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BEATING THE TAX.

Two subjects of immense import to the state at large are to come before the special session of the legislature, which convenes Monday morning in Salem. One is the regulation of motor trucks operating upon the public highways and the other to consider the proposed tax measure for financing the 1925 exposition.

The governor has been criticized for some for calling this special session, especially when added taxation is a likely result. Had he not called it, he would have been criticized by fully as large a number for failure to do so.

As a matter of fact, the need of the regulation of motor trucks was sufficient reason for calling the session. In addition to that, a third of the state had at the polls expressed an insistent demand for the session for the purpose of putting the tax measure upon the ballot.

Three millions of dollars is the amount involved in the taxation measure. An amount of probably fifty millions or more is involved in the proposed regulation of motor trucks. Legislation upon this subject may easily save to the state many times the amount involved in promoting the 1925 fair, so that the governor can easily claim the special session a money-saving proposition, even though it puts a taxation measure up to the people.

With many people we are making rapid progress when we manage to keep a tax from being imposed. Anything to beat a tax is a step forward—a step in the right direction. To keep a tax off the rolls is regarded as a highly profitable transaction. That the tax might multiply many-fold our profits a few years later is to such persons too great a chance. A tax that is not paid is to them worth a dozen which might reduce taxation three or four years hence.

For these reasons such are prone to criticize the calling of the special session. However, it has been called and it is certain, beyond a reasonable doubt, that a measure to finance the exposition will be referred to the people at the May primaries, so that argument on this point is fatuous.

What is important is the attitude taken by voters throughout the state.



Bifocals needed at middle age—the near and far range glasses in one.

Sherman W. Moody
60 WILLAMETTE ST. EUGENE, ORE.



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One year, 10 years, 50 years from today, the gift of jewelry or silverware is not forgotten.

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Come into our store today and inspect the greatest stock we have ever carried—and which is on sale during the best selling season of the year at substantial reductions from our former reasonable prices.

MADSEN'S JEWELRY

It is quite apparent that the enthusiasts are getting more enthusiastic, that the lukewarm are becoming mildly enthusiastic and that many who were inclined to be in opposition are hoping that the proposition will be put up to them in such a way, and explained to them in such a way, that they can support it.

Almost none, it may be said, have opposed the general idea of a fair. All argument has been as to the method of financing it.

As it becomes more apparent from day to day that the entire east is making plans to visit us during 1925, as it becomes more and more apparent that those outside the state are taking the fair for granted; as it becomes more and more apparent that Oregon will become known as a piker state if we turn the fair down now; as it becomes more and more apparent that some strenuous action must be taken to get people to come to see us and to come to locate with us, if ever a reduction in taxes is to be looked forward to; as it becomes more and more apparent that our guests during 1925 will themselves pay for the entertainment which we propose to give them; as all these things become more and more apparent, the sentiment becomes gradually more favorable.

A significant straw was the recent endorsement of the proposed tax by the Portland Federation of Women's clubs, with some 7000 members. With that number of women talking for the fair, what chance has a knocker to get a word in edgewise?

The fair is going over. The only question is as to the method and majority.

WORK FOR THE WORKERS.

Christmas cheer is found in the report of the labor department at Washington covering the unemployment situation for November. It is found that, in industrial centers particularly, the number of unemployed has greatly decreased.

If it be true that unemployment has reached high tide and is receding, then we have every reason to be thankful. While there has been some suffering, there has been none so severe as to greatly embarrass those whose duty and privilege it has been to contribute to the alleviation of that suffering.

The unemployment situation in this country has been nothing, as compared to the situation in other countries. The suffering has been nothing, as compared to suffering elsewhere. We have been able, not only to care for those at home needing aid, but to contribute to the relief of the more sorely distressed in other countries.

But even though the unemployment situation has not been one to greatly alarm, yet it has been severe enough and has been seriously inconvenient to many with no nesteggs laid away. The report that wage earners are getting back on the job is the most appreciated Christmas greeting that could be given even those who have not felt the pinch.

OUR WORLD BROTHERHOOD.

