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CITY, SCHOOLS GET MOST OF LANE TAX UNIT

Break-Down Of Expenditure Of Taxes Reveals Proportion

ROADS ON SMALL END

Suburban Area Near Cities Get Large Amounts For Schools

By MARIAN LOWRY

Where can we cut taxes? This bothersome question for mill-taxpayers gets some interesting answers in the graphic studies locally in the graphic studies of Lane county's average dollar expenditures into city and school districts.

The real "kick" in this set of charts, the cities particularly, is the commission worked out for an individual city and an adjacent school district which is separated from the city by only an imaginary boundary.

Suburbs Benefited

The charts show how these suburban areas, benefiting from practically all the city advantages, do not pay for the appropriation for the city up and in some cases pay as low as one-third the amount appropriated for city school support, Mr. Stevens pointed out.

Schools, City Get Most

General county, old age pensions, state taxes, and bonds will run along side in the same amounts on the graphs worked out on the division of the communities tax dollar; roads will vary a little; but the schools and percentages (in communities organized as cities) will greatly overbalance the charts when compared with the millage distribution in nearby school districts.

Portions "Skyrocket"

Springfield and Cottage Grove "skyrocket" the greatest in these charts. In Springfield, the drawing shows District No. 55, Maple, really a part of the city of Springfield except for the imaginary boundary, with its division of the tax dollar for schools less than a third in proportion to that for

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INVESTIGATION OF DEATH DUE TODAY

Investigation into the accident causing the death of Chester I. Rust, Blakely farmer, Saturday, will be conducted Sunday morning by Coroner Charles P. Poole and a deputy from the sheriff's office. Whether or not there will be an inquest will be decided following this investigation, Mr. Poole stated.

Mr. Rust died in an ambulance en route to Junction City after being struck down by a truck driven by Charles Neale, official out of the 3-C headquarters at Vancouver barracks. The accident happened just west of Blakely. Mr. Rust was walking along the road when struck down.

Unusually Large Cougar Pelt Shown

M. S. McMullen, who lives just west of Blue River, was in to collect money for two bobcats and four cougars, Saturday, at the county clerk's office. Among the pelts he brought in was one cougar measuring about 10 feet in length. The two bobcats brought in 24 in bounties, the cougar, \$40. Mr. McMullen has had caught 20 bobcats this year so far.

Others receiving bounties Saturday were: Ben Harrington, Noti, one bobcat, \$2; William Burch, Mabel, one bobcat, \$4.

Hoover Raps F-D's Plans On US Court

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover tonight called for "hands off the supreme court."

Addressing the Union League club, the former president said President Roosevelt's court proposal has created the "greatest constitutional question in the last 70 years," and has placed the nation "face to face with the proposition that the supreme court shall be made subjective to the executive."

"Stripped to its bare bones," Mr. Hoover continued, "that is the heart of this proposal. And that reaches to the very center of human liberty. The ultimate safeguard of liberty is the independence of the judiciary."

The "real issue" in the supreme court question, Mr. Hoover said, "is whether the president by appointment of additional judges shall revise the constitution—or whether change in the people as the constitution itself provides."

Declaring that the constitution provides "an open and aboveboard method" by which social changes can be accomplished, the speaker asked:

"What is all the hurry in this? The nation is recovering from the depression. There is no emergency. Surely a year or two is no waste in the life of a great nation when its liberties are the stake of haste."

"If historic liberalism cannot be maintained under the present provisions of the constitution, I shall be the first to support the president in amendment of it."

HOUSE REVOLT IS STARTED BY PENSION BLOC

Group Refuses To C Appropriation Saturday

LEGISLATION ALLEGED INTER OF SOME IS PROTESTED

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD

SALEM, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Revolt, the unexpected event of the first day of the "overtime" session of the legislature, broke out tonight when a bloc of house members bolted on passage of appropriation bills until the old age assistance measures were approved.

A parliamentary battle in a tense atmosphere followed the move to pass the first of 31 measures from the ways and means committee, and further action was halted, Monday will see a continuance with the addition of a more concerted move to censure absent members who held up proceedings today by reported intended absence.

