TAX PAYERS OF CENTRAL POINT ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Farmers and taxpayers of the Central Point district have organized the Farmers and Taxpayers League with D. W. Stone, president, Victor Bursell vice-president, and W. J. Freeman as secretary-treasurer. The dues are 50 cents per year. The object as set forth in the constitution is as follows:

The object of this organization is to promote the general welfare of the valley at large and more particularly the welfare of the community in and triubutary to Central Point, Ore. To afford an advantage for better and more direct consideration nand resulting concerted action for or against any proposition which may be submitted to its members, i. e., the bettering of marketing conditions, the regulation of taxation and of the disbursement of funds raised by taxation, the consideration of stock laws, the promotion of irrigation, canneries, sugar factories anf of any and all other matters which may tend toward the best interests and permanent upbuilding of the aforesaid district."

The following are the members:

Wm. C. Leever, E. S. Palmer, E. N. Palmer, W. E. Brayton, G. E. Fox, R. Ager, H. C. Taylor, J. P. Hoagland, O. S. Blackford, J. E. Hesselgrave, V. Bursell, O. S. Welcher, Wm. Bohnart, W. E. Kahler, R. Manning, H. T. Pankey, E. L. Lane, F. W. Tracy, J. F. Gregory, W. J. Freeman, W. E. Alexander, E. G. Schollander, A. J. Dunlap, D. W. Stone, J. W. Myers, S. H. Purcell, W. A. Cowley, G. W. Stevens, J. H. Carlton, W. A. Thompson, J. C. Herring, G. E. Obenchain, Chas. E. Lange, Edward Miller, T. W. Osgood, R. H. Paxson, I. C. Robnett, S. A. Mulkey, S. F. Hathaway, Geo. Hilton, Jr.

Irrigation will be the first subject under consideration.

AVOID DELAY OF THE LEGAL ACTION

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 18.—The last action of the land grant conference before final adjournment at 10:30 last night was to pass a motion by L. E. Bean of Eugene that a committee be named to confer with representatives of the Southern Pacific to evolve a plan to open the Oregon-California land grants to settlement without farther litigation. This was preceded by the adoption of a resolution to memorialize congress opposing any further increase of forest reserves in Oregon and urging immediate sale of the railroad grant lands according to the terms of the "settlers clause" in the original grant.

Other provisions of the resolution were, "that congress should enact laws defining and settling who shall be considered an actual settler and what shall be considered an actual settlement, and requiring the grantees under the act to perform the terms and conditions of the act, and sell and dispose of the lands according to the true intent and purpose of said acts to such actual settlers."

Should the legislation be granted it would enforce the original terms of the land grant. This policy was favored by Delegates Hewitt of Linn county, Dimmick of Clackamas, Cardwell of Douglas and McNavy of Marion, four of five members composing a sub-committee of the committee on resolutions, while R. G. Calvert of Multnomah, standing in favor of asking a committee of congress to visit the lands and confer with a committee of the conference and representatives of the railroad company.

This stand was taken by delegates I. N. Day of Multnomah, L. E. Bean of Lane and others and was urged by F. P. Dunne attorney who represented the Southern Pacific. These delegates declared the resolution invited litigation and did not preclude speculation.

It was a struggle between these two elements into which the convention resolved itself before adjournment.

The sub-committee reported to the committee on resolutions which after a sensational debate reported the resolution to the conference where it was passed.

The committee to confer with representatives of the railroad, as provided in the motion will be Governor Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay, W. I. Vawter, chairman of the land grant conference and three members of the conference chosen by the chairman. They will be Delegates Bean of Lane countq, Garland of Linn county, and Spence of Clackamas county.

The conference adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman and for the purpose of considering and acting upon the report of the committee conference with the railroad representatives. Should satisfactory plans be evolved in this meeting the resolutions adopted tonight will be reconsidered.

YOUTH OF 20 YEARS BECOMES THE "RED STREAK" OF TENNIS

William Johnston, the "red streak" from 'Frisco, the new national tennis champion.

By BROWN HOLMES

For the first time in the thirty-four years the national tennis championship has been competed for, the title is held by a chap not old enough to vote.

William Johnston, the Californian, who landed the crown by outplaying the remarkable McLaughlin in the national oturnament, is only 20. He is just a red-headed kid, not long out of high school.

It is almost unbelievable that a boy of his age, with only a few season's of play back of him, could land the same prize other men battled for years to attain.

There's Sears, the first champion the United States ever had. He won the title in 1881 and held it for seven years. There's William Larned. He battled for ten years before he was able to win the title. He landed it in 1901 and repeated in 1902. Then he was beaten and did not "come back" until 1907.

