

SCHOOLMASTERS UNANIMOUSLY FOR STATE SALES TAX

One of the best meetings ever held by the Jackson County School Masters' club was held in the Senior high school in Ashland last night. Main speaker of the evening was Professor I. E. Vining, who talked to the club on the subject of adjustments. Mr. Vining handled his timely subject in a masterly way which showed considerable original research and thought. Mr. Vining's talk was followed by consideration of the recent sales tax passed by the state legislature for the relief of schools. The club was honored in having with them Representative A. E. Brockway, who made clear just why the committee on taxation found it necessary to recommend a sales tax. It was interesting to note in following Mr. Brockway's talk how the committee worked thoroughly over every other plan suggested, calling to its assistance for definite statistical information the state tax commission, and found that none of the plans submitted would raise anywhere near the required revenue necessary to save the schools, and most of them either robbed other funds or were filled with extremely dangerous consequences to the best interests of the state of Oregon as a whole.

It was brought out that this state now has one of the highest income tax rates in the United States. Another interesting condition brought out by Mr. Brockway in his remarks was that no one, not even those avowedly favorable to a sales tax, had hoped that such a tax could be put over, and there was no organized sales tax lobby on hand. In fact, a known sales tax advocate during most of the season was shunned. It was only at the close of the season when every other method seemed futile that the sales tax was proposed. Still another interesting highlight of the session was the consistent unalterable opposition of the Grange lobby to practically every method of raising revenue except the income and inheritance tax.

After Mr. Brockway explained thoroughly why a sales tax was passed, the tax itself was taken up in its important details by Surp. E. H. Hendrick, who made it clear that the tax is a tax on tangible property sold at retail and public utility service, that every dollar except the cost of collecting the tax goes to the public schools, that the bill is so worded that the proper and equitable distribution of the tax to the schools is assured, and that every dollar of the tax acts as a direct offset to the county and district school tax on property. The whole bill expires on July 1, 1936, so that the people of Oregon are safeguarded in case the sales tax proves to be a tax they do not want. To continue it beyond July 1, 1936, will require its re-enactment by the legislature.

Interesting discussions and questions followed the talks of the last two speakers, with the result that the Jackson County School Masters' club went on record as unanimously favoring the sales tax and pledged their undivided support to that tax in the event that the threatened referendum is invoked.

Delightful music was furnished by Mr. Fisher on the violin and Miss Clapcomb at the piano.

A delightful dinner was served the club at 6:30. About 50 members were in attendance. The sentiment was freely expressed that this was one of the most beneficial and instructive meetings ever held by the club.

STOMACH GONE, BUT HOW HE EATS



Joseph Krail's stomach was removed in a Chicago hospital, but that doesn't stop him from eating—six meals a day! He has to eat in small quantities, however, with his small intestine handling the work of digestion. (Associated Press Photo)

floor of the CCC camp where Poole was stationed, said he "was an average youngster." The captain thought he needed "discipline."

Poole, after entering a plea of guilty, implored the court for "another chance, and I sure will go straight." He asked to be paroled to his father.

The court took the case under advisement until Monday morning.

Farmers of McDowell county, North Carolina, has formed a cooperative association to grow raspberries on a big scale.

BRIEFS IN HAINES CASE ARE FILED

Briefs in the motion for a new trial for Ted Haines, serving three years in state prison for conviction of a statutory offense, involving a 14-year-old girl, have been filed with Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, and awaits his decision. All the principals resided in the Red Top district, where the case attracted considerable interest. Haines is the father of four children. The chief contentions of the defense are that the foreman of the grand jury did not sign the indictment, and that state had no right to ask the defendant relative to a trip to Butte Falls with the girl, accompanied by others.

The state holds that it had a right to query Haines relative to his association with the girl, and that a supreme court decision holds that signature of the grand jury foreman is technical.

Cantata Sunday Christian Church

"The Christ Child" is the title of a cantata to be given Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Christian church, under the direc-

NAVY RESERVE RADIO BROADCAST SATURDAY

A nationally distributed program, under auspices of the United States naval reserve, will be broadcast over NBC tomorrow evening at 8:35 (P. S. T.), featuring the U. S. navy band in several stirring march numbers, talks by Rear Admiral W. D. Leahy, U. S. N., and other high naval officers. The Chicago Naval Reserve Glee club will sing some old-time navy chants.

The broadcast is to acquaint the people with the naval reserve, what it is, what it needs, and how it functions. The program will be available through KPO, San Francisco; KDYL, Salt Lake City, and KOA, Denver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP) Department of agriculture officials said today information gained at a hearing on a compensatory tax on wool was being studied but no action has been taken and none is contemplated in the immediate future.

CHRISTMAS LIGHT CONTEST OPENED

A campaign to encourage outdoor lighting of trees and shrubbery has been inaugurated by the Chamber of Commerce under direction of Dr. R. E. Lee, chairman of the civic affairs committee. It was announced today. During past years outdoor lighting at Christmas time has been very commendable and it is hoped that sufficient persons will enter the contest this year to make the campaign comparable with past efforts. First and second prizes will be offered for the best decorated trees and a similar number for the best lighted residences.

