

# GRANGERS UPHOLD AND WEIGH GILL'S SALES TAX STAND

### Central Point Votes Approval But Talent Delays Action Till Brockway Talks; Roxy Ann Reported On Carpet

Resolution, upholding Ray Gill, master of the State Grange, in his attitude regarding the sales tax, was passed by the Central Point Grange, which claims to be the largest in the state of Oregon, in regular meeting Friday night, when it was introduced by the legislative committee. A similar resolution was defeated by the Talent Grange, when introduced the preceding night. Members of the latter Grange, in defeating the measure, stated that they desired more time in which to consider the situation, and that they were particularly anxious to hear the address of Representative A. E. Brockway, master of the Jacksonville Grange, and a staunch supporter of the sales tax. He is scheduled to speak before the Grange this week.

Arthur Brown, state deputy of the Grange, was present at the Central Point meeting, and condemned the title of criticism, which has been directed toward Grange Master Gill, stating that he was acting in accordance with the instructions of the Grange delegates, given him at the state convention last summer, and should therefore not be condemned for his stand on the sales tax, whatever the opinion of individual Grangers.

When the resolution was presented it was approved, one report stated yesterday with but two dissenting votes. Another Granger claimed there was none. Several people, however, were known to have refrained from voting on the resolution.

At the Talent meeting, according to the report received here yesterday, the resolution was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

Communication from the county deputy, R. E. Nealon, was read at each meeting, urging the Grangers to make a thorough study of the measure, as individuals, before taking a definite stand.

Deputy Brown urged the Grangers to avoid dissension in their own ranks.

The Jacksonville Grange will meet this coming week and it is understood that some action regarding the sales tax will be taken. The Grange is said to be in favor of the sales tax, of which the master is a leading advocate.

The Roxy Ann Grange, which passed a resolution endorsing the sales tax soon after it was passed by the special session of the legislature, was said this week to have offered to reconsider the action if Grange Master Gill would come here and debate the issue with Representative Brockway. It was understood that Gill had repudiated the Grange following endorsement of the sales tax. No response from the Grange master regarding the invitation had been reported yesterday.

Any action regarding the sales tax, if taken by other Granges of the county, had not been reported. The Pomona Grange of Jackson county will not meet again for several weeks.

# TRANSIENT DEPOT HERE OPENS; ALSO TALENT AID CAMP

The Medford transient relief station was in operation yesterday in the old church building on North Bartlett with nine men registered. G. B. Durham, manager, reported last night.

The adjoining camp at Talent also received its first shipment of men numbering 23, and work in the state forest by the transients was expected to start tomorrow.

Four of the men registered at the Medford station will be retained as helpers. The case work will start at once and the additional men will be furnished transportation to their legal residences as soon as they are established. No men will be sent out until the residences claimed have been verified by communication with the city.

All men are brought through Klamath Falls for medical examination before they are placed in camps. The 23 arriving at Talent yesterday were brought from that city. State Forester Phelps is directing work at the Talent camp.

The men who do not have legal residences established will be retained in camps. It will also take some time to move the others to their home towns, as a full house is anticipated here most of the time.

Arrangements have already been made to give medical aid. Dr. B. C. Wilson will be associated with the station. A man who received injuries in a leap from a freight train was treated yesterday.

**Nab Fugitive**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Guy E. Ryan, 28, was held in city jail here today as a fugitive from Salem where police said he is wanted on a charge of larceny by bailer. Ryan, a candy maker, was arrested here last night by State Police Sergeant Dodel.

**"On Road to Ruin"**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Senator Patterson (R., Mo.), said in a statement today that President Roosevelt's estimate of a deficit of more than \$7,000,000 this year "makes it obvious that we are traveling along the road to financial ruin."

# IRRIGATION TEST WORK CURBED BY ECONOMY SLASH

### Senator Steiwer Endeavors to Reinstate \$5000 Fund for Valley Work — Hermiton Station Eliminated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Because of a sharp reduction in the budget for agricultural experiment stations, one Oregon station, at Hermiton, has been eliminated and appropriations for three other Oregon stations have been considerably reduced, it was disclosed today.

Research activities in dry land farming will be eliminated from the work of the experiment station at Pendleton because of a \$5500 reduction in its appropriation. The budget provided \$2470 for research crops and diseases.

The budget for the Medford station was reduced by \$5000, eliminating provisions for agricultural engineering. The Medford station still retained a budget of \$22,400 for the bureau of entomology, \$8848 for the bureau of plant industry.

The budget for the station at Moro was virtually unchanged at \$5395.

The elimination of \$5000 from the Medford Experiment station budget would cripple the service offered here to a very detrimental extent, it was stated by agriculturists here last night. Such a decrease would necessitate elimination of the irrigation experiments which have proved very beneficial.

An effort to retain the agricultural engineering was reported in several groups, and it was announced that Senator Frederick Steiwer is doing everything possible to reinstate the provisions for agricultural engineering. Hope that such will be possible was maintained by several orchardists.

