

SALES TAX MEETS FAVOR IN SURVEY

Governors and Tax Commissioners in Five States Send Word of New Law Success

PROPERTY LEVIES Manufacturers and Organ. Labor Lead Opposition Tax in Other States

High commendation for the successful manner in which the sales tax has saved their states from financial embarrassment...

Opposition in those states which have adopted the sales tax was strong at the time the tax was proposed...

New York to Drop Tax

In New York state where the sales tax was adopted as an emergency measure for 15 months it will automatically expire on June 30...

Michigan Has 3 Percent

From Michigan comes the report that last year it became evident that there would be not less than 50 per cent delinquency in property tax collections.

Collections have averaged \$2,400,000 monthly, the real property tax has been reduced from \$3.57 per thousand valuation to 60 cents...

Illinois Reduces Land Tax

In Illinois where a retailer's occupation tax law has been adopted starting July 1933, for two years, Governor Henry Horner says that the property tax has been reduced from 7 to 19 percent in variance with local rates.

The Washington Tax Commission reports an average reduction of property tax of 10 per cent following the adoption of a sales tax. Like the Oregon law, the purpose of the tax is to support the schools.

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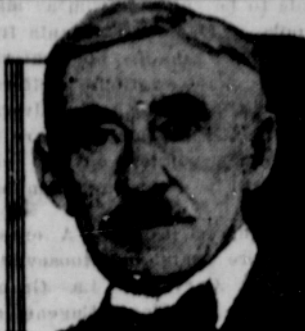
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Knows Depressions



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REBEKAH'S TAKE NEW MEMBERS

Three candidates given Degree in Juanita Lodge; Plan Plate Dinner for Monday

Three candidates were given the initiation degree work of Juanita Rebekah lodge Monday evening when they were accepted as members.

Refreshments and a social evening were enjoyed by the group present following the business meeting.

GUILD REORGANIZED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Older members of Aretania guild at the Baptist church withdrew from the organization at a dinner meeting Monday night and turned the guild society over to the management of the high school group in the church.

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H. S. TRACK MEN IN 4-WAY MEET

Eugene, University, Cottage Grove and Springfield Vie Friday on Hayward Field

Marion Hall's Springfield high school track team will be given their first real test on the cinder and sawdust paths Friday afternoon when they participate in a four-way meet on Hayward field in Eugene.

Springfield's track team might justly be termed the hard-luck team in at least two respects. In the first instance an injury to Wayne Kendall in which he lost a thumb and is unable to compete caused some worry to Coach Hall, but his greatest trouble has been in getting the desired competition for his trackmen.

Mohawk Meet Dropped

Every effort of Hall's to schedule a dual meet with one of the three schools already mentioned have fallen flat. Finally the meet which he had arranged with Mohawk union high school at Marcola also fell through and was cancelled this week.

Springfield may or may not go races Friday, indications are that the lack of competitive meets will be a handicap.

FLORENCE PLANS FOR RHODODENDRON SHOW

Plans for a large Rhododendron show to be held at Florence and nearby vicinity on Sunday, April 29, have been made by the residents of the Siuslaw bay region and they invited all residents of the county to come for a drive up and down the coast highway during the most beautiful season of the year on the coast when all of the Rhododendrons are in bloom.

WENDLING MAN PASSES RELATIVES UNKNOWN

M. W. Myers, employee of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Wendling for the past 15 years died at the Eugene hospital last Thursday following an illness of one month. He was about 64 years old and had lived at Donna for several years before moving to Wendling.

COUPLE MARRIED FRIDAY TO LIVE AT WENDLING

Miss Marjorie Johnson of Springfield became the bride of William Pakulak of Wendling Friday at a simple ceremony read by Rev. Harry R. Neat, pastor of Light-house temple in Eugene, in his study at 11 a. m. The couple are making their home at Wendling.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Middle Wall" will be the subject of the morning service at the Christian church Sunday morning. For the evening service Rev. Veltie Pruitt will preach on the subject, "God's Solution for World Problems." There will be special music at both services.

