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Will sacrifice fine, high-grade piano now in storage near here for immediate sale; can give easy terms if wanted to any established home. For full particulars, address Wholesale Dept., Oregon Elfers Music House, Elfers Bldg., Portland, Oregon. 3-9-31p

BABY CHICKS - White leghorns (Tancreds) Golden Buff and Brown Leghorns, Anconas, Black Minorcas, Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Reds, Barred and white rocks, every week. Ec-onich Crews, Seabright, Cal. (3-9-31p)

FOR SALE - Choice re-cleaned Alsike Clover seed 10c in lots of 100 lbs. or more. Geo. H. Brown, New Era. 1f

FOR SALE - Two hand-made row-boats, on water at Busch's dock. Inquire Busch's dock. John Melin. 3-16-22t.

WANTED - To buy second hand goods. Will pay cash for used furniture, tools, or any thing of commercial value. Large stock of goods for sale. J. H. Mattley, 914 - 7th St.

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FOR SALE - 50 sacks British queen potato seed. H. J. Koch, Estacada, Rt. No. 3. 3-16f

FOR SALE - House. In fine condition; seven rooms, basement, furnace, window shades. Located close to elevator on Center street. Phone 41. 3-10-1t

FOR SALE - Several young Colles now ready for delivery. For particulars, apply to H. W. Hagemann, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 152, Oregon City. 3-161tp

I HAVE MONEY to loan on improved town property or farm lands. Wm. Hammond, Attorney at law, Beaver Building, Oregon City, Ore. (3-16-4)

WHY A CANDIDATE?

Why am I a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Clackamas county? Because I have always practiced economy. I have never taken business lessons worth mentioning. As a road builder of 12 years' experience and careful study, I can see where in most cases if there were well laid plans much more could be accomplished than is now accomplished in road construction as well as better quality of roads. Ordinarily I could not be persuaded to make this run; if the county man-

agement was good or fairly good, I would keep out of it.

But now an emergency exists financially:

We are paying higher taxes on smaller incomes, with an increasing burden of debt.

I am convinced that there are enough taxpayers in the county who know the situation and believe with me that new life and efficiency, careful economical organization will give efficiency and impetus to road work thereby saving much money and that they do not believe this can be done by perpetuating the present conditions.

I think the majority of the voters also realize that politics and road building should be separated as far as possible; and instead of decisions being largely influenced from a vote counting standpoint, they should rather be governed by good road policies.

I believe it is the official duty of any man holding an office wherein he is the guardian of public funds, to be as careful in their expenditure as he would be with his own and even more so; and that he should diligently endeavor to learn all the facts both for and against—every measure of expense before making it.

I believe in courtesy; it is cheaper than discourtesy. It places a lighter tax on a man's good nature.

I will not shuffle off the smoke of good fellowship and haul on the armor of dictators after election; but will remain as your humble servant—ever ready and willing to join you in the solution of your tax problems. C. W. KRUSE. —Fsd Adv.

THE PEOPLE'S SAY

Clackamas, Or., March 13. Editor Banner-Courier—Have been asked to write a short article as to why I am opposed to the income tax. All right.

1. I contend that it is morally wrong to tax industry. Privilege is that which should be taxed.

2. I contend that to let conditions exist that will allow such huge incomes to accumulate as are being accumulated by many individuals and some corporations is morally wrong and by taxing these incomes will not in the least tend to remove these conditions. It will simply be a license for these people to make larger incomes and to shift the extra burden to the workers as this tax will be reflected in higher prices to the consumer and in lower wages to the producers.

An income tax would be identical to the system that used to exist in regard to licensing the saloon, the source of the greatest vice and moral degradation that the nation ever knew. Gigantic licenses were heaped upon the saloon, some for revenue only and many with a view of eliminating or diminishing their number. But did these gigantic licenses eliminate one single saloon? You answer it. The result was that the license was passed on to the consumer in thinner and more poisonous liquor. Not until the people awakened to their moral duties and obligations and stopped the manufacture and sale of the vile stuff, did the saloon disappear, and thus was eliminated one of the most powerful moral, social and political evils of our government. The same conditions will follow in

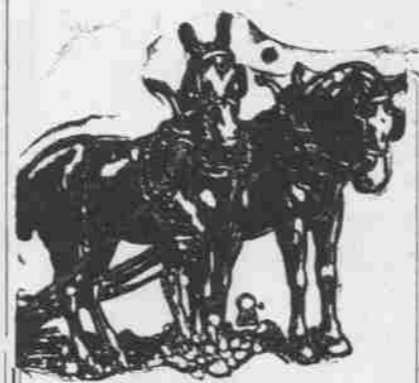
the wake of an income tax—the unequal distribution of wealth will still exist—which causes sorrow, poverty and moral degradation.

My idea is to begin now to try to eliminate the conditions that produce unjust taxation and that permits the accumulation of unreasonable fortunes. Why spend more time, energy and money in chasing fairies. Years of time, energy and piles of money were spent in trying to remove the liquor evil. But once the people recognized their moral duty, the evil was short lived. Just so with the tax evil.

