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WELL KNOWN SPEAKERS TO APPEAR HERE

Flying Squadron to Be Here March 17; Taxes to Be One of Chief Topics of Addresses.

Taxes are high, not so much because of the increased demands of government, but because of carelessness, evasion and graft, according to claims made by Hon. Frank S. Regan, who is a lawyer, economist and tax expert, is coming to La Grande under the auspices of the Flying Squadron Foundation, an organization which is sending out speakers in the interest of law enforcement. There will be six meetings, afternoon and night, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, March 17, 18 and 19 at 3 and 7:30. These meetings will be free to the public.

A few years ago Mr. Regan was employed to go into the tax records of Chicago, where the tax rate had soared to more than \$3 on the hundred. He found, he says, that tax dodging was one of the chief indoor sports of that city. Five times as much property, he said, was not listed for taxation at all as was being properly taxed. Mr. Regan claims to have found scores of grant corporations not even on the tax records, but a poor widow, who made her living by sewing, he says, was taxed to the full limit on her \$13 sewing machine.

While speaking with the squadron in Southern California, Mr. Regan claims to have found a million dollar corporation that was paying only \$150 a year in taxes. In the state house in Illinois at one time, he says, there was more than 800 janitors on the pay roll. There were at the time only 200 persons employed in the building. That made a fraction over four janitors to the person, and the taxpayers footed the bill.

Mr. Regan, who has been on the lecture platform for 28 years, will draw cartoons on a large easel while he speaks. At the same hour Rev. Fred W. Cobbett, for 40 years a speaker, will deliver an address. An Sunday morning at 11 o'clock James H. Wertzky, Chicago lawyer and authority on the federal constitution, will speak at the Central Christian church. In the afternoon at 3 he will deliver an address on the legal and constitutional phases of prohibition. Following this address he will hold a law-enforcement conference.

On Monday afternoon and night, Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, well known traveler, writer and orator, and Rev. Norma C. Brown, will be the speakers. Mr. Stewart will discuss the political, scientific and ethical features of law enforcement and Miss Brown will take up the industrial and economic phases. Miss Brown has delivered nearly 1500 addresses during the present tour of the Flying Squadron. At 21 she was chaplain of the Illinois senate, a position never held by a woman in that state before or since.

BUCKS DEBATE TEAM VICTORS

PENDLETON, Mar. 12.—Pendleton high school will represent the Columbia district in future debates this year as a result of the first district contest held in Hamilton Saturday evening. The contestants were Hamilton and Pendleton. The former school was represented by the negative team composed of Wallace Reid and Clarence Haniel, while Pendleton's affirmative team, made up of Rex Kramer and Donald Heath, captured the title. This debate was held to decide the tie resulting from the debate held a week ago.

La Grande, although not a member of the state debating association, defeated Pendleton's negative and affirmative teams a few weeks ago.

TO OPERATE MINE  
BAKER, Mar. 12.—Already the benefit to be derived through the new road down Powder river canyon to Eagle valley can be noted in mining. A Portland company is understood to be arranging to operate the old Pat Long mine, and will purchase the construction camp buildings at Camp 17 from Osman & Harrington, road contractors.

Hot Lake Arrivals

HOT LAKE, Mar. 12.—The Hot Lake Sanatorium register includes the following names:  
W. E. Brownell, Elgin; Mrs. Mary Spencer, Baker; Mrs. Geo. McArthur, Reppner; E. M. Griffith, Baker; Homer Cheney, Union; Benjamin Wright, Medical Springs; T. J. Hughes, La Grande; S. L. Stebbins, Walla Walla, Wash.; S. J. Brown, Spokane, Wash.; C. E. Hess and wife, Union; J. F. Hogg and wife, Rainier; Chas. Deha, La Grande; Charles Owens, Astoria; Mrs. Alice M. Hunter, Spokane; Wash.; C. E. Duffey, La Grande.

CREDIT PLAN OUTLINED BY LOAN BUREAU

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ations desiring to use the service and see it developed will make their best contribution by offering nothing but perfectly sound paper. A construction of the law's provisions, made public by the commissioner was agreed upon in the three-day conference last week of the board with the land bank presidents. It said:

No Individual Loans.  
"Direct loans can not be made to individuals. Direct advances may be made to cooperative marketing associations or livestock associations secured by warehouse receipts for staple agricultural products or by chattel mortgages on livestock.

