

18 COUNTIES WILL SEND WASHINGTON DELEGATES

Re-Imbursement Wanted For Lost Tax Money

COUNTY JUDGES GATHER

Members Would Urge Passage of Senator Stanfield's Bill Upon Congress

(By The Associated Press)

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 11.—A delegation composed of W. H. Gore, of Medford, chairman; Guy Cordon, district attorney of Douglas county; Victor P. Moses, county judge of Benton county; James H. Owen, Medford lumberman and timber owner, and A. C. Dixon of Eugene, Lahe county mill man and timber owner, were elected here today to represent 18 Oregon counties before congress in pressing the claims advanced in a bill submitted by Senator Stanfield.

The bill provides for an appropriation to reimburse Oregon counties for lost taxes on reversioned Oregon and California lands, and if passed will advance nearly \$5,000,000 to the state of Oregon to be distributed among the 18 counties in which these lands are situated.

The delegation was appointed by a meeting of county judges, and it

was agreed that the expenses of the appointed body would be borne by a pro-rata assessment upon the various counties interested. In addition to this delegation each county representative to be sent to Washington at the county's expense, making a committee of 18 in addition to the five members of the executive committee. As an opening measure to provide for the immediate expenses of the delegation, an assessment of \$1000 was authorized at the meeting today, the money to be raised on a percentage basis figured on the acreage of reversioned lands in each county affected.

Lahe County Represented

Among those in attendance today were county judges John Phillips, Columbia county; W. T. McCabe, Josephine county; R. H. Mast, Coos county; B. M. Payne, Lane county; G. F. Barnard, Linn county; Victor P. Moses, Benton county; George K. Quine, Douglas county; and W. J. Hartzell, Jackson county. Others attending were Bert Anderson, Medford; F. L. Chambers, Eugene; A. L. Hill, Medford; W. H. Crawford, Medford; T. H. Ness, Roseburg; H. D. Allen, Eugene; G. V. Wimberly, Roseburg; H. L. Wallner, Medford; J. S. Maglady, Eugene; John H. Carkin, Medford; W. H. Gore, Medford; Guy Cordon, Roseburg; Robert H. Boyle, Medford, and C. E. Gates, Medford.

The bill, introduced by Senator Stanfield, provides for the immediate payment to each county wherein the Oregon and California grant lands are located for 21 years, 1914-1925, and thereafter annually of a sum equal to the taxes the lands would have paid had they remained privately owned

and taxable. If this measure is passed, the following counties would receive payment based on the amount of taxes paid for 1913 multiplied by the 11 years 1914-25:

Benton	230,000
Clackamas	347,000
Columbia	111,000
Coos	422,000
Curry	22,000
Douglas	1,082,000
Jackson	785,000
Josephine	379,000
Lane	925,672
Linn	129,000
Marion	10,000
Multnomah	58,000
Tillamook	145,000
Polk	30,000
Washington	50,000
Yamhill	50,000
Klamath	155,000

Total \$4,907,000
The Oregon Association of County Judges has already gone on record as favoring the measure, while numerous commercial bodies, including chambers of commerce in nearly all counties affected have adopted resolutions favoring the bill.

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EUGENE SCHOOL BOARD WILL ELECT TEACHERS

Superintendent to Ask For Longer Contract

ATHLETIC FIELD NEEDED

Meeting Tonight Expected to Be Most Important One of Year in Local School Matters

Election of the city superintendent of schools, and teachers, will feature the meeting of the Eugene school board tonight.

From indications, this will be one of the most important meetings of the year. Several matters in regard to the teaching staff will be brought up for action and it is expected that opposition will develop toward some of the plans of the board of education.

Superintendent David John Jones will ask for a longer time contract than he was given at his last election, the official seeking at least a three-year renewal. There are no other superintendents being considered, it was said.

Athletic Field Wanted

It was suggested last night that the board would be asked to favor a proposal to finance the cost of putting a part of the fair grounds in shape for an athletic field, in lieu of the one on south Williamette street which will shortly be

eliminated by street improvement work.

Members of the fair board were anxious some time ago for the high school authorities in co-operation with the board of education to take over a part of the field for this purpose.

With the baseball and track season next on the athletic schedule, the need for a field is held imperative.

SCHOOL PLAY TONIGHT

CAMPUS STUDENTS PRESENT "SWORDS AND SCISSORS"

Proceeds of Play Will Go to Music and Athletic Fund of University High School

Students of the University high school glee club will tonight and Saturday night, present "Swords and Scissors," or "Napoleon Caught Napping," an extravaganza, in the university school of music auditorium. Proceeds will go to the music and athletic fund.

The plot is one of the military and millinery world. It centers about the desire of Josephine, empress of France, to attire the ladies of her court in new dresses for an approaching ball. Having exhausted her credit, she is in despair. A tailor is called to her attention who wishes to exchange his talents for the privilege of being the court tailor. He happens to have the same name as a political eagle.

While he is exhibiting his finery to the empress, a band of slouches

have notified the emperor who sends his soldiers to arrest his enemy and the supposed conspirator. Even the cabinet, the queen's equerry, who has been induced to bring the tailor for an audience with the queen is temporarily suspected of intrigue. The plot is humorously solved.

The costumes are appropriate and colorful. The two acts are continuous in performance thus avoiding any tedious waits. The scene is laid in the garden of La Malson. The entire production will be orchestrally accompanied.

HOSPITAL WORK PLANNED

LEGION HEARS MR. BAUER ON WELFARE TOPIC

Phillip E. Bauer, field representative of the campaign for the juvenile girls' hospital in Portland, outlined the aims and objects of that organization at a meeting of the American Legion, held in the chamber of commerce last night. Mr. Bauer talked informally and explained many of the welfare problems faced in Oregon, which the institution he represents is helping to solve.

Following the meeting the legionnaires were served refreshments.

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S. F. AT WORK AT WINDY POINT FOR SOME TIME

The road at Windy Point above Jasper on the Naiton-Lowell road has been closed for an indefinite period on account of the beginning of work by the Southern Pacific company at that place in widening the curve around the bluff by cutting off a big slice of the mountain, said P. M. Morse, county engineer yesterday.

The work will make it impossible to keep the road open and

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