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INITIATIVE LAW PROPOSED TO CURB TAXATION EVIL

Population Cannot Keep Pace With Tax Levies.

Following is a portion of a report of a meeting of the taxpayers' league at Corvallis April 18:

Robert E. Smith opened the meeting with an interesting talk on the causes and cure for high taxation. He showed that Oregon's taxes are the highest per capita in the United States and pointed out that this has a serious effect on development and that it partly answers the question "What is the matter with Oregon?"

He stated that taxes should not keep pace with increased population and valuations, but that in Oregon taxation had increased nine times as fast as population; that it had increased five-fold in the past 15 years and is \$35 per capita, or between five and six times as high as taxes in Minnesota. He stated that Oregon could not compete with other states under such a handicap.

Mr. Smith said that the per capita road tax in the United States is \$2, while in Oregon it is \$10.37, 60 per cent higher than the next highest state,

Washington, with California third, and the road boosters state that Oregon has not started on good roads yet. "And God help us when we do get started," he warned.

As a cure for the high taxation Mr. Smith advocated a better distribution of taxation, an income tax with a low limit and an inheritance tax that meant something, greater interest in public expenses, taxation limitation, and with tax organizations in every county to work with the county courts on budgets.

Just before the close of the forenoon session the report of the legislative committee was read. This report was made by three men, former members of the legislature, A. J. Johnson, president of the Benton County State bank, a former senator, and R. J. Nichols and Virgil Carter, former members of the lower house. The recommendations were considerable of a surprise to the convention.

It stated that the only way to obtain results would be through an initiative law to go to the very bottom of the evil of boards, commissions and laws that have gradually heaped expenses onto the state, and repeal all laws creating these boards and commissions and transfer

ring the powers and duties to the board of control, until the legislature could reconstruct the state government as a whole and provide such commissions as are absolutely essential and which the report considered would not be more than two or three.

"We advise that the people simply go to the bottom and wipe them all out and compel the legislature to reconstruct the plan entirely," the report said. The report also recommended that salaries of all county officers be reduced and that the office of county recorder be abolished, and it also took up the enormous expenses of the public schools, which have increased 25 per cent in eight years.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 19, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John H. McClane, of Oakridge, Oregon, who, on October 25, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 14653, Serial No. 04337, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, Tp. 21 S., R. 3 E. of W. M., and on September 16, 1908, made additional homestead entry, Serial No. 0804, for 28.20 acres in Sec. 5, Tp. 21, S. R. 3, E. W. M., described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at Cor. No. 1, a balsalt stone 25x18x12 inches, 15 inches in ground, over a stone marked with a cross for the corner, whence the quarter section corner between Secs. 4 and 5 bears N. 0 degrees 31 minutes E. 15 chs.; thence W. 21.12 chs. on North boundary of the tract to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 43 degrees 26 minutes W. 27.15 chs.; to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 89 degrees 33 minutes E. 4.95 chs., to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 0 degrees 33 minutes W. 4.99 chs. to Cor. No. 5; thence S. 89 degrees 34 minutes E. 9.93 chs., to Cor. No. 6; thence N. 0 degrees 15 minutes W. 4.99 chs., to Cor. No. 7; thence S. 89 degrees 34 minutes E. 19.92 chs., to Cor. No. 8; thence N. 0 degrees 22 minutes E. 5 chs. to Cor. No. 9; thence S. 89 degrees 34 minutes E. 4.99 chs., to Cor. No. 10; thence N. 0 degrees 31 minutes E. on East boundary of this tract and boundary between Secs. 4 and 5, 5 chs., to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 12th day of June, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: S. E. Walker, of Oakridge, Oregon, W. F. Kelany, of Oakridge, Oregon, W. G. Hammer, of Oakridge, Oregon, A. C. McClane, of Oakridge, Oregon.

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HUGHES' MAJORITY IN OREGON 15,000

Wilson Nominated By Democrats and Roosevelt By Progressives.

Portland.—Out of a total of nearly 100,000 republican votes cast at Oregon's statewide primary election, Charles Evans Hughes has received a clear majority over all other presidential candidates of approximately 15,000 votes.

Mr. Justice Hughes has a plurality of approximately 20,000 over Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, the next highest candidate.

Ex-Senator Burton, of Ohio, is running third. Colonel Roosevelt has received only a scattering vote over the state where his name was written in by republican admirers.

Colonel Roosevelt's name was written in on enough progressive ballots to give him the indorsement of that party in Oregon.

President Wilson has received the apparently unanimous nomination of the democratic electors. He had no opposition. No other names have been reported written in on the democratic ballots.

Vice President Marshall is an easy victor over Governor Major, of Missouri, for the democratic vice presidential indorsement.

Ben W. Olcott's majority over C. B. Moores for the republican nomination for secretary of state is about 19,439.

C. N. McArthur of Portland, the only congressman who had opposition, has been renominated for representative in congress by a plurality of more than 7000 votes over A. W. Lafferty, second in the race.

BANDITS IN HIDING FIRE ON TROOPERS

Field Headquarters, Mexico, via wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Thirteen troopers of the seventh cavalry were fired on near the town of Temosachic and one was wounded. The attack is ascribed to bandits hiding about a bridge near the town, which is a few miles southeast of Madera, on the Mexico Northwestern railroad.

After a few shots the Mexicans fled and the Americans continued on their way.

A small group of Mexicans is falling in behind the American columns as they move northward, always keeping out of sight, but telling the natives that they are chasing the "gringos" from Mexican soil. They stop whenever the Americans halt and scatter and disarm whenever General Pershing's men approach them.

Two suppositions are prevalent regarding the identity of these men. One is that they are Carranzistas trying to give the American movement the appearance of a retreat. The other is that they are bandits seeking to annoy the Americans by sniping. The latter conjecture is the more favored.

PALESTINE MAY BE SOLD

Turks Eagerly Discuss Plan to Obtain Money After War.

Cincinnati—Henry Morgenthau, who recently resigned as ambassador to Turkey, spoke before the Wise Center Forum here and told his listeners that the sale of Palestine after the war, so that the Ottoman empire might secure money, had been proposed by him. He told of how he broached the matter to the Turkish ministry and how eagerly it was discussed.

"We've not got down to figures," said Mr. Morgenthau. "They argued as to whether it should be an international state or a republic."

Arrests of Washington Night-Riders.

Hoquiam, Wash.—Deputy Marshals from Tacoma went into the North River valley to arrest 13 ranchers of that district indicted in Tacoma by the federal grand jury in connection with the night-rider cases of two years ago. They returned with eight of the men. The other five wanted were out of the district. The men are charged with interfering with settlers on federal lands.

Lynch Death Sentence Commuted.

London.—Official confirmation was obtained of the reports that a sentence of 10 years in prison has been given in the case of Jeremiah C. Lynch, an American citizen, charged with having participated in the Irish revolt. The American embassy received this information from the military authorities.

Tornado Wipes Out Oklahoma Town.

Denison, Tex.—Nine persons were killed and 38 injured, and Kemp City, Okla., eight miles east of Denison, was wiped out by a tornado which swept a path three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City section.

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