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TAX LIMITATION INTEREST GROWS

County Committee Organized Tuesday To Oppose Limiting Real Estate Tax Levy

HAS REALTOR SUPPORT
Realty Board Sees Present System Forcing More Property From Tax

The proposed tax limitation amendment to the Oregon constitution is far from being a major political issue over the state this fall. Even here in Lane county it is expected to attract more attention than the much discussed home rule and other liquor legislation now pending.

Active campaigns for and against the measure are promised here with groups for and against the 20-mill limitation already preparing to go before the people for support.

Tuesday evening a group opposing the measure met and formed a Lane county committee, electing Jack Pratt of Eugene as chairman. Others on the committee are Dr. Harry Titus and E. U. Lee of Eugene, Angus Gibson of Junction City, and Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove.

Part of State Group
The Lane county organization is part of a state-wide organization being organized by F. H. Young of Portland. Mr. Young was one of the men active in the campaign against the Zorn-McPherson bill at the last election and he is busy warning the people of the state now that the ratification of the measure will be disastrous not only to the schools of higher education, but to the lower districts as well, and in many instances even to municipal governments where it would become impossible to issue and sell bond issues. Mr. Young contended that the measure is a direct attack on the University and Oregon State colleges.

Has Support in County
Supporting the measure in Lane county has been the Eugene Realty Board and particularly C. F. Hyde, Eugene realtor and Federal Farm Loan administrator for Lane county.

The realtors see in the measure a means of forcing the transfer of some of the present heavy tax load from real property to other property such as foreign bonds held in this country, tax exempt securities, and money in vaults.

A continuation of the present system under which taxes in Oregon have increased 242 per cent during the past 20 years will mean ruination for the property owner, says the Realty board in a resolution supporting the measure which was adopted Wednesday.

Property Taxed Too Much
Real estate is now paying approximately 85 per cent of the cost of city, county and state government, and due to the large amount of property being taken off the tax rolls by the county and state due to delinquency, it means an added burden on the taxpayer who is trying to pay his taxes. This burden on real estate which is no longer able to pay its own way is causing real estate to become an unprofitable investment, say the realtors.

The amendment would limit the taxes which can be assessed on real property to 20 mills plus bonded indebtedness, unless said additional levy is placed on property by a two-thirds majority vote.

A discussion of the amendment will be held this evening at the Lane County Chamber of Commerce in Eugene. Dr. James H. Gilbert will explain the measure and both proponents and opponents will have an opportunity to state their opinions.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING IS HELD
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence C. Moffitt entertained at their home Friday evening with a potluck supper on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary. A social evening of cards and other entertainment followed the supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gossler, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Toomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fandrem.

ORCHESTRA WORK IS STARTED AT SCHOOLS
Fifteen students enrolled for orchestra work at the first meeting at Springfield high school this week. Buford Roach will direct the orchestra again this year and regular rehearsals will be held at the high school each Monday immediately after the noon hour. Additional instruments are needed for the orchestra and persons having those which they will permit students to use are urged to make this known at the high school.

Games Listed On S.H.S. Schedule

Reedsport Game Advanced To September 28; Team Prospects Now Shaping

Tentative dates for the major football games to be played by the Springfield high team were announced this week by Marion Hall, coach. The first game to be played with Reedsport has been advanced from October 4 to September 28. The game will be played at Reedsport where Victor Wetzel is now doing the coaching.

Other dates lined up by the coach are Roseburg, October 12; University high school, October 26; and Cottage Grove, November 12.

The school will have two teams, an A and a B team this season. Special games will be scheduled for the B team which will consist largely of freshmen students. Robert Chatterton will assist Hall with the coaching.

The enrollment this week of John Gooding, husky student who came here from South Dakota, added another strong prospect to the football lineup. He together with Gene Terpening, Tom Goodale of Camp Creek, Pete Taylor, and other new students together with the regular holdovers such as Everett Chetwood, Jack Williams, Arnold Scott, George Irwin, Kenneth Cox, Verlin Posey, Disque Smith give the coaches some very good material around which to shape their team. The coaches are busy shifting the players about to find their best positions and many of the lettermen from last year will be playing new positions this year says Hall.

BAPTIST PASTOR NEW MODERATOR

Umpqua Association Names Rev. R. E. Rolens; Mulholland Gets Two Posts

Rev. R. E. Rolens, pastor of the Springfield Baptist church, was named moderator for the Umpqua Baptist association of young people at the closing session of their fall gathering in Eugene Friday morning. Rev. Rolens will serve for the next year, at which time Coquille will entertain for the association.

