## Selective Tax Is Opposed

Retail Merchants Give Reasons for Opposing Enact-

ment of Law in Oregon COLLECTORS UNPOPULAR

Small Operators See Their Eventual Elimination; Predict Mail Order Increase

Strenuous opposition to the enclared to single out tobacco pro of smoking. ducts, cosmetics, and kindred arti- 12. "At the present time the Govcles and malt extracts to bear a ernment requires a 10 per cent tax state tax is being launched this on cosmetics such as toilet powdweek in all parts of the state by ers, toilet soaps, face powders, etc. the Associations of Retail Merch- and a 5 per cent tax on denti ants with headquarters at Portland. frices such as tooth pastes, tooth

ficers the bill, as introduced, re-tail druggists nor the public can quires every dealer in these articles afford to pay another tax on these to purchase and carry a stock of items. tax stamps of varying denominations, and to place stamps on each taxed article at the rate of one cent for each ten cents or fraction ent highly competitive conditions of retail value

A list of seventeen reasons why absorb the tax. the proposed tax is unfair to the shoe dealers, druggists, furniture and others. Their statement is as

1. "Selective sales taxes are one class of merchants and consumers for the benefit of all. They are only a subterfuge for general sales taxes, but in even more vici ous form, as they expose every class of business to special taxation.

2. "They are destructive to business because they add to the ex- nue. It is properly termed a 'nuispense of doing business and reduce consumption. In these hard times a few cents tax added to the sales price of tobacco, cosmetics, etc., is sufficient to curtail sales. For example-The average annual per tually they will be carying the capita consumption of cigarettes in the United States is 924 cigarettes. The average in states having special tax taxes is only 411 cigarettes-less than one half.

3. "They fasten on the merchant the expense and odium of collecting from the public the most unpopular and obnoxious form of tax ever de vised. The people of Oregon rejected a tobacco tax by referendum in 1928 by a vote of more than two

4. "They foster bootlegging and penalize legitimate merchants in favor of the unscrupulous.

absorb all or a portion of the tax remain very long. as a means of unfajar competition. 6. "They open the doors of the

(Note) No state can tax interstate 7. "They lay the foundation and

set up the machinery for the collection of special taxes, inviting future illness. legislatures to add more and more articles until the business of the state is honeycombed with ruinous taxes from which no class of business is safe. Example-South Carolina started with a tobacco tax. It has added other articles from time to time until it now taxes some 50 different commodities and still falls far short of collecting the amount originally estimated from the tobacco tax alone.

8. "They are unproductive as a source of revenue and are uncertain and unsound as a basis of state income. (Example): Statistics show that where they have been tried, they have yielded less than one third of the estimated revenue and further that such revenues show a constant decline from year to year as consumption is curtaailed and "bootlegging" and mail order businesses gain footholds.

9. "They are difficult and expensive to collect. It is comparatively easy to collect from a few of the larger merchants, but to collect from the myriads of small shops where these articles are sold would require an army of collectors, in-

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pectors and snoopers-more state employes-and more tax-eaters.

10. "In the main they put the burden of taxation on the poor man who can least afford to pay. In the ease of tobacco, it is estimated that 95 per cent of the tobacco users do not have sufficient income to require the filing of minimum income

11. "Both cosmetics and tobacco are already taxed to the breaking point by the Federal Government. For example, six cents out of the ten or fifteen cents paid by the smoker for a package of cigarettes goes to the Federal Government. Thus, a man who smokes a packactment of a selective sales tax age of cigarettes a day, already which has been introduced into the pays the Federal Government Oregon legislature and which is de \$21.60 a year tax for the privilege

According to the Association of powders, etc. Certainly neither re-

13. "Where the unit of sale is small it is impossible for the retailer to pass the tax on. Under presand small profits, it is ruinous to

14. "It is significant to note that small retailer has been prepared similar taxes have been considered by the opponents of the bill which and rejected by legislatures of includes associations of grocers, thirty-one different states .- In all, 96 attempts have been made, withdealers, automotive dealers, cigar out success, to place the burden on dealers, fuel dealers, radio dealers retailers who are already paying more than their share of taxes.

15. "As an indication that this method of raising revenue is unwrong in principle because they tax popular with the public, selective ales taxes have been overwhelmingly defeated wherever submitted to the vote of the people

16. "To summarize, a selective sales tax is discriminatory, unfair, destructive to business, unpopular, and ineffective as a source of reveance' tax

17. "If retailers submit to the above taxes, they may expect to have additional taxes imposed upon them from time to time, until evenentire state burden."

