

SALES TAX WILL REDUCE PROPERTY TAX SAYS KEENEY

Declaring that the proposed sales tax, to be voted upon at the May primaries, is an easy solution of the problem of reduction of property taxes and coming out strongly in favor of the measure, Ben F. Keene, county assessor Wednesday issued a statement as to his stand on the question. The statement follows:

"It is surprising that with the burden of taxation resting so heavily on real and personal property, with taxpayers complaining bitterly against tax charges and clamoring for relief, so many are openly opposing an enacted measure which, if passed, will definitely result in a substantial relief—1 percent to the sales tax law.

"It is difficult for me to understand how right-minded and ordinarily highly intelligent people have become so deceived and misled by propaganda which is being circulated in opposition to this law.

"I am for the sales tax—not through any selfish motive, but because of the certain beneficial results to accrue to the general public and to myself. I think such results will accrue for I am in an official position wherein I can say that I know they will accrue, for as county assessor the law makes it mandatory for me to see that every dollar from the sales tax allotted to Lane county goes to reduce property tax levies for school purposes. The one way of reducing property taxes is that of reducing the tax levies against properties.

"Of the county's share of the net income from the sales tax 25 percent goes to reduce the county school fund made up from a levy by the county court based on \$10 per pupil as per the annual school census of the county. This levy will be reported to the assessor as heretofore, but when it reaches his office he is required to reduce the amount to the extent of the county's share of the same from sales tax collections which have been reported to him by the state tax commission and thereafter extend upon the assessment roll the levy as thus reduced (see Sec. 27, Sub. div. (a) of the law).

"Seventy-five percent of the county's share of the net income goes to reduce the tax levies of the various school districts reporting such to the county assessor as stated in subdivision (c) of section 29 of the law.

"(e) It shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction on or before November 10 of each year to furnish to the county assessor of each county an estimate of the amount of revenue which will accrue to each of the school districts in his county during the current fiscal year. Any funds received by a school district pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be used exclusively to reduce the property tax of such district. The county assessor shall deduct the revenue received and to be received by each district from the common school fund during the current fiscal year from the amount levied as a property tax by said district and shall extend on the assessment roll, as the tax levied by such district, no more than the amount so remaining."

"The law is not for the creation of a tax for additional governmental expenses. It is for the reduction of existing unpaid expense accounts and the prevention of an increase of such through a system of cash collection.

"The duties required of me by this law are alike required of every county assessor of Oregon, hence every dollar of the net income from the sales tax goes directly to reduce property tax levies and what more could a property tax payer expect of any tax measure?"

"BEN F. KEENEY"

Dunn School Radio Club Has Meeting

The Dunn School Radio club met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Hughes Tuesday, April 17. The day was spent singing a quartet for the hostess. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to the following: Ethel Rose, Belle Carpenter, Virginia Burden, Gladys Wells, Clara Setberger, Lena Moore, Helie Blomgren, Ina Colvay, Peggy Wiper, Mabel Cline, Mrs. Wiper, Lillian Wray, Maude Thorsen, Delores Hughes and Mildred Neave. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Belle Carpenter, May 1, Virginia Burden and Mildred Neave assisting.

Each member is asked to bring her own work for the day. A covered luncheon will be served at noon.

Silver tea will be held at the home of Lillian Wray, Thursday afternoon, April 19, from 2 until 5. This is for the benefit of the Lane county P. F. A.

Company M Machine Gunners Practice

Machine gunners of Company M, 168th infantry, of this city will hold target practice at the machine gun range south of the city Sunday, it was announced Wednesday by Captain J. C. Koepke, commanding the company. First Lieutenant Harry Powell will have charge of the shoot. Last Sunday Corporals Amos Brechtel, Alvin Huelgard and Gordon Beeds qualified as machine gunners in practice.

Housewives' Forum

By MARIAN LOWRY

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rika, lemon juice and vinegar in a bowl without mixing, add the oil but do not stir, then mix the flour and water together smooth and cook for three minutes or until very thick, then add to the other ingredients while hot and beat till thick. Usually takes 1 minute. This is excellent for all kinds of salad.—Mrs. W. G. Perry, 1827 Ash Ave., Cottage Grove.