Just a word about the tax reduction club meetings. At today's meeting Chris Schuebel said "That equal assessments was the key to lower taxation." It's a concrete fact that the only way to reduce taxation is to reduce expenses, and Chris says that "We cannot eliminate any of the burdens and commissions" that are eating us up. What do you say? I say we can and we will live longer and happier without them.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am going to make a prediction. I predict that this what we will get from the convention next Monday: A recommendation for an initiative amendment for a state graduated income tax, which will not reduce taxes one iota; an amendment (without teeth) to reduce the millage taxes for O. A. C. and U. of O. The next legislature will appropriate the deficiency—no reduction in taxes. No recommendation to consolidate or abolish any commissions. Still no reductions in taxes. S. L. CASTO.

The Middlesex Regiment. While some of the Scottish regi-



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Let me overhaul and oil your harness before the spring work begins.

Modern machinery, low overhead and 25 years experience make it possible for me to do your work quickly, neatly and at a minimum of expense.

F. H. CROSS

511 Seventh St. Oregon City

ments were disembarking in France, some French officers were watching them. They can't be women for they have moustaches and they can't be men, for they wear skirts, said one of the observers.

"I have it," said another. "They're that famous Middlesex regiment from London."

A National Plea.

"Do you want the shoulders padded?" asked the tailor of a mother who was buying a suit for her boy. "No, mamma," pleaded her son, "tell him to pad the knickerbockers."

Advertisements are funny things sometimes, as for example these which were all actually printed: "I will make coats, caps and bows

for ladies out of their own skins."

"I want a noverseer who can take care of 5000 sheep; who can speak French fluently."

"I will sell a fiddle of old wood that I made out of my own head and I have wood left enough for another."

"Responsible young woman wants washing."

Strategy.

"Cook got the children interested in a war game this morning. She suggested they should play they were in a battle and shell their enemies."

"Who here their enemies?"

"The peas."

The Style Shop announces New Spring Millinery on Sale Friday and Saturday \$5.00 See Our Window Display

ANNOUNCEMENT Our Hardware Department Is Now Open NEW STOCK LOWERED PRICES NATIONALLY ADVERTISED LINES Carpenter's Tools Garden Tools Household Tools Cutlery Builders' Hardware Pacific Highway GARAGE

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LIBERTY THEATRE Thurs. Mar. 23rd Miss Louise Lovely IN PERSON FAMOUS SCREEN STAR Supported By Mr. Wilton Welch and Co. offering "THEIR WEDDING NIGHT" A Dramatic Playlet And "A DAY AT THE STUDIO" In Which Miss Lovely Acts and Directs Motion Pictures on This Stage, Using as Her Cast People Selected by Her from the Audience. COME EARLY TWO SHOWS 6:30 and 8:30 Admission Children Under 12 yrs. - 25c Adults - 50c

Price Brothers The Quality Store of Clackamas County They'll wear you well, my boy Mothers know when things are good. That's why they praise Oshkosh B'Gosh Overalls. This broad guarantee goes with them: "They must make good or we will." OSHKOSH B'GOSH UNION MADE OVERALLS ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED They Must Make Good—or We Will—Always

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES Happenings of Interest in the West Linn High in the Oregon City High as Told by Its Students Kanack, Blanch Junket, Genevieve Fromong, Bobbie Zanicker, Gienna Miranda, Mabelle Whitcomb, Miss Leathers, Miss Tiffany, Grace Davis, Thelma Murphy, Bernedette Evon, Alice Hultenberg, Margaret Williams, Dorothy Gay and Betty Krause.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK At Oregon City in the State of Oregon AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 10th, 1922 Charter No. 8556 Reserve District No. 12 RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$191,741.18, Overdrafts 573.56, U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation \$12,500.00, All other United States Government Securities 173,850.00, TOTAL 186,350.00, Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 222,045.54, Banking House, \$14,000.00, Furniture and fixtures, \$6,000.00 20,000.00, Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 36,646.25, Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 101,670.45, Amount due from State banks 20,806.64, Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 6,322.63, Total \$128,798.72, Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank 24.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 625.00, TOTAL \$786,804.25 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 50,000.00, Surplus fund 25,000.00, Undivided profits 8,639.90, Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 5,068.28 3,571.62, Circulating notes outstanding 12,500.00, Amount due to national banks 927.82, Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) Subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days) 344,043.00, Individual deposits subject to check 6,286.65, Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 18,000.00, State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank 368,329.65, Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve, Time deposits subject to Reserve, Certificates of deposit 158,679.76, Other time deposits 161,176.42, Postal savings deposits 6,618.98, Total of time deposits subject to Reserve 326,475.16, TOTAL \$786,804.25 State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, (ss): I, F. J. MEYER, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. J. MEYER, Cashier. Correct—Attest: D. C. LATOURETTE, C. D. LATOURETTE, M. D. LATOURETTE, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1922. EARLE C. LATOURETTE, Notary Public. My Commission expires July 22nd, 1923.

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