

Demo lawmaker says sales tax campaign 'real issue' in tax referendum vote

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SALEM (UPI)—The campaign to get a sales tax in Oregon is the real issue involved in the Oct. 15 tax referendum election, Rep. Ross Morgan, D-Gresham, charged Sunday.

He voiced the opinion at a luncheon during the Democratic State Central Committee meeting held here.

"Some people want a sales tax so bad they are willing to sell the state down the river to get one," Morgan said.

Morgan, who was co-chairman of the legislature's Ways and Means Committee, urged support of the tax measure, and warned "a no vote will set the whole state back."

Rep. Richard Eymann, D-Mar-

cola, chairman of the House Tax Committee, said "Oregon's future is in the balance" in the tax election.

"It is important that the Democratic party lead the battle for a yes vote. The Republicans voted for spending, but they refuse to back the tax bill."

He added "sales tax advocates hope to see the state in such chaotic situation that all groups will swing to support of a sales tax."

Morgan termed the tax vote "more important than any other vote cast by the people in Oregon."

He strongly defended the state's \$404 million general fund budget.

Enrollments Cited

He said tax increases were necessary because of "a 60 per cent hike in higher education students, and a 23 per cent increase in primary and high school enrollments since 1950."

He said the budget adopted by the legislature averaged a 10.3 per cent increase — the smallest in the past 10 years.

He reminded the partisan audience that "the legislature cut \$15.5 million from the governor's budget recommendations. Then legislators were accused by the governor of wielding a meat axe."

He charged "talk of 25 per cent across the board cuts if the tax measure is defeated is just talk. Such cuts cannot be made."

Eymann criticized J. Francly Howard, who spearheaded the drive to get the tax measure referred. "When Howard started his campaign he promised he would announce an alternative solution to the fiscal problem. But he has not yet done so. The people have a right to expect an alternate program, but they will not get one," he said.

Both Morgan and Eymann were critical of the state Senate for substituting a sales tax measure for the cigarette tax bill that had been approved in the House.

They blamed "both Democratic and Republican members of the senate."

Demos delay selection of committeeman

SALEM (UPI)—The Democratic State Central Committee Sunday postponed election of a new Democratic national committeeman for Oregon for want of a voting quorum.

The election of a successor to C. Girard Davidson was postponed to Oct. 27.

But at Sunday's meeting the Democratic group voted unanimously to endorse Davidson for its failure to take a stand on the tax increase measure.

The Democrats also voted to hold their 1964 pre-primary platform convention at Corvallis on Feb. 29-March 1. This will mark the first time the meeting has not been held in Salem. More than 700 delegates are expected to attend the convention.

The Republican State Central Committee met Saturday in Portland, but refused to take a stand on the Oct. 15 tax referendum.

"Dismay Expressed"

The Democrats voted unanimously for a resolution expressing "dismay at the failure of the state Republican organization to take action in support of the tax."

The Democratic group voted unanimously to support a yes vote in the Oct. 15 election.

Democrats also adopted a resolution expressing sorrow at the death Friday night in an auto accident of Rep. W. O. Kelsay, D-Roseburg.

Sunday's meeting was called to elect a successor to Davidson, who has served for seven years as national committeeman.

Nineteen delegates were needed for the vote. Seventeen accredited delegates, plus several with proxy authority were on hand, but the committee decided against honoring the proxy votes.

The committee also decided not to accept Davidson's resignation until after the Oct. 27 meeting which will be held at 1 p.m. at Harris Hall on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene.

In a lengthy resignation speech Davidson said he was opposed to selection of national committeeman by popular vote.

"The party organization is in the best position to make a suitable choice," he said.

"Through a party convention we can be more assured of getting the best qualified candidate and also the most deserving one."

Liquor probe being planned in Washington

SEATTLE (UPI)—A sweeping investigation of the State Liquor Control Board will begin "within two weeks," Rep. Robert A. Perry, D-Seattle, said Sunday.

Perry said the Legislative Council's State Government Committee, which he heads, will launch the probe Oct. 18 in Olympia "if all of the members can make it."

The council Sunday authorized the investigation and told the committee to subpoena witnesses if necessary to get the full story.

Perry said he would direct all three members of the Liquor Board to attend the first meeting.

