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THE ROBERTS BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

A Proposed Tax On The Mail Order To Fo The Maintenance Of Your Roads and Schools

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

The Tax Is To Be Turned Over To The County In Which The Concern Does Business.

The Roberts Bill, which is now pending before congress, places a community tax on mail order houses. It requires an annual statement from the mail order house as to the amount of business done by their company in every county and state, and a tax is levied on such business, and turned over to the county in which the goods are sold.

The object of the bill is to make the mail order house use part of its enormous profits to assist the different sections which reap no benefit from it, in maintaining their roads, and other institutions, which by virtue of their existence, enable the mail order house to get business. What do the readers of the Mail think of such a law? We would be glad to publish comments on the same. Write on one side of the paper, and sign your name, not for publication, but for our own use.

Dr. J. D. Turner, formerly of Lowe & Turner, eye specialists of Portland, will be in Stayton again Monday Aug. 7, at Stayton Hotel parlors. Dr. Turner devotes his entire time, energy and effort exclusively to the eye. He is a graduate of the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Othology, of Chicago, Illinois, and has had more than 18 years of hard practical experience, and knows his business thoroughly in all its branches. This is no side line. Dr. Turner gives your eyes a most thorough searching and scientific examination with the latest improved electrical instruments, and when he prescribes glasses it is with positive and absolute assurance that they are the best and only kind suited to your eyes. If you do not need glasses he will tell you so frankly. No charge for consultation or examination. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consult him.

HARRON IN MASTERPICTURE

Robert Harron, the young actor appearing in the four part Mutual Masterpicture, "The Outcast," by Thomas Nelson Page, is as clean cut an embodiment of American young manhood as the most exciting could wish for. This shows even in the low browed environment of the drive where he is supposed to work as a waiter. Harron was an office boy when D. W. Griffith recognized the latent possibilities in the young man's physique and personality. "The Outcast" will be shown at the Star Theatre on Saturday night.

BUYS INTEREST IN MILL

D. C. Thoms, a miller, has bought an interest in the Scio Milling Co.'s flour mill here and assumed charge the first of the week. Mr. Thoms is a first class miller as well as a clerical man of ability. He comes here from Jefferson and is well known to many of our people as a man of strict integrity and high moral character, and the mill under his management will be kept up to the high standard and hold the enviable record which it did when Charles Warner was manager.—Santiam News.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening in the city hall. After the usual grist of bills was run through and ordered paid, the council took up the matter of the revised ordinances as prepared by Attorney Heltzel. Five or six of these were passed and a date set for another meeting later in the week to consider and pass upon the remainder.

Wm. Slopier and wife returned to their home in Salem Monday after a week's visit with relatives here. Mrs. J. E. Slopier accompanied them home for a few days visit.

HOLD RECEPTION FOR RETIRING MINISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young were dinner hosts Monday night, the honor guests being Rev. and Mrs. Putnam, who are soon to leave Stayton and assume the pastorate of the First Christian church of Forest Grove.

An elaborate reception followed at which a goodly number of guests were present.

It was with deep regret that the many friends said good bye to the retiring pastor, who during the brief stay of one year has won the love and high esteem of the church family as well as the entire community. Perfect harmony and the utmost good will in the church have prevailed while Mr. Putnam has been the leader and an untiring worker for the general uplift of the community which he has so faithfully served.

Mrs. Putnam was presented with an electric iron by the church and friends. Dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostess, than whom none better knows how to dispense hospitality. Assisting were the Misses Vivian and Veda Young. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Von Behren, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weddle, Mr. and Clyde Hoffer, Mesdames Sarah Cox, Minta Titus, Edna Richardson, Effie Miller, A. J. Chance, Minnie Weddle, Misses Nora Crabtree, Ella Williams, Ina Harrold, Wilma Ware, Grace and Minnie Von Behren, Selma Senuff, Alice Smith, Winnie Taylor, Maud Eskew, Lois Braeken, Coral Smuck, Ethel Wirth, Thelma Riggs, Alma Nendel, Ila Hoffer, Lenore Putnam, Lefa Hill, Helen Richardson Nannie D. and Carmeleto Clarke of Mobile, Ala., Thos. and Ina Taylor, Eugene and Angus Ware, Robt Teague, Durward Wirth, Shirley Smith, Lowell Riggs, Harold Richardson, Norwood Eskew, Calvin Braeken, Dan Young, Ben Keuyon and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Young and the Misses Young.

MANY ATTEND YOUNG'S FORMAL OPENING

Over two-hundred and seventy visited Young's Cash Grocery at their formal opening, Saturday.

The coffee was excellent, and the Tru-Blu Biscuit girl, which by the way was a man, dispensed the dainty tidbits to all who came.

Everyone was well pleased with the opening, and the boys and girls of the town wish Mr. Young would have one every day.

See our complete line

of Talcum powder, just received a new assortment, new odors at Beauchamps.

