

STOCKMEN WANT A SPECIAL TAX

WOULD PAY BOUNTY THEMSELVES.

Ask Constitutional Amendment to Raise Fund From Levy on Stock, Rather Than From Whole Body of Taxpayers.

(From Tuesday's Daily) (Oregonian.)

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 22.—A proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a special tax on livestock will be submitted to the legislature for consideration. The proposal, which would have been ratified by the voters at the 1918 election, would provide for the raising of money for the wild animal bounty fund from the stockmen, who are the heaviest sufferers from predatory animals, rather than from the whole body of taxpayers. The proposed amendment is advocated by the Oregon Woolgrowers' association and their action is concurred in by a large number of cattlemen of the state.

Bounty Funds Enough.

J. N. Burgess, of Pendleton, a member of the executive board of the National Woolgrowers' association, today announced that he taken up the matter with Speaker Stanfield and other members of the legislature. Until the people are given a chance to vote on the proposed amendment the legislature will be asked to retain the present bounty law, so that the work of exterminating the predatory animals may not be interrupted. The present law, which provides \$90,000 bounty money for the next two years, Mr. Burgess declared would be sufficient to pay \$2.50 bounty on coyotes. The bounty at present is only \$1.50 a head.

Uniform Law Urged.

Mr. Burgess last week returned from Salt Lake, where he attended the annual convention of the National Woolgrowers' association. The special committee on resolutions, of which he was a member, strongly recommended a uniform bounty law in the western states of \$2.50 on coyotes, \$15 on wolves and \$25 on cougars. A uniform method of identification requiring the whole hide of the animal and the cutting off of the two front feet, also was recommended. This would prevent any chance of a bounty being paid in several states on the same animal.

Issues are Great.

The proposed amendment would provide for a tax on livestock only, including sheep, horses and cattle. Horsemen and cattlemen as well as the sheepmen are much concerned over the measure, as they have suffered great losses, especially during the past 18 months from rabies. The stockmen, according to Mr. Burgess, are willing to stand the cost of fighting the predatory animals, but they wish to be given the constitutional right to be thus taxed. Several other states have a like statute.

The predatory animal situation is said to be more acute now than ever, owing to the spread of rabies among the coyotes. Mr. Burgess said that reports at the convention were received that the disease is doing dam-

age not only in Oregon, but has also spread to Utah, Idaho, Washington, California and Nevada.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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assistance for the District Attorney: This matter coming on for hearing upon the request of the District Attorney for assistance, and it appearing to the Court that there may be contemplated and consummated, a suit at law to determine the legal standing and integrity of this County, and that in such event said District Attorney will be in need of competent legal assistance for appearance in such suit, and for the defense and integrity of said Deschutes County: it is therefore ordered, that the said District Attorney be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to employ counsel in behalf of this County for said purpose.

In the matter of the bond of J. H. Haner, County Clerk: At this time is presented the bond of J. H. Haner, as County Clerk, and it appearing that said bond is in proper form and the surety thereon sufficient at this time, it is therefore ordered, that said bond be and the same is hereby approved.

On motion, duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, the Court was adjourned to meet Saturday, December 21, 1916, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

WM. D. BARNES, County Judge, A. L. MACKINTOSH, LEW E. SMITH, County Commissioners, Attest: J. H. HANER, County Clerk.

Council Chamber, Bend, Oregon, Thursday, December 21, 1916. The County Court met at the Council Chamber in the O'Kane Building at Bend, Oregon, pursuant to adjournment, there being present:

W. D. Barnes, County Judge, A. L. Mackintosh, County Commissioner, Lew E. Smith, County Commissioner, J. H. Haner, County Clerk, S. E. Roberts, Sheriff.

Meeting called to order at 2:30 o'clock by W. D. Barnes, County Judge, whereupon the following proceedings were had.

In the matter of temporary County Court room:

And now is presented a communication from the City Council of the City of Bend, as follows, to-wit: Bend, Oregon, December 16, 1916. To the Honorable County Court of Deschutes County.

I am directed by the Common Council of the City of Bend to tender your Honorable Body the free use of the Council rooms, for the purpose of forming the temporary organization of Deschutes County.

H. C. ELLIS, Recorder, Approved: J. A. EASTES, Mayor.

It was therefore ordered that the timely proposal of the City Council of the City of Bend be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the County Clerk is hereby directed to convey to said City Council appropriate thanks on behalf of this Court.

In the matter of proper County Offices: At this time is presented the oral proposal of the Deschutes Investment Company to furnish the county officials with office room, it being ordered that said matter be continued.

Also was presented oral proposals by W. C. McCuiston, H. A. Miller, and A. F. Myers for furnishing quarters for the County Offices, it being ordered that said matters be continued.

