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TAX REDUCTION PARAMOUNT ISSUE

The recent elections in western states emphasized one point—the people want a reduction in the overhead cost of government.

Laying aside all arguments and prejudices for or against any candidate, the people have shown unmistakably that they wish reduction in present tax burdens. It is useless to tell the people that they are to blame for present state expenses. They may have voted for the tax raising measures but in nine cases out of ten the average citizen does so not realizing the aggregate burden he is heaping upon himself.

Any man who reads the country papers west of the Rocky Mountains could draw but one conclusion, namely, the people were demanding a new deal in public affairs. Incumbents in office who failed to recognize this condition have been defeated by candidates who saw the situation.

Candidates who have gone into office on a tax reduction and efficiency program in public affairs must make good with their

pre-election promises if they wish to escape condemnation of the people. Holdover public officials who are in office must also recognize the present state of public opinion and trim their sails accordingly.

Every line of private business has reduced expenses. Every department of state, city and county governments must do the same. This does not mean curtailing efficiency. It simply means giving more service for the same money and where possible, better service for less money.

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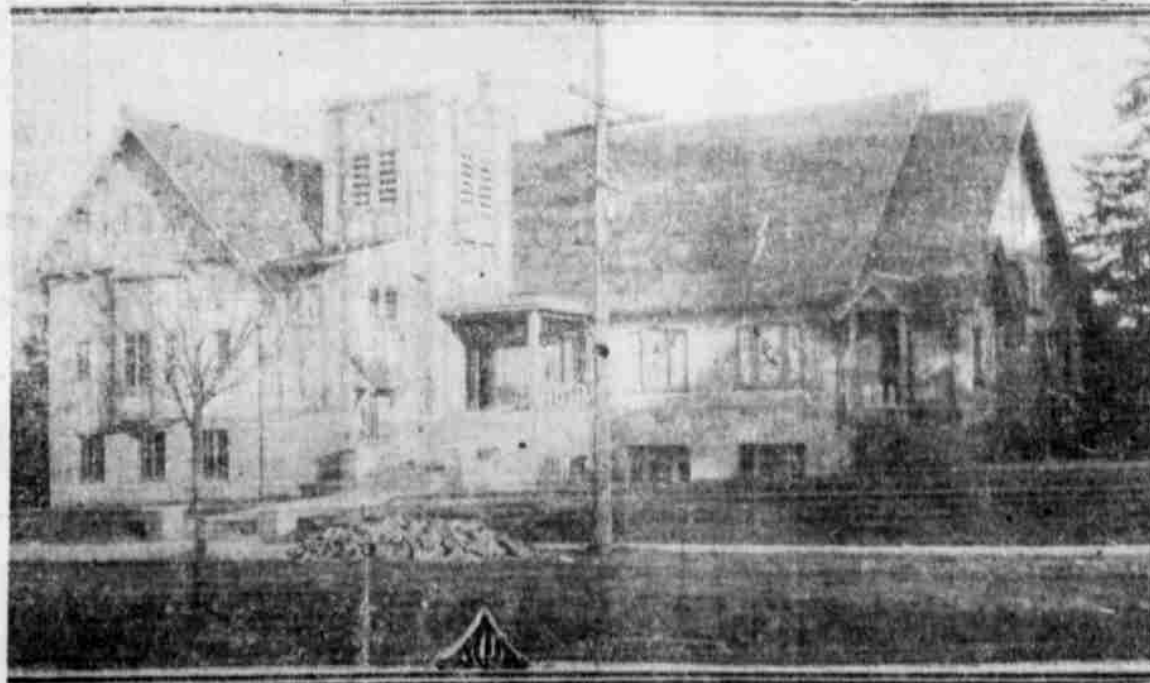
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their heartfelt sympathy and kindly favors shown us in the sickness and death of our son, Albert. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and family.

Eyes examined, glasses fitted. We do it right.—Dr. W. J. Gilstrap, Physician and Surgeon, 1-4 Peninsula Security Bldg.

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PIONEER METHODIST CHURCH



—Photograph by Oregon Journal

Pioneer Methodist Episcopal church of St. Johns, one of the outstanding building projects of the Portland district promoted by the Home Missionary and the church extension society through the centenary movement, is now nearing completion. The new edifice, erected at a cost of \$30,000, is of English architecture and is complete in its appointments throughout, consisting of a beautiful auditorium which has a seating capacity of 400 persons, and with the addition of the junior department in the rear, can easily accommodate 150 more. It also has a homey church parlor with fireplace and buffet, which will be used by many class and church organizations.

There has also been provided a very attractive community hall which will serve the young people's needs for athletics and socials and also make it possible to serve 300 guests at one time. A kitchen is conveniently located adjoining the community hall.

Another feature of great interest is the children's primary department and nursery which is featured for special comfort of the little folk. It is hoped that this may develop in a day nursery for the benefit of working mothers.

On the third floor are three rooms which will accommodate 250 intermediate and junior pupils of the Sunday school. One beautiful feature is the memorial windows donated by members of the church in memory of deceased relatives. Back of the pulpit is the "Ascension;" on the right is the "Rock of Ages;" "Jesus the Light of the World;" "Christ in Gethsemane;" on the left, "The Sower;" "The Good Shepherd;" "The Gleaners;" and "The Boy Christ." The altar rail and pulpit, relics of the old Taylor street church, were donated by the organization.