The council authorized the investigation by a 14-6 vote.

All of the Republicans on the council voted for authorization. They were joined by the Democrats who supported House Speaker William S. Day's coalition in the last House of Representatives. The negative votes were cast by Democratic senators.

The chairman of the liquor board said he was "surprised" to hear that the legislative council has authorized an investigation of his agency.

"I don't know what they can investigate," Garland Spornburgh said. "I can honestly say that I know of nothing irregular in the operation of the board."

2 fire runs made on weekend

A brush fire Saturday and a burned-out washer motor this morning comprised action by Bend firemen over the weekend.

The brush blaze broke out in front of the Myers Packing Plant just off Highway 97, north of town. Only damage was a singed power pole.

The automatic washing machine is the property of Oz Beeson, 1318 E. Eighth. The fire was out when firemen arrived.

More good news for hunters

More good news for hunters and sportsmen:

The five-day forecast for the country east of the Oregon Cascades calls for "more than normal showers, with amount between one-fourth and one-half inch."

Western Oregon is expected to receive from one-half to a full inch of rain during the five-day period ending Friday.

George Holton dies at Salem

Special to The Bulletin

SALEM — George M. Holton, 80, a long-time Redmond resident, died Sunday night at Salem Memorial Hospital. He had been visiting the past two weeks with one of his daughters, Mrs. Maude E. Voigt.

He was born Jan. 12, 1882, in Missouri, and settled in Central Oregon in 1905.



PORTLAND SYMPHONY COMING MONDAY — Roman Dukson, principal cellist, will be among musicians who will be presented here next Monday night, Oct. 14, in Portland Symphony Orchestra at the Bend Senior High School auditorium. The concert, to be at 8 p.m., will bring to Bend 70 of Portland's top musicians. Sponsored locally by the Bend Junior Chamber of Commerce, the concert will be an all-Central Oregon attraction.

Central Oregon Obituaries

Albert N. Voorhees
REDMOND — Albert Nathaniel Voorhees, 70, of Sisters, was pronounced dead on arrival at Central Oregon District Hospital, Redmond, Sunday. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He became ill at his home in the Fly Creek area northeast of Sisters.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery there.

Mr. Voorhees, a resident of the Fly Creek area the past six years, was a farmer most of his life. He was born June 30, 1883, in Oklahoma.

He is survived by his widow, Lydia L., two sons, Robert L. and Frank L., all of Sisters; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Williams, Gresham, and Mrs. Violet Shockley, Springfield; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Arbour, Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Helen Arbour, Milwaukee; a brother, Frank, North Bonneville, Wash.; two grandchildren.

S. Lee Overstreet
S. Lee Overstreet, 69, died Saturday afternoon at St. Charles Memorial Hospital. A retired plant manager for Pacific Northwest Bell, he had been a Bend resident since 1949, and made his home at 1204 Iowa Avenue.

A native of Missouri, he was

Orpha Irene Ferguson
Mrs. Orpha Irene Ferguson, 70, died Saturday evening at St. Charles Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel.

Mrs. Ferguson was a Central Oregon resident since 1913. She was born Aug. 25, 1883, in Punxsutawney, Penn. She belonged to the Deschutes Pioneers Association and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Carl E. (Jeanne) Erickson, Bend, and Mrs. Jim Williams, Pendleton; four grandchildren and two brothers, Clyde Hance, Bend, and Ralph Hauck, Redding, Calif.

The Rev. Ronald M. Lundy of First Baptist Church will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Pilot Butte Cemetery.

Chester Guy Morrill
Funeral services for Chester Guy Morrill, 45, will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Niswonger-Reynolds Chapel. Elder Lynn Hoover of the Missionary Baptist Church will officiate.

Mr. Morrill was fatally injured early Saturday morning in a one-car accident on the Cascade Lakes Highway, five miles west of Bend. Born April 28, 1911, in Astoria, he attended Bend schools and served in the U.S. Navy in World War II. He was a timber faller for Brooks-Seaman, Inc.

He is survived by his widow, Hazel; a daughter, Connie, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Morrill, all of Bend; two sisters, Staff Sgt. Dolores I. Dolan, Fort McClellan, Ala., and Mrs. Louis Krueger, Medford, and a brother, Harry, Roseburg.

