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FACTS ABOUT TAXATION

An industrious effort is being made in certain quarters to befog the minds of the people of Douglas county in regard to the enormous increase in taxation this year over any former year. The object is to create the impression that there has been but little, if any, real increase in the burden placed upon the taxpayers. Such an instance occurs in the last issue of the local political organ. Referring to THE REVIEW'S recent statement that the taxpayers of Douglas county are required to pay over $40,000 more of taxes this year than in 1902, the Plaindealer says:

Several years ago, while the democrats were running the county affairs, and like every other county in the United States where the democrats control, there was a system of grafting not dreamed of by the poor, ignorant constituents of the REVIEW, but well known to the wideawakes. Vast sums of money were paid the REVIEW concern for supplies, and grafts of every kind were foisted upon the public, and not being content with squandering all the money in sight and leaving a dificit in the treasury, the county was run headlong into debt, and the republican administration have not only to pay current expenses, but the tax payers have to pay up out of the 1904 taxes $15,000 of debt contracted and expended on every specious scheme of plunder that a corrupt democratic ring could conceive of to bleed an unsuspecting public.

The excess of state taxes required to be raised by law for 1904 over 1902 amounts to $13,029. The excess of school taxes required to be raised by law for 1904 over 1902 amounts to $13,997. Total $27,026.

Now, if we take the total of $27,026 and the $15,000 of democratic plunder debt, it makes a total of $42,026, or an actual saving of $2,026 for the running expenses of the county, instead of an excess of $40,000 or more, according to the REVIEW'S figures.

To show to the taxpayers the brazen falsity of the Plaindealer's statements we give the following figures from the sworn statements of the county officials. These are from the county records and can be verified by anyone who cares to call at the court house and look them over. Following are the amounts of taxes paid (exclusive of all special taxes) during the years here specified, upon the assessments made the year previous:

1898, levy 20 mills	$ 94,475.32
1899, " 22 "	105,714.10
1900, " 22 "	89,269.18
1901, " 20 "	86,620.20
(Following includes 3 mills road tax.)	
1902, levy 25 mills	$105,883.25
1903, " 23 "	119,592.73
1904, " 27 "	149,830.25

Following are from the sworn statements of the county clerks showing the actual county debt on the dates herein specified:

Sept. 30, 1898	$104,890.84
" 30, 1899	86,415.60
" 30, 1900	94,587.69
" 30, 1901	118,475.99
" 30, 1902	94,054.59
" 30, 1903	119,945.11

During the period herein referred to there was a democratic (union) administration during two years only, from July 1, 1898, to June 30, 1900.

UNION ADMINISTRATION.

On June 30, 1898, County Clerk Shupe (rep.) certified that the county debt was $99,578.91. On June 30, 1900, County Clerk Gazley (union) certified that the county debt then was $92,188.11.

An actual decrease of $7,390.80.

Taxes paid during 1898	$ 94,475.32
" " " 1903	89,269.18

An actual decrease of $5,206.14.

SAVING FOR TWO YEARS, $12,596.94.

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

For 1904 the taxes are $149,830.25.

Increase of taxes over 1900, $60,561.07.

County debt June 30, 1900	$ 92,188.11
" " Sept 30, 1903	119,945.11

Increase of county debt $26,757.00.

LOSS TO TAXPAYERS $87,318.07.

These figures show a condition of affairs that is astounding, but they are matters of public record and cannot be truthfully refuted. With the actual conditions now before them the voters can see what a grevious error they committed when they turned the union administration out of power nearly four years ago. The officials in the county and state are not wholly to blame for this doubling of expenditures. The taxpayers were warned repeatedly, two years ago, of the strong tendency in that direction by the party in power. That tendency was endorsed by an increased majority in the election of 1902, and the taxpayers are now reaping the results. Under present conditions it is no wonder that property values are being depressed, and that Oregon has the reputation of being one of the hardest states in the union in which to interest outside capital. It is for the voters to determine whether any change in these conditions shall be made. The necessity is urgent.

