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THE FORUM
Where Every One Has His Say

La Grande, Jan. 7.—(To the Editor.)—I believe a good majority of the taxpayers of Oregon realize and believe that we need some reform assessment laws, in regard to assessing intangible personal property.

In order to get this reform, an amendment to the constitution is necessary. Our legislators so far have failed to get an amendment before the people, that was satisfactory.

At the assessors' meeting in Port-

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
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land a few weeks ago, the matter was pretty thoroughly discussed, and the unanimous opinion was, that the proposed amendment, or similar wording, would meet with the approval of the people, if submitted to them at the next general election by the legislature.

I have talked with a number of taxpayers in this county, that give this proposed amendment their unqualified endorsement, while they were opposed to the measure that was voted on at the recent election.

However, in order to get a more general opinion of the taxpayers, I would suggest a little discussion in the newspapers would be a good idea.

Without amending the constitution of Oregon, our present farcical pretense of assessing intangible personal property, must be continued, and the assessors of Oregon will be compelled to struggle along with a very unsatisfactory system of taxation on this class of property.

As taxpayers we all have the best

interests of our county and state at heart and to get away from the present unjust system, will require some action on our part.

Write your representatives backing them up in supporting a resolution, to bring before the people, at the next general election, a measure of this kind.

The amendment as proposed here only changes the constitution, in regard to intangible property, and defines what shall be considered intangible.

W. G. COUCH,
Assessor.

The Proposed Amendment.
Section 32, Article 1. No tax or duty shall be imposed without the consent of the people or their representatives in the legislative assembly; and all taxation of tangible property shall be equal and uniform.

Section 1, Article 9. The legislative assembly shall, and the people through the initiative may, provide

by law for just and equitable rates of assessment and taxation. The assessment and taxation of all tangible property shall be equal and uniform, excepting only such as is for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious, or charitable purposes which may be specially exempted by law.

Taxes shall be levied on such intangible subjects and in such manner as shall be prescribed by general law.

Tangible property shall be deemed to consist of all forms of property, having a physical existence, together with the right to use and operate the same, except money which shall be deemed intangible. All other properties including money and credits, shall be considered intangible.

The legislative assembly and the people through the initiative shall have power to impose specific taxes on any or all forms of property, and income taxes on all forms of incomes in such manner and under uniform rules as may be prescribed by law.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cove State Bank of Cove, Oregon, will be held at the banking room on January 12, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HUGH McCALL,
Cashier.
24 Jan 12.

—Adv. All accounts owing to the Geo. A. Anderson company are now in the hands of M. V. Mefford for collection, and parties owing the company can pay their accounts at the old location of the company in the Gardiner building.—Adv. 1 2 tf.

Read the advertisements.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat, which forms uric acid.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.
—Adv.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the United State National bank of La Grande will be held at their banking rooms in the city of La Grande on Tuesday, January 12th, 1916, at the hour of 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

T. J. SCROGGINS, Cashier.
—Adv. 12-10-11

The accounts of the Geo. A. Anderson company are due and payable to M. V. Mefford who has offices in the former location of the company in the Gardiner building.—Adv. 1 2 tf.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Pearce & Johnson, carpenters and repair shop, at 1408 Adams, has been dissolved and Mr. Pearce will continue the business, Mr. Johnson retiring. Mr. Pearce will collect all bills and pay all indebtedness.

PEARCE & JOHNSON,
By P. M. Pierce.
1-4-16.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of La Grande National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1916, and until their successors are elected.

Democrat Wives Meet at Capital.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The third annual convention of the National Women's Democratic League, composed of wives, daughters and sweethearts, of Democratic officials and congressmen, convened today for a two day session. Mrs. William Cullop, wife of the Indiana Representative, presided.

and qualify, and such other business will be transacted, as may properly come before said meeting.
F. L. MEYERS,
Cashier.
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