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STATE TEACHERS ASSN SECRETARY EXPLAINS SALES TAX MEASURE

County Share of Tax Must All go Into the "County Common School Fund"

Information on Sales Tax Measure Oregon Laws, 1933, Chapt. 400, To Be voted upon July 21, 1933.

Prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, by order of the Board of Trustees, for the benefit of members of the Association.

The sections of this measure least understood are those providing for the disposition of the fund to be raised by this tax. There is a general impression that this is an additional tax to be added to the taxes already in force in this state. This impression is not correct. The whole amount raised by this sales tax, excepting that required to administer the law, will be used to offset taxes on real property.

If this act becomes a law, it will go into effect July 22, 1933, and will expire July 1, 1935. The act provides that the revenue shall be distributed as follows:

1. To administer the provisions of the act. By comparing the Oregon measure with laws and cost of administration in other states having a sales tax, it is estimated that the cost will be annually \$60,000.

2. To pay the second half of the taxes for general state purposes apportioned against the several counties in the state levy of taxes for the year 1933, \$1,487,918. (Note: The act provides that this amount shall not be collected by the tax collectors of the several counties.)

3. For the sinking fund of the World War Veterans' state aid commission, in lieu of the 1/2 mill tax provided by law for said sinking fund, \$518,897.23.

4. For a fund provided by law for the relief of the unemployed \$250,000. Total \$2,316,816.19.

It is estimated that the sales tax act will produce \$6,000,000 annually. A conservative estimate of the revenue from July 22, 1933, to January 1, 1934, would be \$2,500,000. This would leave a balance of \$184,000 to be added to the \$6,000,000 which it is estimated the tax will yield in the year 1934.

5. The act provides that after the four items listed above are paid, the balance shall be apportioned, one-half to the counties and one-half to the state. From the foregoing estimate, the amount to be apportioned for the year 1934 would be \$6,184,000, less the cost of administering the law for the last half of the year 1934.

The next question is how shall the one-half for the counties and the one-half for the state be applied?

A. The act provides that: One-half of the net revenues, remaining after the four items listed above are paid, shall be apportioned to the several counties according to the respective valuations of the taxable properties thereof. All amounts paid to each county shall be apportioned and paid to the common school fund of the county and to the several tax levying municipalities and subdivisions of the county, according to the percentage which the general property taxes levied by the county and by each such municipality or subdivision bears to the aggregate amount of general property tax levied in the county.

The "common school fund of the county" means the fund which the law requires to be raised each year by levying a tax on property that shall produce at least ten dollars for each child of school age. It should be remembered that the amount which comes to the common school fund from this act will be cash. The percentage to which the county as a taxing unit is entitled goes to this fund. The percentages to which the cities, towns, school districts, and all other tax levying bodies are entitled go into the general fund of each such taxing unit. It is also to be noted that the revenues apportioned to the several counties shall be used exclusively to reduce the amount of tax which would otherwise be levied on real property.

B. The act further provides that: One-half of the net revenues, remaining after the four items listed above are paid, shall be applied:

(a) To offset the state levy on property for general state purposes.

(b) To offset the state millage taxes including the state two-mill elementary school tax.

(Note: That part of the sales tax revenue to be applied upon the state elementary school fund will be remitted directly to the counties. All other state millage taxes are included in the general state levy and retained by the State Treasurer. In 1933, the total state levy was \$2,975,837.92. The corresponding total for 1934 will be

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Annual Junior Rose Festival Parade Held at Beaverton Friday



The Beaverton young people put on a grand show for the grown ups Friday afternoon. Lead by the Beaverton band, the parade wound around the business section of the town with gaily decorated buggies, bicycles, wagons, scooters and baby carriages. The queen (at left) is Virginia Huson. At the right is Anne Debenetti, who won the blue ribbon in the wagon section. Judges were Mrs. C. V. Hoover and F. E. Bushnell. Other winners in the parade were Ila Jean Funk, Helen Possom, Anita Pienoni, Carolyn and Virginia Talbert, Harold Steel, Jean Brown, Vielman Dalton, Dorothy Vasileff, Laverne Jane and Julia Domogalla. Courtesy Oregon Journal

Third Annual Junior Rose Festival Parade Largest of Its Kind

The third annual Junior Rose Festival parade held in Beaverton last Friday afternoon, was a decided success. This affair is improving from year to year, becoming larger and better. There were 108 children in the line of march, and with Mrs. J. W. Sprague, as the general chairman, a variety of beautiful decorated and clever entries were made.

