Angel, Carol Hatch, Frances McLaughlin, Mina Keithley, Mrs. Shiegan, a special guest, and the hostess, Mrs. Hatch. A Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. Frances McLaughlin December 19.

Bids have been let for the hauling of sand and gravel for the new schoolhouse, which the district plans to build in the near future. Pat Harvey will haul the gravel and Lewis Scofield the sand. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kethley were hosts Friday night for an 8 o'clock dinner at a party for four couples whose wedding anniversaries fall in December. This is an annual affair. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClellan, Mrs. Effie Angel, Mrs. Mary Keithley, Robert Howard, Jack Parker and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kethley.

Accident Board Files Four Suits

Continuing its policy of rigorous enforcement of collections of moneys due it, the state industrial accident commission here yesterday filed four suits for allegedly back payments on insurance accounts. Names of defendants and the amount asked from each are: Charles A. Bort, \$100.50; B. J. C. Patton, \$87.88; Behop Farm corporation, \$171.55; George L. Forge, \$50.18; Leo Polchin, \$48.55.

Under amendments made in the accident commission law this year the commission hereafter may file a lien on real or personal property to force its claims. It also may give notice to an employer that it is cancelling its insurance if back payments are not made.

Funds for Mining Department Plea

Governor Martin yesterday appealed to citizens of the state to raise funds with which to carry on a new state mining department. "If the legislature will not assist an industry as important as mining the people will," the governor declared. He said he had received many letters commending him for his favorable consideration of the mining industry.

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Residents of Mill City Purchase Business Property and Homes That Hammond Interests Erected There

store and lunch room recently opened by J. C. Kimmel. The upper story of the building is used for a picture show.

These residents feel the town at the present time, since sawmill operations of 49 years' standing have ceased, have come forward and purchased much of the old Hammond store building and now are dickering to buy all of it. This group has bought the store building, hotel, rooming house, community house, city hall and most of the old Hammond residences.

Among those who have purchased residences are Pete Collins, Robert Schroeder, Andy Holt, Sam Thacker, Mill City Woman's club, Jerry Walter, Frank Potter and Bud Collins.

Purchasers of the mill plant and property from the Hammond interests continue to dismantle the plant and haul it out of town by trucks, but even this has not broken the faith of local people in future of the small city.

The Hasemas and Chestnut shingle mill started operating again this week, though the Evans mill is down, but only for a short time. Seitsinger Brothers, who have been getting out logs for Dallas, Silverton, Corvallis and Portland plants, have ceased operations due to the weather.

Reunion Held by Old Company M

The annual reunion of members of Company M, 142d Infantry, was held Saturday night at the Quille cafe, with 32 "buddies" present for the dinner meeting.

The reunion carried out the custom established following the world war, in observance of the company's sailing for France, December 11, 1917, the Saturday nearest that date being the customary time for the meeting.

Reminiscences of wartime days and later events were exchanged by men present at the dinner, all of whom were given a chance to speak. Those present were:

Ray "Spee" Keene, Elmer Blunk, Archie Bailey, Theron Hoover, Aubrey Tussing, C. W. Gardner, Victor Collins, Melvin Chandler, Thomas Coates, Paul H. Ringle, Frank Zinn, Frank Prince, Carl Hultberg, Max Alford, Carl Abrams, Jacob Fuhrer, Harry Fraser, Ivan Ledy, R. A. Fraser, Edwin Payne, Henry Nieger, Earl Haskrick, Floyd White, Leroy Gard, Eugene Eckert, Charles Munson, Maurice Rape, Emil Sandberg, James Houck, Bryon Conly, Ferris Abbot, Roy Remington.

Old Hotel Must Go

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The city council held that the old Mt. Hood hotel, landmark of the past half-century, must be razed within 60 days. The name of the hotel is now held by a newer structure.

Infer Will Teach Landscape Class

Ernest Infer, landscape gardener, will be instructor of a class in landscape gardening that is scheduled to start at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Classes will be held on each Wednesday thereafter. No charge is made for the course and anyone interested in the subject is invited to attend.

