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PEOPLE WANT THE TAX.

It is safe to say that the proposed income tax law was defeated in the election held Tuesday, but the principle of an income tax has not been beaten. The country outside of Portland said in no uncertain terms that it wishes an income tax. The farmers of the state, by the overwhelming majority they gave, indicated that they believe that an income tax would greatly relieve the tax upon their property. Had the proposed tax been studiously drawn and had it a property tax offset, there is no doubt that it would have been enacted. The heavy vote given for the proposed tax was a surprise even to its most ardent supporters. Few of them had any idea it had a chance of being enacted, while early returns indicated that it had been. It was thought that the cities of the state would return a heavy vote against it, but they failed to do so. Never before probably in the his-



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tory of the state was the silent vote more effective. The vote seems plainly to be an indication that the people want an income tax, but that they wish one drafted along saner lines. The Sentinel stated that the sensible thing to do would be to defeat the law that was up and let the legislature enact an improved one. It is fortunate that the unfavorable vote was slight, so that the legislature need not hesitate to again submit an income tax measure. The country members, who are a large majority, have their instructions, for the vote in the country was strongly favorable.

ADVICE FOR GIVER OF ADVICE.

The Sentinel is in receipt of a communication from a facetious correspondent who would offer criticism of a city activity.

The communication would have been given no consideration except for the reason that it gives the opportunity to point a moral or two.

1. The letter was unsigned. We again call attention to the fact that no reputable newspaper pays any attention to communications which are not signed. Those who wish their communications published must entrust their names to the newspaper. A newspaper must back every statement it prints and it prints many in every issue that may injure or offend some and it is a puzzle why the ordinary citizen is so reticent about backing with his name the things he would like to say. However, newspapers will withhold the real name of an author from publication, provided the newspaper itself has the name of the author.

2. The letter was not sealed and bore only a one cent stamp. It will be a great convenience to the post-office department when all those who use the mails learn that the fact that a letter is not sealed does not change its classification. It is passing strange how many there are who believe that a letter, if left unsealed, requires but a penny stamp. Under no circumstances does the postoffice department accept personal or business letters for distribution through the Cottage Grove postoffice at less than two cents.

Such is the case in all postoffices where there is carrier delivery service. In postoffices such as those at Seginaw, Walker and Dorena, letters which are to be delivered at the window or through a box in the postoffice where deposited may be mailed at one cent.

The fact remains, however, that the classification of a letter is not changed by the fact that it is left unsealed. Any matter wholly or partially written or typewritten is first class mail regardless of whether sealed or unsealed.

3. The correspondent seemed to have some fault to find because some things had not been done as he would have done them. He inferred that there is something the matter with the headwork of those who are attending to things. Possibly that contention is true. We are not inclined to dispute the statement. Things are not done as we would do them. Often we think that there is a lack of headwork, but when we think of these things we also think of the mistakes we have made and of the times we have failed to use our head to the best advantage. After we have thought of these things we are inclined to be somewhat charitable to the other fellow. Here we have a correspondent—evidently one with the best interests of the city at heart—who seems not to know that newspapers do not publish unsigned communications—although that fact has been repeatedly stated by almost every newspaper—and does not know that leaving a letter unsealed does not change it from first class. When we learn these things, and think of other mistakes he may have made during a busy life, perhaps he will be inclined to be more charitable toward those who make

mistakes in the administration of city affairs—always bearing in mind that those who have charge of city affairs—who are expected to make less mistakes than are made in ordinary business—receive no compensation for their services—unless a dollar a month be considered compensation.

Neighborhood News

DORENA.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Nov. 6.—Arna VanSchoick, of Cottage Grove, spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van Schoick.

U. S. Bales spent Saturday and Sunday at Santa Clara, visiting with his daughters, Mrs. James Chapman and Geneva Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, of the Grove, accompanied by their children, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Damswood.

J. H. Kirk spent Monday in Eugene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and son Harvey spent the week end visiting in Roseburg at the home of Mrs. Kelly's sisters, Mrs. F. J. Hills and Belle Watson.

Mrs. Kate Land spent several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kelly, in Cottage Grove.

Belle Watson and Lyle Marsters, of Roseburg, motored up Sunday to the C. A. VanSchoick home. Mrs. Watson remained for an extended visit.

Ellen Chaffa, of Row River, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. U. S. Bales.

Glen Watson and Frank Ollis, of the Grove, spent Saturday at the C. A. VanSchoick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly motored to Eugene Sunday and brought home Mrs. Kelly's daughter, Mrs. Bertha Krause, who has been in a Eugene hospital.

