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## OREGON TAXES ARE INCREASED 178.8 PER CENT

Advance in State From 1917 to 1922 Computed by Commerce Dept.  
**DEBT NOW \$40,876,118**  
Business and Non-Business Licenses Constitute 29.5 per cent of 1923 Revenue

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29.—The department of commerce announces that the total payments for expenses, interest, and outlays for the state government of Oregon for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1923, amounting to \$20,523,191, or \$25.02 per capita. Of this total \$9,876,375 represents the expenses of operating the general departments of the state government; \$8,582,268, the expenses of operating the public service enterprises; \$2,543,084, interest on debt, and \$8,095,150, outlays for permanent improvements, including those for public service enterprises. In 1922 the total payments for the state were \$28,563,621 and in 1917 \$4,379,689, a per capita of \$35.31 and \$5.82, respectively. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

The total revenue receipts of Oregon for 1923 were \$17,485,037, or \$21.31 per capita. This was \$5,056,996 more than the total payments of the year exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$3,038,154 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations.

In Oregon property and special taxes represented 45.3 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 41 per cent for 1922 and 64.7 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 178.8 per cent from 1917 to 1923, but there was a decrease of 0.6 per cent from 1922 to 1923. The per capita property and special taxes were \$9.65 in 1923, \$9.85 in 1922 and \$3.79 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 6.9 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 6.4 per cent for 1922 and 10.6 per cent for 1917.

Business and non-business licenses constituted 29.5 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 25.4 per cent for 1922 and 11 per cent for 1917. Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from the insurance and other incorporated companies, and of sales tax on gasoline, while those from non-business licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

## STATE PROHIBITION ADMITS DRINKING HAUL

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 29.—W. E. Wolfe, state prohibition officer was arrested here late yesterday charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, and also on a charge of reckless driving. He pleaded guilty to the reckless driving charge. The intoxication charge will be tried Thursday. Wolfe told Justice of the Peace Emmitt he had taken "only a drink or two."

## VINING IS PRAISED FOR BOOSTER WORK BY EASTERN LEADER

Managing Director of Indiana Chamber Lauds Work of Ashland Man  
That the East recognizes the ability of Professor Vining of this city, now in the East, boosting Oregon, and realizes the value of the work being done by him, is conclusively proved by a letter received by William Albert of this city, from George H. Mosser, managing director of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce. In this letter, Mosser states, "I just got back the other day from a trip to Pittsburg, where Irving E. Vining, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce spoke to other presidents and secretaries of the State Chambers. Vining is one of the most eloquent men I ever heard, and I've heard most of the good ones in the country. He made Oregon look so good, that I felt like leaving my job and moving out there. I heard him four or five times, during our various conferences, and did not know he came from Ashland until I got back home. I thought he was from one of the larger cities like Portland. I understand that for a year, he has been giving a lot of time to boosting Oregon. We tried to get him for a talk in Indianapolis on the way back, but those eastern cities have tied him up. His work is worth thousands of dollars in advertising the beauties and resources of his state, and I'm in a work that enable me to know just what such service is worth. I wish we had him here in Indianapolis."

## VICTOR DALE JAILED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Charged with stealing equipment from the Armory here, Victor Dale of this city was lodged in the city jail this morning, on a larceny charge by Chief of Police McNabb. It is alleged that Dale ransacked several lockers in the building taking uniforms, equipment and ammunition from the building. He later made a trip to Portland where he attempted to sell the stuff, but was unable to find a purchaser. The theft was uncovered when a checkup was made in the equipment of the local unit of the National Guard.

## DAVIS SAYS HE IS TO AID THE FARMER

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The restoration of normal living conditions of the farmers of the country is the outstanding economic issue in this presidential campaign, John Davis, Democratic nominee for that office declared here today in the second pre-election statement which he has issued. Davis pledged himself unalterably, that if elected, he would place agriculture upon an equal economic footing with the manufacturing industries, which now enjoy such privileges in this country.

