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MISSTATEMENTS ON SALES TAX CORRECTED

State-Wide Committee Shows How Property Tax Would Be Reduced.

Misstatements regarding the proposed sales tax are corrected in a statement issued by the property tax reduction committee appointed by the recent legislature to conduct a campaign regarding the proposed tax. M. R. Shrock, former master of the state grange, is chairman of the committee, which is composed of prominent business men and farmers of the state. Jas. E. Burdette, McMinnville, who promoted the organization of the South Lane County Taxpayers' league, is a member.

The statement in part is as follows:

"Widespread misinterpretation of the controlling provisions of the proposed sales tax bill as applied to business operations has caused public confusion relating to the measure. Business men and voters generally have been induced to consider it as a tax laid directly on sales, with attending difficulties of accounting and pyramiding of prices. Confusion has also resulted from a mistake made by a prominent organization official, and published widely, concerning the disposition of revenues.

"The fact is that the tax is imposed upon gross income from the sale of goods and certain services, and in practical operation works like the other income taxes, rather than on the generally accepted principle of sales taxes. The revenue has been carefully directed solely to the relief of property owners, with not a single penny given to general funds for appropriation either by the legislature or county courts."

A graph which accompanies the statement shows the following distribution of funds: First, payment of administration costs, estimated by the state tax commission at not over 2 per cent. Second, appropriation of \$1,487,918.66 in place of the property levy for the last half of 1933 taxes, which would be paid in 1934. Third, appropriation in place of 1933 half-mill statutory property tax for sinking fund for world war veterans' state aid bonds. Fourth, \$250,000 for unemployment relief. Fifth, after the above specific appropriations have been made, the entire tax for the two years of the tax would be in effect, after administration costs have been paid, would be divided equally between the state and the county. The county's proportion would be used first to offset the levy for the common school fund and levies of the several tax levying districts of the county. The state's half would be used to offset levy on property for general purposes, any surplus to be applied to offset of specific millages, including millage for elementary schools, and any remaining surplus would then be apportioned to the several counties of the state for further reduction of county property tax.

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Gilbert H. Tyson Dies Following Long Illness

Gilbert H. Tyson, Eugene, former Cottage Grove business man, died late Monday at his home in Eugene following an illness of several years. He was 66 years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

The Tysons removed from here to Eugene about 30 years ago. During that time here Mr. Tyson was manager of Hampton's store and left here when the store was sold. He was active in civic affairs and for a time was president of the commercial club.

Mr. Tyson was born in Chester, England, March 13, 1877, and was the son of Isaac and Charlotte Tyson. The family moved to St. Bernard, France, in 1881. Mr. Tyson came from there to Oregon in 1894.

Mr. Tyson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Hampton Tyson; one son, Alton Tyson; three brothers, Percy Tyson of Springfield, Alan Tyson of Eugene, Gerald Tyson of Paris, France; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hattwood of South Africa and Miss Mabel Tyson of London, England. Mr. Tyson was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the Knights of Pythias.

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Rock Thrown in Play Takes Boys Eye

Francis Ritchey, 11-year-old son of Mrs. C. L. Clow, is without one eye as the result of being struck by a rock thrown by a playmate in fun. Each of the boys had thrown several rocks at each other before one struck the Ritchey lad in the eye, bursting the pupil. The boy was given first aid treatment by Dr. H. Axley, after which he was sent to Eugene, where the eye was removed. He has since returned home and is recovering satisfactorily.

SOLDIERS DEAD, LIVING FITTINGLY HONORED

Soldiers dead and living who in years past defended their country against destruction were fittingly honored in Memorial day exercises. Programs of the day were in charge of W. R. C. Spanish-American War Veterans and American Legion committees.

The parade formed in the forenoon to march to the cemetery, where the principal exercises of the day were held. Main street was decorated with the American Legion United States flag, George Matthews, commander of the American Legion post, was officer of the day.

The program at the cemetery consisted of singing of America, prayer by Rev. H. W. Davis, Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Lee Baldwin, vocal number by American Legion quartet, address by Rev. H. W. Davis, singing of "Nearer My God to Thee," W. R. C. ritualistic exercises, military salute, taps, benediction by Rev. Davis.

A program of music and recitation was held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the armory, following which services for the sailor dead were held at the Main street bridge by the W. R. C.

A basket luncheon was held at noon at the armory, coffee being furnished by the W. R. C.

