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A FAIR AND EQUITABLE INCOME TAX.

The state grange proposes to initiate a "fair and equitable" income tax law, to be placed upon the ballot at the next general election.

The Sentinel is pleased to know that it is such an income tax law that the grange proposes to initiate. Heretofore all statements coming from that source upon the subject of income tax threatened an income tax law "with teeth in it."

Such a threat could only mean an income tax that would injure someone for the benefit of others. That is the wrong idea in taxation, as well as in any other governmental activity.

We shall watch with considerable interest for an income tax law that shall be just and equitable. The trouble with all other taxation is that it is not just and equitable. If other taxation were just and equitable, we should hear very little about an income tax.

The Sentinel is anxious to learn what the grange's idea may be of what is just and equitable in an income tax. The Sentinel has its own idea, and we trust that the idea of the grange may be much the same—for the reason that The Sentinel believes it would be possible to propose an income tax law that would meet little opposition and which would yet achieve the purpose of an income tax law—that of catching the fellow who has been escaping all or a large part of the taxes which he should justly pay.

If the grange should propose an income tax law with a property tax offset, with a rate of taxation that would not penalize success, and with exemptions so low that it would catch the non-property owner who now contributes nothing to the support of the government under whose protection he lives, the probability is that it would meet with favor on the part of the voters.

A property tax offset would be only fair to the owner of property who is now contributing liberally. It is the man who is not contributing his fair proportion that we want to get. No one would think of proposing that the man with 100 acres of land should pay a

property tax at a higher rate than his neighbor with only 40 acres. Industry is discouraged by being penalized just as agriculture is, while upon the encouragement of industry depends the success of agriculture. There is no reason why the man who isn't thrifty enough to acquire property should escape taxation through high exemptions in an income tax law.

Such an income tax law might be a happy solution of the present situation in which the farmer believes that every hand is set against him and that an income tax would solve all his difficulties.

A noted criminal when recently haled into court did not have sufficient funds to enable him to retain an attorney—and yet he had gotten away with a hundred thousand dollars. Young man, take warning, money gained by crooked means will never be supporting you in your old age.

What puzzles us is how the person who wrecks a bush in gathering wild flowers along the highway has sufficient appreciation of their beauty to want to gather them.

Upon his recent visit to the big city the editor made the entertaining observation that the country gink no longer gawks at the tall buildings.

About the only difference between the monkey and some men is in favor of the monkey.

LANE COUNTY DAY IS SET

Boys' and Girls' Summer School Opens in Corvallis Today.

Wednesday, June 17, will be Lane county day at the O. A. C. experiment station and it is hoped that a large number of persons from the county will be able to make the trip to Corvallis that day, according to O. S. Fletcher, county agent, who was in Cottage Grove Friday. The day will be something of a picnic, with basket lunches at noon, the experiment station furnishing coffee and cream.

The twelfth annual boys' and girls' summer school will be held at O. A. C. beginning today and the invitation is extended especially to give residents of Lane county an opportunity to become acquainted with the work being done during this summer school. The session will end June 29 and it is expected that 200 or more boys and girls from southern and eastern Oregon will attend. A special train left Ashland yesterday to carry students from that section.

School Election Being Held.

The annual school election is being held this afternoon. A director and a clerk are to be elected. N. E. Glass, whose term as director expires, is a candidate for reelection and A. W. Kime, formerly a member of the board, is a candidate against him. Worth Harvey has been renominated for clerk and has no opposition. The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock this evening.

Company Gets Mess Fund.

A check for \$50 has been sent to Camp Jackson by the commercial club to be added to the mess fund of Company D, 186th infantry, which is now in training there. The decision to send this money was made at a meeting of the board of directors held Friday noon.

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SOCIETY

With the promise of good weather again after a wet and in many respects unsatisfactory spring thoughts are turning to picnics as a form of entertainment. One of the most interesting of these events held this year, and indeed one of the first that the weather would permit, was the gathering of the Veatch family held at the Veatch camp ground on Row river yesterday. Among the members of the family who no longer live here who were present were Sam Veatch, of Portland, and Mrs. Ernest Bost, of Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Bost was visiting in Portland last week and took advantage of her presence there to come to the Veatch picnic here. She was accompanied by her two sons George and Jack.