House Is Stymied

While the house was stymied over the appropriation bills, the senate passed the bill which would increase the state's take of pari-mutuel funds for additional agricultural exhibits and sent it to the house.

Sending one of their members out of the house the pension group demanded call of the house on the first appropriation bill. As the sergeant-at-arms was unable to find the missing members house action was stilled.

Numerous moves to dispense with further proceedings of the call of the house were killed by objection until the decision of the chair was overruled and the first of the bills, an appropriation for salaries and expenses of the forestry board, was passed with but three dissenting votes—Representatives Allen, Hogan and Bevans.

The same procedure was followed on the next bill, Representatives Walter Nordahl announced he would move to change the rules in order to prevent such procedure next Monday and then moved for adjournment.

Wagner Takes Lead

"They have been accusing me of being the leader of the insurgents," said Representative Jack Wagner, Multnomah, "and I denied it. But now since I'm accused I am going to take the lead."

Wagner said Speaker Harry Bolvin came over to his desk during debate to accuse him of being the leader.

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Second Snow Train Is Scheduled Here For Sunday, March 7

The second snow train to be sponsored by the Eugene Obsidian Ski club here this year has been scheduled for Sunday, March 7, it was announced Saturday by Norval Nelson, in charge of arrangements.

As before, the train will leave the Southern Pacific depot here at 7 a. m. Saturday, arriving at Crescent lake around 11 o'clock and starting the return trip at 5 or 5:30 o'clock.

Two special trips will be arranged at the lake this trip, Nelson said. One group will go to Red Top, three and one-half miles from Crescent lake, where the skiing is said to be unequalled. The other group will go to the lake shore hills where the ski slides were found on the last trip. Red Top, it is said, is a bald mountain where snow of the touted "powder" dry variety, on top of a hard crust, is to be found.

Further details of the snow train will be announced later.

Eugene Girl Named By Co-eds Saturday

Gayle Buchanan, Eugene, was elected president of the associated women students at the University of Oregon by co-ed voters Friday. She won a close race over Genevieve McNiece, Portland.

Vivian Emery, Portland, was elected vice-president; Phyllis Gardner, Portland, secretary; Felker Morris, Longview, Wash., treasurer; Myra Hulter, Boise, Idaho, sergeant-at-arms; and Aida March, Portland, sergeant-at-arms.

Hazel Thomson, Hood River, was elected president of the young woman's christian association on the campus. Virginia McCorkle, Portland, won the post of vice-president; Catherine Staples, Ontario, secretary; and Margaret Goldsmith, Klamath Falls, treasurer.

Monday Holiday; Many Offices Close

Monday, Washington's birthday, will be a legal holiday in Eugene, with all banks, federal, county, and city offices closed. Schools will be open as usual. The city council meeting has been postponed from Monday to Tuesday evening.

LANE GIRLS' CHAMPS

LANE GIRLS' CHAMPS as the result of handling last year's championship Oakridge team an unmerciful 42 to 23 beating. They're the Mohawk Indians, coached by Fred Beck. Left to right, back row: Alice Cook, Ann McKay, Alice Bailey, Carolaine Abercrombie, Frankie Easton, Dorothy Mix, and Alice Johnson. Kneeling: Margaret Wald, Grace Price, Martha Shackelford, Lois Neilson, Jean Lloyd.

SAILORS JOKE AS THEY FACE DEATH

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Men died with a joke on their lips, and others, though fearfully maimed, concerned themselves with their shipmates and families, navy chaplain H. P. Trump said today, describing the aftermath of the explosion aboard the U. S. S. Wyoming last Thursday.

Seven sailors and marines were killed and 13 were injured when a five-inch shell exploded during exercises.

"William K. Weber never said a word while he was waiting to be taken to the operating room," the chaplain said. "He just lay there. I asked him what made him so strong, and he grinned and said, 'It must be the beans they feed us.'"

Capt. Edward Trumble was barely conscious. But when he opened his eyes, he said, "get a doctor for the men. I'm afraid they're hurt." He died a moment later in the arms of the cook.

