

Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claims analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melodramatically tearing tax bills in two by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter then should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the governor plays in imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922 is \$40,473,906.

This is a reduction of over \$1,500,000 from last year, so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of 40 million, over 31 million was for county, city and school district purposes over which the governor could have no possible control whatever.

Of the remaining 9 million for state purposes, only 3 1/2 million are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only 2 1/2 million are for the actual expenses of state government and might therefore, in even the remotest degree, be charged to the methods employed by the governor in administering the State's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 per cent since 1916 and not several hundred per cent, as stated on various occasions by the democratic candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 per cent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration. This ability to keep down the cost of state government to so small an amount, when living expenses in the ordinary home in the same period increased over 100 per cent, is a most creditable showing.

MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD.

It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,376,289 of state taxes for 1922, which includes the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAS APPROVED OF \$8,564,038, or 92 per cent. He had no chance at most of the other 8 per cent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,429,126 or 15 per cent.

In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$6,114,109, and he has given his public approval on numberless occasions of measures passed since he was returned from the legislature causing taxes amounting to \$1,020,804, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$8,564,038 or 92 per cent of the total 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved of if he had had a chance, and, it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 per cent since Mr. Pierce was retired from the State Senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only three per cent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no tax expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce introduced the bill into the Legislature exempting money, notes and mortgages from taxation. If this bill had carried, it would have increased the tax burden of the farmer.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting a gift of road machinery from the government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,800,000.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD.

The above are but a few of the extravagances of Pierce. Mr. Olcott on the other hand has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the State thousands of dollars because of his level-headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs. He built a new Boys' Industrial School Building by diversion of a millage fund and therefore, without a single cent additional tax. He has insisted upon development of the various state farms connected with the state institutions till the present year shows the unprecedented income from this source of \$491,511. He is no talker, no politician, no idle promiser and is not seeking re-election under false pretenses nor catering to prejudice, but is going to the people on his own splendid record confident that if he can but get that record and Mr. Pierce's record before the voters of Oregon that he will be vindicated on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

VOTE FOR BEN OLCOTT FOR GOVERNOR.

Republican State Central Committee

Walter L. Toome, Chairman. C. E. Ingalls, Secretary.

(Paid Advertisement.)

OFFICIAL FILINGS

DOUGLAS COUNTY

DAILY RECORD OF INSTRUMENTS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK AND PLACED UPON RECORD.

(Compiled by Douglas Abstract Co., Roseburg.)

The following instruments were presented to the county clerk today for filing and are being placed upon the county records:

50961. Bill of Sale, J. A. Dewey to John H. Vaughn \$3216.98. Store. 50962. W. D. Almira B. Eldahl to Emmel Edman et ux \$1200 all of lot 14 in Eden Orchards con. 10 acres \$1.50 Rev.

50963. W. D. Sarah Frances Strong to W. B. Mulkey \$100. Beg. at pt. on E. line of lot 6 Blk. 15 in Pushey's Add. to Roseburg. 260 ft. S. from NE. cor. of Blk. 15, th. 128 S. from NE. cor. of E. 146 ft. to E. line of lot 6 in Blk. 15, th. N. on E. line 60 ft. to place beg. 50 cts. Rev. 50964. Assn of Mtz. R. P. Mortenson to L. J. Lopley et ux \$1400. 23 M. 455.

50965. Sat. of Mtz. L. J. Lopley et ux to A. L. Weldon et ux \$1409. Lots 11 and 12 Blk. 2 in Devore's Add to Yoncalla, Ore. 50966. W. D. Alice Featherston to Chas. D. Reynolds et ux \$19. Lots 11 and 12 Blk. 2 in Devore's Add. to Yoncalla, Ore. \$1.99 Rev.

50967. Mtz. R. Mead Cooley and Ella C. Cooley to Fed. Land Bank Com. at pt. on N. bank of S. Ump. river 5.75 chs. W. of E. Line of J. Lehnarr D. L. C. Not No. 2482 and claim No. 32, in Sec. 10, 11, 14 and 15, Tp. 27 S. R. 6 W. and run th. N. 19.09 chs. th. W. 2.75 chs. th. N. 9.11 chs. th. E. 8.50 chs. to E. line of said claim, th. S. along E. line 39 chs. to stake on N. bank of S. Ump. river th. fol. river to place of beg. con. 18. 9 Acres, road way 20 ft. wide, across the N. end of said premises. \$200.

50968. Affidavit of W. F. Harris to W. S. Hamilton.

Circuit Court.

3759. Geo. J. Stearns vs. Mary C. Evans. Foreclosure of Mtz. Complaint. Lot 1 Blk. 15 R. 2. Add. to Oakland, Ore.

MUSIC CLUB NOTICE.

Members of the Music Club are requested to be present at a piano recital to be held at the Heintze Conservatory, Monday evening, Oct. 23, at 8:15 p. m.

