

SENTIMENT GROWS FOR SALES TAX IN UP-STATE REGION

Reporting an increase in sentiment favoring the sales tax in the north end of the state, Superintendent E. H. Hedrick of the Medford schools returned today from attending the convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association in Portland.

The feeling, he stated, is not confined to school interests, but is prevalent among property owners, who feel that the sales tax will bring them relief.

The need for reorganization of the tax program in the United States, with an aim to relieve property of the exorbitant burden now placed upon it was also stressed at the meeting of the Oregon teachers.

A breakdown in the taxation system was realized some time ago in Illinois and particularly in the city of Chicago. Some correction has become necessary to the continuance of good government in many sections.

During the past year the following states have adopted sales taxes: Illinois, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Washington and California. In each the money is paid, wholly or partially, for school purposes, which is in keeping with the recent legislation passed in this state.

Referring to the referendum proposed for the Oregon sales tax law, Mr. Hedrick stated that the question is not one of whether or not the referendum would be accomplished if placed on the ballot, but one of what the state will do if the sales tax is not passed.

Asked how the passage of the sales tax affected the school situation, Mr. Hedrick explained that credit was extended in Illinois, where the money would be forthcoming and that school will be carried on in that faith throughout this year.

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Society and Clubs

Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Charity Ball Large Event of Thursday

One of the most festive events of the holiday season was the charity ball held last night at the Pythian hall under auspices of the Catholic Charity club.

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Corn Motor South With Students

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MR. MRS. FRANKS WILL CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Franks of Spring street will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 31, and their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Shirley, will entertain at open house in their honor at her home, 342 Beatty street, she announced today, issuing an invitation to all their friends to call between the hours of 3 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks were married in Elsie, Mich., and came to Oregon from the east in 1912. They have since made their home here with the exception of four years spent in California. They have three children, Mrs. Shirley of this city, Mrs. Gerald Taylor of Lucerne, Cal., and George Lee Franks of Jacksonville; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Franks of California, and two grandchildren, James Franks and Darrell B. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks will celebrate their birthday anniversaries soon after their golden wedding. Mr. Franks will be 74 in January and Mrs. Franks 70 in February.

All their friends are asked to call and join them in the 50th anniversary party Sunday.

EAGLE POINT ROW AIRED IN JUSTICE COLEMAN'S COURT

During the testimony of her husband, Mrs. Waddell left her seat in the room, and whispered in Attorney Enright's ear.

"I request the court to instruct the belligerent lady in the rear to cease creating a disturbance," boomed Attorney E. E. Kelly.

Justice W. R. Coleman instructed Mrs. Waddell to remain in her seat, and further announced: "There will be order in the court."

Mrs. Waddell, called to the stand, changed that Defendant Woods, "stole the 14 cows, and three more belonging to a man from Central Point."

She corroborated the testimony of her husband.

Both sides alleged "the other was looking for a fight, as usual," and both counsel claimed the combats and desire for battle were collateral, and had nothing to do with who owned the cows.

A dozen witnesses from the Eagle Point district were on hand to testify.

BABY WILL LIVE, DOCTORS BELIEVE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Sue Trammell, five-month old Houston, Texas, baby whose brain was being destroyed by disease, was operated upon today, and physicians at Johns Hopkins hospital described her condition as "good."

"The operation may be termed successful," the doctors reported.

"The construction which caused the hydro-ophthalmus condition has been removed, the ultimate outcome of the operation cannot, of course, be determined at this time."

She was rushed by air from Houston suffering from hydro-ophthalmus, or water on the brain. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trammell, who had lost another child from the same disease.

RAIN AND WARMER IS WEATHER PREDICTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Slightly higher temperatures and occasional rain was predicted for tonight and tomorrow by the federal weather bureau here today.

All rivers in the northwest continued to fall today and the weather bureau expected the drop to continue at least two days.

Markets

Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—CATTLE: 35, calves 40; steady, unchanged.

