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## PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF FINANCIAL EMER- GENCY IS SALES TAX

### Bill Enacted to Relieve Prop- erty of Part of Tax Burden

The affirmative argument of the Property Tax Reduction Committee, in behalf of the Sales Tax Bill was filed with the Secretary of State, June 10th, 1933.

Following is the text of the argument which will appear under Ballot Nos. 312 and 313.

The Sales Tax Bill is an emergency tax. It was enacted by the 1933 Legislature for one purpose only:

To relieve property of part of the tax burden.

The emergency was caused by excessive delinquency of property taxes, from 29% in Multnomah to 79% in Curry, a statewide average of 38%.

Revenues from income taxes and other indirect taxes had dwindled so that it was necessary for the Legislature, in compliance with constitutional requirement, to restore the state tax on property unless a substitute could be found.

Payment of state property tax by counties, out of the first tax money collected, threatened to drain the ready resources of the counties, curtailing the public schools, and even menacing the maintenance of law and order.

The expenses of the state were reduced drastically in the budget recommendations of the Governor; these reductions were approved by the Legislature after weeks of careful examination by the finance committees.

But this did not relieve the property taxpayers in the counties. The state would get its money in full, as a sovereign right, leaving the counties impoverished.

In selecting a substitute tax, the Legislature considered a long list of revenue plans submitted, and after intense deliberation, decided on the present Sales Tax Bill as the most practical solution of the greatest and most critical financial emergency that has confronted Oregon taxpayers in a half century.

The law was then adopted by large majorities in both Senate and House. Under threats of the referendum it was referred to the people at the coming special election.

It imposes a privilege tax of 2% on the gross incomes of dealers at retail in commodities and services, and 3-10 of 1% on gross income from publishing and wholesale and manufacturing sales of commodities and services for resale.

It exempts farm products and livestock sold by grower or producer for resale; motor fuels and insurance premiums already taxed on sales; \$50 per month of all sales, ordinary salaries and wages, and sales to government units are exempt from the tax on gross income.

Revenues are directed to payment of the cost of collecting the tax, estimated at 1% of the total receipts, to replace the last half of 1933 state property tax, the statutory 1/2 mill tax on property for soldiers' bonus bonds, and a fund of \$250,000 for unemployment relief.

When these specific appropriations have been paid, the entire proceeds of the tax thereafter collected must be divided equally between the state and the counties, and must be used exclusively to replace taxes that would otherwise be levied on property.

It suspends the operation of the local tax on personal property, and the law expires by limitation on July 1, 1935.

The problem that confronts the people now is exactly the problem that confronted the Legislature in the final weeks of the session.

It is more acute now than then. Delinquency in the county property taxes has risen to a statewide average of 55% on the first half of 1933 taxes alone.

Yet the same misapplication of the law, the same distortion and misinterpretation of its plain provisions that were made before the Legislature are being made before the people now. The same men and the same interests are making the same attempt to sway the people from adopting a substitute tax.

But these efforts, incorrect, erroneous and impractical, failed to impress the calm, deliberate judgment of the Legislative majorities, and were decisively defeated.

Frantic appeals to prejudice, the attempt to confuse, ever the resort of the demagogue, failed to prevail.

The voters of Oregon will easily detect the weakness of these futile arguments.

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## Council Grant Five Beer Licenses for Third Quarter

At a special meeting of the Town Council Monday night there were present: Councilmen Bishop, Boswell, Fordney and Koshland, Mayor Fisher, Recorder Smith, Attorney Reimer, Water Supt. Goyt, Town Auditor Amacher, and Reading Clerk Wilson.

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

3.2 per cent beverage licenses for third quarter 1933 were issued to C. J. Beach, Albert Rossi, George Thyng, S. Mapes & Son, and Mrs. Anna Berthold. The grass along the roadsides around Town will be cut this season with a mowing machine.

The legal notice for Special Town election July 21, to vote on adoption of new City Charter appears in this issue of the Enterprise.

Supt. Goyt reports Town pump running O. K.

The city flag pole will be repaired in the near future.

Auditor Amacher gave a financial report on Town finances.

The recorder was instructed to look up industrial accident payments by the Town during 1932.

