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MILLAGE TAX BILL IS VITAL

College Heads Point out Necessity of Support for the Measure

The State of Oregon faces an educational crisis. It is of vital interest to the state that the crisis be averted. President Campbell, of the University of Oregon, and President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural college, in a presentation of the situation have made an indisputable showing of facts and figures. That showing left no other possible conclusion than that the people of Oregon must either vote the funds that will be available by the passage of the millage tax bill, or the extended functioning of these two state institutions of learning, and the State Normal school as well, must cease. There is no other alternative.

Enrollment in either the university or the agricultural college has increased since pre-war years more than 100 per cent. Revenues, as expressed in dollar terms, have increased barely 3 per cent. The dollar of today is worth in purchasing power but little more than 50 per cent of the pre-war dollar.

In cost per student, Oregon is at the foot of the list among all the states of the Union. The cost in Oregon as compared with the cost in state educational institutions of other states is approximately \$300 per annum as against \$900. In overhead Oregon is also at the foot of the list. The overhead cost per student in Oregon University is about \$240 a year, while in the state colleges and universities of other states it runs from \$300 to \$650. There is no charge to be made or entertained of inefficient or extravagant management.

The demand for higher education in the Oregon institution is a constantly

increasing factor. On the existing revenue basis it cannot be met. If the funds as provided in the millage tax bill are voted, even then the provision will be \$70 less per student per year than the normal pre-war average of other state colleges and universities. Without that provision the increasing demand on the part of Oregon boys and girls to get a higher education must be denied in this state. In that event, if that education is obtained by that young man or young woman, it must be obtained in some other state.

The university and agricultural college are rendering not only academic but practical service to the people of Oregon. It is cited wherein by the service of applied science under the agency of agricultural college activities a half a million dollars has been added to the wealth of a single county in the state.

NAVAL RESERVE TO REORGANIZE

New plans for the reorganization of the United States naval reserve have been published and have been received by local members of this organization who are on the inactive list. Copy of the plans were received today in Albany by James Grigsby, son of C. M. Grigsby.

STATE WILL HOLD PROTECTION WEEK FOR ITS FORESTS

Governor Olcott will issue a special proclamation making the week beginning May 23 and ending May 29, "Forest Protection Week" for the entire state.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, through a committee consisting of Mr. C. S. Chapman (Western Forestry and Conservation Association), chairman; Mr. George Cecil (District Forest, U. S. Forest Service) and Mr. Wells Gilbert, initiated the movement in this state.

SWISS HARBOR EX-RULERS OF MANY NATIONS

Long List of Former Royalty Has Taken Refuge in Tiny Republic

GENEVA.—Switzerland has become since the armistice the refuge of royalty. There are probably more ex-kings, ex-princes and ex-nobility in Switzerland than in any other country in the world.

Former Emperor Karl of Austria-Hungary has been residing at the beautiful chateau of Prangins near Geneva, since a few days after the armistice when, accompanied by British officers, he was rushed across the frontier. The lives of the Imperial family were believed to be in danger in Vienna at the time.

Karl spends most of his time shooting, fishing and boating. His wife, the former Empress Zita, has much to do looking after welfare of her five children, one of the young archdukes being in rather feeble health.

The former King of Bavaria, Ludwig III., who celebrated his 75th birthday a few days ago with all the members of his family resides at Losarno. He crossed the Swiss border a few days after the armistice and has not returned to Germany since. He spends most of his time reading books on the late war and motoring around the beautiful lake of Lugano.

His nephew, former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, makes frequent visits to Davos travelling more or less incognito. His name was on the list of Germans wanted by the Allies for war crimes and he is reported to be preparing his case in the event of extradition being granted. He is charged with being the first German general to employ poisonous gas.

The grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Hesse came to Switzerland during the German revolution and have been residing here since.

There are several other ex-princes in Switzerland whose chief preoccupation is the depreciation of the mark and calculation how to make both ends meet.

Ex-King Constantine and the former Queen Sophie, of Greece however have been much more prominent, and in fact, the present Greek Minister at Berne publicly accused them in the Swiss press of being the instigators and accomplices of the plot against Mr. Venizelos, which was recently discovered in Athens.

Jewelers have profited by the advent of these erstwhile royalties in Switzerland. A diadem belonging to ex-Empress Zita valued at 200,000 francs was recently sold at Berne. A lot of very high-class jewels from Austrian and Hungarian royalties and aristocracies has been purchased by Swiss dealers and much is lying as pledges in the safe of the banks.

VICE PRESIDENT'S ADOPTED SON IS TAKEN BY DEATH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Morrison Marshall, the young adopted son of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, died here early today after a short illness. He was suffering from acidosis.

The child was three years old and had been a member of the vice-president's family since January, 1917. He never was legally adopted it was stated today. He was taken into the vice-president's home when he was ten months old from a diet kitchen here where his mother, who was employed as a chambermaid, left him in care as her duties occupied her both day and night.

Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall have no children of their own.

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CHARMING WEDDING TAKES PLACE HERE

Scio Couple is Wedded by Dr. Young Thursday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon in this city occurred the pretty wedding of Mabel D. Arnold of Scio to Carl D. Smith of Albany. Families of both the bride and groom are pioneer residents of Linn county, and were present at the ceremonies which was solemnized by Rev. G. Y. Young.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arnold of Scio. She is a graduate of the Scio High school class of 1918 and was very popular among the young people. She moved to Albany last fall.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith of Scio. They will spend their honeymoon in Salem and after a week will return to Scio to reside.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Arnold, father and mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold, Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. J. W. Frost, Miss Lieta Coney.

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS

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The case of J. D. Densmore vs. Rudolf Borvicka Sr. being an action for recovery of money was dismissed upon motion of the plaintiff because of settlement.

The case of Lydia Edholm vs. T. W. Hornback, being an action for recovery of money was dismissed upon motion of the plaintiff because of settlement between the parties.

The case of E. E. Gray vs. Sumner Nickerson and E. W. Nickerson, being an action for recovery of money was dismissed upon motion of the plaintiff because of settlement between the parties.

A non-suit was entered in the case of Ione Cochran vs. W. H. Cochran and Frank W. Cochran, an action for recovery of money, upon motion of the attorney for plaintiff.

A Default order and Judgement was entered in the case of W. H. Holman and W. L. Jackson vs. Arthur L. Palmer, the same being an action for recovery of money.

In the case of The First National Bank of Albany vs. Hugh Y. McCullough, being an action for recovery of money an order of dismissal was entered because of settlement between the parties.

In the case of James N. Smith vs. F. M. St. Johns, a case for recovery of money, a demurrer interposed by the defendant was argued and submitted to the court and by the court taken under advisement.

The case of State of Oregon vs. Henry Keeney et al being a case on appeal from the Justice Court for violation of the game laws was set for trial for Monday, March 1, 1920 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M.

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Tonight and Saturday fair. Yesterday the temperature ranged from 32 to 50 degrees. The river stands at 2.1 feet. Yesterday's rainfall measured .03 inches.

Meeting Postponed
Meeting of the Pomona Grange which was to have been held March 3, has been postponed to April 7. MASTER PERRY PARKER



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PATHE NEWS

President Wilson and Caruso highly praise Miss Martino, the prima donna, who appears in Lyceum with the Bertha Farner Co., Monday, March 1, 8 p. m., Methodist church under auspices of Local Elks.