Instruction will be given on plans of plantings, shrubs and lawns and on all facts that would be of benefit to an amateur gardener. Infer will be assisted during the course by several experts on the various subjects that will be covered.

Baxter to Be Speaker At Scout Annual Meet

Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, will be the principal speaker at the banquet which will close the annual planning meet of the Cascade Area council, Boy Scouts of America that will be held at the First Methodist church January 8. The meeting will be an all-day affair and will be given to a resume of accomplishments of 1935 and to the laying of plans for 1936.

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RFC Not Planning To Crowd Bankers

Hurrying Liquidation of Loans Would Be Wrong Policy Says Jones

The Reconstruction Finance corporation, which has assisted many banks throughout the nation to increase and strengthen their capital, will do nothing to hurry banks into retiring their loans or in finding private investors for preferred stock which they have sold the government, according to a statement received here yesterday by local banks from Jesse H. Jones, chairman of RFC.

In a formal statement received from Jones, banks learned here that "RFC does not want to do anything that would encourage further or hurried liquidation in the slower and more frozen assets of banks or prevent lenient treatment of borrowers who are relying on this character of assets for payment of their debts."

Jones said he thought "bank capital today was none too large for the ratio of deposits." There is no overcapitalization," he said. "We have learned from experience that the government must come to the rescue of banks in emergencies. The job is entirely too trying and the liquidation in the slower and more frozen assets of banks or prevent lenient treatment of borrowers who are relying on this character of assets for payment of their debts."

The sophomore debate squad at Salem high school clung to a one-point lead yesterday. Deeter's negative team was defeated 2 to 1 by the junior affirmative speakers.

Sophomores Lead In Class Debates

The winning team consisted of Betty Hamilton and Earl Maynard, the losing one of Jere Simmons and Kenneth Boyle. Oliver Gienn acted as debate chairman.

Three more debates this week and next will close the interschool series. Wednesday, December 11—Sophomore affirmative vs. junior negative; Monday, December 16—Senior affirmative vs. sophomore negative, and Wednesday, December 18—Junior affirmative vs. senior negative.

Large Group Sees Play

MOLALLA, Dec. 9.—Approximately 500 persons attended the senior class play, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," Friday night at the high school. This was one of the largest play audiences in several years. The senior class took in \$75 from the play.

Injuries Involved In Three Crashes

But None Are Serious; 9 Traffic Mishaps Are Noted at Weekend

Three of the nine automobile accidents reported here Sunday and early yesterday caused injury to the participants. None was seriously hurt.

Roy F. Stender, route five, received a cut on one finger when his car collided at 21st and Lee streets with a machine operated by Harold Edgar Robinson, 2310 Lee, at 4:15 p. m. Sunday.

A collision near Smith's tavern north of Salem resulted in injury to John Evans Winn, 15, 1974 North Fourth street, but the other driver, Harold George Seaburg, was not hurt. A bicycle rider, Paul Jones, route four, suffered minor injuries Sunday morning when his wheel was hit by an auto driven by Clifford S. Smith, route four, near the old Salem Heights store south of Salem.

Other accidents were reported involving the following: Donald Arthur Peary, 2156 South Church, and Edward O. Zimmerman, Yamhill route two, on State between Cottage and Church; Ernest M. Butler, 1823 North Fifth, and Eugene D. MacCarthy, route three, on Commercial between Court and State; Georgia Simmons, 1211 Broadway, and Ramona A. Allen, 1960 North Capitol, at Capitol and Market; Whitney Comesa and an unidentified driver, at Fifth and Hood.

Renews Acquaintance With Norman Hapgood

Mrs. L. D. Wyatt, 895 North Front street, late last week renewed acquaintance in Portland with Norman Hapgood, whose small daughter she took care of on the Massachusetts coast 35 years ago. Mrs. Wyatt, attracted to Portland by Hapgood's lecture appearance there, carried with her a photograph of the child she tended years ago to recall her identity to the lecturer. They enjoyed a happy visit.

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