Deadman and guy wire by the Telephone company on Watson street and Broadway was ordered removed for new sidewalk construction.

Motion to adjourn on call carried.

## GIGANTIC PRICE SAVING SALE BEING FEATURED BY WASHCO FEED CO.

Washco Seed & Feed Store of Beaverton, are featuring a gigantic Sale extending from Friday, June 30th, to Monday, July 3rd, inclusive. They invite you to come in and buy your feed needs at their ridiculously low prices and save the cost of the 4th of July outing.

This concern, established here within the last year, are developing a rapidly advancing feed and seed business. They contemplate opening their third store in the near future.

## LOCAL KIWANIS OBSERVE NATIONAL CLUB NIGHT

Beaverton Kiwanis club met Monday of this week in celebration of the National Kiwanis night, all organizations over the country meeting at the same hour. Dr. C. Hurd, of Montavilla, was the speaker. The local queen of the junior Rose Parade was the guest of honor.

## PASTORS APPOINTED FOR METHODIST CHURCHES

Appointments made at the recent Methodist convention for this district are as follows: Beaverton-Wilsonville-Tualatin, George F. Gordon; Garden Home-Carson Heights-Metzger, L. C. Poor; Tigard-Scholls, Alexander Hawthorne. F. R. Sibley, former pastor of the Tigard church has been sent to the Estacada district, while J. J. Patton, former pastor of the Beaverton church, is serving at the Bennett chapel, Rockwood.

## MASON CRAIG CRITICALLY ILL IN LOS ANGELES

Mason Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Craig of Los Angeles, is critically ill with a ruptured appendix. Mason was employed in Pasadena at the time when he was taken ill. The Craigs were formerly residents of Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are members of Beaver chapter O. E. S. and were both officers at the time of their departure.

## TUALATIN VALLEY STAGES ANNOUNCE RATE REDUCTIONS

In this issue the Tualatin Valley Stages announce a decided reduction in rates from Beaverton to Portland, which is now 20c one way, 35c round trip. From Scholls to Portland 15c straight each way.

A reduction in ticket books is also included in the new rates the 10-ride now being \$1.40; 30-ride \$4; and 48-ride \$5.75. Busses run an hour apart during practically the entire day. Their bus schedule will be found on the back page of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hansen are entertaining at dinner Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ross of Portland. Mrs. J. L. Benson entertained a group of ladies at her home Friday afternoon for her daughter Mrs. L. Clausen, who was given a surprise shower. About a dozen ladies were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Lawrence Kerr is the proud father of a daughter, born Wednesday. Dr. C. E. Mason was the attending physician.

J. R. Hansen is digging a basement for his new home on the Bertha-Beaverton highway.

## ITEMS PERTAINING TO BEAVERTON AND VICINITY

### Automobile Trips Prove Popular to Many Local Residents

Twenty-nine young people attended the Bible Class at the R. B. McMinn home Wednesday evening. Margaret West led the devotional services. Mr. Garnett took as his text for the evening's discussion Romans 6. The next meeting of the class will be a pot-luck supper held on the lawn of the H. A. West home at Raleigh, at 6:30.

Dr. Cora Getty, of Portland, was a dinner guest at the S. B. Lawrence home Friday. Dr. Getty is an Associate Matron of Corinthian Chapter O. E. S.

Miss Lillian Evans, who has been seriously ill at her home, is reported as being slightly improved. W. E. Evans, who had the misfortune to injure his leg over a week ago, is getting along nicely but is still confined to his home.

Mrs. R. L. Filly and son Jack are spending several weeks in the East, having attended the Fair at Chicago, also visiting friends at Cleveland and Pittsburgh and will visit in New York before returning home.

Miss Mary Summers is still confined to her home, having been quite ill for some time.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Springer and two children are in Seaside visiting with Mrs. Springer's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlin attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Marlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McInnis on Chehalis Mountain Sunday.

Miss Muriel Taylor, who has been in the hospital for several weeks with an abscessed ear, returned to her home on Allen avenue Thursday of last week and is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter VanKleeck and daughter Catherine returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation at several of the beach resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spear and two daughters spent Sunday at Mrs. J. A. Spear home.