It is a little early yet to say just what the agreements entered into at President Harding's disarmament conference are going to mean to the world.

That the four great powers are determined to make impossible a repetition of events yet fresh in our minds seems certain. That the amounts to be saved these governments alone would finance the world seems equally certain.

That agreements of this character will have the hearty endorsement of the people at home is certain beyond a doubt.

That we must be kept out of entangling foreign alliances is equally certain.

We would better withhold our approval of the acts of the conference until all the cards are on the table, but the publicity so far given indicates that we are really making progress toward a world brotherhood of nations and peoples.

Foreign language note from an advertisement in The Eugene Register: "You know we carried a complete line of drugs but—did you know we carried a beautiful Christmas line."

HUNGRY KIDDIES LIBERAL WITH HOLIDAY CHEER FOR OTHERS

(By Miss Margaret Reid, Portland.)

Last Christmas, 1920, we planned a simple Christmas for the 1500 children in the orphanages at Marsh; out in the city we had some 2000 children to whom we were giving a meal a day. We longed to give them something extra for Christmas but knew it was impossible. Some of the children in the orphanage heard us talking about it and asked if they couldn't help to give a Christmas to the children in the city. We looked at those boys and wondered what on earth they could do for they were all orphans and had nothing on earth except the simple food and clothes and shelter that we gave them. However, we told them it was a splendid idea and asked them to think out some plan and tell us. They came to us in a day or two and said that this was their plan, that once a week for supper, besides their piece of bread and cup of cold water, we were giving them eight or ten walnuts. In that community walnuts are a food and not a luxury. They said that they would like on that night to save their walnuts for the other children. We agreed that it was a very good idea and from that time until Christmas every Wednesday night all those boys had a supper of a piece of bread and a cup of cold water and then walked out of the dining room and dropped their little handful of walnuts into a big sack. By Christmas time the sack was full and the boys carried it down to the city, and when the children came through the line for their regular dish of soup each one was given a handful of walnuts, the gift of the orphan boys of Armenia.

OREGON MAY GET FEDERAL RECLAMATION FUNDS

Large Amounts Coming From National Treasury Under Provisions of McNary-Smith Bill.

The McNary-Smith reclamation bill, which probably will be under discussion in congress within the next few weeks, is one of the most important ever proposed to the federal government in its effect on the western states, and particularly on Oregon. This bill provides for a federal appropriation of \$550,000,000 for the irrigation of arid lands of the west and of the drainage districts of the west and south. The first money to be available under this bill is \$30,000,000 in 1922, \$45,000,000 in 1923, and \$55,000,000, beginning in 1924 and continuing for five years thereafter. The measure is framed in such a way that this enormous sum constitutes a revolving fund which may be used many times before it is finally repaid to the federal treasury.

Newspaper reports from Washington indicate that the bill will receive favorable consideration when it comes before congress for final action. President Harding's message to congress also was most encouraging.

Assuming that the measure will pass, it is to the interest of every irrigation and drainage project, now under way or proposed for the future, immediately to gather all necessary data to be submitted to the secretary of the interior upon passage of the bill. Oregon possesses a distinct advantage over other western states which probably will make a strong bid for the funds available, in that many projects in this state are already developed to the stage where they will be ready to call for federal funds immediately.

The state engineer has made a tabulated list showing the contributions made by the various western states to the federal reclamation fund through the sale of public lands, and the amounts received by those same states for reclamation purposes. The list follows:

State	Contributions	Receipts
Arizona	\$ 1,640,216.36	\$ 24,987,471.51
California	6,596,553.87	4,019,234.44
Colorado	8,649,922.42	11,533,495.70
Idaho	6,144,267.43	23,874,552.00
Montana	13,283,083.32	15,549,571.00
Nebraska	2,996,648.06	8,666,243.71
New Mexico	4,969,752.98	8,117,067.56
Nevada	735,868.14	7,342,870.11
Oregon	11,165,112.62	5,813,912.57
Wyoming	5,897,300.33	11,339,315.24
Washington	7,106,147.45	14,595,981.76

\$68,194,972.78 \$134,926,715.40

From the above totals it is seen that, on the average, about twice the amount contributed has been returned to the contributing states. On this basis Oregon should have received \$21,995,271, whereas she has received to date only \$5,813,912, leaving a balance of \$16,181,359 that is actually due Oregon at the present time.