Other elections announced were Rev. H. A. Wanbig of Glendale as vice-moderator; Rev. R. R. Mulholland, formerly of Springfield but now at Roseburg, as secretary-treasurer; Rev. D. E. Baker of Eugene, as association missionary; and Harry Chase, association board member.

Rev. Mulholland will preach the annual sermon at the Coquille gathering it was announced.

Before closing their convention the Baptist young people took a stand for cleaner moving pictures and for prohibition in Oregon.

TELLS OF ENGAGEMENT AT SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Miss Vernice Hawk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hawk, announced her forthcoming marriage to Robert Cook of Garden Way here Friday evening at a shower which ladies of the Baptist church held in the social rooms in her honor. The wedding will be held October 6 at the Hawk home.

A total of 54 persons attended the shower Friday evening for which Mrs. Clifford Cook and Mrs. Marion Chase were hostesses. Many useful gifts were presented the guest of honor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SETS RALLY DAY OCTOBER 7

Rally Day and Promotion day for the Christian church and Sunday school will be held on Sunday, October 7, it was announced this week by Veltie Pruitt, pastor. The Sunday school promotion exercises will be held during the regular Sunday school hour, and a special service is being planned for the 11 o'clock hour. A male quartet will provide special music for this service.

BOBBY POLLARD GIVEN PARTY FOR BIRTHDAY

Robert Pollard was honor guest at a birthday party given in his honor Saturday. A number of his friends were invited to the Pollard summer home during the afternoon for the observance of his twelfth birthday anniversary.

NEEDLECRAFT MEMBERS PLAN MEETING TODAY

Members of the Needlecraft club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clayton F. Barber. The meeting will start at 3 o'clock.

INITIATION FOR FROSH IS FRIDAY

Seniors Introducing Lower Classmen Into Activities Of High School Program

Public initiation for members of the Springfield high school freshman class will be held at the gymnasium Friday evening according to an announcement made this week.

This will be the largest annual event for members of the beginning class and for which the senior students will be hosts. A very interesting program of stunts and entertainment is promised, by members of the upper class who will make the lower classmen do their bidding.

The public will be invited to the affair. A 10 cent admission will be charged. This has grown to be one of the major fun events of the year at the school. Last year a total of 320 persons paid admissions to the program.

Tuesday morning the senior students met the first year students at the entrances to the school building and with the liberal use of green paint converted their faces into weird oddities. Real paint was used and gasoline or turpentine was needed to remove the distinctive markings.

EUGENE GETS ONLY TWO HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

Meet Gonzaga Saturday In First; Oregon State Takes On Two Minor Ball Squads

Football season is already here. Just one week after the official opening of intercollegiate practice the University of Oregon and Gonzaga, of Spokane, teams will meet Saturday afternoon on Hayward field for the first game of the season.

Not only will this be the opening game of the season, but it will also be the first of only two games to be played in Eugene by the University team. The second game will be played November 3 with Montana.

Over at Corvallis the Oregon State squad will play a double header Saturday when they start against Willamette at 1:30 and meet Pacific about two hours later. Corvallis manages to hold four games for their own Bell field during the present season.

FRIENDS GATHER FOR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here Saturday surrounded by their friends and relatives.

A dinner served at noon was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hills of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Erickson of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold of Sheed, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ott of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Del Hinson and daughter, Carolyn, of Oswego, Miss Evelyn Erickson, Eugene, Mr. Eustace Smallwood, Newport, Alva J. Croft of Albany and Fred W. Croft of hedd. Mr. Hinson is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hinson.

During the afternoon 36 of their friends in the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Rebekah and I. O. F. lodges gathered to greet them and to present gifts.

Both parents of Mrs. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sylvester, of Jasper were ill and unable to be present. They celebrated their sixty-eighth anniversary in May.

LOCAL I. O. O. F. HAS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular meeting of the local Odd Fellows lodge was held last night and according to reports was an interesting session. The attendance was above normal. Three visitors attended the meeting.

The lodge will hold an anniversary program October 17, celebrating the 53rd anniversary of the instituting of Springfield lodge. W. F. Walker, John Lorah and Roland Moshier are members of a committee on arrangements. This will be the annual 'homecoming' meeting.

FIRST P. T. A. MEETING AT LINCOLN ON FRIDAY

The first fall meeting of the Springfield Parent Teacher association will be held Friday afternoon it was announced today by Mrs. H. H. Church, new president. The meeting will be at the Lincoln school at 3:15 and all mothers are urged to attend.