The reference to \$22,400 for the bureau of entomology, contained in the Washington press release, seemed to mean little to the local experiment station. There is no bureau of entomology maintained at the station. It is understood that some one from the department has been here occasionally during the past four years, but the bureau is not maintained in Medford.

The budget will leave the bureau of plant industry practically the same amount of money it has had available in the past.

# ROSENBERG SEES PROSPERITY FOR VALLEY GROWERS

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that the name of 'California' on the box meant fifty cents a box more when shipped abroad, especially to England. Not so now.

"If Medford growers continue to raise the best quality of fruit and if the shippers pack only a high grade package, as this year, there is no doubt in my mind but we will be in the highest favor. Medford is coming into its right place at last, and, I believe, with a bang!

**Bosc 'Come Back'**  
"There is another most important advancement made this year—an advancement that Medford growers are undoubtedly responsible for and certainly are most vitally interested in, i. e., the remarkable comeback of the Bosc pear. Last year the Bosc pear had lost much of its popularity and was not being looked upon with favor by the eastern trade. Their experiences with green pears, which were impossible to ripen had cost them plenty of losses. The outlook was very dark. This year the outstanding fact is that Bosc pears have regained much of their lost prestige. My observations coincide with Dr. Hartman's, who stated the Bosc were received fully 100 per cent better this year than last. In New York city fine eating Bosc are selling everywhere—in the best fruit shops, in the chain stores, and even the street peddler is selling them fruit for fruit with apples. It is a wonderful recovery.

**Ready to Eat.**  
"Thanks to Dr. Hartman, the Oregon-Washington Pear bureau, and the co-operation between the eastern receivers and the Winter Pear committee, Bosc pears are on the market in the best condition they have ever been. I personally bought 25 or 30 individual samples from the various shops during November and December and all were of fine eating quality. Medford Bosc growers can feel greatly encouraged and, I believe, look forward with confidence to that variety taking its proper place in the market at a remunerative price.

"However, although there is much work yet to be done (and every grower should support this work), the entire deal looks much better. I am firmly convinced that this district is on the threshold of an unprecedented prosperity."

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# NAME ALENDERFER NEXT POTENTATE OF HILLAH ORDER

### Southern Oregon Shriners Hold Annual Election — Jack Thompson Is Chosen High Priest.

O. O. Alenderfer of this city was elected to the office of potentate of Hillah Temple at the annual meeting of southern Oregon Shriners at Ashland Friday evening. He will succeed A. K. Cass, Grants Pass banker, as Shrine chief for 1934. Mr. Alenderfer has been identified with Shrine activities in southern Oregon for years and successfully filled the office of Chief rabban last year.

F. P. Whitfle of Ashland advanced to the position of chief rabban in Hillah and N. G. Wheeler of Klamath Falls was selected as assistant rabban in Friday's elections. Jack C. Thompson of Medford was chosen as high priest and prophet. John E. Enders of Ashland will serve as oriental guide, A. B. Brownell of Grants Pass will be first ceremonial master and A. B. Cunningham of this city will become second ceremonial master following the annual Hillah meeting.

Erwin Trumbly of Grants Pass advanced to the marsh position in the Shrine while C. R. Sherman of Ashland is the new captain of the guard.

The new potentate, O. O. Alenderfer, the past-potentate, A. K. Cass and past-potentate, E. C. "Jerry" Jerome, prominent Medford Shriner, will represent Hillah Temple at the imperial session in Minneapolis this year. Rufus E. Detrick, of Ashland, who has ably served as recorder for the temple during the past year, was chosen as 1934 recorder; George W. Dunn, who is also an Ashland resident, will again fill the office of treasurer; Dade R. Terrett of Medford will continue as director of Hillah; W. F. Loomis of Ashland will serve again as outer guard and O. D. France of this city will again fill the office of orator.

The trustees for 1934 will be R. E. Sweeney of Medford, W. M. McNeil of Ashland and Paul B. Rynning of Medford following the reelection of Sweeney Friday evening.

Despite adverse economic conditions during the 1933 season, Hillah Temple has made a splendid record under the leadership of Albert Cass and, with brighter prospect for 1934, the southern Oregon shrine temple is anticipating a big year under the able direction of Potentate Alenderfer and his divan. Officers of the patrol band and drum corps will be elected soon at meetings of those various organizations.

**Elected to Convention**—R. E. Koober of the Bagley Canning company, who has been attending the Northwest Cannery's association meeting in Seattle, was elected northwest delegate to the National Cannery's association, and left Seattle yesterday for Chicago, where the national convention will be held the latter part of this week.

**No Foreign Meddling**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university declared today the nation's monetary policy was "primarily domestic" and should be carried out without international cooperation.

