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REDUCTION OF TAXES.

An address upon Oregon's tax burden delivered last week before the chamber of commerce by Chris Scheubel of Oregon City was unique by reason of the fact that no way of greatly reducing the amount of tax money to be collected was suggested and the income tax was not offered as a panacea for all our tax ills. As a matter of fact, Mr. Scheubel, in an able exposition of our tax problems, did not refer to income tax except to mention that two income tax bills are on the ballot. Evidently he thought in come tax would not greatly help for greatly hurt.

While he did not hold forth a rosy picture of all the taxes being left for someone else to pay, which is the favorite story of the candidate seeking office, he did suggest that there are ways of lifting the burden from those least able to pay, such as the farm owner, whose return on investment in recent years has been about 2 per cent, while investment in industrial property has paid a much higher rate. Possibly the fact that Mr. Scheubel is not a candidate for office is the reason he did not tear sheets of tax statements in two and promise that in some way that need not be explained he would shift every one's tax burden to someone else.

His first suggestion was a method of equalization that would make each property owner pay his fair share of taxes, an equalization of assessments by three men in each county who would cover the entire county. He would have these men make up an inventory. That of read property would remain permanent except as pieces of property should be divided. That of personal

property would have to be checked up each year. Valuations on real property might remain the same for a term of years except as improvements might be made on the property.

By this method a piece of property in Cottage Grove costing \$10,000 would be assessed by the same men who would assess property of equal value in Eugene, in Junction City, in Springfield and in other places in the county and each would be assessed with relation to property of the same value in every part of the county. Drug stores in Cottage Grove, Eugene and elsewhere would be assessed by the same men with relation to the value of all similar property in the county.

Under the present system one man makes the assessment in Cottage Grove, another in Eugene, and so on, and the assessment placed on a drug store or hardware store in Eugene is made without any relation to the assessment made on a similar business in some other part of the county.

Likewise in other counties of the state the assessments upon grocery stores, dental offices, etc., are made without regard to valuations placed upon similar property in other counties. The result is that every property owner is fighting to keep his assessment down to the figure that will be placed upon similar property elsewhere, until it is probable that the property of the state of Oregon is not assessed at more than a tenth of its actual value.

The complaint of the taxpayer is not so much the amount of taxes that he pays as that others do not pay in the same proportion that he does. The proportions can not be made correct until entire counties are assessed by the same men, and it would be better were the assessments made by the state.

The second suggestion of Mr. Scheubel was consolidation of boards and commissions and elimination of duplication of efforts. He believed that enough could be saved by economical conduct of our institutions of higher learning under a single board to build and maintain the normal schools that will be upon the ballot in November. He agreed with The Sentinel that the cost of education is all out of proportion to the results achieved, while wages for teachers are all out of proportion to the amount teachers should be able to earn if qualified for instructors of our youth.

The third suggestion of Mr. Scheubel was that the people stop voting taxes on themselves. He said that they will have the opportunity to act on five taxing measures at the forthcoming election. He didn't mince words in warning the housewives' water power bill that is one of those that needs swatting for and aft. This one proposal could saddle onto the people a bonded indebtedness greater than the present entire bonded indebtedness of the state and of all the counties of the state. Those who are whining under a burden of taxation will make certain to pick out this drastic, freak, ill prepared and little understood proposed constitutional amendment for a big black "no" vote.

TRAPNESTED ROOSTERS.

We have heard of making a useful citizen of a democrat, of honest republicans, of women that were dumb, of socialists that were not radical and of a flapper who is letting her hair and her skirts grow longer, but for oddities and monstrosities, the Corvallis Gazette-Times has produced the prize and should take the over-stuffed alphabet. A wanted in that always truthful and sometimes reliable family journal seeks a purchaser for six-month-old trapnested O. A. C. roosters. Pulletts seldom have brought forth litters of chickens, after having "set" the required length of time on their own eggs. In these jazzy flapper days, it is up to the males to raise the families, and O. A. C. roosters at Corvallis seem to be setting a notable example.

A baby is too precious a thing to be taken around promiscuously—keep it at home, where you can watch it.

A man who would fly into a tantrum if you impugned his honesty, will brag of how he beat the assessor.

The less temptation there is in the world the more good people there will be.

A man will loaf around all week—and then work on Sunday.

Cutting Down Taxes.
State Treasurer Kay finds it necessary to borrow \$300,000 and pay interest on it, in order to meet the state's running expenses. That is a result of the political stunt of governor Pierce and Jefferson Myers in cutting the budget below known needs.—Eugene Guard.

Our Suburb Growing.

Eugene has gained 560 new telephones during the past year. That certainly looks like a population gain of 1000 at least.—Eugene Guard.

THE AUTO ON THE CAMPUS.

(Portland Spectator.)

