

FAG TAX BALLOT GUARANTEED BY PETITION FILING

Salem, June 13.—(P)—Final petitions to refer the two cent per package cigarette tax to the voters were filed in the state department yesterday, preventing the tax from becoming effective tonight when other bills passed by the legislature will become law.

The petitions bore the names of 19,022 registered voters. Only 15,866 names are required.

The tax proposal, which would raise almost \$2,000,000 a year, will be submitted to the voters at the November, 1942, general election.

Five-sixths of the revenue would be used for old age pensions, and the rest for vocational education.

The state department said it expected final petitions against the bill closing coastal streams to commercial fishermen would be filed before today's deadline. Three other referendums apparently are unsuccessful. Two

were directed against bills providing for investigation of voters' registrations in Multnomah county, and the third, against the bill to provide textbooks for private schools, was invalidated last week by the state supreme court because of an improper ballot title. These three measures will become law at midnight tomorrow.

Salem, June 13.—(P)—Oregon will have 386 new laws beginning at midnight tomorrow, but the average citizen won't realize it because few of them affect his daily life.

The bills were among the 488 passed by the 1941 legislature. The rest became effective on passage because they contained emergency clauses.

The one that affects John Public more than any other increases the highway speed limit from 45 to 55 miles an hour, and shifts the burden of proof from the officer to the driver.

Tourists won't have to register any more when they enter the state, and the price of driver's licenses goes up from \$1 to \$1.50. Hospitals get the extra 50 cents to care for indigent accident victims.

Other laws becoming effective at midnight tomorrow include: Creating a fourth congressional district, permitting employers who have stable payrolls to pay smaller unemployment taxes, barring from the ballot all persons who advocate overthrow of the government by force, authorizing the governor to create a state guard, and permitting the state game commission to fix seasons and bag limits.

GUY DAVIS HEADS STATE JANITORS

Guy Davis, of Medford, president of the Southern Oregon Janitors association, was elected president of the newly-formed Oregon State Janitors association at the Lane County Janitors association conference in Eugene June 11. Other officers elected were O. T. Osborne of Eugene, vice president, and L. O. Walton, of Oregon City, secretary-treasurer.

The new state association had the help and cooperation of Winston Purvine, assistant superintendent of the state board for vocational education; Lester Wilcox, assistant superintendent of statistics and school laws, and Al Isaacs, also of the state board of vocational education, as advisors at the first meeting.

Mr. Isaacs will be in Medford three days and Mr. Purvine will be here one day to attend the Southern Oregon Janitors association's annual summer conference June 18, 19 and 20 at the Jackson school.

Other members of the O. S. J. A. attending the meeting Wednesday were Virgil Rush of Ashland and Roland Wicker of Medford.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, June 13.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 300; market unevenly 10@25c higher; mostly 10@15c above Thursday's best time; good-choice 185 to 220-lb. weights \$10.50@10.65; 1 lot \$10.75; 1 carload from late Thursday about \$10.75; few 240 to 270-lb. \$10.00; packing sows \$8.00@8.50; heavy feeder pigs \$9.00; choice light-weights \$11.00@11.50 or above.

Cattle: 100; calves, 60; market active, about steady; load fed steers 1200 lbs. and mixed breeds \$8.75; strictly good light fed steers quotable to \$10.50; common heifers and mixed steers and heifers \$7.00@8.00; canner and cutter cows \$5.25@6.50; grass fat

beef cows salable \$7.00@7.50; good dry lot cows quotable above \$8.00; medium-good bulls quotable \$8.00@9.25; common-medium vealers \$7.00@10.00; fairly good kinds \$11.00; choice quotable to \$12.00.

Sheep: 250; market steady; good-choice spring lambs \$9.50@9.75; medium grades down to \$9.00; yearlings salable \$6.00@6.50; fat ewes \$3.50@3.75; young ewes \$4.00.

South San Francisco, June 13.—(P)—(Fed-State Mkt. News)—Hogs: 150; around 5c higher; complete clearance; about two loads 195 to 203-lb. \$11.40; package 121-lb. pigs \$10.40; odd packing sows \$8.75.

Cattle: None; fed steers \$10.10@10.50; grass steers \$9.00 down; bulls and heifers active, fully steady; few dairy cows \$6.00, loadings \$3.75 down.

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Wall St. Report

New York, June 13.—(P)—Rallying vitality waned in the stock market today as customers with comfortable profits on the lengthy bulge took home a little cash as insurance against week-end happenings.

While recently strong movers dropped 1 to 2 or more points at the worst, the majority of losses were in fractions. Most rails limited minus signs to small amounts. Utilities, oils, rubbers and aircrafts contested selling. Steels and motors were backward.

Today's closing prices for 34 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye 194 1/2
A. T. & T. 158
Anaconda 37
Atch. T. & S. F. 29
Bendix Avia. 35 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 73 1/2
Caterpillar Tract. 45 1/2
Chrysler 57 1/2
Curtis-Wright 61 1/2
Douglas Aircraft 151 1/2
DuPont 151 1/2
Gen. Electric 31 1/2
Gen. Foods 36 1/2
Gen. Motors 39 1/2
Int. Harvester 50 1/2
Johna-Mannville 81
Kennebec 34 1/2
Monty Ward 35 1/2
N. Am. Avia. 14 1/2
North Amer. 12 1/2
Pennac (J. C.) 79 1/2
Penn. R. R. 27 1/2
Phillips 44
Radio 37 1/2
Southern Pacific 12
Std. Brands 5 1/2
Std. Oil Cal. 21 1/2
Std. Oil N. J. 39 1/2
Transamerica 4 1/2
United Carbide 71 1/2
United Aircraft 39 1/2
United Airtone 10 1/2
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