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BLIND CRITICISM

Perhaps it was too much to expect that Malheur county should not suffer from the pains of readjustment, yet of all the short sighted efforts that one can imagine for an agricultural community such as this is, the present agitation against the work of the Farm Bureau, the County agent and assistants is the most illogical.

Perhaps the worst feature of the effort which is being worked; by some who have always been opposed to progressive movements; is that they have made no effort to study the work of the Farm Bureau or the county agent, and have believed some of the most preposterous statements.

For example; to show the utter ignorance of the facts; one man told the Argus this week that the county agent receives a salary of

\$5,000 per year, when in fact his salary is but \$3,300 and that is raised, not by the county court on its own initiative, but by the executive committee of the Farm Bureau, actual farmers, who are thoroughly familiar with the work that is being done.

But worst of all, is that fact that the taxes concerning which some are now objecting, were levied after due notice of public hearing, in which the various items which the budget called for were outlined in advance, and all persons interested were invited to be present and voice objections, if any they had. And not a single one of the men now circulating the petitions, nor those who initiated the petition, was present at that meeting.

While it is not to be denied any American has a right to petition the various public bodies for relief; neither is to be denied that when he as an American has been given a notice of a time when he can be heard on a tax roll, and ignores that notice, he certainly cannot in justice seek to have the judgment of the court reverse in the middle of the year to suit his whim.

HOW TO LOWER TAXES

There is a remedy for the farmer that wants his taxes lowered. It exists in an effort to secure a fair and impartial valuation roll, in which all of the property within the county will be treated alike. That is the remedy, and until it is secured we will always be hearing about unjust taxation.

At present in Oregon farm property bears more than its share of the taxes. A farm cannot be hid. It stands revealed before all men. This is not true of cash, bonds, mortgages, notes and other property. Put all these on the tax rolls and the result will be that the levy will be greatly reduced, resulting in lower taxes for the land owner.

FOUND—30x3 tire. Owner may have same by paying for ad, and proving property. Carter Garage. 19

EXPERIMENTAL GOPHER POISONING COMPLETED

E. E. Horn, assistant biologist in the employ of the U. S. Biological Survey, completed an extensive trial of different kinds of poison baits for pocket gophers early in the week. This work was done in cooperation with the county farm bureau and had as its purpose, an accurate checking up on the comparative results of parsnips, carrots, wheat and various other carriers when treated with the special tasteless strychnine just recently "invented" by the Biological Survey. Mr. Horn states that he secured the highest percentage of kills with wheat, although very good results were obtained with parsnips. This work was done on the K. A. Herrett farm near Vale, some five or six hundred gophers being destroyed.

This special strychnine is distributed at cost by the farm bureau from the various poison stations throughout the county. It is not obtainable commercially, the only supply being that manufactured in a small plant at Albuquerque, N. M., operated by the Biological Survey. It is a convenient poison for use against magpies, field mice etc. etc., when only small quantities of poison are needed. In preparing "gopher wheat" one small carton is mixed into a half-pint of thin starch paste and mixed thoroly with two quarts of wheat. After drying a short time it is ready for use. It will keep indefinitely in storage.

PROCLAMATION By The Mayor

Whereas, the great essentials of a community, as well as an individual, is cleanliness and appearance, with cleanliness comes better health and with good appearance better impressions. No one who resides within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario, with that measure of civic pride that goes with good citizenship will deny these statements, then let us make a concerted effort to accomplish such result for the City we call home.

Now therefore, I, W. H. Doolittle, Mayor of the City of Ontario, Oregon, do hereby proclaim that Friday, the 22nd day of April A. D. 1921, be set apart as "Clean-up" day for said City and it is earnestly desired that all citizens make an honest effort to clean up their premises and deposit all rubbish, that is not capable of being wholly destroyed by fire, in piles along the alley line where it can be easily reached by teams for removal. Fires for the destruction of rubbish are permissible in the day-time only, and then to be watched while burning.

And further, I do recommend that the City Schools be closed during the afternoon of said date and that all places of business be closed from 12 M. until 3:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, so that the "Clean-Up" of the City may be pursued with such earnestness that the best of results shall be accomplished.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Ontario, Oregon, to be affixed this 12th day of April A. D. 1921.

W. H. DOOLITTLE, Mayor.

Attest:
CLAY M. STEARNS,
City Recorder.
(SEAL)
1st publication, April 14.
Last publication, April 21.

PAID LOCAL ADS

FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf. Golden Glow Chief. Registered from high class stock. For quick sale phone or see C. E. Dibbie, Payette.

FOR SALE—At bargain, one new house in Terrace Heights with orchard and eighteen lots. A Lohead. 13-1f.

FOR SALE—New Buick Roadster 1920 Model. Mrs. T. B. Fiser. Phone 93-W. 14. 1f.

FOR SALE—Mandarin Restaurant Good business. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Mandarin Restaurant, Ontario, Oregon. 15-19.

FOR SALE—Good R. 1. Red eggs \$1.00 setting of 15 eggs. Lester Turner. Phone 48-J. 14-23 p.

WANTED—Girl for general work. Apply. Mrs. E. M. Greig. 1f.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car 1918 model in good condition \$300. Some terms. See it at the Ford Garage, Phone 151-J. P. O. B. 276, Ontario. 14. 1f.

