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GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION.

When President Harding began his term, he set out to plan for a sweeping reorganization of the government departments. A plan for such changes has been presented and it is approved by him in the main. But so much opposition to this shake-up has been created that the project is said to be held up for the present. These departments have needed reorganization for many years. They ought to be put on a basis like what a first class corporation would arrange. But sometimes changes which look good on paper may not achieve much result in practice. The proposed merger of the war and navy departments is one of these changes, and some argument could be found for it. It may be said that it would enable these two departments to consolidate their purchases, and thus make some savings. Yet it sometimes happens that when too many functions are put under the control of one bureau, the men at the head have more to handle than they can regulate judiciously. The savings made by concentration may be lost by having men in charge who do not understand all the details of the many kinds of business they are supposed to handle. Government officials in an office year after year are in danger of getting into certain routine methods, which they may think can't be improved. On the other hand, the consulting efficiency men should weigh carefully the ideas and experience of those who have been on the job a long time. The public feels that government work costs far too much. One reason is that so little incentive to ambition has been given. The official who feels that he can never get any higher than he has gone, is not going to work himself to death by trying to improve his methods. He may settle down in the old ways, and think that the methods good 20 years ago are necessarily good now. That kind of fellow needs a jolt, and sometimes he needs an invitation to step out and let a younger man play the game.

On next Saturday there will be a school election held in Roseburg for the purpose of voting a tax in the sum of $10,000 to carry on several important branches in our public schools as well as improving the school grounds and buildings throughout the city. As it takes about a week to "warm up" to a school election in this neck of the woods, it is not too early to give serious thought to this important election. The election does not involve a very large sum of money but the amount is sufficient to put the public schools of the city in excellent shape for next year's work. The loss, by defeating the bond issue would be irreparable, and result in a decided set-back to the educational institutions of this city. It will be a step backward. It will advertise to the world that Roseburg does not approve of a higher standard of schools. In fact, if next Saturday's bond issue fails a good start has been made to wreck the foundation of the most important public asset held by the city. Therefore, those who favor maintaining and supporting our schools in a proper manner should bear these facts in mind and be alert to the situation next Saturday.

Nobody cares how rich you are unless he is figuring out a method of getting some of your money away from you, but all your creditors are interested in knowing how poor you are.

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AROUND THE TOWN.

Arundel, piano tuner. Phone 189-L.

—Leaves for Seattle—

Frank Hazlering, of Seattle, who has been installing new machinery for the Umpqua Steam Laundry, left yesterday for his home.

From Portland—

Sam Campbell, who is attending Benke Walker business college in Portland is expected home within the next few days to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

Divorce Suit Filed—

A divorce suit was filed in the circuit court today by Mrs. Clara Jewett, against Delwin P. Jewett, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney John T. Long.

Visited Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lund and son, Herman, enroute by auto from southern California to their home in Cove, Oregon, visited at the Trueblood home in West Roseburg this week.

To Los Angeles—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capps, who delightfully entertained large congregations at the Christian church during this week, left this morning for Los Angeles.

Return to San Francisco—

Mrs. R. A. Alexander and two children left this morning for their home in San Francisco. Mrs. Alexander and children have been visiting here for the past few days with Mrs. C. E. Roberts.

Democrats Are Active—

Myrtle Creek democrats are becoming interested in the contest for the office of county judge and are talking of Napoleon Rice, of Roseburg, as a candidate. The taxpayers are demanding a business man for that office, and Mr. Rice is of that type.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

Installs Modern Ironer—

The Umpqua Steam Laundry has installed a modern flat work ironer, the largest of its kind in southern Oregon. It weighs 7½ tons and is valued at $2600. Mr. Young states his intentions are to make his laundry up to date in every way, having confidence in the growth and prosperity of Roseburg.

Painless extraction of teeth at room 6, Masonic temple. Dr. Norbus.

