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A LOGICAL TAX REDUCTION PLAN.

It is a peculiarity of the American people—possibly of other people—that they believe that it is not for their best interests to have one class of people take a hand in legislation affecting that class of people. For example, the wealthy should not be permitted to take a hand in promoting legislation affecting the

wealthy. That is in many ways a reasonable objection, for the wealthy, quite naturally, will look after their own interests.

On the other hand, haven't the wealthy an equally reasonable objection to having laws affecting them framed by those who have no consideration whatever for wealth—by those who vociferously proclaimed and declaimed what should be done to wealth?

Haven't the wealthy, if their wealth has been secured by honorable means, as much right to object to being legislated against by those entirely out of harmony with them.

Saner legislation affecting the medical profession comes from having the advice of those familiar with the business; saner legislation for the farmer comes from having the advice of those familiar with his business.

There are none of us who would go without railroads, without automobiles, without telephone, without the telegraph, without paved roads for the satisfaction we might get out of doing away with great combinations of capital. None of these things would be possible without great combinations of capital, or would cost us a great many times what they now do. A thousand other things which we think necessary to our daily welfare and happiness could not be had at all, or would be so expensive that few could afford them, did we not permit great combinations of capital.

Henry Ford controls the greatest combination of capital in the world. Millions of persons would be deprived of the pleasure they get, or believe they get, out of the operation of his fifty-two great combinations of capital not permitted. Business would be hampered but for the help of his tin lizzies in the conduct of business. We are not willing to do without what Ford has given us merely to break his fortune into a million bits.

We are not willing to do without what great combinations of wealth have made possible for the comparatively poor and lowly.

If we are not willing to do away with these combinations of capital, then we must listen to the advice given by the owners of these combinations of capital when their interests are concerned. If we want combinations of capital, we must give them a square deal and we should encourage them to invest their money in a way that will be of greatest benefit to us.

The greatest objection we have seen to the Mellon tax reduction plan is that he is a man of vast wealth and quite naturally his plan must suggest something that will relieve the great burden which the income tax places upon vast earnings.

It is true that the Mellon plan does reduce the income tax schedules, but he explains that he proposes to do so in order to urge back into the natural channels of trade capital now tied up in exempt securities. He says that as a matter of fact, under his proposed reduced schedules, with money put back into industry, the wealthy would actually pay more taxes than they now do, because they would pay upon greater earnings, though at a reduction in rates.

We can not gainsay the fact that each of us is affected in a way by the prosperity of those who have

vastly more than we have. They can not make their wealth earn money for them without benefiting others.

Wouldn't it be better to collect a tax of 20 per cent upon three millions of dollars than 60 per cent upon one million of dollars? That is in substance what the Mellon plan promises.

We can't help but feel that we would like to see great wealth pay up to 60 per cent of its earnings in taxes, but each of us knows that if we had to give up 60 per cent of our earnings to Uncle Sam we would have little interest in endeavoring to promote successful business enterprises, just for the pleasure we might derive from knowing what we were doing to lift the tax burden. We probably would seek investments in tax exempt securities, just as those who have to give the big slice are now doing. If they can make a large part of their earnings exempt they can greatly reduce the rate on their taxable earnings.

It is human nature to wish to keep from paying taxes. We have heard farmers talk of quitting the business because they were taxed to death. Nothing on the face of the earth could induce them to invest more money in farm property. The way they feel is exactly the way others feel.

The way to get money invested in farm properties is to reduce taxation on farm properties. The way to get money invested in industrial enterprises is to make it possible for the owners of such industries to have the use of their earnings.

It would be better to collect upon twice the present number of farms the same total tax we are now collecting. It would be better to collect upon twice the same amount of money invested in industry the same total tax that we are now collecting.

That is about what the Mellon plan amounts to. It seems to be a logical tax reduction plan.

PIERCE CAN'T DO IT.

During the recent lamented campaign, Candidate Pierce declared that he could reduce taxes 50 per cent. The legislature did all it could to help him do it. The people followed with the income tax.

Now that the legislature has done all it could and the people have done all they could to give him the tax reduction machinery he asked, he says that any material reduction in taxes will be impossible without a material reduction in the millage taxes for colleges, schools, roads, etc.

The Sentinel may be pardoned, after what it said during the campaign, for saying, "We told you so."

The Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Burlington routes evidently intend to settle the old dispute between Seattle and Tacoma as to the name and ownership of Mount Rainier—or Mount Tacoma—according to which city one happens to be in. In a recent folder issued by these railroads, Mt. Rainier (Mt. Tacoma) is shown on the outskirts of Portland. What had been done with Portland's own Mt. Hood was not stated.

