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THE RECALL BUGABOO.

The utter disregard shown at yesterday's meeting of the Taxpayers' League for Al. Creason's recall propaganda is a mighty conclusive evidence that the taxpayers of this county have come to the conclusion that they will no longer tolerate being led around by the nose by a local capitalist whose ruse is for personal gain only.

The proposition of recalling the county court—for what reason no one present at the meeting seemed to know, other than the fact that the court had seen fit to buy \$50,000 worth of Liberty bonds. When President Strong asked the members present for a specific charge, none was forthcoming. The whole matter seemed to be nothing more or less than a rank piece of gossip put into circulation by Mr. Creason, and whose forces were so weak in carrying out his carefully laid plans the recall bugaboo hardly got started on one foot—it was a mighty weak sister at the finish and a puff of wind would have taken the entire issue out of the window.

The whole matter summed up is simply this: Immediately after the recent budget meeting and the county court had taken action thereon, Mr. Creason becoming "peevish" because he could not control the court, set about at once to have the county court recalled. He had a number of letters struck off—showed his flat down in his own pocket and paid the bill for the work—then carefully laid his plans to get these circular letters distributed among the taxpayers, especially was he very alert to see that each director of the Taxpayers' League received a copy, for it was through the directors of the league that he proposed to accomplish his nefarious game. He would use the hands of this organization to pick his chestnuts from the fire. He was not present at yesterday's meeting—but his handwriting was on the wall.

That the Taxpayers' League should be inveigled into conducting Mr. Creason's private campaign against the county court is beyond conception. It is a rank piece of camouflage that savors very much of trickery—the whole matter was planned by Mr. Creason—he "pays the freight"—the public he damned.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

The New York American, one of the strongest democratic papers in the country, and an ardent supporter of the Wilson administration, says:

"The interstate commerce commission is about to authorize an increase of freight rates and Mr. McAdoo contemplates an increase in railroad men's wages. These are the conditions which the railroad managers tried to bring about before we went to war. At that time the railroad managers were perfectly willing to increase wages if the government would authorize them to increase freight charges. That is to say, the railroad managers were willing to pay out \$50,000,000 in increased wages if they were first permitted to take the amount from the American people."

In other words, the Wilson administration is about to do the very thing that it condemned in the railroads. If it was unjust to take an extra \$50,000,000 from the people before the government took over the roads, it is certainly no less an imposition at the present time. The people feel that they are paying all the tariff will possibly bear at this time, and instead of bearing the expense accounts and taxing the pit-ee to make the excess good, a little retrenchment and conservation of funds would be a good thing for the administration to practice. Continually appealing to the people to conserve, coupled with governmental extravagance, is not conducive to perfect confidence.

The fact that Vesuvius is again in eruption makes shivering people somewhat jealous of the lucky natives who live on the slope.

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WORK OF THE TIMBER BARONS.

The timber barons of the state made R. E. (Deacon) Smith; Smith made a few people believe he was sincere in his efforts in behalf of the small taxpayers; the "Deacon" made the Tax Liberator, the mouthpiece of the timber barons; the Tax Liberator made the "skidding" easy for the timber sharks and all went well. Then came the Taxpayers' League—Smith and his colleagues in the background—they pushed upon an unsuspecting and sincere set of officers the "honor" of conducting this league—they must localize their timber organization in order to make it effective and draw the curtain before the eyes of the public as to the true intent of the organization. With good officers before the mast and Smith at the helm it was easy sailing for the big interests—they were playing tag with the small taxpayer—for his efforts in their behalf they would give in return a lower tax on their own big timber holdings. They could hold their timber for fabulous prices—the county up good and tight as far as its timber assets were concerned and let them remain so until they decided to "let go"—which means never—unless they are compelled to pay their just proportion of tax on their immense holdings. Don't think for a minute, Mr. Taxpayer, that the timber barons of the state have any interest in your cause—not by a long shot—they are simply feathering their own nest at your expense. These facts are fully substantiated by recent developments where it was shown that the main guy that headed the organization is a representative of the Roach Timber Co., one of the largest timber owners in the county. Imagine such men as Fox, Smith and Creason looking after the interests of the small taxpayers. It is too ridiculous to even consider.