Murder Suspect May Be Right Man

L. T. Foggerty, the red-headed murder suspect picked up last week and held in the county jail on a charge of stealing rides on trains, may be the right party, according to a letter received this morning by Chief of Police L. L. Mathews from Sheriff Tyra Lainhart of McKee, Kentucky. Foggerty was picked up on a description furnished by the sheriff's office in Jackson county, Kentucky, where a murder was committed several weeks ago. Foggerty answers the meagre description given in every detail, even to scars and teeth, there appears, however, to be a slight disparity in ages; otherwise, however, the description is perfect. The man wanted went by the name of Kink in Kentucky, while the prisoner maintains steadfastly that his name is Foggerty. He admits having been in Kentucky but says he never visited the town of McKee, where the murder was committed. The local officers have been asked to hold the prisoner until further details and a careful and minute description can be forwarded by mail from Kentucky. The officials there states that it is possible that the local authorities have captured the right man, and if so they are very anxious to return him for trial.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 p. m.

Precipitation in Inches and Hundredths

Highest temperature yesterday	58
Lowest temperature last night	32
Precipitation last 24 hours	.00
Total precip. since first of month	1.83
Normal precip. for this month	2.31
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1921, to date	22.53
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1921	27.32
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1921	4.79
Average precipitation for 44 wet seasons, (Sept. to May, inc.)	31.31

Forecast to 8 p. m. for Southwestern Oregon.

Tonight fair, Tuesday rain.

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

If We Are Geese We Will Get Plucked.

While in eastern Oregon with the tax commission, I. N. Day, chairman of that body, made a speech in La Grande in which he said:

"The direct primary has failed to meet the expectation of its proponents. It has abolished party and substituted irresponsible popular government.

"It has made the Oregon system a joke and raised hell."

It is significant that the Portland Oregonian is talking along the same line. These things are doubly noteworthy when it is recalled that the Oregonian and certain other influences in Portland did not like the most recent manifestation of the Oregon system—the defeat in the state senate of the proposed $3,000,000 tax for the Portland fair. On that occasion 14 direct primary chosen senators stood firm for conservation and against a radical Portland proposal that the state be heavily taxed for an enterprise of interest primarily to Portland. Are the men now criticizing the direct primary worrying about taxes or do they worry because the Portland clique has lost its grip on affairs and may do so again?—East Oregonian.

Abating a Nuisance.

Spooning couples in curtained autos are becoming a nuisance, according to suburban residents, who find the autos parked along country roads at all times of night with lights dimmed or extinguished. Most of the occupants are boys and girls, though once in a while there are those old enough to know better.

According to welfare workers, the auto is one of the greatest contributing causes to juvenile delinquency. Of course the remedy lies with parents who let their girls run wild at night and furnish their boys with gas and autos for joy-riding. What, however, can the authorities do to check if not stop the growing delinquency?

It has been suggested that the suburbanites turn in to the county probation officer the license number of the offending auto and that this officer notify the auto owner. A second offense by the same auto would be followed by publication of the license number and name of owner. It is hardly probable that a second offense would be permitted by the car owner. A third offense would be followed by publication of the names of the young people.—Salem Capital Journal.

Tax Exempt Securities.

A striking instance of legalized tax evasion under present conditions has been revealed in a probate court case dealing with the estate left by the late James J. Hill. It was brought out incidentally in court that a member of the family, acting as business adviser for the widow, had disposed of a large quantity of her heavily taxed securities and substituted for them tax-free securities. In this way, in the three years from 1916 to 1919, he had raised Mrs. Hill's net income from $365,000 a year to $730,000 a year.

What was done in that case has been done unquestionably in hundreds of other cases in these last few years. And the thing about it that goes home to the average citizen is that, in the big majority of cases, the increase in net incomes made possible by this clever shifting of investments is won by people who, like Mrs. Hill, do not need the money, and can afford to pay the taxes.

It has been explained truly enough by business men that, broadly speaking, there is no necessary injustice or special privilege in the exemption of many stocks and bonds from state or federal taxation, because in the long run the matter adjusts itself—the taxed securities are obliged to pay higher interest or dividends to obtain a market, and that takes care of the taxes. This is true in theory, but often fails to work in practice, as many an investor can testify. And as long as opportunity is given for the clever and well-informed to take advantage of the others by shifting their investments to the tax-free securities, there is a natural demand that the whole business be straightened out by removing the exemptions and taxing all investments alike. That will probably be done eventually.—Albany Democrat.

Their Reckoning.

