

WEYERHAUSERS TO REFUSE TO PAY A SPECIAL ROAD TAX

The Weyerhaeuser timber interests have served notice on the county court that they will refuse to pay the special road tax voted by residents of the several road districts in which they own timber, claiming that the tax as levied is unlawful. They cite a case in Lane county in which the special levy was knocked out in the supreme court.

A bill introduced in the recent legislature and passed is said to validate the levying of such a tax. The county will fight the case.

The timber company claims that the special road tax shall be fixed at a meeting called by the road supervisor and not by the taxpayers, as was done. Two statutes cover the case, and as the objection of the timber company is based on technicalities, the case will probably be fought through the courts. The company took the same course in Klamath county.

FIT UP OFFICES BLUE SKY LAW

SALEM, Or., March 5.—Offices are today being fitted up for the new corporation department which will have charge of the enforcement of the "blue sky" law passed by the session of the legislature just adjourned. The "blue sky" law was introduced by Representative Mitchell.

It is modeled after the famous Kansas law and provides that no corporation or stock broker shall sell or negotiate for the sale of stocks, bonds or other securities without securing a permit from the corporation department of the state. Before such a permit can be obtained the corporation or stock broker is required to file in the corporation department comprehensive information and data regarding its financial condition and its proposed plan of business, together with copies of its contracts, bonds and other instruments.

OFFERS PRIZES FOR BEST SLOGAN

For the best slogan to encourage Medford people to patronize home merchants, the Medford Merchants' Association has offered three cash prizes, \$5, \$3, and \$2. The contest closes Saturday, March 8, and contestants are asked to mail slogans to John H. Carlin, secretary, Medford. Each slogan must contain the word "Medford" and must be limited to ten words. An ad. elsewhere in this paper contains blank to fill out and further information.

TAFT REMOVES OFFICE CHAIR, WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson awoke at 7 o'clock this morning, greatly refreshed by his first night's sleep in the White House. He shaved and after breakfast went to his private office and saw Joseph Tumulty of New Jersey sworn in as his private secretary.

Examination of the private office showed former President Taft had removed the office chair he had used during his administration. It was Taft's personal property, and he sent it to New Haven, where he will use it when as a professor of law he takes up his duties at Yale college.

RATES FOR EXCURSION ARE NOT YET ANNOUNCED

The Seeling Medford company have received notice from the Southern Pacific that the following round trip rates, good for ten days will be given for their excursion April 9:

From Tacoma \$15.00, and from Seattle \$17.40. No rate was given from Portland, but as the round trip rate from there is \$19.80, parties from Portland will buy Tacoma tickets for \$15.70 round trip and save \$4.10.

Arrangements are being made for a big time. The roads will be improved and visitors will be able to visit Table Rock, scan the heights of Roxy Ann and make many other trips in autos.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

WOMAN QUITS SOCIETY AND FINDS PLEASURE IN SELLING MILLINERY



MRS. NEWTON ADAMS AND BABY

Mrs. Newton Adams, leader in Newport's younger set, has given up her social activities there and is now holding daily receptions in the millinery department of the John Wanamaker store in New York city.

The tall, handsome and distinguished young matron, who was one of the most popular hostesses of the summer colony, is helping to fill the family purse because of financial losses which came recently to her and her husband.

Mrs. Adams' brother, Francis H. Potter, nephew of Bishop Potter and formerly Secretary of the American Legation in Madrid, Spain, is another employee of the same house.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD LATER

The matter of a special election to consider \$20,000 bonds for an armory and for an amendment to the charter limiting the removal power of the mayor, is more muddled than ever today following the postponement of the election for the third time by the city council Tuesday evening.

The council will straighten matters out at a special meeting this afternoon. It is believed that the election will be set for March 22.

The matter of the legality of the amendment effecting the mayor's powers is the chief bone of contention, and a resolution will be passed by the council today authorizing the holding of an election March 22 to vote upon it, and the armory bonds. City Attorney Boggs was instructed to draw up a resolution to this effect. Three times the council has called the election, each time being postponed.

SHOTS EXCHANGED ACROSS BORDER

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 5.—"My men are about to return any fire and shoot to kill."—Colonel Guilfoyle, commanding Fifth Cavalry. "Yesterday's firing across the border was done without sanction. I shall execute the guilty soldiers when their identity is determined." General Ojeda, commanding Mexican garrison at Agua Prieta. These were the statements today of American and Mexican officers whose men exchanged 100 shots on the international border yesterday, during which two Mexican regulars are believed to have been killed or desperately wounded. The American border patrol has been doubled and additional machine guns placed in commanding situations.

BRITISH PRESS DOUBTS PRESIDENT WILSON'S ABILITY

LONDON, March 5.—The English press pays a tribute to Wilson but doubts his ability to translate his speech into practical politics.

The Telegraph says: "If congress joins in the work of reform it will probably be in response to an irresistible movement in the nation itself." The Post says: "Wilson's address has statesmanlike qualities but remains to be seen whether Wilson is a statesman."

The Graphic says: "The echoes of his noble address bring this old world of ours to welcome a reminder of better things."

