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FARMERS FOR HIGHER TAXES.

There is no class of people that complains more of taxation than the farmers.

To complain about taxation is natural, even though we spend many times as much for senseless pleasures as we do for support of the government. And there should be complaint about taxes. If there were none complaining and pulling on the pursestrings, there is no telling where taxes might go.

And the farmer is as hard hit as anyone, much harder than many, so that he can not be criticized for kicking.

But there is this inconsistency about the complaint of the farmers, a large proportion of them seem ready to promote further senseless tax burdens.

We have before us a proposal for the state to enter the hydro-electric business. It bears the name of the grange as sponsor. It will require many millions of dollars for the state to enter this business. It hasn't the money. If it enters the business, state bonds must be issued upon which the interest charge will be millions of dollars, to be paid from direct taxation.

Politics and business do not mix well. Operation of any large business by the state or national government has almost always proved a dismal and extravagant failure, the costs of failure and extravagance always paid by the already overburdened taxpayer.

Business is not and never has been a government function. How many times have taxpayers had their taxes reduced from the profits of a business conducted by the state or national government? Compare that number, if there is any such number, with the thousands of times the taxpayer has footed the bill for failure.

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essfully conducted by the method that the state and national governments are compelled to use. If private concerns can not profitably operate business by such methods, how is it possible that the state can do so?

If farmers are sincere in their desire that taxes be not increased, let them want the proposal to put the state into a business requiring an initial investment of possibly fifty millions of dollars. Oregon taxpayers can not afford to foot the bill for a business failure such as that of Muscle Shoals, which is what we should be prepared to expect.

If the hydro-electric proposal is on the ballot in November, we shall have the opportunity to see whether farmers really are for economy in the conduct of the state government or whether they are ready to add a hungry horde of office seekers to the state payroll and give the horde millions of public funds to squander.

A proposal to save tax money was made at the recent session of the state editorial association when a resolution was adopted for the abolishment of the candidates' pamphlet which has cost the state as high as \$30,000 an issue above fees contributed by those taking advertising space therein.

The grange already has characterized this proposal as an assault upon the direct primary. Such is not the case. Of states with the direct primary, Oregon is one of few, or the only one, which issues the candidates pamphlet. Even the measures pamphlet is not known in some of the direct primary states, probably in only a few if any of them. The newspapers in other states are depended upon to carry to the voters the text of measures submitted to the people. The pamphlets are not at all necessary to the success of the direct primary.

But in Oregon we insist that the state, at a greater expense than newspaper publicity would cost, issue pamphlets in which proponents and opponents of men and measures may tell as much untruth as they wish, largely at state expense so far as candidates are concerned.

The measures pamphlet will remain, so far as the editorial association is concerned, but it is a wonder that we hear that Oregon is a tax-ridden state when we insist that the state perform so many functions that other states do not perform?

The charge that newspapers are opposed to the direct primary because they would profit by its abolition is ridiculous. The direct primary is a fat thing for the newspapers. Newspapers that would do away with the direct primary would kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

A NEW ANGLE.

Discussing an educational problem referred to by The Sentinel, the Rainier Review adds a new angle to the subject:

In speaking of schools, we take in a world of space. In speaking of school systems we mean the methods used in the school. It is our personal opinion that the natural ability of the child, the aims and ends of education, and many other elements which should be considered have been left out in perfecting Oregon's school system.

The system requires that English be taught every year during all the school years, up to and including the high school, giving little thought to what this English is to be about. Words, words, words, instead of thoughts.

The years from 6 to 14 are the years when the memory is most easily trained, but we find the principles of arithmetic, the principles of language, the principles of civil government, the principles of everything imaginable in the course of study but how little of the real training of the memory! You remember the things that happened when you were 12 and 14. You have forgotten the things that happened yesterday, last week.

This discussion could be continued indefinitely. Dewey, the noted psychologist, tells us that there is a wide difference between day dreaming and thinking, and that you cannot expect to learn to think unless you have something to think about, any more than you can expect to learn to swim without any water to swim in.

One cigar will kill 10,000 germs. If it were not for the smokers, what would this old world come to?

A position on the bench isn't considered much of an honor by a baseball player.

Some folks get a move on when the landlord demands the rent.

Troubles never come singly, whines the father of triplets.