The Save-a-Life League has recently announced 20,000 suicides in the United States during 1921. It is an increase of 23 per cent over 1920.

Is there anyone to deny that economic conditions in this country did not play an important part in those suicides? How many were without funds? How many were heads of businesses that had gone to the wall? How many were without jobs? How many had found it impossible to make a living?

For years there haven't been so many bankruptcies. For years there haven't been so many idle plants. For years there haven't been so many people struggling desperately to make ends meet. And for years there haven't been so many suicides.

And what is being done to build up the economic structure? An economic conference is to take place at Genoa April 10. It was proposed by foreign powers and was to have been a conference between all the great powers to discuss economic conditions throughout the world and how they could be bettered. Is the United States government to be represented? It is not. Is it going to reach out for the foreign markets for this country that have disappeared so rapidly in the last year? It is not.

One of the reasons why there were 20,00 suicides was because America would not take her place in world councils.—Oregon Journal.

Wilbur Man Was Buried Sunday

The funeral services over the body of the late Benjamin Irving were held yesterday afternoon at the Wilbur church. A large number of friends of the deceased attended from this city, while practically the entire Wilbur community gathered to honor the memory of the man whose life won the respect and love of all who knew him. Following the services at Wilbur, the body was brought to the Masonic cemetery where the local Masonic order officiated at the interment with the usual Masonic ritual.

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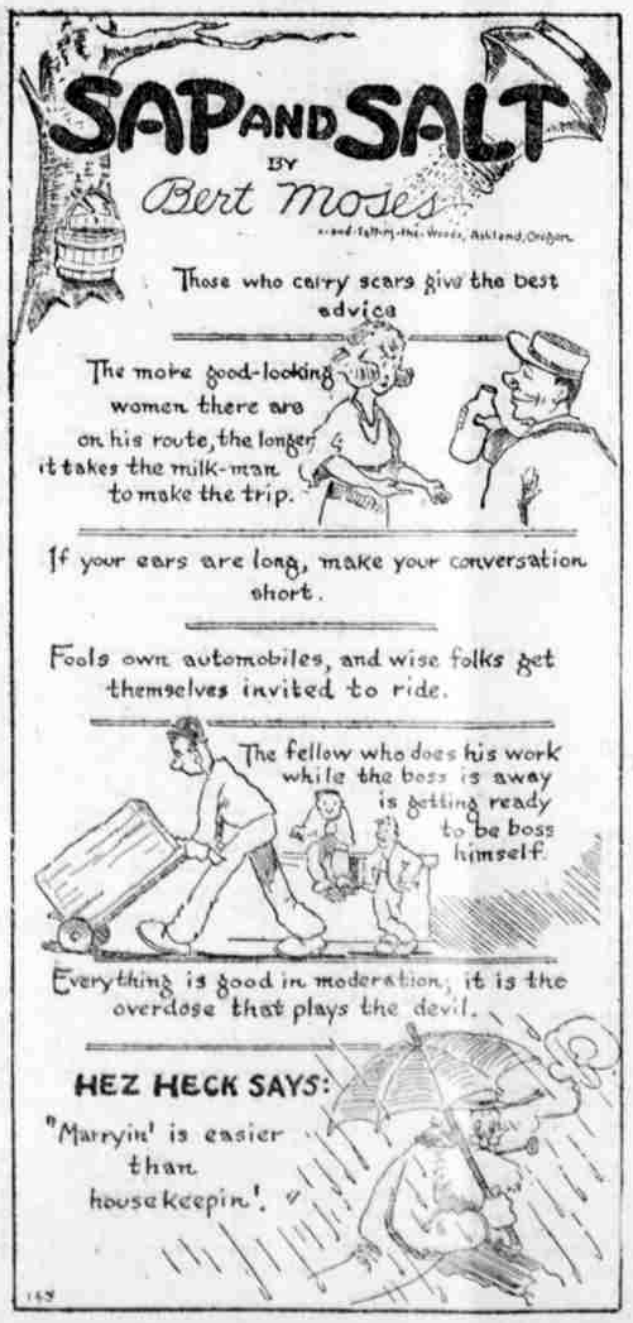

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

TAX REDUCTION CONVENTION.

Roseburg, Ore., March 23, 1922.