Swiss Fruit Salad Dressing

3 egg yolks
1/2 cup strained honey
1/2 cup olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup whipping cream
Bring the honey to the boiling point and pour it, very slowly, into the well beaten egg yolks. Then heat the mixture over the fire for just one minute, heating constantly. Remove from fire and beat for five minutes before adding the olive oil, salt, paprika and lemon juice. Continue beating until the dressing is of the consistency of thick white sauce. When cool, fold in the stiffly beaten cream.—Mrs. C. L. Huffaker, 1819 Fairmount, Eugene.

Thousand Island Dressing

2 eggs
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon mustard
A dash of paprika
Juice of one lemon
1 pint salad oil
Two teaspoons gelatin
6 tablespoons cold water
6 tablespoons chopped pimiento
4 tablespoons chopped olives
Put eggs and seasoning in bowl and mix well. Next add gelatin, which has been soaked in cold water and dissolved over hot water. Cool, add oil gradually. Beat constantly with rotary beater. As mixture thickens, add lemon juice, alternating with the oil. Add chopped pimiento and olives.
Place in a mold until firm, unmold and pass with the salad. It may also be sliced.—Ruth C. Plouffe, 41 W. 15th, Eugene.

Maine Dressing for Fruit Salad

2 T. sugar
1 T. flour
1 T. salt
2 T. mustard
Cayenne
2 eggs
1/2 cup vinegar
1 T. butter
Mix dry ingredients, add beaten eggs, heated vinegar, butter. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly. If lumpy, beat smooth with egg beater. When cold, thin with milk or cream.

Honey Dressing for Fruit Salad

1-3 cup honey
3-4 cup water
1 T. mustard
1/2 T. salt
1 T. flour
1/2 cup vinegar
2 egg yolks
1-3 cup sour cream
Heat honey and water in double boiler. Mix dry ingredients with vinegar and add. Pour some of the mixture over beaten egg yolks and return to double boiler. Cook clear. Add whipped sour cream before serving.

Pimiento Cheese Dressing for Green Salads

Cream 1/2 cup pimiento cheese and blend into it 1/2 T. salt, few drops of Worcestershire sauce, 3 T. tomato sauce, 2 T. lemon juice and 6 T. salad oil.

—Mrs. A. L. Kilmak, Rte. 2, Eugene.

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was little different from that disposed of in New York.

Attorney General Cummings, he said, began a close friend of former President Hoover, had volunteered his aid to the company in obtaining an opportunity to bid for an airmail contract.

The Osburn hotel listed the following from Oregon points over Tuesday night and Wednesday: Carl Blissett, Portland; E. B. Bulloch, Portland; W. H. Hay, Salem; Van Dyke, Portland; Bruce Basinski, H. W. Stone, W. R. Well, C. G. Gregors, T. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith, J. H. O'Neill, L. W. Otto, all of Portland; W. A. McClain, Salem; T. E. Noble, Frederick Clyde, both of Portland; C. A. Barnes, Medford; O. G. Skelton, Roseburg; H. S. Atkins, Ashland; W. A. Edwards, Portland; C. S. Heinline, Roseburg; Dr. J. D. Rankin, Marshfield; Joe Steeg, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Biele, Portland.

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Trucks represent 13 per cent of all motor vehicles, and pay 25 per cent of all motor taxes.

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3-C COMPANIES TO BE MOVED BY LAST OF MONTH

The summer movement of CCC companies has started at the Eugene district and by the end of the month all of the 20 companies here will have been turned over to other districts.

The 14 camps to be taken over by the Medford and Vancouver barracks districts with the abandonment of the Eugene headquarters will be transferred to the jurisdiction of the new districts May 1.

The Medford district will assume command of the camps at Medford, Bradford, Tyee, Devils Flat, China Flats, Tiller, McKinley and Steamboat.

