

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE EXPLAINS PURPOSES

The Taxpayers' League, pursuant to call meeting, convened at the opera house Tuesday evening, April 23, C. E. Wheeler acting as secretary pro tem. The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: E. E. Kelley, president; F. V. Medynski, vice president; E. F. A. Bittner, secretary; F. Osenbruggs, treasurer.

A motion prevailed that election of board of directors be postponed until Saturday, May 4.

The object of the league shall be (1) to secure equality, economy and uniformity of taxation; (2) to secure fuller publicity and more general knowledge of values rendered; (3) to work for such remedial legislation as will secure greater efficiency of public servants in securing true and correct valuations and making reports on same; (4) to consider questions of legislation that may arise relative to the levying and collecting of all taxes and report same through our district representative.

The roll book for membership is now open at the secretary's office and every taxpayer is invited to come and sign the roll; then, in the future they have any grievance in the way of over or under taxation, these grievances can be satisfactorily adjusted for you through this association.

The object is to bring about harmony between the taxpayer and county officers and to eliminate the street discussions which have a tendency to alarm and discourage strangers who may be prospective investors.

This, declares Mr. Medynski, is the chance to help build up and make a prosperous and progressive little empire of Jackson county.

Swamp Land Notice.

Acting under instructions from Governor West, all the swamp land belonging to the State of Oregon will be selected as soon as possible.

Any one having information regarding the location or condition of such land will kindly confer with me. Such information will be of much value to the land department. T. A. RINEHART, State Land Agent.

SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED MAY 14

At a special session of the city council Wednesday afternoon that body passed a resolution fixing May 14 as the date of a special election for the purpose of voting on three amendments to the city charter, one in reference to city printing, one in reference to boxing and one in reference to police court.

Amendment No. 1 proposes that assessment ordinances be placed in the newspaper but once instead of three times as provided by the charter at this time. After being run one time the amendment provides that the ordinance or resolution shall be posted five times in a public and conspicuous place.

Amendment No. 2 would amend the charter so as to give the city council the right to prohibit boxing contests and sparring matches in the city. At the present time the state law holds that it is lawful to conduct boxing contests.

Amendment No. 3 proposes the creating of a municipal judge or police judge to try all cases of non-compliance to city ordinances. The position will be elective after the initial term, when he will be appointed by the council.

The polling places are: First ward, 228 East Main; Second ward, 7 South Fir, and Third ward, city hall.

COMMITTEEMEN OF EACH PARTY MEET

In accord with the law which provides that the county central committeemen named at a primary election shall meet five days after election and organize a large number of republican and democratic committeemen met in the respective sessions Tuesday and effected temporary organizations, each body adjourning to meet again May 13.

The democrats chose W. H. Canon temporary chairman and Porter J. Neff temporary secretary. The republicans chose A. K. Ware temporary chairman and F. W. Mears temporary secretary.

TENTATIVE OFFER TO SECURE FACTORY

The Commercial club at a meeting Wednesday evening considered a tentative proposition to be made to H. N. Platts of Boulder, Colorado, who has made a proposition to maintain at the city of Medford a cutting manufactory which will furnish continuous employment to a force of not less than fifty men. After some discussion of the subject by W. H. Gore, J. F. Reddy, W. M. Colvig and others, it was decided that the manager of the club send on a tentative agreement providing a \$10,000 site and a subscription of \$15,000 to the stock of the institution for the consideration of Mr. Platts, but that nothing be done by the manager to bind the club until Mr. Platts himself has come to Medford and submitted a more conclusive proposition in the matter. Members of the club were very favorably inclined toward the proposition.

ROUTINE BUSINESS COUNCIL SESSION

At a special meeting of the council Wednesday afternoon the following routine business was transacted:

Ordinance declaring the intention of the council to pave West Hamilton street from Oakdale avenue to Olson street, passed.

Ordinance declaring the intention of the council to pave the alley back of the Fruitgrowers' bank passed.

The contract for the pavement of Newtown street was let to the Clark-Henry Construction company.