Riddle News.

John Wilson, brother of P. A. Wilson, was down from Pendleton a few days this week, visiting with relatives and friends.

Our streets are now lighted with lamps and the town is much improved thereby.

J. Q. Gilbert spent Sunday in Riddle.

The high waters of the last few weeks have put the county roads in this vicinity in a bad condition.

If the weather will permit, Rev. Loree will baptize several persons in the river Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Will Q. Brown is expected home from Idaho in a few days. He writes the snow there is 10 feet deep, in the Buffalo Hump district.

Geo. K. Quine went to Roseburg one day last week to purchase a fine team of mules.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wonacott, of Hoquiam, are spending a month's vacation with Mr. Wonacott's father, at Glenbrook farm.

Mrs. Aaron Sackett has returned from a visit to Central Point.

Geo. Humes is visiting with the family of S. H. Russell, at Melrose, at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cornutt have moved on the Lytle place to live, and will occupy the house which was owned by John Yokum.

J. B. Riddle expects to erect two new cottages on the lots near the Baptist church in the near future.

Mr. Applehoff and C. A. Riddle, of Roseburg, are expected Friday evening to help with the band who are to play in public for the first time.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Addie Nichols gave a tea at her lovely home, to her many lady friends at Riddle and vicinity. The affair was unique and informal and to say the ladies enjoyed it is beyond question. A very dainty lunch was served and the afternoon was spent in social chat. Miss Clara Riddle and Miss Maxie Nichols helped Mrs. Nichols receive and to serve lunch. Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Mrs. Jennie Crosby, Mrs. Carrie Parsley, Mrs. Tom Dyer, Mrs. Mollie Manor, Mrs. Geo. Quine, Mellie Quine, Miss Bessie Cain, Miss Belle Pruner, Miss Grace Hall, Misses Maud, Grace, Blanche and Helena Riddle, Mrs. W. Q. Brown, Mrs. Henry Nichols, Mrs. Ben Nichols, Miss Belle Galbreath, Miss Maxie Nichols and Miss Clara Riddle.

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Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by A. C. Marsters & Co., Druggists, Roseburg, Or. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

DIED.

JOHNSON.—In Riverside Addition to Roseburg, March 2, 1904, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. —Johnson, aged about three months.

The funeral was held this morning from the family home, where services were conducted by Rev. E. R. Ketcheson. Interment took place in the Masonic cemetery.

Settlers' Rates in Effect.

Commencing March 1, 1904, and continuing daily to and including April 30, 1904, colonists tickets will be on sale from the east to points on Oregon lines, via Portland. Rates from some of the principal points are as follows:

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About the Drake Case.

RIDDLE, Oregon, March 1, 1904.—EDITOR REVIEW: There appeared an article in the Plaindealer of Feb. 29th headed "The Drake Case." I would like space in your columns to say a few words in regard to the facts as I understand them. The writer in his article states that Mr. Drake's neighbor, who owned the goats, was dissatisfied when Mr. Drake fenced his quarter section. The facts are Mr. Drake did not fence his quarter section nor any part of it. He further states the neighbor called at Drake's house in the evening and told him he had killed two deer, had brought one in and hung one in a tree, and that if he (Drake) would go and get it he could have it. The facts are, a section foreman on S. P. R. R. had killed the deer and told Mr. Drake to go and get it. The writer further stated that Mrs. Drake went to the neighbor's to get him to go and hunt for her husband when he did not return, and the neighbor refused to go. The facts are the neighbor did go and hunted in the snow until 11 o'clock that night, and hunted the next day until five o'clock and then wrote to Glendale to secure help and did secure help, and he hunted faithfully 18 days and then came to Riddle to secure help.

During this time his wife cooked and waited on every one that came along hunting for Mr. Drake.

