

TAXPAYERS WILL HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

Constitution and By-laws Adopted Setting Forth Objects and Outlining Methods of Activity for Tax Reductions and Wise Expenditure of Money.

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and school district taxation and the investigation and publication of all matters pertaining to said objects.

ARTICLE II Place of Business

The principal place of business of this association shall be in the City of Cottage Grove, Lane county, state of Oregon.

ARTICLE III Government

The affairs and business of this association shall be under the management and control of a board of ten directors and an executive committee consisting of the president, three vice-presidents and a secretary-treasurer, which committee shall discharge such duties and execute such functions as may be delegated to it by the board of directors.

ARTICLE IV Membership

Section 1. Any taxpayer of Lane county shall be eligible to membership in the association and those signing this instrument, or copies thereof, shall be considered members.

Section 2. Any person desiring to become a member of the association may do so upon written application to the secretary and the payment of one year's dues.

Section 3. Each member shall be entitled to cast one vote at all meetings. No votes by proxy shall be received or counted at any meeting either of the association or of the board of directors. A failure to pay the dues of the association for the period of thirty (30) days after the same become due and payable, shall thereby terminate membership in the association until such time as all dues shall be fully paid.

ARTICLE V Dues

The dues of the association shall be twenty-five cents per annum, payable on or before January 1 of each year for the ensuing year or part thereof, for each member, and the same shall be used only for the purpose of defraying the expenses of carrying on the work of the association under the direction of the board of directors.

ARTICLE VI Meetings and Order of Business

Section 1. There shall be at least one meeting each three months at Cottage Grove, Oregon. The date shall be determined each year by the directors as may be expedient. The board of directors shall have the power to call special meetings of the members at any time.

Section 2. Written notice of the time and place of the annual meeting, which shall be the first regular meeting of the year, shall be sent not less than five (5) days before the time set for such meeting and shall be mailed to the address appearing in the records of the association. Notices of special meetings shall state the objects for which the same are called and no other business shall be transacted at any special meeting other than that which is named in the call.

Section 3. Seven or more members of the association shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

Section 4. The order of business at all meetings of the association and board of directors shall be as far as practicable, as follows:

- Call to order.
- Roll call.
- Minutes of the previous meeting.
- Reports of standing committees.
- Reports of special committees.
- Report of secretary.
- Election of officers.
- Communications.
- New business.
- Adjournment.

Section 5. Roberts' rules of order shall be recognized as controlling parliamentary procedure of the association.

Section 6. Regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held quarterly. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president or one of the vice-presidents in the absence of the president.

Section 7. The executive committee shall meet upon the call of the president, at any time or place.

ARTICLE VII Board of Directors and Officers

Section 1. The board of directors shall have general control and management over the affairs of the association. Six members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

Section 2. The board of directors shall elect a president, three vice-presidents, and a secretary-treasurer from their own number, which officers shall ex officio constitute the executive committee of the association.

Section 3. The board of directors shall authorize the payment of all obligations incurred by the association and transact any and all other business of the association.

Section 4. The board of directors is authorized to elect members from the association to fill vacancies upon the board.

ARTICLE VIII Duties of Officers

Section 1. The president shall be the official head of the association and shall preside at all meetings thereof and

at all meetings of the board of directors, and generally perform the duties of an executive officer.

Section 2. The vice-presidents shall exercise all the functions incident to a member of the executive committee and in the absence or disability of the president, shall perform functions according to their rank.

Section 3. The secretary shall, by virtue of his office, be treasurer of the association and shall have charge of the records and books of the association and sign and issue all notices of meetings of the members and board of directors and shall sign with the president all contracts and other instruments to be executed on behalf of the association. He shall keep lists of the membership of the association, collect the dues and do the clerical work incident to carrying on the work of the association. The secretary shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him from time to time by the board of directors, and shall act in the capacity of business manager of the association's business under the direction and control of the executive board.

ARTICLE IX Term of Office

All officers of the association shall be elected for the term of one year and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

ARTICLE X Standing Committees

Section 1. The president shall appoint standing committees annually which shall be approved by the executive board. These committees shall hold their respective appointments until their successors are named and qualify. The following standing committees shall be appointed and their duties shall be as enumerated, to-wit:

A. Membership. The duty of this committee shall be to secure members for the association.

B. Legislative. The duty of this committee shall be to recommend, investigate and foster by all proper methods, legislation consistent with the objects of the association either by the legislature or through the initiative.

