

POLL TAX DECISION TO BE APPEALED

Salt Lake, June 5.—The city will appeal to the supreme court from the decision of the district court holding that the poll tax to be unconstitutional in that it is class legislation. It was so decided by the city commissioners yesterday, they being of the opinion that the poll tax law should be thoroughly tested before being abandoned.

Pending the outcome of the appeal the commission instructed Clark L. Whitney, license assessor, to collect no more taxes for 1914 and to refund all taxes paid under protest this year. Mr. Whitney outlined the poll tax decision in a letter which was read at the commission meeting. It was referred to the committee of the whole and was considered after the regular meeting. H. J. Dinny, city attorney, advised that it would be best to appeal the case so as to settle it once for all. As a result of the suspension of poll tax collection three men employed in that department will be laid off June 15. Efforts will be made to find employment for these men, who have worked for the city many years in other city departments.

Neither will Salt Lake county attempt to collect county poll tax pending the outcome of the city's appeal. The county attorney, I. E. Willey, yesterday advised Willard Snow, road supervisor, that in his opinion the ruling by Judge Looftow is of statewide application and so has bearing on the county as well as on Salt Lake City. Consequently the road supervisor will collect no more tax until the appeal is settled.

CALL FOR PROGRESSIVE COUNTY CONVENTION

A mass convention of Weber County Progressives is hereby called to meet at the City Hall in Ogden City, Utah, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, June 6, 1914, for the following purpose:

1. To elect 72 delegates to the state convention which convenes at the Garfield theatre, in Salt Lake City, Utah, at 11 o'clock a. m., Thursday, June 11, 1914, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the state officers to be filled at the next general election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1914, as follows, to wit:

United States senator.
Supreme court justice.
Superintendent of public instruction and for such other business as may be properly brought before the convention.

2. To elect delegates to a congressional party of the First congressional district of the state of Utah, comprising the counties of Beaver, Box Elder, Cache, Carbon, Emery, Grand, Garfield, Iron, Juab, Kane, Millard, Morgan, Plute, Rich, San Juan, Sanpete, Sevier, Summit, Uintah, Wasatch, Washington, Wayne and Weber for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress from said district, to be voted for at such election and for such other business as may be properly brought before the convention.

The delegates elected to the state convention will also be delegates to said convention.
G. J. S. ABELS, State Chairman.
JOHN GRIX, Secretary.

PROBATE MATTERS IN DISTRICT COURT

The following probate matters have been set for hearing in the district court June 15:

Estate and guardianship of Louis F. Fretwell et al., minors, petition of the guardian, Cordelia Fretwell, for an order to invest certain funds belonging to the estate.
Estate and guardianship of Curtis J. Thompson, a minor, and unborn child, petition by the guardian for an order to invest certain funds and also for \$30 a month for the support of the children.

Petition of the administrator for confirmation of sale of real estate in the matter of the estate of Henry Bowns, deceased.
Petition for settlement of final account in the estate of Thomas Jorgensen, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Frank McNulty, deceased, petition for sale of certain parcels of real estate.
Petitions of Julia Van Dyke that

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letters of administration issue to L. A. Van Dyke, in the matter of the estate of William D. Van Dyke, Jr., deceased, and for letters of guardianship to Martha E. Van Dyke in the estate and guardianship of Derrah B. and Spencer E. Van Dyke, minors.
Petition for settlement of final account in the matter of the estate of George L. C. Bower, deceased.
Estate and guardianship of Melba Douglas, et al., minors, petition for appointment of Mrs. Mary A. Cragan, guardian.

HYRUM PINGREE TO VISIT IN IDAHO

Salt Lake June 5.—Among the local bankers who will attend the annual convention of the Idaho bankers next week at Twin Falls are: W. W. Ritter, president of the Deseret Savings bank; John Pingree, president Merchants bank; S. A. Whitney, cashier of McCornick & Co.; Rodney T. Badger, cashier of the Utah State National bank; W. W. Trimmer, assistant cashier Continental National bank; E. A. Culbertson, assistant cashier National Bank of the Republic; H. M. Chamberlain, assistant cashier Walker Bros bank; Hyrum Pingree, cashier National City bank.

FRANK RUSSELL IS REGAINING HEALTH

Frank Russell, who was badly injured in an accident at Bountiful May 8, when an automobile collided with a motorcycle, killing Walter Garner, returned home from Salt Lake yesterday. The severest injuries were inflicted on Mr. Russell's left leg, the knee cap being dislodged. The young man is improved and is able to move about on crutches. He has been treated in a Salt Lake hospital since the accident.

For a time it was feared that Mr. Russell would not recover and that, if he did, he would lose a part of his leg, but he was a strong young man and soon began to improve. It is not yet known whether his knee joint will be stiff.
It will be recalled that on May 8 Mr. Russell and Mr. Garner were on their way home from Salt Lake on a motorcycle and that, in passing a wagon at Bountiful, the motorcycle and an automobile driven by Architect R. C. Watkins of Salt Lake collided with terrific force. Mr. Garner died of his injuries and Mr. Russell was seriously injured.