The writer further states that any direction Mr. Drake could have gone he could have came out to the river or railroad in two hours. This is not true. When Mr. Drake went after the deer, had he came down on the Middle creek side and started down the creek which he naturally would if lost, he could not have traveled to the mouth of Middle creek the same day. I am thoroughly acquainted with this section of the country and know what I am talking about.

The man Mr. Editor refers to in this case is a gentleman of high standing, and the last man in that part of the country that would commit a crime of that nature. The Editor has been pretty hasty heretofore in accusing innocent parties of such crimes, and some day he may accuse the wrong man—one who will call him to account for it. The facts are, Mr. Editor has two or three different yarns mixed up, has the wrong man with the deer, the wrong man with the fence, and we, as citizens, think we have the wrong man with the Plaindealer.

Respectfully,
GEO. K. QUINE.

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THE ROSEBURG MARKET.

The local market quotations today are as follows:

Wheat—80 cents.
Oats—35@40cents.
Barley—50 cents.
Hay—Loose, $8; baled, $12@15.
Potatoes—¼ cent per pound.
Butter—Dairy, 25c; creamery, 35c.
Eggs—22½ cents per dozen.
Chickens—Mixed, 9c per pound; young chickens, $2.50@3.00 per dozen.
Veal—6@6½c, dressed.
Beef—Cows, 2@2½c; steers, 3½c; heifers, 2½@2½c.
Hogs—Fat, 4@4½c live; dressed, 6½c.
Apples—Per box, 50@60c.

PORTLAND MARKET—The quotations in the Portland market today are: Wheat, 80c; oats, $1.10 per cental; hay, clover, $13; timothy, $17; wool, valley, 17@18 cents; hops, 24@28c; hogs, gross, 4½@6c; sheep, 3@4c gross; beef, gross, 3½@4½c; veal, 8c@9c; eggs, 27½c; butter, creamery, 30; dairy, 20@22½c; chickens, mixed, 11½c@12c lb.

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YI HIUNG.

is fifty-one years of age. He became king in 1864 and emperor in 1897. Like the emperor of China, he is a man of little force and ability.

EX-PREMIER ITO.

Marquis Ito, four times premier of Japan, is one of Japan's greatest

MARQUIS HIROBUMI ITO.

statesmen. He has done as much as any other man to modernize his country.

A RUSSIAN STATESMAN.

M. de Plehve, Russia's minister of the interior, is the most unpopular man in his country. He has an iron will, is

M. DE PLEHVE.

a strong anti-Semite and was accused of having inspired the massacre of Jews at Kishineff.

"CZAR OF THE EAST."

Ajexeieff, vice admiral of Russia's navy, is the czar's right hand man in

VICEROY ALEXEIEFF.

the far east. In Manchuria and Siberia he is in command of the army and navy and at the head of civil affairs.

THE NEW PINK chrysanthemum, William Duckham, won the special prize of the Chrysanthemum Society of America at the last exhibition, and it already had the Edinburgh silver medal.

White Pearl is a new variety of mignonette—flowers white, plant compact and vigorous. It is said to be good for forcing.

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Fullerton & Richardson, Roseburg.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Annual meeting of the Douglas County Building & Loan Association. Stockholders are notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Douglas County Building & Loan Association will be held in the banquet hall at the Odd Fellows' temple in the city of Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors and three auditors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.

FRANK G. MICELLI, Secy.
Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 26, 1904.

BANKRUPT SALE.—Notice of sale of bankrupt stock. The undersigned Trustee of bankrupt stock of F. E. Hand, will receive sealed bids on said bankrupt stock, consisting of such merchandise as is usually kept for sale in Cigar stores, and Club rooms, together with store fixtures and furniture, said stock contained in small frame building, situated on the east side of Jackson street, Roseburg, Ore. Said stock will be sold for cash in hand. Intending bidders will be shown stock and fixtures, invoiced prior to filing bids. Bids will be received up to the 4th day of March, 1904. Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 22nd, 1904. J. W. WRIGHT, Trustee.
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