



EMERGENCY TAX NOT NECESSARY

Councilman Montgomery Says City Can Get Along Without Special Revenue.

MORE MONEY ON HAND THAN EVER BEFORE.

Occupation Tax Will Not Be Needed—Expenses Can Easily Be Met Until Next April When New Levy Is Made—\$10,000 Indebtedness Limit Can Be Depended Upon If Necessary—This Limit Has Even Been Ignored in the Past and No Harm Came of It—North Side Councilman Not Alone in Belief That Emergency Action Is Unnecessary.

The idea that an occupation tax or any other special revenue raiser is absolutely necessary for the city is not shared by all the people of the city nor even by all the members of the council.

Since the subject was broached at the council meeting Wednesday, it has been a frequent subject of comment about the city and a diversity of sentiment has been unearched.

By some it is declared that when the council opened up the subject it did so largely as a "stall" to explain the reason why some members signed the anti-prohibition circular sent out shortly before election time.

At the council meeting the other night Councilman Montgomery did not join with his aldermanic brothers in calling for an occupation tax, and he is still unable to see the need of such a course.

"We have more money in the city treasury than we have ever had before," declares the north side councilman, and I see no reason why an occupation tax is needed. We can secure plenty of money from the regular city tax next April and I think we can exist in the mean time. If we run short of funds we can go into debt \$10,000."

Should the city council go even beyond the \$10,000 limit of warrant indebtedness it would not be the first time it has done so. Last year, while the levee work was on it was necessary to go far beyond that amount and the council did so, the local banks carrying the debt.

Defends Bryan.

Omaha, Neb., June 5.—Thomas Tibbles, populist nominee for vice-president, 1904, then editor of the Independent, came to the defense of Bryan in connection with the contribution made by Ryan. Tibbles says \$5000 of the fund was expended on a special edition of the Independent to elect George Berg governor of Nebraska. He says he knows Bryan offered to support Parker long before the contribution was offered.

High Finance.

New York, June 5.—The testimony of Jacob Schiff, a banker, in the effort made by Ryan to dislodge several millions when the Metropolitan securities company was formed, was the topic of conversation on the street. He said the firm had undertaken joint ownership with Ryan of the watered stock. He forced Ryan to buy him out to protect the firm's credit.

Rate Question Adjusted.

Chicago, June 5.—The movement inaugurated recently by western railroads to increase the freight rates 10 per cent in their western territory has been practically abandoned in the western classification and the transcontinental lines have agreed to much smaller increase than was first demanded.

Filly Wins Again.

London, June 5.—Signorinetta, the Italian filly, which suddenly became famous by winning the English derby at 100 to 1, today captured the Oak stakes by three fourths of a length. Courtesy was second, Sante third.

IDAHO WOOL SELLS AT LOW PRICE

The first of the series of wool sales to be held in Idaho this year were held at Mountainhome Wednesday, when a large amount of wool was offered and sold at prices ranging from nine to 13 cents per pound.

Practically all of the wool offered for sale was sold at the prices offered, although before the sale growers had declared that they would hold their clips if prices were not higher than those quoted.

Last year the same wool sold at prices ranging from 17 to 21 cents and bidding was spirited. This year there were but few bids and but little

BOY RACED WITH DEATH AND LOST.

Los Angeles, June 5.—In a desperate race with death, Harry Burke, a messenger, after knocking a bottle of carbolic acid from the lips of Fred Herkins, in a rooming house, threw the writhing body of the man over the handlebars of his bicycle and dashed to the receiving hospital. Despite the boy's efforts Perkins died half an hour later.

WHICH OF TWINS IS MURDERER.

San Francisco, June 5.—Because of a striking likeness between Thomas and James Young, twins, one of whom shot and killed Policeman Helms Thursday morning, the murderer may escape.

Both men charged with the crime are closely guarded in separate cells. Each accuses the other.

One brother gave the revolver to the other who shot the policeman, according to witnesses.

The man who fired lay on the sidewalk pretending to be hurt when Helms leaned over him he fired.

The men look so much alike it is impossible to tell them apart even when together.

WALLA WALLA DRUMMER COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Walla Walla, June 5.—Just before arriving at his home in this city last evening, on the Northern Pacific train from Pasco, Louis Schmidt, a traveling salesman for brewery supplies, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while preparing to leave his berth in the Pullman car.

Schmidt was despondent over the fact that he could not provide well for his family, and wrote eight letters to friends declaring his intention of committing suicide. He was formerly proprietor of a saloon in this city but was forced to close up a few months ago and has since been selling brewery supplies, and failing to make a living in this business, took his life.

CONTESTS ARE ON

Seats in Republican Convention at Stake—Interest Is Great.

Chicago, June 5.—Interest in republican politics centers today in the secret session of the committee to decide the numerous contests and the arrival of Congressman Burke of Pittsburg, to open headquarters and boom Knox for president.

Alabama's 229 contests will be heard first as they are considered pivotal cases. Julius Davidson and Charles Scott, national committeemen, head one faction, J. Q. Thomas, state chairman, heads the other. Thompson, whose delegate is instructed for Taft, contends his faction was recognized four years ago.