Mrs. Hawks of Portland, visited Mrs. A. C. Chinn Thursday of last week.

About seventy five friends of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Springer gave them a house warming and miscellaneous shower at their home on Watson street. They recently moved into the Fitch house.

Mrs. T. A. Warren of Rock Springs, Wyoming, visited at the C. J. Bielman home Thursday night.

Mrs. Ova Thornton, who is in Portland with the Barnes circus, visited her aunt Mrs. Sarah Butner Friday.

Portland city surveyors were busy this week at the city entrance of the proposed tunnel to Fairvale.

The Christian Endeavor of the Beaverton church of Christ is giving an ice cream social on the lawn of the church of Christ Friday evening, July 7th, at 7 o'clock. Everybody is welcome.

Conrad Algesheimer, of route 2, Hillsboro, had the misfortune to break his right arm, last week, while cranking a tractor.

Mrs. Gippey spent Tuesday with Mrs. N. J. Skee at Aloha.

P. M. Madden has rented the Clark house to H. A. Calow of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sappington are being congratulated on the birth of a son last week. Mr. Helm came to Beaverton to see his grandson.

A very amusing entertainment was sponsored by the Methodist Ladies Aid when they put on "Tom Thumb Wedding" at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Little folks from all the churches in town took part and carried out their parts exceedingly well.

Mrs. Gertrude Robertson and Miss Mary Patella returned Sunday from a weeks trip to the coast.

Mrs. Fred Bolt of Seaside arrived at the home of Mrs. Joe Keller Tuesday for several days visit.

Miss Lillian Evans has been quite ill at her home for the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Engleke has been confined to her home for the past week with grip.

Mrs. Harry Johnson of Hillsboro, was visiting friends in town Tuesday. Miss Marilyn Brown returned home with her to spend the summer.

Mrs. E. M. Madsen entertained with a luncheon and a bridge party at her home Wednesday afternoon. There were two tables in play. Mrs. Chas. Bernard held high score and Miss Merga Halsten received the consolation.

## ZELDA WOLFE CHOSEN QUEEN OF ANNUAL HILLSBORO AFFAIR

### Fireworks Feature of "Happy Days" Celebration Night of Fourth

Zelda Wolfe was proclaimed queen of the Hillsboro Happy Days celebration at the close of the voting late Thursday evening. Gertrude Walters finished second.

The celebration to be held in Shute Park, Hillsboro, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, is the largest event of its kind in the United States, and attracts a record attendance from over the entire northwest. Within Shute Park are beautiful shade trees, nice grassy lawns, and pure, cool mountain water, making it an ideal place for family picnics.

The event is sponsored and managed by the Chamber of Commerce and is a good will affair and not conducted for profit. The celebration will open July 1st with a big free distribution of gifts at night together with band concerts and dancing. A nice program has also been arranged for Sunday and Sunday night.

The big social feature of the celebration is the queen's ball and coronation ceremonies at 9:00 p. m. July 3rd. Jos. K. Carson, mayor-elect of Portland, will officiate and place the crown on the queen's head.

The sporting feature is the championship race from Portland to Hillsboro July 4th. The race will start at 9:00 the morning of the Fourth from the Portland Hotel, and is a go-as-you-please affair, and has fifty entrants of athletes from the entire northwest. \$125 in cash is being paid to the winners.

The fireworks display will be unusual, and will be held at 9:00 sharp the night of the Fourth.

The Junior Antlers Elk club, of Portland, will furnish music for the four days. This is a 25 piece band. There will be rides, shows, concessions and plenty of free entertainment. There is no admission to the Park.

Shute Park is located on the highway 17 miles from Portland, 30 miles from McMinnville and fifty miles from Salem.

A fine patriotic program is being arranged for the morning of the Fourth by the American Legion and other patriotic organizations.

