

HUNT DISCLOSES SPEAKERS FOR AIMS OF LEAGUE FOURTH DRIVE

TAXES IN THE COUNTY TOO HIGH, HE SAYS.

Good Government League to Make Effort to Place Men in Office and Thereafter Hold Them Responsible.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Taxes in Deschutes county are 20 per cent. higher than they should be because the people are unfamiliar with the laws and make no effort to keep check on public officials; bootlegging in the county must be stamped out, and a nearer relation between the farmers and laboring men of the nation are necessary to a true democratic government. These were the salient points in the opening address of L. A. Hunt of Lower Bridge before nearly 100 delegates of the Central Oregon Good Government league, which opened its convention here at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

The convention was called to order by Frank W. Weber of Sisters, temporary chairman of the organization in the county, who upon a vote of the delegates present was made temporary chairman for the convention. Following the appointment of a committee on organization, another on credentials and a third on resolutions, Chairman Weber introduced Mr. Hunt as the speaker for the morning.

Mr. Hunt opened his address by giving a history of the organization of the Good Government league in this county, and the purposes for which the organization had been effected, finally arriving at the main topic of his discussion as outlined in the commencement of this article. The speaker advocated that people of the state and nation familiarize themselves with the laws which are enacted and placed upon the statutes. If these laws are for the benefit of the people as a whole, keep them there; if they are for the benefit of one class of individual, have them repealed. He attributed the lax methods of government to ignorance of the laws on the part of the people. He advocated that the Good Government league either endorse or nominate its candidates, and after they had been nominated to stand behind them and see that they are elected, and to even go beyond the polls and demand that after they have been placed in office by the people, the people stand over them and demand their enforcement of the laws of the state and nation. He asked that the league exercise caution in the choice of men for the various offices, being careful to make no nominations or aid in any elections that might at a later date reflect discredit upon the organization. He denied most emphatically that the local organization had any connection with the Non-Partisan element or the I. W. W., as had been charged repeatedly by its enemies, but that it was standing for the benefit of the laboring class and the farmers with the purpose of doing a justice to these classes.

At the close of Mr. Hunt's address the meeting adjourned to meet this afternoon, at which time the nomination of officers will take place.

A. G. CLARK TELLS MEMBERS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB OF PLANS FOR THE COUNTY DRIVE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Remarks by A. G. Clark of Portland, manager of the Home Industry league and field representative for this district for the coming Liberty loan campaign, featured the Commercial club luncheon this noon. The main point of Mr. Clark's talk was that in times like the present it should not be necessary for one citizen to have to go to another to ask support for the government in its war program and to obtain the money to carry it on.

For the coming drive, Mr. Clark said, arrangements have been made to furnish speakers as requested by the different counties. They will be accompanied by soldiers. It is desired that even more subscriptions be secured than on the last loan that the proportion of subscribers to population be higher, he continued, and it is desired also that a fund be raised to pay for display advertising for the loan.

"With a record of 202 per cent. on the last loan," Mr. Clark declared, "there can be no doubt as to the success of Deschutes county in the coming drive."

Following Mr. Clark's address, County Agent Ward outlined to the club the work that was being done in demonstrating the value of sulphur on alfalfa lands in this county. It has been shown, Mr. Ward said, that sulphur is a necessary food for alfalfa and land on which it has been applied has produced over 100 per cent. more hay than before. As a result of the experiments carried on here five carloads of sulphur have been ordered for distribution, which should mean \$40,000 more money in the county another year. Sulphur-fertilized alfalfa also produces better wool, Mr. Ward asserted.

The only other business to come before the meeting was a discussion of the expected visit of Colonel Leader from Eugene, T. H. Foley having written that he expected Colonel Leader to return with him on Sunday.

No mention was made of the fire protection business expected to be reported on today.

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HIGHWAYMAN MEETS MATCH

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Efforts of a highwayman to rob L. A. Shaw at the latter's home on Franklin avenue were only frustrated by Mr. Shaw's ability to protect himself. He had completed his business at his store on Bond street about 9 o'clock and going to his home unlocked the door and stepped inside. As he turned to close the door after reaching the interior of the building a man jumped from behind him and grabbed him by the throat demanding his money. Shaw immediately put up a fight and succeeded in loosening his opponent's hold and taking a strangle hold himself when his foot slipped over a projection on the porch and the assailant managed to escape, but not until he had left behind his hat and several buttons from his clothes. These are now in the hands of the authorities, who were called immediately following the encounter.

Mr. Shaw suffered no ill effects from his encounter with the highwayman other than a few minor bruises about the face.

NOTICE.

