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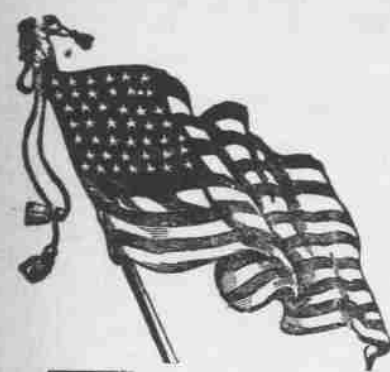
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"Flag of the free hearts' hope and home!
By Angels' hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome.
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us.
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us."

—JOSEPH DRAKE

SOME SOURCES AND REMEDIES TAXATION

Take a look at these appropriations made by the Thirty-first legislative assembly of Oregon in 1921.

Let us start with the Tax Commission itself.

State Tax Commission Expense	\$19,140.00
State Tax Committee	10,000.00
Total	\$29,140.00

University of Oregon

Millage Tax estimated	\$1,695,080.74
Medical Department Maintenance	157,788.00
Medical Department New Building	113,269.50

Total \$1,966,138.24

In addition to the millage tax the legislature appropriated the sum of \$271,057.50. And there will be opportunity to add to this amount at the next session.

The total number of students in the medical school which received \$157,788.00 from the legislature for maintenance, was 130 in 1920-21 and 150 in 1921-22. The amount appropriated for maintenance over and above the millage tax by the 1919 legislature was \$79,500. Thus the legislature appropriated for maintenance for an additional 20 students the sum of \$78,288.

The estimated cost then of maintenance of this department of the university per capita is for each year on the basis of an average of 140 students over \$563.00 per year. No attempt is here made to segregate the millage tax.

Oregon Agricultural College

Millage Tax estimated	\$2,260,107.64
Special Appropriations	451,387.48

Total \$2,711,495.12

No new buildings are provided for in this amount. The expenditures including extension work, investigations, and cooperation with the U. S. government, are provided for in the special appropriation of \$451,387.48.

Here is close to three million dollars for the support of one educational institution. The 1919 legislature appropriation and millage tax amounted to \$2,109,163.23. The increase of 1921 over the 1919 millage and appropriation is \$602,331.89.

Oregon State Normal School

Millage Tax estimated	\$208,167.87
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No additional appropriations were made by the 1921 legislature. The millage tax and appropriation was \$152,986.91, an increase of \$55,180.96.

The 1921 legislature appropriated for the Pacific International Livestock Exhibit \$175,000.00. In 1919-20 the appropriation was only \$50,000, an increase of \$125,000.

The Northwest Tourist Association is now scheduled for \$75,000 of state money, while the preceding legislature gave it only a paltry \$50,000. And in addition to this Northwest Tourist appropriation the Oregon State Tourist Information Bureau expense is provided for by another appropriation of \$25,000. And the End is Not Yet. The Exhibit of Oregon Products takes another \$20,000.

The Penitentiary, Training School for Boys and Industrial school for Girls received an appropriation of \$965,009.35.

A HALT IN APPROPRIATIONS HAS LONG BEEN DUE.

And these appropriations without exception were increased at a time when farm products were selling at less than the cost of production and when farmers and other producers dollars represented about 50 cents each of purchasing power.

The Pacific International Livestock Exposition; the Tourist business, the state fair and the three penal and reformatory institutions should be made Self Supporting.

The state educational institutions should cut down their expenses to the millage tax income, excepting rare emergencies. It can be done without impairing their efficiency.

The taxpayers in Clackamas county and in Oregon have the remedy. As a first step elect those who can and will successfully fight your battles for efficiency and lower taxes in the legislature.

The cost of the penal and reformatory institutions of the state will be submitted in next week's issue of the Banner-Courier.

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OAK GROVE

N. F. Nelson may make a business trip to eastern Oregon soon in interest of nursery business.

Several members of the Community Club motored to Seaside a week ago to call upon F. W. Green, owner of the building in which the club has quarters.