## TWO KILLED BY GAS NEAR NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Two men are dead and three are confined in a reconstruction hospital today suffering from a strange toxic delirium. The breathing of gases in the Bayway plant of the Standard Oil company at Elizabeth, N. J., is held responsible.

## ACTORS PAID FOR CALLING SAYS SCRIBE

Offer Made Third Party Heads Before Trip to White House  
**SAYS RECEIVED \$50,000**  
G. O. P. Leader Admits Railroad Fares Were Paid by Money of Campaign Funds

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—A visit made by a group of actors, such as those who called upon President Coolidge at the White House recently, was "offered" to the La Follette-Wheeler, presidential campaign committee for a sum of \$50,000, Gilson Gardner, Washington newspaper correspondent told the Senate investigating committee here today, following questioning by that body in connection with his knowledge of campaign expenditures by the three parties now in the field. Gardner's statement followed the disclosure to the committee by Rihlander-Waldo, president of the Coolidge-Dawes, non-partisan league, that the actors were paid for their visit by the Republican fund committee. Waldo admitted to the investigating committee that more than \$1,000 was spent in paying the actor's railroad fares from New York to Washington in order that they might visit Coolidge, and express their sympathies for his cause.

## MEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSING DEER

John J. Johnson, Ellis Knight and John Totten of Klamath Falls were arrested by game wardens Parr and Coleman Sunday, October 26 at Potter's Mill, Jenny Creek. Johnson was arrested on the charge of killing a female deer and was taken to Klamath Falls and fined \$50. Totten and Knight were arrested for having female deer in their possession. They plead guilty at the court in Klamath Falls and were held pending a decision of the game commission.

## BOY "PIONEERS" HOLD ROUND-UP

Monday evening the three Pioneer Clubs of the city under the leadership of Mills, Galey and Van Poyant met for the first of many planned monthly round-ups. The affair took on the title of Halloween Party. The evening was spent in "bobbing for apples," "nigar baby" and other games. Wet heads testified to the success of the various contestants in "bobbing" while the "nigar" was kept busy lest he be hit. Jack Frost, secretary of the new citizens hotel being erected in Ashland, gave the boys the talk of the evening. Telling them of the various traditions relative to Halloween and the pranks that could be turned from harmful to useful acts if they would and still receive as much as enjoyment.

## WORLD PLANES ARE TAKEN FROM DUTY

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 29.—The round-the-world army fliers, headed by Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, landed at Rockwell field here today from Santa Monica, California. The three airplanes used by the fliers were turned over to army authorities here and no longer will be used for aviation.

## STORMS DELAY SHIP DUE TO ARRIVE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 29.—The steamship, Empress of Austria, twenty four hours overdue here on her trip from Oriental ports, has been held back due to heavy storms and gales which have swept the west coast of Vancouver Island during the past two nights, according to radio reports from the vessel today. Sam McFee, former heavy-weight champion of the British navy, is believed to have been drowned yesterday, when his fishing craft upset during a heavy storm.

## French Slayer Acquitted



Pierre Deravenel, a French civil employe, who shot and killed his sweetheart, following months of endeavor to persuade her to desert the night life which seemed to hold a greater fascination for her than Pierre's love, was recently acquitted in a French court. Deafening applause greeted the verdict, for popular public sentiment was entirely behind Deravenel, who fought with the army of France in the Great War, and was returned to civilian life, maimed and disfigured until it was difficult for him to earn a living.

## BROWN OFFERS TO QUIT AS MAYOR OF PUGET SOUND CITY

Seattle City Head Will Resign if Committee Signifies That Is Their Pleasure

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 29.—After issuing a statement last week in which he named a committee of 32 prominent citizens to conduct an investigation of city affairs, Mayor Brown today followed it up with an announcement that he would resign if the committee requested it. "I have placed myself and the affairs of the city in the hands of this committee," the mayor said. "I am willing to do what the committee thinks best even to resigning and I will turn over to it any evidence I have."

The evidence referred to was that which Brown collected in his streetcar investigation, and some of which is said to support the statement of E. B. Minich, ex-secret investigator for Mayor Brown now testifying against him, that certain labor leaders sold out to the traction company in the sale of the street railway system. Brown refused to turn this evidence over to Ralph Nichols, councilman and chairman of the city council efficiency committee, on the ground that Nichols was not reliable enough to be trusted with evidence so important to a possible suit against the company.