Notice is given by the County Court that it is forbidden by law to let irrigation water waste in a county road. Sections 6427 and 6429 of Lord's Oregon Laws provide for procedure and penalties in cases where landowners fail to stop the flowage of irrigation water in roads and it is the intention of the court to see to the enforcement of these sections. Notice is especially called to section 6429, providing as follows: "Upon the completion of said work, the road supervisor will file with the county clerk of the county in which such road or roads are situated, an itemized statement of the time occupied by him and his assistants, and the reasonable compensation for diverting and removing said water from said county road or roads, together with the name of the owner and occupant of the land on which said irrigation or other ditch which brought said water to said county road or roads, is situated, together with the date and hour when said notice was served on such owner or occupant of said land, verified by his oath, and when said statement is filed, the county clerk shall cause the same to be entered upon the lien docket prepared for that purpose, and the amount of such charges and expenses, when so docketed, shall constitute a first lien, prior and superior to all other liens or charges on said land or premises, excepting taxes.—Adv.26c.

DEADLOCK ON FOR ATTORNEY

(Continued From Page 1.)

man. H. C. Hartranft gained the honor, and in a speech which used up the five minutes which had been allotted to each speaker on the subject, told the convention what he believed to be true of the condition of affairs in the prosecuting attorney's office at the present time, declaring that he was able to back up his accusations with affidavits. The greater portion of his remarks was directed to the alleged failure of the present incumbent in enforcing the law regarding the shipment of alcohol to the pharmacies of the county, and the filing of the necessary affidavits.

All Want to Talk.

By the time that Mr. Hartranft had concluded his address it appeared that at least one-half of the delegates in the building were seeking the floor at the same time. The chairman rapped for order twice, and when the noise had somewhat subsided R. R. Canterbury was given an opportunity to talk.

He immediately placed A. J. Moore in nomination for the office, asserting that if District Attorney De Armond had made mistakes he had at

least made them while being active, while Mr. Farnham had never been even active.

De Armond Nominated.

Then in the melee which followed someone nominated De Armond and received a second. When the motion was made that the nominations close the noise subsided somewhat, only to be revived again when after the first ballot it was learned that Farnham had received insufficient votes to nominate, a former resolution having been passed requiring a two-thirds majority. The first ballot stood 45 for Farnham, 18 for Moore and 16 for De Armond. Necessary to elect, 53. On the second ballot Farnham gained one vote, giving him a total of 46, while Moore captured all of the De Armond votes, giving him a total of 34.

Real Storm Breaks.

It was at this period that the real storm broke. It was evident that the backers of Farnham had relied on capturing the votes of the low man, De Armond, who was dropped after the first ballot, and the failure to do so meant defeat so far as a two-thirds majority was concerned. Parliamentary decorum was dropped and all talked at once. Two of the delegates taking the floor at the same time shook their fingers at one another and demanded to know "Why" of each other. An effort to break down the two-thirds ruling and elect by a majority brought to the surface the ire of Chairman Baker, who ruled that the motion was out of order, that the body must abide by the decision made before the balloting was commenced. An appeal was taken from the ruling of the chair and voted down, Chairman Baker's ruling being sustained.

At length, after heated words were frequently passed between the delegates, L. A. Hunt brought the meeting to a semblance of order in his remarks as to the duty of each member of the organization, following the talk with a motion that only one additional ballot be taken, and if a decision could not be arrived at in that one vote the matter of prosecuting attorney be dropped. The final vote gave Farnham 43 and Moore 33. Necessary to elect, 51. No prosecut-

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Fox Endorsed for Sheriff.

The remainder of the county officers were voted upon with little discussion. R. H. Fox was nominated for county sheriff and J. Alton Thompson was nominated for county superintendent of schools.

J. H. Haner was placed in the field by L. A. Hunt of Lower Bridge as nominee for county clerk, while John P. Lundberg was nominated by H. C. Hartranft. One ballot decided this nomination, Haner receiving 28 votes against 11 for Lundberg.

Commissioners Nominated.

Taking up the matter of commissioners, the house again divided, but only for a short time, the fight over the prosecuting attorney apparently having winded the majority of those present. A. S. Holmes and Meredith Bailey were placed in nomination for the four-year term, and E. E. Varco and Beth Stookey for the two-year term. Holmes was nominated on the first ballot, receiving a total of 59 votes against his opponent's 4, but a second ballot was necessary to achieve success for Varco over Stookey.

Upon motion by L. D. Wiest, it was decided to place a man in the field from the Twenty-first legislative district, and it is to be recommended by the league that P. H. Dencer of this city be the nominee. Petitions are to be circulated throughout the district asking to have his name placed on the ballot, and a committee of five is to be selected who will see that the petitions are circulated. This action will be taken immediately in order to get the matter thoroughly completed in the time required by law for placing Mr. Dencer's name upon the ballot.

The division of Bend into two districts with the creation of an additional office of justice of the peace was also recommended and a resolution adopted asking that a petition to this effect be sent to the county court.

In the nominations made by the league the name of J. M. Lawrence was voted upon for justice of the peace for Bend.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Peter B. Johnson of Millican, Oregon. John J. Holland, Millican, Oregon. Charles H. Graffenberger, of Millican, Oregon. Leo B. Keller of Millican, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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