

SILVERTON TAX CLUB ORGANIZED

State Administration Scored for Extravagance by Speakers; O. A. C. Rapped Hard

Attacking the present state administration for its extravagance and advocating reorganization of educational millage bills to the people, organizers of the Oregon Tax Reduction club swung down on Silverton last night and organized a unit there of 165 members with three permanent officers.

J. L. Souther was elected president of the unit, Frank Bowers, secretary, and John Fetter, treasurer.

The purpose and plan of the club was explained by Seymour Jones, co-speaker of the lower house of the state legislature. Its organization was conceived a month ago, following a meeting of indignant taxpayers at McMinnville. It is believed possible that every county in the state can be organized into units which will hold meetings on March 11 to elect delegates to a convention to be held in Portland, March 26. There a platform will be made to effect a reduction in taxes, and perhaps a few bills introduced.

Oregon Agricultural college and President Kerr came in for a good share of the remarks of the speakers last night. E. M. Henderson, Salem attorney, pointed out that the institution has spent \$268,000 special legislative appropriation besides its millage tax of \$1,140,000.15 for 1931, and that the grand total expended by the school during the same year amounted to \$1,514,000.55. A copy of 735 teachers were maintained with salaries totaling \$631,275, and who demanded of stenographers who were paid \$14,780 a year.

Kerr's Salary Target.

Thirty days after the millage tax went into effect, said Mr. Henderson, President Kerr had his salary raised to \$10,000 a year—\$4500 more than any other man in the institution was getting—and on representations that Kansas had offered him \$9000 to head the institution.

By way of parallel, Mr. Henderson gave the salaries paid in other states, saying that Washington paid \$8000 for the head of the agricultural school, Idaho \$7200, and California \$6000.

The extravagance of the law legislature and the expenses incurred by the special session were other points of attack by both Henderson and P. H. D'Arcy.

Clerk Hire Costly.

According to D'Arcy the amount spent for clerk hire during the special session was \$47,471. Thirty senators have 15 clerks. The lower house has 125 clerks, making the state \$1250 a day when the legislature is in session, he said.

Raising the governor's salary from \$5000 to \$7200 a year was also labeled as further extravagance. According to the speakers no office holder should accept a raise in salary during his term of office. Only 16 other states in the union pay as high a salary to their executive as Oregon, Henderson pointed out. In speaking of a remedy for the situation he advocated cutting down the number of state commissioners from 16 to 12.

People Also Blamed.

"The people have been more reckless in voting millage taxes than the legislature ever dared to be," said Jones, springing in the defense of the lawmakers. "They gave the colleges more than they ought to have. Take half a million away and their purchasing power would be as great now as when the millage tax was voted two years ago."

Other meetings will be held throughout the week at various places in the county when the club will organize units.

New Corporation.

William B. Hamilton, Dr. Morris M. Dow and B. F. Lindsay of Medford have filed with the state corporation department here articles of incorporation for the Medford Hospital Society, capitalized at \$7000.

Other corporations filing articles are:

Dunn & Baker, Portland, \$10,000; C. A. Dunn, J. M. Baker and Karl Herbring. Chewanan Private Electric company, Paisley, Lake county \$1500; W. B. Snider, John B. Snider and H. A. Brattain. Renard Electric company, Medford, \$1000; Charles Renard, Edna Renard and B. F. Lindsay. The Dry Creek Co-operative Exchange, Prineville, \$1000; W. F. King, W. W. Davis, P. S. Hoffman and others.

Dallas Cannery To Be Reopened

Dallas, Or., Feb. 21.—The business men of this city are organizing a stock company for the purpose of reopening a cannery in Dallas. The capital stock of the company amounts to \$15,000 and of this amount one-half has already been disposed of. The stock is being sold for \$300 per share. As trustees in bankruptcy M. V. Fuller recently sold the machinery in the old Dallas cannery to E. H. Sawyer, the former manager of the concern. It is all probability the new cannery will occupy the old cannery company's building.

Woods First To File Application For Loan In Polk

Dallas, Or., Feb. 21.—The first of the soldier bonus loan applications that has been received in Polk county has been turned over to the appraisers for action. The application was made by Laird Woods. The appraisers are H. L. Fetter and Frank Kerner of Dallas and C. W. Irvine of Independence.