Editor News-Review:

For the benefit of the members of the Taxpayers' League and others who may be interested in the results of the tax reduction convention held this week in Portland, I would like to say that, while there was more or less disorder during the sessions, most of the noise and shouting was a smoke screen produced by the opponents of a state income tax law. Mr. Spence, master of the Oregon State Grange, introduced Monday morning a resolution asking the endorsement of the convention to the grange bill for a graduated state income tax that will be submitted to the voters next November, and also asked in the resolution for the appointment by the chairman of a committee of three to collaborate in drafting the bill. One widely known capitalist of the state and one banker were particularly vociferous in condemning this resolution, and they had the support of many delegates who evidently had attended the convention to discourage any action along state income tax legislation. The resolution was carried, however, by a vote of two to one. The opponents of a state graduated income tax took the stand that we were in convention to reduce and not to increase taxes. The majority, however, took the view that inasmuch as real property is now paying 85 per cent of the taxes of the state, a shifting of part of the burden to those who are enjoying incomes was a real tax reduction. It was asserted in the convention that there are men in Oregon who are in receipt of incomes up to a million dollars per year. The opponents of a state income tax law endeavored to confuse the delegates by shouting about the millage tax of the higher institutions of learning in the state and the salary of the president of the agricultural college. It was decided that a paragraph of the income tax bill should read that whatever amount is raised from incomes should be deducted from real property. This was ordered inserted in the bill from the fear of the delegates that otherwise the legislature, having additional funds to spend, would find a place for every dollar raised and thus defeat the intention of the law, which is to equalize taxation in Oregon.

As a member of the tax reduction committee of the convention, which met Monday night with one delegate from each county in the state, I signed the minority report urging the retention of the millage tax for the university and the agricultural college. I am opposed to the presidents of the above two institutions coming to every session of the legislature and begging for appropriations, which they will have to do if the millage tax is abolished. I know that if this should take place we will have more to pay in taxes than under the present millage system, because, in order to obtain their appropriations, the friends of the colleges would have to trade with other members of the legislature who wanted appropriations and for every dollar granted to the colleges probably two dollars would have to be granted other institutions or activities of the state.

At the present time the higher institutions of learning should not be hamstrung by a lack of funds, for it was brought out in the convention that at the O. A. C., 600 young men, veterans of the war, are taking advantage of the law permitting the state to aid in their interrupted education, while at the university about 400 are enrolled under the same law. These young men are entitled to the best education Oregon can give them and, under the millage system of financing the institutions, an uninterrupted program can be carried on by the teaching staffs, while under a system of appropriations from the legislature, there would be more or less doubt and uncertainty. We were, however, emphatic in demanding that both the agricultural college and the university live within their respective millage and not keep sending delegations to the legislature asking for additional appropriations.

We also demanded of the regents of the agricultural college, two of whom, Walter Pierce and C. E. Spence, were present, that enough tuition be charged non-resident students to pay for their education. At present the tuition fee for non-resident students is $60 per year, while at the state colleges in California and Washington the tuition for non-resident students is $150 per year, and we recommend the latter sum for both of our higher institutions of learning.

There is no doubt that a saving of at least $1,500,000 can be made in the state government without impairing its efficiency, and this, together with a state income tax, which should produce enough revenue to lighten the burden of the property owner at least 35 per cent, is the result of the tax reduction convention.

To put this program across requires the co-operation of every citizen of the state; the backing up with public opinion of our representatives in the legislature; a strong organization in each county such as a tax reduction club or our own taxpayers' league, and a willingness later to help in circulating petitions so that more equitable tax laws may be submitted to the people at the November election.

Yours very truly,
C. H. BAILEY.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS AND THE WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS

entitled to exemption: Please present your claim for exemption before April 1. This has to be attended to each year in March.

F. L. CALKINS, Assessor.

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Most Exclusive Organization in the World is in Order of Knights of Columbus.

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The first three need no explanation, and the fourth member of the club shouldn't, for the duke de Veragua of Spain is the last living lineal male descendant of Christopher Columbus.

The four celebrities are the only European members of the Knights of Columbus, each having been made honorary members of the organization on the occasion of their visits to America. The duke de Veragua was made a member of the K. of C. more than twenty years ago, when he visited America for the Columbian exposition, held in honor of his ancestor's discovery of America. He was the first honorary member of the K. of C.