Senator Stone's unpatriotic remarks concerning Mr. Roosevelt, wherein the pacifist states that the colonel was a close rival of the Kaiser, is anything but generous coming from the source that it did. Colonel Roosevelt, himself a fighter and one who has already volunteered his services to the nation to fight side by side with the American soldiers in France, and now represented by three sons in the great conflict in the foreign field, is so far above this man Stone when it comes to actual service and patriotic duties, that a comparison of the two men is odious. Senator Stone has made a consummate ass of himself in his attack upon Mr. Roosevelt.

President Wilson, as this "family fight" progresses, will begin to repent himself that he failed to dispose of the irrepressible Roosevelt by sending him to France, when the opportunity was ripe, at the head of an army the colonel proposed to raise for going over and leading the procession into Berlin.

The idea of picking 1,000 bricklayers from the drafted men for immediate service shows a high order of strategy if they'll only take the bricks with them.

With wartime economy recommended for the public schools, Johnny is ready to begin by cutting out "rhythmic, joggery and other non-essentials.

Some of the railway officials speak with the cheery tone of a man who looks forward to a little vacation after a long period of hard work.

THAT SIX CENT FARE.

He cursed and swore and raved and tore, And said, "I'll never pay it, That six cent fare is far too steep, Let him who will, gainsay it."

He walked, each day, his twenty blocks, In every kind of weather, He was a stubborn man, I say, But walking's hard on leather.

Said he, "There's yet a way to beat These most outlandish rates— And now he blithely sails down town, Upon his roller skates. Upon his roller skates. —Orpha Collins.

TOO COLD FOR THEM.

A postal card from A. E. Gibson, of Edenbow, who is visiting in New Hampshire, received by J. W. Tollman today, states that "we are frozen in, snowed in and blowed in." The writer states there is four feet of snow in the woods of that state. Mrs. Gibson was pretty near down and out with a severe cold, but was improving when the postal was written, January 17. They expect to start for Oregon just as soon as traveling is possible.

Schilled B. Hermann, of Portland, arrived last evening and is spending a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Binger Hermann, of this city.

HALL CAINE'S NOVEL WONDERFULLY PICTURED

Never before the filming of "The Manx-Man," the photo-drama founded on Hall Caine's book of the same name, which will be produced at the Antlers theatre tomorrow and Friday, have the inhabitants of the locality where a picture was being taken shown such intense and lively interest in proceedings.

The whole picture was taken on the Isle of Man, and because Hall Caine is the idol of the dwellers there—or because they regard him as having done more for the island in his novels than any half-dozen governors, they just naturally lent every possible collaboration, when they were apprised that he was interested in the work of the camera men and their directors. Even the English home office and the British board of admiralty co-operated and permitted the camera to be used within three miles of the sea coast, such use being otherwise restricted during the period of the war.

The newspapers urged the people to make the film a success, and they all put themselves at the hands of George Loane Tucker, who directed the picture taking, unrestrictedly. When it became necessary to stage a representation of the famous Tynwald Court ceremony, the men gathered on Tynwald Hill to the number of eleven thousand.

Farmers came from the fields, fishermen from their boats to appear in this stirring scene of "The Manx-Man." Every accessory to the ceremonial was provided by the governor's instructions, from the famous chair of state to the old sword of state that has been carried every year to Tynwald Hill for centuries.

And when the governor, Lord Raglan, was not quite satisfied with the costume worn by the actor playing the part of the governor in the film, he insisted on sending for his own uniform and giving it to the artist to wear. Could a producer hope for more authentic costuming than that?

GREEN GLEANINGS.

At the last meeting of the Merry-Go-Round club, a social organization, it was decided to make it an auxiliary to the Red Cross chapter at Roseburg, the club using its own funds for buying material for all garments made. So with a view to this Mrs. Van Auker, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Dumbleton were appointed as a committee to confer with Mrs. Liburn regarding the purchase of material for garments most needed now. In addition to this all members who can knit are doing faithful home work, knitting sweaters. Their next meeting will be at Mrs. L. B. Skinner's home.

In honor of Mrs. Phil Blundell (nee Miss Bertha McCracken) Mrs. M. B. Green entertained at cards Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Blundell, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Dumbleton, Mrs. Geo. Brosi, Mrs. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Green, the host and hostess.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Renner miss her greatly, but from letters received are delighted to know she enjoys her new home in Portland.

Mrs. L. B. Skinner has just moved into her new home, which, for a cozy comfort and elegance, can not be surpassed.

Mrs. Buck, of Los Angeles, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Harry Winston.

