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**CANDIDATES GIVE OPINIONS ON TAXES**

**As Many Suggestions As Speakers, O. A. C. Comes In For Some Jolts**

Eight of the 12 republican candidates for the legislature from Marion county responded to the invitation of Joseph H. Albert, president of the Tax Payers' league, to appear at the court house last night and tell the people and particularly members of the league what they thought about reducing taxes.

The general opinion was that taxes should be reduced and that restraints should be put on members of the legislature in the way of forming tax payers' league lobby, whose duty it should be to closely examine every bill presented, and if a bill is deserving and right, to give it the league's endorsement.

Mrs. Alice H. Page, the only woman candidate from Marion county, said that she was not especially afraid of any lobby, should she be elected. "I am not afraid to do what I think is right," said Mrs. Page. "The legislature should not be blamed for all the increase in the way of forming tax payers' league lobby, whose duty it should be to closely examine every bill presented, and if a bill is deserving and right, to give it the league's endorsement."

Mrs. Page felt that, if elected, she would soon be properly informed on the taxation problem, and felt confident that only the best of proposed bills would receive her support.

E. H. Belknap was not satisfied with the way state business had been conducted. "I shall discourage charity and do what I can to limit the class that is depending on the county. I am opposed to the state educational institutions as it encourages dependency to give a boy or girl an education at the expense of the state. Thirty-seven per cent of all the taxes is for education."

Thomas Brown, a member of the last legislature, thought that very little could be done to reduce state expenditures, as most of these expenses are fixed. "We have had too much paternalism in Oregon, and right now our state is a black spot in the union, from a business standpoint," declared Mr. Brown. "Capital has been driven out of the state by our labor laws. That is what is the trouble with Oregon. I fought the salary grab at the last session of the house. We need less paternalism and more individualism."

Charles F. Elgin asked to be excused from making a speech, on account of the lateness of the hour.

Seymour Jones was of the opinion that the single candidate present would ever introduce or propose a bill to reduce taxation. "We must get down to the county and city taxes," asserted Mr. Jones. "I have not in mind a single bill I would introduce, but I will not introduce one that I will not vote for and personally favor. The Oregon Agricultural college is getting from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year, and it is spending too much money. The institution gets money in the name of the farmers, and pays its professors from \$1,000 to \$4,000 a year, just to teach a lot of impractical stuff. I purpose to use my vote to keep down state taxes."

W. A. Jones would not promise anything as he felt that he could do what was right. He suggested that a committee be appointed by the Tax Payers' league to study plans to reduce the various commissions. "I will not vote for another dollar for the support of the departments of the O. A. C. or University of Oregon, that are now supported by a millage tax. I will favor a bill towards fighting the fruit pests. I have been a tax payer in Marion county since I became of age, and my interests are those of the taxpayers."

Ivan G. Martin thought that no one acting alone, could accomplish much. "What we need, is men honestly striving to represent the people. For my self, if elected, I would endeavor to honestly represent the people. I am in favor of rural credit. There are many of the expenses of the legislature that could be cut out. I do not believe that every man in the legislature should have a private stenographer at the expense of the state. Many school districts vote a millage tax, even when they do not need the money. A state budget system would be an improvement."

H. F. McInturf thought that Oregon was trying, in the way of state commissions, state boards, and such, to travel in the same class as states that have several times the population. "I believe that taxation as a source of revenue for state government, is a failure. In order for the state to meet its expenses without throwing the burden on the taxpayers, it must go into business. The flax industry for state profit would be a step in the right direction. This would ultimately do much in reducing state taxes."

Before the candidates were given their turn, Judge P. H. D'Arcy, Judge Bushby and Senator A. M. LaPorte told of their attending the state taxpayers' convention in Portland recently. The delegates at that convention were unanimous that the tax payer should have a lobby at the next legislature to carefully examine into every bill introduced, to condemn the bad one and to endorse the good.

**LIFE TERMER WHO HAS TUBERCULOSIS IS GIVEN PARDON**

**Julian A. Mock, Serving Time for Murder, Is Pardoned to Die a Free Man**

The governor has issued a conditional pardon to Julian A. Mock, who is serving a life sentence for second degree murder, from Jackson county. He was received at the penitentiary December 27, 1910.

The conditional pardon is based upon the recommendations of the parole board, the prison officials, the prison physician, and is acquiesced in by judge and district attorney.

Mock has an active case of tuberculosis and it is stated by the physician that his death is only a matter of a comparatively short time if he remains in the institution. He has become an active menace to the other inmates as his case is a virulent one, and opportunities for proper care and segregation are not readily offered at the penitentiary.