Exclusion of the automobile from the college campus is such a serious invasion of the rights of the students, that where it has been practiced, we have confidently expected to see them do something about it. Naturally, we looked for a series of strikes, through which our children and young men and women who are beneficiaries of our tax-supported educational program usually register dissatisfaction. It is a highly flattering commentary on the American sense of humor that we are able to view as something highly jocular our many school strikes in which our spirited young people abandon the classroom, and refuse to return until they have been given everything they demanded through a complete surrender on the part of the authorities. As we know that without the aid and encouragement of the youthful students' parents, these school strikes could not be successfully prosecuted, we find the spectacle of the school walk-out and boycott overwhelmingly funny. Our enjoyment of these highly amusing strikes in which the fond parents foster the playful recalcitrance of their sportive offspring, is greatly enhanced when we note the arrest of a poor widow or a sick father for permitting the son of school age to shirk his classes in order to contribute to the family living.

Dean Walker has written to many parents urging them to suggest to their sons and daughters who are attending the University that they leave their autos at home. It is neither a request nor a demand; rather an appeal, which is couched in this language:

"The increased use of automobiles by university students has been observed with much concern by university officials everywhere. Careful studies have shown that they cause poor scholarship, are expensive, waste valuable time, increase the danger of moral delinquency, and cause traffic congestion about the campus; that at best they are undesirable and unnecessary at college, and that they often positively demoralizing."

It seems a little hard on the parents to ask them to speak to their boys and girls on this delicate subject, and we can imagine that some of them may not like it. Probably some of the students refuse to go to the university unless they are provided with autos, and it is going to be very unpleasant for the parents to have to tell Sonny and Sunshine that they must leave the machines home. Then we might expect to hear Sunshine and Sonny declare it was a question of no autos or no university; and what are the distressed parents going to do with them? They can't hang around the apartment house, and the university is about the only place they can go. It is a very difficult position for mere parents to occupy.

But we can not blame the faculty for trying to get the parents to take the initiative; indeed, the faculty should have our praise for seeking to point out to the mothers and fathers of Oregon that there is some responsibility attached to parenthood. We do not overlook the fact that the faculty may be doing a little side-stepping; it would be pleased if could be ruled from the campus the harmful, unnecessary auto by parental wish, and without the likelihood of the strike that would follow a No Auto order from the university authorities.

But if the parents do a little dodging on their own account—what then? Dean Walker declares the machines are the cause of poor scholarship, increase the danger of moral delinquency, and are often positively demoralizing. Under the circumstances, it seems to be a matter with which the parents have little and the university authorities have all to do. Even at the risk of a strike, the faculty should purge the university of whatever incenses the danger of moral delinquency and that is positively demoralizing.

WOLVES KILL DEER AT PATTERSON MOUNTAIN

Harry Rente and Fred and Harry Monteth, who returned Thursday night from a hunting trip out from Rujada, report that timber wolves in that district are destroying or driving out all the deer. Numerous tracks were found and some of the animals were seen but none within rifle range.

The men spent three days in the vicinity of Patterson mountain, 12 miles beyond Rujada, and got only one buck, the depredations of the wolves having made game scarce. Mr. Rente said that several places were noted at which a pack of wolves had brought down their quarry and had left but a few bones to mark the spot.

Oyster Supper Is Success.

More than \$45 was cleared by the Baptist young people from the oyster supper given Saturday night in the basement of the new Baptist church. An informal program was given during the evening. Proceeds will be used toward paying the B. Y. P. U. pledge to the church building fund.

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SOCIETY

The Cone families entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. I. A. Cone and little Raymond Cone at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cone. The occasion was Mrs. Cone's sixty-fifth birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yost and children, Dorothy and Elva, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cone and sons Elmer and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cone and children Doris and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cone and son Raymond, Mrs. I. A. Cone and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cone and children Betty, Wendell and Billy. The table centerpiece was a beautiful bouquet of lavender and white chrysanthemums.

Pastor and Mrs. John A. Linn were honored at a covered dish supper given Friday evening in the Methodist church parlors by the women of the church. F. L. Granis was toastmaster and the following gave brief addresses: D. A. Forbes on behalf of the Sunday school, Mrs. J. R. Hendricks on behalf of the women's societies of the church and Roy Leonard on behalf of the city schools. Pastor Linn responded with a few words of appreciation for the loyal support the congregation had given him. A Mother Goose parade and pantomimes were given by children of the Sunday school. About 100 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan were pleasantly surprised last Wednesday night when a number of friends gathered at their home to help them celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Hewley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. George Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fullmer. A social evening was enjoyed.

Members of the American Legion and the Legion auxiliary and their families will hold a covered dish supper at 6:30 this evening in Legion hall. The committee in charge is Mrs. J. A. Powell, chairman, Mrs. Charles Beidler, Mrs. Victor Chambers, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. O. M. Kem and Mrs. Joe Smith. Business meetings of the two organizations will be held following the supper.

