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THE LEGISLATORS TASK

Whether or not the public schools of Oregon continue to function in even a small way for their part in progress and development of organized society of this state depends a good deal upon action of the present special session of the state legislature. Some additional means of revenue other than dependence upon property tax must be concocted by our makers of state laws if current year activities of our schools will not necessarily be depleted, in some cases entirely eliminated long before regular school terms are completed. And without some definite action now, greater disaster will be generally in prospect for the next year.

This newspaper has opposed the proposed remedy from a privilege tax and another for levy upon public utilities, financial institutions, etc., as simply new guises for the rejected sales tax measure. Under these proposals the ultimate consumer would be taxed for necessities. Ratification of any such proposal by voters of the state has been proven impossible through a 4 to 1 declaration early last summer. This newspaper does not fail to recognize however, the vital necessity of some other immediate legislation for school help.

Some new form of revenue must be found that the purse of the state may relieve the serious situation faced in our schools. Why a certain percentage of the money now received from the gasoline tax cannot be diverted from highway funds to at least temporarily aid the urgent need of the schools seems difficult to believe except that bureaucracy strength, political control or what have you will definitely table any such measure as has so far been proposed to the legislative sessions.

Peculiar as it may sound in connection with schools, some of the money that can now be expected from liquor revenue might, through channels of the state general fund have been transferred to school help. Adversity makes strange bedfellows. But under the present plan of liquor legislation as seems likely to pass the state law making bodies, it is the humble opinion of this newspaper the state will be fortunate indeed if there will be any revenue at all left for any kind of fund. A measure that sets up an establishment that must call for an immediate loan of over a million dollars most certainly estimates too highly the possibilities of revenue from what this newspaper further humbly believes is far from the size of the suspected thirty percent of our state population.

Comes late last night a new bill which proposes a special one per cent tax upon all personal net incomes of over \$500 a year, with revenue from same figured to be around three millions of dollars a year. This revenue to go to the aid of the schools. Whether or not this measure will meet the fate of other proposals for school aid remains to be seen. It has some merit although a revision would lessen the burden in the smaller brackets and increase it in the higher ones might bear consideration. Out of this proposal may come a solution of at least temporary help until further consideration affects a permanent plan.

Financial inequalities among districts make the present property tax plan inadequate for the proper caring of school need and development even in normal times. There is a definite tendency throughout the nation to abolish this type of tax as a source of school revenue. In this, as in other states, this trend will finally prevail but until it does we must, under present emergency conditions, find some means of other revenue to assist the plight of our schools.

It is upon education of the children of today, more perhaps than ever before, that depends the future and destiny of the country of tomorrow. The real load will fall upon the coming generation. If there ever was a time when young minds need proper training and development for the handling and conduct of the future, it is today.

The schools of today must not fail or be hindered in their purpose. Citizens not only of this state but the country over are fast coming to recognition of that fact. More than ever before they want their children kept in school.

The legislators at Salem face a difficult task. They must fairly and in accord with what will be the approval of the majority concoct a measure and plan for school relief. Thorough realization of this fact appears to have not crept upon them until the waning hours of the present session. It is to be hoped that some fair and favorable measure will be accomplished before the last gavel of the meeting falls.

Health

SAFE VACCINATION

Since the days when Jenner proved that vaccination with cowpox will protect an individual against smallpox, medicine has struggled to secure vaccine virus in a pure form.

The vaccine employed to immunize smallpox is a living agent, belonging to the virus class.

Viruses can be cultured or grown only in living tissues. Germs, on the contrary, can be cultivated or grown in such substances as gelatin, clotted blood and potatoes.

Vaccine for smallpox is made by subjecting calves to cowpox. The calves develop pustules, and from these we get the vaccine used against smallpox.

However, the matter collected from the calf must be subjected to much chemical and biological refinement, costing much labor and money. Furthermore, the vaccine must be watched constantly to see that it is not invaded by other bacteria.

In recent times an interesting process has been developed for producing smallpox vaccine completely free of foreign bacteria. Since the virus of smallpox will not grow in any other but living tissue, instead of employing calves, in this newer technique hatching eggs are used to produce the vaccine.

Chicken eggs which have been fertilized and incubated for about 10 days are selected. The outer shell is drilled through so as to produce a minute hole. Through this opening a small quantity of the virus of smallpox is introduced. The hole is sealed with wax.