"Clayde Byrd, a private, asked me for a cigarette. Then he noticed two other marines, terribly wounded, alongside his stretcher. 'I'll skip the smoke,' he said. 'Those fellows may not like it in their lungs. I can wait.'"

Another private, David Williams, had only one request. "Please send word back home to the folks. They'll be worrying."

Former Marriage Of Rubinoff's Wife Is Checked By Justice

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—While David Rubinoff returned to his violin, Justice Salvatore Cottillo sought today to learn more about the purported marriage of blonde Peggy Garcia, who is demanding \$200,000 from the musician, in Roanoke, Va., 12 years ago.

Defense attorneys produced a marriage certificate which they said showed that the former night club hatched girl became a bride on March 6, 1925, and that her mother and father had signed the document. But Peggy indignantly denied it, declaring that the Romeko wedding involved a cousin of the same name.

The only marriage of her life, she protested, was the one she made six months ago in New York—long after she said Rubinoff won her love in a Philadelphia hotel and jilted her.

ULCER REOPENED

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Wider and tighter bandages were applied today to Pope Pius' crippled legs and physicians reported the pontiff, in walking a few steps again, had reopened an ulcer on the left limb.

CITY POLICE HEADS DISCHARGE OFFICER

Henry Gallagher, city patrolman suspended Friday by Chief Carl Bergman for alleged neglect of duty, was discharged by the police committee Saturday afternoon following a meeting in City Attorney S. M. Calkins' office.

The charges, according to Chief Bergman, on which the discharge was based were "incompetency, inefficiency or inattention to duty, discourtesy to the public, and insubordination."

Patrolman Gallagher's sole recourse now is an appeal to the civil service board, which will arrange a hearing and thoroughly air the charges. He could not be reached Saturday evening and it was not known whether he would take this step. Mr. Gallagher is the second police officer to be discharged since the civil service set-up was instituted. The discharge of Roy Bussell last fall was upheld by the civil service committee after Mr. Bussell had requested a hearing. The discharge of Mr. Gallagher is effective as of Wednesday, February 17, Chief Bergman said. He has been on the force since June 12, 1931.

FHA Loan Act Now Extended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today a bill extending for two years the federal housing administration's power to guarantee private loans for home construction and repair.

Stewart McDonald, federal housing administrator, said the action was tantamount to giving "a green light" to the home construction industry.

Without extension of the guarantee, he said, home construction would have been "seriously retarded, perhaps for years."

McDonald's agency insures home mortgages up to \$10,000, and up to 80 percent of the appraised value of the property. Payments on the mortgage and interest may be spread over a period as long as 20 years.

Frederick M. Babcock, chief of FHA's underwriting section, said the greatest building activity ever recorded would be necessary to erect sufficient homes to supply the growing demand resulting from better times. Obsolescence of old homes and stoppage of building activities during the depression have made a building boom necessary, he said.

MINIMUM LABOR STANDARDS URGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Business advisers of the Roosevelt administration have drawn up a new formula for curing "sweat shop" ills and improving trade practices.

Informed officials said today that President Roosevelt is favorably disposed toward the proposed legislation, which would provide mandatory minimum labor standards for industries operating in interstate commerce, and would itself define interstate commerce.

Based on a new and broad definition, the plan probably would embrace all major industries, high authorities said. They added that interstate businesses, such as restaurants and retail stores, would not be affected unless they were members of a national chain.

A new board, administratively connected with the federal trade commission, might be created to prescribe minimum wage and maximum hour standards for each industry.

Another agency, probably the commerce department, would administer a system of voluntary agreements under which businessmen would, themselves, outlaw "unfair" and "wasteful" trade practices. To effect the proposal, fair practice and anti-trust laws would be reworked.

Because it would be drafted largely onto laws which already have passed the test of constitutionality, officials said they believed the system would stand up under a court test.

The wage-and-hour provisions would be intended solely to wipe out child labor and "excessively low" wages and long hours, informed persons said. Wages in brackets above designated minimum would remain in question to be handled by collective bargaining.