INJURY FATAL TO GOSHEN RESIDENT

Theodore Sharen Succumbs To Tetanus Tuesday After Short Illness; Is Cremated

A foot injury in which tetanus developed proved fatal to Theodore Sharen, 24, young Goshen resident, who died at the Pacific hospital Tuesday morning following a short illness.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nina Sharen whom he married on June 24, 1933; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharen of Goshen; four brothers, Robert and Richard at Goshen, and Wilfred and Walter in Eugene.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Branstetter-Simon chapel in Eugene. The body will be cremated in Portland.

LIONS CLUB TO REPEAT COMEDY AT GRANGE

Announcement was made today that the three-act college comedy which was sponsored by the Lions club here recently would be given a second showing at Willakenzie grange hall on Friday evening, May 4. The second presentation of the comedy is being sponsored by the P. T. A. of the Garden Way school and proceeds will be used to build an addition and permanent stage at the Garden Way school.

ROD AND GUN CLUB MEET CALLED MONDAY

Second regular meeting of the McKenzie Gateway Rod and Gun club is being called for Monday night at 7:30 at the Ford Garage by Walter Gossler, president.

Immediately following the business meeting members of the firearms division of the club will hold a practice shoot in the same building. A meet scheduled with the Eugene club has been called off until members of the local club have time to do more practicing.

"THE DIVINE COVENANT" IS METHODIST SERMON

"The Divine Covenant" is the message for 11 o'clock at the M. E. church. At 7:30 the theme will be "Christ, The Able Savior." The church school meets at 9:45 a. m. and the Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Rev. Dean C. Poldexter will preach at both services.

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"Caught-Em-Alive"



NEW YORK... Away back when McKinley, Teddy Roosevelt and Taft were presidents, Jack "Caught-em alive" Abernathy (above), was taking U. S. marshal guns in Oklahoma and was one of the most colorful figures in the old west. He got his title by catching wolves with his bare hands. Photo above was taken as he visited here last week.

P.T.A. GROUP TO NAME NOMINEES

Students at Lincoln Prepare Three Skits for Friday Program; Elections in May

A nominating committee will be named for the Springfield P. T. A. at their monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the Lincoln school. Election of officers for the coming year will follow at the next meeting according to Mrs. W. C. Wright, local president. Other business will also be taken up at the meeting.

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Girls Observe League Week

Springfield Group Nominates Officers and Elects Delegates to State Meet May 5

This is Girls League week at Springfield high school. Yesterday the girls entertained at a tea for visitors from University high, and today will entertain a group from Eugene high. Features of the program include a one-act play, "My Cousin from Sweden," given by Margaret Liles, Marian Shipley, Florence Belle Fish, Clara Brooks, Edna Vest, Miss Conoly directs the play.

Committee chairmen for the tea are Marian Shipley, refreshments; Dorothy Robinson, decorations; Irene Anderson, reception; Charline Fish and Margaret Meek, program; and Essel Adams and Edna Severson, cleanup. In the receiving line are Miss Anne Vogel, adviser, De Etta Sandgathe, Alys Thatcher, Essel Adams, Edna Severson, and Lela Peterson.

Tuesday afternoon the girls and their mothers enjoyed a picnic at Swimmers Delight resort with nearly 80 in attendance. At a meeting of the Girls League Tuesday Bernice Smith, Florence May, Juanita Semmon, and Charline Fish were elected delegates to the state Girls League Conference to be held in Eugene on May 5.

Nominations made for the next year at the same meeting include Edna Severson, lone candidate for president; Joanne Seavey and Laverne Pugh, vice-presidents; Laverne Pugh, secretary and treasurer; Essel Adams and Frances Stiles, social promoter; and Florence May and Jean Cook, reporter. More nominations may be made later.

BETTY JARRETT RECITAL TONIGHT

Young Springfield Pianist to Be Heard at Gerlinger Hall; Violinist Will Assist

Betty Jarrett, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett will be presented in a piano recital at Gerlinger hall on the University of Oregon campus tonight at 8 o'clock by her teacher, Mrs. John Stehn.

Miss Jarrett will be assisted by Miss Thelma Morrison, violinist, and Jane Alice Pengra, accompanist. Miss Morrison is a student of Miss Vivian Malone.