## MISS FERN CHINN WEDS SAN FRANCISCO MAN

Mrs. Fern Chinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chinn became the bride of Fred Frye, of San Francisco, recently. The young couple visited a few days last week at the Chinn home, returning to California to make their home. Mr. Frye is in business in San Francisco.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST PASTOR GIVEN HOUSE WARMING

Members of the Church of Christ welcomed their pastor Rev. Springer to Beaverton with a house warming at his home on Watson Street last Friday evening. It was a beautiful evening and the crowd exceeded expectations. The yard as well as the house was necessary to accommodate the crowd, which exceeded 75. As the house-warming was a pound social as well the climax of the evening came when Mr. and Mrs. Springer were called upon to open their packages. Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed the evening.

Thirteen ladies were present at the Beaverton Grange cook book meeting Tuesday which met in the Grange hall. A fine group of recipes have been collected and the work is progressing splendidly. The next meeting will be announced at the regular Grange session July 8.

Mrs. Vera Davidson of Portland, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lawrence Wednesday and attended the joint visitation of Tualatin and Beaver Chapter O. E. S.

A marriage license has been issued to Emanuel Keller, of Beaverton, and Marie Rueck, of Sherwood.

Georgina Benson, Beaverton, and Ray L. Martin, of Garden Home, have made their application to marry.

Walter Scott left Monday for southern Oregon on a weeks fishing trip.

Mrs. L. C. Droane and three children, of Fond de Lac, Wis., arrived Tuesday to spend six weeks visiting her sisters Mrs. F. H. Schoene and Mrs. A. E. Hansen.

Mrs. Frances Livermore is entertaining a group of little folks today at Laurelhurst Park in joint celebration of her daughter Lois and Betty Mahlers eighth birthdays. A picnic lunch will be spread at 1:30 and the afternoon spent playing games.

## Funeral Services Held for Former Council- man of Beaverton

Howard J. Vincent, aged 84 years, died at Hillsboro June 27th. He leaves a widow, Julia, and three daughters. A Masonic funeral was held Thursday in Hillsboro Congregational church, with interment in the Fir Lawn cemetery, W. E. Pegg being in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Vincent lived at Beaverton about 12 years ago, conducting a grocery business here. He was also a councilman on the Beaverton city council, while a resident of this place.

## MRS. SARAH COBB

Mrs. Sarah Cobb, mother of G. A. Cobb, of Beaverton, passed away Friday, June 23rd, at the home of her daughter in Roseburg, after a prolonged illness. Mrs. Cobb, who was 79 years old, was a resident of Douglas county for the past 46 years.

She was born in Owenington county, Kentucky, and was married in 1869 to Asa Cobb, a minister in the Methodist church. They came to Oregon 46 years ago and Mr. Cobb became one of the pioneer preachers of the Southern Oregon district.

She was the mother of 12 children, seven of whom survive. Funeral services were held Monday.

## BENJAMIN EDWARD BRANDTNER

Benjamin Edward Brandtner died at his home Monday, as the result of a heart attack, while driving a county truck. He was treated at Beaverton, later being removed to his home near Huber, where he later succumbed. He was formerly a locomotive engineer for the S. P. & S. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Christina Brandtner; a son Benjamin, Jr.; and a daughter, Veronica. The body is to be sent to Glenns Ferry, Idaho, for burial, Tuesday by W. E. Pegg, Beaverton.

## LEONARD ADAMS ABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION ACT

Much interest is being created, concerning the new motor transportation act, which goes into effect July 1st. Many false ideas, regarding operators of trucks under this new act, are being formed. These wrong impressions may be cleared very quickly by consulting Leonard Adams or N. J. Skee, of Beaverton, who are fully informed on the act and have all the latest decisions of the Public Utilities Commissioner.

During the past few days Messrs Adams and Skee have written coverage and arranged bonds for truck operators in Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Mountaine and Tigard, besides arranging nearly all the public haulers in this vicinity.

Whether you care to purchase your insurance from them or not, makes no difference, they are glad to be in a position to furnish those in doubt with the needed information, regarding this new act, as they are probably the best informed men in this county on the subject.

## MANSON BENNETT ON U. OF O. OFFICIAL HONOR ROLL

Manson Bennett, of Beaverton, and James C. Kennedy, of Multnomah, are among the 92 students on the official honor roll for the spring term of the University of Oregon. Students to gain this distinction must earn a grade average of 2.5 or better. The average of 3 is the highest attainable.