C. Roads and Bridges. This committee shall be charged with the duty of investigating any and all matters pertaining to roads and bridges in which the taxpayers of Lane county may be in any way interested; to make such recommendations as it may see fit to public officials and to the association regarding the same; to investigate proposed expenditures of public funds in which the taxpayers of said county may be interested, for road and bridge purposes, to investigate and suggest to public officials improved methods of doing road and bridge work; to investigate and report upon expenditures made by public officers for road and bridge purposes; to aid and assist public officers in the preparation of road and bridge estimates for the purpose of fixing tax levies. This committee shall have the right to appoint sub-committees.

D. County Office Committee. This committee shall be charged with the duty of investigating expenditures and the general conduct of county offices and making recommendations regarding appropriations for the support thereof and business methods and manner of conducting any such office to the association or to the grand jury; to check expenditures of public funds in the operation of county offices and to report thereon to the association and the grand jury to the end that appropriations for county offices shall not exceed the annual budget estimate.

E. Sundry Items Budget Committee. This committee shall investigate and report upon miscellaneous and sundry items of the county budget not specifically provided for in the committee duties set forth herein. Its reports and recommendations shall be made to the association and to the county court and also the expenditure of miscellaneous and sundry funds in the county budget. Said committee shall also be charged with the duty of making recommendations for economy and efficiency in the operation of any and all county departments not specifically covered by other committee assignments.

F. School District Committee. This committee is charged with the duty of investigation and report upon all matters of school and district taxation, expenditures and educational operating methods in the school districts of the said county. Its reports shall be made to the association, to the grand jury or to any school district board interested therein. It shall also be within the scope of its duties to see that expenditures of school district moneys are made in accordance with estimates and within the limits of budget items and to make public all matters pertaining to the scope of its work. This committee shall have the right to appoint sub-committees.

G. A Municipal Committee. This committee shall be charged with the duty of investigating the expenditures of public funds by municipalities within the said county; the budget estimates of municipal expenses, the investigation and report upon methods of keeping accounts and general municipal administration efficiency in the county. This committee shall have the right to appoint sub-committees.

H. A Price List Committee. This committee shall be charged with the duty of ascertaining and reporting upon the prices paid for supplies by counties, school districts and municipalities and with reporting the said prices to the secretary of the association. This committee shall have the right to appoint sub-committees.

ARTICLE XI Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular quarterly meeting upon a

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AMERICA READY TO ACT AS PEACEMAKER

Wilson Indorses Formation of League of Nations to Enforce Peace.

Washington.—President Wilson declared here before the League to Enforce Peace that the United States was ready to join in any feasible association of nations having for its purpose the enforcement of peace.

The president made it plain such an organization would follow out the fundamental belief that every people has a right to choose the sovereignty under which they shall live, and, too, he said, the age-old methods of secret diplomacy which he held responsible for the present war could not exist under such a league.

The president's speech contained an outline of the president's position as to the possibility of mediation.

Without making a specific move toward peace, the president's speech plainly served to show America is willing and ready to assume the task of peacemaker should opportunity offer. Should the honor of initiating peace come to him, the president said he would move on these lines:

"First—Such a settlement with regard to their own immediate interests as the belligerents may agree upon. Our best interest is only in peace and its future guarantees.

"Second—An universal association of the nations to maintain the inviolate security of the highway of the seas and to prevent any war begun either contrary to treaty covenants or without warning and full submission of the causes to its full rights as a neutral power, will be satisfactory.

"Onerous and vexatious" abuses, which have been perpetrated by the British and French governments in seizing and censoring neutral mails, are recited in the communication, and answers are made to the legal arguments contained in the reply of the entente governments to the first American note on the subject. It is vigorously set forth that not only have American commercial interests been injured, but that the rights of property have been violated and the rules of international law and custom palpably disregarded.

Land Grant Bill Passes House.

The house of representatives, without a roll call, passed the Oregon & California grant bill by a rising vote of 186 to 6, after having voted down the Foster amendment, which proposed to reduce the counties' share of the proceeds from 30 to 20 per cent. As the bill passed, the counties get the 30 per cent authorized by the committee bill; the state of Oregon gets 20 per cent; the reclamation fund 40 per cent, and 10 per cent goes to the federal treasury.