Princeton-Yale Game.

Princeton, N. J., June 5.—The committee in charge of the arrangement for tomorrow's baseball game between Princeton and Yale are working overtime to provide accommodations for the large number of Yale visitors and Princeton alumni and students who desire to witness the game.

Gallagher in Danger.

San Francisco, June 6.—Because he agreed with Hency that Gallagher is in danger of losing his life. Police Judge Cabines today refused to grant the petition of Ruef to have the Parkside arraignment postponed two weeks. Hency says the repeated attacks on Gallagher have been made at the instance of the "higher ups," who want to dispose of the chief witness in the graft proceedings. Ruef will be arraigned Monday.

\$37,572 Check Lost.

San Francisco, June 5.—No testimony was taken today by the supervisors of the finance committee in an attempt to place responsibility for the lost \$37,572 check, paid the treasury in 1903 and missed two weeks ago. The play is to make the bondsmen of all the city officials who handled the money defendants in a suit and then the court will be forced to trace the money in order to fix the responsibility.

New Naval Officers.

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—Uncle Sam's navy gained 200 new officers today, when Secretary Metcalf delivered an address and presented diplomas to that number of graduates of the United States naval academy. The class is the largest ever graduated from the academy at one time.

Japs Retaliate.

San Francisco, June 5.—San Francisco's Chinese quarter is agitated today by a boycott declared by local Japanese against Chinese gambling houses and restaurants. The boycott is in retaliation for the Chinese boycott on Japanese goods.

FLOODS RAGE IN IDAHO RIVERS

Clearwater and Salmon Are on Rampage—Many Towns Inundated.

STITES MORE THAN FIVE FEET UNDER WATER

Melting Snow in Buffalo Hump Country Causes Worst Floods in History of Central Idaho Section—Railroad Bridges, Tracks, Log Booms, Sawmills and Private Houses are Washed Away—Traffic Is Completely Blocked—Grangeville in Darkness—Stites, Whitebird, Orofino Are All Said to Be Under Water.

Lewiston, Ida., June 5.—Clearwater and Salmon rivers are on a rampage and the town of Stites is more than five feet under water, the Northern Pacific bridge there has been washed out, while log booms, saw mills and houses have been wrecked by the worst flood in the history of that section, caused by melting snow in the Buffalo hump country.

The railroad track between Stites and Kooski is under water.

At Orofino the river is rising a foot an hour, and the business district of the town is under water.

Grangeville was dark last night, the power dam having washed away. Whitebird, on salmon river, has three feet of water in the streets, and the electric plant is wrecked.

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Mr. Smith is A. H. Sunderman's father-in-law and has come to Umatilla county to locate permanently. The Sloan ranch is one of the finest in the Butter creek district, being located above the ranch of O. F. Thomson on the creek and about 15 miles from Echo.

B. F. Smith and A. H. Sunderman will have charge of the property hereafter and will farm every foot of tillable land on the tract. There are now 180 acres in alfalfa which will yield about 800 tons this year and a large part of it is adapted to wheat.

ATTACHMENT SUITS.

William Shull and Todd & Crowner Are Defendants.

The following attachment suits were filed in the circuit court yesterday:

Coblentz & Levy vs. William Shull et al., to collect \$100 alleged to be due upon a note. Peterson & Wilson are the attorneys.

W. J. Van Schuyver & Co. vs. Todd & Crowner, to collect \$130 alleged to be due upon an account. Bailey & Perry, attorneys for the plaintiff.

DOHERTY ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Heppner, June 5.—Dan P. Doherty, accused of killing Oscar Allen because the latter refused to buy drinks for the crowd, at Lexington last December, is on trial today, charged with murder in the second degree. Feeling runs high and it may take several days to secure a jury.

LAWSON SAYS TAFT WILL BE KNIFE.

Boston, June 5.—Lawson has announced that the republican national convention will double cross Taft and stampe for Roosevelt. He doesn't charge the president with being a party to the scheme, but says Taft will get the knife.

MEXICAN FLOODS.

Mexico City, June 5.—Meager reports say a cloudburst has killed 20 persons and damaged \$20,000 worth of property at Guantajuato. Heavy rains have flooded many cities, damaged several tunnels, blocking traffic completely.

MONEY POURS IN FOR BASEBALL

FUNDS COME EASIER THAN BEFORE ELECTION

Believed That Necessary Amount Will Soon Be Subscribed—Nearly Every Request Has Been Freely Responded to—Business Men Only Have Been Solicited Thus Far—Lawyers Come Next—Matlock Heads the List.

That it is easier to get money now for baseball than it was before election is declared by the baseball committee which has been out soliciting funds for the league team today. Already a considerable share of the amount needed to finance the team has been secured and the committee believes that the full amount will be forthcoming.

Manager E. K. Lorimer, Charles Bond, James Estes, Dean Tatom and L. G. Frazier constitute the committee which has been making the rounds today and they have appealed to all good citizens to aid the team. In nearly every instance their request for a contribution has been granted freely and as a result the committee is filled with hope.