Pioneer Methodist church has a notable history. The first preaching service was held in 1846. The next year the church was organized

and a little later a small church building erected at the foot of Richmond street on the banks of the Willamette. In 1858 a more substantial structure was erected on the same location, which was moved up the hill to the corner of Syracuse and West Leavitt streets in 1904. The present structure was begun in 1921 and is located adjoining the library on East Charleston street. The congregation plans to dedicate the new church on Dec. 10 with resident Bishop W. O. Shephard and district superintendent W. W. Youngston directing the service.

Rev. W. E. Kloster, the pastor, under whose direction the project has been successfully carried on, was known in the Wisconsin conference as a church builder and has sustained his former reputation in this instance. This is the ninth church that he has led in construction beside three parsonages and the tabernacle erected last year on the East side.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The social meeting of Deborah Livingstone of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Madeline Russell, 209 Burr street, last Monday. Mrs. Williams, the evangelistic superintendent, gave a splendid lesson from the Bible. After the social hour a delicious lunch of cake, coffee and fruit was served by the daughter of the hostess. The next meeting will be held with the president on December 4 at 2 p. m. This will be a very important meeting and every member is urged to be present to help complete arrangements for an entertainment given at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening, Dec. 5. A long distance message has been received that the Old Woman with the Hundred Pockets will arrive at this time and will be the honored guest of the evening. Every one is invited to attend and get acquainted with this mysterious lady. A good program will be given. Refreshments will be served. No admission. —Reported.

WHITNEY BOYS CHORUS

The combined drill teams of the Whitney Boys Chorus and their invited guests spent a very pleasant evening at the new Buckman school, East 16th and Pine Streets, Nov. 25.

The time was spent in exhibitions by the drill teams, a literary program, games, and last, but not least, a very generous supper was served, which all enjoyed to the utmost.

This Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, the boys from the St. Johns rehearsal will play the boys from the Peninsula rehearsal at the Peninsula Park community house gymnasium their opening game of basketball. 7 o'clock is the time. No charge. Every boy welcome. Come and root for the St. Johns boys.

A Homekeepers Home Economic School will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Evangelical church at St. Johns under the direction of Mrs. Elinor Meacham Redington, B. S. All women of the neighborhood are invited to attend. The four-day ticket is \$1.00 and it includes not only lectures on homekeeping—millinery, dressmaking, dress forms, tie dyeing—but also instructive demonstrations of making bread, pastry, a perfect white cake with decorations of steamed icing. Beside this each member is served her luncheon, afternoon tea and meals for her children under school age so that she can spend the day.

Women who have attended the schools in other localities of the city have felt more than repaid for their time and their dollar before the first day's session was over. They say that Mrs. Redington has given them a broader view of their homekeeping duties and has made them feel that theirs is the biggest business in life. For the young bride as well as the woman who has raised a family there is a message well worth while in Mrs. Redington's course.

If you can't come for the four days, admission for one day is 35 cents. If you have not been solicited, come and get your ticket at the door. It is a splendid opportunity to get acquainted with your neighbor, too.

The next meeting of Laurelwood Past Noble Grand Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Robinson, 615 N. Ivanhoe street. A pot luck lunch will be served at noon, after which there will be the usual business transacted and entertainment. Remember, Thursday, Dec. 7.

On December 12 (Tuesday following) the Club is invited to meet with the Vancouver Past Noble Grand Club at I. O. O. F. hall, 4th and Washington streets, Vancouver. Take the car at 10:30 at St. Johns.

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Exchanges after January 15, 1923, with any necessary cash adjustments, will be made as of the date of exchange. Holders will not be able to make cash redemption of their certificates before maturity, but beginning November 15, 1922, may present them in advance for redemption as of January 1, 1923, checks payable to their order covering the redemption value.

Registered war savings certificates must be presented to the postoffice where registered, but unregistered certificates will be received for redemption or exchange at any money order postoffice, federal reserve bank or branch, or the treasury at Washington.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Something happened at the Community church Bible school Sunday. The attendance was bigger by twenty-two than it has been any time yet.

The furnace was tried out for the first time since it was repaired and proved to give less smoke and more heat than it has for some time. Mr. Stadlerman is responsible for this.

Both church services were well attended and a friendly spirit was noticeable. Clarence Whisler led Christian Endeavor in a way that was helpful.

The Endeavorers are getting something real out of life now. They are going to provide some Thanksgiving cheer for some who are less fortunate than they. Last Sunday some of them went to the hospital and sang a few songs for those who could not get out to church. They are planning something very special for Christmas. Announcement will be made in two weeks.

Next week the L. A. S. will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Powell on Bristol street. They plan to hold a bazaar and home cooking sale. The time and place will be announced next week.

Plans are under way for the Christmas program.

Next Sunday new members will be welcomed into the church. The pastor's theme for the morning worship will be, "Establishing Moral and Spiritual Credit."

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