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H. M. Moreland returned this week from Gresham, where he is making preparations to locate. Mrs. Moreland and baby went to that place last week. Mr. Moreland will remain here until the end of the

month getting business affairs in shape to move to his new home. During the past two years he has been one of the instructors at the high school, and is now planning to open a business of his own.



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FARM INDUSTRY NEEDS RELIEF, PALMITER SAYS

Lower Values and Unequal Taxation Hurt, Grange Head Points Out.

R. R. FREIGHTS HIGH

Income Tax, Readjustment of Auto Licenses and Water Harnessing Are Favored.

That which benefits agriculture contributes in a large measure to the well being of the world in general. If agriculture ceases to be prosperous, the world will suffer. Marketing, credit, transportation, taxation and production, all are factors in the agricultural problem, but with the farmer well organized to protect his industry, he would not now be carrying an unjust share of the tax and transportation burden, and would be enabled to dispose of his products at prices that would net him a profit. Government reports show that only 28 per cent of the population of the United States is now on the farm, whereas 60 years ago the rural population embraced 85 per cent. The unprosperous condition of agriculture and the vacating of much land has caused a slump in farm values estimated from 15 to 20 billion dollars. Add to this the estimated loss of 10 billions in farm products, we find that agriculture, since the World War, has sustained a loss greater than the total debt of foreign nations to the United States.

Government reports also show that distribution and transportation take 70 per cent of the consumer's dollar, leaving an average of only 30 per cent for the producer. The farmer then pays a major portion of his 30 per cent to the tax collector and money lender.

Farm Relief. As a relief to agriculture the McNary-Haugen bill has been before Congress for several sessions, and was finally passed by both the House and Senate at the 69th session, but was vetoed by President Coolidge on the grounds that it was class legislation and was unconstitutional.

I had hoped that the President would sign this bill and allow it to become a law—unless decided unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. Not that I thought it a cure-all for farm problems, but because it would have proven his intentions were good, and if the law did not bring the relief the supporters of it hoped, it could later be amended and made effective, but as long as there is no law there is nothing to amend. The tariff laws have been amended many times at the behest of manufacturers to meet changing conditions. Could not a farm relief bill also be amended if it did not afford the relief asked for?

With a net drift of nearly a million people from the farms last year, can we wonder that some relief be afforded before they are forced to give up their homes and sacrifice the savings of a lifetime?

Transportation Transportation of farm products is one factor in the problem of agriculture that often spells the difference between profit or loss. Farm products are nearly all heavy with relatively low value, and with railroad schedules based as they now are on weights with little or no attention given to the value of the commodity, it places an undue portion of transportation charges on farm products.

As an example: The carload freight rate on apples from Oregon to New York is about 30 cents a box, and in order to secure cost of production to the producer they must sell for at least \$2.00 per box. At this price the transportation charge is two-fifths the value of the product. Now, let us take a manufactured article of light weight and relatively high value, say an \$8.00 pair of shoes. In cartons, the freight on a pair of shoes would be only a few cents, as the weight is small. The value, however, is high, and the shoes could easily pay the 80 cent freight charge than the box of apples. Eighty cents freight on an \$8.00 pair of shoes would be one-tenth of their value as compared to two-fifths paid on the apples.

The entire freight schedules should be revised and freight rates established more equitably by taking into consideration the value of the article transported as well as the weight.

Taxation Thirty-two years ago a resolution was introduced in the Oregon State Grange favoring the idea of an income tax as a means of making all classes of wealth contribute something to the support of government. Since that time fourteen states and the Federal Government have adopted an income tax as a method of securing the funds with which to pay the cost of government.

In 1923 the Grange was successful in securing the passage of an income tax law, and before the act became a law it was referred to the people and was endorsed by a good majority. Records show that more than 24,000 people paid



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income taxes for state support who were not on the tax rolls, and that the total income made in Oregon in 1923, exclusive of banks, was more than \$160,000,000.

However, with all the facts and figures before them, the tax dodgers initiated a measure to repeal the income tax, and the voters, in 1924, cast their ballots for the repeal, largely, I believe, because of the negative manner in which the vote was placed on the ballot.

The entire State, outside of Multnomah County, voted a majority of about 12,000 against the repeal of the bill, but Multnomah County gave so large a majority for the repeal that it overcame the wish of the rest of the State, repealing the law and forcing property to again assume the entire burden of taxation.

