



**BAR BOOSTS MEMBER FEES**

The Oregon State Bar elected new officers and voted to raise its yearly membership fees at its annual convention at Gearhart Friday.

The 1960 Legislature will vote on the boost, from \$30 to \$50 annually, when it convenes in January. If the Legislature approves the lawmen may come up with other fee-boosting ideas after the session?

Dean F. Bryson, Portland, was elected president. He is a former member of the Oregon legislature, serving in 1943, from a joint Multnomah-Clackamas District.

Ray Lafky, of Salem, was elected Vice President. He is assistant Attorney General assigned to the State Accident Commission, and has been in similar state government positions for the past 16 years.

Election years being followed by legislative sessions make grinding assiduity in state law departments. This was brought out in nominating Mr. Lafky.

**VOTERS PAMPHLET**

None of the political parties seem to be doing a very successful job of getting unregistered voters to register to vote at the November 8 general election, however the forthcoming 889,000 voters pamphlets using 80 tons of paper should be a stimulant for good government. There will be some books available by Oct. 11, according to Dale Mallicoat, administrative assistant to Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr.

**NATIONAL DEBT**

Addressing a testimonial dinner Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, as reported by Congresswoman Edith Green, said \$335 billion was spent during seven years of Democratic Administration which included the Korean War, while the Republicans spent more than \$499 billion in seven years when there was no war.

"Not one dollar," said Rayburn, "has been paid on the national debt in seven years. Interest on the national debt is now \$9 billion a year."

The foregoing is quoted here, and correctly, that those who have been hearing it twisted and pieced mealed to fit the party politics of the speaker, may have a correct version without a Democratic or Republican slant.

Insurance companies and other large investors now hold about \$28 billion old World War II government bonds which do not come due until dates between 1967 and 1972. Until then, Uncle Sam does not have to pay off, and when he does he would pay only 2 1/2 per cent interest. But the Secretary of the Treasury proposes to take back some of the bonds now, and give the holders new government bonds paying a higher interest rate, which would be as much as 3 7/8 per cent.

The large investors would receive much more interest than they receive now at an unnecessary cost to the taxpayers of \$280 million a year.

**TARDY FILING CREDIT**

The best that can be said for the tardy filing of candidate Elmo Smith is that he has not put the blame on his office help.

**WELFARE MEET**

An estimated 600 delegates will attend the West Coast regional conference of the American Public Welfare Association in Portland, Oct. 10-12.

Among speakers will be State Treasurer Howard C. Belton, and

Charles A. Sprague, former governor and publisher of the Oregon Statesman. Also scheduled is William L. Mitchell, social security administration commissioner from Washington, D. C.

The conference will deal with problems ranging from aid to the aging and dependent children to changes that will result from the new federal health bill. Site of the conference will be the Sheraton-Portland Hotel.

**NORBLAD SAYS U S TOPS**

"The United States is in a better military position than any nation in the world," said Representative Walter Norblad in addressing the regional convention of the Military Order of World Wars in Portland, Saturday night.

"We have avoided the Soviet position of relying almost completely on the ballistic missile and have instead flexibility and a variety of modern weapons, including the missile that can be brought into use at a moment's notice."

"We have the further advantage of having good friends and allies all over the world who have furnished us with bases from which we can launch mass counter-attacks by land, sea and

**Farm Real Estate Taxes in Oregon Hit Record High**

Taxes on farm real estate in Oregon hit an all-time high last year, averaging more than \$1 per acre for the first time in history, reports Stephen C. Marks, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State College.

Taxes on farm real estate in Oregon totalled \$20.7 million last year, up a full 7 percent over the amount levied in 1958, Marks found as he studied reports from the U S department of agriculture. These state and local government levies on farm lands averaged \$1.06 per acre.

This is the second largest increase in Oregon's farm real estate tax during the past 10 years, Marks said. Sharpest increase came in 1955 when taxes were boosted a little more than 7 percent.

The continued rise in farm real estate tax levies appears to be due to steadily expanding revenue requirements of local governments, due to a general rise in costs of providing public ser-

vice, Marks said. These public services include such things as schools, roads, public welfare, and the like.

The general property tax, which includes taxes on farm real estate, is the primary source of revenue for local governments, Marks pointed out.

In contrast, gain in value of Oregon farm real estate during the year ending March 1, 1960, was about 5 percent. Thus, the 7 percent increase in tax levies in the state pushed the tax-to-value relationship from 99 cents per \$100 value in 1958, to \$1.02 per acre in 1959, Marks said.

Oregon was one of 22 states over the nation in which the farm real estate tax levy last year increased 5 to 10 percent over the previous year. Ten other states showed less than a 5 percent increase in farm real estate taxes, and 12 states showed increases of 10 to 15 percent. Three states, West Virginia, Arkansas, and Florida showed an increase of more than 15 percent.

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