Survivors have requested that friends who wish to make memorials do so in the form of contributions to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Portland. Burial will be in Pilot Butte Cemetery.

Markets

DAIRY MARKET
PORTLAND (UPI) — Dairy market:

Eggs — To retailers: AA extra large 50-54; AA large 48-52; A large 46-48; AA medium 40-43; A small 23 - 30; cartons 1 - 3c higher.

Butter — To retailers: AA and A prints 68c; cartons 3c higher; B prints 67c.

Elderly woman hurt in crash

Special to The Bulletin

REDMOND — Susan Gilbert, 80, resident of the Warm Springs area, was brought to the Central Oregon District Hospital in Redmond at 11:45 p.m. Saturday, victim of an automobile accident.

She was brought here from Warm Springs in the Madras ambulance.

Mrs. Gilbert's condition this morning was reported good. No details relative to the accident were available.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (UPI) — USDA Livestock:

Cattle 1750; demand poor for slaughter steers and heifers; not enough sold by 10 a.m. for trade test; other classes steady 1 load good-choice steers around 1200 lb 24 with 8 out at 23; heifers one load good-choice around 850 lb 23.75; utility cows 12.50-15; catter 12-14; utility bulls 1100-1200 lb 18.50-19.

Calves 400; most of offerings feeders; choice vealers 190-250 lb 28-29; standard good under 300 lb 23-27; good-choice 280-305 lb feeder steer calves 26-28.

Hogs 600. Barrows and gilts 1 and 2 grade 180-220 lb 17.25-17.50; sows 1 and 2 grade 300-450 lb 13-15.

Sheep 1200. Slaughter lambs choice, few prime 90-100 lb woolled 18; slaughter ewes mixed cull, utility, good 4.50-5.25, mostly 4.75; feeder lambs choice 70-80 lb 14-50-16; 60-70 lb 13-15.30.

OFFICERS NAMED

PORTLAND (UPI)—L. J. Rockwell of Portland has been elected president of the Oil Heat Institute of Oregon at the group's annual meeting here.

Also elected were R. L. Brown of Medford as vice president, Joe B. Young of Hood River as secretary and L. E. Neschke of Portland as treasurer.

News of Record

Bend City Police
Helen Sutter, 36, of 1303 Galveston, arrested Sunday on charges of intoxication on a public street, with bail set at \$27.50.

Harvey James Dudley, 1035 Broadway, charged Sunday with improper vehicle passage, with bail set at \$17.50.

Lloyd Arch Kentner, 14, of 298 Lindster, and Robert Donald Strom, 14, of 144 Revere, cited Sunday on charges of driving motor vehicles without operators' licenses.

A 25-year-old Bend boy was released to juvenile authorities Sunday and will be referred to juvenile authorities on charges of taking a motorcycle without the owner's permission.

Lawrence Williams, Zierlein, 1565 Fresno, charged Saturday with basic rule violation, with bail set at \$10.

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Tax measure's defeat would bring cutbacks

SALEM (UPI)—Defeat of the tax measure at next Tuesday's special election would result in immediate cutbacks in some state services, and in a special legislative session, state house sources believe.

Predictions are that a special session could erupt into a bitter battle between the House and Senate.

Gov. Mark Hatfield still has not announced whether he would call a special session to grapple with the fiscal crisis.

But responsible capital sources say there is no other politically practical course open to Hatfield—in spite of the danger of a lengthy legislative battle.

Loren Hicks, Hatfield's legal counsel, said Hatfield probably would wait until election results were officially certified by the secretary of state before issuing a call for a special session.

No Decision Yet

Hicks added, "there's been no decision yet on whether to call a special session."

Secretary of State Howell Appleby Jr. told United Press International he expects to certify the election results "within about ten days" of the vote.

Neither Senate President Ben Musa, D-The Dalles, nor House Speaker Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, would speculate as to what Hatfield might do.

Rep. Stafford Hansell, R-Hermiston, said it was "probable" Hatfield would call a special session.



DON UNDERWOOD
Bend man due at assembly

Don Underwood, presiding minister of the Bend congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, will participate in a circuit assembly of Witnesses October 18-20 at the Lebanon High School.