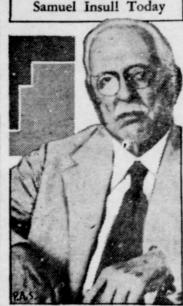
Cone Crop Best in Years

The crop of cones on Douglas fir s the heaviest since 1923, says the Pacific Northwest forest experitrees, if fire is kept out.

5. "They encourage cut raters to days this week but is too weak to seconds of play Pleasant Hill drop

berg and M. E. Emery, both of petition from adjoining states. Wendling, were visitors in Springfield Saturday.

> III at Home-Earl Pyle is confined to his home this week with



Samuel Insull, as he appeared at Athens, Greece, while combatting extradition on request of the U.S. Department to face charges in Illinois courts as a result of the collapse

Radioed Wonders From New Ocean Depths Roy-Martin Get



Wm. Bebee, noted American deep-sea explorer, went to new depths, 2,200 feet, almost a half mile down, in a new bathysphere off Bermuda island, from where he broadcast by radio to millions of Americans about the wonders of the phosphorescent creatures habitating at that depth. It is estimated that water pressure at that depth is about 5,000 tons. Photos show Dr. Bebee, just before descending and deck crew with Miss Gloria Hollister, secretary, who carried on the radio conversation with Dr. Bebee.

Establish Contract Bridge Supremacy



This team-of-four, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Willard S. Karn, P. Hal Sims and Waldemar von Zedtwitz, won the 1932 finals for the Vanderbilt Cup, the classic bridge event of the year. This is the only major bridge play in which Mr. Vanderbilt regularly takes part. He is the donor of the cup.

## Upper Willamette

ment station. This augurs well for basketball the Lowell team went the natural reforestation of logged-down to defeat before the Pleas off land within the range of seed ant Hill teams at Pleasant Hill Friday night, January 13. The girls score was 34 to 17 and the boys' Merchant Recovering - Julius score 27 to 25. The boys game was Fulop is slowly recovering from an very exciting the last few minutes attack of the influenza. He has of play. The Lowell boys tied the been able to come down to his score then made one basket putting store for a short while several them in the lead. In the last few ped the ball into the basket twice in succession winning the game Wendling Men Here-C. O. Stal- for Pleasant Hill. A large and excited crowd witnessed the game.

The senior class of the Pleasant Hill high school held a party at the home of Bonnie Jeanne Tinker Saturday night, January 14, Indoor croquet, indoor horseshoe, table tennis, crockinole and carde were played during the evening.

The Lowell All Stars of the Na tional division defeated the Westfir team Monday night at Lowell by a score of 40 to 16. The Lowell team is composed of graduates from Pleasant Hill and Lowell high school. They have not been defeat ed this year.

The senior play, "The Jade Neck lace" a contribution of mystery and comedy, will be presented after the tournament. The cast chosen is as follows: Bert, Roger Fair field; Biff, Robert Hammond; Dick Jack Doane; Hetty, Bonnie Tinker; Julianna, Mildred Swift; Mrs. Lee Margaret Upton: Doris, Florence Jordan; Margery, Evelyn Phelps; stage manager Cecil Drew, sale manager Caryl Lord.

Senator H. C. Wheeler son, Allen and daughter, Hazel, returned to Salem for the legislature.

The Hult mill at Lowell is work ing again a few days at a time When working about 30 men are employed.

## McKenzie Valley

A number of church activities have taken place the past week in this section.

Mrs. William Hucka entertained the Walterville Ladies Aid at he home Thursday, Mrs. Wearin is to entertain the group in two weeks They will work on a quilt for Mrs. Wearin.

Tuesday evening the Fun Night of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Hucka.

The Workers Society of the Christian church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Eas ton at Walterville with 17 present The home of Mrs. Marvin Drury was chosen as the next meeting place.

Mrs. C. D. Swearingen entertainher home Tuesday afternoon with Grove last Saturday for the weeked the Deerhorn Bridge Club at two tables in play.