## \$50,000 BLAZE IN KELSO, WASHINGTON

KELSO, Oct. 29.—Fanned by a high wind, fire caused about \$50,000 damage to west Kelso early today, and may have caused the death of A. Weist, of Portland. The fire started in the Longview cafe in the Cox Building, and destroyed the entire business block. Weist's car was found, badly burned, parked across the street from the West Kelso Hotel. Weist has not shown up, and it is feared he may have lost his life in the fire, since all records of the hotels have been destroyed, there is no means of checking upon him.

## GERMAN ASTRONOMER FINDS SKY PROWLER

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Dr. Baade, German astronomer, has discovered an object of the tenth magnitude, and planetary in aspect, moving so rapidly that he suspects it is a comet, says a message from Copenhagen to the Greenwich observatory. Should this prove to be true, the discovery would be of the greatest interest because of the proximity of the object's orbit to the earth. Its position at 7 o'clock tonight is given as right ascension 21 hours 25 minutes north, declination 12 degrees 50 minutes. It is not far from the star Epsilon, in the constellation Pegasus, which constellation can be seen any evening at 7 o'clock near the zenith.

## MONSTER STILL IS CAPTURED, 5 MEN HELD ON CHARGES

Pendleton Scene of Operation for Big Still With Capacity of 80 Gallons every 24 Hours

PENDLETON, Oct. 29.—A monster still that had a capacity of 80 gallons was seized and five men were arrested Saturday night near Tollgate, in the Blue mountains, by W. F. Hoskins and Leo Reiden, state special agents. The men arrested were Frank Smiley and his son, Kenneth Smiley, Henry Young, Frank Estoupe and Duck Lawler. All five men are held in jail in lieu of \$750 bonds that were required of each in justice of the peace court. The big plant was said to have outdone tales of moonshining in mountains in the south. The full crew consisted of five men, and two of those are said by officers to have been on outpost guard duty. They were armed, and deer hunters have reported to officers that they were ordered at the point of a gun to leave that district when they unwittingly approached the still. Henry Young, one of the five men arrested, was said by officers to have been armed when he was taken.

The moonshine manufactured in the still has been sold in Washington, Idaho and Oregon, according to Officer Hoskins. The officers seized and destroyed 600 gallons of mash. The still was 24 feet long, they said. Astoria's nine-months building record was \$1,139,430; Klamath Falls, \$1,485,566; Salem, \$1,472,935.

## SEVERE STORM HITS STATE, DOES MUCH DAMAGE TO SHIPPING

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—Portland continued today to be the center of a center coast-wise storm which last night swept the entire state of Oregon, and part of Washington, causing severe damage in several localities. The North Head weather station, at the mouth of the Columbia river, reported a hurricane, blowing at the rate of 70 miles per hour, today, with the sea at the bar as very rough. All shipping from ports in Oregon and Washington is being held up by the storm. High winds howled through the streets of Portland during the night. A downpour of rain, totaling .83 of an inch, drenched the city. Many homes in the Tillamook district were damaged by an electrical storm. A power line went out at Roseburg. Reports from La Grande and The Dalles state that the winter wheat crops in those sections have been greatly benefitted by the rain. A light snow fell yesterday at Klamath Falls, following rain which totalled 1.43 inches.

## POLITICS ARE CAUSING SCANT INTEREST HERE

Excitement Being Increased as Election Day Draws Closer

MANY OFFICES OPEN  
Election to Fill City Offices Taking Back Seat as Presidential Finals Get Attention

Interest is increasing in politics and before the six days intervening between now and election next Tuesday, it is predicted quite a little excitement will develop in politics in general. There are four interesting parts to the election next Tuesday. First, the presidential and state candidates; second, the county candidates; third, the city candidates; and fourth, the measures referred to the voters by the general assembly.