After several days the eggs are opened and the embryo or developing body of the chick and its attached membranes are extracted.

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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; occasional light rain in northwest portion; slightly colder in east and extreme south portion tonight; moderate southwest and west winds offshore.
LOCAL WEATHER
Wednesday: Maximum 49, minimum 33 above. Cloudy. Rain 28 of an inch.
Today: Minimum 33, 7 a. m.—36 above. Partly cloudy.

Clark Wood Says

"You can learn non-farming by mail," an advertisement asserts. Okeh, maybe, as to a male lion, but as regards the female, we'd better alone.

Americans are said to own more cars than bath-tubs. Naturally, Tradition doesn't limit us of the cars to Saturday night.

A lot of drowning people in this country, once ready to grab a straw, are so near to shore that they try to punch holes in the Roosevelt life belt.

Authentic information here and there shows that times are really getting better. They will so continue unless capital is driven back into hiding by the newly-organized "anvil clubs."

Just a moment, please, while La Belle France changes her cabinet.

The Thanksgiving turkey has its revenge. The feasted household is haunted for days by its lingering remains.

Californians are no doubt surprised that a movie actor could shock the Mexicans. In their case, it requires an earthquake.

Never a shrinking violet, California springs the biggest nose story of the year.

USING UP OLD COLLARS
A thrifty housewife boasts that she never throws away her husband's stiff collars. She puts them up for baggage tags, making a hole for the insertion of the cord. Then she writes on them and saves them for the next trip or holiday. They can also be used in smaller size for labeling keys.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and irritate your stomach. Get up and get out and get a little sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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Wynekoop Trial Is Scheduled To Be Held Jan. 4

CHICAGO (AP)—Trial of Dr. Alfred Wynekoop for the murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, has been scheduled for Jan. 4 by Judge Joseph B. David.

The court warned attorneys against any attempt to obtain the release of the ailing 62-year-old woman on bond.

Dr. Wynekoop collapsed in the county jail again as she tried to walk from bed to a wheel chair, Dec. 6. Francis McNamara informed the court it would be dangerous to bring her in for arraignment.

Mild Winter Ahead If Dr. Abbott Is Right

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month, with precipitation at 2.5 inches—and a lot of it was rain. Just to get down to the exact day, Dec. 6, 1910 saw a maximum of 43 and a minimum of 31. Dec. 6, 1923 saw a maximum of 48 and a minimum of 31.

January, 1911 was another mild winter month, with the warmest weather 50 and the low four above zero. Snow amounted to two and a quarter inches, and the precipitation was .65 of an inch. There were high winds on six days—late in the month.

February, 1911, was a bit more wintry, with 2 1/2 inches of snow, 1.23 inches of precipitation, and a low of one below zero. But the one below was on Feb. 28, and it was the only day during the entire winter that saw sub-zero or even zero cold. The maximum was 45 above, almost the same as yesterday's high in La Grande. The snow fell in small amounts during most of the month.

March had a low of three above, made on March 1, after the sub-zero weather Feb. 28, and a high of 78 above. The month was quite warm, with a high mean of 56 above and a low mean of 29 above. Only traces of snow fell that month—not enough to measure, and rain amounted to less than half an inch! All of February's snow melted early in the month.

The winter came back for a day, however, in April, with two inches of snow recorded, but the month on the whole was warm with quite a bit of rain.

Summing up the winter of 1910-11, then, records reveal that 36 1/2 inches of snow fell late in November, and during December, January and February. Up to Feb. 1, the snowfall amounted to only 13 1/2 inches, and the ground was clear most of the time. The weather was milder than usual, with not more than 10 days with the mercury below 10 above. The last of January was windy.

So, if Dr. Abbott is right, you can look ahead to a mild winter, probably with quite a bit of snow in February, but with only a few short spells of cold weather.

But remember, this is Dr. Abbott's idea, and the Observer is NOT making any predictions. If Dr. Abbott is wrong, don't blame us!

Over The Valley Personals

Imbler Aid—The members of the Imbler Ladies Aid society will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. C. W. Cleaver. The meeting is called for 2 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

In Portland—Mrs. Lester Peach and two children, of the Valeria district, are spending a week in Portland visiting with her two sisters.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Starr, of the Iowa district, have returned from Bendleton where they spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives.