One of the most interesting 4-H clubs of the valley is the Forestry club at Blue River. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neal recent

ly entertained the high school at

on afternoon luncheon. Taken to Hospital - Miss Violet The Ladies' Aid society met with ber on the national forests of Ore-

Felix in the Flesh



Virginia Hyrut, Oaklyn, N. J. omy. took Felix-pedigree unknown-to phia, where for the third

J. Pierpont Morgan



An unusual photo of the seldon Pierpont Morgan pictured man, J. American bank head, snapped recent

## Thurston

Mrs. Lum Mays and son, Frank Campbell, from Signal, spent sev 41 minutes. eral days in Thurston last week. Miss Helen Eyler entertained a number of friends at her home last Paris stayed under watesr 6 min-Sunday in honor of Mrs. Eyler utes, 29 4-5 seconds. 2 Brown who left Tuesday to join her husband in Brussels, Belgium. They expect to return next fall. The Thurston bridge club mot nesday evening.

Mrs. Needham and son, Ray and of self-defense. Mrs. Teeters motored to Cottage

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh entertained for dinner last Sunday in honor of John Edmiston's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston, son James, and daughter Hazel, Mrs. Stella Mc-Pherson from Springfield, Walter

Christian hospital Tuesday evening are quilting a quilt.

# Armory Places

Fast, Clean Wrestling Match Predicted for Tonight; Achiu Meets Hiebert

All local wrestling fans ought to be happy these days. Herb Owen, promoter for the Fugene Wrestling Commission, could hardly arrange more variable list of matches than he has given the fans of this sport during the past few months. Some like them tough and rough and they have had plenty of these kind of matches with either Thor Jensen and Wildcat Pete in the ropes. Then again there frequently have been some exceptionally clean and fast matches between such men as Rob Roy and Bunny Martin who are to headline the program tonight. Most of the wreatlers try to give

he crowd what they want, a good scrappy bout with just enough rough stuff to make the fans rise in their seats without starting out Calif., is declared "America's Chartside action.

The special 45-minute event will bring Walter Achiu and Harold Angeles County Fair Hiebert, Scandinavian of Portland together. Achiu was defeated in an exciting match last Thursday by

## New Officers In Charge of Meet

Benefit Card Party Friday is Postponed for One Week, Lodge Practice Friday

Because of conflicting meetings, the luka circle benefit card party and social scheduled for Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Pearl Sears has been postponed for one week when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Wanda Barnes.

Many members of luka circle are also members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and will have to be in Eugene Friday evening to attend a special practice for installation. Joint installation of officers for the Eugene and Springfield Woodcraft circles has been set for January 26.

Newly installed officers of luka circle led by Mrs. Nellie Carr, new president, will take charge of the regular meeting of luka circle to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Alice Doane.

## Sport Shorts

Amos Alonzo Stagg would rather be actively engaged in coaching the lowliest high school football team in the land than accept the retirement the age limit at the University of Chicago forced on him or to take pay him for doing nothing he told his fellow coaches the other night in New York at the annual dinner of the Football Coaches association.

Helge (Bulge) Bostrum, 38-yearold ice hockey defense man of the Chicago Blackhawks, carries 243 surgeon's stitches about his anat-

Miami plans a tournament of oranges football games to compete with California's tournament of roses. It will be an annual affair. . . . "An open tennis tournament, with

professionals and amateurs meeting on the same basis, is a certainty by 1934." So declares Big Bill Tilden, professional tennis star. Ralph Greenleaf, the pocket bil-

Hard champion, won his ninth

straight match in concluding the

world's title tournament the other night in New York. Army will play ten football games next fall. A newcomer to the sche-

dule is the University of Illinois which will be played October 1 in Cleveland. . . . Mildred (Babe) Didrikson has

turned professional. She is regarded by experts as the country's greatest woman athlete.

The University of Wisconsin has dropped rowing as a major sport. A. Lewis, in 1913, chinned him

self with two hands 78 times.

. . . Some time ago there was a tug of war between two army company teams in India which lasted 2 hours,

Back in 1912 M. Pauliquen of

Melancomas, an ancient boxer, at one time left the arena without having given or received a single blow, with Mrs. A. B. Mathews on Wed. a feat which in those days was regarded as the perfection of the art

## Tree Growth

On the best soils young Douglas fir trees grow more than 3 feet in height each year; on the poorest soils, less than 1 foot per year.

## Pine Beetle Active

The pine beetle killed over half Platt and sons, Kenneth and Roy. a billion feet of ponderosa pine tim-James was taken to the Pacific Mrs. Ira Gray on Wednesday. They gon and Washington during the past summer.