The woman who marries a man she can't love is in as bad a fix as the one who loves a man she can't marry.

The country that has good roads is on the highway to success.

It is fully as important to do the things you should do as it is not to do the things you shouldn't do.

As a man grows older he often wishes to be young again just to show some of the girls how he wouldn't fall in love with them—and he thinks of what a disappointment it would be to the girls.

What a man's body does not need Nature takes away. Nature ought to do something of the same sort for these folks who have so much more money than they need.

Selah sounds like a feminine word, but it isn't. It means quiet.

Actions speak louder than words, it is said, and sometimes we wish there were more actors.

Boys and Girls, Look for the Real, Live SANTA

at the Fair Store Saturday at 2:30 o'clock

Free candy kisses will be given away by Santa to all his friends. Watch for him on the street. Don't be late and sorry.

You may think this will not be a BIG CHRISTMAS

Our volume of trade to date says it will be the largest Christmas in years

42-piece imported China dinner set \$30. This is a beautiful set; be sure and see them.

42-piece imported English dinner set \$20.

42-piece Blue Bird set \$11.

Any size sets in gold band and white ware.

Cut glass water sets \$2.75 and \$3.

Wonderful bargains in cut glass, hand painted china, fine jardinières, brass jardinières, manicure sets, aluminum-ware, oven glassware.

We are placing on our counters more toys every day. More dolls, games and everything the children want—trains for boys, tea sets for girls. See the bargains.

Sweaters of all kinds, skirts, rain capes, umbrellas, silk hosiery, men's ties, fancy baskets.

See the handkerchief bargains.

This will be our last ad, next week will be too late for us to tell you anything, so you must call and see.

THE FAIR STORE

Some folks waste more time and energy devising illegitimate ways of getting the money than it would take to earn it in a legitimate way.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver, not because of what he gives, but because of how he gives it.

When you see a man who jumps every time his wife speaks it makes you wonder who popped the question.

The gas meter follows the even-tenor of its way day and night—and still it has a bad record.

You can partly fool your wife some of the time, but you can't completely fool her any of the time.

The married man who gets caught sewing on his own buttons feels small enough to slip through the needle's eye without greasing the sides or removing the thread.

Fortune sometimes favors the loafer, but success never comes to him.

How foolish we would feel some

times if we only knew that those to whom we are telling something really know the truth of the whole business.

Don't relieve your mind of troubles merely to burden someone else's.

Men talk a whole lot about the way women talk.

The best thing about many a girl is her mother.

Two heads are not always better than one. Sometimes the second acts as a damper on something that the first would put through successfully if left alone.

The man who has no one dependent upon him loses much of the pleasure of work.

It doesn't take much of a backbone to avoid sins that never tempt you.

Boys will be boys—and so will girls sometimes.

Those who weigh their words do not always speak with weight.

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Des Larzes Bros.

I married a beautiful lady
And my father married her daughter.
Because of this marriage
My daughter is my mother.
My wife is my grandmother
Because she is the mother of my father's wife.
My father is my son, because he is my daughter's husband. His wife is my mother and her mother is my grandmother.
My grandmother is my wife, Her grandmother's husband is my grandfather.
I am my own grandfather.

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For better bread use Cherro
For your health use Cherro
Hard Wheat Flour.

Physicians Recommend It—Children Ask for It

Medical authorities agree upon at least one thing—that in dairy products is found the best balanced ration for the human body. Nothing that you remove from the table will be more quickly missed and asked for by growing children than butter. Some foods that they should eat may be disagreeable to them, but the growing child who does not crave butter—especially the Red Rose Brand—is an oddity; and the same is true of adults. To build the body tissues, and keep the body in trim, always have Red Rose Brand Butter on the table.



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A. E. Spearow,
Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 18

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 and 7:30.

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Evening subject: "Sleeping in Church."

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The Church That Serves

Seventh Street and Adams Avenue

