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PER CAPITA TAX IN OREGON.

Oregon having recovered from an income tax election, and while the thought of taxation is still fresh in our minds, along comes the government with a financial statement, issued from the department of commerce, announcing that the costs of government for the state of Oregon for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1922, amounted to \$28,563,652, which was a per capita tax of \$35.31 upon the head of every individual in the state. To show the tremendous speed with which taxes are mounting it is only necessary to quote the per capita tax for the year 1917 which amounted to only \$5.82, and for 1914 it was \$6.40. The report shows that the per capita costs for 1922 consisted of expenses of general departments, 16.50; expenses of public service enterprises, 62; payments for interest, \$2.23, and for outlays, \$16.55, more than 90 per cent of which was for highways.

While the increase in the per capita tax in this state from 1917 to 1922 seems to have taken a lively pace it is not altogether discouraging when the fact is considered that highway improvements alone have been responsible to a large degree for the increase, and, regardless of the cost of this work, the average citizen who has the welfare and growth of the state in mind, would not go back to the days of bottomless roads and sparsely settled sections throughout the state to gain the 1917 per capita tax of \$5.82. The money derived from the tourist trade alone will far off-set the difference in taxes brought about by highway improvements throughout the state and indirectly will cover up the increase.

The figures look staggering, but when the state's progress in the way of road building and other substantial improvements are placed in the balance, the average taxpayer feels that he is getting his money's worth—or should feel that way, if he is loyal to his state.

Mindful of the fact that it is far better to be early than late Mayor Rice is urging our people to get started on the city beautification campaign for next year. This is a fine time to make plans for early spring planting and beautification of your home and general surroundings. A city of well-kept homes is a mighty attraction to the visitor and it also creates a splendid environment and shows a spirit of thrift and progress, exemplifying a contented and well satisfied people. There is no more beautifully located city in the state than Roseburg, nestled in the wonderful Umpqua Valley. Surrounded as it is, with a background of natural beauty, with the Umpqua river coursing through its western border, it should be the aim of every home owner to add to the city's attractiveness by giving particular attention to improvement of their individual property that a greater degree of pride may be evident by the people generally. Mayor Rice's suggestion is timely and will bring good results if heeded by our people.

Roseburg is alive today with a fine representation of fellows known as Muscovites. And in keeping with the motto of the order are having a jolly good time.

At the close of a strenuous week we stop to remark, isn't this some weather Mr. Bell is dishing up in the middle of November?

Unfortunately when the politicians go around offering folks the glad hand, many of the people have cold feet.

The Siskiyou bandits are heard from, every now and then, but there whereabouts are still unknown.

The philosophers tell us to avoid evil, but it takes all of some folk's ingenuity to avoid their creditors.

They're off for Marshfield—the football fans—to kill off the clamdiggers.

THE VILLAGE RHYMESTER
by Bartley Crum

Dear Folks:

How I'd like to be a kiddie and go back to days of yore, with their happy carefree hours that are gone forevermore. How I'd love to go swimming with the lads I used to know, Frank and Pip, and redhead Johnnie, Bob and Billie, Hank and Joe.

Those were times of doing something every minute of the day; and we didn't mind the hardships when they took the form of play. How we'd work to build a clubhouse, made of boards and painted signs. We'd come home with aching muscles, but we'd bring no groans or whines. Those were days of utter freedom, days of growing, days of fun, days of staying in the open, days of living in the sun; days of learning, days of playing, days of loving Ma and Dad, days when all was full of gladness, days with nothing that was sad.

So I'd love to live them over. What a joy each one would bring, and to every single second with a longing I would cling. For they seemed of little value when I lived them in the past, and I never gave a moment to the thought they wouldn't last.

Still I know that when I'm older, I'll look back upon today, and I'll think the things I'm doing, were a joy and full of play. So I'll make the most of living in the present while it's here, for I know it's full of gladness, full of happiness and cheer.

PRUNE PICKIN'S
BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Oh! Hi French
Was on the
Main stem early
Today wearin'
His Muscovite fez
And he looked
Like the
Sultan of Turkey
Or Trotsky
Of Russia.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

The touch system is a course in picking pockets.

When the angel Gabriel blows his bugle, half the women will say, "I can't go to Heaven, I've got nothing to wear."

The Muscovites were in the village today remarking about the beautiful damsel hereabouts.

A feller paused in front of our sanctum today and blew his snout without the aid of a hankie, which caused us to lose our appetite and almost our breakfast.

These of you have bath tubs are kindly requested to use same tonight, the date being Saturday.

A perfectly respectable damsel of the village handed us the following poem to publish and here they are:

A FLAPPERS PRAYER

Send the lights that brightly shine,
Send the men, I want the wine,
Send the fun without the price,
Send me to be naughty and still be nice.

I want the thrill of the first long kiss,
I want the things that good girls miss,
I want the arms and heart of a man,
And yet stay single if I can.
So as a lawyer, give me advice
On how to be naughty and yet be nice.

