

CUT THEM DOWN

During the tax discussion at the Live Wire meeting on Tuesday evening it was stated that Clackamas county taxpayers are delinquent over \$80,000.00. This is a discouraging fact. It ought not to be. There is something amiss when this county blessed with abundant natural resources, including, water power, timber and the richest, most productive soil in Christendom is not prosperous enough to balance its tax roll. There is either inefficiency, extravagance or excessive burdens imposed, when the people industrious, intelligent and progressive as are the taxpayers of this county cannot or do not pay their taxes.

These taxes must be paid or property including homes confiscated. And this bad condition is increasing every hour as taxes go higher and the burden becomes more unbearable. More farms, more homes will go under the hammer unless expenses of the state, county and local government are cut. And when we say cut we mean CUT. Cut down on improvements not absolutely necessary to life and health until taxes are reduced.

Enforce the laws and thus cut off future growth and increases of taxes for the care of the delinquent, and criminals in our state institutions, by reducing their numbers.

Cut down appropriations for state institutions. Put these institutions on a more nearly self supporting basis than they are now. It can be done and it should be done.

Hold the educational institutions, state, county and local, down to a basis of essentials and save a few hundred thousand dollars annually while the taxpayer catches his breath.

Last year the State fair and the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition cost the State of Oregon over \$388,000. They should be self supporting or very nearly so.

This is but the beginning of a long resume of plans where some real cutting down of taxes may be done. It may not be popular. It may be painful to some but it's the only way to prosperity for the home and community. It means a happier more contented people.



Lincoln and Law Enforcement

Surrounding the twelfth of February each year, the birthday of America's Greatest Commoner, there is an atmosphere of remembrance, a vision of the ideals, the life and the service of Abraham Lincoln.

Born in the traditional log cabin, reared among the vicissitudes of pioneer life, he emerged by sheer force of will and character to the highest honors and position possibly accorded to a world citizen.

With quaintest humor there was mingled in his life the deepest sincerity. In his greatest efforts there was intensity of purpose. In all his sorrows and disappointments there was abiding faith in God and his fellow men. To the great perplexing problems of his day he devoted his keen intellect and matchless determination. Into the future he looked with a vision which succeeding years have proven marvelously apt and true.

And, hence the words of this man—the "Emancipator" of four millions of the human race—are especially significant in the world strife and turmoil of today. In his first great patriotic speech he forecast many of the present day political and social conditions and emphasized the greatest respect for law and order. Let us ponder well his words:

"At what point is danger to our government and our institutions to be expected? If it ever reaches us it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad. As a nation of free men, we must live through all time or die by suicide."

"How fortify against danger? The answer is simple. Let every American, every lover of liberty swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of his country and never to tolerate their violation by others."

Crowd Sees Ku Klux On Tuesday Night

An overflow crowd saw "The Face at Your Window" at the Midway on Tuesday night of last week. If sensationalism was expected, those present were disappointed.

Dr. Sawyer, who holds the title of supreme lecturer of the domain of the Ku Klux, which includes Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana and Alaska, gave a strong address on the purposes of the Klan, its motives and reasons for existence.

Among other things he stated that no man could belong to the order who would not give his unqualified allegiance to the constitution of the United States, or who owed allegiance to any foreign government, order or organization.

The picture, "The Face at Your Window," was made with the expressed sanction of the U. S. officials as well as the governor of New Jersey, where the film was produced.

The picture, aside from showing the gathering of a clan and several ceremonies of the order, was primarily anti-bolshevik, giving an idea of the activities of the order in the event of a red uprising.

Circuit Court Actions

Eva J. Packard vs. Forest E. Packard. Divorce. Charge: cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks custody of children and \$30.00 a month alimony.

State of Oregon vs. F. A. Lyford. Transcript from justice court. Defendant was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a license tag. He was tried, found guilty and fined \$25.00 by Justice E. J. Noble. After being ordered to either pay the fine or go to jail he appealed the case to the circuit court.

Beatrice E. Bennett vs. Wm. D. Bennett. Divorce; charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks for care and custody of minor child.

Margaret Hill vs. Mary C. Hill. Divorce; charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks for \$25.00 a month alimony and \$100 court costs.

Portland Buying Market

Hay and Grain F. O. B. track, Portland in car lots Wheat—\$1.10 to \$1.17 per bu. Oats—\$27.00 and \$28.50 per ton. Barley, \$26.00 and \$27.00 per ton. Eastern Yellow corn, \$25.50 and \$25.75 per ton. Valley timothy—\$16.00 a ton. Clover hay—\$12.50 per ton. Oat and vetch—\$15.00 per ton. Straw—\$8.00 per ton; cheat, \$12.50 and \$13.00.

Butterfat No. 1 churning cream—35c and 38c f. o. b. Portland. Undergrades—32c.

Poultry Products Eggs—23 and 25c per doz. (Less commission) Heavy hens, 22 and 24c; light, 15 and 17c. Ducks young 25c and 28c, old 20 and 22c per lb.; turkeys; No. 1 dressed 35c and 37c.

Dressed Meats (Less commission) Choice light hogs, 12 and 13 1-2c lb. Undergrades—10 and 12c; veal, top 15 and 15 1-2c. Undergrades—11 and 14c lb. Vegetables Potatoes—\$1.40 and \$1.60 cwt.; onion, \$6.00 and \$6.50 cwt. Oregon cabbage—2c lb.; Cauliflower, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a doz.; parsnips, 1 1-2c lb.