IUKA CIRCLE MEETING CALLED THIS EVENING

Regular meeting of Iuka circle, Ladies Auxiliary of the G. A. R. will be held this evening at the Eggmann Parlors with Mrs. Eggmann as hostess. A social time is planned too, following the business session.

M.E. Men Group To Open Season

Eugene, Springfield Groups To Combine With District Body For Initial Meeting

Plans for one of the largest gatherings of Methodist men to be held in Lane county this fall were announced today by P. J. Bartholomew president of the Men's Brotherhood for this district.

Bartholomew has called the opening meeting of the district Brotherhood to be held at the Methodist church in Eugene Monday evening, September 24. This will also be the opening meeting for the Brotherhood units in Eugene and Springfield and they will hold a joint meeting in conjunction with the district gathering. P. B. Hamlin is president of the local group.

Rev. Jesse Lacklin, new pastor of the Methodist church at Corvallis will be the principal speaker of the evening. Other musical numbers of the program will be arranged by the Eugene Brotherhood. Churches which will be represented at the gathering are Cottage Grove, Creswell, Drain, Springfield, Elkton, Junction City, Lebanon, Alpine, Harrisburg, Wendling, Oakridge, Westfir, Albany, Brownsville, Eugene, Halsey, Monroe, Shedd, Coburg and Marcola.

Fire Destroys Big Hop Yard

Fire of undetermined origin late this morning wiped out the Jim Seavey hop yards north of Springfield. The dryers, a machine shed, one cottage, several tents belonging to the pickers, and one automobile were destroyed. Only one-half day of picking remained in the yards.

DRUG STORE TAKES NEW LOCATION IN OLD BANK

The F. B. Flanery drug store has taken a lease on the lower floor of the First National Bank building and will occupy the new quarters sometime during the next month.

Workers are now busy refinishing the interior of the room. It is expected that the bank records will be moved to the old bank building at First and Main streets. Lloyd Kelley, receiver, is due in Springfield today and Friday to make new arrangements for the handling of his work.

MRS. LOGAN CHOSEN PRISCILLA PRESIDENT

Mrs. Frank Logan was chosen president of the Priscilla club for the next year when members of that organization met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Stuart, retiring president, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cecil Mathis was named reporter. Plans for a covered dish luncheon to be held October 11, at the home of Mrs. Logan were talked. Guests will be invited.

LANE POMONA GRANGE TO MEET AT CRESWELL

Lane county Pomona grange will meet at the Creswell hall Saturday for a regular meeting. Business sessions will be held at the high school auditorium starting at 10:30 o'clock. The dinner will be served at the grange hall at noon. Visiting members are asked to bring sandwiches, salad and dessert. The other parts of the meal will be furnished by the Creswell grange.

BAPTIST SET RALLY DAY FOR OCTOBER 7

Sunday school teachers and officers of the Baptist church set Sunday, October 7, as the date for their annual rally day and promotion exercises when they held their monthly meeting Monday evening. A special program for the occasion is to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Tobias.

TAX LIMITATION, LIQUOR TOPICS FOR CO. CHAMBER

The 20-mill tax limitation amendment and the west and dry argument in Lane county will be aired tonight at the monthly meeting of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce. The meeting will be held in Eugene at the McCrady cafe and will start with a dinner at 6:30.

Dr. James H. Gilbert of the economics department at the university will lead the discussion on the tax measure. Rev. Frank Belstel, county dry leader, will discuss local option.

JUNIOR CHOIR PRACTICE CALLED FOR TONIGHT

First practice for members of the junior choir of the Methodist church which was organized last week, has been called for tonight. The choir is to sing at the evening services at the church.

DEER HUNTERS IN RUSH TO FORESTS

Opening Of Season Sees Big Exodus From City; Many Go Across Mountains

The call of the wide open spaces was heard in Springfield a few days ago and today a large percentage of the population has deserted their daily routine to follow the trail of the wary deer.

The open season for deer and deer hunters started at daylight this morning and will continue until October 25. Bag limits are one mule deer across the mountains, or two black tail deer found on this side of the Cascades.

Old timers say that hunting conditions are not favorable yet. The woods are dry and the almost full moon of the past several nights have provided excellent light for night feeding. The very fact that there will be so many hunters in the field seems the best assurance that many will be successful as they will keep the deer moving and some of them are certain to step out in the wrong place.

The fire danger is not over yet, is the reminder urged by the forest service upon all deer hunters and others who expect to be in the woods between now and the first drenching rain. Some of the most disastrous fires in the northwest have occurred after the light rains in September.

