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COMMIT THY WAY unto the Lord: trust also in him;
and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 123: 5.

Income Tax Law Stands

Oregon's supreme court has held that the state income tax law is constitutional. This was expected, and regardless of how one may feel toward the measure, the path is now clear for the opponents and friends of the law to battle for supremacy.

The court, of course, did not pass on the law's merits. It merely took the bull by the horns and analyzed the legal features, many of which were challenged by Oregon's foremost attorneys as being "loosely drawn," "impractical" and "unconstitutional."

That part of the income tax drama is settled and unless it is repealed by popular vote or by some future legislature it will stand as a law and all citizens must be guided by it.

The merits and demerits of the law are many, to be sure, for it is new and untried legislation passed in the most sincere intent to lessen the ever-growing burden of taxation on real property and force those who earn good salaries to pay their portion toward the upkeep of state, county and schools.

We are told that in Wisconsin where the experiment was tried that it is a miserable failure. We are also warned by the friends of the measure that unless the law stands we will see taxes mounting high on real property—that the increase in taxes must be met, or largely met, by an income tax, else the property tax will become confiscatory and unbearable.

We have had one year of income tax law in Oregon. It is irksome and visits a lot of work on the individual, to be sure, but all taxes are irksome. None are popular. In the opponents of the measure prove conclusively that the law is driving millions of dollars away from Oregon which otherwise would be invested here there may be ample ground for its repeal, for no one wants to handicap our own state.

These things will all come out in the general wash which is being given the law, and it is well for every voter to study the measure in a calm, dispassionate manner for he will be called upon to vote either for or against its repeal this fall.

Raising "Other Things"

In a middle western state they used to say they raised "corn and hell." In Oregon we have been raising wheat and cattle, which according to markets have been equivalent to the last item raised in the middle western state.

Grande Ronde valley raises a wheat crop every other year on excellent land. It takes no mathematician to show that the wheat crop on the land of high valuation will not in a term of years permit a profit. Those who raise cattle here have witnessed what all cattle raisers have seen, namely, the bottom drop out of the business and continue to stay out.

Naturally, under such extreme conditions, one turns to investigation of what else can be raised in the Grande Ronde valley. What can we produce that will be a money crop—a crop that does not now and probably will not flood the markets and cause the price to drop below production.

Bob Withycombe of the experiment station at Union has this year produced a quality of head lettuce that is better than anything we have ever seen in that line. We have no report from him on the volume of crop grown this year, but we know from the sample sent us that the quality is extra good.

Raising head lettuce is no horseback job, but we are getting over the horseback period, and the lettuce crop when it hits brings more money per acre than twenty wheat crops will bring.

All will admit that if Union county is to go ahead we must find "other things" than wheat to raise. Perhaps the head lettuce is one of them.

And this brings to mind the one and only big problem which confronts the Chamber of Commerce of La Grande—it is the problem of agriculture in this valley.

All else will take care of itself, but if La Grande is to grow the agriculture of the county must advance and pay a profit.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Isn't it embarrassing when someone comes up to you on the street and tells you he's back again when you haven't even missed him?

It wouldn't hurt the old flag if some of our political stars were given a few stripes.

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY
Two merchants bid for fortune's prize.

In the soft-flesh field of labor, one had the sense to advertise. And soon bought out his neighbor.

This is an age of experts and always everyone you meet will admit that he is one.

"I simply worship you, dear," said the young La Grande wife to her husband as he sat down at the dinner table. And as evidence of her adoration she placed another burnt offering before him.

Old homes are being sawed up to make Mah Jongg sets, but science is still baffled over a practical use for coffee grounds.

The idea of Henry Ford to burn coal twice is not so new. Most of the coal we receive nowadays seems to have already burned at least once.

THE DEVIL
"Did you present your account to the defendant?" inquired a lawyer of a client.
"I did, your honor."
"And what did he say?"
"He told me to go to the devil."
"And what did you do then?"
"Why, then I came to you."

The skeleton in many closets is in the cellar.

We have sometimes wondered why the averaged hobbled haired

girl thinks she is 100 per cent perfect.

Anybody seeking peace may get something like it by tuning their radios in to Station BOK, Philadelphia. But there I always a lot of static in the air.

Here is a paragraph from a story called "The Mystery of the Vanished Hours," which appeared recently in the Chicago Tribune.

"She stepped into the bath, surrendering herself to the water's voluptuous familiarity, but the responsiveness of the entrance repelled her with its implication of luxurious security, seemed an alien and perfidious presence, in whose contact there was something lewd."

Elmer, who reads such things, makes this comment on that paragraph: "Perhaps the water was a little fresh."

Girlie: "Can you give me a couple of rooms?"
Clerk: "Yes, Suite one."
Girlie: "Sir!"

The most valuable bull that a farmer owns is the one that gets struck by a locomotive.

Teacher: "Johnny, if you don't behave, I'll have to send a note to your father."
Johnny: "You'd better not. Ma's as jealous as a cat!"

When a woman goes in and asks for powder these days the clerk says: "Face, baking or gun?"

The chief interest in life with some people is that at the bank.

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Tom Sims Says

Bad news from London. This city now maintains 29 municipal bonds, in all of which are taxophones.

The Prince of Wales will visit South America next year, perhaps to compare its bathing girls with ours.

A new lamp, consuming 54 per cent air, has been invented, but too late to make speeches this campaign.

Colleges are opening and if the boys wear their trousers much larger they can slip them on over their heads.

There are about 86,000 auto repair shops in the United States, all doing a rushing business every Monday.

Player pianos that will run an hour without stopping are being made because there is no law against it.

Buffaloes, Indians, dodo birds and pedestrians are becoming extinct.

Counting your chickens before they hatch isn't as disastrous as hatching your chickens before they count.

The quickest way to reduce is to have to pay the grocery bills.

The Swiss party planning to climb Mt. Everest this fall isn't preparing half as carefully as social climbers.

Denmark has nearly trebled its consumption of sugar in 20 years, which certainly was sweet of her.

Hammond, (Ind.) boy whipped his teacher at a Sunday School picnic, so may have had a fine time.

Chicago man broke a rib driving a golf ball and probably blamed it on the caddy.

Evansville (Ind.) man got six months for peeping into bedroom windows, so even when he gets out he will never look the same.

Statistics show the world used almost five billion matches last year, but some politicians may demand a recount.

St. Louis woman broke her husband's nose with a billiard cue, so maybe he will keep it out of her business now.

Pine Valley Fair to Open
HALEWAY, Ore.—The local high school is making ready for the Pine Valley fair. All pupils will turn out for both days of the celebration. A hilarious celebration is anticipated by old-timers who flock to witness the races every year. C. J. Massey, clerk of the Pine Valley Fair association, expects a good display of agricultural and livestock products.

Daily Arrival of New Fall Things

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AND MATERIALS
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ALWAYS BE FOUND
IN
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Professor Tipp of the agricultural department plans to have his classes participate in the exhibit department.

BOY, 3, FATAALLY BURNED

ROSEBURG, Ore.—Earl Stone, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stone of Myrtle Point, was fatally burned this morning and died about 2 o'clock. The boy, it is believed, was playing in the ashes in the kitchen stove when his clothing became ignited. His twin sister ran for her mother who was at the home of a neighbor. The boy also started across the lot to the house where his mother was visiting, and was picked up.

a human torch, by his mother. Earl Stone was one of six children, and was a brother of George Stone, the 12-year-old boy recently sentenced in the federal court in Portland for robbing the mail at Myrtle Point.

Men are funny. When they make a call they are glad to find somebody in.

A general practitioner is a funny bird. He can do it without the assistance of three nurses.

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