Army Bill Calls for \$152,274,297.

The army appropriation bill to be reported to the house was found to total \$152,274,297, exclusive of about \$500,000 for civilian training camps, for which an estimate is being prepared.

A new provision in the bill is aimed at possible monopolization of freight traffic with the Philippines by Japanese lines, providing that army transports may carry merchandise of American production to the noncontiguous territory of the United States and that products of those territories may be brought back.

The pay of the national guard, now to be for the first time on the government payrolls, totals \$9,725,000 of which \$7,500,000 is for the enlisted men and \$2,225,000 for the officers. The arming, uniforming and equipping of the national guard foots up \$4,000,000; field artillery of the national guard \$3,000,000, and national guard ammunition \$3,000,000. There are other large items for the national guard, including \$2,500,000 for its field maneuvers.

TO ASK SUFFRAGE PLANK

Two Women's Organizations Will Present Claims to National Convention Chicago.—The National American Woman Suffrage association will meet in Chicago June 6-7 and will attempt to induce the republican national convention to include a suffrage plank in the party platform, according to an announcement by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, received here. The woman's party national convention will be held here at the same time and for the same purpose, but the two organizations will work independently.

NORTHWEST EMPIRE BUILDER IS DEAD

James J. Hill Succumbs to an Infection Due to Bowel Trouble.

St. Paul.—James J. Hill, railroad builder, capitalist and most widely known figure of the northwest, died at his Summit avenue residence at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, as the result of infection due to bowel trouble. Mr. Hill was unconscious for nearly 12 hours before he died. Dr. Herman M. Biggs and Dr. Stanley Seeger, together with members of the immediate Hill family, were at the bedside when the end came.

James J. Hill discovered "the bread basket of the world" in the great northwest; he led in its development from a wilderness into what now comprises six wealthy states dotted with 400,000 farms; and he blazed a trail for transportation which reached eventually from Buffalo to Asia, with a total mileage of rail and steamship facilities that would nearly girdle the earth. That but roughly spans the story of his achievement.

His place as an international figure was never more prominently displayed than when the representatives of the allies came to New York in quest of a huge loan. One of the first men to be sent for by J. P. Morgan was Mr. Hill, and his assurance that he and the people of the northwest were prepared to do their share in taking up the foreign bonds is believed to have contributed largely to the success of the negotiations.

Near Guelph, in Ontario, where James Jerome Hill was born in 1838, the son of an Irish-Canadian farmer who died when the boy was 15, there stands a tree stump labeled: "The last tree chopped by James J. Hill."

It marked the lad's resolution to go to the United States. As a paragon of a young man, he toured from Maine to Minnesota. When, in 1856, he disembarked from a Mississippi river packet at St. Paul that place was a frontier town of 5000 inhabitants. At the sign of W. J. Baes & Co., agents for the Dubuque & St. Paul Packet company, he found a job as both stevedore and clerk.

BULGARS OGGUPY FORTS IN GREECE

London.—At the French headquarters in the Balkans it was announced that Bulgarians had occupied the Greek forts of Rupel, Dragotin and Spavo, and were advancing from Demir-Hissar toward Kavalla.

The Greek forts Rupel and Dragotin are, respectively, six and nine miles north of the town of Demir-Hissar, while Spavo fort lies four miles east of that town. Kavalla is a seaport on the Aegean Sea, 55 miles in an air line southeast of Demir-Hissar. After crossing the Aegean Sea with out loss, the Serbian army in full strength has been landed at Saloniki, according to a dispatch received at Paris by wireless telegraph.

Serbia's new army has been variously estimated numbering between 80,000 and 100,000 officers and men.

GERMANS PENETRATE LINES

French Attacks on South Slope of Dead Man's Hill Repulsed.

Berlin, via London.—French infantry attacks on the German positions on the southwest slope of Dead Man's Hill and on the newly captured village of Cumieres, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, says the official statement issued at German army headquarters. The statement adds that German reconnoitering detachments penetrated the lines of the entente allies at several points, capturing about 100 prisoners in the Champagne district.

Texas Militiamen Report.