GRADUATES OF THE UTAH UNIVERSITY

Ogden was well represented in the list of graduates who received diplomas at the commencement exercises of the University of Utah, which were held Wednesday night. Among the Ogden members of the class were Miss Lilla Eccles and Claude Laville Coray, who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and Howard Barker, who received the degree of a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering.
Vivian Meserve received a two-year medical certificate and Claude Laville Coray received a special high school certificate. Miss Elizabeth Jennetta Stephens received a normal school diploma and became a candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts.

The following received normal grade-school certificates: Misses Leantine Barker, Jennie Culvert, Ruby Clark, Nora Frances Dunn, Gladys Hardy, Trilby Jarman, Lora Jenkins, Blanche Johnson, Arba May McGregor, Anna Burlin Marwick, Esther Laura Randall, Lola Slater, Dorcas Smout and Grace Stone of Ogden. Miss Ardell Ann Browning received a kindergarten normal diploma.

UTAH TO PRODUCE BUMPER CROPS

Almost a superabundance of crops of every character is predicted for Utah this year by experienced observers of agricultural and horticultural conditions in the state, as reported yesterday by J. M. Kirkham, general manager of the Deseret Farmer, who has just returned from a trip into central and southern Utah. Mr. Kirkham's visit was principally confined to the farming country in Juab county, and concerning what he saw there he said:

"In Juab county is a great area of dry farming country which is in magnificent condition on account of the splendid rains that have come this spring. On the Levan ridge is a great belt of dry farms that this year will yield the best crop in the history of the region. Grace brothers and J. W. Paxman tell me that the average crop in this region will reach thirty-five bushels of wheat to the acre. Nothing short of some almost unimaginable catastrophe can change the results as forecast in the present crop condition. I am informed by farmers in the Levan district that several large tracts of 100 or more acres each will this year produce up to fifty bushels an acre in dry wheat. The owner of one farm, which in 1912 brought in 6000 bushels of dry wheat, will this year produce 20,000 bushels in the aggregate. This outlook, they tell me, down there, is practically true of nearly every agricultural region in the central and southern part of Utah."
"L. M. Winsor, government irrigation expert, has made extensive trips throughout the state, and he reports conditions similar to those which I have observed in the Levan

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district. He says that this year will undoubtedly establish the Utah record.

"Dr. F. S. Harris, agronomist at the Utah Agricultural college, tells me that there never was another agricultural year in Utah history which gave so much substantial promise as does the present season.

"Not only are the grain crops in exceptionally good condition, but the fruits never made a better showing than they do now. Utah strawberries are in the market and their quality this year is up in the very first class of flavor and firmness. Raspberries will soon be in, and these will equal the strawberries in marketable excellence.

"From the outlook at present, it would seem that the horticulturists of Utah will be required simply to thin out their fruits in order to get best results. While fruit raisers in this state are not yet quite converted to the thinking idea, they are gradually coming to a realization of its benefits. It brings up both quality and quantity.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the agricultural and horticultural crops of Utah this year will mark up a record so far in advance of former years that an unexampled era of prosperity will follow."

THEATERS

AT THE ORPHEUM.

A vaudeville bill that is overflowing with life, from the orchestra overture to the Keystone "movie" comedy, opened with matinee at the Orpheum theatre yesterday afternoon and was repeated twice last night before capacity audiences. The show includes music, drama, comedy and novelty in just about the right proportion and every act wins favor.

The headliner is a tabloid musical comedy, entitled "The Mermald and the Man," and is presented with a cast of 15 people. The comedy is excellently staged, the chorus is capable and the leading lady, Miss May Haight, possesses not only a winning stage presence, but a soprano voice of considerable strength and beautiful quality. Her singing was a real treat and she received several encores. Clark Ross, the comedian, is also capable, and Master Russell, a little tot of scarce three summers, made a big hit with his precocious acting and chubby figure, as the Nymph.

Vieling with, if not exceeding, the headliner in interest is the one-act sketch, "The Punch," which proves to be very aptly named. It is presented by Marietta Craig, George Harris and Sam E. Wilson. Miss Craig essays the role of a chorus girl, Mr. Harris as a middle-aged bachelor physician, and Mr. Wilson as his married nephew. The play combines the humorous and the dramatic in a degree that both entertains and interests the audience from curtain to curtain and is easily one of the best sketches that has been presented this season.

Louis M. Granat, as "the human parrot," presents a novel and original act. He is dressed for the part and imitates a parrot in an exceptionally clever manner. He also appears as a whistling "virtuoso" and is well deserving of that title. His whistling

of classic, serious and light opera selections is little short of wonderful and he was encored a number of times.