WANTED—To rent 5 room modern house. Must be close in. E. B. Johnson. Globe Service Station. 18-19.

WANTED—Turkey eggs. Address, giving price; Mrs. Bert Koplin, Ontario. R. F. D. No. 1. 13-20.

FOR SALE—Loyd Loom baby cab. Phone 129-W. 18-19 p.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also 2 light-housekeeping rooms, reasonable, in modern home. Phone 170-J. 19 p.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. Mrs. D. E. Brown. Phone 149-R. 19

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping apartment. Inquire Argus or phone 74-M.

April Cash Sale of Suits and Coats Begins Friday



WOMEN who have postponed buying a new Spring Suit or Coat until now will be glad to have this opportunity to purchase a new garment at greatly reduced prices.

INSPECTION alone can prove the unusual saving to be made on garments of good quality—of such good styles for present and future wear, at such an early time in the season.

FOUR SPECIAL CASH OFFERINGS

Lot 1 New Spring Coats
This season's newest styles. Most of these are worth at least one-third more.
Very Special **\$14.75**

Lot 3 Eight Suits
of best quality Tricotine, plain belted styles with plain braid binding for trimmings or embroidery.
Choice at **\$24.50**

Lot 2, Eleven Garments
in this lot, including some of our finest all wool Tricotine to \$29.50 values.
Very Special at **\$21.50**

LOT 4—Only a few Suits left in this lot. They are our finest suits of Navy Tricotine. Medium long jacket bound with braid trimmed with silk stitching and embroidery to \$57.50 values.
April Sale Price **\$33.50**

RADER BROS. COMPANY

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room in modern home. Phone 110-R. 18 1f.

FOR SALE—Small house 12x14 good condition. Cheap. Tent house 16x16, heavy duck, ideal for family use. Phone 205-W-3 13p

AT ONTARIO HOTELS

Following are some of those registered at Ontario hotels the past week:

MOORE: Annie Hovey, R. E. Brooks, D. C. Kennedy, H. C. Eastbrook, Nampa; Mrs. L. J. Mustard, Vale; J. W. Beymer, Heppner; John F. Mobley, Middleton, Ida.; Edna Storm, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Aitnow, Beulah; John Keane, French, Ida.; H. J. Matthews, Twin Falls; Jim Jones, Juntura; J. B. McCune, Burns; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adrian, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKennie, Juntura; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Gates, Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shelton, Dave P. Logan, Brogan; J. E. Acton, Harper; Frank Hohenadel, Pendleton; Douglas Wilson, Riverside; C. P. Ragsdale, I. E. Johnson, Baker; P. L. Ballard, La Grande; E. E. Stream, Scott Lindsay, Claude Morgan, Robert O'Dell and son, Vale; E. W. Buchholz, Cambridge; H. Y. Blackwell, Portland; Neils Christensen and family, Boise; Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Zeagler, Denver; Mrs. E. L. Lucas, Riverside; Adolph Claassen, Filer, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Masser, Jerome, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Masser, Richland; A. E. Beckman, Payette; Fred E. Huse, Weiser; Albert Brown, Americana Falls; R. W. Vanderhauf, Homedale; J. P. Kropp, Caldwell; N. T. Evans, Nampa; B. F. Pullen, Wallowa.

CARTER: Ste Wilkins, Nampa; W. E. Brennan, Winnemucca, Nev.; M. J. Shelton, F. F. Reed, Brogan; Roy Currey and family, Juntura; P. W. Grimes, Brogan; Wesley Wilson, Echo; J. S. Redsell, T. J. Bronson, Vale; L. N. Hockett, Weiser; Thos. Moore, Boise; Adam Murray, Juntura; Ray Gaviola, Hot Lake; Roy Chittenden, May Waters, Nora Waters, Frank Cardwell, Baker; T. M. Black, Midvale; J. R. Case, Lewiston, Ida.; David Jones and son, Crane; T. Hays, Nampa; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wattenborgs, Buena Vista, Or.; John Martin, Huntington; Emmett Golden, Payette; David Williams, Princeton, Or.; G. A. Walters, Ironside; Rena Thurston, Caldwell.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS BRECKON & SHRIVER
Auto Repairing, Acetylene Welding a specialty.
Block west of Moore Hotel

WANTED—To purchase side car for Indian Motorcycle. Inquire at Argus Office.

FOR SALE—Furniture, library set, range etc. Mrs. John Studette, baker. Phone 63-R. 18-19 p.



Every sixth car you meet on the road is not a FORD, but the OTHER FIVE are.—There's a reason.

Keep the confidence of your banker, and buy a FORD.

Henry Ford has been making Tractors only three years, yet there are more FORDSONS in use today than all other makes combined.—There's a reason.

FORD GARAGE

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SAFETY FIRST

YOU often hear that slogan. Its as true with banking as with railroading or any other public enterprise.

IT is safety first for our depositors. We keep this constantly in mind. That's why we are so careful about our loans and our reserves. That's why we carry fire and burglar insurance. We want every depositor to feel sure that the money entrusted to us will be ready any time it is requested. That's why our depositors have confidence in this bank. They know their funds are safe when in our old-established, reliable Bank.

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