He is being released on condition that he goes to a relative in an Eastern state who is in a position to care for him.

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**IMPALED ON RUSTY NAIL**

Eugene, Or., May 4.—Impaled on a rusty ten penny nail when he bumped his head into a fence post, Volna Bryant, aged 8 years, screamed for help, and his father was forced to file the nail off before the lad could be released. The nail entered the cheek just below left of the nose and was driven through the palate bone. The end of the nail, firmly imbedded in the boy's face, was removed by a surgeon.

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"Hey, Moike, and what do ye think of these new sanitary drinkin' cups?" "Sure, Pat, and soon we'll have to spit on our hands wid an eye-dropper!"

A band has been organized as Wilamina with 15 pieces to start with. Some of the Grand Road Indians who are first class players will assist.

**AMERICA SURPASSES GERMANY**

Cleveland, May 4.—Prior to the war abroad, Germany produced practically all of the oil of mustard used. Now, the Musterole Company of Cleveland, has installed the most complete plant for the production of synthetic mustard oil. This is the only plant of its kind in the United States and the largest of its kind in the world. When put

into operation, this plant broke the world's record and yield on allyl iodine. The normal cost of one pound of mustard oil was \$1.20. Now the cost is \$28 a pound and not obtainable even at that price.

This new plant was designed and installed by Doctor D. Julian Boek, of Chicago. Doctor Boek, representing the American Chemical Society will present a paper on this particular feature at the convention of The Chemical Society at Urbana, Illinois.

**To Get Some Knowledge of Practical Politics**

The pupils of the student body of the High schools are taking a few lessons in practical politics. Officers for the student body were nominated yesterday and the election will be held within a few weeks. In the meantime, the candidates are expected to follow in the footsteps of their fathers and city fathers also, in showing to their fellow students that the future of the student body depends upon their election.

The nominations are as follows:  
President—Bryan Goodenough, Ira Mercer.  
Vice president—Glenn Ackerman, Paul Pierce.  
Secretary—Ruth Schultz, Ila Spaulding, Hazel Tueker.  
Sergeant at arms—Ed Clarke, George Doust, Walter Ransom, Marshall Ryan.  
Basketball manager—Oris Fry.  
Clinton manager—Oral Hangelorn, Douglas Walker.  
Chlorin editor—Thomas McGilchrist, Andrew Vincent.  
Yell leader—Bryan English, Reed Rowland.

**Exclusive Set Has Taken Up Soldiering As a Fad**

Washington, May 4.—Today the first evidences of discomfort were manifested among the women at the national women's military training camp at Chevy Chase. The work is grilling. Searing sun, flat heeled shoes and the rough ground are affecting girls and women whose activities have heretofore been confined to covering miles of ballroom floors.

Their bodies drooped. Their complexions were vivid red. Their feet were blistered. Nevertheless they were highly enthusiastic. There are no arms in the camp. First aid to the injured work, signalling and similar duties are receiving much attention.

Mrs. Robert Lansing, wife of the secretary of state, spent the night at the camp and was the first to answer the reveille trumpet call of "I can't get 'em up." She was assigned to Mrs. George Barnett's mess table, which includes Washington's most exclusive set.

Rickreal—Contracts let for \$5,000 school building.

**TODAY**

**FATTY ARBUCKLE**  
In a Keystone Comedy

**THE FLIGHT OF THE DUCHESS**

A 5-Reel Thanhouser Master Piece from Browning's Poems

**BLIGN THEATRE**

**Penitentiary Will Be Given Coat of Paint**

At a meeting of the board of control yesterday afternoon it was decided to paint the buildings and walls of the penitentiary and also the residences of the warden and deputy warden and Warden Minto was given permission to proceed with the work.

Superintendent R. E. L. Steiner, of the Oregon State hospital, reported that the roof of the new receiving ward was defective and was leaking badly. He was ordered to bring in a detailed report of the repairs needed which he estimated would cost about \$2,000.

Albany would spend \$5,000 on new city hall.

**BILLIE BURKE**

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**CONSTANCE COLLIER**

IN

**THE CODE**

of

**MARCIA GRAY**

**YE LIBERTY**

**Killed Husband, Shot Daughter by Accident**

Boise, Idaho, May 4.—While defending herself against her husband at her home in Geene Ferry, Idaho, last night, Mrs. C. T. Shoemaker shot and killed him and accidentally shot her daughter, nine years old, who died three hours later.

Shoemaker had previously been arrested for abusing his wife. Mrs. Shoemaker has not been arrested, but the sheriff of Elmore county in which Geene Ferry is situated, has been called to investigate.

Baker—Operations at Cougar mine to start soon.

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