Underwood's Friday night appearance will be part of a symposium of speakers discussing the congregation ministry school.

Twenty-four speakers from 17 congregations in the mid-Willamette Valley area will participate. Main speaker, at 3 p.m. Sunday, will be L. M. Dugan, district supervisor.

State weekend traffic toll set at seven dead

By United Press International

Traffic accidents claimed the lives of seven Oregon residents during the weekend. Six of the deaths were recorded in the state.

Mrs. Cora Macklin, 61, Springfield, was killed and 18 persons were injured in a chain-reaction collision involving six cars and two trucks on Interstate Highway 5 two miles north of Albany Sunday morning.

State police said the crash occurred when a car slowed down as it hit a patch of fog and a freight truck smashed into the vehicle. Five other cars and a tank truck piled into the mass of wreckage, police said.

Shirley Laucks, 18, Medford, died when the car in which she was riding crashed 25 feet into a ravine off State Highway 62 south of Shady Cove State Park near Medford early Sunday.

Colo Young, 3, Eugene, was killed by a car in front of his home and Chester Morrill, 45, Bend, was killed in a one-car accident five miles west of Bend Saturday morning.

State Rep. William Kelsay, D-Roseburg, died in a two-car collision about 35 miles north of Klamath Falls and Grace Landene, 29, Wichester Bay, lost her life in a one-car crash three miles south of Reedsport Friday night. Kelsay was 50.

Mrs. Grace McCracken, 63, Lebanon, was killed in a two-car, head-on collision near Redding, Calif., Friday night.

Sky-diving claims victim

PUYALLUP, Wash. (UPI) — A 25-year-old Army second lieutenant stationed at nearby Ft. Lewis was killed Sunday in a sky-diving accident when his main parachute failed to open.

Second Lt. Ray Eugene Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frank Bowers, Fort Wayne, Ind., was making a free-fall jump from 2,500 feet when the parachute failed to open. Observers said his emergency parachute had just come out of its pack when Bowers hit the ground.

Listed critical

MEDFORD (UPI)—Mrs. Mildred May, 52, of Eugene, who was injured in a two-car accident on highway 97 north of Klamath Falls Friday night, was reported in critical condition at Rogue Valley hospital here today.

State Rep. William O. Kelsay, D-Roseburg, was killed in the accident.

Mrs. May was brought to Medford Saturday night suffering from a fractured right leg and wrist and head injuries. Her husband, Homer F. May, a Eugene jeweler, is hospitalized in Klamath Falls.

Oregon State enrollment breaks 10,000

EUGENE (UPI) — Enrollments at Oregon's nine higher education campuses today totaled 32,390, up 1,713 over the 31,217 enrolled at this time last year.

Officials said an additional 400 or 500 students are expected by the end of this week.

All but Oregon College of Education and Eastern Oregon College reported enrollment increases. OCE had 1,319 compared to last year's 1,303, and EOC had 1,111 compared to 1,125.

Oregon State University topped the list with 10,291, compared to 9,866. University of Oregon had 9,560 compared to 9,348.

Portland State had 6,564 compared to 5,744, Southern Oregon College 2,044 compared to 1,792, Medical School 651 compared to 691, Dental School 384 compared to 356, and Oregon Technical Institute 906, up four from last year's 902.

Officials said registrations were up 5.5 per cent over last year. They said a 6.2 per cent increase had been anticipated.

Cuba won't sign test ban pact

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI) — Cuba announced today that it will not sign the Moscow nuclear test ban treaty until the United States changes its policy toward Fidel Castro's government.

Cuban Ambassador Carlos Lechuga, in a policy speech prepared for delivery in the General Assembly, said also that Castro's government would oppose a denuclearized zone for Latin America unless the United States gave up its Guantanamo Bay base and included the Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and other military bases in the hemisphere in any such agreement.

Lechuga denounced U.S. intervention in Viet Nam, demanded freedom for Puerto Rico, called President Kennedy's Alliance for Progress a failure and drew attention to military takeovers occurring in Latin America.

SIGNS UP AGAIN

HONITON, England (UPI) — The British army's oldest old soldier, Lance Cpl. Tom Hooper, celebrated his 65th birthday Sunday by signing on for another year in uniform.

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