Little Virginia Huson, queen of the affair, had as her attendants Lorraine Denney, Evelyn Neese, Mary Myers, Mary Jane Kerr.

Little Virginia Huson won the blue ribbon in the wagon section. Other winners were Ila Jean Funk, Helen Possom, Anita Pienoni, Carolyn and Virginia Talbert, Harold Steel, Jean Brown, Vielman Dalton, Dorothy Vasileff, Laverne Jane and Julia Domogalla.

The Beaverton high school band led the procession, while the Boy Scouts assisted the youngsters. Mrs. V. C. Hoover and F. E. Bushnell acted as judges. Prizes and money awarded was donated by various merchants of Beaverton. Each participant was given a milk nicle at the close of the parade.

Mrs. Sprague is to be commended for her untiring efforts in making the parade a big success.

Albert Rossi Represents County at State Shoot

Albert Rossi again made a high record in the state clay pigeon shoot at Klamath Falls, representing Washington county. In the straight shoot his average was 97 out of 100, while in the handicaps it was 95 out of 100.

SPOOKY TAVERN COMING

Miss Mary Grand has been busy the past week selecting a cast for the play "Spooky Tavern" which will be given some time in the near future at the Hazeldale school house. She is taking one of the leading parts and says it will be a real thriller.

Mrs. J. J. Berry of Beaverton, and Ray Kercher left last week for Los Angeles for a short trip.

Mr. Noel, of the Standard Oil company, is now domiciled on Tucker street.

Guests of Mrs. Joe Keller Friday afternoon were Mrs. Gray of California, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Brown, of Seattle, Mrs. Pomeroy, Miss Lind and Marcella Linn of Portland. A lovely luncheon was enjoyed. Miss Linn remained for a visit.

Miss Danidena Merlo was a dinner guest recently of Mrs. Ida Reghitto. Miss Merlo, who plans to leave Saturday morning to make her home in San Francisco, had as a week end guest Marion Emmot, of Oswego.

A large crowd of Tigard Rebekahs picniced at Rippling Waters above Forest Grove Sunday. Those attending brought well filled baskets and report a most enjoyable time.

L. W. Short New Director On Local School Board

The annual school election was held Monday evening at the high school. Nominations for a school director to serve for three years, resulted in J. W. Sprague and L. W. Short being the candidates. Mr. Short received 50 votes to Mr. Sprague's 39, was declared elected to serve. Mrs. Althea Haulenbeck was unanimously reelected as clerk of the school district, for the coming year.

A rising vote of thanks was given L. R. Dean, retiring director, who has served the board for 15 years. Ill health prevented his taking further active part in school work. Professor Metzler was also commended for his capable professorship.

A lengthy discussion on the various phases of school work, required some time, as a number of those present gave their opinion on matters.

Margaret Imlay Leaves for Tour of Europe

Miss Margaret Imlay, of Reedville, left last week for a three month tour of Europe. During her sojourn there she expects to attend the nurses convention in Paris, also visit for some time with relatives in England and Scotland.

HAZELDALE QUARRY RUNNING O. K.

The rock crusher at Hazeldale is running on high this week. Arthur Mills has been making some improvements. Visitors Tuesday were County Commissioner Lewis—two old time baseball players were on deck, Sherman Rhodes, home-run king with Reedville in other days and Frank Allen, famous catcher for Higginbotham at Beaverton—those were the days Tom Miller sheared a goat—he had some mohair Monday.

Kenneth Mills powder man—shot a heavy blast—now there is rock forty feet high.

Claude McKay, former brakeman on the "Hazeldale Railway System" has been promoted to conductor.

The County Engineer from Hillsboro called Tuesday P. M.

All local roads will be fixed up in good shape this summer.

LADIES OF GRANGE MEET TO COMPILE COOK BOOK

Fourteen ladies of the Beaverton Grange met Tuesday in the Grange hall to compile a Grange Cook book. A pot-luck luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. The next meeting to continue the work will be Tuesday, June 27, at the same place. All Grangers are expected to come and bring their recipes.

Harry Ellander, of Progress, is confined to his bed and is under the care of a nurse.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness and sympathy shown in our recent bereavement and for floral offerings.

MR. & MRS. B. H. FRITCH

Washington Savings and Loan Assn. Announce Semi-annual Dividends

A 4% dividend payable July 1st was declared by the Board of Directors of Washington Savings & Loan Association at their meeting held last Monday, June 19th. This is the 16th consecutive semi-annual dividend declared by the Association. A substantial amount was ordered to be added to the Surplus Account in addition to the payment of this dividend in accordance with the policy of the association to constantly increase its reserve.

