

Factions Spur Tax Campaign

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tax, has not announced the extent of its finances.

As for the local group working for the sales tax, Simmons said: "Faced with the necessity of combating a barrage of anti-sales tax propaganda from Oregon State Grange headquarters, the Lane County Tax Control Committee composed of Grangers, businessmen and others, is issuing a call for funds and volunteer help to assist in bringing an orderly and fair tax structure to the state."

"We do not have a lavish program or the money to print booklets or a paper to reach Grangers or others; but we do need a fair amount of money to present facts about a sound solution to our many tax difficulties. Therefore I am appealing to every Grange member and citizen to assist in

putting the sales tax across. "Furthermore we are not asking for a \$5 contribution, and we are not offering to put your name on the honor roll, as the State Grange is doing, because we believe it is honor enough to help in holding rising property taxes in line and in equalizing and widening the tax base of our state."

John Ricks, temporary vice-chairman of the PCA organization here, said two groups of workers will start the house-to-house campaign against the sales tax Monday and also will urge voters who have not done so to register. Later, he said, a rally is planned.

Ricks is business agent for the Cooks and Waitresses Union, AFL. He said Saturday that voters may register at the courthouse, at the Labor Temple, at Carpenters' Hall, Fifth Ave. and Willamette St., at the CIO Halls in Eugene and Springfield, and at the Joe Erberich Grocery, 2799 Friendly St.

In regard to the house-to-house campaign of the PCA, Simmons said:

"We are glad to have the public hear what both sides have to present, but we wish to remind everyone that we hope to distribute factual information soon, and we ask the people to wait and consider all the evidence before making up their minds."

Supporters Listed

Simmons announced the following as a list of Lane County Tax Control Committee members to date:

William Barbee, Santa Clara; Charles E. Park, Bill Williams, Fred Simmons, Al Clearwater, Joe Wick, Francis Davis, E. H. Sike, Owen Sabin, Horace Myers, Henry Page, Ben Dorris, Richard Fore, Lee Raich and Perry Hamilton, all of Springfield; Fred Russell, Thurston; Fred Knox, Clinton Hurd, Dean Lobaugh, Ed Turnbull, John Snellstrom, Billy Mad-daugh, Moritz Koch, E. D. Harrison, W. H. Denny, Kenneth Klenzie, James Rodman, L. J. Murdoch, Mahlon Sweet, Deane Seeger, Frank Kinney, F. H. Coen, Harold Smith, George Stock, Thomas I. Chapman and Mert Polts, all of Eugene;

Allen Wheeler and Howard Merriam, Goshen; Ray Bower, Four Oaks; Ralph Rogers, Adelung Holleman, Ernest Schrenk and P. Hoyland, Creswell; Norman Dick, Dexter; Charles Croner, Oakridge; Claude Arns and Hugh Arunell, Cottage Grove; Clem Cummins, Jasper; Major Snyder, Junction City, and Harry Hill, Mohawk.

Senate Set to Open Reservation Hearing

KLAMATH FALLS — (AP) — A Senate hearing on whether the Klamath Indian reservation should be liquidated and its assets divided among the Indians will open here Monday.

U. S. Indian Commissioner Zimmerman, Jr., and B. G. Courtwright, Klamath reservation superintendent, will be the first witnesses before the Senate subcommittee. The subcommittee is investigating a Senate bill which would liquidate the reservation as part of a program to give Indians full citizenship rights.

At tribesmen's request, the final two days of the hearing—Wednesday and Thursday—will be held on the Indian reservation, in the Council House.

Inspector General May Look at Mediterranean

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Army chief of staff said Saturday an investigator—probably the Inspector General himself—will go to Italy to check on the administration of Gen. John C. H. Lee, commander of the Mediterranean Theater.

Eisenhower, who arrived at the Washington national airport at 4:30 p.m. (EST) from a tour of Alaskan defense bases, told reporters that Lee himself had wired the War Department asking that an investigation be made.

Credit Control Plan Offered

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credit bureau. When the delinquency has been adjusted, the notices are withdrawn, and no longer remain on the file against the individual in question.

"Under this system, if a purchaser defaults on a contract, his name is put in his file at the bureau," Good continued. "If he then attempts to enter upon another contract with another merchant, the merchant may check with the bureau, decide that the purchaser is not a good risk, and refuse him credit. Under this system we hope to protect the purchaser as well as the merchant."

Check Warnings
Also under discussion at the Monday meeting will be final plans for the check flash system, designed to curb passage of bad checks, which will be instituted soon in Eugene by the credit association.

The association will have a meeting Sept. 8, at which Otto Vonderhelt, attorney, will speak on "Community Property—Creditor's Rights."



EUGENE Water Board Engineer Hugh Currin is the holder of the Northwest Public Power Assn. plaque for "original engineering achievement." Currin received the plaque at the Longview, Wash., convention of the association and will keep it for one year. (Wiltshire engraving).

It is estimated there is about twice as much nickel in the earth's crust as there is copper, zinc and lead combined.

Tax Surplus Poses Puzzle

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tax revenues. Counties, cities and schools, however, do collect property taxes.

The only way in which the next legislature could use any of this balance would be in wiping out the anticipated deficit, but in doing this it still would have to keep within the six per cent limitation and thus meet the requirement that this money be used as a property tax offset.

If this is done and if income tax revenue declines next year, the balance and cushion fund at the end of the biennium may be reduced to about \$16,000,000, officials estimated.

However, if the sales tax is defeated at the Oct. 7 election, income tax rates automatically would rise and the money thus collected would tend to swell this "frozen" balance. This additional money, also, could be used only as a state property tax offset.

The only way in which this money could all be released for use is by a vote of the people, and there are two means by which this might be accomplished. The people could vote a state levy on property outside the six per cent limitation, which would be offset

by the income tax money so that the property levy actually would not be collected. Or they could vote to repeal the Constitutional six per cent limitation.

If the latter were done, the legislature then could levy taxes in the amount required, and the income tax money could be used to offset such levies.

Pays School Aid

The people, in effect, voted to exceed the six per cent limitation last year when they approved the annual payment by the state of \$50 per census child to each school district. This money will come from income taxes, as an offset to a property levy, and this year there is enough money to make these payments and still leave the \$13,605,851 balance. The state also is paying \$10 per child ordinarily provided by county levies.

Use of this balance for any addi-

tional state aid to cities, counties or school districts would require a vote of the people.

Magazine Writer To Visit 'Rachel' Set

Cameron Shipp, feature writer for Collier's Magazine, will arrive

in Eugene Sunday morning to story for Colliers on the making of the moving picture set for "Rachel," RKO picture being filmed at the Fox Hollow district. Shipp, once employed by the United Press at Salem, Ore., will be accompanied by his wife.

HEAR! HERE!

- Rinsky-Korsakov's Russian Eastern Hymns
- Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto
- De Falla's El Amor Brujo

- Friendship—Hollywood Hillbillies
- Lady From 29 Palms—Freddie Martin
- Smoke, Smoke, Smoke—Phil Harris

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2. Vogue says: "Young lady coats must exist"
3. Vogue says: "3 d'ne frocks for young ladies in elegant fabrics"
4. Vogue says: "Polished country clothes, including the circle skirt, gigan sweater and tulle shirt"
5. Vogue says: "For evening: new lengths, new covers"
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