

S. F. BALL CHIEFS PROMISE AS STRONG TEAM FOR NEXT YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Chiefs of the San Francisco baseball club, which won the Pacific Coast league pennant this year, intend to give the fans as strong a team next year as they had this year. Jack Miller, manager of the Seals, declared recently. "San Francisco is the greatest minor league city in the land and, as such, deserves the greatest minor league baseball team," Miller said. "I am making no prediction for 1923 but I can promise that the club will be a pennant contender if it's within the power of the owners and myself to do so." Miller left recently for his home in Kearney, N. J. after having won the pennant during his first year as manager in the coast league. He came west last March for his first year in minor league baseball. Two San Francisco stars, Willie Kamm and Jimmy O'Connell, go up to the majors next year for the highest prices ever paid for minor league players. Kamm was sold to Chicago White Sox for \$100,000 and O'Connell to the New York Giants, champions of the world, for \$75,000.

600. In their places, however, San Francisco will have two youngsters, Gene Valla and Hal Rhyne, both of whom show great promise. The pennant was the first won by San Francisco since 1917 and the first championship to be captured by the club under the ownership of Dr. C. H. Strub, Charles H. Graham, George A. Putnam and Tom Stephens.

Walter Mails Would Return to Coast League

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—Walter Mails, big Cleveland American southpaw pitcher, wants to come back to the Pacific Coast baseball league next year with San Francisco or Sacramento. Mails in 1920 was a Cleveland ace when the Indians won the American league pennant. "I have been given permission to make a deal with any Coast league club that wants me," Mails said. "I had a chat with Charlie Graham, one of the owners of the San Francisco club, and he said he wanted me and would write to Tris Speaker, the Indian manager, to see if it can be fixed up. "Oh yes, my arm is as good as it ever was. I can win up in the majors but I don't like the climate."

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Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claims analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melodramatically tearing tax bills in two by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter then should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the governor plays in imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922 is \$40,473,000.

This is a reduction of over \$1,500,000 from last year so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of \$40,000,000, over \$31,000,000 was for county, city and school district purposes, over which the governor could have no possible control whatever.

Of the remaining \$9,000,000 for state purposes, only \$3,500,000 are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only \$2,500,000 are for the actual expenses of state government and might, therefore, in even the remotest degree, be charged to the methods employed by the governor in administering the state's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 per cent since 1916, and not several hundred per cent, as stated on various occasions by the democratic candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 per cent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration. This ability to keep down the cost of the state government to so small an increase, when living expenses in the ordinary home in the same period increased over 100 per cent, is a most creditable showing.

MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD

It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,374,200 of state taxes for 1922, which include the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAD APPROVED OF \$8,564,000, or 92 per cent. He had no chance at most of the other 8 per cent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,480,120, or 15 per cent.

In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$6,114,100, and he has given his public approval on numerous occasions of measures passed since he was returned from the legislature causing taxes amounting to \$1,920,804, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$8,564,000, or 92 per cent of the total 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved of if he had had a chance, and it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 per cent since Mr. Pierce was retired from the state senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only 3 per cent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no tax expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce introduced the bill into the legislature exempting money, notes and mortgages from taxation. If this bill had carried it would have increased the tax burden of the farmer.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting a gift of road machinery from the Government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,800,000.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD

The above are but a few of the extravagances of Pierce. Mr. Olcott, on the other hand, has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the state thousands of dollars because of his level-headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs. He built a new Boys' Industrial School building by diversion of a millage fund, and therefore without a single cent additional tax. He has insisted upon development of the various state farms connected with the state institutions till the present year shows the unprecedented income from this source of \$401,511. He is no talker, no politician, no idle promoter, and is not seeking re-election under false pretenses nor catering to prejudice, but is going to the people on his own splendid record, confident that if he can but get that record and Mr. Pierce's record before the voters of Oregon that he will be vindicated on election day, Tuesday, November 7th.

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