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**WHAT TAXES PAY FOR**

While some of the men who, like the editor of the Oregon Voter, are spending hours of time and reams of paper presenting statistics on the per capita of taxes in various communities, it might be useful for them to present some figures on what the taxes pay for.

For example at \$45.00 per head, on an average for all the cities in Oregon the taxpayer secures:

Police protection, fire protection, health protection, education for his children, including instruction from the primary schools through the institutions of higher learning; the farmer receives information and guidance through the farm bureau and the extension service in both farming and marketing.

Nor are these all the things which our tax money provides, there are many others which perhaps are not so direct, and not so much appreciated, for example we have the scales in stores tested, the gasoline pumps measured, have our electric fixtures judged, and the machinery in our manufacturing plants inspected for safe guards etc.

The general taxpayer does not realize the benefits of many of these, and to him they do not seem necessary, in fact they are not necessary, or rather would not be necessary if employers and merchants were as thoughtful as they ought to be.

Then we have for our tax money services of state engineers to pass upon irrigation projects and the like, an office which perhaps the taxpayer in Portland may deem unnecessary. The same is true of many other departments whose activities are confined to particular industries.

The peaceful law-abiding citizen pays for the cost of the penal institutions, the law enforcement officers; the rancher in Eastern Oregon pays a part of the cost of the wardens who protect the salmon for the fisherman; the fisherman pays a part of the salary of the state engineer who directs the work of the water board, and so on. We all pay for departments whose activities do us as individuals no particular ser-

vice. It cannot be otherwise. A contemplation of the manifold activities of government impress the fact upon the mind that we are a much governed people. We have gotten far from the ideal of him who said: "He governs best who governs least."

Government has evolved since that idea was voiced. Then the people were striving for political freedom. We have had political freedom for years and found that it did not prove a panacea for political ills. For years we have had agitation for political action in every sphere of life, since we have sought that, it must be paid for. How to reduce the cost of government without abandoning many of the extra governmental functions of government is the problem to be solved. Who will undertake that task?

**DO THE FARMERS WANT CO-OPERATION**

One of the oft repeated phases at almost any gathering of men, be they farmers or business men, is: "This is a day of cooperation." Is it? Sometimes we are prone to think that it is not—but it should be.

For years there has been evident cooperation in business. Business has not stopped at co-operation but has developed corporations, amalgamations and associations of corporations of such gigantic proportions that the ordinary mind cannot follow the lines of corporate effort into the many ramifications of its multifarious activity.

But when business men in a small town talk about co-operating, even in a small and simple manner with their farmer friends, their neighbors and business customers, there are those in every community who will rise and say:

"The farmer does not want to co-operate with the business man. Their interests are not in harmony. The farmer wants to run his own business and not be dictated to by the merchants." All of which is more or less true, but not entirely so.

The farmer must realize that there is change taking place among the business men of most small towns. That change in attitude is the basis upon which real beneficial co-operation can be started.

The business man realizes now, as never before, that his prosperity is dependent upon the prosperity of his customers, his farmer friends. Their interests are mutual.

Starting from that premise there is room for hope that a real co-operative effort between the business man and the farmer. Proof of this statement is evident in the successful effort made in organizing the poultry producers in Canyon

county, Idaho. There under the impetus given by the leadership of the business men, co-operating with the farm bureau, 55,000 chickens were added to the number producing eggs to be sold through the agency of the Oregon Poultry Producers association.

The farm bureau through its marketing committee made an effort to do this work, and had secured a start, but the farmers were busy. Every farmer had his own ranch to care for and could not give the time, but the business men took the time from their business and by co-operative effort put it over. They themselves have nothing to do with the association. They merely furnished the selling agency for the idea, the ranchers do the rest.

There is a perfect example of co-operative effort. The plan was worked out, the business men gave their time to aid the farmers, the farmers thru the added prosperity which the work of the association, will bring to them will return business to the city of Caldwell which will recompense the business men for their effort. Alone the farmers had not succeeded, alone the business men would not have succeeded,—united they won.

What is true of the situation in Canyon county is true here. The success that was made in Canyon county can be made here. It is up to the business men of Ontario to prove to the farmers of this section that they are as deeply interested in their success as the business men of Caldwell are interested in the success of their neighbors. The Argus knows that the business men are so interested, and we believe that many of the rancher know it. Others ought to know it and they will. The effort should be made now to demonstrate this fact indisputably.

The hens of Oregon brought more money into the state last year than all the wheat crop. The hens did not crow about it, but they delivered the goods.

The members of the Oregon Poultry association received on an average of 15 cents per dozen more for their eggs than the market price thru the operations of the association pools. Would not you think that every poultry raiser in the state would be breaking his neck to join such an organization? Would not it pay him to join? We believe that it would.

Petaluma California is the largest poultry and egg market in the world. Through its co-operative association it brought \$27,000,000 in wealth to California. What other districts in the state, of equal size can match that result?

**ARCADIA ITEMS**

Mrs. Mrs. J. T. Long was called to St. Anthony, Idaho, Wednesday evening. She received a message that her little grandson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lackey, was very ill and not expected to live, and that Mrs. Lackey was suffering with a gathering in her mouth which she had just had lanced. Mrs. Long left on the evening train and will be gone indefinitely.

