

LOCAL NEWS

Chauncey Florey is able to be out again.

George Nuber was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reter were recent visitors in Medford.

Uncle Billy Cameron of Uniontown was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. B. M. Collins of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in this city.

Attorney E. D. Briggs of Ashland was a recent visitor in this city.

E. V. Carter of Ashland was in town a few minutes Monday afternoon.

A. E. Kellogg of Gold Hill was a business visitor in town this week.

Flora Thompson and Mary Bagshaw were visitors in Medford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnum visited friends near Buncom first of the week.

Herman Walter of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kleinhammer of Buncom were visitors in this city Tuesday.

George W. Trefren, Esq. of Ashland was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

Chas. H. Dunford was in from his ranch on the Sterling road Friday forenoon.

A number of young ladies from this city are holding down jobs thinning fruit.

Ekron Gall of Phoenix spent a few days visiting friends in this city this week.

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington and Mrs. E. S. Wilson were visitors in Medford Tuesday.

Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregon was a visitor in this city Monday afternoon.

Grechen Puhl was called to Gold Hill Tuesday, her father having been kicked by a horse.

P. F. Swayne, the well known Watkins stockman was a business visitor in this city first of the week.

Mrs. Julia Beekman, Carrie Beekman and Benj. Beekman left Wednesday evening for Portland, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Jerry Nunan of San Leandro, Cal. arrived Tuesday and will spend the summer with her son, Chas. J. Nunan at his farm home near this city.

James Mattingly of Ashland, a civil war veteran, aged 69 years, died June 15. He leaves a wife and two sons. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Charles Sweet who was arrested at Medford Saturday night was given an examination by Judge TouVelle Tuesday and committed to the State hospital at Salem.

Mrs. Mary Buckley died at her home near Ruch, Wednesday morning, aged 86 years. She was a pioneer of Oregon, having come to the state in 1852. She is survived by five children.

Lloyd Cameron, son of Dr. Warren Cameron, who came home from the navy yard at Bremerton about two weeks ago, died Wednesday, June 20, of bronchial pneumonia contracted while at Bremerton.

Chas. F. Dunford of Sterling was in town Friday. Mr. Dunford reports that the consolidation measure voted on at the school election Monday was defeated in the Echo district by one vote.—Too bad.

The decision of Judge Calkins in the Colby vs Medford suit, rendered Tuesday upholds the validity of the Hansen plan of refinancing Medford's city indebtedness. The matter will now be taken to the supreme court for final determination.

Earl Polly, cashier of a bank at Keyes, Cal., was shot and killed by a bandit who robbed the bank of \$850. Polly was eating his lunch in the bank at noon Wednesday when surprised by the robber. He was a former resident of Medford, being formerly employed in the Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank. His parents and brother reside in Medford.

Ivan Applegate who enlisted in the naval reserves and who was called to duty at Bremerton, early in April, returned home yesterday with an honorable discharge from the service. Ivan had been in the hospital for two months on account of an injury received soon after reporting for duty. At the end of six months, if he regains his health he may be allowed to re-enlist if he so desires.

This was Red Cross week and the people of Jacksonville as usual held up their end all right. The amount raised was \$1616.50 in sums ranging from 50 cents to \$100. The committee in charge of the campaign was composed of the following named persons: Lewis Ulrich, J. M. Williams, W. H. Johnson, Rev. A. Gammons, Emil Britt and G. A. Gardner. On the first day of the canvass the committee raised \$1135.

Minnie Kelly was over from Medford Thursday.

Roy Ulrich was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

All work done in 1917 spot cash at W. R. Sparks.

Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not?

Homer Stephenson of Watkins was in town this week.

Sheriff Jennings was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Dunnington is visiting friends at Grants Pass.

Gus Newbury of Medford passed through town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Dunnington was a visitor in Medford Wednesday.

George H. Manning of Applegate was a visitor in town Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Howey was a visitor in Medford Monday afternoon.

Oliver S. Brown of Grants Pass was a recent visitor in this city.

Mayor Britt returned Tuesday from a two-weeks visit at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were visitors in Medford Wednesday evening.

For Sale—Maxwell Auto, 1911 model. Fair condition. Price \$150.00. E. S. Wilson, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Bartlett of Portland accompanied by Miss Cora Bayse left for their home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagshaw, Mrs. Clyde Howey, Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were visitors at Ashland Sunday.

Floyd Minear and Louise Ensel were married Wednesday evening. Both are well known to many of our readers who join with the Post in wishing them a long and happy married life.