From Walls Walla—Miss Dorothy Mills, part time instructor at Waitman college, Walls Walla, was in the valley to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, near the Cove. She was accompanied by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Oranue with whom she makes her home during the school year. Other guests at the Mills home on the feast day were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty and two sons, Charles and Donald, Mrs. Lydia Lantz and son, Lahn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chaffee and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Love.

Have Family Gathering—Twenty were present when the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Cantrell, of Summerville, with their families, descended on them Thanksgiving morning, loaded down with good things for the Thanksgiving feast, including turkey, chicken, duck and all the trimmings. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, Homer West and Mrs. Edith Sherman, of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Kuhn and daughter, Betty Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. John Zweifel and daughter, Nadine, of La Grande, Mrs. Edith Cantrell and son, Billy, of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Cantrell and Mrs. John Cantrell and daughter, Velva, of Summerville, Calvin Cantrell and Donald Oswald.

In La Grande—Mr. and Mrs. Burr Slack and daughter, Vada, were in the valley and La Grande last Saturday visiting among their many friends and relatives hereabouts. While they now reside near Enterprise, their home for many years was in the Summerville vicinity.

On Fine Trip—D. E. Richards, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon experiment station, left Friday morning for the east on an educational tour sponsored by Swift & Company, meat packers. They have selected one representative from each of the 14 western states to represent the beef industry and Mr. Richards was selected by Herman Orver, president of the Cattle and Horse Growers association, to represent Oregon. The representatives will meet in Chicago where they will be

Storm Ends, Northwest Area Begins Repairs

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and rebuilding the roadbed, where washouts occurred yesterday. Traffic on the Union Pacific line through the Columbia gorge was normal today, after a slide near Troutdale had been cleared away. Shipping had resumed normal schedules. Telephone and telegraph companies were faced with the task of restoring thousands of poles and tangled wires, felled by the wind and falling trees.

At Hach's—Members of the family of Mrs. Mary Blokland drove to North Powder for Thanksgiving day which they spent at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter Bach and family. Present for this important annual family gathering were Mrs. Blokland, Mildred, Esther, Alfred, Herbert and Gene Blokland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blokland and daughter, Marjorie Anne, William Gibson, all of Island City, Mrs. Lillie Bach, of Nyssa, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Bach and daughter, Josephine.

Lower Your Feeding Cost

Are you satisfied with the results you are receiving from your present feed? Are you getting by? Do you desire to lower your feeding cost?

Here is a low priced home mixed dairy feed which we recommend as a good combination to be fed with your roots, silage or hay crops: 2 sacks Mill Run, 1 sack Coconut Meal plus dairy minerals.

If you have surplus oats, barley or wheat, take some of your home grown grains to your feed dealer and trade for Coconut Meal, feeding as follows: 4 parts 4 year home grown grain and 1 part Coconut Meal plus dairy minerals. Your feed dealer will grind and mix this for you.

To the poultry farmer we recommend the following low cost home mixed growing feed: Mix 2 sacks Mill Run with 1 sack Coconut Meal and 1 sack sun cured Alfalfa Meal, plus poultry minerals.

All of the above feed mixes may be fed with your surplus skimmed milk with excellent results. Why not figure these savings?

See your feed dealer; he has all these feeds. Write P. O. Box 443, Portland, Oregon, for FREE booklet "The Feeding of Coconut Meal For Profit".

—Adv.

winter's first severe storm in the Pacific northwest stood at a possible 10 deaths today, with six of the victims missing through fishing boat wrecks and an "unreported" fishing boat off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

SEATTLE, Dec. 7 (AP)—The toll of

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8'3"x10'6"	WILTON	59.75	39.75
6x9	AXMINSTER	17.50	14.95
4'6"x6'6"	AXMINSTER	11.75	9.95
36x63	AXMINSTER, Oval and Oblong	9.75	4.95
27x52	AXMINSTER	4.50	1.95
	CHENILLE BATH RUGS	6.75	3.45
	CHENILLE BATH RUGS	1.35	69c
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And, as usual, they are being scanned eagerly for various items of interest—birthdays, holidays, paydays, etc., years.

(Front Page Story in Observer Tuesday, Dec. 5)

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