I want to do what other girls do,
Tease and cuddle up, bill and coo,
Break all records, all but one,
And be good and true when the game is done,
I don't like pepper, but I do like spice,
I want to be naughty, and yet be nice.
—Shakes Beer.

THE LAWYER'S ANSWER

The advice I give is long and true,
You can't eat your cake and have it, too;
If you want the men and want the wine,
You must pay the price, while you love and dine.

If the first one yields a moment's bliss,
Why, the next one must be a longer kiss,
If you want the arms of a man of heart,
It is his to give that certain part.
If you want the things that good girls miss,
Then you've got to be wiser than most girls, sis.
So watch your step, is my advice,
If you want to be naughty, and yet be nice.

Go to it, kid with your grease and paint
That makes you look like what you ain't.
Park your clothes on a hickory limb,
But don't you dare go in and swim.
Bathe if you will on the downy green,
But you can't use mud and come out clean.

The game you play is a man's long suit,
Ever since Eve nibbled on the forbidden fruit,
Whatever you get, you will pay the price,
Because you can't be naughty and still be nice.
—California Bulletin.

The Elluka football team left this p.m. for Marshfield where they will do their stuff on the gridiron tomorrow. If the breakers on the bay are rolling high the team will wear overcoats.

Well, Muscovites, here's the town, tear it to pieces.

Life Pickins Say:
"Some fellows have a heckuva time at a convention and others bring their wives."

This is a Studabaker year.

NOTICE

A meeting of Roseburg Division No. 128 Order of Railway Conductors will be held at the R. of P. Hall on Rose street on Sunday evening November the 18th, 1923 at 7:30 p. m. All members are cordially requested to attend this meeting.

Signed: W. A. COFFIN, Sec'y.

DON'T FORGET

You owe those friends a photo. A good photo is the best Xmas gift you can make, and the most appreciated. Make an appointment now with Clark and Clark at the Roseburg Studio, 13 Jackson St., Bell Sisters Bldg.

IT PAYS TO BUY

Your lumber of Ate's S. Frey and Sons, Slesman at North 8th Grocery.

NOTICE

Anyone expecting to attend the football game at North Bend Sunday, Nov. 18, and who will have a room in their car for members of the band, please notify F. F. Jones at Barnes Barber Shop.

HEARING TO BE GIVEN
ON HARBOR PROJECT

On December 26th a hearing will be granted to the Port of Umpqua for the purpose of giving the opportunity to produce figures and data on which to base claims for a favorable report on the inner harbor, says the Port Umpqua Courier.

A summary of the Umpqua Harbor League follows:

The Rivers and Harbors Act of September, 1922, authorized an appropriation of \$275,000 toward the construction of a north jetty at the mouth of the Umpqua river on the condition that the Port of Umpqua district match the government with an equal amount for the completion of the project. The total estimated cost of the project was \$553,000. The port received a credit of \$178,500 for jetty work which it had already done, and turned over \$104,000 to the benefit of the government, making a total of \$376,500. This construction work is already underway, under the supervision of District Engineer George Mayo, captain corps of engineers, with Engineer H. W. Williams in charge.

In addition to the appropriation for the north jetty construction the same act authorized a preliminary examination and survey of the Umpqua river. A preliminary examination was made under the direction of the district engineer's office and a favorable report rendered, recommending that the survey be made. The board of engineers apparently on the basis of information on hand, did not concur in the recommendation of the district engineer to the extent of recommending a survey. The board, however, has given the port and local interests the privilege of a hearing, which will probably be held December 20.

The board of engineers have based its findings on early reports of 1916 and 1917. Since that time there has been a material increase in tonnage originating within the port district, and a very considerable development in the lumber industry, through the construction of four saw mills in Reedsport alone. Besides that there is a sash and door factory and a box factory. It is believed that with the additional information to be produced at the hearing, a favorable report from the board of engineers will be obtained.

METHODISTS HAVE
'WIN MY CHUM' WEEK

One of the most interesting and appealing announcements of church work to the young people of Roseburg is that of "Win My Chum" campaign to be sponsored by the Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church. This is to be a series of evangelistic meetings put on by the young people and for the young people primarily, and promises to be very interesting because it is the first campaign of its nature to be held in this city recently.

The meeting will start tomorrow evening at 6:30 and will continue through the week every evening at 7:30, with the exception of Saturday. The meetings will close on Sunday, the 25th. In addition to the excellent topics and fine leaders who have been secured, special music is being prepared for each service, and other features will be the dramatizing of several musical selections. Both the Intermediate and Epworth leagues will participate. The program which will be presented is as follows:

THOUGHT BACK
WOULD BREAK

Nothing Helped until She Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"When my baby was born," says Mrs. Posthumus, 106 High Street, Bay City, Michigan, "I got up too soon. It made me so sick that I was tired of living and the weakness run me down something awful. I could not get up out of bed mornings on account of my back; I thought it would break in two, and if I started to do any work I would have to lie down. I do not believe that any woman ever suffered worse than I did. I spent lots of money, but nothing helped me until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I felt a whole lot better after the first bottle, and I am still taking it for I am sure it is what has put me on my feet."