City Water Pump Wrecked.

The city's water pump recently installed in Laying creek in the national forests was wrecked Saturday and a new one has been ordered. The gasoline motor was too large for the pump, is the belief, with the result that the pump was torn to pieces by the excessive power applied. Ben Pitcher is in charge of the pump.

Society

Plaster-Hull.

Miss Lulu B. Hull became the bride of Claude Stanley Plaster at a simple wedding held this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the groom. Pastor Kenneth J. Husby of the Christian church officiated. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Amanda Hull. Mr. and Mrs. Plaster left immediately after the ceremony on a month's honeymoon. They plan to visit Yellowstone national park, Salt Lake, Colorado Springs and places in the vicinity of Pike's Peak and will return by way of California.

The Latham Community club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker.

J. W. Bates Dies.

Funeral services for J. W. Bates of Oakridge, who died early Sunday morning, will be held here Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the chapel. Pastor J. D. Chappelle, Baptist chapel missionary, will conduct the services. The deceased is a brother of Mrs. Alva Gore of this city.

Mr. Bates was born April 20, 1876, in South Dakota and was aged 50 years, three months and 11 days at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Clarence, Ernest and Raymond, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Flynn and Mrs. Richard Miller, all of Oakridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Witcher of Saginaw, parents of Mrs. Bates, will attend the funeral and a nephew from Roseburg is expected. Interment will be in the A. F. & A. M. L. O. F. cemetery.

Buster's Pictures Draw Crowds.

Buster Kanton pictures have proved big drawing cards at the Arcade during the time Buster has been here taking his next picture. "Go West," one of Buster's latest, drew two crowded houses Thursday night.

Miss Marion Mack, Buster's leading lady, will be shown here during August by Lewis Lewyn in "The Carnival Girl." Mr. Lewyn has been here during the entire time the Kanton company has been here.

Legion Plans Special Car.

Plans are under way to have a special car for members of the local American Legion and American Legion auxiliary who will attend the state Legion convention to be held in Marshfield August 5, 6 and 7. It is hoped that the car can be made up here and attached to a special train leaving Eugene. Arrangements are in charge of Victor Kem.

Joint Services Held.

The Baptist and the Presbyterian congregations united Sunday forenoon for a joint service at the chapel car. Pastor Duncean P. Cameron of the Presbyterian church preached. The car was filled to capacity. This is the second of a series of exchange services which will be continued through August. Sunday's service will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Hoists Lift Stone Horses.

With modern hoisting equipment ponderous steel beams, heavy safes and other large objects are raised with comparative ease. But in placing the huge stone horses on the palace of justice in Rome several unusual difficulties were encountered, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. To protect the sculptures from damage, chains were tied about the horses' feet so that the statues could be swung away from the wall and prevent damage. The irregular shape of the load made it hard to balance, and the placing had to be done around and through a network of specially designed scaffolding.

Couldn't Read It

An African houseboy, having saved a little money, visited an optician. He tried on pair after pair of glasses, but each time stated that he could not read the test letters. At last in despair, the optician asked him if he'd ever been taught to read.

"No, boss," was the reply. "I have never had the money till now to buy glasses to read."

And it took the optician quite a little while to convince him that glasses alone would not have the desired effect.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Lassos Vary in Length

The length of lassos depends upon the use to which they will be put. Some are from 20 to 25 feet. This will allow a fairly good throw. Some lassos, however, are much longer than this, such as the western lasso. These run sometimes as long as 50 feet.

Elsie Knew All About It

Elsie—"Mother, Bobbie and I were playing we're married and we quarreled and I'm going out to get a divorce." Mother—"A divorce, dear?" Elsie—"Yes, I know how to get one; you just go to a judge and get a transfer."—Boston Transcript.

Girl in box office: Sorry, sir, I have nothing left but two single seats in different parts of the house.

Customer: Good I'll take 'em. I'm going to bring my wife.