MUSIC GROUP HEARS SPEAKER IN EUGENE

Members of the Happy Hour club went to Eugene Friday morning to hear Dean John J. Landsbury, dean of the school of music at the university, speak at the first meeting of the Landsbury Music Club at the Osburn hotel. Regular meetings of the club will be held every Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

LARGE GROUP ATTENDS DISTRICT O. E. S. MEET

Twenty members of Cascade chapter, O. E. S. went to Eugene Friday evening to attend the meeting of Chapters in this district. All officers of the local club and several others attended.

WASHINGTON FOLK HERE - Mrs. Miller of Ellensburg, Washington was here Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Vaillier and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis.

LEAVES HOSPITAL - Mrs. O. L. Clement was brought to her home here Sunday from the Eugene hospital where she had been a patient for a week.

LEAVES FOR ALASKA - O. F. Thatcher leaves today for Seattle. He will go to Seward, Alaska where he will spend the summer doing work under the civil service.

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H. S. SCHEDULES FIVE BALL GAMES

Team Travels to Yoncalla Today; Sign Contests With Lowell, Eugene Tuesdays

2NDS LOSE AT THURSTON

Locals Come From Behind to Win Over Bible Players in Extra Periods Here Friday

Springfield high school baseball players will travel to Yoncalla this afternoon for their fifth baseball game of the season and they expect to meet some stiff competition as the Yoncalla boys have already defeated the Oakland team twice.

The second team players augmented with a few of the regulars journeyed out to Thurston Tuesday afternoon where they lost a close ball game 10-11 after the local first string team had held Thurston to a 22-1 score here last week.

Henry Trinka took the mound for Springfield Tuesday and pitched nearly the entire game until forced out with an injured leg. George Irvin caught the balls. Trinka and Irvin are both regulars. Tranka is doing some very nice fielding work for the local team in left field.

Others in the Tuesday game for Springfield were Stevenson, Ware and R. Cole on the three bases. Cole at short, and Cox, Cooper and D. Richardson at field positions. Thurston lined up with Moon and Hufford as batteries, with Platt, Fox, Thompson, Whitbeck, Jeans, Wilfert, and A. Smith in the other positions.

NO FRIDAY GAMES SIGNED

Places on the local schedule have been nearly all filled now with four feature contests listed on coming Tuesday afternoons. Games have not been listed on Fridays because of track meets which will be held those afternoons.

At the present time Coach Buell has lined up games with Lowell on April 24 there and May 1, here; and with Eugene high on May 3 and 15. Only a few more games can be played on the local schedule.

Although Springfield high now has won games from Wilson junior high of Eugene, Coburg, Thurston and Eugene Bible college, and three of them have been won in the last inning or overtime periods, it was not until last Friday when the local team actually surprised even Buell and William Davis, assistant coach, by winning the Bible college game.

In this game Springfield started off strong but soon trailed the visitors. Harvey Russell was off color and Cooper in the field let a hit ball touch the ground in an early inning thus giving the visitors a substantial lead.

Russell was sent to Cooper's field position to rest and Dale Carson was sent in to pitch. This tall lanky lad repeated his performance of the junior high game with his slow deliberate actions, and hits were few and far between off his baseballs. The Bible men did run in a few more scores, while Sias held the Springfield batters down with a fast underhand ball.

At the end of the seventh inning the Springfield boys ran up their score to eight to tie the game. It was scheduled for only seven innings, but another was played to break the tie. Neither team scored in the eighth and the ninth was started. The Bible team failed to score and Springfield brought in one run and the game ended as Squires reached second base with a score of 9-8 for the locals.

GRANGE HEAD TO TALK SALES TAX FRIDAY

Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon state grange, will discuss the Oregon Sales Tax law at the regular meeting of the Lowell grange Friday night. The meeting is open to the public and everyone interested is invited to attend. Mr. Gill has been the leading figure in the campaign against the tax bill and is trying to prevent it's being approved by a majority of voters in the primary election on May 18.

PRISCILLA CLUB PLANS MEETING HERE APRIL 26

Mrs. John Tomseth and Mrs. E. L. Hopsom will be hostesses for members of the Priscilla club when here on April 26 it was decided at the regular meeting held last week. The gathering was in the nature of a no-athletic luncheon and was held at Tiny Tavern in Eugene.