If you are suffering from a displacement, irregularity, backache, nervousness, headache or any other form of female weakness you should write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Test-Book upon "Allments Peculiar to Women." It will be sent you free upon request. This book contains valuable information.

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Hartle and Ayers spray outfits at Wharton Bros.

sent is as follows:

Sunday, November 18—"Witnesses for Christ," Clara Geddes, leader.

Monday, November 19—"All Unsaved People Are Sinners," Cornelia Martin.

Tuesday, November 20—"Punishment and Hell Await Sinners," Emory Cole.

Wednesday, November 21—"The Lord Loves and is Willing to Save Sinners," Paul Trueblood.

Thursday, November 22—"Danger of Neglecting or Rejecting Salvation," Merle Austin.

Friday, November 23—"Whoever Will, May Be Saved," Thelma Mills.

Sunday, November 25—"Answering the Claims of Christ," Mrs. Joseph Knott.

Rummage sale next Thursday and Friday, corner Rose and Oak streets. Come and look things over.

CHANCELLOR NEAR DEATH

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—Former Chancellor Joseph Wirth is seriously ill with heart disease. The last sacrament has been administered.

COURT EXHAUSTS
JURY VENIRE

Clarence Buoy, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor, was found guilty by a jury in the circuit court, after deliberations lasting until four o'clock this morning. The jury received the case before noon Friday, but was unable to reach an agreement until four o'clock, when the two who had been holding out for acquittal decided for a verdict of guilty and this decision was returned into court. Buoy will receive his sentence Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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1883

1923

Forty Years of Service

THE DOUGLAS NATIONAL BANK HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED ITS FORTIETH YEAR OF BANKING. IN CALLING ATTENTION TO THIS WE PROPOSE TO GIVE IN THESE PAGES A SHORT HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION, AS THE HISTORY OF THIS BANK, AND ITS DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH, IS LARGELY THAT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY. FORTY YEARS IS NOT VERY LONG AS WE MEASURE TIME, BUT IT IS LONG IN THE HISTORY OF ONE BANKING HOUSE AND A GOOD WHILE IN THE HISTORY OF A COUNTY AND STATE AND HAS WITNESSED MANY CHANGES. DURING THESE FORTY YEARS THIS BANK HAS PLAYED NO MINOR PART IN THE EVENTS OF THE TIMES.

IN THE BELIEF THAT THESE WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THESE ARTICLES, FROM TIME TO TIME, AS THEY APPEAR.

The Douglas National Bank

ESTABLISHED 1883

ADVICE
TO THE
LOVELORN

by
MRS. ELLSBURY
(Address all communications to Mrs. Ellsbury, care of News-Review.)

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I am going to be married in February and as that is such a between the seasons time I am going to ask your advice about what to wear. It is too early for spring clothes, and my winter dresses and coat are shabby by that time. We are to be married at home with just a simple home wedding with a few close friends, and a luncheon afterward, and we are going on a wedding trip next day, on the train. What could I wear that would be smart, and that could be purchased at that time of year?

BRIDE TO BE
BRIDE TO BE: A silk crepe dress that could be worn later for informal dances, or even on the street would be correct for your wedding. For the train trip I would suggest one of the new jackets in gray or brown with a small turban, and a straight one piece dark dress.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: You give such good advice to girls in love that I thought I would come to you with my problem. It is a very peculiar one, and one that is not so had as it will sound when I state it to you. I have been in love for a long time with a man who is married. His wife has been an invalid, and could not do about with him. He has always been welcome in my home as he is a good friend of my family, and we knew him long before he was married. I am sure that he reciprocates my feeling, although he was always too much of a gentleman ever to say anything to me as long as his wife lived. She is now dead, having died since I left the town where they are. What should I do? Should I write and console him or in view of what I know would that be the thing to do? I am going home Christmas, What should my attitude toward

What? How many we decided to...
FAITHFULNESS...
short friendly letter justified by his family. When you should treat him as a man and let any woman...
You should wait a year...

HIGH SCHOOL...
ASHLAND...

The high school...
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DAILY WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau
Roseburg, Oregon, 24 days
a. m.

Precipitation in last 24 hours
Highest temperature last 24 hours
Lowest temperature last 24 hours
Precipitation last 24 hours

Total precip. since Sept. 1
Normal precip. for this month
Total precip. from Sept. 1 to date

Aver. precip. from Sept. 1 to date
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1923

Aver. precip. for 10 years (Sept. 1 to Oct. 31)
Fair amount and surplus
WILLIAM BEAL

U. S. Mineral Survey
Civil Engineer

G. G. Stewart, 240 N. 3rd
Phone 17

Roseburg Hotel
Sunday Dinner 50c
From 11:30 to 2:30

CHOP SALAD
Cream of Chicken
Roast Young Turkey
Chestnut Sauce
Daked Chicken
Fried Chicken
Fried Steak
String Beans
Dessert

French Potatoes