Piles Cured in 6 To 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

DEADLOCK OVER BRITISH NAVY AID TIES PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Ont., March 5.—Battling for its official life, the government of Premier Sir Robert Borden still held form today, the third day of a continuous session of the dominion parliament in which the Liberal opposition, led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seeks to force a general election on the question of whether aid to the British navy shall be in Canadian-built and manned ships or in cash.

Premier Borden's plans for Imperial aid are, briefly, the contribution of \$35,000,000 in cash. Laurier's plan is for Canada to supply ships and men which really would be the nucleus of a Canadian navy.

Barely a quorum of the house of commons was present today and most of those members were sleeping at their desks. It is admitted that the house will be in continuous session at least until midnight Saturday.

MEXICAN BORDER PATROL STRAIN STILL UNBROKEN

MEXICO CITY, March 5.—As expected a delicate turn in the negotiations of the government and northern rebels developed today. Jose Cordora, General Orozco's representative, demanded the government pay General Orozco 2,500,000 pesos and the incorporation of two-thirds of his army in the regulars and Orozco be named commander in chief in Chihuahua. To this Salazar declines to consent contending he is more powerful than Orozco and should be named the commander.

MEXICO CITY, March 5.—Asserting he has 11,000 men under him, Carranza has telegraphed the American ambassador the terms on which he will restore peace. He demands that Huerta resign and Felix Diaz leave the country by the first steamer.

A CHILD'S WASTE CLOGGED BOWELS.

Makes Them Cross, Peevish, Restless and Feverish—See if Tongue Is Coated.

Your child isn't naturally cross, irritable and peevish, mother! Examine the tongue; if coated, it means the little one's stomach is disordered, liver inactive and its thirty feet of bowels clogged with foul, decaying waste.

Every mother realizes after giving delicious "Syrup of Figs" that this is the ideal laxative and physic for children. Nothing else regulates the little one's tender stomach, liver and bowels so effectively, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

For constipated bowels, sluggish liver, biliousness, or sour, disordered stomach, feverishness, diarrhoea, sore throat, bad breath or to break a cold, give one-half to a teaspoonful of "Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, sour bile, undigested food and constipated matter will gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful. Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

\$4.00 to \$4.50

A fair price to pay for shoes.

"JOHN KELLY" shoes for women are shoes of character; smart, snappy styles, special features that insure comfort and fit and workmanship and materials that tell in the wear.

Gray Nubuck, \$4.50.
Tan Russian Calf, \$4.00.
White Nubuck, \$4.00.

Our Slogan,

"Good Shoes" at "Right Prices" and "A Fit or No Sale"

Schmidt's

"GOOD SHOES"
Opposite Post Office



MANN'S

CENTRAL AVENUE, NEAR POST OFFICE

Easter Comes Early

We are ready for it with a complete line of exclusive Suits and Coats at prices to suit the purse of everyone.

"LaVogue" Suits in the very latest ideas, every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction, wonderful values at each

\$15, \$18, \$22.50, \$25, and \$35

"LaVogue" Coats in three-quarter and full length styles, made of whipcords, ratines, diagonals and serges at each

\$10, \$15, \$20, and \$25

Sensational Sale of Spring Waists

200 Women's Shirts and tailored Waists, values up to \$3.00, sale price each

98c

200 beautiful new Lingerie Waists something different, special sale price each

\$1.25



200 Lingerie Waists nicely trimmed, well made, up to \$2.00 values, Sale price each

69c

The New Silks and Dress Goods are here

Botony Wool Mills Dress Goods in serges, whipcords and fancy weaves, special this sale, a yard

98c

Cheney's Spot-proof Foulards in the new dainty patterns, specially priced for this sale, a yard

98c

"All silk" Messalines in the new spring shades, 75c grade, specially priced for this sale at, a yard

48c

Just received a new line of shadow laves, Persian all-overs with bands to match. See them if you need trimmings.

VAL LACE SALE

5000 yards val laces and insertion, up to 20c values, special, yard

5c

CLUNY LACE SALE

All linen cluny lace and insertion, 25c values special sale, a yard

12c



Medford Merchant's Contest

The Medford Merchants' Association offers three cash prizes for the best slogan to encourage the people of Medford to patronize home merchants, as follows:

FIRST PRIZE, \$5; SECOND, \$3; THIRD, \$2.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

Contest opens Monday, March 3, and closes Saturday, March 8. All slogans limited to not over ten words and must contain the word "Medford." Contest open to residents of Medford only.

Clip coupon below and mail to John H. Carlin, secretary, Medford.

Name..... Address.....

Slogan Suggested.....

T R E E S

It is now time to get busy planting trees.

WHEN YOU PATRONIZE THE

Eden Valley Nurseries

You have the best stock of goods in the valley from which to choose. You are dealing with the leading nursery of Southern Oregon. You encourage a worthy and wide-awake home industry. You get nursery goods that have been properly handled. You are dealing with a nurseryman, not a tree agent. You get reliable stock and reliable advice. You will be pleased with the goods, the price will be right.

What more do you want?

I have in stock a splendid line of shade trees, berry bushes, rhubarb, flowery shrubbery, vines, creepers, etc., for city trade. Call and see my stock, you are always welcome whether you buy or not. Delivery yards one block east of the new concrete bridge.

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