Mrs. Neely Dies In Hospital Saturday

Mrs. Grace Eisk Neely, wife of Tom J. Neely of Mapleton, died Saturday evening in the Eugene hospital. She was born on April 19, 1885, in Ord, Nebraska.

Surviving her are her widower, three sons, Lawrence Neely of Klamath Falls, Leland Neely of Mapleton, and Horace Neely of Cottage Grove, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Selman of Eureka, California. Also surviving are three brothers, George, Henry, and Alva Eisk of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. Essie Thurman of Eugene. Mrs. Neely had lived in Mapleton since 1888.

Funeral services will be held in Mapleton either Monday or Tuesday under the direction of the J. H. Miller home of Junction City.

Grandmother Comes To End Of Career

LONGMONT, Colo., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Katie Bennett, who has worn out six cars and several horses carrying mail on a rural route, dropped her last letter in a roadside box today. She retired on a pension after working 31 years, four months and 15 days for the local postoffice.

The 62-year-old grandmother sees nothing remarkable about her nearly third of a century in fighting weather and bad roads on a star route. But she probably could tell the modern pilot some things he didn't know about the meaning of "the mail must go through."

She kept four horses in the early days to have alternate teams for the unsurfaced, rutted 24-mile mail route. Later she used automobiles.

The route which Mrs. Bennett carried for the last time today covered 277 boxes strung along 74 miles of country road. Her first route, in 1905, had 50 boxes.

"Court Defense" Group Will Meet

The local committee for the defense of the constitution, organized particularly over the issue of the judiciary reform as proposed by President Roosevelt, is to meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in room 1 of the old chamber of commerce building, S. D. Allen, local attorney, is to speak to the group on the legal aspects of the proposed reform. All persons interested in the topic are invited to attend.

Cheap People's Car Demanded By Hitler

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler plainly told Germany's auto manufacturers today to make a cheap and serviceable car or else go out of business.

Der Fuehrer, who paid 10,000,000,000 marks for a second-hand car in the inflation year of 1923 only to have it confiscated when his beer cellar patch failed, stressed the need for a cheap "people's car."

Coburg Leading Thurston Quint In Final Contest

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Side With F. D.

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Senator Robinson, the democratic leader, acted as spokesman when the first group was questioned by reporters.

"It is believed the measure is progressing in a satisfactory way," he said.

"What do you mean by progress?—the bill hasn't moved yet," one newsmen asked.

"No, but it will move," Robinson replied as he stepped into an automobile with Garner and departed.

Those who attended the meeting included Senators Harrison of Mississippi, Ashurst of Arizona, chairman of the judiciary committee; Barkley of Kentucky, Black of Ala-

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4-H LIVESTOCK MEETING IS SET

A county-wide 4-H livestock meeting is to be held Saturday next, at the 4-H building on the county fair grounds, starting at 10 a. m.

All of the 4-H livestock club members in the county will assemble for the purpose of creating interest in a county-wide 4-H livestock organization. Boys who are interested in becoming members and are not now enrolled are invited to attend.

Information will be given to new club leaders and programs will be outlined for new members and parents to become acquainted with these programs, announces B. C. Koehner, club leader for the county.

L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader specializing in livestock work, will attend the meeting.

WEATHER NEWS

The "Oregon mist" of Saturday totalled but .07 of an inch from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. The forecast is for more and follows:

OREGON: Unsettled Sunday with scattered showers west portion; Monday probably fair east and cloudy west portion; little change in temperature; decreasing southwest wind off coast.

LOCAL STATISTICS: Minimum temperature, Saturday, 39 degrees; maximum temperature, Saturday, 42 degrees; precipitation, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Saturday, .07 of an inch; stage of Willamette river in Eugene, Saturday, 2.2 feet; wind, south.

SUSLAW TIDES: Monday, high, 10:08 a. m.; low, 4:07 a. m.; 4:58 p. m. Tuesday, high, 12:01 p. m.; low, 6:13 a. m.; 5:42 p. m. Wednesday, high, 11:49 a. m.; low, 6:01 a. m.; 6:23 p. m. Thursday, high, 12:23 a. m.; 12:38 p. m.; low, 6:46 a. m.; 6:59 p. m.

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