Commercial Club at Dallas Will Meet Wednesday

Dallas, Feb. 21.—The regular meeting of the Dallas commercial club will be held in the club rooms Wednesday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock. An instructive and interesting program is being arranged and at the conclusion a light luncheon will be served. The program for the evening is as follows: Shall the city at the end of the 25 year lease take over the city water works? Discussion on this question by Oscar Hayner, R. G. Campbell and C. B. Sundberg. How could we finance a symphony? Discussion by W. L. Sohier, Dr. A. B. Starbuck and H. H. Turner. Mr. Lincoln will give a 20 minute talk on the various uses of electricity in the home and on the farm.

Gerlinger Again Heads Polk Fire Patrol Association

Dallas, Feb. 21.—At the annual meeting of the Polk county fire patrol association held in Portland Saturday, February 12, the same officers and management were re-elected to serve during the coming year. George T. Gerlinger, head of the Williams Valley Lumber company of this city, is president and W. V. Fuller, county fire warden, is secretary-treasurer. The money with which to carry on the work of the association is secured by an average assessment amounting to two cents per acre.

Wireless Plant For Fire Patrol Work Is Planned

Dallas, Feb. 21.—The Polk county fire patrol association is considering the advisability of establishing a wireless receiving station in this city in the near future. The station last year was installed on the summit of Bald mountain. This station was dismantled and the machinery sent to the Mather field. Daily patrol was made by an airplane starting in the morning from Eugene.

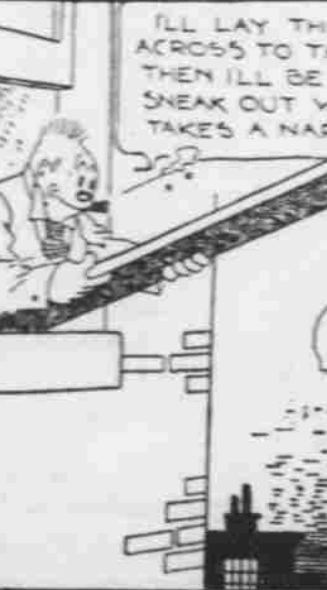
Company L Five and Legion Team To Play Friday

Dallas, Or., Feb. 21.—A basketball game will be played in this city in the armory building Friday, February 25, the contesting teams being the American Legion of Silverton and a team of company L of Dallas. Silverton has an exceptionally strong team having lost but one game to independence out of eight games played this season.

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(Adv.)

Bringing Up Father—By George McManus—



Dallas School Is Winner Over Perrydale High

Dallas, Or., Feb. 21.—A basketball game played in the armory in this city Saturday between teams from the Perrydale high school and a team from the manual training department of the Dallas high school, resulted in a victory for the Dallas team by a score of 24 to 14.

Affirmative Wins In Dallas Debate

Dallas, Or., Feb. 21.—At a trial debate held in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon between the affirmative and negative teams of the school who are to participate in the inter-school debate, the affirmative team won the favorable decision of the judges. The question debated was "Resolved: That a protective tariff is beneficial to the producers of agricultural products in the United States." The affirmative team is composed of Florence Viers and Edward F. Koen and the negative of Homer Ellis and Amelia Melick. The affirmative team will hold a debate in this city Friday, February 24, with the negative team of Falls City on the same question.

Shoe Show Sold.

Dallas, Or., Feb. 21.—The Shoe Show shop of this city which has been under the ownership of N. E. Stumach, has been sold by him to C. E. Short, who originally established the business. Mr. Short was formerly the Baptist minister in this city and has been living at Albany for a number of years. He will shortly be joined by his wife and child from that city.

Council Ignored

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Mayor Gray, who is also a member of the police committee.

"But why are they operating?" Mr. Gray asked.

"I told them they could," Mayor Gray replied.

"May I ask you what right?" "Well, I told them—"

"A bit of common sense was interpreted at this point by Alderman Fetter. "Of course the chief has the right," he smiled.

Alderman George Vandercort followed.

"Authority Extended."

"I move that the chief be ordered to close these houses at once," he declared. Councilman Fetter moved to amend the motion by suggesting that the houses be granted new licenses, but Alderman Vandercort put it on him.