Cardinal Mercier and King Albert were made knights in 1920 and Marshal Foch, the latest honorary member of the K. of C., was made a knight in Chicago when he visited that city on his American visit.

Incidentally Marshal Foch is the millionth man to have the honors of Columbian knighthood conferred on him, as the present membership is 800,000 and losses through death and other causes in the history of the K. of C. amount to approximately 200,000. Several classes to be initiated were postponed to give Marshal Foch the millionth position.

BRINGING BOARDERS TO TIME

Woman Employs Gossip as a Medium for Getting Delinquents to Settle Their Bills.

Many and various are the schemes employed by boarding house keepers to spur collections from delinquent boarders. The latest is to take gossiping, the boarders' own most popular indoor sport, and use it against them.

"Easiest thing in the world," declared an exponent of the new system. "All you have to do is spread the news. You just weave it into the conversation off-hand like that ain't it a shame poor Mr. Brown is having such hard luck and his wife so brave, too.

"'He owes me for three weeks now,' you say. 'Not that I'd press him for it. But he must be kind of hard put to be hanging up a poor widow like me.'

"That's enough. Whoever I tell tells it to some one else. She tells some one else. Soon it's all over the house, and in time it gets back to Brown. That usually brings him around. Few persons can stand it to be talked about."—New York Sun.

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A. F. & A. M.—Lauren Lodge No. 57. Regular communications first and third Wednesdays each month in Masonic Temple, Roseburg, Ore. Visiting brethren welcome. W. L. THOMAS, W. R. HARRIS.

THE SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION meets in the Elmore hall every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. H. S. ...

I. O. O. F.—Philomathia Lodge No. 42. Meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren are always welcome. FRED MILLER, N. G. A. J. DRAPER, Sec. J. R. BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

W. R. A. O. T. M.—Rosebury Tent No. 11 hold regular meetings every second Thursday at 1 p. m. and fourth Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Visiting ladies invited to attend. Meet in Eagles hall, Pine and Cass streets. MARIE CRAWFORD, C. JESSIE RAFF, R. K.

UNITED ARTISANS—Meets in Elmore hall every Wednesday evening. Visiting members always welcome. RICHARD BURCH, M. A. MILDRED MOULTON, R. S. ELSIE HUMPHREY, F. R.

REBEKAHS — Roseburg Rebekah Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Temple every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. SUSIE JACKSON, N. G. EVA LENOX, Sec. ETHEL BAILEY, Fin. Sec.

O. E. S.—Roseburg Chapter No. 141. Holds their regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month. All sojourning brothers and sisters are respectfully invited to visit us. MRS. ELIZABETH KINTZ, W. M. FREE JOHNSON, Secretary.

K. O. T. M.—Meets each Saturday night in fourth Thursday of each month in Maccabee hall, corner Cass and Jackson streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. L. C. GROSS, C. C. G. W. RAFF, K. R. S.

EAGLES—Roseburg Aerie No. 1738. Meets in Moose hall on Jackson St. every 4th Monday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers in good standing always welcome. A. J. WILSON, W. M. LA MAR, W. R. GOODMAN, Secretary.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE—Roseburg Lodge No. 1037 meets the second and third Tuesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in the Eagles hall. All visiting brothers are invited to attend. C. W. CLOSKE, Dictator. H. O. PARGETER, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Roseburg No. 125, meets in Odd Fellows hall in Roseburg every 1st and 3rd Monday evenings. Visiting members always welcome. FREDERICK FORTUNE, C. C. M. M. MILLER, Clerk.

B. P. O. Elks, Roseburg Lodge No. 1471—Hold regular communications in the Elks Temple on each Friday night of every month. All members are requested to attend regularly and visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. ROY BELLOWS, E. R. J. G. DALY, Jr., Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Abnaki Lodge No. 47, meets every Wednesday evening in Douglas Abstract Hall, Jackson & Washington Sts. Visitors always welcome. RUDOLPH R. RITTMAN, C. C. ROY O. TOPPER, M. E. J. N. WINBERLY, K. R. S.

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