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HIGH TAXES

In the recent political campaign the rising costs of government were an issue in many other places besides Oregon. The farmers particularly have been badly hit in the past two or three years and in the agricultural states the voters at least relieved their feelings if they got no other relief, by turning out one set of officials and putting in another.

In Oregon the farmers' resentment was mixed up with other complications and it is difficult to estimate the effect on the electorate of the governor-elect's tax-reducing campaign pledges. In Kansas "a real dirt farmer," as he described himself, was elected; the second democrat to be chosen governor of that state in forty years. The character of his appeal to the Kansas voters is set forth in the Dearborn Independent:

"If my opponent is elected," he told his campaign crowds, "and his wife goes to Kansas City she will step into a taxicab and direct the driver to take her to the _____ (the finest hotel in town). If I am elected and my wife visits Kansas City she will go to the _____ (a fourth-rate hotel). When she arrives she will look around and say, 'Isn't this grand?'"

The simple tastes of his wife probably offered just as good reason for voting for him as any other reason he might have mentioned. As a matter of fact a governor and the legislature have little power over taxation. For one thing the bulk of the tax levies are assessed by local bodies and not by the state; in this county the state levy is less than a fifth of the total tax. Moreover, much of the state levy goes for continuing appropriations which no legislature can interfere with. For the rest the pressure of public demand compels the legislature to spend pretty much all the revenue it can constitutionally raise.

If the Oregon legislature fails to reduce taxes at its forthcoming session there need be no surprise felt. The tendency of the times is toward the extension of governmental activities. It is beyond the competence of any group of elected officials to stay this general drift. That would require a remaking of the public mind.

Governments in every age have grabbed all the revenues available. That is why the proposal to relieve real estate of its present tax burden by setting up a state income tax will prove illusory. The income tax will be merely an additional engine of taxation and holders of realty will continue to pay as at present.

FREE SPEECH

The case of the millionaire communist who spent a few days in the penitentiary in Joliet, Ill., has attracted unusual attention because of the wealth and prominence of the culprit. The governor pardoned the millionaire and some of his associates, saying they were not criminals.

The criminal syndicalism law under which the men were convicted was upheld by the Illinois supreme court and it is to be presumed, therefore, that it was a good law. One of the judges, however, thought it was a bad law and his reasons for so thinking are sufficiently interesting to bear repetition. In his dissenting opinion Associate Justice Carter said:

"The law of this state, enacted in 1919, is so drastic and far-reaching in its provisions that many public utterances of the great leaders in our past history would have been punishable under its provisions. Had this law then been in force, parts of President Lincoln's first inaugural address could have been suppressed from publication. For example, when he stated therein that the institutions of this country belong to the people who inhabit it, and that 'whenever they grow weary of existing government they can exercise their constitutional right of amending it, or their revolutionary right to dismember or overthrow it.'—Abraham Lincoln (5th Const. Ed.), p. 264. Then, too, more than one statement of the Declaration of Independence—a document which for many years has been read at our public celebrations—could be held, under the provisions of this law, to be seditious and could be forbidden to be read publicly. The second president of this nation could have been prosecuted criminally under this law for seditious libel when he stated:

"The right of a nation to kill a tyrant in case of necessity can no more be doubted than that to hang a robber or kill a flea."—6 Works of John Adams, edited by C. F. Adams, p. 130.

"The third president, Jefferson, would also have been punishable under its provisions when he said:

"I hold a little rebellion now and then is a good thing and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical."—Life and Writings of Jefferson, by Foreman, pp. 296, 297."

There does appear to be something humorous in the circumstance that in this country, founded by revolutionary means, it should be unlawful to discuss revolutionary ideas.

Notes and News

The kluxers have protested against the award of the architectural contract for the new Washington high school to a firm which has Catholic affiliations. Their next step, no doubt, will be to protest against taking the money of Catholic taxpayers for public school purposes.

From the discussion at the recent board meeting it appears that membership in the Masonic body or the Klan is a prerequisite for doing business with the board; the contract which was the subject of the protest was apparently voted in ignorance of the circumstance that a member of the firm in question was guilty of being a Catholic.

Several pusillanimous members of the board under pressure from their Ku Klux-Orange masters, announced that they would have voted differently had they known there was a Catholic taint on the contract. No meeting of the school board, apparently, is complete without a speech from the pharisaical Woodward protesting his opposition to religious proscription.

The Catholic Northwest Progress of Seattle in announcing a special number for this week promises an article from the pen of Dudley G. Wooten on the recent educational conflict in Oregon. Mr. Wooten, says the Progress, does not hesitate to tell Catholics their shortcomings. We have no doubt Judge Wooten's discussion of the Oregon situation will be read with interest by Oregonians.

A report from Lausanne says that America will support the British demand for freedom of the Dardanelles in regard to warships. But what is freedom of the straits in this regard? There is a freedom from warships as well as a freedom for warships and the former is to be preferred.

Truth should be sought for itself and we should bear witness to it though our confession should involve the destruction of the world.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

Operators of a number of stage lines operating on the Pacific highway, between Salem and Eugene, appeared at the offices of the public service commission and complained that the county court of Benton county had threatened to regulate them out of business.