FIR MILLS HAVE MORE ORDERS, BETTER PRICE

Seattle, May 26.—The West Coast Lumbermen's association said today that the favorable ratio of unfilled orders to stocks of lumber, compared with low production and active sales, is improving the market strength of the industry every day.

A total of 252 down and operating mills reporting to the association for the week ending May 20 produced 79,827,127 board feet of lumber, an increase of 7,047,705 feet or 9.7 per cent over their cut in the preceding week.

New business reported by 180 mills was 113,975,782 board feet against a production of 79,014,812 feet and shipments of 50,583,000 feet. Their shipments exceeded their production by 10.70 per cent and their current sales were over production by 56.10 per cent.

They had unfilled orders of \$50,741,000 board feet, an increase of 31,176,417 feet from the week before. The aggregate inventories of 130 mills were 18.3 per cent less than at this time last year.

Future Farmers Club Gives Program KOAC

The Future Farmers club of the high school entertained with a radio program Saturday evening over KOAC in Corvallis. O. V. Breese and D. A. Emerson gave short talks. Alpha Pitcher gave several humorous numbers. Harold Bostlaugh, James Hemenway and Alpha Pitcher sang several numbers and Harold Bostlaugh sang several humorous numbers. Harold Bostlaugh, James Hemenway and Alpha Pitcher sang several numbers and Harold Bostlaugh sang several humorous numbers.

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HAVE FAITH IS APPEAL TO GRADUATING CLASS

Life Is Useless Without Belief in God, Ourselves, Country and Humanity.

An appeal to the 39 in the graduating class to have faith—in God, faith in themselves, faith in humanity, faith in the constitution of America, to have a faith that will be translated into action, was made by Dr. E. F. Louke, pastor of First Christian church, Portland, in his address to the graduating class Friday night.

The speaker pointed out that without faith in God nothing could be accomplished and no other faith would be worth while. "Some point out the fact that God is not mentioned in the constitution and inference to that, the name of God is not written in gold on waving fields of grain, the name of God is not written in letters of silver across the skies, the name of God is not written across the breast of the mother, the name of God is not written across the face of the smiling child, but God is there just as sure as he is everywhere and in everything that is worth while.

"We must have faith in humanity, in those about us or all our efforts are useless. We must have faith in this great country of ours, greatest in the world despite all we have been passing through, or our faith in other directions, all our efforts would be useless.

The speaker pointed out that the graduating class had received a higher education than many of our presidents, a better education than many of our statesmen, a better education than that of many supporters of the schools.

The salutatory by Vincent Richer and the valedictory by Doris Anlauf were unusually well prepared addresses and were splendidly delivered. Other numbers on the program were: Processional by high school orchestra, invocation by Rev. H. W. Davis, two vocal numbers by Mrs. Edna Pearson, two vocal numbers by girls' sextet, presentation of Torch Honor society by Doris Anlauf and Vincent Richer by Principal Grannis, presentation of Lions club citizenship club to senior class by President Robert Fromm, presentation of class of 1933 by the class officers, Emerson, presentation of diplomas by Charles Beidler, chairman of school board, two vocal numbers by underclass girls' chorus, benediction by Rev. Davis.

The gymnasium building was jammed, many having to stand, illustrating that already the city has outgrown this commodious building.

London Holds Commencement

London, May 31.—(Special).—Commencement exercises for the eighth grade were held Monday afternoon at the association for the week ending May 20 produced 79,827,127 board feet of lumber, an increase of 7,047,705 feet or 9.7 per cent over their cut in the preceding week.

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Police Court Has Busy Week

There was something of a rush of business in police court this week. "Red" Carille was fined \$25 on a charge of intoxication. Being unable to pay this or a suspended fine of \$25, he was committed to the county jail for 10 days. Being unable to pay this or a suspended fine of \$25, he was committed to the county jail for 10 days.

Thurston M. Doak Dies

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Thurston M. Doak, who died Thursday evening following an illness of seven weeks. D. P. Cameron officiated and interment was in the McFarland cemetery.

Smith Child Dies

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Donna Louise Smith, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Culp Creek, who died yesterday of P. Cameron officiated and interment was in the Walker cemetery. She is survived by her parents, by two sisters, Barbara and Virginia Lee, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Culp Creek.