In the matter of the proclamation designating the County Seat: The said matter coming on for hearing, and it appearing that the proclamation heretofore issued by this Court is required by Law to be published immediately in some newspaper in this County, it is therefore hereby ordered: That said Proclamation be forthwith published of-

ficially in The Bend Bulletin; that the District Attorney procure such publication in conformity with the requirement of Law, and that due proof of such publication be filed in this Court.

In the matter of the books of records for the Clerk: It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the County Clerk will be in immediate need of a filing record, and blank records for deeds and mortgages, it is therefore hereby ordered that said County Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to purchase such records immediately to meet his immediate needs.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Court was adjourned to meet at the Council room in the O'Kane Building at 9:00 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, December 26, 1916.

WM. D. BARNES, County Judge, A. L. MACKINTOSH, LEW E. SMITH, County Commissioners, Attest: J. H. HANER, County Clerk.

The County Court of Deschutes County, Oregon, met at the City Council room in Bend on December 26, 1916, pursuant to adjournment.

The meeting was duly called to order at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon by County Judge Barnes, there being then present: W. D. Barnes, Judge; A. L. Mackintosh and Lew E. Smith, Commissioners; J. H. Haner, Clerk; and S. E. Roberts, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had.

In the matter of the official bonds of the several officers. The bonds of J. H. Haner, County Clerk, in the sum of \$10,000.00 with the American Surety Company as surety were presented, examined and ordered approved.

The bond of S. E. Roberts as Sheriff in the sum of \$10,000.00 with the American Surety Company as surety was presented, duly examined and ordered approved.

The further bond of Samuel E. Roberts as ex-officio tax collector in the sum of \$15,000.00 with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety was presented, duly examined and ordered approved.

The further bond of Samuel E. Roberts, as ex-officio tax collector in the sum of \$15,000.00 with National Surety Company as surety was presented, duly examined and ordered approved.

The bond of Clyde M. McKay, as County Treasurer, in the sum of \$10,000.00 with the American Surety Company as surety was presented, duly examined and ordered approved.

The bond of W. T. Mullarkey, as Assessor, in the sum of \$5000.00 with National Surety Company as surety was presented, duly examined and ordered approved.

The bond of George S. Young, as County Surveyor, the sum of \$5000.00 with National Surety Company as surety was presented, duly examined and ordered approved.

The bond of L. A. W. Nixon, as Constable, in the sum of \$1000.00 with National Surety Company as surety was presented, duly examined and ordered approved.

In the matter of office rooms. It appearing that there is immediate need of rooms for the several county officials and that it is necessary that temporary quarters be provided: It is ordered that rooms 26 and 28 in the O'Kane Building in Bend be rented at \$40.00 per month and that the clerk of this court communicate with the City Council for the temporary use of the council room.

In the matter of the proceedings of this court. It is ordered: That triplicate copies of all the future proceedings of this court be hereafter made by the County Clerk as soon after adjournment as possible and when so made shall be immediately mailed to each of the members of the Board.

On motion the court was adjourned until 1:30 p. m. of December 26, 1916.

Court reconvened December 26, 1916, there being then present: W. D. Barnes, Judge; A. L. Mackintosh and L. E. Smith, Commissioners; J.

H. Haner, Clerk; and S. E. Roberts, Sheriff. Meeting called to order at 1:30 p. m. by County Judge Barnes.

In the matter of county supplies. This matter coming on to be heard, for the purchase of certain standard legal blanks for the use of the County Judge in probate cases and for the County Clerk, County Assessor, and County Sheriff, and it appearing to the court that certain supplies are immediately necessary for the proper conduct of the several offices and their business, it is therefore ordered: That the said clerk be and he hereby is instructed to procure such supplies as may be necessary for said officers at this time.

After discussion at length of the numerous matters which require attention at this time, the court was, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, adjourned to meet at the council room in Bend, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. December 28, 1916.

WM. D. BARNES, County Judge, A. L. MACKINTOSH, LEW E. SMITH, Commissioners, Attest: J. H. HANER, County Clerk.

The County Court of Deschutes County, State of Oregon, met at the council room in the city of Bend, on the 28th day of December, 1916, pursuant to adjournment.

Members present: W. D. Barnes, Judge; A. L. Mackintosh, Commissioner; Lew E. Smith, Commissioner; J. H. Haner, Clerk; and S. E. Roberts, Sheriff.

Meeting was duly called to order at 9:00 o'clock a. m. by the County Judge after which the following proceedings were had.

In the matter of office supplies. It appearing to the court that certain supplies consisting of stationery and legal forms are necessary to the work of the several county offices and this court, and that such need is urgent, therefore

Ordered that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to procure such stationery and legal forms as may at this time be needed by the several county officers.

In the matter of telephone service. Ordered that the clerk direct the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to install one telephone in the office of the County Clerk for the use of the county.

In the matter of the leasing of offices. This matter coming on to be heard, and this being the time set by the court for considering proposals for the furnishing of offices for the county, and it now appearing that only one proposal orally for quarters in its building to be erected on the west end of the First National Bank Building; and said company submit its said proposal in writing and present the same forthwith to this court and the matter was thereupon continued until the afternoon of this day.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the court was adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. on this date, to-wit: December 28, 1916.