The week just past was an unusually quiet one in society with chautauquas and other attractions taking most of the attention of local people. The decoration of the stage and other preparations which were necessary for the successful presentation of the entertainment were largely in the hands of the clubs of the city and took much of their attention from the usual run of social affairs. With the approach of the Fourth and with the picnic and outdoor lunch season at hand local people are looking forward to an interesting summer regardless of the inconvenience Jupiter Pluvius seems to be determined to inflict.

Mrs. Wallace H. Martyn, of Chicago, house guest of Mrs. H. W. Titus, was the inspiration for an informal at home affair given by Mrs. Titus Friday afternoon. About 20 who were interested in meeting Mrs. Martyn called during the afternoon. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. K. K. Mills and Mrs. Bert Trask. The centerpiece was decorated with pansies. Mrs. Martyn will remain in Cottage Grove until next Tuesday when she will go to Portland for a visit there of some time.

With the approach of the outdoor season less attention is being paid to interior events than heretofore but one of the attractive events of the late season was the dance given by the Jolly Bunch club at Phillips hall-Friday evening. The event was carefully carried out and proved very popular. This is the last dance of the club until next fall.

Members of the R. N. A. will attend a convention at Marcola June 22, according to plans made at the meeting of the lodge held Wednesday evening. At this meeting two new members, Mrs. J. E. Blackmore and Mrs. Dorothy Stewart were initiated. New officers appointed were Mrs. Helen Currin, inner sentinel; Mrs. R. Hanna and Mrs. John Wallace, managers.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall was observed at their home here Sunday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Awbrey, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Coppernoll, of Eugene.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Mary B. Rorer and George W. Ayres which took place Saturday, June 6. They will make their home in Seio. Mrs. Ayres was a teacher in the Cottage Grove schools last winter.

The wedding of Alice Thomas and Everett Percy Turpin occurred at the Methodist parsonage June 2, Pastor J. H. Ebert officiating. The couple will make their home near London. Both are well known residents of that vicinity.

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Banfield, sister of Mrs. S. S. Lasswell, to W. H. Johns, of Ontario, Canada, will take place in Portland June 19. Mrs. Lasswell will leave this week to attend.

Mrs. J. F. Mendonca Dies. Mrs. J. F. Mendonca died at a Eugene hospital Friday night, June 12. She was born in Walport, Oregon, December 18, 1890. She is survived by her husband, J. F. Mendonca, who is employed in the Weisse sawmill, and two small children.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 this afternoon from Mills chapel, J. H. Ebert, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Council Meeting Tonight. It is expected that the council will take final action tonight on bids for \$25,000 water improvement bonds which were opened Wednesday. The bids were referred to the finance committee and it is expected that the report of this committee will be made tonight.

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Early Georgia Settler Picked Location Wisely

In 1835 Pickens county, Georgia, was peopled by the Cherokee Indians. In that year, one Sam Tate moved in and settled eight miles from any other white neighbor. He was first on the ground when the government moved the Cherokees out to Indian territory in 1837. He staked off his pick of the lands left by the Indians, and his claim embraced, among other things, the finest marble deposit in the United States and one of the most valuable in the world. It still belongs to the Tate family. There is only one vein of Georgia marble, and the old man got it all—a solid block three-eighths of a mile wide, four miles long and two hundred feet to a half-mile deep, the estimated worth of which today, according to experts, runs up to \$165,000,000, and is still running. It has been worked now for more than fifty years and in all that time they have only scratched the surface of about three acres of it. They have dug out of it such buildings as the Corcoran Art gallery and the Pan-American building in Washington, the Rhode Island state capitol, the New York Stock exchange, the Federal Reserve banks of Cleveland and Atlanta, the Field museum in Chicago, the Statue of Civic Virtue in New York city, and thousands of lesser monuments, but you would hardly know it.—W. O. Saunders in Collier's.