Bill Beck had five stacks of un-threshed wheat burned Wednesday night in a back field on the K. S. & D. ranch. It is not known how they caught fire as no one saw it. There were 10 or 12 other stacks near by but none of them burned.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Mrs. Rella Golden, Mrs. R. A. Ambros and Mrs. J. T. Long all spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Faubion of Mallet. They report a very pleasant time and a good dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Butler, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gasset returned from Whitney, Thursday. They have been on a hunting trip. They killed three deer but on account of the warm weather some of it spoiled before they reached home with it.

Mrs. Frank Edwards and two children, Joe and Ruth, went to Caldwell last week to visit Mrs. Edwards' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Steel. While up there she took in one day of the Boise Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Steel and little daughter accompanied them back to Arcadia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Code Butler of Ontario spent the week end with Code's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler, Sr. Mrs. Retta Payne, mother of Dr. Payne of Ontario also spent Sunday with the Butlers. Dr. Payne called for her on his way back from Nyssa in the afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Butler accompanied Code and wife back to Ontario in the evening.

C. W. Barrett was a Nampa and Boise visitor Wednesday and Thursday. He made the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bullard attended the Bill Cathey sale at Nyssa Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Butler Jr. attended the Boise Fair Thursday.

Miss Teddie Bullard was visiting her sister Mrs. Clyde Long Wednesday afternoon.

J. Mackey finished filling silos on the Hunt ranch Friday and is now cutting third crop hay.

Mark Pinney spent the week end with his parents in Ontario.

Nick Smit and children attended



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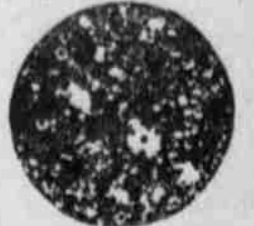
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church in Ontario Sunday morning.

Several of the business men of Nyssa and Ontario were in this vicinity hunting Sunday.

Miss Marie Hope of Vale who is teaching at Nyssa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Barrett.

J. Mackey and wife, Mrs. Ira Dail and daughter Lillian were Ontario visitors Monday.

Mrs. R. A. Ambros of Wendell, Idaho is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis and two children are visiting relatives in

Caldwell for a few days.

Several of the farmers in this neighborhood have ordered a car load of coal. It will be put down to them at Arcadia station for \$11.50 per ton.

**WORTHWHILE OFFERINGS AT ONTARIO STORES AND SHOPS**

Below you will find special bargain offerings of ONTARIO MERCHANTS. THESE prices will prevail at the stores named from

**October 1 to October 15 Incl.**

These goods and these prices present real bargains. We believe that it will pay you to investigate the goods and prices of Ontario merchants.

<b>VARIETY STORE</b> Set of 6 Knives and Forks Wallace Bros. Malacco Plated, 75c	<b>CASH GROCERY CO.</b> Toilet Soap 5c per bar	<b>GLOBE SERVICE STATION</b> Whiz Top Dressing, Regular Price \$1.50, for \$1.15
<b>BOYER BROS. CO. DEPARTMENT STORE</b> Large Size Heavy Cotton Blankets, \$1.39.	<b>HARVEY &amp; RICKER GARAGE</b> Gasoline 28c per gal.	<b>McNULTY &amp; CO.</b> Rasmussen's Pure Paint In 1 gal. cans, (colors), \$3.00 in 1 gal. cans, (White), \$3.20
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<b>ONTARIO PHARMACY</b> \$2.50 Hot Water Bottles for \$2.00	<b>ONTARIO ARGUS</b> 500 Farm Letter Heads, \$3.50	<b>BLACKBAY JEWELRY STORE</b> Guaranteed Alarm Clocks \$1.10
<b>RADER BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE</b> 11 pairs Rockford mixed Socks for \$1.00	<b>INDEPENDENT MARKET</b> Jiffy Jell 5c per package	<b>H. R. UDICK</b> 18" Nickel Plated Towel Bars--Reg. value \$1.25, for 85c
<b>THE SUGAR BOWL</b> Chocolate Coated Peanuts 40c lb. Regular price 60c	<b>TAGGART HARDWARE CO.</b> \$2.60 Aluminum Dishpans for \$1.50	<b>O. G. LUEHRS</b> \$1.00 Pierrette Face Powder, all colors 50c
<b>MORRIS MILLINERY</b> Hand Knit Sweaters \$12.50 to \$15.00 values, now, \$8.00	<b>ONTARIO MEAT &amp; GROCERY CO.</b> 6 1/2 lb. to 7 lb. Caddy Crackers, 78c	<b>FORD GARAGE</b> Protect Your Battery Ford Battery Boxes \$3.50 Installed
<b>MARSDEN'S MACHINE</b> Columbia Batteries 50c	<b>PURITY BAKERY</b> Jelly Rolls 10c per cut Was 15c	<b>GEO. W. WAYT</b> Farm Implements, Patriot Trucks sold at factory price, F. O. B. Ontario
	<b>TROXELL IMPLEMENT CO.</b> 25% off on all Hardwood purchases	
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