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HB 214

We see by the papers that the Lane county delegation has introduced a bill in the state legislature, known as HB 214 which would levy taxes against municipal power systems and put them on par with privately-owned utility companies so far as paying taxes.

If you will read the arguments against the proposed bill you may begin to see why Eugene has one of the lowest municipal electric rates in the northwest and the same applies to the Bonneville setup which is also tax free. An advertisement inserted in a recent issue of a Eugene paper by the Eugene water board contends that such a bill would consume twenty percent of the income of such a system and that such taxes are passed to the ultimate consumer, which isn't exactly true so far as residents outside of Eugene are concerned. The taxpayers of Lane county have been making it possible for Eugene to have this low rate by paying taxes which should have been paid by the Eugene water board. If you doubt this statement ask the county assessor or others who are familiar with the tax setup. If you are a taxpayer in Lane county and outside of Eugene, the cheap electric juice generated by the Eugene water board has cost you at least a few pennies, perhaps several dollars. Why should such a setup be continued?

One of the proposals of the present governor for boosting the state pension to \$40.00 by levying a \$3.00 excise tax on public utilities, but here again tax-free municipal systems would escape the tax burden if we interpret the measure correctly. In fact no form of taxation hits such municipal ownerships, which is nice for the consumers, but hard on the taxpayers, hard on our schools and city and county governments.

It might be surprising to the average individual to know how much of the county's real estate is free from any sort of taxation, being either federal, state, county or city owned property, but it gives you a clue as to why your present tax rate is so high. So far as getting the property back on the tax rolls the situation is getting worse with about a dozen or so government agencies making loans on farms and city property and foreclosing on the property when the loans are not paid.

HB 214 may be killed before this editorial is printed, but we venture the assertion that it will not be the end of the effort to get the municipal electric systems on the tax rolls in the same manner as the privately owned systems.

In the meantime the Lane county representatives are to be congratulated on their good work in introducing HB 214 and for the intestinal fortitude in standing up against a powerful lobby.

WHY WE MUST WIN

Study of world population figures gives added reasons why America must win this war, said President A. L. Strand of Oregon State College in an address here recently to the faculty Triad club. Dr. Strand pointed out that America now has more men in the best military age group than it ever had before and probably ever will have again.

"We had better win this war and do everything we can to see that there will not be another one in 25 years because we probably wouldn't be able to win another world conflict."

President Strand said that America is expected to reach a static population within the next couple decades unless the present trend is changed by increased migration. There are already two million fewer children below 10 years of age than there were 10 years ago. Population trends are important to business, to education, and to the conduct of international affairs, the speaker told this group of faculty men.

A WORLD RECORD

Where does sense end and nonsense begin? One might well ask that question about the rules and regulations that apply to buying and selling by American merchants.

How can the average storekeeper find the time to read and digest the rules and regulations that apply to ten-thousand-and-one items that his shelves and counters contain?

The marvel is that they have been able to adjust themselves and at the same time furnish the customers uninterrupted service.

No branch of business or industry has cooperated more closely with the government in its anti-inflation plans than have the local merchants, but the service they render the people is largely taken for granted, like air and water.

When industries building battleships and planes and cannon are in the spotlight and getting the flags and citations for doing war work, it is only fair to speak a word in behalf of the local merchants who render an indispensable service to every war worker who takes it for granted the store will have what he wants when he wants it.

The headaches behind the counters of the local merchants are many today, and they get no medals for doing the most remarkable merchandising job at the lowest turnover profit the world has ever seen.

MEDICO ASTONISHED AT RESULTS OF SPINAL ADJUSTMENT

Dr. La Forest Potter, orthopedist of New York City, quoted in the *Verdict of Science on Chiropractic*, by A. A. Erz, expresses his opinion of Chiropractic:

"After practicing medicine fifteen years and spinal orthopedics nearly ten, I am daily astonished at the remedial power of spinal adjustments as a cure for disease. I find myself wholly at variance with the medical attitude toward vertebral displacement and its relief. Minor subluxations of the vertebrae and ilia are exceedingly common, as shown by the X-ray. Disease is clearly traceable to these displacements. Replacement is practically painless, and, in a remarkably large number of cases curable. The theory of spinal adjustment makes no claim to an exclusive therapy. It simply offers a working hypothesis which has proved of remarkable value. The hypothesis is in perfect accord with the scientific facts of anatomy, physiology, biology and physics. While medical science recognizes the grosser forms of vertebral displacement (known as luxations), it denies the existence of the minor displacements and the diseases related thereto. In this attitude it loses sight of the vital details in contemplation of the mass. Now, it seems to the spinal orthopedist that it is precisely the lesser bone displacements (spinal subluxations) and the finer and subtler pressures that often constitute the largest factors in diseases."