A wanted in a recent issue of The Oregonian reads: "Experienced male and female nurse, will work in or out of the city, or travel; all cases." We should say that a nurse of that kind should have no trouble in getting a job. If our friend Barnum were still on the job, that kind of a nurse would not have to worry about a job.

The fast young man is the one who finds it hardest to keep up with his running expenses.

When a man gets so seriously in love that he declares himself ready to lay down his life for his sweetheart, it is really cruel of her to facetiously ask, "On the dead?"

Experience is one of the expensive things in this old world that never depreciates in value.

Many men who claim to be self-made should give their mothers and wives the credit.

A pessimist is a person who believes divorce to be the happiest part of married life.

Nothing disappoints some people quite so much as to peddle a juicy bit of scandal and afterward learn that there wasn't a word of truth in it.

The sun may never set on the stars and stripes, but a new star is hatched every now and then.

The only difference between a knocker and a jackass is in favor of the latter.

Foodstuffs are said to be lower now than five years ago. Guess our grocer doesn't read the papers.

A clergyman says Paris gowns are designed by Satan. That probably is the reason they are so devilishly popular.

Adventists Issue Warning.
Cottage Grove, Ore., Jan. 14.—(To the Editor.)—I wish to issue a warning to the people of Cottage Grove in regard to certain literature being circulated as Seventh-Day Adventist literature. These leaflets are entitled, "Adventist Reform Movement," and are written by a Mrs. Margaret Bowen. They state that probation will cease February 6, 1924, and that Christ will come February 6, 1925. We as Seventh-Day Adventists do not believe this because it is not in harmony with the bible. Jesus said, "No man knoweth the day or the hour and not even the angels in heaven." This literature is not in harmony with our faith.

C. W. DWYRE,
Elder Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Cottage Grove, Ore.

January Clearance Sale in All Parts of the Store Bids You Purchase Your Winter Merchandise Needs Here NOW at REDUCED PRICES

RUMMAGE BARGAINS, 1/2 PRICE AND LESS

Located on front balcony; take stairway on left of main entrance. Rummage bargains are gathered here from all parts of the store, including shoes, waists, sweaters, remnants, coats, skirts, etc. Each item is priced way down and plainly marked.



FROM OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

- No. 2 1/2 can Puree tomatoes, 2 for.....25c
- No. 2 can Puree tomatoes.....10c
- No. 2 cans green beans 2 for.....25c
- VanCamp's pork and beans, medium size, 2 for.....25c
- 40c cans sliced pineapple, 3 for.....\$1.00



CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S FELT HATS

Here is an opportunity for you to save, men, on dependable brand headgear whether you want a dress hat or just a good dependable hat for work. We have marked down the prices for clearance of shelves before new stock arrives. Try them on today.

- One lot felt hats, choice each.....\$1.95
- All regular \$5 hats, choice each.....\$3.95
- All regular \$4 and \$4.50 hats, choice each.....\$3.25
- All regular \$3.50 hats, choice each.....\$2.95
- All regular \$5.50 hats, choice each.....\$4.75

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Included in this sale is Forest Mills quality union suits in either wool or cotton; also single piece garments of winter weight. If you had thought you could get along until next winter, then here is your opportunity to anticipate your need for next fall at lower prices than will obtain then. Our remaining stocks of winter underwear are not large and we are giving you this special lower price inducement to keep our stocks turning complete and you receive the saving for investing your money now.



- One lot women's \$1.75 to \$2.25 cotton union suits.....\$1.39
- One lot women's \$2.25 to \$2.50 cotton union suits.....\$1.69
- One lot women's \$1.25 cotton union suits at.....93c
- One lot women's \$3 to \$3.75 wool union suits.....\$2.69

- Wool finish cotton plaid double bed blankets for.....\$2.95
- Heavy weight double bed size cotton blankets for.....\$2.19
- Pure wool warp and filling double blankets for.....\$9.25
- 42x36 inch pillow slips each.....39c
- 36-inch cotton challies a yd.....18 1/2c
- 36-inch fine thread percale, a yd.....21c
- One lot \$1.75 to \$2.25 all-wool dress goods, a yd.....\$1.39



- All bed spreads reduced in regular price.....20%
- Men's, boys', girls' and women's dress shoes reduced in regular price.....15%
- All knitted sweaters reduced in regular price.....20%
- All men's rubber boots and shoes reduced in price.....20%
- One lot men's winter weight work shoes.....\$3.19
- One lot women's \$1.25 aprons each.....95c
- One lot children's wool shirts and drawers at.....1/2 Price



EXCEPTIONAL HOSIERY VALUE IN THE JANUARY SALES

Sale of "Seconds" in Hosiery
The stockings offered in this sale are genuine Burson brand stockings of genuine first quality in each grade with the exception of a slight flaw in the manufacture. Most of the flaws are so slight that they are discovered only on closest examination and we predict that these stockings will wear just as long as the same stockings in "firsts." Of course these stockings in this sale are sold "as is" at considerable saving to you. We invite you to make examination of each pair before you purchase.