GLENGARY NOTES

Everyone is busy farming since the prune crop is harvested.

The Rally Day program held at Green, Oct. 15, was enjoyed by all present. We wish every Sunday would be a Rally Day. There were 88 enrolled at Sunday school. The Glengary and Green Sunday school consolidated for the day.

Miss Margaret Lacey left Monday for her home in Minneapolis, Minn. She expected to visit Mrs. Fitzgerald at Los Angeles.

Rev. F. A. Groves and wife, C. C. Groves and wife spent Tuesday evening at the home of D. C. McGeheey.

Miss Harriet Groves is not able to attend high school on account of sickness.

John Betts and family, Rev. F. A. Groves and wife spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Groves Wednesday evening.

The Glengary W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. T. Groves Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to give a reception for the teachers and the member's husbands Wednesday night Oct. 25th at the home of Mrs. T. P. Carves. They also decided to hold an apron sale in the near future for the benefit of the Children's Farm home. Every member to give an apron and all others who would like to help in this good cause. The date and place of sale will be announced later. All members please have aprons ready by our next meeting on Nov. 1, at Mrs. M. M. Cooper.

John Betts is still working at the carpenter trade in Roseburg. He spent several days in Portland the first week in October.

CLAIMS TWINS WERE DOLLS.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 18.—Accused by her middle-aged husband of killing the two babies, twins, which he said were born to her last December, Mrs. Hazel McNally, 24, faced trial here today, claiming the missing twins were nothing more than cleverly constructed dummy dolls, "mothered" by her until last April to satisfy her husband's ambition to be known to the world as a father.

Both Frank McNally, the husband, and his estranged wife, asserted their claims would be proved by witnesses called to testify at the trial.

Police dug out late last night in the yard of the home where the McNallys lived until last April, searching for the "bodies" they had been told might be buried there.

PORTLAND OUSTS GANG OF "WOBBLES"

Men are Loaded Into Patrol Wagons and Escorted From the City

SITUATION IS QUIET

Over 100 Are Allowed Freedom—Few Arrests Are Being Made today and Longshoremen's Strike Is Quiet.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—Sixteen men were placed in a patrol wagon and sightseeing bus today and started for the city limits where the police announced the men would be ordered to leave Portland because of their alleged connection with the Industrial Workers of the World in the longshoremen's strike.

The crowd that filled the street in front of the police headquarters saw the departure. This was the heralded exodus of the men rounded up Wednesday night at yesterday. Of over 200 arrested, 118 were discharged by Police Judge Ekwall.

A dozen foreigners were held for investigation by the immigration officials. The rest were either turned loose by the police or not yet arraigned.

Situation Is Quiet Today.

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(The Water-front strike is quiet today. Sixteen I. W. W. were deported from the city this morning, and others are leaving here and reported drifting in the direction of Seattle. The city authorities are watching the incoming trains, and are arresting a few additional alleged "wobblies," charging them with vagrancy and ordering them to leave the city. This practice is expected to continue until the city is "cleaned up" of the radical element" according to statements by the authorities and the police.

26 PERSONS INDICTED FOR BOND THEFT

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 20.—Twenty-six persons, including bankers, bond salesman and three or four newspapermen, have been indicted by the federal grand jury charged with implication in nationwide bond thefts. United States District Attorney French announced today.

Beautiful new pattern hats in the so much desired large black shapes, just arrived, and go on sale with all others at 20 per cent off. See our windows. Millinery Dept., Bellows Store.

DESIRE FULL TIME HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Just recently the State Board of Health secured the co-operation of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Federal Government in organizing and maintaining in each of five counties in Oregon a Model Full Time County Health Department.