Miss America of Farm



Henrietta Bakker, pion Farm Girl for 1932," over a large a novel farm yard pentathlon at Lo-

Ideal Hi-School Girl



Doris Heynm, 17, has been named the ideal high school girl of greater Chicago. The scoring included course, marks, activities and achieve-

A Boy-or Girl?



Prof. Unterberger of Koenigst University, Germany, claims devel-opment of a chemical for parents which will determine whether an unborn child shall be a boy or girl. It is claimed the sex has been determined 77 out of 80 cases.

#### LEGISLATURE IS SLOW IN **GETTING DOWN TO WORK**

Two Measures Would Almost Eliminate Highway Work in State During Two-Year Period

Aside from the dramatic show which Governor Julius Meier and State Treasurer Rufus Holman staged at Salem Tuesday during the regular meeting of the Board of Control very little political excitement seems to have been aroused so far during the legisla-

tive session.

There have been several doze bills introduced in both houses but even the number of these bills is less than usual during most ses sions as far advanced as this one One writer attributes this to the County Divided Into Five Disknowledge among the lawmakers tricts; Home Agent Benefit that any program adopted has but little chance of success, and fallure of it will certainly be used as political propaganda during fouthcoming elections.

Two of the most interesting bills introduced at Salem this week are end. the "Gin" marriage law, patterned days' notice is required before couple may be married. The Oregon law (if passed) would provide the county judge with power to approve immediate marriage in cer-The other measure or measures

there are two of them, deal with highways. The first would put a moratorium on all highway construction, reconstruction and realignment work in the state for the years 1933 and 1934. The second measure would prohibit the Highway Commission still has ome \$19,000 of an authorized issue which has not been sold.

What the effect of such meacussion. One thing is certain highway obligations already incurred tics association. will have to be met.

# ANNUAL BOY SCOUT

meeting of Walamet Boy Scout Friday at 8 o'clock. council to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Eugene on Saturday, January 28, was made this week by H. B. Sallee, scout executive. The meeting will begin at 6:30 with a turkey dinner prepared and furnished by the Troop Mother's club

H. W. Adams, superintendent of kings. schools at Corvallis, will be the included principal speaker and will talk on "Americanization." Other speakers will include Dr. O. F. Stafford and R. C. Merrill. Eagle Scouts will present a play and the latter part of the evening will be given over to the election of officers and a Scout Council which includes 436, Castle Rock, 11,434, and Sleepy troops in all of Lane, Benton and Part of Lincoln counties.

#### MRS. PRIVAT TO BE PRISCILLA HOSTESS

Members of the Priscilla club \$48,462.37, being one-quarter of the will be guests of Mrs. Edward Pri- annual gross receipts from the 22 vat when that organization meets national forests located in these at her home this afternoon at 2 two states. These amounts, to be o'clock for their regular meeting. A used for road and school purposes, social afternoon with refreshments were returned to the counties in

## Drama Contest Gets Under Way

Parties Are Started

Division of the county into five districts for the dramatics contest to be sponsored by the Lane County Dramatic and Recreational league was announced during the week-

Creswell, Goshen, and Pleasant after that of California where three Hill comprise the first district; Mohawk, McKenzie, and Willakenzie the second district; River Road, Santa Clara, Willagelispie, the third district; Irving, Crow and Elmira, fourth; and Alvadore, Junction City and Riverview, fifth.

Three plays will be given in each listrict by the different groups and the best in each district will be entered in the county finals to be held in Eugene early in March. Chairmen of each district will meet o make necessary arrangements.

The rules of the contest declare that one act plays shall be given the state, despite the fact that the and their time shall not exceed 40 minutes. Winners of each district must be named before February 28. The dramatics committee shall select and schedule all judges, and in the final contests each communures, if passed, would be in Ore- ity entered shall receive \$10 from gon is the subject of much disthe receipts, the remainder of the money to be retained by the drama-

The first of a series of parties planned for all parts of the county o raise funds with which to carry on the home demonstration agent MEETING JANUARY 28 work will be held at the high school at Lowell Thursday evening. An-Announcement of the annual other will be held at Latham school

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#### Highest Fire Lookouts

Mt. Thomas, Arizona, elevation 11,496 feet is the highest point used as a forest fire lookout in the United States. Other high peaks used by the U. S. Forest Service as fire lookouts are Twin Sisters, 11,-Mount Hood, Oregon, 11,225 feet.

States Share in Forest Receipts For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, the state of Oregon received \$36,547.58 and Washington

which there are national forests.

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