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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

SPRINGFIELD, LANE COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1934

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 1 Tax in Other States

High commendation for the successful manuer in which the sales tax has saved their states from financial embarrasment and in every instance has reduced the real property tax are contained in letters from high officials of five states These letters received this week by the Schol Relief and Property Tax Reduction League of Oregon

came in response to inquiries sent to the governors of the various state where the sales tax has been daily at the Tax League office in Portland, but they all contain al-most identical statements.

Opposition in those state which have adopted the sales tax was strong at the time the tax was proposed, but has practically died the sentiment is that they would rather have the sales tax than raise property levies.

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 given at the lodge hall next Mon-30 this year, Governor Lehman has recommended that it be not ex- 6:30 o'clock. It is being sponsored tended. The funds are used for sup by the Odd Fellows under the port of state government and liquidation of the deficit that otherwise chairman, and Mrs. Lee Putman, even meet last week, while Eugene would have existed. The rate is leader of the Rebekah workers. one percent, food exempted. The one percent, food exempted. The A large delegation is planning to state does not levy any property attend the county convention at tax for state purposes. Home own- Cottage Grove on Thursday, April Piaces Friday, indications are that ers favor the law, but farmers and industries oppose. Mark Graves, groups will unite in the presentatax commissioner in New York, tion of a stunt. says in his letter that "I think I continue the sales tax rather than

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. The legislature passed a 2 percent general from the organization at a dinner personal property.

Collections have averaged \$2. tax has been reduced from \$3.57 become affiliated with the Baptist and Clifton in the shot put; Hart- time to do more practicing. per thousand valuation to 60 cents and it is expected that the property tax will be wiped out entirely at to interest members of the high the next session, Some opposition school age. developed immediately from the farmers and certain industrial elements, but it has now been almost strongly oppose a return to the old property tax method.

Illinois Reduces Land Tax cupation 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 a visitor in Springfield Wednesday with local rates. The tax is successful and has the general approval of the people.

The Washington Tax Commission reports an average reduction in college. Later she addressed the of property tax of 10 per cent fol- entire student body on "Etiquette." lowing the adoption of a sales tax. Like the Oregon law, the purpose of the tax is to support the schools. Board of Higher Education which WENDLING MAN PASSES There is no organized resistance to she represented on behalf of all the the law, it is considered as an em- school of higher learning in the ergency measure and an experi- state. ment. Objections arise from the manufacturers but it is doubtful MRS, STONE ENTERTAINS that the state will return to the old high property tax system.

Finally from California comes the report that general property taxes have been reduced by appro ximately 10 per cent and more than 20 millions of dollars have been collected for common school relief since August 1933.

HIGH SENIOR PLAY IS CANCELLED THIS WEEK

Work on the senior class play at the high school was dropped this week following announcement that the play will not be presented, at least during the present school year. It was planned to be given May 4. The rush of school activities the last of the year and the fact that the school term ends one month earlier makes it necessary for the graduating students to devote more time to their class work:

COBURG TAKES FIRST

Coburg high school students with their presentation of "The Valiant" won the loving cup in the annual rural school dramtic contest held in Eugene Saturday night. Dorena at Crescent Lake Monday followplaced second, and Lowell third ing a visit at the home of Mr. and with "A Message From Khufa."

Knows Depressions



NEW YORK ... Eberhard Paber ove), pencil king of the U. S. celebrates his 75th birthday anonth, says he has spent fifty-we active years as an officer of his company and has gone through depressions of all kind. He says the

adopted. The replies are arriving Three Candidates Given Degree in Juanita Lodge; Plan Plate Dinner for Monday

Three candidates were given the Rebekah lodge Monday evening when they were accepted as memdown now and in most of the states bers. They are Arah Nell Arnold, Bernice Conoly, and Erma Nolt,

A large attendance of nearly 85 persons was present for the business session at which time plans for the plate dinner to be given by the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs were completed. The dinner will be day evening. April 23, starting at

26 at which time the local lodge

Refreshments and a social even-

GUILD REORGANIZED

AT BAPTIST CHURCH

the church. The older members will and Hadley in the relay; McLagan Missionary Circle, Heretofore there has been no mission organization cus; Chandler, McLagan and Hayes,

Mrs. Carol Holtan, Aretania worker, was named counsellor in FLORENCE PLANS FOR the new group. Miss Virginia Christie will be the president; Drucille Ogilvie, vice president; and Ruth Keeler, secretary-treasurer.