Regular 50c mercerized lisle Burson second stockings, black only, sale price a pair.....39c; 3 pairs \$1.00
Pure silk Burson second stockings, sale price a pair.....69c

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

Replenish Your Supply of Underwear in This Sale at Reduced Prices

- \$2.25 spring needle rib cotton union suits at.....\$1.85
- Our regular \$2.50 union suits each.....\$1.98
- \$3.50 wool mixed union suits each.....\$2.85
- \$4.50 all-wool and wool mixed suits \$3.65
- \$5.00 all-wool and wool mixed suits \$4.25

CLEARANCE SALE OF BLOUSES

After taking inventory we decided to put every blouse in the store in this sale for entire clearance of stock. The sizes are broken but there is every size in some style if you come early. These blouses are on sale now at—

ONE-THIRD OFF AND HALF PRICE on some styles

All are plainly marked with sale price



—because the earth has absorbed a supply of heat from the sun. The farther one goes away from this heat, the colder the air becomes. How balmy the feeling of

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when icy winds bite into the skin and leave it chapped and sore!

Puretest Glycerin and Rose Water is not only wonderfully soothing on chapped hands and face, but a delightful lotion after shaving. Delicately fragrant with rose bouquet.

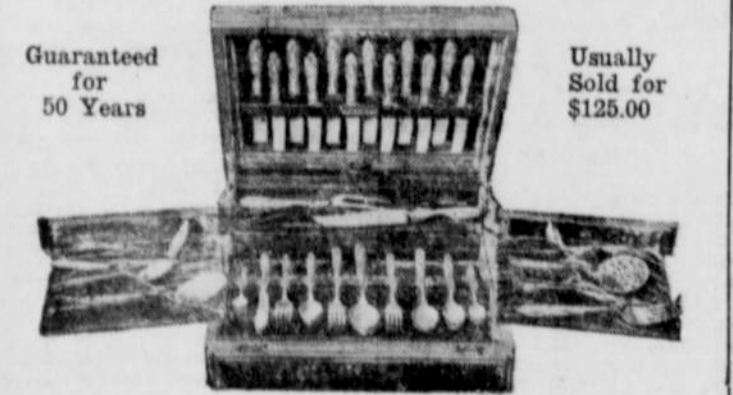
One of 200 Puretest preparations. Every item the best that skill and conscience can produce.

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The Rexall Drug Store

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ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS IS GOING TO GET THIS BEAUTIFUL SOLID MAHOGANY CHEST AND 61-PIECE SET OF

Community Plate FREE



Guaranteed for 50 Years Usually Sold for \$125.00

Commencing on January 19 at 4 o'clock with every 50-cent purchase you will be allowed to exercise your ingenuity in selecting a key. Among the keys will be one Magic key that will open the lock now displayed in our window.

When all the keys have been selected you will be invited to try your keys in the lock and if your key opens the lock you will become the proud possessor of this 61-piece superb set of Community Plate. Everyone has an equal chance.

You are invited to the official opening of the contest on January 19 at 3:30 o'clock, when Mr. N. E. Glass will mix the magic key with the others, to insure absolute fairness.

BE SURE YOU'RE THERE ON JANUARY 19 AND START YOUR COLLECTION OF KEYS

Get all further information at the store.

KEM'S for DRUGS

C. J. Kem Prop. The Rexall Store Cottage Grove 6th and Main

BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING

But Not So Bad if You Know How to Reach the Cause.

Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Cottage Grove people recommend Doan's Pills. Read this case:

Mrs. J. W. Clark, S. 2nd St., Cottage Grove, says: "I can recommend Doan's Pills from experience. My kidneys were in a bad condition and I suffered with a continual dull, nagging backache and had no energy and became run down. I also had spells of headache and the action of my kidneys was irregular. Doan's Pills were recommended to me so I bought some at the New Era Drug Store. They helped me wonderfully, strengthening my back and kidneys and benefiting me generally."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. j17-24

Mrs. Crandall (Iowa) Tells How She Stopped Chicken Losses

"Last spring, rats killed all our baby chicks. With I'd known about Rat-Snap before. With just one large package we killed swarms of rats. They won't get this year's batches, I'll bet." Rat-Snap is guaranteed and sells for 35c, 65c, \$1.25.

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