San Antonio, Tex.—Rapid decreases in the number of Texas national guardsmen who did not respond to the call to mobilize for service on the border were reported. Of the original 116 who were cited for court-martial, only 41 remain who still are liable for trial and it is confidently expected that before the hearing opens the number will be less than a dozen.

\$500,000 Loss at Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C.—Fire of unknown origin starting in the Alberta Pacific grain elevator and adjoining the \$1,000,000 plant of the New England Fish company, caused a loss of over \$500,000 on Vancouver's water front.

Alaska Government Line Is Running.

Seward, Alaska.—An official report of the progress on the United States railroad, Anchorage section, shows the track completed 33 miles out from Anchorage and trains running 25 to 30 miles an hour.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Important Occurrences of Past Week Briefly Compiled for Our Readers.

Clatskanie's 10th annual rose show will be held on June 17.

Portland is to witness automobile racing at the Rose City speedway on Sunday, July 16.

Three and possibly four warships will be in the Portland harbor during the Rose Festival.

"Saving daylight" by turning the clocks an hour ahead is being followed in the high schools of Portland.

The fourth annual Western Oregon Older Girls' Sunday school conference was held in Eugene May 26, 27 and 28.

Sudan grass, one of the new forage crops for Oregon, is being planted extensively by farmers around Monmouth.

With fair weather prevailing and a big crowd in attendance the eighth annual strawberry festival was held at Roseburg.

The executive board of the farmers' grain union of Oregon and southern Idaho held their semi-annual meeting in Pendleton.

It has been decided to call a special election in Wasco county for the purpose of voting on a \$250,000 bond issue for road improvement.

The preparedness parade to be held in Portland on the night of June 3 will be participated in by July 20,000 people, according to indications.

The Oregon Agricultural college team defeated the University of Washington aggregation at Corvallis in the annual dual meet, by a score of 79½ to 51½.

W. L. Patterson, a well known cigar dealer of Salem, killed his wife and little daughter, 11 years old, and then shot and killed himself with a 32-calibre revolver.

Three thousand persons, representing almost every family in northern Lane county, attended the second annual Woodmen of the World picnic at Junction City.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Oregon will hold their thirty-fourth semi-annual reunion in Portland beginning Thursday, June 1, and continuing until Saturday, June 3.

M. J. Clint lost his life and three other men had narrow escapes from death before being rescued when two fishing boats were wrecked off Sunset bay, near Marshfield.

A class of 225 took the grand lodge degree at the session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Oregon, at Roseburg. This number has probably never been exceeded.

Union county's pioneer association has chosen La Grande as the next meeting place, and the session will be held July 3, following the close of the annual chautauqua.

James Ralph, vice president and general manager of the Hermiston Light & Power company, was shot and killed at Hermiston by James Roth, president of the company, who then shot himself.

Clyde G. Huntley, of Oregon City, was appointed by Governor Withycombe as a member of the Oregon Pharmacy board to succeed Leon B. Haskins, of Medford, whose term expired May 20.

The annual Booster day celebration and stock show at Oregon City Saturday was a greater success than had been expected. Over 1000 visitors returned to their homes after a day full of entertainment.

Extensive preparation to protect the Siuslaw national forest in western Lane county from fire is to be made during the early part of the summer, according to an announcement made by Supervisor Rankin.

The prospects of raising broccoli in the Coos Bay section, as has been successfully followed in Douglas county, is attracting much interest. The commercial bodies of the bay cities are endeavoring to interest the farmers.

Senator Chamberlain is preparing to urge an amendment to the sundry civil bill to provide \$200,000 for developing artesian wells and investigation of underground water supply in the semi-arid regions of central and eastern Oregon.

In compliance with the custom established a year ago, the O. W. R. & N. company has arranged to entertain a party of young women living in various parts of the northwest as its guests during the approaching Rose Festival.

The election held at Roseburg for the purpose of amending the charter to permit issuing of bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for the construction of a railroad to Rock Creek, in the timber district east of Roseburg, carried by a vote of 651 to 94.

Ewen McLennan, of Shaniko, one of the most extensive stockraisers in eastern Oregon, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court at The Dalles on the charge of stealing and killing two horses belonging to C. E. Matthews, of Criterion. The case was the culmination of a stockmen's fight of many years' standing.

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