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Worden Says Tax Limit Bill a Timbermen's Act

PORTLAND, July 6.—After ex-Governor Oswald West and State Treasurer Thomas E. Kay had hatched away at each other in debate pro and con on the proposed tax limitation amendment at the luncheon of the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce, W. R. Worden "started the war all over again" by an impromptu speech, in which he attributed the backing of the bill to the Weyerhaeuser timber interests.

Mr. Worden formerly was judge of Klamath County and was extensively active in the highway improvement activity in that county in the past few years.

In his speech he asserted that Governor West had discouraged the activities which the judge declared were necessary to bring Klamath County into touch and communication with the rest of the state, and that the "invisible government in the county," implying the timber interests, which came in for heavy shares of the taxes raised, had "kept a grand jury on his trail for a long time trying to find something wrong."

When he concluded by asking E. E. Smith of Roseburg, secretary treasurer of the State Taxpayers League, if the

"power back of this bill is not the Weyerhaeuser timber interests," and if Mr. Smith was not secretly a representative of them, and connected with them, H. C. Clair, a local lumberman and two or three other timbermen rose and began to answer the judge.

Mr. Clair got the floor and began his answer with the assertion that the lumber interests in the state have been harassed and hampered immeasurably in late years by increasing burdensome taxation, and that this has resulted in many being forced to cut their timber to escape the loss of the growing tax burden.

As he began to get to the point sprung by Judge Worden, Chairman E. L. Thompson called him to order and adjourned the meeting, which had run already three-quarters of an hour over time in the storm of the debate.

Mr. Kay, in his discussion of the tax limitation bill, declared that it would put Oregon in the "mossback column in the United States" and that if enacted it would make it impossible to raise sufficient money by taxation in 1917 to care for the regular running expenses of the state administration. The measure provides that no increase of taxation in any one year can be made more than 6 per cent over the total taxes of the preceding year.

Two Aides of Wilson



Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, and Robert Lansing, secretary of state, outside of the White House grounds after a conference with the president on the Mexican situation.

Town Topics

Home From Visit.
Mrs. H. E. Hamaker and little daughter returned last night from an extended visit with Mrs. Hamaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harpold, at Merced, Calif.

Down From the Point.
Dr. Theodore H. Conger, who is summering at Rocky Point, was down yesterday on a business trip.

Doctor Sues on Bill.
Suit to recover \$295, alleged due for medical services, has been filed in the circuit court against Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson by Dr. Ed Bywater of Grants Pass.

Will Ship Horses.
W. Z. Moss of Lake county has brought 105 head of horses to the Davis ranch near Midland. They will be shipped from that station about the 15th.

PENDLETON SEEKS A NORMAL SCHOOL

PETITION WITH BIG LIST OF SIGNERS IS FILED, ASKING THAT MATTER BE PUT UP TO THE VOTERS OF OREGON

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special)—The petition providing for submission to the people at the November election of a constitutional amendment to establish a normal school at Pendleton, was filed with Secretary of State Olcott today. The petition contained 28,000 signers.

The petition was initiated by the Commercial Association of Pendleton, and provides for the appropriation of \$125,000 out of the general fund of the state for construction of an administration building and for the levying of one-twenty-fifth of a mill tax throughout the state for maintenance purposes.

MORE INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES

SPREAD OF DISEASE IN NEW YORK IS SO ALARMING THAT CITY PLANS A SPECIAL BOND ISSUE FOR FUNDS

United Press Service
NEW YORK, July 6.—The infantile paralysis epidemic, which last week, has assumed a serious character, has assumed a serious character. Six hundred cases reported this week, and the city plans a special bond issue for fighting the emergency call has been issued for doctors and nurses.

The health bureau has closed all Sunday schools. Last week there were 69 deaths as a result of the disease.

WILL PRESERVE KLAMATH RELICS

PAPERS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE KLAMATH HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION HAVE BEEN SENT TO STATE CAPITAL

With a view to preserving Klamath historic relics, documents, etc., the Klamath Historical Association has been formed by Captain J. C. Rutenic, Captain O. C. Applegate, Bert C. Thomas, Carlisle Yaden and O. D. Matthews. Papers for the incorporation of the organization have been sent to Secretary of State Ben Olcott.

The association contemplates the preservation of memorials, souvenirs and relics of Klamath county, and the collection of other mementoes of historic interest to this section. The establishment of a museum in the city hall is contemplated, and Captain Rutenic and Captain Applegate will give their splendid collections of Indian relics and mementoes of early day happenings as a part of this exhibit.