On noting a pretty stranger in his congregation, the minister was bound to display a cordial interest. "We are pleased to have you here," he told her politely. "If you will give me your name and address I shall be happy to call." "Cut it, doc," retorted the flapper wearily. "I've got a sheik."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 14, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Jud N. Ward, of Creswell, Oregon, who, on December 1, 1920, made Homestead Entry, serial No. 013518 for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 13, township 19 S., range 4 W., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Oregon, on the 23rd day of August, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Richardson, Creswell, Oregon; Walter J. Hager, Creswell, Oregon; Arthur W. Kerr, Creswell, Oregon; August Liedke, Creswell, Oregon. HAMILLA CANADAY, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John James Morrison, deceased by the Honorable C. P. Barnard, county judge of Lane county, state of Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present said claims to the undersigned at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, First National Bank building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, properly certified to as prescribed by law.

Dated and first published this 2nd day of August, 1926.

NEVA P. HARVEY,

Administrator of the estate of John James Morrison, deceased.

Herbert W. Lombard, Attorney for estate. ag2-30(M)

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Washington, D. C., July 8, 1926. Notice is hereby given that subject to the conditions and limitations of the acts of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 1179), June 4, 1920 (41 Stat., 758), and departmental regulations of April 14, 1924 (38 L. D., 376), the timber on the following lands will be sold August 30, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. at public auction at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, to the highest bidder at not less than the appraised value as shown by this notice, sale to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The purchase price, with an additional sum of one-fifth of one per cent thereof, being commissions allowed, must be deposited at time of sale, money to be returned if sale is not approved, otherwise patent will issue for the timber which must be removed within ten years. Bids will be received from citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens and corporations organized under the laws of the United States or any State, Territory or district thereof only. Upon application of a qualified purchaser the timber on any legal subdivision will be offered separately before being included in any offer of a larger unit. T. 17 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ red fir 920 M. T. 17 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ yellow fir 900 M. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ yellow fir 1000 M. T. 29 S., R. 11 W., Sec. 25, Lot 15 yellow fir 2090 M. white cedar 165 M. white cedar poles 125, Lot 16 yellow fir 555 M. white cedar 225 M. white cedar poles 90, none of the timber on these sections to be sold for less than \$2 per M for the fir, \$7.50 per M for the white cedar and \$1 each for the cedar poles. T. 21 S., R. 4 W., Sec. 25, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ red fir 790 M. red cedar 30 M. SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ red fir 930 M. NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ red fir 980 M. SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ red fir 1100 M. T. 23 S., R. 9 W., Sec. 19, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ yellow fir 350

M. T. 28 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 35, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ yellow fir 150 M. white cedar 250 M. none of the timber on these sections to be sold for less than \$1.75 per M for the red fir, \$1.50 per M for the yellow fir, \$7.50 per M for the white cedar, and 50 cents per M for the red cedar. T. 29 S., R. 9 W., Sec. 31, lot 1 yellow fir 335 M. white cedar 172 M. red fir 175 M. white cedar poles 280, lot 2 yellow fir 460 M. white cedar 344 M. white cedar poles 255, lot 3 yellow fir 430 M. white cedar 108 M. red fir 80 M. white cedar poles 25, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ yellow fir 275 M. white cedar 90 M. white cedar poles 45, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ yellow fir 200 M. white cedar 120 M. white cedar poles 75, none of the timber on this section to be sold for less than \$1.50 per M for the fir, \$7.50 per M for the white cedar and 50 cents each for the cedar poles. T. 17 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 33, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ yellow fir 460 M. red fir 895 M. red cedar 20 M. none of the timber on this section to be sold for less than \$2.50 per M for the fir and \$1.50 per M for the cedar. T. 18 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 11, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ red fir 2675 M. none of the timber on this section to be sold for less than \$2.75 per M. WILLIAM SPRY, Commissioner. iv22ag19c(2)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., July 22, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Felix Miller, Box 198 Rt. C, Eugene, Ore., who, on May 5, 1921, made Homestead entry, serial No. 013731 for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 9, township 19 south, range 5 west, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. O. Immel, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Eugene, Ore., on the 1st day of September, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Hooker, George Powell, Mace Simonson, Norman Hemenway, all of Eugene, Ore. Motor Route "C." HAMILLA CANADAY, Register. iv 26ag23c(2)