The Vancouver barracks group will include Riddon, Odell Lake, Wendling, Walker, Belknap and Mapleton.

The Wolf Creek camp has been closed and the veteran's company which has occupied it for the past year left Monday by special train for their new camp at Valley Spring, Cal. This is in the Sacramento district, 27 miles east of Lodi.

The company now at Fall Creek will leave Monday, April 23, for the new camp at Odell Lake. Only the advance detachment will leave Monday, however, the balance of the company following April 27 by train and truck.

The Brice Creek advance party left Monday for the Ochoco forest east of Prineville. The rest of the company will follow later in the week.

The Coquille, Remote and Tyee companies will leave by special train for Sturgis, S. D., Friday evening. They will spend the summer in that vicinity. The Remote and Coquille camps will be closed for the summer while the Tyee camp will be reoccupied by a company to be sent in from the Medford district.

The company now at Wendling, Belknap and Powers will leave Monday, April 23, for Kansas, the Wendling company being stationed at Cimarron and the other two at Leavenworth. The special train will go by way of California.

The company now at Cape Creek will occupy the Wendling site and the company now at Reedsport will occupy the Belknap site, with the Cape Creek and Reedsport camps being closed for the summer.

The company now at Gunter will leave Friday to occupy the Susanville camp at Austin, near Baker, Ore. The company now at Sitkum will move sometime next week to its new site on Mottet creek.

Obsidians Plan Death Ball Trip

Obsidians have changed their trip schedule in order to journey to Florence on Sunday, April 29, to join in the western Lane county rhododendron festival which takes place on that day.

The rearranged schedule calls for a trip to Death Ball mountain, near Blue River, on Sunday, April 22. This was originally scheduled for the following Sunday, and will take the place of a testing trip of the Obsidians.

Percy Brown is to lead the trip to Death Ball mountain. Cars will leave Dotson's Photo shop at 7 a. m. Sunday. The party will cross the McKenzie river at Blue River by boat, and the hike will be about four miles each way.

Anyone interested in the trip is invited to attend, regardless of membership in the organization. Those going should register at Dotson's Photo shop not later than Saturday noon.

Portland Planes to Land Here Saturday

Sixteen Portland planes, with 30 aviators, will visit Eugene Saturday, landing at the local airport at 5 p. m. to spend the week-end here. It was announced Wednesday by Hermon Hobbs, of the local airport. The planes are all privately owned ships.

The flight is the first of a series of good-will trips planned by the Portland group in this state. It was said. While here, the fliers will be guests of the Junior chamber of commerce at a barn dance Saturday evening.

The planes will leave Eugene at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning on their return trip to Portland.

H. Flurber, Medford bakery owner, landed at the local port in his private plane Wednesday morning. He visited Eugene bakeries and then continued his trip to Portland.

Oklahoma Outlaw Shot by Officers

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 18.—(AP)—David Stovall, outlaw, known also as E. P. (Slippery) Elmer and Cal Spencer, died of a bullet wound in a hospital here today.

Trapped by deputy sheriffs here last night, Stovall crawled out of a taxicab with a pistol in his hand and an officer shot him through the head.

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Episcopalians to Hold Meeting in Eugene Thursday

The central diocese or district meeting for the Episcopal churches will be held in Eugene, Thursday, for parishes from McMinnville, Corvallis, Toledo, Salem, Albany, and Eugene, with the St. Mary's church of Eugene as host.

Bishop E. M. Cross of Spokane, Mrs. J. J. Pantan, state president of the women's auxiliary, Portland, Miss Ruth Osmond, New York, student worker, and Rev. D. Vincent Gray, rector at Corvallis, will be among out-of-town speakers.

There will be Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Gray will be the celebrant at the 11 a. m. service and the local choir is to sing. At 12:30 p. m. there will be a luncheon served at the parish house, followed by a meeting for the women when Mrs. Pantan will speak.

At 2:30 p. m. the men and clergy-men will meet at the home of Rev. H. R. White, local rector. At 5 p. m. students will hold a meeting in the dance room at the Gerlinger building on the university campus.