HOGS: 900; slow, steady, unchanged. SHEEP: 100; steady, unchanged.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close May 74 74 73 73 Dec. 73 73 72 72

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Butter: Prints, extras, 22c; standards, 21c lb. BUTTERPAT—Portland delivery: A grade, 18 1/2 lb; farmers' door delivery, 14 1/2 lb; sweet cream, 3c higher.

EGGS—Pacific Poultry Producers' selling price: Fresh extra specials, 24c; extras, 22c; standards, 20c; medium, 18c dozen. Buying price by wholesalers: Fresh extras, 18c dozen; firsts, 11c; mediums, 11c dozen; degraded, 11c; pullets, 11c dozen.

CHEESE—92 count, Oregon triplets, 10c; loaf 11c lb; brokers will pay 1/2c below quotations.

Milk, country meats, mohair, Casaca bark, hops, live poultry, onions, potatoes, wool and hay, unchanged.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close Dec. 22 22 21 21 May 25 25 24 24 July 24 24 23 23

Pears Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—USDA—Pear auction markets: 3 cars arrived; 1 Oregon, 1 Washington, 1 California car unloaded; 5 cars on track.

Oregon Bosc: 1230 boxes extra fancy, \$2.55 @ 3.10, average \$2.87; 803 boxes fancy \$2.58 @ 2.95, average \$2.78.

Oregon D'Anjou: 435 boxes extra fancy, \$2.70 @ 2.80, average \$2.73; 2295 boxes fancy, \$2.30 @ 2.55, average \$2.61.

Oregon Comice: 400 half-boxes, extra fancy, \$1.50 @ 1.95, average \$1.55.

Export Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—For the second successive day, the North Pacific Emergency export corporation did not enter the grain trade with a price for soft white wheat for foreign shipment. The price a week ago was 74 cents.

San Francisco Turkeys. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Net prices paid producers for prime turkeys (dressed), unchanged.

San Francisco Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—First grade butterfat, 22c f. o. b., San Francisco.

Wall St. Report

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NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP) Stocks listed a bit under quiet profit taking today but the market, as a whole, held up fairly well and the majority of losses were relatively unimportant.

Improvement, at the same time, was shown by some of the alcohol and a few specialties. The close was irregular. Transfers, approximately 1,100,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 147 1/2 Am. Can 98

Am. & Pgn. Power 8 1/4 A. & T. 110 Anaconda 34

Atch. T. & S. F. 155 Bendix Aviation 161 Beth. Steel 36 1/2

California Packing 19 1/2 Caterpillar Tractor 25 Chrysler 54 1/2

Coml. Solv. 31 1/2 Curtis Wright 21 Du Pont 93 1/2

Gen. Foods 23 1/2 Gen. Motors 35 Int. Harvest 39

I. T. & T. 14 1/2 Johns Man. 59 1/2 Mont. Ward 22 1/2

North Amer. 15 1/2 Penney (J. C.) 53 1/2 Phillips Pet. 10 1/2

Radio 6 1/2 Sou. Pac. 19 1/2 Std. Brands 21 1/2

St. Oil Cal. 40 1/2 St. Oil N. J. 45 1/2 Trans. Amer. 8 1/2

Union Carbide 47 1/2 United Aircraft 31 1/2 U. S. Steel 47 1/2

Silver. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bar silver unchanged at 44 1/2c.

Plenty of Dates For German Coeds

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—There will be no shortage of dates for the co-eds in German universities next year by order of Wilhelm Frick, minister of the interior.

He decreed today that only one woman student will be matriculated to each ten males. The object is to prevent an increase in the number of unemployed college graduates.

BIDS OPENED ON EIGHT HIGHWAY PROJECTS TODAY

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bids on eight highway projects, the largest of which was an item of \$124,780 for reconstruction of the Newberg-McMinnville section of the West Side Pacific highway, were opened here today by the Oregon highway commission.

Harold Bliske of Portland submitted the lowest bid on the Newberg-McMinnville project, which includes grading of 4.16 miles and the paving of 3.56 miles of the section.