Much Care and Taste Put Into Panama Hat

Counting the number of rings of strands in the crown reveals the quality of panama hats. The more of these there are the better the grade. Color, texture and shape are important factors, too, and if any broken straws are revealed the value is decreased, says the New Haven Register. Furthermore, a good panama hat is never bleached after being woven. Those of superior grade are the original color of the little strips of leaves from a dwarf palm-tree plant that grows in Ecuador and other South and Central American countries where the natives weave the best hats. It takes three months or more to finish those of the highest quality. All the work is done by hand and only the best and longest fiber is used.

Reports that the most expensive hats are woven only by candle light or under water are said to be erroneous. However, the straw is kept damp and at night the unfinished hats are hung where they will be exposed to the dew so that they can be worked on without danger of breaking the strands the following day.

Lottery Once Harvard Aid

An interesting bit of information regarding the early history of Harvard college is derived from an edition of the Columbian Sentinel, a weekly newspaper, printed in Boston, September 14, 1796. It states that when George Washington was President of the United States Harvard college was supporting itself partly by grand lotteries, with a capital prize of \$20,000. Tickets were sold for 25 cents, says the Boston Globe.

The four-page papers of that day, with advertisements confined largely to auction sales, contained much material in brief. There were no large headlines and news from Europe, brought by ship, was often many months old. The issue of September 14, 1796, as an example carried a news item stating that "on the 25th of June (the latest date) General Bonaparte was at Bologna."

Thieves Cart Away House

The daring and ingenuity of modern thieves occasion frequent surprises for the police of various cities. Articles picked up and carted away range from things whose apparent value to any other than the rightful owner would seem nil, to things so huge that it would appear almost impossible to conceal them. A complaint recently filed with the Paris police by a Mme. Cabert said that her whole house had been stolen, says the New York Times. Mme. Cabert stated that she had built a house of wood in the Rue de la Calpe-triere. She was called away to visit a dying aunt and when she returned the house had disappeared.

Not Guilty

Child naivete is always delicious. Take, for example, the little girl who forgot that her mother had said she did not wish to be disturbed during siesta hour. The child forgot and went and tapped on the door, only to be sharply reminded when her mother woke up and demanded to know who was knocking. "It was me, mother," cried the little one quickly, "but it ain't now."

Charming Thought

It was after dinner and the talk had turned to psychology. This disturbing question had just been put: "When does old age really begin?" To establish a formula was proving rather difficult, when one lady, who did not look her years, found the following: "To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am."—Cyrano, Paris.

Like All the Rest

"The very thought of marriage alarms me. Fancy having a husband about the place day in, day out." "Don't you worry, dear. If you marry Jack it will soon be day in, night out, with him."—London Mail.

Thrifty Wife

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, May 27, 1925. Notice is hereby given that Ernest B. Walker, of Landax, Oregon, who, on April 1, 1921, made Forest Homestead Entry, List No. 6-2135; No. 012801, for Lots 3 & 4, Section 5, Township 29 S., Range 1 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 17th day of June, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas O. Brasher, Charles William Ewing, William H. Bacheider, Edward N. Brasher, all of Cottage Grove, Oregon. non-coal HAMILL A. CANADAY, m14jn16(2) Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Lacky, administrator of the estate of William H. Lacky, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of said estate in the county court of the State of Oregon who, on August 6, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 018215, for SW 1/4, Section 9, Township 22 S., Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 17th day of June, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph Clause, Bruce L. Walker, both of Landax, Oregon, Thad Mundell, of Dexter, Oregon, Ralph H. Walker, of Yida, Oregon. non-coal HAMILL A. CANADAY, m14jn16(2) Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 12, 1925. Notice is hereby given that John Hopman, of Cottage Grove, Oregon,

for Lane county; and that Tuesday, the 16th day of June, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the county court room in the county court house at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place by said court for the hearing of objections to said final account and the final settlement of said estate. Any and all objections to said final account and the final settlement of said estate must be filed with the clerk of said court on or before the said date of hearing. Dated and first published this 18th day of May, 1925. CHARLES F. LACKY, Administrator of the estate of William H. Lacky, Deceased, Herbert W. Lombard, Attorney for estate. m18jn15(M)

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