Loans may be redimmed by national and state banks, savings banks, trust companies, agricultural credit corporations and incorporated livestock loan companies. "No paper can be redimmed upon which the borrower has been charged a rate more than 1 1/2 per cent in excess of the discount rate of the intermediate bank of the district.

In making advances on warehouse receipts, the credit banks can accept only receipts from bonded government warehouses or satisfactorily bonded warehouses operating under satisfactory state supervision and regulation. This should lead to broader interest and greater activity in the development of warehouse facilities and proper regulation.

Will Help Marketing.  
"The facilities which the banks will be able to afford to cooperate marketing concerns should lead to a greater development of such enterprises. Ample funds will be available for loans to facilitate ordinary marketing but not to support speculative holding of farm products.

No loans will be made for a longer period than nine months, until the system is thoroughly tried out. Upon livestock paper, satisfactory assurance of return will be given in proper cases but only in aggregate amounts equal to the bank's capital, and then the subject of the mortgage must submit to reinspection and a satisfactory condition of security provided.

Assurance Given Farmers.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The war finance corporation gave assurance today to farmers that its policies respecting credit to agricultural industry will be continued along lines which are limited only by provision of law.

CATTLE KILLER ENDS CAREER

Runs Into Death When Jay Bruce, State Mountain Lion Hunter, Eludes the Killer's Cunning.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN JOSE, Calif., Mar. 12.—"Big Jim," the cattle killer for several dread of the cattle men in the Mount Hamilton region, and one of the largest mountain lions ever bagged in the state, is dead. After a reign of twelve years as king of the cattle slayers of the Covate Creek range, "Big Jim" has been killed by Jay Bruce, state mountain lion hunter.

The huge mountain lion was hunted for six days and nights over a radius of more than fifty miles before he was bagged by Bruce. He was treed by three of the state lion hunter's dogs, and after being shot in the lung and knocked from the tree, he was finally stopped within five feet of the hunter by a bullet through the brain.

"Big Jim" weighed 150 pounds and was credited with killing twenty head of cattle on his recent rampage. While trailing the "king of the killers," Bruce himself killed two female lions, bringing his total lion kills to 128 since he has been hunting them. Of these, Bruce has killed 127 during the four years he has been on the payroll of the state fish and game commission.

Since the commission began paying bounties on the hides of mountain lions sixteen years ago, bounties have been collected on 4,000 animals. The state pays \$20 for the female skin, while that of the male brings \$20.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

(By Associated Press)  
PORTLAND, Mar. 12.—Hard white \$1.34; Western Red \$1.17.

The Dickens of the French adventure in the Rhineland is that great expectations have turned into hard times.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE IS TO BE HELD HERE

Reverend Van Nuys, and Reverend F. M. Jasper, both of Portland will arrive in La Grande in a few days to hold a Sunday school institute of an interdenominational type, under the auspices of all of the churches in La Grande. The first meeting



REVEREND F. M. JASPER

will be held Friday evening in the Baptist church at which time Rev. Jasper will give an illustrated lecture on "Religion of Childhood."

The Rev. Jasper, although now located in Portland, where he is pastor of the Baptist church, formerly made his home in the Grande Ronde



REVEREND VAN NUYS

valley and is the son of J. M. Jasper, a prominent valley farmer. Rev. Van Nuys is the pastor of one of Portland's Presbyterian churches.

DEER MEAT TO BE GIVEN TO NEEDY

Game Warden Walden brought in a nice big deer and presented it to Captain Buchanan, of the Salvation Army, who is having it butchered. Mr. Ludwig having consented to prepare the animal and will distribute the portions of venison among the needy.

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BUYS 62,000,000 FEET OF TIMBER

(By Associated Press)  
IDAHO FALLS, Ida., Mar. 12.—A company representing Montana capital has completed a deal involving 62,000,000 feet of standing timber in the Island Park country, according to an announcement by W. H. Smead

of Missoula. Erection of a large sawmill at Big Springs in the immediate future is planned.

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