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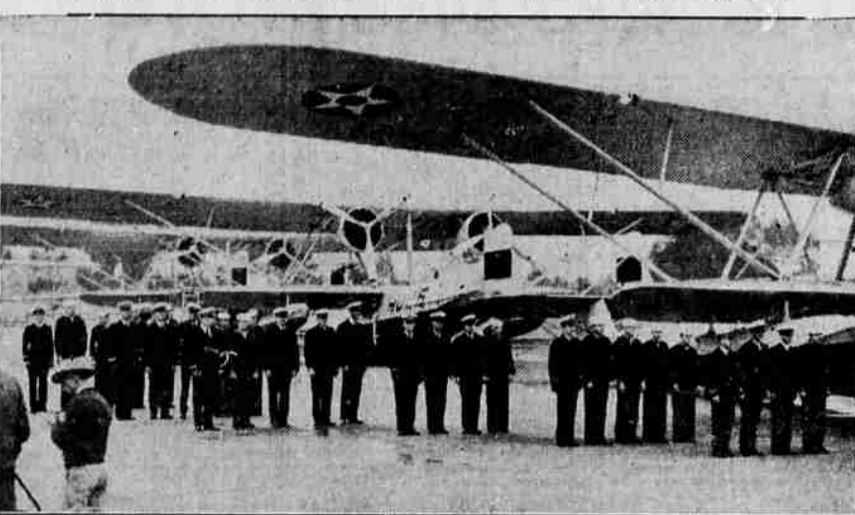
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# SHIPS AND MEN OF NAVY'S HAWAIIAN FLIGHT



Here are the 30 men, six officers and 24 non-commissioned flying experts, who will fly from San Francisco to Honolulu on the world's longest non-stop formation flight. Six airplanes will make up the squadron. Some of the ships can be seen. (Associated Press Photo)

# 'THE MIKADO' WILL BE HIGH SCHOOL OPERA THIS YEAR

Utilizing the services of over 200 students and teachers, the annual opera under the direction of Miss Harriet Baldwin and Mr. Wilson Waite, will be presented in the senior high school auditorium February 23, 1934.

The date set is tentative and the correct time of presentation will be announced later.

Another Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera will be given, "The Mikado," is famous for its clever and lovely numbers such as the chorus of "The Flowers that bloom in the Spring, Tra-la," and the solo of "Ko-Ko," "Sing Willow Lit Willow." This is a continuation of the Gilbert and Sullivan done in former years. "The Pirates of Penzance," was presented in '32 and then "H. M. S. Pinafore," last year.

"The Mikado" gives several classes and organizations an excellent opportunity of displaying their talents. The sewing department under the supervision of Miss Maurine Carroll will make the gay kimonos and costumes worn by the boys of the opera. They are to be many beautiful colors, all lending charm to the settings.

The sets are being designed by Miss Louise Hollenback and her art class. Mr. Mentzer and the shop class will begin construction on the sets as soon as the designs are finished. The settings are to be filled with lovely cherry trees, pagodas, foot bridges and all that characterize a truly Japanese garden.

Miss Carin Degermark will teach all the clever little dances included in the opera. These are expected to be one of the most, among many, of the interesting features of the production. The most responsible part of the staging and direction will of course fall upon Miss Harriet Baldwin, director of the glee clubs, and Mr. Wilson Waite, director of the orchestra.

The leads of the opera are to be chosen by competitive elimination from the two glee clubs and the choruses, of the remaining members. The scores have been received and memorizing of the numbers begun.

Advertising and publicity for the opera is to be handled by Mr. Ralph Bailey.

Miss La Vere Mae will handle the distributing and collection of the money for the opera production. The ticket sales and receipt of the money received are supervised by her.

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# PART TIME FARM SURVEY ORDERED FOR THIS COUNTY

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The appointment of J. E. Coater of Toledo, state representative from Lincoln county, as Oregon state supervisor of the federal part-time farming survey of subsistence homesteads, was announced here today.

Coater said the survey will be undertaken to ascertain the number of persons now living on acreage tracts and earning the rest of their living by other than farm work.

A staff of 24 investigators, selected from the rolls of the civil works administration, is expected to be engaged for the survey, Coater said. They will be required to qualify by education for the work. The survey will be undertaken immediately, the newly appointed supervisor stated, and is to be completed by Feb. 15. Tentative plans call for the work to be carried on in Multnomah, Marion, Lane, Klamath, Lincoln and Jackson counties.

To encourage subsistence farming the federal government has appropriated \$25,000,000. The state of Washington has been allotted \$300,000 in this connection. The work in Oregon has been getting under way, Coater pointed out, and a definite allotment is expected as soon as the survey is completed.

**The Weather**  
Oregon: Generally cloudy Sunday and Monday; unsettled west portion Monday; no change in temperature; moderate southeast wind offshore.

# COLORADO SOLONS IN RUM SCANDAL

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Aroused by reports that unnamed members of the state legislature had attempted to "shake down" liquor dealers, representatives and senators today joined in starting an inquiry which they promised would be thorough and painstaking. The charge was reported to have been made last night at a meeting

of the Colorado Retail Liquor Dealers' association of C. Massini, who was quoted as saying that at a meeting between himself and legislators whom he did not name, the suggestion was made to him that the 30 members of the group "contribute" \$50 each. Certain additional sums would have brought the amount to more than \$2000, he was quoted.

**Wool Demand Light**  
BOSTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Demand for wool was very limited here the past week. A few sales of moderate volume in 64s and finer domestic lines were closed at steady prices compared with sales the previous two weeks. Aaking prices were firm. Foreign wool markets were active and prices advanced.

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