

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

Roseburg's Greatest Sale of House Furnishings Starts Thursday, March 1, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Our List of Prices Will Appear in Wednesday's News-Review on Page 3

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NIGHT GROCERY STORE IS SOLD

Important business deal was made today, when Tom Pesch, D. Harris purchased the Al-grocery store, owned by J. S. Harris, who came here recently from Washington. Because of Mrs. Harris' health, Mr. Harris is being returned to his old home in Washington, and will leave Roseburg as he is pleased with conditions.

ICE OF BIDS FOR WOOD

It is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk, Roseburg, Oregon, on and including Saturday, March 3, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of 100 cords of oak wood, 16 cords of Douglas fir, 16 cords of white oak wood, and 16 cords of sixteen-inch oak wood. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

IRA B. RIDDLE,
Co. Clerk

STATE PRESS COMMENTS

OBJECT LESSON TO PROFIT BY

The campaign last fall, Walter was promised to reduce the tax 50 per cent. He told the taxpayers all over the state that he had to do to secure the vote was to elect him. He was elected. State taxes have not been reduced 50 per cent, and if either of the candidates had been elected, they could not exceed 2 or 3 per cent.

THE TIME IS HERE FOR SPRING GARDENING

Our "ZENITH" Line of Steel Garden Tools Now Ready for 1923 Season
New Stock Spray Hose
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opinion of the rest of the world does not run parallel to theirs. The fight of the present is the fight against alcohol. It yet remains to be seen whether this great reform, so obviously essential, is actually to be achieved. Until it is it would seem to be the part of prudence to shun the awakening of a rebellion against reform and reformers.—Portland Oregonian.

As long as our state institutions are approved by the people, just so long will they be maintained with efficiency. Their cost cannot be materially reduced. The most searching investigation shows that there is a minimum of extravagance or waste. During his residence in Salem Governor Pierce has made personal investigations, and he learned at first hand a great deal about the efficiency and economy that have prevailed. According to his own statement it looks different from the inside.

The failure to reduce state taxes teaches or should teach a lesson to every community in Oregon, and that is that they must do without certain public things which they now enjoy if the cost of public things is to be made smaller. When the people vote certain items which cost money to supply, no administration, whether state, county, city or school, can eliminate or reduce the cost. "I will reduce the taxes" is always a popular slogan, and it gets votes, but always it raises false hopes. Seldom is it honest, and even where the intent is genuine, the performance always falls short of the promise, sometimes 98 to 100 per cent short, as proved at Salem this year.

Associated with this lesson is another, namely, that it is futile and foolish to elect a candidate on merely a tax reduction platform. Citizens will continue as heretofore to vote for this or that candidate from various motives, but those whose principal motives is the desire for good government should never allow themselves to be deceived by promises of tax reduction even though these promises be made in good faith.

No candidate has the power to remove or reduce the taxes which the people themselves vote. The lesson is to give your vote to men of the best character and highest intelligence, and not to be greatly influenced by promises of tax reductions unless at the same time there is offered a business-like, concrete plan for carrying it out.

OREGON'S 1923 LEGISLATURE

All things considered, the thirty-second legislature is entitled to public commendation. If it failed to enact a few worthy bills, it compensated for the omission by rejecting any and all proposals which were tainted with selfish injustice or which threatened injury to the commonwealth's material interests. Prompt killing of all fresh bills was satisfactory proof of the legislature's sanity. Especially commendable is the steadfast refusal to make laws which would be repugnant to the American principle of religious freedom.

Two outstanding features in the mass of constructive legislation are especially to be commended. The first is the carrying on of the State Highway program on businesslike lines, and preparing to match dollars with the Federal government in construction of forest roads and the Roosevelt highway without direct taxation. The second is the complete preservation of the workmen's compensation act in letter and in spirit.

Practically complete failure of tax reduction is the record, and no blame attaches to the legislature. It was impossible to do what the people wanted done, mainly for the reason that tax levies voted by the people could not be nullified. To silence a part of the public clamor, an income tax law was enacted. As part of the Governor's pre-election program upon which the people elected him, it was held that such a law was justified, though it is extremely doubtful if the rank and file of the people want it.

The Telegram has called attention to the fact that the income tax is not the method of thrift and economy for a state government, reduced to its simple terms it merely means "more money for the state to spend," that it has a tendency to discourage the location of new smokestacks in Oregon, and that unquestionably its

TAKES HOLD AND HELPS

Colds that "hang on" should be gotten rid of, for no one can stand the strain of racking cough, disturbed sleep and irritation of throat and lungs. Marie Heister, Freeport, Ill., writes: "I had more or less of a cough for years and I have taken quite a number of medicines. None of them takes hold and helps like Foley's Honey and Tar." This old, reliable cough syrup promptly helps coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Contains no opiates. Children like it.

W. F. CHAPMAN

burden falls heaviest on the small home owner whose only resource is his ability to work.

The state is to be felicitated over the excellent service of a group of experienced legislators who have intellect and character. They fought for wise constructive legislation and they fought forcefully and successfully against bad, foolish and needless measures. They sustained their good records, and they deserve well at the hands of their constituencies.—Portland Telegram.

EASY MONEY?

Now that it is virtually assured that we shall have an income tax in Oregon, the assurance is equally strong that those of us who do not already know it will learn in time that it is impossible for a state to "tax itself rich."

The income tax will not better the tax fortunes of one out of a hundred persons. It is merely a new tax which will be paid largely by those who are already taxpayers. The only possible way to make it what some represent it to be—a tax mainly upon the incomes of present non-taxpayers—is to incorporate an offset of taxes paid by the individual on general property. That has not been done.