Joe Burnett, of Cottage Grove, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Warren Kelly.

THE CEDARS.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Nov. 5.—Literary will be held Friday night, November 9.

Mrs. Earl McKinney, who had been in a Eugene hospital, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dobberstein and daughters Myrtle and Pearl spent Sunday at the D. H. Remple home.

At the regular meeting of the farmers' union the social committee served popcorn and cider, the proceeds going towards the purchase of tin cups.

Several members of the farmers' union attended the convention in Springfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarland, of the Grove, visited Thursday at the homes of their sons, G. W. and C. A. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hull and children spent Sunday at the W. A. Hemenway home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sprague visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Sprague's mother east of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. J. J. Dillon and daughter Margaret and Mrs. L. A. Thompson, of Portland, and Donald Magee, of Salem, motored up and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meisner and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wheeler.

SILK CREEK.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Nov. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and little son, of Row River, and Mrs. Meir, of Sutherland, were here to attend church services Saturday. Elder A. V. Rhoads, of Sutherland, preached.

Sherrill Slagle, formerly of this place, now of Wyoming, was a guest at the W. G. Bittinger home Thursday night. He was accompanied by a friend.

Mrs. Mary Burcham and Miss Lena Burcham came up from Eugene Friday for the week end.

Mrs. E. M. Babcock returned Wednesday of last week from Eugene. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jennie Walker, of McElyan, who is visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bittinger have recently repaired their house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger, of Row River, visited friends here the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nelson and sons and Mrs. P. Darnell were dinner guests at the H. L. Fowler home.

H. Niece is building a garage. Mr. McKibben has a new one and one is being erected at the public school.

James Rigby is having lumber hauled to the place which he has purchased of Mr. Kay and will build chicken houses.

HEBRON.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Nov. 6.—Mrs. Jessie Gierist was in Eugene to attend the marriage of her son, Abner Gierist, to Miss Elvira Bush.

H. White, of Molins, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Charles White.

Mrs. J. Q. A. Young, E. F. Carlile and son Johnnie and Albert Oaks were in Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder, of London, spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finnen spent a few days last week at George Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Powell, of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday with Mrs. Powell's brother, George Taylor.

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City Council

Finance committee recommended that city dispose of the Campbell property for the amount against it for taxes, plus 6 per cent interest.

Deed accepted from Ben Larsh for eight feet off the south end of the property fronting on Main street between Fifth and Fourth streets for alley purposes. Owners of property abutting on this strip were given permission to rock same at their own expense.

Owner having neglected to obey order to lay the same, construction of cement walk along Frank Ellsworth property on M street was ordered, cost to be assessed against property.

A six-inch water main was ordered extended south on Third street from Washington avenue to relieve the Quincy avenue main now supplying water to practically all users in the south part of the city.

Use of water granted to petitioners on Third street south of Quincy avenue.

Use of water to petitioners from outside city limits refused.

Extension of larger pipe on Second street postponed until completion of extension of new main on Third street.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Labor, water system—
Henry Fox \$ 3.00
Lee Bruswell 3.00
Phill Jones 98.40

Engineering—
O. L. Nichols 18.00
Anchor Alsted 2.50
Lee Nichols 2.00
Percy Rogers 2.00

Salaries—
J. E. Young, attorney 20.00
C. E. Frost, health officer 10.00
Homer Galloway, recorder 100.78
Chas. Newlin, police 50.00
J. F. McFarland 103.25
G. B. Pitcher 148.50

Special Police—
Eugene Finnen 2.50
R. E. Martin 2.50
W. E. Osmond 16.85
Ralph Chestnut 1.50

Sidewalks—
Wm. Higgins 39.80
C. W. Burge 5.00
Bert Stoneburg 22.50
N. DeYoung 12.00

Fire department, drill 30.00
Knowles & Graber, supplies 31.42
Knowles & Graber, supplies 27.24
Schofield Stewart, plumbing 21.32
Interest on water bonds 1906.65

E. E. Bads, supplies street work 8.64
J. E. Blackmore, hauling rock 12.00
J. H. Spores, wood for roller 6.00
Welworth Mfg. Co., pipe cocks 28.43

S. L. Godard, for labor on streets 70.72
Continental Pipe Co., pipe 211.50
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1.35
City Transfer, hauling and freight 66.79

City Transfer, hauling scarpier 10.00
S. P. Co., freight 36.15
Mtn. States Power Co. 200.00
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Mothers' club, rent 10.00
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