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and spoke twice at the high school. At 9:15 she spoke to members of the senior class stressing reasons

Mrs. Jameson's visit here was county. sponsored by the Oregon State

TONIGHT FOR IUKA

Members of luka circle number their regular meeting at the home ing. of Mrs. Linn Stone. Pinal plans for the benefit card party to be sponsored by the Circle on April 27 will be held at Taylor hall.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR AL POHL FRIDAY

residence Friday evening to surprise Mr. Pohl on his birthday. An informal evening of cards and games was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Linn Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Girard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pyne, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Pohl and family.

Visit Parents - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hawke of Dallas were here IN DRAMATIC CONTEST to spend the week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

> Return Home-Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holverson returned to their home Mrs. Pratt Holverson here.

IN 4-WAY MEET GOSHEN RESIDENT

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

way meet on Hayward field in Eu- tilness, gene. Included in the events will be Mr. Sharen was born near Go

Springfield's track team might justly be termed the hard-luck team Nina Sharen whom he married on worry to Coach Hall, but his great- Eugene. est trouble has been in getting the desired competition for his trackmen. Hall has developed a nice little group of althietic players but has been unable to find any playmates for them.

Mohawk Meet Dropped Every effort of Hall's to schedule a dual meet with one of the three initiation degree work of Juanita 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 concelled this week.

The result is that Hall has a track team with men entered in their ability except what he can determine in tryouts at the school against time or existing records. The other teams in the Friday meet have each had the benefit of at lerst one previous meet. Cottage high trampled badly over University high.

Springfield may or may not go be a handicap.

One student at Springfield high Malcom Hanson, is expected to am safe in saying that we would ing were enjoyed by the group force his competitors in the dispresent following the business tance events, especially the mile levy a direct tax on property for meeting. Included in the number He will also run in the 880 with were 23 visitors from Eugene. Clifton. Hill is scheduled for the mile run with Hanson for Spring-

Stewart and Hadley in the 100 yard by Walter Gossler, president. high hurdles. A 2 X

RHODODENDRON SHOW

show to be held at Florence and nearby vicinity on Sunday, April In Illinois where a retailer's oc- WOMAN EDUCATOR VISITS 29, have been made by the resimost beautiful season of the year and the Leagues at 6:30 p. m. Rev. have or know where pioneer relics Morrison, violinist. dendrons are in bloom.

The people of Florence are planwhy students become discouraged ning a seafood dinner Sunday noon

RELATIVES UNKNOWN TOWN TEAM WINS IN

M. W. Myers, emplyee of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Thursday following an illness of one month. He was about 64 years 38. Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. old and had lived at Donna for sevwill be entertained this evening for eral years before moving to Wendl-

Nothing is known of any relatives whom may survive. Funeral services were held Saturday from the be formulated. The card party will Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Eugene.

COUPLE MARRIED FRIDAY TO LIVE AT WENDLING

Miss Marjorie Johnson of Springfield became the bride of Walliam Pakulak of Wendling Friday at a study at 11 a. m. The couple are making their home at Wendling.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT

"The Middle Wall' will be the

To Tetanus Tuesday After Short Illness; Is Cremated

Marion Hell's Springfield high A toot injury in which tetanus school track team will be given developed proved fatal to Theodore their first real test on the cinder Sharen, 24, young Goshen resident. and sawdust paths Friday afternoon who died at the Pacific hospital when they participate in a four- Tuesday morning following a short

teams from Eugene high, Univer- shen on November 26, 1909 and sity high, Cottage Grove and Spring- had spent his entire lifetime in this vicinity. He is survived by his widow, Mrs.

in at least two respects. In the first June 24, 1933; his parents, Mr. and instance an injury to Wayne Ken- Mrs. J. W. Sharen of Goshen; four dall in which he lost a thumb and brothers. Robert and Richard at is unable to campete caused some Goshen, and Wilfred and Walter in

His high school education was obtained in Eugene where he graduated from Eugene high school in

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 thre-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. Mrs. V. C. Davis is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Rehearsal of the play will be held the lack of competitive meets will the first week in May according to teacher, and old American Tory. W. E. Buell, director.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

enzie Gatway Rod and Gun Clark; Jim Barnes, store Others entered in the meet are night at 7:30 at the Ford Garage er's son, Don Richards. The time is

dash; Hartman and Brattain, pole Immediately following the busi-tucky hills

The showing of the local club lie's mother. but the pistol shooting in which present a dramatization of the Garpoints was worse.

Plans for a large Rhododendron "THE DIVINE COVENANT" IS METHODIST SERMON

"The Divine Covenant" is the both services.

Coburg Methodist

to which they invite participation of the W. C. T. U. will be present transportation and safe keeping of Cesar Franck; Three and Twenty score and Springfield brought in by the inland residents of Lane and speak at the 9:45 service. The all articles borrowed for the cele- Pirates, Marie Seuel-Holst. Sunday Church school meets at bration.