Probably half of the Springfield hunters joined the never-ending caravan across the McKenzie pass to eastern Oregon Monday and Tuesday. Among those who have crossed over the mountains for the opening of the season are O. D. Olson, Marion Adams, Archie Davis, Jim Harpole, M. A. Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Miller, Alex Snodgrass and Merle Snodgrass, Shedd; Mr. Hayes of Halsey, Frank Snodgrass and D. W. Roof of Portland and Riley Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Koehler, Veltie Pruitt, M. R. Irish, D. B. Murphy, Gilbert Fish, Coy Leathers, and Everett Squires.

Many others went out last night and this morning to hunt in the nearby hills.

Hunters are invited to participate in the deer contest being staged by the Peter's ammunition company in Oregon and Washington. First prizes of \$50 are being given away to the hunter bringing in the largest mule deer and the largest black tail deer in each state. Deer may be weighed in here at the Wright Hardware store, agents for the Peter's ammunition in Springfield.

FINAL CORN-HOG MEETS START IN COUNTY TODAY

Meetings of corn and hog producers to sign final contracts for their production curtailment program are starting in Lane county this week and will be concluded next Tuesday according to O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent. At these meetings all contract signers must be present to sign final agreements, and in instances where the grower will not be living on the same property on December 1, it is necessary to have the owner of the land also sign.

This afternoon at 1:30 growers will meet at Willakenzie grange hall. Friday afternoon at 1:30 they will meet at Pleasant Hill, and Saturday morning at 9:30 they meet at Taylor hall in Springfield to complete their contract signing. Monday western Lane county farmers will meet at Cushman grange hall. Tuesday morning they meet at Junction City and the same afternoon at Irving grange hall.

CAR LEAVES ROAD, HUNTING PARTY WET

Reports of the first accident to hunting parties came to Springfield Monday evening when Mrs. H. J. Towne was brought here for medical treatments for bruises and cuts received when the car in which she was riding went over the bank into the South Fork of the McKenzie river at Hoo Doo point. Mrs. Towne was riding with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Koehler when sudden application of the brakes caused the car to jump and leave the road. The party continued on their hunting trip the next morning.

GIRLS LEAGUE HOLDS FIRST SESSION OF YEAR

First meeting of the Girls League at the Springfield high school was held Tuesday morning during the assembly period. Essel Adams resigned her office as social promoter and Frances Stiles was named in her place. Miss Iowa Carlton, new faculty advisor, gave a short talk and Beth Opie, Barbara Baraell, and Irene Anderson gave piano solos. Big and little sisters for the year were named during the meeting.

Republicans To Picnic Sunday

Party Followers In Linn, Benton and Lane Counties To Hear Office Seekers

Republicans from Benton, Lane and Linn counties will gather at the Benton-Lane park Sunday, September 23, for a tri-county picnic. The picnic is being arranged under the direction of the Republican clubs and the Central committees of each county.

Speakers who will be present to address the group will include Joe E. Dunce, candidate for governor; Earl Snell, candidate for secretary of state; James Mott, congressional candidate; and Dean Walker, Independence; E. A. McCornack and Senator H. C. Wheeler.

Entertainment will be provided by the Oregon Loggers, Henry Schools of Albany, and by the Republican quartet. The program will start at one o'clock and loud speakers will carry the music and voices of the speakers to all parts of the grounds.

Each family is requested to bring a picnic dinner with a little extra for additional visitors. Coffee and cream will be furnished free.

STATE POLICE TO WAR ON KILLERS

Two Week Drives Launched By Officers For Violations Of Auto Safety Rules

Twenty-four persons were killed and 416 injured during the month of August in 1933 accidents, bringing the totals since January 1 to 190 fatalities and 3068 injuries in 13,968 accidents. These figures represent a 7.59 per cent increase in accidents, a 26 per cent increase in injuries, and a 26 per cent increase in deaths, over figures for the same period of 1933, according to P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state.

Beginning September 23, law enforcement agencies throughout the state will concentrate on motorists who violate the right-of-way laws during the ensuing two weeks. Following two-week periods will see concentration of enforcement on failure to heed signs and signals; driving while intoxicated; turning right or left from wrong traffic lanes, and driving with defective mechanical equipment.

Speeding has been the subject of the two-week drive which started the campaign September 9, and since officers declare most serious accidents result from this cause, the program of education and enforcement of laws against fast driving will be continued during the five other two-week periods.