Mrs. L. B. Skinner entertained Mrs. Savage (nee Miss Lucy Bridges) and Miss Allie Black at a dinner Friday evening.

The Green Red Cross auxiliary is doing good work and will meet at Mrs. Ed. Pemberton's Friday next.

Evergreen Grange had a box social Saturday night, and realized \$23.80 from the sale of boxes. The ladies vied with each other in the preparation of their boxes, both inside and outside. If some hopeful bachelors were disappointed after a purchase of two or more boxes, that he had failed to get just the box he wanted, they were wise enough to make the best of the situation, feeling that the contents of the box in a measure recompensed for the loss of the company desired.

Misses Grace Lloyd and Ethel Tooze were the guests of Mrs. L. B. Skinner for the week end.

Ford Converse, who owns a ranch near Green, has returned from a visit to his parents in Portland.

The grain crops in this section are about all planted and are well advanced in growth for the season. Green has organized a vigilance committee with M. Van Auker as chairman and W. D. Wolfarth as secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Hoover has the best crop of broccoli in Winston valley.

Mrs. George Winston is having her residence thoroughly remodeled. Mr. Christenson is doing the work, and when completed she will have a modern and beautiful home.

D. L. Reed, of Roberts Creek has four sons down with pneumonia; two are in quite a critical condition.

Miss Helen McCracken, who is quite ill with pneumonia in Wenatchee, Wash., is said to be slightly better from a telegram from her mother this morning to Mrs. Earl Agee. —DIXIE.

GLENDALE ITEMS.

Mrs. F. C. Ladd, of the Glendale bakery, left last week to spend a month with her mother, Mrs. Mary Noe, at Gold Hill, while her brother, John Noe, is absent at Portland, having his eyes treated for the removal of cataracts. We all will miss Mrs. Ladd, and we hope her brother may return home with clear vision and in perfect health.
We note lately there is some talk about a candidate from south Douglas for county commissioner. Well,

we thing South Douglas has waited patiently for a chance to supply one, and would like to suggest the name of J. L. Scott, as a man who would suit our people. He owns valuable property near Glendale and all who know him can vouch for his ability and integrity. He has lived in Oregon a long time and is not an office seeker. It is the office that needs him, not that we have one word to say against our very efficient commissioners, except that they may not desire re-election.

Miss Lucy Spiker returned last week from a visit with friends at Klamath Falls.

Miss Jeanette Booth, who has had the measles at the home of Mrs. Gilbert where she boards, while attending school here, is able to be in school again.

Prof. J. H. Comby, who is supervisor of our schools here and his corps of efficient co-workers certainly have achieved success in their most excellent management of our schools. They have brought order out of chaos and most favorable results are obtained by their work.

Miss Doris Gillons, of the Fernald school is getting along favorably with her school.

Miss Ruthe Eberle, who has a position in Portland, writes home that she likes her employment and also is pleased with city life.

J. H. Brown is much better, but is still kept at home. He is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Margaret Whobney, who visited her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Basel, last week, went on to Myrtle Creek where she will visit a few days. She is returning to her home at North Bend after spending several months at Chico, Calif. Her granddaughter, Miss Opal Whobney is with her and was greatly benefited in health by being in California.

Prof. Comby made a trip to Grants Pass where he acted as one of the judges in the debate between the Grants Pass and Ashland high schools.

MOLLIE.

ELKTON ITEMS.

The whistle of the Elkton saw mill sounds very cheerful. This industry has been idle for some time, but is now in operation under the management of Paul Levenhagen.

Fishermen are busy on the river again after the long closed season. The run of steelhead salmon seems to have passed during the closed period and as a result small returns are being realized. Most of the fishermen are strenuously opposed to so long a closed season. The farmers of this vicinity have much of their plowing done and are all smiling as result of the open winter thus far. Stock on the ranges are doing fine. Unless severe weather comes soon there will be plenty of early mutton and beef here.

The farmers are not only doing their best to increase the production of grain, but are unanimous in signing up for co-operative work in destroying the "digger squirrel" so that he will not have to be fed this year.