Dr. H. A. Hagen



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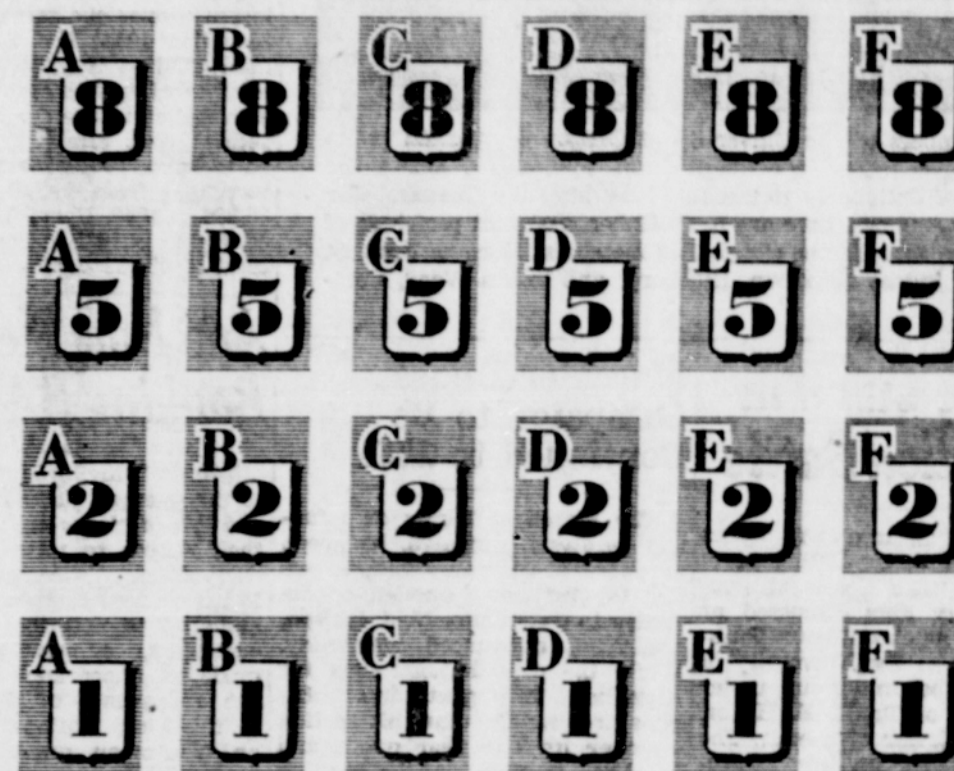
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The numbers on the stamps represent the point values. The letters show when the stamps are good. For example, blue stamps marked A, B, and C will be good for canned food during the first Ration Period—dates to be announced by the Office of Price Administration. The book also has pages of red stamps, which will be used later for meat rationing.

ADOLPH (SADIE) PEARSEN DIES

Adolph (Sadie) Persen, resident of Cottage Grove for the past 40 years, died in a Eugene hospital Monday after a short illness. He was born in Sweden September 24, 1861, and for 24 years was employed at the Chambers and Son mill, retiring about two years ago. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from the Mills chapel at 2:30 with the Rev. Eric White officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic-L.O.O.F. cemetery.

The Rev. W. A. Briggs returned yesterday from San Francisco where he spent the past week on business and visiting his mother and other relatives.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown of Delight Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Chase and sons Norman and Neil of Garden Way.

Bill Workman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Workman, has received notice to appear for his physical examination for the armed forces.

RATIONING OF FUEL OIL TO START FEBRUARY 15

Briefly here are the important facts about the rationing program for the next two weeks, which will affect practically every household:

Fuel oil rationing will start Monday the 15th and will be held here at the union high school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 15, 16 and 17. Hours are from 3:45 to 6:00 p. m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. All fuel oil users are urged to register early. If you use any type of fuel oil you should register. Blanks may be obtained at any service station or the rationing board. Fill out your blank application the best you can before you come to the union high school. Hold in mind that if you use no more than a gallon of kerosene, you should register.

Food consumers will register for book No. 2 at the Jefferson school from February 22 through the 27th, which will be Monday through Saturday from 3:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. each day.

Jefferson News

The boys in Mr. Graham's Industrial Arts class seemed to have anticipated the freeze on shoe sales and the rationing because they started making wooden shoes about a week ago. The wooden bottoms are being carefully cut and whittled from scrap blocks of wood and leather tops will be taken from discarded leather goods. Some of the shoes which are nearly completed are taking on a very professional look and from all appearances will wear and look as well as wooden shoes purchased at a store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and kindness and assistance in the death of our dear mother and especially to the sisters of the Rebekah lodge for their help and words of cheer. Arthur A. Leonard, Edith Schmidt. 26-1tp

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Throw your scrap into the fight!

SHEEPMEN IN MIDST OF LAMBING SEASON

Sheepmen who have started and are starting the lambing season have been holding thumbs up on the weather situation but so far the weather has not caused any serious losses due to the fact that the season is just getting underway on most farms. Some difficulty was experienced by sheepmen who lambd early.

Some loss has been experienced with the ewe paralysis; this disease seems to be more common this year than usual.

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