SOUTHMAYD BODY GOING TO BEND

POST MORTEM EXAMINATION SHOWS DROWNING THE CAUSE OF DEATH, AND INQUEST IS DEEMED UNNECESSARY

A post mortem examination of the body of F. N. Southmayd, the millwright whose body was found in the canal Tuesday, was held yesterday under the direction of Coroner Earl Whitlock. This proved conclusively that drowning was the cause of death, and in view of other findings it was deemed unnecessary to hold an inquest.

The body has been prepared for shipment, and will leave tomorrow for Bend. The widow of the deceased lives in that city.

Moving Pictures

The many friends of William Mong will have a chance to see him on the screen at the Orpheus theater again Thursday and Friday. Mong plays the part of "Henry Burke" in "Her Bitter Cup," a five part play of great force. Mong has the leading part of the old miser.

An unusually good program of mixed comedies and dramas will be shown at the Star tonight. The sixth episode of the "Mysteries of Myra" in two reels. "His Artistic Sense," a Daniels comedy, "Lonesome Luke as the Circus King," and a three reel Essanay drama entitled "The White Alley," makes up a program that will be found to be second to none. The Peerless Orchestra will furnish a popular musical program.

The market value of "silk" socks manufactured from sawdust in the United States during 1915 was equal to the total appropriation for administering the national forests.

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SAYS LATINS ARE ALL AGAINST U. S.

LETTER BY MEXICAN IN MEXICO CITY PAPER SAYS NINETEEN NATIONS ARE BANDED AGAINST AMERICA

MEXICO CITY, July 6.—An open letter was published today, signed by S. Cosme Zafra, in which an agreement was cited which was said to have been entered into by nineteen Latin-American countries to resist aggression by the United States. This agreement is said to have been signed by the representatives of the nineteen countries at Saragossa, Spain, on November 19, 1902. According to Zafra's letter the signers swore by the image of the "Virgin of the Pillar" to act unitedly in case any single country or group of Latin-American republics was threatened by the United States.

The church of the Virgin of the Pillar is one of the famous shrines of Spain, built in 1651. The occasion of the alleged agreement was the celebration of the centenary of Spain's release from the domination of Napoleon.

Commenting on this story, Zafra says he is a republican of Central and South America and that he is a single people of the United States, following the "principles and objectives of George Washington" to resist successfully the aggression of the north.

BILL IS FOR A REAL DRY STATE

SUFFICIENT SIGNATURES ARE RECEIVED TO ALLOW PLACING PROHIBITION MEASURE ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

PORTLAND, July 6.—Oregon voters will have to decide next November whether to stick to the present "two quart" law for a while longer or make prohibition absolute by prohibiting the importation of any liquor into the state.

This issue was made certain when 6700 more signatures to the petitions initiating the proposed constitutional amendment which forbids the importation of liquor, were received at Prohibition headquarters.

Their receipt brought the total number of signatures to the petitions to 22,429. Only 21,136 names were required, and three days remain in which to obtain even more signatures before filing the petitions with Secretary of State Olcott.

"It is as safe as anything can be to say that we shall have at least 25,000 signatures when the petitions are filed," says J. Sanger Fox, state secretary of the Prohibition party in Oregon, last night.

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GUARDSMEN WILL ALL GO TO TEXAS

WAR DEPARTMENT IS DETERMINED TO SEND ALL TO BORDER, DESPITE TONE OF THE LATEST MEXICAN NOTE

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Although convinced that the danger in Mexico is passed, the war department is determined to send all militiamen to the border.

It is officially learned that the American expedition will not withdraw merely on account of Carranza's friendly note. Any withdrawal will be contingent upon Carranza's demonstration of his ability to police Northern Mexico.

The national forests of Oregon and Washington contain thousands of desirable summer home sites that may be leased at reasonable terms for a period of years.

TIMBERMEN HERE TO SEE HOLDINGS

MICHIGAN MEN SEE A GREAT FUTURE FOR KLAMATH, ONCE THERE IS PROPER FACILITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT

John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is a director of the Oregon Land and Livestock company, his son, and M. Norris of Grand Rapids, who is associated with Blodgett, were brought to Klamath Falls yesterday by Robert A. Booth, also of the land and livestock company, on a trip over the company's holdings. The Blodgetts left this morning on the train, and Messrs. Booth and Norris went to Ashland to attend the finals at the celebration.

The party inspected the local lumber mills yesterday. Blodgett spoke of the need of development here, and he also declared the cattle all through the county to be exceptionally fine. Klamath, he says, has reason to be proud of its stock, and of the splendid quality of grass making such good looking animals a possibility.



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