Local Buying Market

Wheat—\$1.10 per bu. Oats—feed, \$27.00 per ton; milling \$34.00 per ton. Hay—Clover, \$12 to \$14 per ton; oat, \$15 to \$16 per ton. Straw—\$8 to \$10.00 per ton. Beef—live weight, steers, top 7c lb.; cows, top, 4 to 6 c per lb. Hogs—dressed, top, 12 1-2 c per lb. Chickens—light, 14 to 15 c; heavy,

20c to 22c per lb. Sheep—live weight, 3 to 5 c per lb. Lambs—live weight, 5 to 7c per lb. Eggs—25c per doz. Potatoes—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs. Hides—calf, 10c per lb.; kip, 5c per lb.; beef, 3 1-2c per lb. Veal—dressed 15 to 16 c per lb. Onions—\$6.00 per 100 lbs. Cabbages—3c per lb. Casaca Bark—5c to 5 1-2c per lb. dried. Ducks—21c to 23c per lb. Geese 14 to 16c per lb. live weight. Seed Potatoes—75c to \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Certified seed potatoes—\$2.35 to \$3.00 per 100 lbs. Carrots—90c per 100 lbs.

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Wilsonville Will Have a New Store

H. D. Aden of Wilsonville is moving the M. R. A. hall to the location on which the old Lawrence hotel formerly stood. Mr. Aden will renovate and improve the building and put in a stock of hardware.

WILSONVILLE MAN

Leo Weideman, a florist at Wilsonville, has just received a patent on a nursing bottle which has a thermometer in the side of the bottle. This is believed to be a very valuable invention. It is simple, and the wonder is it has not been worked out by some manufacturing concern.

Canby I. O. O. F. Anniversary

The twentieth anniversary of the Canby Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was celebrated last Friday evening by a "Home Coming" event. About one hundred and thirty members were present.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan, who instituted the lodge 20 years ago was the guest of honor and gave an address.

The Tax Man is Ready.

Next Tuesday, February 14, is the opening date for the collection of the 1921 taxes. Everybody will be in readiness at the tax collector's office to accept and receipt for the same.

91st Commander To Address Legion Meet

Col. Witworth, commander of the 91st Division which is now a reserve organization, will address the local post of the American Legion, Monday night at Willamette Hall.

The ladies organization, the Legion Auxiliary, will serve refreshments and with this inducement a big meeting is expected. There will be several musical numbers on the program and it is rumored that the affair will close with dancing. All ex-service men as well as Legion members are invited to attend.

Silas Adkins Meets Death

On Friday last, as Silas Adkins was felling a tree near his home, at Mulino, he was instantly killed. The tree lodged against another tree and glanced off striking Mr. Adkins crushing his skull and killing him.

The deceased was about 55 years old. He is survived by a daughter and a brother.

Sixth Street Finish

Sixth street is under way again, the contractor laying the hard surface this week. This work has been held up for several months and its conclusion will be a cause of genuine rejoicing to adjacent business interests.

Lower Telephone Rates Expected

Reports are current that lower telephone rates for Portland may be expected soon.

On March last year, the Oregon State Public Utilities commission allowed the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to increase its rates for the third time since April, 1919. The company asked for and were permitted to raise the rates the last time on the ground of need of emergency funds. Materials and labor had reached a higher level than ever before and though there was strong opposition to the increased rates there was a strong feeling that the rise was not altogether unjustified.

At present, prices of materials and the cost of living has decreased and the feeling is that justice demands a reduction in cost of the service to the patrons. And it is believed the commission will take this same view of the situation.

Just what effect a reduction in the rates in Portland will have on Oregon City is not certain.

County Farm Bureau Schedule Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau will be held in Oregon City on Thursday, February 23rd. The meeting place will be announced through the press at a later date.

The principal work to be done at this meeting is the election of an executive committee for the coming year, adoption of a county program, pass on any suggested changes in the constitution and by-laws of the organization, and select county project leaders from the community project leaders which have been selected in the various community meetings which are now being held.

The subjects to be discussed are of vital interest to every Farm Bureau member, and all are urged to be present who can possibly do so.

Look Out For the Fake Powder Man

It has been reported that there are parties going about through the country with a powder which, it is claimed, if injected into fruit trees will act as a "cure all" and make it unnecessary to spray for three years. It is claimed by authorities that this is plainly a graft as no discovery of a successful decoction for this purpose has ever been made.

Following is what the Oregon Experiment Station has to say of such "cures." "Growers are urged to view with considerable suspicion any such treatment and its agent. Tests of similar substances have proved them to be worthless for the troubles they are supposed to remedy, if not actually harmful to the tree or plant."

"Admitting the desirability of developing such a cure, the experiment station can better afford to do the testing of the substance to determine its value than can the individual growers. Unless the material bears the stamp of approval of the experiment station it is of questionable value, as reputable concerns invariably submit their products to the experiment station for testing before placing them on the market."

What Means The Day—Saint Valentine

As was the ancestral custom to set apart days in memory of saints so this 14th day of February was set aside in memory of St. Valentine who is said to have suffered martyrdom under Claudius the Roman governor in the third century. In the Christian calendar was an old pagan festival upon which there was the belief that the birds chose their mates on this day. And out of this sentiment grew the custom of choosing a valentine and sending the same through the mails to some favored one.

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