The three-cornered contest between the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of course is holding the center of the political stage. In Oregon, it is generally conceded that Coolidge and Dawes will be the high candidates, although of course the Democratic and the Progressive leaders are both making claims. Oregon is a Republican state and the Republican leaders feel certain that Coolidge and Dawes will win the Oregon electoral votes.

Locally, it is admitted on all sides that La Follette will receive a splendid vote in this city and the La Follette followers are making predictions that Ashland will be carried by La Follette. There is very little interest in the contests for the state and senatorial offices. It is rare that one hears anybody talking of any of these candidates. The race for U. S. Senator is certain to be between Senator McNary and Milton A. Miller. No discussion has been heard as to the race for congress in this district. The race for state treasurer between Thomas B. Kay and Jefferson Myers is the most interesting state contest. The other state contests have not created any excitement locally.

The most warmly contested race in county politics is between J. McMahon, Republican, and Ralph Jennings, Democrat, for sheriff, which is certain to be a "hoss race." Both candidates are generally known, and have served in official capacities, so the voters have a basis of service upon which to pass judgment.

Other offices which have more than one candidate seeking election are: County judge, W. J. Hartzell, Republican; William Ulrich, Democrat; County commissioner, Victor Bursell, Republican, incumbent, Frank Upton, Democrat; County school superintendent, Susanne Homes Carter, Republican, incumbent, who was endorsed by the Democrats, J. W. Millam, Independent; County coroner, H. W. Conger, Republican, Nellie M. Perl, Independent; Miss Dellia Stevens, Republican, has no opposition for county clerk, while the following were endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats, J. B. Coleman, county assessor; A. C. Walker, county treasurer; T. Griffith Cowgill, county surveyor; representative, two to be elected, J. H. Carlin and R. P. Cowgill, Republican, and E. H. Hurd, Democrat; District attorney, N. W. Borden, Democrat and N. C. Chaney, Republican.

Interest in the city election is not yet aroused very strongly. The main contest, where in the little interest which has been aroused is centered, is the race for mayor and for city recorder, with the latter probably causing the most discussion. O. H. Johnson and C. H. Pierce are the mayorality candidates, while Misses Gertrude Biede and Hazel Emery are the contestants for city recorder.

The nine candidates for the six council seats are as follows: H. G. Wolcott, J. H. Hardy, W. M. Wright, R. L. Burdick, T. S. Wiley, S. D. Taylor, R. E. Detrick, S. A. Peters, Sr., and E. E. Phipps. The contests for mayor and for the council will simmer down to a choice of men, as it is understood all of the candidates are for a solution of the water needs of the city, which is recognized as the most important question before the city at present. Frank Jordan and S. A. Peters, Jr. will be elected to fill the two positions on the water board,

## AT LAST WE HAVE HER, THE FEMALE "DEACON"

NEWARK, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Iredale, wife of the Rev. John Iredale, pastor of Tyre M. E. Church, is the first woman ordained to the deaconate in Central New York Methodist Episcopal Conference. She qualified by four years' study. She has been ordained by Bishop Adna Wright Leonard. This is the first year of Methodism when a woman could be ordained to the deaconate, under the title of local deacon, and having all privileges of a fully ordained minister, except voting at the conference.

## COOLIDGE TURNED TOWARD SELECTION OF NEW SECRETARY

Names of Prominent Farm Leaders Proposed to Fill Vacancy in Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The attention of President Coolidge was turned yesterday to the vacancy in his cabinet caused by the death of Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture upon receipt of several messages asking consideration of various persons for the office. It was made plain at the White House however that he would give little consideration to the appointment, at least until after today, when burial services will be held for Mr. Wallace at Des Moines, Ia. While an early selection is expected to be made by the president, in view of his proposal to get under way in the near future an investigation of agricultural conditions it is not considered likely the choice will be made before election, a week from yesterday.

The name of Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, was among the first suggested to Coolidge today. John Lee Coulter of the North Dakota Agricultural and Mechanics college, and Samuel Adams, editor and ex-president of the American Agricultural Editors' association were other names mentioned.