A large number of persons attended the show "Flora Bella" at Medford Thursday night. Some of those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Finney, Mrs. J. Cronemiller, Mrs. Nettie Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Jennings, Hattie Dunell, Mrs. Tom Dunnington, Mrs. Clyde Howey, Mary Bagshaw, Flora Thompson, Dave Cronemiller, Joe McIntyre, Cliff Dunnington and Paul Jennings.

Card of Thanks

Officers and member of Jacksonville Lodge No. 10 I. O. O. F. Eagles Aerie 157, F. O. E. and those dear friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement, we wish to thank.

Mrs. Vernon C. Bartlett
Miss Cora Bayse
Mr. L. C. Bayse
Mrs. J. T. Cook
Mrs. Celia Slagle

J. W. Opp was a recent visitor at Medford.

Judge Prim was a recent visitor at Medford.

Harold Kubli of Applegate was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hanna were at Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Colwill was over from Medford Thursday.

H. McDonald of Eugene was a visitor in town Thursday.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn typesetting, girl or boy. Apply Jacksonville Post.

F. W. Carnahan, manager of the Blue Ledge mine was a business visitor in this city Thursday.

A. Claypole of Portland, traveling salesman for the Pacific Paper Co. was calling on customers here Thursday.

Glenn Bailey who recently enlisted as an apprentice seaman in the navy was called to Portland Tuesday evening for final examination.

The final tabulation of Liberty bond subscriptions was announced Friday as being \$3,035,235,850., an over subscription of almost 52 per cent.

Excellent home grown strawberries are selling here at \$1.25 per crate. Some of the finest we have seen were grown by Mr. C. F. Hoefs of this city.

Jacksonville's subscription to the Red Cross fund was more than \$2.00 per capita. A like rate throughout the U. S. will raise more than \$200,000,000.

The water regulations limiting the use of city water for gardens, lawns and street sprinkling to two hours morning and evening are now in force. Marshal Wilson reports that most users are cheerfully obeying the rules, which are intended to conserve the water for use during the dry season.

The annual school meeting was held Monday afternoon with a very small number of voters in attendance. Geo. Launspach, the director whose term expired was re-elected as was also Mr. Abbott the clerk. The proposition for consolidating with Echo district was adopted with but one dissenting vote. The tax levy was not considered at this meeting but will be taken up later.

Youth, Under Arrest, Is Registered And Freed.

Dallas, Or., June 20—Sheriff John W. Orr brought from the Siletz Basin a few days ago John Chamberlain, a young man who had failed to register. Chamberlain had not heard of the registration order, as he lives on a claim. He was allowed to go home.

HOW SHALL WE PAY FOR THE WAR?

A Constructive Criticism on the House Revenue Bill.

LOANS BETTER THAN TAXES

Five Reasons Why Excessive Taxes at the Outset of War Are Disadvantageous—Great Britain Example Worthy of Emulation—How the Taxes Should Be Apportioned.

By EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN, McVicker Professor of Political Economy, Columbia University.

On May 23, 1917, the House of Representatives passed an act "to provide revenue to defray war expenses and for other purposes." In the original bill as presented by the Committee of Ways and Means, the additional revenue to be derived was estimated at \$1,810,420,000. The amendment to the income tax, which was tacked on to the bill during the discussion in the House, was expected to yield another \$49,000,000 or \$700,000,000.

In discussing the House bill, two problems arise:

I. How much should be raised by taxation?

II. In what manner should this sum be raised?

I. How Much Should Be Raised by Taxation?

How was the figure of \$1,800,000,000 arrived at? The answer is simple. When the Secretary of the Treasury came to estimate the additional war expenses for the year 1917-18, he calculated that they would amount to some \$6,000,000,000, of which \$2,000,000,000 was to be allotted to the allies, and \$2,000,000,000 was to be utilized for the domestic purposes. Thinking that it would be a fair proposition to divide this latter sum between loans and taxes, he concluded that the amount to be raised by taxes was \$1,800,000,000.

There are two extreme theories, each of which may be dismissed with scant courtesy. The one is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by loans, and the other is that all war expenditures should be defrayed by taxes. Each theory is untenable.

It is indeed true that the burdens of the war should be borne by the present rather than the future generation; but this does not mean that they should be borne by this year's taxation.

Meeting all war expenses by taxation makes the taxpayers in one or two years bear the burden of benefits that ought to be distributed at least over a decade within the same generation.