Miss Ella Williams was the first member of the Teachers Training class of the Christian Church to complete the course. She completed the final examination Monday and will get returns after her papers are sent to Eugene for marking.

The dance in Beauchamp's hall last Saturday night was a success, and was well patronized, especially by out of town people. Margaret Fehlen and Walter Miller won the prize waltz. The same managers will hold another dance in the near future.

Dr. Beauchamp, wife and little daughter Constance, E. D. Alexander, wife and daughter, Mrs. G. F. Korinek motored to Junction City Sunday and spent the day visiting at the W. C. Parry home. Mrs. Korinek remained for a visit with her sister.

Mrs. W. E. Thomas tells us that her son L. L. Thomas, well known here, as a member of the firm of Thomas and Mayo several years ago, did not enlist in the army as was reported, but that he and his family are still living at Marshfield, Ore., where Mr. Thomas is employed in a piano house in that city.

Nurse Clara Willing left for the Astoria hospital one day the first of the week, after spending a two week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Willing here.

G. W. DeJardin suffered from a bad case of tonsillitis last week. Dr. Brewer lanced his tonsils Monday.

MEXICO'S URGENT NEED.



—Harding in Brooklyn Eagle.

SCIO FAIR WILL BE BEST EVER

The program for the Linn County Fair at Scio has been completed, this year's session being scheduled for September 6, 7, and 8.

Governor James Withycombe will be the principal speaker on the opening day and other well known men will be secured for the program.

There is to be an aeroplane flight each day. Last year the man secured to make the flight failed to arrive and in order to safeguard themselves this year a large bond has been required which requires a flight each day of the fair.

The racing program will be the equal of any ever staged at the fair and with a big display of agricultural products and other interesting exhibits the fair promises to be the biggest event ever held in Scio.

Dances will be held on the fair grounds each night and there will be plenty of carnival amusements and other attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spragg, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Spragg's sister, Mrs. S. A. McKenzie, of Linn Co., left for their home in Minnesota last week. They left their eastern home early in April, and have spent the entire summer on the coast, visiting the Fair at San Diego, and friends in California and Oregon. They were well pleased with our country and climate and talk some of coming back and locating near Stayton.

San Tox Saline laxative, a teaspoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, washes out the stomach and relieves biliousness, 50c at Slopers only.

SUPERVISORS ARE DISCONTINUED

Acting under the authority of the law passed by the 1915 legislature which make it optional with the county board whether or not a supervisor shall be employed to assist the county school superintendent with his work of supervising the rural schools, the Linn county board consisting of A. C. Schmidt, J. W. Miller, Milton A. Miller, W. C. Cooley and W. L. Jackson have decided to discontinue the services of a supervisor in this county.

This decision was reached after a poll of the school directors of the county had been taken; each director being requested to submit his ideas on the matter. As a result whoever the people elect for county school superintendent next November will have the work of supervising all the schools in the county.

WILL ATTEND THE MEDFORD CONVENTION

E. M. Olmsted, editor of The Stayton Mail, and his wife left this afternoon from Kingston to attend the State Editorial Convention in Medford. While there, besides the regular side trips scheduled by the convention Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted will spend three or four days in Ashland, their home before coming to Stayton. They will arrive home August 10th.

Peter Dendrich has already sold two Ford under the new price, both in Mill City. One goes to Hammond Lumber Co. and the other to Harry Wood.

A DAREDEVIL OF FILM DOM

Irving Cummings, by his remarkable portrayal of the role of Arthur Stanley, hero in "The Diamond from the Sky," has come to be known as the Daredevil of Filmdom. Time after time, in this great continued photoplay in characters, which appears weekly at the Star Theatre, Sunday nights, in this city, Cummings has risked life and limb that he might inject into the film story the vigorous, red-blooded thrills conceived in the brain of the author, Roy L. McCordell.

In chapter three, Cummings plunged in an automobile into the river. In Chapter seven, leaps on horseback from the highest tier of a grandstand. Horse and rider literally hurtle thru the air, but both alight in safety. In chapter nine, Cummings leaps from the saddle to a flying train, clambering in through an open window. In chapter sixteen, Cummings defies death by diving from the high deck of a yacht into the waters of Santa Barbara bay, where he saves from drowning, the adventuress, Vivian Marston, played by Charlotte Burton.

Then, in chapter eight, Cummings enters into the thick of a free-for-all fight, a vigorous scene in which he deals about him left and right in an effort to save Esther (Lottie Pickford) from insult. A building collapses, and Cummings, who now is known as John Powell, the "Golden Man," is crushed by falling timbers. In this latter scene, Cummings actually was hurt, one of the heavy timbers falling across his body and causing internal injuries.

Law A. Cates, editor of the Dallas Observer, was a Stayton visitor last Friday and while here made the Mail office a pleasant call. He was accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Green of the Blake-McFall Co. The party motored up the river above Mehana where they spent the week-end fishing.