"It isn't a question of whether they've cleaned up or not," he insisted. "The chief has extended his authority. I am always ready to stand behind a chief of police, but he had no right to allow these houses to remain open against the council's orders."

At this juncture City Attorney Smith was called upon to give an opinion concerning the procedure in question. He held that Mr. Vandercort's contention was well taken and that the chief had no right to allow the houses to operate in view of the circumstances. Dr. F. L. Tuter, who followed with a few remarks, disagreed. He felt that the chief was acting within his rights.

Thompson Clears War.

It was Ralph Thompson, chairman of the police committee, who finally settled the controversy by laying the foundation for a peaceful disposition of the matter.

"I'm ready to admit that the police committee was partially at fault in recommending a, on the chief's suggestion that the houses be closed immediately," he said, "and the committee is ready to suggest that in view of the fact that the proprietors profess to be sincere in their desire to do differently, they be given licenses."

This was in line with the chief's explanation to the effect that new registers were now being used by the rooming houses, and that certain undesirable tenants had been ordered to leave town.

This statement served to satisfy Alderman Vandercort and Alderman Fetter, who withdrew their motions. Subsequently the council voted to grant new licenses to the rooming houses.

"Did the police committee tell

Golf Had Part In Landis Decision To Leave Bench

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Golf was one of the impelling reasons why Kenneth Mountain Landis recently resigned his federal judgeship, it was learned today. Although an ardent lover of the game, the baseball commissioner found that he had no time for the links while executing the double play of arbitrating legal and baseball affairs. He found time for only three rounds of golf last year.

Sport Briefs

Walla Walla.—Stubs 22; Whitman 19.

Eugene.—Gregg 22; Netada 19.

Spokane.—Gene Connerly defeated eight heavyweight wrestling champion, defeats Ivan Semens. Spokane, in 18-round match under white rules.

Memphis.—Bobby Hughes, Hurstport, Jones referee's decision to Benny Levy, St. Louis, in eight rounds.

Galveston.—Marty Burke, New Orleans lightweight, with referee's decision over Harry Krizan, in 12 rounds.

Pueblo.—Willie Keeler, Minneapolis, Colo., defeats Jack Smith, California, heavyweight, in 10 rounds.

New York.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, knocks out Harold Farnes, Jersey City, in third round. Dave Rosenberg, prize judge's decision after eight rounds with Angie Raitner, New York.

Philadelphia.—Billy Miske, St. Paul, heavyweight, wins on four from Captain Bob Roper, Chicago.

Japan says she is behind President Harding's program. Yes—but how far behind?

Big League Stars Are Involved In Pending Trades

New York, Feb. 21.—Numbers of trades involving several star players in the National league were heard in baseball circles today as a result of the Giants' announcement that "Shufflet" Phil Douglas and Jim Barnes, 1931 world series pitching heroes, had been placed to the market.

It was denied that they were in trouble for not signing the 1932 contracts and President Charles Stoneham said numerous offers for their services had been made.

The Philadelphia and Pittsburgh clubs were believed to have something to do with offers. The talented Lee Meadows, the only specialist finger under the big bat was said to be a prospective change in a Cincinnati-Philadelphia trade while Willbur Cooper, the left-handed rifle man of the Pirates, was mentioned as a future Giant.

Boxing

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 21.—Denny Frush, Cleveland, and Dick Landman, Buffalo, have been matched to box 10 rounds at Youngstown next Tuesday at 125 pounds.

Portland, Or., Feb. 21.—Bobby Harper, Seattle lightweight, will meet Joe Walling of Chicago here Wednesday night on a Portland boxing commission card.

Eddie Gorman, Oakland brawler, has been signed to meet George Burns in a return go of six rounds.

Stetcher To Try Body Scissors On Young Zbyszko

New York, Feb. 21.—Joe Stetcher, the body scissors expert, who formerly held the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, Wladimir Zbyszko, younger brother of the present title holder, will exchange grips and legs tonight in Madison Square Garden. The contest is to be decided by the best two falls in three.

Ed Strangler Lewis, another holder of the heavyweight title, will engage Cliff Blackler, while Jack Duversport and John Olin will meet in other matches.

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