Dr. Lee states that the winners will not necessarily be selected as those having large trees but those with small trees will be given an equal chance. The number of lights does not count particularly but the best arranged lighting system and

the symmetrical lines of the trees will be deciding factors. Announcement of the prizes to be offered and the time of the judging will be made later. Mrs. W. T. Miles, president of the Garden club, has promised to cooperate in making the campaign a success. Dance at Lake Creek Grange hall, Saturday night. Butte Falls Orchestra playing.

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Lowest Possible Prices
DENTAL WORK AT PORTLAND PRICES

DOUBLE SUCTION PLATES THAT FIT

Satisfaction on All Work
Dr. Thompson

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- Children's Robes**
Here's just the gift for Christmas—Children's robes in clever patterns, special **98c**
- Women's Silk Hose**
Women's silk hosiery at real bargain prices—some are full-fashioned, special, 59c to **89c**
- Children's Hose**
Children's hosiery at basement bargain prices, 2 for 35c. Pair **18c**
- Men's Shirts**
A special lot of broadcloth shirts in both plain and figured patterns. Special basement values at **98c**
- Boys' Caps**
Boys' wool caps in the very latest patterns. Basement special tomorrow **50c**
- Knitted Coats**
Men's zipper and button knitted coats in brown heather, and blue, also plain brown and black. **\$1.49**
- House Slippers**
Women's felt, soft sole house slippers with pom poms in rose, turquoise, open blue, brown and gray **49c**
- Boys' Cords**
Light and dark colors in boys' cords. \$1.98 values. Sizes 8 to 12 years **\$1.59**
- Girls' Dresses**
Both bolero and jumper styles in knitted dresses for little girls—belted and trimmed **\$1.29**
- Boys' Wool Sweaters**
All wool sweaters in sizes to 34". Plain colors. Values to \$1.29. Special at **98c**
- Boys' Overalls**
Here's a sensible Christmas gift—Overalls, all sizes to 16 years. Basement special **69c**
- Men's Slippers**
Men's Comfy slippers of leatherette in brown and black, wool lined **69c**
- Pajamas - Nighties**
Men's and women's flannel pajamas and night shirts. A real special at this price **\$1.19**
- Boudoir Dolls**
Here's a gift that will delight the receiver. Pretty boudoir dolls, special for **65c**
- Boys' Play Suits**
Striped denim play suits for boys from 3 to 8 years of age. Basement special **89c**

The M. M. Dept. Store OFFERS A FINE SELECTION OF PRACTICAL GIFTS

- Women's Sweaters**
Here's the solution of the gift problem—brushed wool sweaters in a splendid selection of colors—both turtle and zipper necks. Exceptional values at **\$3.95 and \$4.95**
- Children's Dresses**
Clever little cotton dresses for children in prints—Special main floor values at these prices. **\$1.00 \$1.49 \$1.95**
- Children's Robes**
Every little child will appreciate a snug robe for Christmas. Beacon robes—\$1.95. Flannel robes—\$3.00. Little Japanese robes—\$1.00.

COATS

What finer, or more useful gift, could you give your wife or daughter than a coat—and we have an exceptionally fine array of them—up-to-the-minute in fabric, fur trimming and linings—at real money-saving prices—Here are the reductions early in the season so that "she" may enjoy her coat throughout the cold, wet winter time.

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VELVET JACKETS
Clever little velvet jackets for formal or semi-formal occasions—luxuriously lined with silk and specially priced for the Christmas season at **\$10.75 & \$12.75**



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- WOOLY WYNS**
Snug fitting Wooly-Wyns—created by Van Hanite—30% wool, Saturday special, panties and vests— **98c**
- WYNDSOME WYNS**
Another Van Hanite creation sure to delight the women who want smartness and comfort. Panties only **59c**
- CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS**
Both one- and two-piece bathrigan pajamas in clever color combinations, \$1.39 values, special **\$1.19**

- PHOENIX HOSIERY**
Lovely chiffron hosiery in attractive gift boxes—what finer, or more useful gift could you give "her"?
- 3 Pairs \$1.00 Hose \$2.85**
- 3 Pairs \$1.25 Hose \$3.50**



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WOMEN'S SHOES, priced as low as \$1.98
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The Old Favorites Cream Puffs and Custard Puffs

We will have several varieties in several sizes on sale Saturday at prices that will astonish you. Genuine Whipped Cream, Pineapple Cream and Custard Puffs.

- Large Size 6 for 22c**
- Small Size 37c dozen**

Also note that we have all the old German Christmas goodies which we have on sale every holiday season.

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And don't forget—there is no Fruit Cake that compares with Fluhrer's—all types and sizes, priced from 25c to 49c per pound.

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DECISION MONDAY ON POOLE'S CASE

A decision will be rendered Monday morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton in the case of William Chester Poole, 19, Butte Falls youth, and CCC worker, who admitted a series of housebreakings, auto thefts and petty thieving, extending over the past year. The father told the court his son had purchased a second-hand car, and "I think keeping the thing going is responsible for most of the trouble." The father said he thought the "boy should be sent to some place for a year or so, where he can straighten up." The father said he never suspected the thefts, as his son was ideal at home. Captain McAllister, commanding of-

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