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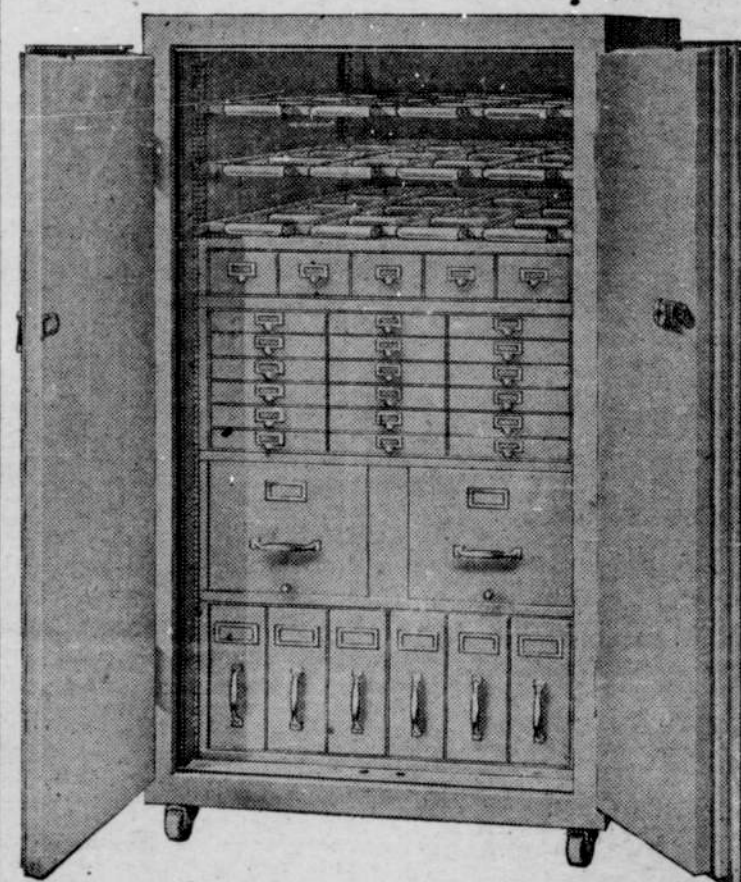
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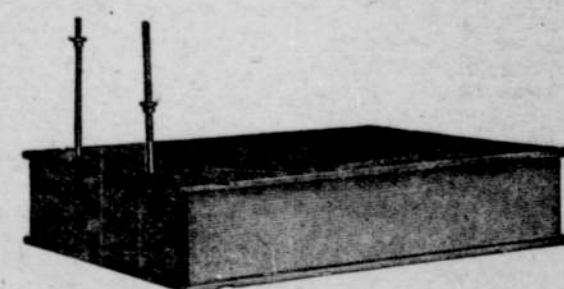
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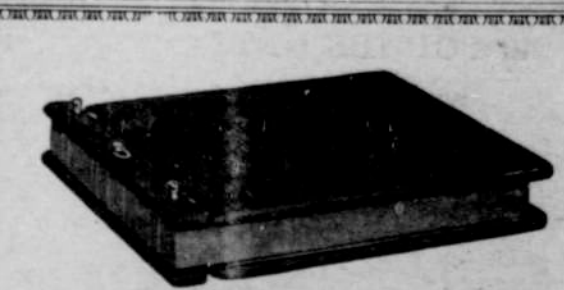
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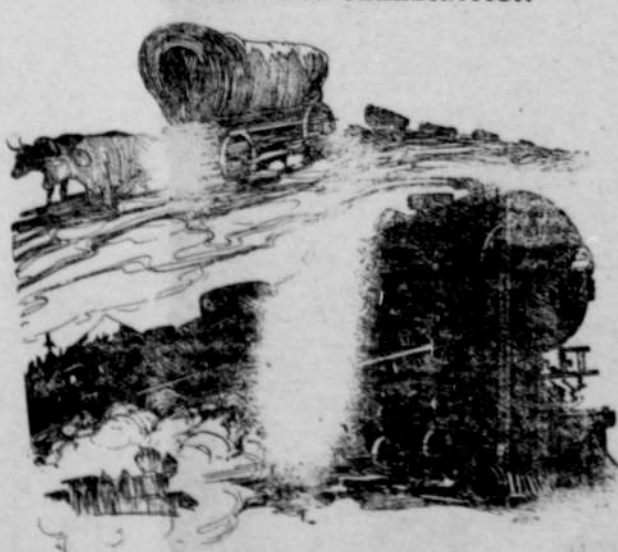
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