FIRST BALL CONTEST

Springfield's town baseball team Ding Muliigan is manager. The will meet at 6:30. local team will open its official schedule on May 6 by playing Yoncalla there.

UNIVERSITY BAND GIVE

house temple in Eugene, in his rection of John Stehn, bandmaster. tend. The Springfield Lions club is sponsoring the concert.

COUNTY CHAMBER MEET CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT WILLAKENZIE TONITE

"Caught-'Em-Alive"

NEW YORK . . . Away back when McKinley, Teddy Roosevelt and Taft were presidents, Jack "Catchem alive" Abernathy (above), was toting 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.

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. An extensive program for the afternoon has been arranged under

the direction of Roy Quiney, Lincoln principal, and teachers there. First on the program will be a skit, "In a Backwoods School" which includes the following cast, Dean Van Lydegraf; John Jones. mayor's son, Lawrence Thompson; Bill Smith, preacher's son, Dean Wilson; Sam Walker, dentist's son, MEET CALLED MONDAY Junior Endicott; Jake Hicks, pony express man's son, Bob Nice; Joe Young Springfield Pianist to Although Springfield high now Second regular meeting of the Blood, lazy man's son, Clarence club is being called for Monday son, Peter Chace; Sol West, farm-

at the Baptist church withdrew vault; Stewart, 220; Brattain, 440; ness meeting members of the fire Another skit. Getting Acquaint recital at Gerunger hall on the ture passed a 2 percent general from the organization at a diffier high jump; Stewart, Brattain, a practice shoot in the same build-by four characters; Perry Bishop the guild society over to the man. Smith and Hadley in the broad ing. A meet scheduled with the Eulas Mr. Bronson, the new teacher; agement of the high school group in jump; Stewart, Smith, McLagan, gene club has been called off until Frank Anderson, a mischevious members of the local club have boy; Albert Shearer, Charlie Willie's chum: and Thelma Johns. Wil-

last Friday in making 315 points as The two skits will be given by javelin; and Smith in the low and compared with 359 for Eugene in the seventh and eighth grades. The the rifle shooting was not so bad, first, second, and third grades will Springfield men scored 63 to 352 den Song. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

MEDFORD WANTS RELICS

Prominent in the Diamond Jubi-

BAPTIST PASTOR TELLS OF CHURCH SERVICES

Wendling for the past 15 years defeated the Belknap Three-C livery Palaces" at the morning wor- university, speak at the first meetcamp team in the opening game of ship hour Sunday at 11. For the ing of the Landsbury Music Club the season here Sunday afternoon evening service at 7:30 the pastor at the Osburn hotel. Regular meet-4-0. John Lynch and William Sword will preach on the subject, "The ings of the club will be held every pitched for the local team of which Lamb of God." The B. Y. P. U. Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH MAN

Dr. O. C. Wright, executive se FREE CONCERT MAY 15 retary of the Oregon State Baptist conference for the past 21 years Arrangements were completed will be in Springfield tomorrow, here today for a free concert to be and at 7:30 he will deliver a lec given by the University of Oregon ture on "Oregon Pioneer Work." band at the Methodist church on The lecture will be illustrated by May 15. A program lasting about moving pictures, many of which Dr. several others attended. one and one-half hours will be pres- Wright has taken himself in Ore-Harry R. Neat, paster of Light- ented by the band under the di- gon. The public is invited to at-

RESIDENCE CHANGES TO BE MADE SOON

subject of the morning service at will be welcomed to the monthly their present home will be taken under the civil service. the Christian church Sunday morning. For the evening service Rev. ber of Commerce at Willakenzie Ray nott. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chan-Problems." There will be special which each and every candidate Mr. and Mrs. Nott. The change will where she had been a patient for of a no-hostess luncheon and was music at both services.

will be given five minutes to talk, be made about May 1.

a week.

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, players will travel to Yoncalla this play.

are Marian Shipley, refreshments; feated the Oakland team twice. Dorothy Robinson, decorations; Irene Anderson, reception; Char-Essel Adams, Edna Severson, and Lela Peterson.

ly 80 in attendance.

Tuesday Bernice Smith, Florence for the local team in left field. May, Juanita Seamon, and Charline be held in Eugene on May 5.

Moyne Black and Pearl Helter positions. brand, secretary and treasurer; Essel Adams and Frances Stiles, social promoter; and Florence May and Jean Louk, reporter. More nominations may be made later.

Be Heard at Gerlinger Hall; has won games from Wilson junior

1799 and the location in the Ken- daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jarrett will be presented in a piano Brattain, Smith, Hayes, Clifton, arms division of the club will hold ed With Willie," will be presented 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.