## AUTOMOBILE BRINGS \$15.50

E. A. Bittner, of the Sheet Metal Works in Portland, bid in the car, sold by the prohibition bureau in front of the postoffice Tuesday. The car was purchased for \$15.50. The auction, which was the first of its kind held here, developed into quite a spirited affair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schoene were dinner guests in Portland Thursday evening of last week, complimenting Mrs. C. Dudley of San Francisco, who was house guest of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott. Other guests were Mrs. A. E. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott. Mrs. Dudley and two children left for their home Friday.

Postage on letters for local delivery will be reduced to two cents starting July 1. This rate will include all first route delivery. Letters to other points in city, for which Beaver and Tualatin will remain three cents.

Have your prescriptions filled at Browns Beaverton Pharmacy.

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

## VISITATION OF O. E. S. OFFICERS SEASONS SOCIAL EVENT

### Beaver and Tualatin Chap- ter O. E. S. Joint Hostesses

The outstanding social event of the season was the visitation Wednesday evening of the Matrons, Patrons, Associate Matrons, Associate Patrons, and Secretaries of Portland and vicinity for which Beaver and Tualatin chapters O. E. S. were joint hostesses at the Beaverton high school. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with delphiniums, roses and orange blossoms arranged in large baskets about the room; the color scheme being pink, white and blue. The lights were softened by suspended pink paper streamers.

Mrs. Vivian Lawrence, Worthy Matron and A. M. Kennedy, Worthy Patron of Beaver Chapter, and Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Worthy Matron and Dr. Wallace Pasley, Worthy Patron of Tualatin Chapter, presided in the East. Distinguished guests among the three hundred present were Frank S. Baldwin, Junior Past Grand Patron, Frank E. Mangold, R. Frank Peters, and Gilbert Charters, Past Grand Patrons; Isabella M. Lowe, Grand Treasurer and Lena Peters, member of the Educational Committee Grand Chapter, who extended greeting to the chapter. Mrs. Cadwell, Worthy Matron and Mr. Sharp, Worthy Patron of Martha Washington Chapter, Vancouver, together with some of their officers were present. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Helen Iau of Daphne Chapter, Milwaukie.

This large audience had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Samuel F. Owen, head of the vocal department of the Ellison and White Conservatory, who charmingly rendered "Who is Sylvia" and "The Old Plaid Shawl." Mrs. Owen was accompanied on the piano by John Emmel. Following which Miss Marjory Soule, of Hillsboro, accompanied by her mother, delighted her audience with two violin selections. At the conclusion of the program dancing was the diversion of the evening. Music was furnished by Greenwald Orchestra. The Grand March was led by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangold.

The evening was in charge of the Past Matron of both Chapters. The committee in charge were: Refreshments: Mrs. J. W. Sprague, Mrs. V. A. Wood, and Bertha Brown of Beaver. Decorations: Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Densmore, Mrs. Holzengel of Tualatin and Mrs. J. R. Talbert and Mrs. Fayne Engleke of Beaver. Courtesy: Mrs. Doy Gray and Mrs. H. L. Hudson of Beaver and Mrs. W. G. Hare, Mrs. V. W. Barnes and R. Frank Peters of Tualatin. Dance: A. M. Janssen and Dr. J. R. Talbert of Beaver.

## DISPLAYS GORGEOUS OPAL

Mr. Wilson, the local jeweler, has had a beautiful opal rock, from the John Day country on display in his store window. The stone contains every shade of blue, yellow and brown. Mr. Wilson's brother-in-law, Walter Chalmers, of Forest Grove, sent it here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Salisbury have sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Portland, who moved into their new home Tuesday evening. The Salisburys are moving to Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keeler, Mrs. Buxton and Mrs. Carlton left Wednesday on a motor trip East. They will visit relatives in Wisconsin and will also attend the Century Progress Exposition in Chicago. They expect to be gone about a month.

Mrs. W. O. Roberts and Mrs. F. M. Lassiter were joint luncheon hostesses to a group of their friends, at the home of Mrs. Lassiter in Portland, Tuesday of last week. Among the guests were Mrs. M. C. McKercher and Mrs. V. A. Woods of Beaverton.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. BERNARD LEIS  
AND FAMILY

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