The Constellation club was entertained Thursday afternoon at Masonic hall. Mrs. O. M. Baldwin, Mrs. T. C. Wheeler and Mrs. O. L. Nichols acting as hostesses. Forty-three members were present. A short business meeting was held following which the afternoon was spent socially. Room decorations were chrysanthemums and delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. S. L. Godard entertained Saturday night with a party in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her daughter Lola. Twenty guests were present and the evening was spent playing games, popping corn and with a taffy pull. Refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served.

About 50 members of the Cottage Grove chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, were guests Friday night of Evangeline chapter of Eugene. The associate grand conductress was present as deputy for the worthy grand matron. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

The Tuesday Evening Study club will hold a round-table meeting Tuesday evening in the city library. The subject of the meeting will be a discussion of the proposed amendments to come before the voters at the November election.

The Research club will meet at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the city library. Mrs. W. J. White will be program leader and her subject will be, "Legislation and Law Enforcement." Plans will be made for a cooked food sale to be given Saturday at Smith & Short's.

At a recent meeting of the ladies' aid of the Baptist church plans were made for a rummage sale to be given Friday and Saturday in Bressler's store.

Mrs. Karl K. Mills and Mrs. O. L. Nichols will be hostesses this afternoon in Masonic hall to the Past Matrons club.

The Tillie club will be entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen.

The Tuesday Bridge club will be entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gaven C. Dyott in Eugene.

The Social Twelve club will be entertaining Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Eakin.

Mrs. S. L. Mackin will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the Utopia club.

A benefit card party will be given Wednesday afternoon and eve-

ning in Legion hall by the American Legion auxiliary. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Pete Nelson, Mrs. Albert Helliwell and Mrs. Iri Groves. Full decorations will be used and light refreshments will be served.

Objective Point.

Porter: "This train goes to Buffalo and points east."
Old lady: "Well, I want a train that goes to Syracuse, and I don't care which way it points."

MOUNT VIEW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Oct. 16.—Mrs. Glen Scott of Dorona was at the Mrs. Amanda Sears home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lambkin and William Haupt were in Eugene Wednesday on business. Mrs. Waldo Miller, Selma Miller, Harry Williams and Claude Arne were among those from here who attended the funeral of W. F. Lewis in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooley were Eugene visitors Monday. Mrs. Amanda Sears spent one day last week with Mrs. Kate Sears and Mrs. Frank Sears of Cottage Grove.

Mrs. Lutheria Downes, who had been visiting in Cottage Grove, came out Monday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Layng, and stayed during the week before going home with her son, Walter Downes.

Miss Elizabeth Cooley spent last week with Mrs. J. E. Dunnivan of the Grove. Mr. Dunnivan was called to Myrtle Creek by the serious illness of his father, who died Thursday.

Brisen Sears has been sick with a cold for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Simonds and family of Helena, Mont., arrived Thursday to make their home here. Mrs. Simonds, who is a sister of Mrs. Thomas Lambkin and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, visited here during the summer and liked the country so well, she returned with her family to live here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooley visited Friday in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Walter Downes was in the Grove Friday of last week having some dental work done.

Miss Ada Sherman, formerly of Redport, visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hands.

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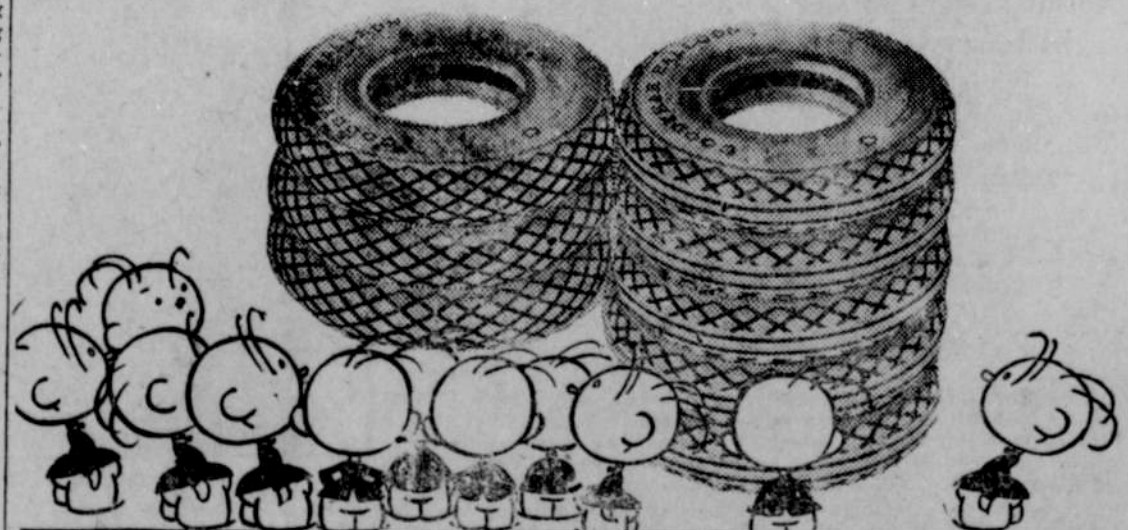
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