ENDEAVOR GROUP HAS H. S. STUDENTS UNIT

Plans for a high school Christian Endeavor society were made here Friday evening when 45 high school students attended a banquet sponsored by the Endeavor society of the Christian church. They completed their arrangements at their first meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Ross Guiley, new field secretary for the Christian Endeavor groups of the state, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Guiley sang solos, and Kyle Smith played piano numbers.

Charles Cole, Kyle Smith, Irene Anderson, Hazel Nesbitt, Margaret Meek, and Miss Uldine Gartin had charge of arrangements for the banquet.

RECENT BRIDE GUEST AT SHOWER ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Elmer Pyne and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were hostesses for a surprise shower given Friday evening at the Pyne home for Mrs. Elmer Ferguson (Goldie Smith). Entertainment during the evening included quartet numbers by Mrs. D. B. Murphy, Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Mrs. Rachel Thatcher and Mrs. R. I. Burnett.

Many useful gifts were received by the honor guest. Refreshments were served.

KENSINGTON MEMBERS HOLD FRIDAY MEETING

Mrs. Clarence Chase was hostess at her home here Friday afternoon for members of the Kensington club. Mrs. D. B. Murphy was the assistant hostess. During the business session it was decided to continue the practice of holding meetings once every month on the second Friday instead of every other week. Mrs. Stuart Hurd and Mrs. R. W. Rundlett were guests.

For the October meeting on October 12, Mrs. J. T. Moore will have charge and she will be assisted by Mrs. John Henderson.

CITY ELECTION TAKES NEW LIFE

Two More Candidates Announce Desire For Treasurer and Recorder Jobs

FILING CLOSES TUESDAY

Buell Decides Against Race; Lethargy Continues in City Council Place

The Springfield election promises to be an interesting political movement in November despite the lethargy early in the season. With just one week remaining in which to file their nominating petitions, there are already two candidates for each of the offices excepting the council places.

During the past week petitions nominating Chester Aldrich for city treasurer, and Mrs. Dodd Miller for recorder, were placed in circulation. Mrs. Elsie Pollard had previously announced her intention of seeking the treasurer office, and I. M. Peterson, has announced his intention of being a candidate for re-election.

W. E. Buell, present city treasurer, has announced that his school duties make it impossible for him to continue in the office, and that he will not be a candidate. Buell took over the office on the resignation of Wm. G. Hughes and was retained in the position two years ago when there were no other aspirants for the office.

No candidates have stepped forward yet to fill the council vacancies. There is now one vacant place on the council to be filled for two years; following the resignation of C. F. Barber, and two four-year terms will be open at the end of this year when the terms of John D. Pyle and Jesse Cross. Both Cross and Pyle were appointed to the council to serve out unexpired terms.

Although only one week remains in which to enter candidates, it is expected that several will announce their desire for these offices before the end of next week. If there are not three candidates in the field when the nominating closes, voters will have to write in the names of their choice for the offices says City Attorney Peterson.

All petitions must be filed with Peterson not later than next Tuesday evening, September 25. A check-up of the filing dates has been made by the county clerk and it was found that the candidates must be certified to the clerk to have them on the ballot not later than September 26.

NEW CCC CAMPS OPEN TO WORLD WAR VETERANS

World war veterans or veterans of other wars honorably discharged will be enrolled in the Civilian Conservation corps during October, according to word received by Dr. W. N. Dow, service officer of the American Legion. This enrollment will be for the fourth period to begin soon, unemployed and physically fit for the service.

Any veteran who wishes to enroll may receive information on how to proceed from Dr. Dow. As there will not be room for all who are likely to apply local veterans are urged to get in action at once if they wish to enroll.

COURT NAMES COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE

W. T. Gordon, Eugene banker, Thomas Q. Green, farmer near Coburg, and J. H. Chambers, Cottage Grove lumberman, were named this week as members of the Lane county budget committee to work with the county court members in preparing the county budget for the year 1935. First meeting of the committee has been set for Tuesday, September 25, at 9 o'clock when tentative budgets of each county office will be inspected.

METHODIST YOUNG FOLK PLAN H. S. PARTY

Young people of the Methodist church will hold a large party in the church parlors on Friday evening, September 28, for young people of their church and for unaffiliated young people now attending high school here. The high school Sunday school classes and the high school Epworth league will have charge of the program and party arrangements.

BAPTISTS ELECT HEADS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WORK

Roland Rarnsworth was re-elected president of the Baptist Young People's union at their dinner meeting Tuesday evening. Other officers elected are Druelle Ogilvie, vice-president; Frances Keeler, secretary; and Stephen Rice, treasurer.