The work of Bob Hall, the singing comedian, proved a fine tonic for the tired business man and every one else who was present. He has an extraordinary facility for making up his songs as he goes along and had a lot of fun with certain people in the audience, which created uproarious merriment for the others. His review of the two acts which preceded him also brought forth plenty of applause and laughter.

"Good Night Around the World," the curtain raiser, is presented by Pope and Uno, a man and a dog. The man is an excellent actor and trainer and the dog is one of the most intelligent and best trained animals that has been seen here. The act is interesting and was well received.

BAD TANGLE ON LICENSE BOOKS

San Mateo, Cal., June 5.—Mrs. John F. Barrett and Mrs. Robert D. Savage, sisters married at a double wedding in January, returned from their honeymoon trips yesterday and learned that according to the county clerk's records, Mrs. Barrett's legal name was Mrs. Robert D. Savage, and Mrs. Savage's legal name was Mrs. John F. Barrett.

The marriage licenses were confused at the time of the wedding and technically the two girls, who are the daughters of Supervisor James T. Casey, were married to the wrong man.

There is said to be a possibility that the two couples will have to be married over again, but the county clerk has expressed an opinion that the tangle can be straightened out by a transfer of the names on the licenses.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Notice is hereby given that Ogden City proposes to make the following public improvements, to-wit: Build sidewalks in Sidewalk District No. 127, being on the north side of Thirtieth street, between Wall and Kings avenues, together with all intersections and the necessary grading therefor. And sealed bids are invited for said work and will be received at the office of the City Engineer in the City Hall at Ogden, Utah, until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 16th day of June, 1914, at which time said bids will be opened and considered by the board of commissioners, and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Instructions to bidders, plans and specifications for said improvements can be seen and examined at the office of the City Engineer in the City Hall of said city.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of Ogden City, Utah, this 21st day of May, 1914.
FLORENCE O. STANFORD, City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
Notice is hereby given that Ogden City proposes to make the following public improvements, to-wit: Build sidewalk in Sidewalk District No. 128, being the east side of Harrison avenue from the north line of Twenty-sixth street to a point 82.60 feet south of the south line of Twenty-fifth street, where sidewalks are not built, together with all intersections and the necessary grading therefor. And sealed bids are invited for said work and will be received at the office of the City Engineer in the City Hall at Ogden, Utah, until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 16th day of June, 1914, at which time said bids will be opened and considered by the board of commissioners, and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Instructions to bidders, plans

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of taxes levied by the Board of Commissioners of Ogden City, Utah, by ordinance, adopted and passed on the 28th day of May, 1914, upon the property abutting on both sides of Chester Street from Washington Avenue east to Jefferson Avenue, also, on both sides of Capitol Avenue from Harrison to Van Buren Avenues, for the purpose of paying for the construction on said streets of concrete sidewalk, and known as Sidewalk District No. 122, has been completed and the lists of the property and the taxes levied, made.

The Board of Commissioners, as a Board of Equalization and Review, will meet at the office of the Mayor in the City Hall on June 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th, 1914, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, and on said days will hear and consider any objections and make corrections of any tax which said Board may deem unequal or unjust.

That during said days between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. said lists and plats shall be opened to public inspection at the Mayor's office in the City Hall.

By order of the Board of Commissioners.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1914.
FLORENCE O. STANFORD, City Recorder.

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Notice is hereby given that Ogden City proposes to make the following public improvements, to-wit: Build sidewalks in Sidewalk District No. 127, being on both sides of Hudson avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, together with the necessary intersections and grading therefor. And sealed bids are invited for said work and will be received at the office of the City Engineer in the City Hall at Ogden, Utah, until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 16th day of June, 1914, at which time said bids will be opened and considered by the board of commissioners, and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Instructions to bidders, plans and specifications for said improvements can be seen and examined at the office of the City Engineer in the City Hall of said city.

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NOTICE

Of Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Utah Oil and Liquid Asphalt Co.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Utah Oil and Liquid Asphalt company at the office of said company, rooms 311-12 First National Bank Building, Ogden, Utah, on the 9th day of June, 1914, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the ratification of the acts of the directors at a meeting of said directors held on the 18th day of April, 1914, at which time said directors accepted the proposition submitted by the California Oil & Asphalt company to transfer to

this company, or a trustee to be named by it, 125,000 shares of the capital stock of that company, in consideration of this company transferring to that company its interest in lot 3, section 8, township 8 north, range 7 west, Salt Lake meridian, Box Elder county, Utah, together with a lease from the state of Utah for land contiguous to said lot 3 and other conditions contained in the communication from that company. Also to ratify the acts of the directors in naming Fred S. Miller as trustee to receive the stock from the California Oil and Asphalt company and the naming of two representatives of this company to become directors of that company.

Done by order of the Board of Directors.
This, the 22nd day of May, 1914.
A. J. CHAMBERLAIN, President.
FRED S. MILLER, Secretary.

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