The income tax, moderate though it may be, will fall upon the property owner as well as upon the non-property owner, provided he has a taxable income. Some property owners just now, due to abnormal world conditions, may not have incomes in excess of the exemptions allowed in the act. But the income tax measure has not been advocated by anybody as an emergency measure. It is supposed to be engrafted on the statutes as a permanent revenue producing device, to continue in existence when normal conditions have returned.—Oregonian.

1922'S MOTOR INCREASE

Automobile statistics continue interesting and enlightening. In 1922, according to one set of figures, the number of registered cars and trucks in this country increased 16.7 per cent over 1921. Every state in the union showed an increase, with the middle west ahead of New England, and the south ahead of the middle west. Our gain in 1922 was very nearly equalled the whole world's total for 1921.

New York, Ohio and California ranked first, second, and third respectively in the number of registered cars. Nevada was last of the 48, but even that state has a registration greater than the combined total of 27 foreign countries.

It is said that in 1923 manufacturers must build 1,000,000 new cars for replacement alone.

This tremendous development in the automobile industry has had far-reaching effects. It has helped to bring about the development of 400,000 miles of improved national and state highways in the United States. It has simplified the delivery of farm and factory products to the railroads and so has increased the amount of freight carried by them. The automobile is now very much more of a utility than a luxury.—Albany Democrat.

GERMANY OFF THE MAP

Mobilization for war between Germany and France is about to set under way in Germany, the press dispatches indicate. One question which the ordinary citizen would like to have answered is whether this mobilization was not already threatening when France decided to move in recently. The economists tell us that Germany can pay just so much and no more, but the writer wonders if it wouldn't be good business to "write all of Germany off the map" in the same manner a business man writes off bad accounts and then furries someone with sufficient high explosives to blow that whole infernal country to some place further removed than Helmsa.—East Oregonian.

LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Cole of Umpqua was a business visitor in the city today.

Lately books. Rental 10c. Fiction Library.

Motor In From Days Creek—Mrs. J. L. Farina, motored in from Days Creek Saturday and spent the day in the city.

Myers' spray, outfit and repairs at Wharton Bros.

Return to Yoncalla—Miss Ella Smith returned to her home in Yoncalla yesterday after spending a couple of days in this city visiting with friends.

Condition Improved—Harold Friedman who has been confined to his home with an attack of

grip for several days, is able to be about again. He has resumed his duties at the Hotel Umpqua.

Oakland pars at Wharton Bros.

From Yoncalla—Among the out-of-town visitors Sunday was Ella Vroman of Yoncalla, who spent the day here visiting and attending meetings.

Buy from Page Lumber and Fuel Company. They carry all stock at reasonable prices, and they give the service. (Adv.)

Mrs. F. L. Strang, voice culture. Phone 55-Y. Studio 493 S. Main st.

Return to Myrtle Creek—L. H. Dean, prominent resident of Myrtle Creek, returned to his home there yesterday after a short visit in this city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Russell Lintott, Piano instruction. Phone 55-Y. Studio 493 So. Main St.

Somewhat Improved—Mrs. Cora Ward who has been quite ill at her home for several days has again resumed her duties at Ott's Music Store.

Return to Home at Drain—H. A. Canfield was among those who visited in this city Saturday. Mr. Canfield is a prominent resident of Drain and returned to his home there yesterday.

From Coquille—R. Anshuld, of Coquille, was among the visitors in Roseburg over the week-end. Mr. Anshuld is a well known resident of Coquille and will return to his home there in a few days.

Spends Day Here—Lester Reed, prominent resident of Myrtle Creek, returned to his home there yesterday after spending a couple of days in Roseburg transacting business and visiting with friends.

Returns to Riddle—J. J. Denn, who has been here for several days, returned to his home in Riddle this morning. Mr. Denn spent the visit here in shopping and visiting friends.

In From Dixonville—Eugene Boice, well known resident of Dixonville, was a visitor in Roseburg Saturday. Mr. Boice spent the day shopping and attending to business.

Returning Home—Lyman Spencer, proprietor of the Imperial Cleaners of this city, left Stillwater, Oklahoma, yesterday for his home in this city. Mr. Spencer has been attending a cleaning and pressing school in that city for several weeks and has just completed his course.

Visit in City—T. A. Raffety, chief of the state traffic department, spent Sunday in Roseburg visiting with friends. He was accompanied by Mrs. Raffety. They were former residents of this city, moving to Salem at the time of his appointment to the state office.

Drive to Eugene—Mrs. M. Selander, Miss Clara Patrick, Miss Maxine Miller, Mrs. Curtis Calkins and son, Mrs. B. Casey, Miss Agnes Fletcher and Mrs. M. Pritchard made up a party which drove to Eugene yesterday and spent the day visiting with friends. Miss Miller remained in Eugene, where she is attending the university.

At the Hotel Douglas—Among those registered at the Hotel Douglas are: Joe Fredrickson, city; Robert Catlin, Mt. Scott; E. J. Hammond, Portland; E. C. Best, Seattle; D. S. Freeman, Seattle; O. L. Goff and wife, Ashland; P. D. Coy, Medford; Wm. Coy, Medford; A. F. Jones, city; H. H. Paulson, Umpqua; Wm. Kohles and wife, Portland; O. B. Fuller and wife, Seattle; Frank Lamb, Casper, Wyo.; E. J. Leary, Portland, and A. E. Everton, Portland.

NOTICE TO CHRISTIAN WORKERS

The Christian Workers Band will meet at the M. E. Church north, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All young people of the city are invited.

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