Northwest Roads company of Portland was low at \$29,932 for a bridge over Pudding river on the Hillsboro-Woodburn secondary highway; the Washington Bridge company of Toledo, Wash., bid \$20,842 for a bridge over Abiqua river on the Cascade highway near Silverton, and Birkenmeier & Saremal of Portland were low at \$19,845 for a bridge over Bute creek on the Woodburn-Mt. Hood secondary highway near Woodburn. All this work is in Marion county.

Other prospects included: Marion: Bridge over North Mill creek on Pacific highway in Salem, Sattergreen Bros., Portland, \$6,640. Polk: Grading, surfacing 86 mile Brunks Corner-Oak Point Creek section. Independence secondary highway, E. L. McNutt, Eugene, \$15,212. Wasco: Grading, surfacing 7 mile

of The Dalles section of Columbia River highway, Kern & Kibbe, Portland, \$47,631.

Melhour: Grading, surfacing with bituminous macadam, one mile Ontario section Old Oregon Trail, A. Milne, Portland, \$12,421.

The bids for the paving of the Bend section of the Central Oregon and The Dalles-California highways were returned unopened to bidders, because all rights-of-way have not been obtained.

The question of a right-of-way through Milwaukie for the East Portland-Oregon City super highway from Clackamas was to be discussed by the commission and a delegation from Clackamas county court this afternoon. The Clackamas county court had declared inability to meet the cost of around \$75,000 for the right-of-way.

ROOSEVELT LABORS ON BUDGET MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt set aside today entirely for working out his first budget to be sent to congress next week.

Director Douglas of the budget and other fiscal aides had the call at the White House as Mr. Roosevelt sought a balance for the new year between income and outgo.

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Levy Students in Recital Sunday at Church Auditorium

Victor Levy, violin instructor for the National Institute of Music and Arts, will present his pupils in another interesting recital Sunday, December 31, at 3 p. m. in the auditorium of the First Christian church.

Persons who appear early in the program have taken instructions for about a year and a half, while the advanced students have taken lessons about two years.

The program follows: Ensemble, Skipper March. Morton Solo, Petite Barcarolle. Danbe Quartet, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Harvey Gene Bennett, Ernest Winkle, Glen Reed, Edward Goo.

Ensemble, Sweet Melody Waltz. Asher Solo, Minuet in G. Beethoven Virginia Hammond Duet, Adeste Fideles. Harvey Mabel Jewett, Glen Jewett Adv. Ensemble, Anvil Chorus from Il Trovatore. Verdi Solo, Song of India. Korsakow Robert Taylor Duet, La Cinquantaine. Gabriel-Marie Rae LeFevre, Mary Uding Adv. Ensemble, Coronation March, from the "Prophet." Meyerbeer Solo, Cavatina. Bohm ChloE Elson Duet, Fifth Air VariE. Dancla Elzbridge Gray Ensemble, Cleopatra Gavotte. Aacher Solo, La Estrellita. Ponce Doris Wade Solo, Spanish Dance No. 1. Moskwowski Harilalee Wilson Adv. Ensemble, Air and Variations No. 14. DeBeriot Solo, Cantilena. Bohm Lillian Lynum Solo, Petite Berceuse. Herrman David Luman Ensemble, Pilgrims' Chorus from Tannhauser. Wagner Solo, Souvenir. Dreda Ray Wolf Duet Selection Nola Harwood, Olive Edridge Adv. Ensemble, Little Symphony. Dancla

20 ARGENTINEANS KILLER IN REVOLT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Outbreaks in two cities of Argentina, which the government described as a radical revolt against it, today resulted in at least 20 deaths and the wounding of 100 persons.

A roundup of the situation revealed that authorities made between 300 and 500 arrests in a vigorous effort to suppress the uprisings. Most of those killed were soldiers at Rosario, in northern Argentina. Numbers were wounded at Santa Fe.

The outbreaks followed two radical conventions which voted not to participate in the election of one-third of the chamber of deputies on the first Sunday in March.

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