While this is the lowest dividend ever declared by the Association, the Board of Directors expressed themselves as satisfied with the earnings in view of economic conditions. J. M. Person, General Manager, stated that collections were slightly better during the past 60 days than the six months period just preceding.

Washington Savings & Loan Association was founded in the year 1925 by its present manager, J. M. Person, and has shown a steady increase in assets each year until the past twelve months. The decrease in assets during the past year has been very slight.

The Association conducts its business in the counties of Washington, Tillamook, Columbia and Yamhill but its business is chiefly confined to Hillsboro, Forest Grove and community. A membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank system was recently arranged and it is the intention to begin the normal course of loaning money and refinancing good mortgages in the early fall months.

Every member of the Board of Directors has been with the Association since it was organized and is constituted as follows: E. L. Johnson, J. M. Person, Dr. J. O. Robb, of Hillsboro, Oregon, and Geo. G. Hancock and D. D. Bump of Forest Grove, Oregon.

WOMENS AUXILIARY HOLD LAST MEETING OF SEASON

The closing meeting of the Womens Auxiliary of the Bethel Congregational church was held in the L. D. Shellenger park with about forty adults in attendance. The devotional was led by Miss Fern Haines who took as her text Hebrew 12. Miss Arabel Case of the Evangelical Union of South America related some of her experiences in South America among the Indians. After a delicious pot-luncheon, a business meeting was held.

Mrs. Boswell's resignation as president was accepted and Mrs. Shellenberger will act as president until the opening in the fall. The four delegates to be sent to the Congregational Convention at Hood River June 27, 28, 29, are Mrs. Shellenberger, Miss Juliet Carter, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Metcalf. The four Indian scrapbooks made by the members of the Study class will be on display at the convention.

PETE STOCK SHOOT CHICKEN HAWK

Sunday morning Pete Stock, local cattle dealer, spied a chicken hawk on top of an electric light pole—he slips up on him with a twenty-two rifle—150 feet away—fires away and down comes the hawk. Last week this same hawk caught two small chickens at Mr. Stock's place.

Have your prescriptions filled at Browns Beaverton Pharmacy.

"Happy Days" Celebration Offers Many Features Of Entertainment

The 27th annual "Happy Days" celebration to be held in Shute Park, Hillsboro, Oregon, July 1, 2, 3, and 4, attracts an attendance from over the entire state, and is the largest event of its kind in the United States. Shute Park is located on the Tualatin Highway, 17 1/2 miles from Portland, and is an ideal place for family picnics, having beautiful shade trees, tables, benches and cool mountain water. There is free admission to the Park.

The big sporting feature of the celebration will be the championship go-as-you-please race from the Portland Hotel to Shute Park on July 4th. Athletes from over the entire northwest have entered this contest and \$125 in prizes will be paid to the winners.

The social feature of the celebration will be the queen's ball and coronation ceremonies at 9:00 Monday night, July 3rd. Jos. K. Carson, mayor of Portland, will officiate and place the crown on the head of the newly elected queen.

Other features of the celebration will be fireworks, baseball, rides, shows, bands, and free entertainment. Dancing will be in the auditorium the nights of July 1 and 3, and starting at 1:00 p. m. the day of July 4th, will continue for the rest of the day and evening. The auditorium is one of the finest dance pavilions in the state, having a floor 80x160 with plenty of ventilation. The eight piece Temple dance orchestra of Portland, has been engaged for this occasion.

The American Legion, and other patriotic organizations, will sponsor and conduct the patriotic exercises, which start promptly at 10:00 the morning of the 4th, and they will be very impressive. People attending this celebration have an opportunity of enjoying themselves at a less cost than perhaps any other place.

Heidelberg Gardens Feature Free Dance

Heidelberg Gardens are featuring a free dance every Saturday and Sunday to the music of the Yellow Jacks Orchestra. There is only one Heidelberg Gardens, and it is located one mile east of Beaverton on the Bertha Beaverton Highway.

Road Crew Stationed Here

The Holbake house on Broadway street has been rented through P. M. Madden to Messrs. Williams and Woods, who are working on the highway. Beaverton is the headquarters for a large crew of men, who are busy oiling and rocking roads at the end of Watson street and the Farmington road.

Free Dance Every Saturday and Sunday at Heidelberg Gardens, 1 mile east of Beaverton on Bertha-Beaverton highway.