In the second place, when expenditures approach the gigantic sums of present-day warfare, the tax-only policy would require more than the total surplus of social income. Were this absolutely necessary, the ensuing havoc in the economic life of the community would have to be endured. But where the disasters are so great and at the same time so unnecessary, the tax-only policy may be declared impracticable.

Secretary McAdoo had the right instinct and highly commendable courage in deciding that a substantial portion, at least, of the revenues should be derived from taxation. But when he hit upon the plan of 50-50 per cent., that is, of raising one-half of all domestic war expenditures by taxes, the question arises whether he did not go too far.

The relative proportion of loans to taxes is after all a purely business proposition. Not to rely to a large extent on loans at the outset of a war is a mistake.

Disadvantages of Excessive Taxes.

The disadvantages of excessive taxes at the outset of the war are as follows:

1. Excessive taxes on consumption will cause popular resentment.
2. Excessive taxes on industry will discourage business, damp enthusiasm and restrict the spirit of enterprise at the very time when the opposite is needed.
3. Excessive taxes on incomes will deplete the surplus available for investments and interfere with the placing of the enormous loans which will be necessary in any event.
4. Excessive taxes on wealth will cause a serious diminution of the incomes which are at present largely drawn upon for the support of educational and philanthropic enterprises. Moreover, these sources of support would be dried up precisely at the time when the need would be greatest.
5. Excessive taxation at the outset of the war will reduce the emergency available for the increasing demands that are soon to come.

Great Britain's Policy.

Take Great Britain as an example. During the first year of the war she increased taxes only slightly, in order to keep industries going at top notch. During the second year she raised by new taxes only 9 per cent. of her war expenditures. During the third year she levied by additional taxes (over and above the pre-war level) only slightly more than 17 per cent. of her war expenses.

If we should attempt to do as much in the first year of the war as Great Britain did in the third year it would suffice to raise by taxation \$1,250,000,000. If, in order to be absolutely on the safe side, it seemed advisable to increase the sum to \$1,500,000,000, this should, in our opinion, be the maximum.

Latest Bootlegger Dodge Is Discovered.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 19—Several barrels of water with small tin cans of whisky attached to the top of the cans at the bung holes, have been selling at Walla Walla at good prices now that the bone dry law will soon go into effect. Sheriff Lee Byrner arrested a man with several in his possession yesterday and released him on \$250 bonds, but believes he will have to turn him loose as there is no evidence of having made any sales.

Any Drink Containing Alcohol Intoxicating.

Washington, June 19—Any drink containing alcohol was defined by the post office department today as intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the law forbidding mailing of liquor advertisements into dry territory after July 1. Methyl, wood and denatured alcohol are excepted.

The department ruled also that the prohibition against advertisements applies to liquor for scientific, sacramental, medicinal and mechanical purposes.

\$50,000 Is Available For Use In Crater Lake Park.

Crater Lake park improvements will continue this season. United States engineers of the first rivers and harbors district received word from Washington, D. C., Saturday that included in the civil sundry bill, approved June 12, is an item of \$50,000 for carrying on the work in the park. It will be used for road grading and it is expected to be ample for completing the most of that kind of work.

Los Angeles Mops Its Brows at 106 Degrees

Portland, June 18—Los Angeles was sizzling hot yesterday with a temperature of 106 degrees, as against a maximum of only 76 degrees at Portland. The Los Angeles temperature is said to be a record. It was the hottest point yesterday in the United States except Phoenix, Ariz., which recorded 110 degrees, and Fresno, Cal., where the mercury also got up to 106. It was 102 at Red Bluff, Cal., and 100 at Sacramento. At noon today the temperature at Portland was 76 degrees. It is expected to be in the 80s this afternoon.

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Albert H. Gammons, Minister
Sunday Services regularly as follows:
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11:00 A. M. Morning worship, with sermon.
6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting.
7:30 P. M. Evening worship, with sermon.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everyone welcome to these meetings.
"I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the the house of the Lord.—Ps. 122:1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Everybody welcome.

Clackamas River Is Closed

Oregon City, June 19—The Clackamas river was closed to all kinds of fishing by order of the fish and game commission Monday. The river will be closed until it is opened by the commission or state legislature. The stream was closed to protect the young fish which have just been planted there.

Railway Mail Clerk Sent To McNeil's Island.

Sacramento, Cal., June 19—Elton Hoeker, railway mail clerk formerly on the Southern Pacific run between San Francisco and Ashland, Or., was sentenced today by Judge Van Fleet to serve four years on McNeil's island. He was convicted on eight counts charging rifling of the mails and is said to have secured thousands of dollars.

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