The bodies of George D. Linn, proprietor of the Eugene Sand & Gravel company, and Henry Nestle, an employee who were swept down the Willamette river when a boat capsized opposite the gravel plant. The two men were straining a cable across the river.

Six small children and one woman, Mrs. Ivor Johnson, died and three grown persons and one child suffered severe burns when a can of gasoline, mistaken for kerosene, exploded when the contents were poured into a stove to aid a smoldering fire set fire to a two-family home in the west part of Eugene.

The proposed paving of the 11-mile section of road between Albany and Corvallis on the Benton county side will be put up to the state highway commission at the next meeting with full assurance of the support of the two counties as the result of a conference of members of the Linn and Benton county courts and the Corvallis and Albany chamber of commerce.

Marked reduction in the salaries of practically all state officials, both elective and appointive, with the exception of secretary of state and state treasurer, will be proposed at the next session of the Oregon legislature. The bill setting out the proposed new schedule of salaries is now being prepared, it was said, and will be ready for introduction on the second day of the session.

William H. Klepper, president of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, was forever barred from further participation in the affairs of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues, in a resolution adopted by the board of arbitration of the organization. Klepper was charged with making and filling an alleged false statement relative to the capital stock of the Tacoma (Wash.) club, which he organized.

In spite of excessive floods in the northern part of the Changsha district of China, excellent harvests are now being brought in. Severe famine conditions existed for over a year throughout this district but a short time ago.

AS MONSIEUR HENRI THIELE DOES IT



HENRI THIELE AND CREW

By L. D.

It is not often that I care to write a story about a corporation's advertising campaign, but when the advertising is so good that it grips me because of its value I am glad to do it.

A few days ago I called at the gas company's office for some copy and in searching for my man was directed to find him in the basement salesroom. There I saw a large group of women and a few men listening to a white-clad cook. The cook was none other than Henri Thiele, formerly of the Benson and the Columbia Gorge hotel and in a short time to be proprietor of the Sovereign hotel. Henri was cleaning a turkey. Now, because I have never attempted to clean a turkey, but have attempted to clean a chicken—and had a terrible time of it—I stopped to learn from Henri and his assistants, Monsieur Lepiney, chef at the Sovereign, and Monsieur Slitz, Swiss pastry chef. Henri cleaned that turkey so easily and so simply that I was amazed. And he told it so simply that I believe I could now clean a turkey. To be sure, I probably would have Mr. Turkey a good deal over the room instead of one table and on three plates! I probably would have more than two spots of blood on the cleaning board, but I could do it 100 per cent better now than before. I was sorry immediately that Mrs. Dinneen was not present.

Several other days I visited the salesroom. One would think that I was a chef de cuisine or something of the sort. I was merely interested in the story as M. Henri Thiele told it. On these other days Henri included in the college course such things as the making of the finest mock turtle soup from turkey remnants, the roast-

ing of meats, the use of the cheaper cuts of meat instead of always a straight steak diet, the making of salad dressing, etc. Of course, Henri cooked on gas. I was not so interested in that, but I do remember that the gas company has a good college course with Teacher Thiele in charge. And it is a good college course.

The demonstration took place in the lower salesroom of the gas company, where a model kitchen, exquisitely clean, had been built. The cooking was done by the French and Swiss chefs while "Henry" was telling the women how to take more pleasure in preparing meals instead of living out of a paper sack and thereby driving the family from the home to look for real good cooking. The range used was made by the Reliable Stove company of Cleveland, O., the oven controlled by the Lorain regulator.

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IN NEW BUILDING

Telephone Company to Explain Changes

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At the present time the Arleta office is operating on a five digit basis; that is, five figures are dialed in order to secure any number in the exchange. On January 27 the telephone company will cut into service additional equipment in the Arleta office which will thereafter be known as "Sunset" office, whereby it will operate on a six-digit basis; that is, six operations of the dial will be necessary to call any number and instead of dialing five figures as heretofore, the telephone patrons will dial the first two letters of the prefix and four figures. The necessary changes in the directory listings will appear in the new directory which will be distributed just prior to January 27, 1925.

Furthermore, improvements have been introduced in the telephone system throughout the city whereby subscribers having dial sets will dial all telephone numbers desired whether they be numbers connected with machine switching exchanges or numbers connected with manual exchanges. In other words, telephone patrons in the Mount Scott territory will dial Sunset numbers, Garfield numbers, Tabor numbers, Sellwood numbers, Main numbers and in fact any number connected with any exchange in the city of Portland. This plan will supersede the old plan of dialing zero and giving the manual number desired to an operator who answers, and will, undoubtedly, result in faster and better telephone service.

The new project, which includes the establishment of two new machine switching offices in Portland, one on the west side of the river to be called "Beacon" and one at East Twenty-fourth and Stanton streets to be called "Garfield," has been underway for the past 18 months and involves the investment in new telephone plant and equipment of over \$3,000,000. All of the old automatic equipment formerly in use in Portland will be superseded by the new machine switching apparatus.

The company representatives, who will call upon subscribers, will explain to them how to operate the dial under the new six-digit method and how to recognize the various tones which are introduced on the line, in order to acquaint patrons with the condition at the called station.

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