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CRAWFORD HOLDS ROAD TAX VALID

An opinion by Attorney General Crawford in regard to the new road tax law passed by the recent legislature, and which will effect the stand taken by the Weyerhaeuser timber interests, has been made public, in which the attorney general declares the law to be valid.

Recently the timber men stated that they would refuse to pay the special road levy voted by the tax payers in several road districts of the county, stating that the levy was illegal.

The new bill had a checkered career in the house. Its purpose was to amend a section of the code giving road districts the power to levy special taxes for the building of roads, and which had been declared unconstitutional for a number of reasons, among others, that it did not definitely outline the procedure to be followed in posting the election notices. Members of the house opposed it on the ground that it would be unconstitutional in that it sought to validate assessments made under the section of the code which the supreme court had held to be unconstitutional. The attorney general takes a contrary view, and says:

"Section 3 is an emergency clause putting the act into immediate force and effect. Therefore, the act is in effect at the present time, and the effect to the curative part of the act is to validate all road taxes now levied and collectible—providing the act itself is constitutional. The rule in such cases is that the legislature has the power to validate any act or omission which it might have dispensed with in the first place, and the want of notice and like provisions could have been dispensed with by the legislature in the first place and it deemed it wise so to do; in other words, the legislature could clothe the county court with power to levy special road taxes up to a certain amount without notice. Therefore, I am of the opinion that the curative act is constitutional, and that all road taxes are collectible."

DOG CATCHER HAS BIG COLLECTION

The dog catcher has been very busy during the past seven days and more dogs are wearing license tags now than for many years previous. To date 149 tags have been sold and more added to the list daily.

The collection of dogs on South Riverside is very interesting. There are big dogs and small dogs, fat dogs and lean. Every description almost can be found except pedigreed dogs. About 25 dogs are on hand now.

Poundmaster Wylogt has just completed a number of nets with which to run down strays.

EMIL BRITT NEW MAYOR JACKSONVILLE

Emil Britt was elected mayor of Jacksonville Thursday evening by the council and at once assumed the place of Mayor T. T. Shaw, resigned.

The election came somewhat of a surprise to the citizens of Jacksonville, who expected the new council to fill the vacancy. Instead of this the old council elected the mayor before the new members were seated. Some of the new members are reported to be opposed to Britt.

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One of the millionaire mail order chiefs asserted at the Illinois investigation now under way that \$7.25 a week was sufficient to keep any woman. He divided the expenditures as follows:

Clothes \$1, laundry 25 cents, car fare 60 cents, lunches 70 cents, church 10 cents, sickness 60 cents, board and room \$4, total \$7.25.

This schedule is for bare necessities of life—pretty bare at that. A girl would have to have the thrift of a Russel Sage to exist on this wage. She cannot afford even the luxury of a nickelodeon, a sack of peanuts or a package of chewing gum. What happens to her if she is sick for a week or two? That millionaire female slave driver ought to be made to live on \$7.25 a week himself—there would be danger to his belly but not his soul—he hasn't any.

Evidence gathered by Lieutenant Governor O'Hara shows that there are 50,000 women and girls working in Chicago for less than \$5 a week—and yet these mail order and department store Jews say there is no connection between poverty and resultant immortality! They would maintain conditions that make them millions.

The same conditions exist in a less degree, in Portland—in every city where bargain counter economies are secured through milking employees. Thousands upon thousands of women underpaid, underfed, surrounded by temptation—is it any wonder immortality, with its tinsel splendor, prospers?

Why spend millions trying to remedy the result when the cause is left severely alone? Why all the efforts to redeem the fallen and at the same time keep factories of immortality in operation? Why persecute the scarlet woman and honor with riches and position the overlord creating her?

The white slave law should be extended to include the slave creator as well as the slave dealer—for the wholesale soul destroyer, even though working indirectly, is as responsible and profits as much from the traffic as the retailer who handles his finished product.

Your local merchant perhaps cannot give you as many bargains as the mail order slave-driver and soul smasher, for he has to pay living wages to his employees. He has moreover, to pay taxes and improvements, to help build up the town and indirectly add to your own prosperity—which must rest on the prosperity of the community.

Remember, next time you send away to a mail order house for something you can buy at home, you are not only sending out of the country money that will never come back, but contributing your mite to the prosperity of the white slave traffic and the misery of humanity.

THE ASHLAND SPIRIT.

ASHLAND wants a new road over the Siskiyou to eliminate the present toll road and provide a better grade. It also wants the Green Spring Mountain road and the Dead Indian road improved.

These improvements will cost many thousands of dollars. Yet Ashland does not want to contribute a nickel to the cost of these improvements. It would hog the benefits without sharing in the expenditures.

The city of Ashland has served notice upon the county court that it will resist in the courts, payment of the three mill general road tax levied upon all the property in the county—half of which is expended in the district contributing and half in the county generally.

Ashland's claim is based upon a technicality. It is alleged that the Ashland charter provides that the city can dodge the general road tax. Perhaps, that is for the courts to decide—but it is the spirit of the attempted evasion that is remarkable.

This is the first time that a county court has mapped out a comprehensive program of road improvement that benefitted Ashland directly—and it is made the occasion for Ashland's first refusal to pay county road tax.

Under the initiative, every incorporated city can amend its charter to dodge the road tax, if Ashland's contention is upheld. Yet it would be unjust in the extreme, for the improvement of roads benefits the cities as much as the country—and it would seriously cripple road construction.

If Ashland is not willing to stand its share in the county road improvement, there is no special reason why the money from the rest of the county should be expended for Ashland roads. Besides there will be little money to spend and districts contributing are entitled to first consideration.

AIKEN HEARING TO JUVENILE COURT

The case against Delass Akin of Rogue River, a 16 year old boy, charged with a statutory crime, and a criminal attack was transferred by Justice of the Peace Taylor to the juvenile court Saturday morning. A hearing will be held before County Judge Ton Velle soon. Young Akin was released on \$1,000 bonds.

Akin was charged with having attacked criminally Ella and Mary Savage, sisters, aged 12 and 15 years. The younger girl is said to have been mistreated while the elder one escaped after a severe battle. The attacks took place at different times, the younger girl saying nothing of the affair until after her elder sister spoke of the attack on her.

TWO BURGLARIES ARE REPORTED

Two burglaries were reported to the police Saturday morning. The residence of Willard V. B. Campbell, 105 Geneva avenue, was entered as was a motorcycle repair shop on South Fir street. Little of value was secured in either place.

The city has been fairly free of burglaries of late and it is believed by the police that the robberies of Friday night were by new men in town. No clue as to their identity has been found.

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