BEAVERTON-FARMINGTON ROAD IN BULLY SHAPE

The State Highway Department have a large crew busy this week overhauling the market road between Beaverton and Farmington road with a coat of tar preparation, crushed rock is being laid—which makes travel conditions ideal.

This thoroughfare means thousands of dollars to business men located at Aloha-Huber and Beaverton.

Don't forget the annual Summer Fair, Sunday, June 25, at St. Anthony's in Tigard. Baked ham dinner from 12 to 2, adults 35c, children 25c

NINETY ATTEND ANNUAL WHITFORD SCHOOL PICNIC

The 17th Annual Pioneers Picnic of the Whitford District No. 18 was held June 17 with over ninety in attendance. After a picnic luncheon in the grove, a program of songs and recitations was presented in the school auditorium. The Address of Welcome was given by Mrs. R. B. Brown. The chairman, Frank Erickson acted as Master of Ceremonies for the day, and was reelected to serve as chairman for another year. Cyrus McKay was also reelected secretary of the organization.

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NEW JUDGES AND CLERKS CHOSEN FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Council Order a Street Light Installed Near Dr. Hetu's Home

Friday night, June 16, the Council meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. Mayor Fisher present, Councilmen Bishop, Boswell, Fordney, Koshland, Attorney Reimer, Water Supt. Goyt.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

New sidewalks were ordered built at Broadway and Watson streets, 15 days notice given.

Council resolution No. 9 introduced by Boswell, providing membership for Beaverton in League of Oregon Cities was adopted.

Water Supt. Goyt reported extra fire hydrant in good shape, also Mr. Goyt reported water in Town well twenty feet higher now than when pumping operations began, which is good news.

Attorney Reimer and Smith, special committee, reported Beaverton Review \$72.50 price for printing new town charter, Enterprise \$70. The Beaverton Enterprise was awarded the job.

Motion by Bishop seconded by Boswell that 1000 lumen light be installed on light pole near Dr. Hetu's home, carried by unanimous vote.

Motion by Bishop, seconded by Koshland, that judges and clerks for Special Town election be appointed as follows, all new ones—C. J. Beach, chairman, Mrs. Walter Cavenses, Miss Mae Fisher, Judges; Mrs. Stella Boswell and Mrs. Laverne Reimer clerks. Election will be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., Town Hall July 21 for the purpose of voting on adoption of new Town charter that if adopted will change Town of Beaverton to City of Beaverton.

Councilman Fordney moved that 500 official and 500 sample ballots be ordered printed, motion prevailed.

\$113.07 was ordered transferred from Assessment Fund to Coupon Account.

In absence of Barnes and Livermore, the Mayor appointed Councilmen Bishop and Koshland on finance committee. Claims of \$7.47 covering Beavertons contribution to Industrial Accident Fund, May 11 to 31, was ordered paid.

Councilman Koshland was instructed to negotiate with a high climber to repair and paint flag pole.

Motion to adjourn on call carried.

Mrs. Chester Hanna Honor Guest at Surprise Shower

Mrs. Chester Hanna (Erma Nelson) was pleasantly surprised at her home on Lombard street by a group of neighbors with a shower. The new bride was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Included in the party of ladies were Mrs. Joe Keller, Mrs. John Dobbins, Mrs. Keeler Emmons, Mrs. M. C. McKercher, Mrs. W. R. Van Kleeck, Mrs. C. C. Beach, Mrs. W. H. Engleke, Mrs. Essex Marsh, Mrs. Lewis Allen, Mrs. H. R. Nelson, Mrs. A. C. Chinn and Mrs. Hanna. The afternoon was spent playing 500 in which Mrs. Beach won high score and Mrs. Hanna consolation. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Former Resident Passes

Many old time friends of Mrs. Eugene M. Adams were sorry to learn of the death of her husband last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were residents of Beaverton for several years before moving to Portland, where they have resided for the past five years.

BERNARD LEIS

The funeral of the late Bernard Leis was held from the residence Rt. 2, Canyon road, Monday, June 19, at 8:45 a. m., thence to St. Cecelia church, Beaverton, where requiem mass were offered at 9 o'clock. Concluding services were held at Mt. Calvary cemetery. Recitation of the rosary was held Sunday at 8:15.

CHAS. S. DAWSON

Chas. S. Dawson, aged 62 years, died Tuesday at the Good Samaritan hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 22nd at Finley chapel, with interment in the Crescent Grove cemetery, under the care of W. E. Pegg. He was the husband of Nora, father of Marcia Dawson, stepfather of Chas. Scott and Mrs. Carl Dessinger.

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