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Pegs Were Nails For Old Building

If anything were needed to prove that the old livery barn on south River road, which has been torn down during the past week, was one of the first buildings erected here, that proof was found in the fact that the framework was put together with wooden pegs, instead of nails. So far as known that is the only building with that kind of construction that has stood until this time, although it is possible that some of the old buildings demolished years ago were built in the same manner. An oddity was that boards, held with nails had been nailed on to the timbers to hold the wooden pegs in place. Those boards probably were put on after the building had been in use many years.

COTTAGE GROVE TEAM DEFEATED BY OAKWAY

Cottage Grove was defeated 37-17 in a golf tournament at Oakway, Eugene, Sunday. Zimmerman was medalist for Cottage Grove with 79, while Caswell was medalist for Oakway with 68. Cottage Grove divot diggers had a decidedly off day as a whole, although several turned in what were good scores based on their handicaps.

Players, by pairs, medal scores and points won, with Cottage Grove players named first, were as follows:

Zimmerman (79) 0, Hulj (74) 3; Morelock (84) 0, Wilder (76) 3; Lemley (86) 1, Lindner (82) 2; Wells (85) 0, Huffaker (81) 3; Colner (84) 1; Cruikshank (84) 1; Ward (87) 1, Stollen (86) 1; Swarts (87) 1, S. Strawn (81) 2; Smith (86) 3, Culp (98) 0; Bede (85) 0, R. Graham (77) 3; Trask (85) 2; Wolfard (86) 1; Lasswell (85) 0; Devereaux (81) 3; Mallory (86) 0; Caswell (68) 3; N. DeYoung (91) 1; Hoselton (87) 2; N. DeYoung (93) 2; H. Strawn (96) 1; Chambers (90) 1; Toomb (88) 2; Daugherty (85) 1; G. Graham (80) 2; Mills (90) 2; Parker (92) 1; Stowell (90) 1; Pyne (85) 2.

COTTAGE GROVE BAND GIVES SECOND CONCERT

The Cottage Grove band's second concert of the season was given last night at the armory under the direction of Charles Cochran, leader. The affair was held after the Centennial had gone to press, so that complete details cannot be given, but a program of unusual merit had been arranged. A special feature was the first appearance of the Balladeers, a local men's chorus of 40 voices, which is directed by Mrs. Edna Pearson. The band program was to have included the following numbers: "Bolero," a march; "The Shepherd's Song," a selection; "Organ Melody," a reverie; "Organ Melody," a selection from A. Czubak's opera; "Antics of the Old Gray Mare," a comedy sketch; "Premier," overture by F. H. Losey, Op. 402; "Ceremonial," a march.

Many New Cars Being Purchased

If anything more were needed to prove that folks are taking a different view of financial conditions, it is found in resumption of purchases of motor cars. The sheriff's office recently reported that of 11 applications for licenses made in one day 11 were for new cars. Local dealers report increase in inquiries and some sales. At least two new cars were purchased by Cottage Grove persons during the past week.

White Leghorns Break All Records

White Leghorn hens owned by Roy Taplin, Sackville, in their efforts to bust the depression are likely to smash a world's record for mammoth eggs. The flock has now produced an even dozen of 8 1/2 inch balloons. The latest product, believed to have been laid by a hen which already had established a record, had an overall measurement the long way of 8 1/2 inches and a bust development of 6 1/2 inches.

Golf Play to Start At 8:30 Sunday

A Cottage Grove Golf club team will go to Laurelvood, Eugene, Sunday, for the first of home and away matches. Play is to start at 8:30 on account of exhibition play at Laurelvood later in the day.

Miss Haight is honored. Oregon State College, Corvallis, May 31.—Gwendolyn Haight, freshman in home economics at Oregon State college, has been pledged to Alpha Lambda Delta, national scholastic honor society for underclass women, recently organized on the campus.

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COTTAGE GROVE WINS DRAIN BASEBALL TILT

The Cottage Grove baseball team got back into the winning column Sunday when it defeated the Drain team at Drain by the one-sided score of 17 to 4.