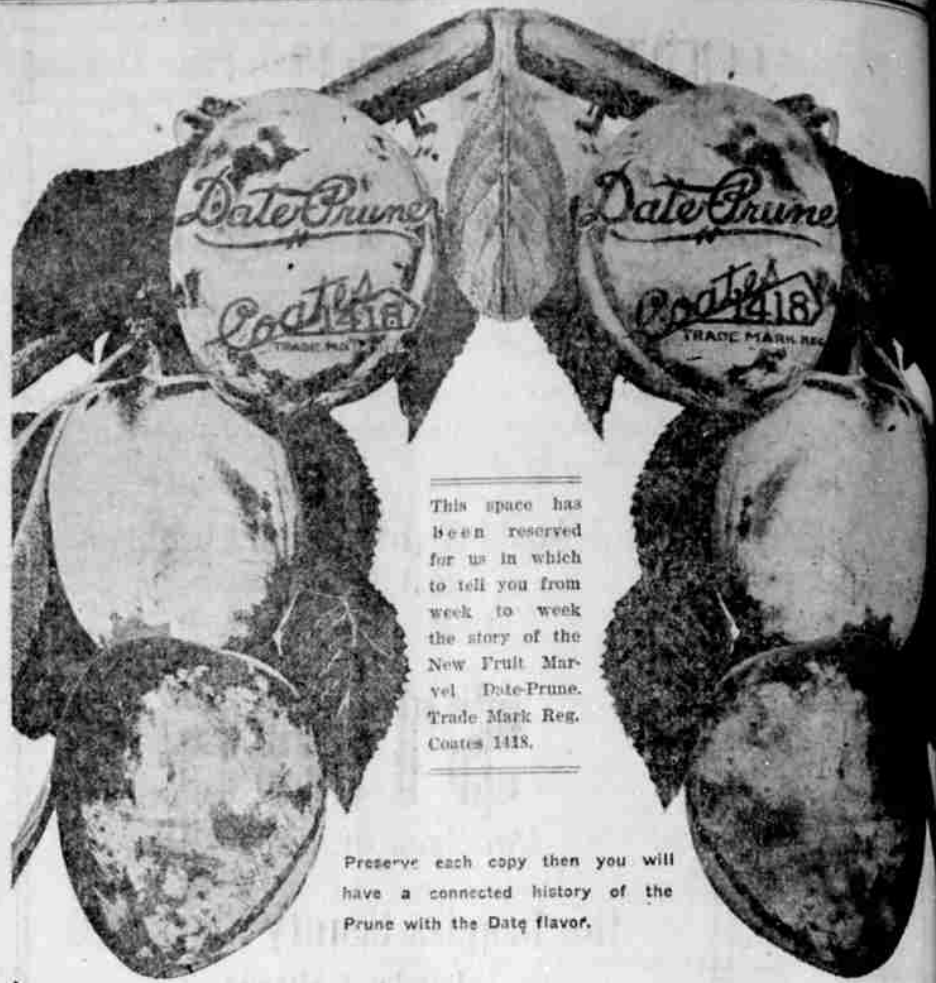
That is a staff of sanitarians, consisting of a physician two public health nurses, and a clerical-laboratory assistant will be employed in each of the five counties selected for the demonstration and will devote their entire time in carrying out a very definite and intensive program of work for the purpose of preventing sickness and decreasing their county's death rate. It is expected that by the end of the first two years' work such results will be shown as will create a desire among many counties in Oregon for Full Time County Health Department as has been the case in those states where such departments have been in operation for some years.

Dr. A. J. Warren, of the International Health Board, yesterday visited the office of Dr. George Houck, who is a member of the state board, and is trying to arrange for Douglas county to secure the full time health nurse. At the present time the offer has been made to the Commissioners in three counties, Coos, Baker and Jackson. They voted unanimously to accept it and made the necessary supplementary appropriation. Two other counties are yet to be selected, and Douglas county has a chance to be one of these.

In many instances the part time county health officers have secured excellent results in their work to combat epidemics and control the spread of communicable diseases. The inadequate salary and the resultant loss in practice which inevitably follows the proper carrying out of the duties of the office makes it unattractive to many conscientious physicians. "Public health is purchasable, and within certain limitations, any community can determine its own death rate."

The states that are now making the greatest progress in the prevention of sickness are those in which a large number of their counties have Full Time Health Departments. No greater progress can be expected from year to year in reducing the state's morbidity and mortality rate in the absence of an efficient full time health department.

Dr. Warren expects to return here in the near future and look up the matter more thoroughly, and it is his hope that Douglas county will accept this fine opportunity.



This space has been reserved for us in which to tell you from week to week the story of the New Fruit Marvel Date-Prune Trade Mark Reg. Coates 1418.

Preserve each copy then you will have a connected history of the Prune with the Date flavor.

Note below what those who have fruited the Date-Prune have to say about it.

Oregon Nursery Company, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Sept. 27, 1922.

Attention Mr. McDonald. As promised your Mr. McDonald the writer is very glad to report this year's test on the No. 1418 Coates or Date Prune as follows: 37 Fresh or Green Prunes weighed 5 lbs. These same 37 prunes dried out in perfect condition weighing out just 3 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. or 50 1/2 oz.

This you will notice is just a little better than drying out 68 PER CENT of the gross green or fresh weight. A remarkable showing, isn't it? 1 lb. test was 27-1 1/2, test 22-1 1/2, test 26. You will note this also proves the above weight to be correct. As you saw the condition under which these prunes were grown while here during the late summer—the trees on which these prunes were grown is in the middle of our large orchard. This tree was loaded with peach plum and sugar prunes the breaking of several limbs and we do not irrigate. Hence these prunes were grown under the usual orchard conditions of this valley.

Further, I wish to call your attention to the conditions of the prune crop of this year with comparison to other years. I beg to state as we are now about three-fourths through this season's drying period, and with weights and tests up to date, we find our prune crop is off about 20 points in both the French and Italian varieties.