Court reconvened at 1:30 p. m., December 28, 1916, at the council room in Bend. Members present: W. D. Barnes, Judge; A. L. Mackintosh, Commissioner; L. E. Smith, Commissioner; J. H. Haner, Clerk; and S. E. Roberts, Sheriff.

In the matter of the audit of certain claims. Whereas, it appears necessary to this court, that in cases where it becomes necessary for the officers and employees in this county to advance money for the payment of lawful expenses against the county for postage, mileage, or other expenses, that claims therefore, when presented to this court, should be identified in such matter that not only this court, but that all persons interested may at all future times be able to verify such claims and the expense in such case, it is therefore

ORDERED: That all officers and employees of this county and court whose claims are required to be audited and paid by this court, who shall advance any funds for the pay-

ment of any expenses which shall become a legal charge and expense of this county shall, at the time of making such payment, obtain from the person, firm or corporation to whom such payment is made, a voucher therefor in duplicate upon forms provided by the County Clerk, which voucher shall show the date of the payment and the exact amount paid, and shall state the service, or wares paid for and shall contain the certificate of the payee that such service was rendered for said Deschutes County at the request of the officer to whom such voucher was given; the original of such vouchers shall be attached to a duly verified claim by such officer when presented to this court for payment and the clerk is hereby instructed to notify all persons affected by this order of its effect and that no claim will be considered by this court, where the requirements of this order have not been complied with. It is provided, however, that any such expense contracted for and paid prior to the publication of this order, may be presented for audit without any such vouchers. The clerk is hereby instructed to cause to be printed and bound in blocks or books a sufficient number of such vouchers to put this order into effect.

(Continued next week.)



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FOR SALE—Baled hay, alfalfa and rye mixed, \$10.00, delivered. Albert Harper, Tamalo, Or., phone. 47fc

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn Roosters, \$1.50. Rora Hatch, Tamalo, Ore. 47p

FOR SALE—Good team, harness and wagon. Inquire E. E. Stowe, Bend, Or. 46-47p

FOR SALE—Library of Universal History, written by Herbert Howe Bancroft, covering ancient, medieval and modern history, 15 volumes, in good order. Address Wm. Harbit, Gist, Ore. 43-46c

FOR SALE—House and lot, corner of McKay and Riverside. Ideal location for grocery. \$475.00. W. B. Lesh. 44-46 p

FOR SALE—A few choice canaries. Will sell reasonable. Phone Black 1471. 42fc

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FOR SALE—Two lots in Deschutes addition, level and free from rock, well located. Price \$275 each. Terms. J. Ryan & Co. 31fc

FOR SALE—Four very choice lots in Park addition, price and terms right. J. Ryan & Co. 31fc

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FOR RENT — Apartment, also shack, 2 blocks N. Brooks-Seanton office. Alice Baker. 47-47c

FOR RENT—Desk room, ground floor O'Kane building. J. Ryan & Co. 35fc

TO TRADE OR EXCHANGE. TO EXCHANGE — Nice, large, modern home in 12 acres of land in Willamette valley to exchange for land in Central Oregon. O. C. Heukle, Long Cabin Bldg., Bend, Oregon. 44-47 p

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Since May, 1916, a bay gelding horse branded "A" on left hip, marked with white spot on forehead. Weight 1100 lbs. Age 11 years. Reward offered to anyone giving information leading to recovery of animal. Albert Hanna, R. D. Box 50, Madras, Ore. 47-48p

LOST—Two Jersey cows with calves; mark, square crop off right ear and split in left ear. Branded K. on left hip AV on right hip. Reward for same. A. D. Norton, Millam, Ore. 47fc

NOTICE of estray being taken up.—To whom it may concern.—I have taken up an estray steer, two years old with a split and upper crop in the left ear, with indistinguishable brand on right hip, said estray being taken up about October 1, 1916. P. H. Dencer. 46-48c

LOST—Two Jersey heifers and one steer, with snake brand. Call rural 88. William Alt. 46fc

STRAYED—Roan pony, with harness on; weight 800 lbs. Reward for information leading to recovery. X, Bulletin. 47c

ESTRAY NOTICE—Came to my place two weeks ago, one black mare and one brown gelding, branded on left shoulders, "T"; tails bobbed, foretops clipped. Owner may have same by proof of property and paying all charges. H. E. BEARD, Res. seven miles northeast of Sisters, Oregon. 46p

LOST — Large, white mule, branded on left shoulder, "H"; weight 1300 lbs Deliver mule and receive \$10 reward, at Anne's barn. 45-47p

STRAYED — 1 red steer, 2 red heifers, 1 Holstein steer, all long yearlings; 1 Holstein heifer calf, branded "D D" on left hip and round hump in one ear. Please notify C. R. McAllain, Redmond, Ore. 45-48p

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