Box score and summary:

	C. G.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
C. Cox, ss	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
Horn, 1b	5	2	2	9	0	1	0
Gate, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Wither, cf	5	3	1	0	0	0	0
Blank, 2b	2	4	1	2	2	1	0
Dunn, if	4	2	2	0	0	0	0
R. Wither, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gate, 3b	3	2	1	2	2	2	0
Flatters, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Knickerbocker, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Swanson, c	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Shofstall, if	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hubbell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44	17	13	27	12	4	0

Drain's box score and summary:

	Drain	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Coons, ss	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
C. Bartholemey, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	0	0
B. Bowser, c	4	0	1	10	0	0	0
M. Bowser, cf	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
C. Cox, if	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gaidibin, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
L. Cox, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, 1b	4	0	0	8	2	0	0
Thompson, 3b	2	1	1	3	0	0	0
LeMera, p	2	0	1	2	0	0	0
Whipple, ss	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
B. Bartholemey, if	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	5	27	8	4	0

Struck out by Bagley 6, Hubbell 4; Cox 2, LeMera 6. Bases on balls off Bagley 2, Hubbell 1, LeMera 7, Cox 1. Passed balls, Gates 2. Hit by Bickel ball by Bagley 2, LeMera 1. Wild pitch, Bagley. Stolen bases, Horn, Blank, Swanson, Thompson. Winning pitcher, Bagley. Losing pitcher, L. Cox. Home runs, Dunn, Bagley. Three-base hits, Horn, B. Bowser, LeMera. Two-base hits, Arne, R. Wither, Flatters, T. Cox. Double plays, Flatters-Blank-Horn. Score by innings: Cottage Grove: 2 1 4 0 1 2 10-13. Drain: 1 1 3 7 0 0 2 21-17. Hits—Cottage Grove 17, Drain 10. Errors—Cottage Grove 1, Drain 5. Runners on base—Cottage Grove 10, Drain 12.

Game Group Elects

The Fish and Game Protective league, at its annual meeting, Hubbell 4, May 31.—Ernest Guggisberg, Cottage Grove, state high school champion in both the mile and half-mile last year, has just been recommended by Jim Dixon, freshman track coach, for a freshman award in track. Guggisberg is considered by many as one of the greatest freshman track men ever run for Oregon State and much is expected of him in varsity competition in the next three years. Guggisberg contributed greatly to the success of the rook trackmen this season. He won his first race for the rooks in the dual meet with University of Oregon frosh at Eugene when he overcame a big lead to nose out Paddock in the medley relay race. The score of the meet was tied up to this, the final event, Guggisberg's spectacular finish brought victory to the Orange rooks.

In a dual meet with Pacific university two weeks ago Guggisberg garnered 10 points for the rooks when he won both the mile and half-mile events. In a dual track and field meet with University of Oregon frosh here last week Guggisberg broke the dual meet record in the mile run, when he covered the four laps in 4:28.8. The old mark of 4:32.5 was made by Edell Bryant of Coquille last year. Guggisberg wound up his day as a member of the winning mile relay team.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND CLERK TO BE ELECTED

The annual school meeting for the election of directors and clerk has been called for Monday, June 19. Polls will be in the high school auditorium and will be open from 2 to 7.

One director is to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years. A clerk is to be elected for one year. Election of the three directors is a result of the change two years ago to a second class district. The three directors whose terms expire are the holdovers of the former five-member board.

Work Is Progressing On Sharps Creek Road

County relief crews are reported as making splendid progress on the Sharps creek road, which is being put in shape for transportation of machinery to the Musick mill, expected to start as soon as snow melts from the higher altitudes. The road work is being done on the lower end of the road up as far as Mineral. The upper portion of the road is reported as in fair condition. On the lower portion a number of sharp rock bluffs have been removed to do away with sharp turns.

Boy Lacerates Neck On Barbed Wire

London, May 31.—(Special).—Alvin Funk suffered a severe cut neck Friday, when he ran into a barbed wire fence while playing baseball. Nine stitches were required to close the cut.

Lane County Pays Its Taxes

Lane county's first half of the state tax is now paid in full, a check for \$31,095.75 having been forwarded Wednesday by Grace Schiela, county treasurer. This was the balance due on the half which totals a little more than \$71,000.

Cash for Lane county widows' pensions for 1933 was furnished by a private buyer of county warrants who took the issue without discount. The total amount due the widows, \$12,945.50, was made out in one warrant for the accommodation of this buyer and the cash in stead of individual warrants will be given the widows.

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Bold Thief Gets 3.2 Beer by Case

A case of the new 3.2 beer was stolen from the Earl Hill cigar store at about 9 o'clock a few nights ago while many customers were in the rear of the place. The beer was in the front portion of the store, behind the front door. While no one was in front of the partition that shuts off the card room, the thief walked into the store, picked up the case of beer, loaded it into a car outside and drove away with it.

GUGGISBERG IS MAKING TRACK HISTORY O. S. C.

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