The council ordered City Engineer Arnsperger to submit the names of all streets that were duplicated that they might be renamed.

A new water ordinance was discussed that would equalize the rates.

At a special meeting this afternoon the matter will be finally decided. The new ordinance will have a tendency to lower the rate in a majority of cases.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE HOLD MEETING IN MEDFORD

The primary law says the county committeemen of all parties must

ROAD TO BLUE LEDGE DISCUSSED

The Blue Ledge railroad was generally discussed at a meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday evening although the committee appointed at a citizens' mass meeting was not required to report to the club. A general discussion of the matter was held, however, in which W. H. Gore, Dr. J. F. Reddy, Ed Andrews and others took part.

Mr. Gore stated that the committee would soon have a definite report to submit to the people of Medford.

NO REHEARING GRANTED GOOD ROADS BOND CASE

SALEM, Or., April 25.—Declaring that to give its views whether the county could by local law submitted to the people at a general election create an indebtedness for the building of permanent roads, would result in confusion, the supreme court, after denying the rehearing of the case of Ed M. Andrews vs. J. R. Neff in the Jackson county road bond case, declined to commit itself on the subject.

It declared the fact that the legislature made no provision for any one to be custodian by law, or for its promulgation, or any other procedure, with relation to it, was highly suggestive if it intended the subject to be covered by further legislation, and that in view of this it was too grave a matter for the court to express an opinion upon when the opinion at best would be but a mere dictum.

meet within five days after the election and organize. The new committeemen were elected April 19, not nominated, as are the other officers.

The republican committee held a meeting in Medford Wednesday and organized by selecting A. K. Ware temporary chairman, and F. W. Mears temporary secretary. They adjourned to meet again Wednesday, May 1, in Medford, when it is hoped all the committee will be present, also the candidates recently nominated on the republican ticket.

TO CALL NEW STATION "ROSEY"

In appreciation of the nineteen years of duty rendered them by A. S. Rosenbaum, general manager of the Medford division, it is reported that the Southern Pacific company is planning to name the new station near Rock Point, "Rosey." The name does not appear elsewhere in the United States and hence is acceptable.

The railroad first planned to name the station "Birdseye" in honor of the pioneer family of that name but this name is common over the United States, hence is not acceptable.

This morning Mr. Rosenbaum appealed to Judge Colvig of the Commercial club for a name and the judge wired Superintendent Fields to make the name "Rosey."

Vance Colvig whose non de plume is well known as "Pinto" made an appeal for that name but there are 23 Pintos in the corral already.

Mother's Hair is Falling Out

Tell Her PARISIAN SAGE Will Quickly Stop It.

No preparation can grow hair on bald heads if the hair root is dead. PARISIAN SAGE however will stop hair from falling, will banish every particle of dandruff and do away with scalp itch or Chas. Strang will refund your money.

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We Must Sell \$7,000 in the Next 7 Days in Our Ladies' Suit Department To pay off some of our Spring bills now due

Mistakes will happen to anybody, and we are no exception to the rule. A year ago this month of April we were doing all kinds of business on Spring merchandise. So we guided ourself by what we did then and consequently Mr. Kentner and Mr. Phelps went East in February and bought more than twice as many ladies' cloaks, suits, etc. for this Spring as a year ago--thinking, of course, that we would at least duplicate the enormous business of a year ago.

Now Our Spring Bills are Due and They Must Be Paid

The wholesale houses in New York and Chicago don't want to listen to such excuses as "bad weather," "a little early" or other such nonsense--all they want is their money, nothing else will do. The only way we see clear to sell the amount needed is to offer our Spring stock of ladies' coats, suits, waists, dresses, etc. at such prices as will cause every woman and girl in this city and vicinity to make a bee-line for Kentner's and buy her Spring outfit.

Our stock is larger than all the others combined and in each article you will find the best material and workmanship

Wholesale cost or selling price will not be considered---Garments now go for 30c, 40c and 50c on the \$1

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