The program for the recital to-Minuet, by Bach; polonaise

dents of the Siuslaw bay region message for 11 o'clock at the M. lee celebration to be held at Med- David Palascko; The Dancing Les- a fast underhand ball. and they invited all residents of the E. church. At 7:30 the theme will ford and Jacksonville on June 3-9 son, Paul Ducelle; Fairy Boating At the end of the seventh inning county to come for a drive up and be "Christ, The Able Savior." The is the pioneer parade and exhibit. Song, Paul Ducelle; Perpetual Mo- the Springfield boys ran up their men at Oregon State college was down the coast highway during the Church school meets at 9:45 a. m. All persons over the state who tion, Carl Bohm, played by Thelma score to eight to tie the game. It

on the coast when all of the Rhodo- Dean C. Poindexter will preach at are located are invited to communicate with the Diamond Jubilee Dorothy Gaynor Blake; The Eif break the tie. Neither team scored committee at Medford. Arrange and the Fairy, Bernice Bensen Ben. in the eighth and the ninth was Mrs. Ada Jolly, State Secretary ments have been made for the tley; The Lamentations of a Doll, started. The Bible team failed to

MUSIC GROUP HEARS SPEAKER IN EUGENE

Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor of the went to Eugene Friday morning Springfield Baptist church will to hear Dean John J. Landsbury. preach on the subject, "Out of the dean of the school of music at the The club is sponsored by the pat-

Epsilon music honorary. TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY LARGE GROUP ATTENDS DISTRICT O. E. S. MEET

rans and patronesses of Mu Phi

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

Washington Folk Here - Mrs. Miller of Ellensburg, Washington was here Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Vallier and Mr. and Mrs. William Davis.

In a three-way move announced cher leaves today for Seattle. He here this week, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. will go to Seward, Alaska where he Candidates for all county offices Swarts will move to Eugene and will spend the summer doing work L. Hopson will be hostesses for

Veltie Pruitt will preach on the grange tonight. The meeting will dier will return to Springfield to ment was brought to her home here the regular meeting held last week. subject, "God's Solution for World start with a dinner at 6:30 after occupy their home now occupied by Sunday from the Eugene hospital The gathering was in the nature

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 Ila Putman, Benetta Miller and afternoon for their fifth baseball Edna Vest. Miss Conoly directs the game of the season and they expect to meet some stiff competition as Committee chairmen for the teas the Youcalla boys have already de-

The second team players augmented with a few of the regulars line Fish and Margaret Meek, pro- journeyed out to Thurston Tuesgram; and Essel Adams and Edna day afternoon where they lost a Severson, cleanup. In the receiving close ball game 10-11 after the local line are Miss Anne Vogel, adviser, first string team had held Thurs-De Etta Sandgathe, Alys Thatcher, ton to a 22-1 score here last week.

Henry Trinka took the mound for Springfield Tuesday and pitched Tuesday afternoon the girls and nearly the entire game until forced their mothers enjoyed a picnic at out with an injured leg. George Ir-Swimmers Delight resort with near- vin caught the balls. Trinka and Irvin are both regulars. Tranka is At a meeting of the Girls League doing some very nice fielding work

Others in the Tuesday game for Fish were elected delegates to the Springfield were Stevenson, Ware state Girls League Conference to and R. Cole on the three bases, Cole at short, and Cox, Cooper and Nominations made for the next D. Richardson at field positions.

year at the same meeting include Thurston lined up with Moon and Edna Severage lone candidate for Hufford as batteries, with Platt, president; Joanne Seavey and La- Fox, Thompson, Whitbeck, Jeans, verne Pugh, vice-president; La- Wilfert, and A. Smith in the other

> 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 8 and 15. Only a few more games can be played on the local schedule.

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 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 Bach; Sonatina op. 55, No. 1, Alle lad repeated his performance of the gro, by Kuhlau, in the first group, junior high game with his slow The second group: Minuet, Mo- deliberate actions, and hits were zart; Allegro, Mozart; First Loss, few and far between off his base-OF EARLY STATE LIFE Schumann; Soldiers' March, Schu balls. The Bible men did run in a few more scores, while Sias held The third group: Hunting Song, the Springfield batters down with

was scheduled for only seven inone run and the game ended as Squires reached second base with a score of 9-8 for the locals.

Lineups for the game were as fol-Springfield Russell Scott Squires Trinka Posey Cooper

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 compaign 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. members of the Priscilla club when members of that organization meet Leaves Hospital-Mrs. O. L. Cle-here on April 26 it was decided at