On the evening of January 25 the Elkton Community club will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall. A business session will open at 7:30. All legal voters are urged to be present as matters of importance are to be considered. A defense council is to be elected; Red Cross organization to be perfected, and other matters of importance may be discussed. Prof. A. E. Street will speak on industrial club work. A good program has been provided, consisting of music, recitations, dialogues, and dramatization. Following this the question, "Resolved: That Saturday afternoon should be a holiday for everyone," will be debated. The affirmative speakers are Geary Schad and Henry Traylor, of the high school class; the negative, W. G. Grubbe and Miss Lillian Bowman. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. This community club is for the benefit of everyone who wishes to avail themselves of the opportunity to co-operate in any work for the good of the country. Meetings will be held monthly, or business meetings can be called by the executive committee at any time. F. A. G.

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS.
Notice is hereby given to all persons holding warrants on School District No. 21, of Douglas county, Oregon, to present the same at my office for payment, as interest ceases after this date.
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Gauze Dressings.
Compresses 9x9 420
Compresses 4x4 720
Gauze rolls 3 yds. by 4 1/2 200
Gauze Strips 6x3 200
Gauze Sponges 720
Gauze Laparotomy pads 6x6 230
Gauze Laparotomy pads 12x12 165

Total 2805

Muslin Surgical Bandages.

Triangular 200
Abdominal 399
T. Bandages 300
Scutellus 110
4 Tailed 200
Surgeons Op. Gowns 30
Op. Leggings prs. 50
Op. Caps 20

Knitted Goods.

Sweaters 68
Mufflers 16
Box prs. 50
Wristlets prs. 55
Helmetts 20
Comfort pillows 400

Previous to this 10 boxes of similar contents have been shipped from the rooms, also two large cartons of knitted articles.

The demand for knitted articles is still very insistent, so let us not lag, but finish our articles as rapidly as possible, as we desire to make another shipment this week.

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FOR SALE—Baled and loose out and vetch hay. Phone 13F12.

FOR SALE—Ground green bone for chickens. Phone 27F5.

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, with calf by side, \$60. Inquire News office.

OAT HAY FOR SALE—At Eden-bower Orchard Tracts. Fred Fisher, phone 25F4.

FOR SALE—Piano, electric washing machine, sewing machine. Cheap. 444 Ella street.

FOR SALE OR RENT CHEAP—6-room house and 3 lots. Inquire 911 S. Main street.

FOR SALE—Heavy team, wagon and harness, all good, \$275. Get address of owner at News office.

TIRE FILLERS FOR SALE—Complete set for Ford car. Inquire at News office. Does away with punctures.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks Morse gasoline wood saw in first class condition. Richard Stubbs, Melrose.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey (Red) pigs. All thoroughbred. Papers free with each. Charles A. Brand, Roseburg, Ore.

FOR SALE—Drainage tile, brick. Port Orford cedar, at cor. Main and Oak streets. M. Cox. Phone 57-Y.

FOR SALE—Gasoline or kerosene burning 4 horse power wood sawing outfit, mounted on trucks, complete, at a bargain. Phone 27F5.

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs for hatching from proven winter layers. \$1 per fifteen; \$6 per hundred. L. J. Houser, Roseburg, Ore. Phone 25F3.

OLD PAPERS—"Housecleaning" is on at The News office, and we have a lot of old papers for sale at 10 cents the bundle. They will not last long, so get a supply early.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—General mdse. store at Melrose, Ore., 8 miles from Roseburg; corner roads; doing good business. Owner will explain reason for selling same. Address R. Stubbs, Melrose, Ore. f4

FOR SALE—Improved farms from 5 to 200 acres, close to Roseburg, phone and rural route. Cash and terms. A 130 acre diversified farm, located in the beautiful Mendocino county, Calif., for sale or trade. Merton Cox, 344 S. Jackson street, Roseburg, Ore.

WANTED.—Wood choppers wanted—Free cabin. C. T. Brown. Phone 3F24.

WANTED—Wood cutters. All winter's work. Phone 14F14. D.

WANTED—Girl to do light housework and care for small child during the day. Inquire News office.

WANTED TO RENT—A stock ranch stocked and furnished. Can give references. Address Box 75, Cottage Grove, Ore.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Steady position to right party. Apply Roseburg Cafeteria, 116 N. Jackson.

EXCHANGE—Oakland, Calif., residence to sell or trade for Ore. what have you? Box 16, Melrose, Ore. Telephone 6F13.

WANTED—Wood cutters. Good timber on county road, good ground, or will sell stumpage. Inquire N. L. Conn, phone 6F15.

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MISCELLANEOUS.
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