This is an unusual condition over this section this year so far as we can learn and is attributed to weather conditions during the growing period. Taking this into consideration the writer feels the above is a wonderful showing for the Date Prune.

We shall be glad to continue our tests on this and some other prunes in our experimenting plot, as we appreciate the great need of a larger and better prune.

If we can be of help to growers with our findings or test you may use us. Thanking you for these few signs you mailed us, which gave us knowledge and results of this great prune, I beg to remain, Yours truly, (Signed) S. E. JONES

15 Cents brings you a sample of Date Prunes Postpaid.

Watch this space each week in Friday's issue.

J. C. MARKLEY, Local Representative. 711 West Mosher Street.

OREGON NURSERY CO

ORENCO, OREGON.

The Best Bargain ever Advertised in a Newspaper—

42 acres on the Umpqua river, 18 acres of rich river bottom land, in bearing orchard, and in a high state of cultivation. The other 24 acres is first bench land, good soil and plenty of good timber. Modern 7 room house, partly furnished, water piped to house, barn and chicken yards. All out buildings in good repair, one large packing plant with cement floor. Tools and implements to operate with good wagon, team, harness, and truck, milk cow, chickens and on a good road. Close to school. All for \$8400.

RICE & RICE

ROSEBURG, OREGON

If You Buy Bread

come and get our Local Bakery Bread.

But if you bake your own bread come and get our new prices on flour.

We also have prepared pancake flour and corn meal.

North Side Grocery

Phone 324.

HOTEL UMPQUA

"Roseburg's Finest." NEW AND MODERN. The people of Douglas county are invited to make their headquarters here.

TRANSFER

WILL DO ALL KINDS OF GENERAL HAULING, CITY OR COUNTRY. PRONE 269. 141 N. KANE

MOORE MUSIC STORE

"MORE MUSIC" PIANOS—PLAYERS—DUO-ARTS—EVERYTHING MUSICAL. 224 N. Jackson St. Phone 202

Flour and Potatoes

There is a rumored advance of 40 cents on flour. It is a good time to buy right now, as our present prices on all grades are at low levels.

Potatoes \$1.50 per 100

Burbanks, grown without irrigation, and good quality. People who have bought some are coming back for more. Also we have a fine lot of onions. Ask us about them, regarding your needs in general.

EVERYBODY'S EXCHANGE

Jackson and Washington Sts.

General Building Material

CEMENT SHINGLES BRICK LIME ROOFING LATH PLASTER LUMBER SEWER PIPE REINFORCING STEEL

L. W. METZGER

Contractor and Builder.

DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPMENT MEANS IMPROVEMENT. WE ARE DEVELOPING OUR FACILITIES EVERY DAY FOR THE BETTERMENT OF SERVICE.

We cannot grow faster than the surrounding country; though we have to keep far in advance of our present needs. Thus making a larger investment than ordinarily required.

WE ARE PREPARED TO SERVE YOUR EVERY NEED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE WITH ECONOMY TO YOU.

Douglas County Light & Water Co

R. M. JENNINGS, Manager.

E. R. Kenny Buys Collection Agency

E. R. Kenny, who has been employed as bookkeeper at the county clerk's office, has tendered his resignation and has purchased the business of the Douglas Collector's association from C. S. Heston and will take over that office the first of the month. Mr. Kenny has been employed at the court house for several months and is an efficient bookkeeper and accountant. He has had considerable experience in collections and accountarial work and doubtless will make a fine success of the new business he has assumed.

THESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt or trespass in any way on the place known as The I. Abraham property.

CECIL PERSSON

Growers' Packing Houses Congested

The prune packing plants operated by the Oregon Growers Co-operative Association at Myrtle Creek

and Riddle, will have to close down unless cars can be secured, according to Harry White, the local manager. The fifth carload is being shipped out of Myrtle Creek today but nearly all available floor space has been taken by the packed product for which shipping space cannot be secured. At Riddle the condition is much worse. Apples are also beginning to come in and are accumulating in the warehouse. Mrs. White reports, cars for apple shipment are needed immediately but it appears that none are available. One carload was shipped from Riddle today.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

D. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Precipitation in inches and hundredths (Highest temperature yesterday) 65 (Lowest temperature last night) 48 Precipitation, last 24 hours 0 This township since first of month 1.95 Normal precip. for this month 2.81 Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1922 to date 2.82 Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1917 to 22 Total excess from Sept. 1, 1922 0.07 Average precipitation for 31 wet seasons, (September to May inclusive) 21.29 Tonight and Saturday, fair. WILLIAM BELL, Observer.



The Original Food-Drink for All Ages. Quick Lactase Home. Official Fountain. Rich Milk. Malted Grain Extract in Powder. A Tablet Form. Nourishing—No Calories. Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.