If the income tax had not been repealed in 1924 there would now be no difficulty in state funds, and the tax rate for state purposes would be only about four mills. Possibly one reason why Multnomah County gave such a large vote for repeal of the income tax was because the returns for the federal income tax shows that over two-thirds of all the statements filed in Oregon come from that County.

The income tax measure submitted to the Legislature by Governor Patterson is a copy of the Grange bill, with lower exemptions and lower rates, and even with its faults, it does establish the principle of a graduated income tax.

The Legislative and Executive Committees of the Oregon State Grange have endorsed the income tax measure, and we appeal to every voter who favors an income tax as a means of re-adjusting and redistributing the tax burden to go to the polls on June 28 and vote for this bill.

Conservation We have many thousands of horse power of electricity going to waste in Oregon that should be put to work turning factory wheels, furnishing motive power for railroads, pumping water for irrigation and lightening the labor in household and field.

Many water rights for power purposes have been granted to the power interests in Oregon that have not been developed, and I believe a tax should be placed on each horse power, developed or undeveloped, of water energy in Oregon that has been filed upon for power purposes. This will force development of the water right, or same will revert to the

State and people.

The proper control of the commercial fishing should add to our wealth for many years to come, and prove a source of employment for many people. To secure this control the Grange, the State Federation of Labor, Fish Commission and the Fishermen's Union initiated a measure as ordered by the State Grange session last year at Baker, and it was endorsed by the voters of Oregon by 30,000 majority. However, the fish interests have secured an injunction to prevent the Fish Commission from enforcing the law, and in the meantime the wheels, traps and nets are all in full operation. Thus the will of the people is being frustrated.

I am listing the following which I believe this assembly should act upon or refer to the subordinate Granges for study:

1. We must have a state income tax; vote yes for the bill on the June ballot. If it is defeated, we must initiate another.

2. A severance tax on all natural resources.

3. Consolidation of state government so as to eliminate duplication and unnecessary boards and commissions.

4. A state bank guarantee law to protect depositors and guarantee that the depositor will get his money back.

5. Oregon should have an excess corporate tax law. California has such a law, and it brings in several millions of dollars of revenue each year, and it does not keep business out of the State.

Condition of the Grange It gives me great pleasure to be able to report progress in the condition of the Grange in Oregon for the past year. The net gain in membership from April 1, 1926 to April 1, 1927, is 1227, making a total membership April 1, 1927, of 13,491.

The membership in 1923, when I was elected Master, was 5701, so our net increase has averaged about 1000 members per year for the last four years, an achievement in which I think we can all rejoice.

Roads and Highways I believe there should be some re-adjustment in the auto licenses so that the old car will not be forced to pay a license fee of from 50 to 100 per cent of its value. Probably the most equitable system would be to have a small license fee on all cars, then put the cars on the tax rolls the same as all other property, assessing them according to their value and

provide that the tax receipt accompany the application for a license; or, better yet, allow the license to be issued by the County Tax Collector of each county, and thus facilitate the securing of license and eliminate the mailing expense as well as congestion and delay.

A great many more cars would be licensed under this plan, as nearly all the old cars would carry license plates which are today discarded or left unused because of the high license fee.

SKILLED PIPE ORGANIST PLEASES AT LIBERTY

Miss Wanda Hinkle delighted theatre goers at the Liberty last night with the splendid organ music which she played preceding and during the picture, "The Beloved Rogue." John Barrymore's late triumph.

Miss Hinkle has played on the chautauque and Pantages circuits, also broadcasted for various radio, as well as playing in many theatres over the country. Press notices from prominent western and middlewestern papers praise Miss Hinkle's work highly, and Roseburg music lovers are assured of a treat tonight at the Liberty.

INCREASED YIELD, NOT ACREAGES, IS COOLIDGE'S VIEW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, June 14—Importance of soil as a fundamental national asset was stressed yesterday by President Coolidge in an address of the first international congress of soil science.

All mankind is dependent upon the soil, the president declared, and he promised full cooperation of this government in extending research into this field.

Moreover, he cautioned that further increases in production in this country must come from increased acreage yields, instead of increased acreage. "Long after our mines have ceased to give up their treasures," Mr. Coolidge said, "the soil must continue to produce the food ne-

cessary for feeding the increased populations of the world.

"It is highly appropriate, therefore, that representatives of many of the nations of the earth should assemble in groups such as this for the purpose of discussing methods to be employed in the student of the problems of soil conservation and land utilization. Moreover, the interchange of ideas and the personal associations made possible by such international gatherings as this cannot but be productive of a better understanding among different peoples and ultimately lead to a more universal desire for peace among all nations."

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