

Stone Charged Under Habitual Crime Act

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 3 (P)—Maley Stone, 36, convicted of robbing the Grand Ronde bank, August 2, will answer charges

under the state habitual criminal act here November 17. The act provides imprisonment for three-time offenders. Stone and Elmer Lane, 31, also convicted of the Grand Ronde holdup, were sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in circuit court yesterday.

Ballot Has Old Standbys--- Old Age Pension, Sales Tax

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. (This is the last of a series of five articles explaining the candidates and issues in next Tuesday's general election.)

SALEM, Nov. 3 (P)—Oregon's general election ballot wouldn't look natural unless it contained measures relating to old age pensions and a sales tax. Next Tuesday's ballot contains both.

The most controversial measure on the ballot is the "Little Townsend" old age pension bill, which would amend the constitution by levying a 3 to 5 per cent gross income tax to pay old age pensions of at least \$60 a month. But the 3 per cent sales tax bill is a close second.

A voter knows by now that the Townsend bill will do one of two things. Its proponents claim it would bring prosperity by compelling the beneficiaries to spend all the money they receive, while the opponents contend the tax would cause utter ruin, driving many industries out of the state and closing up most of the rest.

The tax would affect the gross income of every person and every business, and there are no exemptions.

The bill would prevent the state from ever enacting a sales tax, but opponents claim the gross income tax really is a sales tax itself. Legal experts are wondering what would happen if the voters approve the Townsend bill, and thus outlaw the sales tax, and then vote for the sales tax, too.

The sales tax bill was passed by the legislature and submitted to the voters. It would give 60 per cent of its revenue to reduce property taxes, and 20 per cent each to pensions and schools. It also would accomplish a big reduction in corporate and personal income taxes.

Voters have consistently defeated sales tax measures by big margins. The main opposition comes from the state grange and State Federation of Labor, which contend a sales tax does not tax according to ability to pay.

The sponsors claim, however, that Oregon's income and property taxes tend to drive wealth out of the state.

Another tax measure, sponsored by school executives and teachers, provides 45 cents per pupil day for each school child. It would amend the constitution, the sponsors choosing this method to prevent the legislature from changing it.

The chief aims of the bill are

two-fold. One is to compel the state, which contributes almost nothing, to take over from local school districts a large share of the cost of schools. The other is to equalize educational opportunities.

One district might have poor schools because it has small revenues. Another has good schools because it has big revenues by taxing a railroad that runs through the district. The bill would equalize educational opportunities.

Advocates of school equalization have failed many times in the legislature because representatives from prosperous districts wouldn't vote for it.

The measure, however, doesn't enact any taxes, leaving that job up to the legislature. Principal opponents are the Oregon Taxpayers Federation and Oregon Business and Tax Research, both of whom feel that it would increase property taxes. They also don't like the idea of putting it into the constitution, where it would be difficult to change.

Barracks Featured In Marine Magazine

The Marine Barracks is featured in the 169th anniversary edition of The Leatherneck magazine, publication of the United States marine corps.

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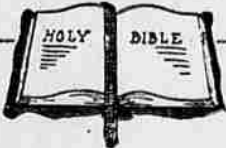
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Jesus said, "Every kingdom or house divided against itself shall not stand." (Mk. 3: 24, 25).

Whether we are aware of the fact or not the religious world is defeating its own purpose and hindering the work of the Lord by teaching the people that one church is just as good as another, and that we can be well pleasing to God and still go to the church of our choice. The doctrine of unity in the New Testament is as far different from this idea as is daylight from darkness.

Let us suppose that in a city of thirty thousand there are fifteen different denominations all teaching conflicting doctrines and all wearing different names. Let us suppose that each church supports its ministers to the amount of \$250.00 per month, which in one year's time amounts to \$45,000.00. Let us then suppose that we were all united as Jesus prayed we might be in John 17th chapter. Instead of spending \$45,000.00 per year for men to preach conflicting doctrines, only a fraction of this number could be supported to preach "One Lord, one faith, and one baptism" as Paul taught; and the rest of this money could be used to evangelize other parts of the world which are in such dire need of the gospel of Christ. This is taking into consideration only one city of 30,000. What if every city in the United States should decide that it wanted Christian unity? What could be done in this generation?

Unity and love work hand in hand. Where there is love there cannot be hatred, war and strife. Who knows but that the present war might have been averted had we all obeyed the Lord's will in teaching "One Lord, one faith and one baptism?" (Eph. 4:4).

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