THE "VIRGINIAN" AT THE STAR THEATRE

The Scio Dramatic Club under the direction of Jack Waltemeyer, will present the above play at the Star Theatre, in this city, on Friday night, August 4th.

"The Virginian" is a strong, splendid, virile story of the West during the days when the cowboy was king. It is full of dramatic situations, clever comedy, and a charming love story.

This play was made famous by Dustin Farnum and the book, "The Virginian" has been one of the best known in recent literature.

Don't fail to see this company in one of the strongest plays it has ever put on. Read the ad in another part of the Mail. Popular price 15c and 35c.

ALABAMA GIRLS GET INITIATED

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian church with a few invited friends entertained the Misses Carmeleto and Nannie Clarke of Mobile, Alabama to a hike to the T. J. Ware place about four miles east of town yesterday. The program otherwise consisted of a wienie roast and sleeping in the barn last night and cooking their breakfast over a camp fire this morning. The crowd returned home today tired but happy, with the Misses Clarke thoroughly initiated to our western ways. Those attending the trip were:

Misses Carmeleto and Nannie Clarke, of Mobile, Ala., Ella Williams, Nona Fulton, Nora Crabtree, Alice Smith, Mrs. Stella Hoffer, Maud Eskew, Veda Young, Vivian Young, Wilma Ware, Lois Braeken, Agnes Kirsch, Coral Smuck, Ethel Wirth, Lefa Hill, Grace Von Behren, Mamie Von Behren, Myrtle Taylor, Effie Miller, Mrs. Grace Holford.

When in need of a good shave, a modern hair cut or a bath in an up-to-date place, call at Mack's Barber Shop across the street from the postoffice. adv.

Mack's barber shop looks as clean as a new pin after the thorough repainting and papering that has been given it. See his ad in another part of the Mail.

John Kintz of Sublimity was a business visitor Monday.

O&C LAND GRANT STILL BEFORE CONGRESS

Oregon Should Profit More By Land That Naturally Belongs To The State

MAKING THE LAST FIGHT

You Should Write Personal Letters To Your Congressman If You Are Interested

Portland, Aug. 2.—The pioneers of Oregon were forced to undergo many hardships in carving out homes in the wilderness. To help those pioneers, the Federal Government granted to the Oregon California railroad Company a large grant of land to assist in building that road and to give Oregon more settlers and more taxable property. The Government received its pay, all it ever expected, in the building of the road and concessions received. Had the land grant been disposed of according to the terms of the grant, Oregon would be profiting today by many more acres of taxable lands and many more settlers. Oregon alone is the sufferer, yet when these lands are disposed of according to the bill recently passed she gets but 50% of the proceeds.

Thousands of acres of arid lands thirsting for water, yet 40% of the land grant fund go to the general reclamation fund instead of to these lands.

Representative Sinnott is making a last fight for the 40% and has introduced a bill, asking that the proceeds from sale of land and timber apportioned to the general reclamation fund be expended on projects in the state of Oregon.

Is there any injustice in this request? Is this state asking anything unreasonable? Did the Federal Government or any of the reclamation states expect to get anything from these lands under the original grant act? Oregon did expect something from the original grant so why shouldn't she expect it now.

It seems that there is little room for argument as to the real merits of the issue, but it is necessary to present the facts to those who should know.

If the members of Congress are given the facts with regard to this, there is some hope that they will see the justice of it and vote to give our state that to which she is entitled.

Personal letters to members of Congress or to persons who may have influence will prove an effective means. Write such a letter and by so doing contribute your part in securing this fund for Oregon's arid lands.

USE THE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING COLUMN

The classified advertising column of The Mail is growing in popularity week by week. That it is a complete success is an assured fact. The price per line is small and the returns are large. If you have anything to sell; if you want to buy anything, list it with us. "We Cover the Territory Like a Blanket."

TAKES CHARGE OF CENTRAL

Mrs. Anna Riggs took charge of the telephone central at this place on Aug. 1. Mrs. Riggs states that she likes the work, and no doubt she will prove a competent and obliging central. The outgoing people, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Crawford will visit a short time with friends before starting for eastern Oregon where they will make their future home. Mrs. Crawford will be missed by the many people who have used the telephone in the past two years, and the Mail joins with the numerous friends of the couple in wishing them prosperity in their new home.

Matt Brown and Robt. Downs of Silverton, were here Monday gathering data which they will use in writing a new history of Oregon.

The Misses Clark of Mobile, Ala., arrived at the Joe Kearns home early this week for a fortnights visit with their aunt, Mrs. Kearns.

COMING !!

Tomorrow Night, Friday, August 4th,

The Scio Dramatic Club

In a Four-Act Western Drama

"The Virginian"

Under the Direction of Jack Waltemeyer

AT THE STAR THEATRE

Prices---Adults 35c, Children 15 cents