Now, along comes this Red Streak, a chap who has been in the game only a short time. He mows down youngsters and veterans alike at the national tournament and finally drives McLaughlin, "The Comet," to cover.

Johnston, by his victory, has shown tennis is a test of physical strength and not just as pastime in which the scientific man has the edge.

McLaughlin, the man who beat both Brookes and Wilding in the same season and was regarded about the greatest the game ever produced, was literally driven off his feet by the younger Johnston.

McLaughlin started like a whirlwind, but Johnston met his attack and then drove him so hard McLaughlin dropped into a chair for rest between games.

Karl Behr of New York showed several weeks ago that McLaughlin could be beaten by a man who would drive him to the back of the court, make him use an underhand stroke and rob him of his play at the net. Johnston did just that. He made the game the kind of game he wanted played. He overrode McLaughlin at every turn.

McLaughlin and Johnston are pals. Both came from San Francisco, the home of tennis wonders. When Johnston crashed the last ball over the net the drive that gave him the championship, he leaped the net and threw his arms around McLaughlin's neck. Then both were carried from the court on the shoulders of friends.

STEFANSSON'S LAND IS FARTHEST NORTH YET DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Satisfied by Viljalmur Stefansson's announcement that he is alive and well on Banks land in the Arctic, explorers and geographers firected attention today to the new land he reports he has discovered in the far north.

In Stefansson's own report the newly discovered land is located near 78 degrees north latitude and 117 legrees west longitude. He actually saw about 100 miles of coast line running in an easterly direction and apparently penetrating to a distanct of 20 miles inland where from a hill tpo explorer saw mountains at a distance of 50 miles.

Cyrus C. Adams, president of the Association of American Geographers, declared in a statement today that Stefansson's new land lies about 100 miles to the north of Prince Patrick island and that the most southerly part of the land which the explorer visited is considerably to the east of the most eastward extension of Prince Patrick island. The lands nearest to it, Mr. Adams said, are the Polynia islands.

Mr. Adams said the most northern part of the new land as far as Stefansson saw it appeared to be farther north than any other land in the great Parry archipelago, to the north of the American continent. Mr. Adams expressed the opinion that the land discovered by Stefansson rises from the continental shelf on the shallow waters that surround the Parry archipelago and that its discovery shows that this part of the Arctic ocean is comparatively shallow.

COBB STILL LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGE

CHICACO, Sept. 18.—Tyrus Cobb has recovered his batting eye with an average of .377 still leads the American league. He is three bases shy of tying the American league stolen base recvord made by Milan of Washington in 1912. The record is 88 and Cobb is leading the league with 85. Cobb also leads in runs scored with 133 hits and hits made with 189.

Detroit has another topliner in Sam Crawford, who with 253 bases leads his league. He has made 31 doubles, 19 triples and four homers. Burns of Detroit, who has been leading in home runs has been tied by Oldring of Philadelphia. Each has five. Detroit leads in club batting, with .268. Boston has the four leading pitchers, Foster, 18 won, 6 lost; Ruth, 16 and 6; Shore 17 and 6, and Leonard, 13 and 6.

Larry Doyle, the Giant's captain leads the National league batters with 162 hits for an average of .319 Cravath holds the lead in runs scored with 79 and in total bases with 234 and the home run column with 22. Carey, Pittsburg, leads in stolen bases with 36. St. Louis heads the club batting with .259.

Sympathy

A man traveling on horseback not long ago came upon an Irishman who was fencing in a most barren and desolate piece of land.

"What are you fencing in that lot for, Pat?" said he. "A herd of cows would starve to death on that land."

"And shure, your honor, wasn't I fencing it to keep the poor bastes out of it!"—American Boy.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAISES FREIGHT RATES

STATEHOUSE, Salem, Ore., Sept. 18.—The Southern Pacific company has filed with the public service commission 50 corrected pages of its tariff between California and Oregon, containing over 200 advances in rates on commodities, principally northbound from California points to Portland and points south.

Among the itms affected in the northbound tariff are acid, agricultural implements, carloads peas and beans ,iron bedsteads, brick, canned goods, cartridges, coffee, fruit, kaolin plumbers' supplies, petroleum products, packing house products, roofing paper, pickles and sugar.

On the southbound list of advances are included canned goods, hay and straw, grain, condensed milk, packing house products and paper.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to all who were so kind to us in every way during the recent illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Bessie Shadduck. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful flowers given her during her illness, and also for those sent later. She loved them.

MR & MRS. J. M. WHIPPLE,
MR. & MRS. G. F. WRIGHT.
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They've named a New Jersey woman burglar "Miss Submarine" because she bobs up so regularly in local robberies.