Thus far most of the solicitation has been among business men, but before quitting their tack the committeemen will make the rounds of the lawyers, doctors and other professional men of the city.

In support of the movement for the ball team it is claimed that it is up to Pendleton to continue its reputation as a live town and that it would be shameful to allow the team to disband after the excellent playing it has done thus far.

The following is a partial list of the baseball contributions thus far secured:

W. F. Matlock, \$100; Hotel Pendleton, \$50; Peoples Warehouse, \$50; Henneman Bros, \$50; Hotel Bowman, \$50.

Twenty-Five Dollars. G. W. Phelps, Bond Bros, M. E. Gwinn, The Delta, St. George Restaurant, Swearingen Bros, Golden Rule Hotel, Tallman & Co., T. T. Geer.

Twenty Dollars. M. A. Rader, J. R. Raley, J. F. Robinson and Gray Bros.

Fifteen Dollars. Hamley & Co., Umatilla Meat company.

Ten Dollars. W. S. Badley, Dean Tatom, W. Sullivan, W. F. Gulon, C. A. Barrett, Jack Hutson, Ung D. Goey, C. H. Carter, T. G. Montgomery, J. H. Estes, T. D. Taylor, Frank Salling, J. W. McCormach, Hartman Abstract company, Patton & Humphreys, A. J. McAllister, J. P. Welman.

Five Dollars. T. P. Gilliland, V. Stroble, F. W. Hendley, H. R. Newport, Will Moore, Horace Walker and G. W. Bradley.

PUBLICITY GIVEN A PARTY BOOST

Committee Meets Encouragement and Enthusiasm in Every Town Visited.

BOOSTERS TOUR EAST END IN AUTOMOBILE.

Adams, Athena, Weston, Freewater and Milton Ready and Willing to Aid in Good Work—Special Meetings Will Be Held and Funds Be Raised in Each Place—Pendleton Crowd Accompanied by Official Photographer McMonagle Who is Now Getting Scenes in Eastern Part of County.

Enthusiastic over the manner in which the publicity bureau idea was received by the people in the towns along the line between here and Freewater the publicity committee returned last evening from their auto trip to Milton.

"At all the towns along the line we found the people interested and seemingly willing to aid in financing the publicity movement," said T. C. Taylor, chairman of the committee. In nearly every place they have agreed to take the matter up and in several places special meetings will be held to raise money for the fund. We feel very gratified over the result of our trip and believe that some good is going to come from it."

On the auto trip yesterday the Pendleton party stopped at Adams, Athena and Weston while en route and at Milton and Freewater they had an opportunity to greet many at the strawberry day celebration.

Owing to the brief time which the party had for the different places it was impossible for the committee to make anything like a canvass. However, the seed was sown and there is every reason to believe that the people north and east of Pendleton will help in establishing the bureau.

On the trip yesterday the Pendletonians strove to show the people with whom they met the idea of a publicity bureau was not a selfish one with Pendleton but that on the contrary it means more to the remainder of the county than to this city direct. It was shown that the country in the immediate vicinity of Pendleton offers less inducements for settlers than does the east and west ends of the county.

Photographer McMonagle of the Sunset company, who accompanied the party to Milton, remained there yesterday and is now engaged in taking views in that section. He will take many other pictures on his way back to the city.

The fact that the photographer was with the party yesterday greatly aided in the work for it showed that the committee was already at work in the campaign of advertising the county.

According to Chairman T. C. Taylor the publicity bureau committee will meet again shortly and will take up the work of raising additional funds for the bureau.

NELSON WOULD BET.

Has \$500 to Wager With FitzSimmons on Himself.

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Batling Nelson has posted \$500 which he wants to bet with Fitzsimmons that he (Nelson) defeats Gans at Colma, July 4. Fitz recently ventured the opinion that Nelson would lose.

Nelson roasts the Cornishman, declaring he has been afflicted of black ever since Johnson knifed him out at Philadelphia. Nelson and Fitz are both here, Nelson appearing in vaudeville this week. Fitz appears next.

Shaw Fired Rascals.

New York, June 5.—The topic of discussion today is former secretary Shaw's announcement that he dismissed a number of rascals and that Cortelyou immediately reinstated them upon assuming the portfolio. The recent dismissal of Wm. Theobald provoked the statement.

BROOM FACTORY POSSIBLE FOR CITY

For the past three years a number of people interested in broom corn culture have been endeavoring to interest Pendleton people in a broom factory in this city, but owing to high rents and other matters the factory has not been brought here.

For one year it was operated in Athena and for a short time a factory was operated at Gardena in the extreme north part of the county.

Broom corn grows well in this county and there is a heavy demand for the product of a factory and if

any encouragement can be secured a factory will perhaps be brought here. Last year several farmers in the vicinity of Athena and Freewater raised small crops of broom corn which yielded well and there is no reason why this industry should not be carried on in this city on a large scale.

Practically all of the brooms used in the county are either of Omaha or Kansas City manufacture, while as good a article could be manufactured from home grown material, thus saving the heavy freight charges half way across the continent.