## SEATTLE COMMITTEE RECEIVES SETBACK

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—The city council committee investigating the widespread ramification of municipal affairs, including the conduct of the mayor's office, received its first setback today when Corporation Counsel Kennedy gave his formal opinion that the committee could not compel Constable Baxter, confidential secretary to Mayor Brown to testify concerning evidence collected by E. Minich in the Mayor's probe of the street car deal.

## ROSEBURG DEGENERATE MAKES SUICIDE TRIAL

ROSEBURG, Oct. 29.—O. Palmer, wood cutter, charged with improper relations with his two daughters, attempted to commit suicide in jail here today by cutting his throat with a razor. Although weakened by the loss of blood, Palmer is expected to recover. Mrs. Palmer walked the floor in her home all night in a crazed condition. She may be examined for her sanity, as it is alleged she endeavored to smother one of her small children.

while G. G. Eubanks has no opposition for city treasurer. The measures which are referred to the voters by the legislature have not created any excitement in this region, with the exception of the condensed milk and oleomargarine bill, on which a strong campaign is being conducted by the opposing forces. The other measures concern a voters literacy amendment; public use and welfare amendment, providing for the use of public roads for transportation purposes; bonus amendment, to include female employees of the war department; to regulate the practice of antipathy; income tax repeal and the workmen's compulsory compensation law for hazardous occupations.

## FIRST RIOT IN BRITISH POLL IS REPORTED

Car Stoned by Mob Near London, in Opening Battle of Election

CHAUFFEUR INJURED  
Observers Predict Victory for Tory Party; Nothing is Apparently Known

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The first serious disturbance of the British election taking place today was reported here when an automobile, flying the Union Jack, and bearing a number of young children was attacked and stoned by a mob of unidentified people. The chauffeur of the car was severely bruised by the stoning and was removed to a hospital near here, but the children, occupants of the automobile, were uninjured. A squad of policemen drove off the attackers, but were unable to obtain the names of any of the participants in the riot. Good weather today brought out a heavy vote. The outcome of the election is shadowed in doubt, despite the claims of the rival camps of victory. Many impartial observers, included in which are several experts who have foreseen the outcome of almost every British election for the past twenty years, looked for a Tory victory. The Labor Party of which Premier MacDonald is a leader, must get a majority in today's election for the Premier to remain in power.

## LOCAL MEN ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

Local bankers and directors attended a meeting of The Southern Oregon Bankers' Association at Grants Pass last night. Attorney Allen of Grants Pass spoke on the various amendments which will be voted upon next Tuesday and everybody joined in the discussion. Those who attended from Ashland were, V. O. N. Smith and Fred Ingall, of The Citizens Bank; J. W. McCoy, G. H. Wenner and C. H. Vampel of The First National Bank and G. G. Eubanks of The Ashland State Bank.

## ANOTHER HERD IS REPORTED AFFECTED

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 29.—An outbreak of foot and mouth disease was discovered today in a herd of 300 cattle belonging to J. M. Catquard on his ranch about three miles north of Alvin in Brazoria county. This is 25 miles from the place where the infection was first discovered and is the first outbreak in Texas outside of Harris county.

## APPLE GROWERS ARE VICTORS IN COURT CASE ON CONTRACT

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 29.—In a memorandum decision forwarded to attorneys here today, Circuit Judge Wilson of The Dalles announced granting of a plea of the Apple Growers' association to restrain Raymond M. Wood from the sale of the apple crop of a large west side orchard place through any other source than the association. No local fruit litigation has ever aroused keener interest, as the case involved construction for the first time in a membership contract of growers affiliated with the cooperative sales agency. The association's complaint alleged that the defendants, O. B. Nye, his wife, and Mr. Wood, had conspired in the matter of the contract in order to defeat the purpose of the contract held by Mr. Nye. Judge Wilson declined to accept the contention of the defense that the contract was merely a personal agreement between defendant Nye and the association, since no definite tract of land had been named. He cited that this had been made definite through the ten years of application of the agreement to the property in question and that Mr. Nye, who might have cancelled the contract, as provided for by law, before March 29, has considered it as valid by taking an advance in supplies to the extent of more than \$2000. There is wisdom in reading ads.