An entertainment to raise funds for the Armenian Orphan fund was held last Wednesday by the faculty of the school.

A full report of the informal entertainment under the auspices of Parent-teachers will appear in a later issue.

A chorus of male voices has been organized here and they will appear before the public very soon assisted by a few others will give a minstrel show.

Mrs. Helen Wilcox and son, Neal, have returned from Rochester, Minn. The church is now being remodeled and in few weeks will be ready for occupancy.

Dr. Marion Jones has disposed of his property on Courtney road and with his sister, Mrs. K. Dunham and family have moved to Portland. Our shine shop has moved into new quarters in Green block from the building owned by R. Strauss.

Mrs. B. T. Phillips will leave very soon for Florida to look after property there. Mr. Phillips will follow as soon as he can dispose of his home here.

Valeria G. Benvie, representing the Rebecca lodge of Milwaukie, was appointed on committee to draft by-laws for the Oregon Federation of Fraternal societies which was recently organized in Portland, composed of non-sectarian fraternal societies.

F. N. Little and J. W. Julian, represented a Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge of Portland at Federation of Fraternal societies.

BOLTON

Mrs. Harold Leighton of Willamette was a Bolton visitor Sunday. Mrs. Leighton is just recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Several members of the Wm. Hobbie family are ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinke of Oregon City spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. McKillican. Miss Orlean Dunn and Merle Dunn of Portland were guests at the C. E. Reinke home during the week-end.

Mrs. N. Michels is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Edith Overton of Willamette was a Bolton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Laura Fiddler of Oregon City was a guest of Mrs. S. Hogan Thursday.

Mrs. Donnelly of West Linn was a Bolton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Frank Bullard of Oregon City was entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Selby, last week.

The people of Bolton are glad to see the Edward Head back on the car again. He is always accommodating and has a pleasant smile for everyone.

Miss Bertha McKillican entertained some of her young friends at her home Monday evening. The guests included Jean Schultz, Marie Schultz, Leoni Adrian and Emily Nixon.

A number of Bolton people attended the concert given at the high school Friday evening. The event was a huge success and the program is to be presented again this Friday evening, March 10. The school extends a hearty invitation to all.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McKillican were guests of relatives in Oregon City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobbie were among those to attend the pension day dinner in Oregon City given by members of the W. R. C. and G. A. R.

THE PEOPLE'S SAY

Oregon City, Feb. 5.

Editor Banner-Courier:

Second Letter from Paul to Peter. Dear Pete. And it came to pass that the earth was divided between those who had it and those who wanted it, or those who paid taxes and those who did not. And after the passage of the woman's suffrage am-



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and into the powers that be for money.

And lo, the heart of the governor was touched with pity, and he called unto him a number of wise men and spake unto them, saying:

"Gentlemen, it grieves me mightily to tell you that our glorious state is up against it financially.

"The owners of real property have been bled white, and not another drop can be squeezed forth, and our state languished for money and even our self supporting road system is now threatened with dashing upon the rocks of financial disaster.

"Behold, ye gentlemen, the nation, the state, the counties, the cities, the farms, the homes and the individual hath been plastered with bonds, mortgages and notes until it hurts, and the end is not yet. Go ye therefore forth among the people and seek ye new sources of revenue and I bid ye make all possible haste, yet overlook ye nothing, for verily, verily, I say unto you, we are up against it good and proper, and our fate hangeth in the balance."

And many hid them to the banks and money lenders, but the money lenders did not look with favor upon all and many were told to go chase thyself, thy credit is no longer good and thy lands can go by the board. And it did. And it came to pass that only four families out of ten had a home of their own, but alas one-half of these are pledged to the money lenders; and many more families will soon be as slaves unto a landlord.

And even as the last straw breaketh the camel's back, so likewise was broken, the back of the taxpayers, and he beat his breast and plucked out his beard and cried to the high heavens

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