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FRANCE BLOCKS STORY

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has budgeted for increased naval, military or air expenditures in the coming year. It is the bold German military budget which recently enraged France, but Britain, France, Japan, the United States, Italy, Russia, and other nations have increased their defensive preparations.

Britain is expected soon to begin to double the strength of her military and naval air force. The disarmament conference is regarded here as dead, and not even the pacifist sections of the labor party are content to allow Britain to lag in fifth or sixth place among the air forces of the world.

The British have come to realize that the imaginary safety of their "right little isle" vanishes before the threat from the air.

Test Due in 1935

In naval matters, Japan has made no secret of her desire for naval parity with Britain and the United States, and has built up to the extreme limit of treaty strength.

The United States congress recently authorized building up to treaty strength, involving the construction of 10 ships and 1,184 airplanes.

The test of peace and the efficacy of the League of Nations probably will come next year, when the 1935 naval conference, the Saar plebiscite and the termination of Germany's and Japan's withdrawal from the league come up. Peace is expected to be preserved until then.

FRANCE EMPHATIC

PARIS, April 18.—(AP)—France flung a challenge to the world today, declaring that she would not discard a single weapon unless Germany is kept disarmed.

The foreign office made public the text of a strong note to Great Britain, declaring that unless France is given absolute assurance of armed help and security against invasions, further disarmament discussions are useless.

In issuing the note, a spokesman for the foreign office said:

"France realizes the gravity of her act, but henceforth France will not disarm to the extent of a single gun as long as Germany continues to rearm."

The government has consulted the commissions of parliament and convinced the entire country stands behind the note, which has been approved by the little entente—(France, the European allies, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.)

Piano Event to Be Staged Here During May 11-12

Eugene will be one of the two centers in Oregon to participate in the national piano-playing tournament to be held the last two days of music week, May 11 and 12.

David Campbell, noted pianist and composer from Portland, will be here to conduct the judging. This tournament is sponsored by the National Music Guild.

This tournament is not a contest where one is selected to get a prize or special honor. In this tournament every student has an equal chance. The judge does not know to whom he is listening and following the performance gives the rating for the student.

The purpose of the event is to stimulate a revival of interest in the study of piano playing throughout the United States. The plan is to afford piano teachers the opportunity of presenting pupils of all ages and degrees of talent before a worthy judge that each may receive a fair, unbiased rating of his achievement.

In no way is the student playing on a competitive basis. He or she is competing against a standard, and rated according to training and ability but not in competition to the training and ability of another student. Selections are to be played from memory.

Mrs. W. E. Robertson is chairman for the event in Eugene. Headquarters for the tournament are at the Wilson Music Box store on West Broadway. Working on the committee for the Eugene unit of the National Music Guild are Ralph Wilson, Dean John J. Landsbury of the university, Marian Lowry Fischer, and Frank Hill.

All teachers are invited to join in support of the tournament. No fees are asked for the tournament this year. More complete details for the tournament are to be announced later.

Freshman Class To Give Program

The freshman oratory class of the Eugene Bible college will give a program Wednesday evening at 7:30

o'clock in the music hall of the college. Two graduate students in oratory will also appear on the program. The public is invited. The program for the evening is as follows:

"The Deed of Horror," Vern Allen; "Thanatopsis," Francis Geta; "The Rural Travelers," Homer Hawes; "There is No Devil," John Webb; "The Children," John Stansberg; "A Negro Lecturer," Archie Swett; "Once a Farmer," Stanley Swett; "Debutante," Iris Hanks; "How Life Saved St. Michael's," Marjorie Dargatzis; "The Doctor and the Contraption," Karolyi Thomas; "Rienzi's Address to the Romans," Louis Douglas; "The Wedding," Vivian Langtree; "An Engineer's Ride on a Piano," Claude Davis; "A Pair of Lunatics," a playlet, Orpha Singletary and Dowell Callis.

MALT PLANT STORY