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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 shaght!
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 SOME REMEDIES FOR SKY-LINE TAXES

In 1919 the legislature appropriated for the maintenance of the State Industrial School for Girls for maintenance \$36,056.00; deficiency \$3,020.05; new buildings \$1175.00; repairs \$1,975.00—a total of \$42,226.05. In 1921, the legislative appropriation was \$47,300 for maintenance; deficiency \$4,218.35; buildings \$50,000; repairs \$6,340—a total of \$107,858.35 or \$65,632.30 more than at the session before. In the meantime taxes had risen frightfully but the number of average inmates of 1921 over 1920 was only 14. The number of teachers employed is 1, and attendants 8.

These girls are spending their time for the most part in idleness "The Devils Workshop" and this is a wrong perpetrated upon these wards of the state. This condition not only breeds dissatisfaction and contempt for authority, but its physical and moral effects are demoralizing. To house any number of boys or girls together without the influence of reasonable, continuous, well-planned work results in lowering the ideals of citizenship thus defeating the very purpose for which the institution is intended. Though the taxpayers foot the bills and they are big—the financial outcome is the least to be deplored. It is the resultant moral and industrial degradation that ensues from idleness as well as high costs that appeals most strongly for a new system of management at this state institution.

These girls should be taught some phase of industry that will help them to earn an honest living when discharged from the institution. They should be shown the dignity of labor also and how to do and to save as an element of pleasure itself. They should be self supporting. Then when they are released will find ready employment in respectable progressive industry. And this is the DUTY of the state. Anything else is little short of criminal.

And this plan can be worked out. It can be made a success by the employment of less politics and more industrial common sense even without interference with free and independent labor.

In our sister state of Washington the Girls' Training School employs its inmates in regular, profitable work.

And the spirit of the girls has improved as a result and as evidence that they themselves have an impulse to know how to work and to acquire the habit of industry which is the greatest help that can be given to both them and their commonwealth.

THE KINDLY "HELLO"

Seldom do we hear eoniums of praise awarded the telephone girl. Hers is the lot too often of the servant condemned. She is often blamed for the annoying things beyond her control. The wrong number is due to our mumbling words as often perhaps as to her inattention and indifference. Sometimes the patron guesses what he should KNOW and then the joke is on him, though he



The Best Way to Save

Some people's savings are burned up and some forget the hiding place and thus they never do their owner and good. Such people are to be commended for having formed the habit of saving but too much condemnation cannot be given the mind that didn't have foresight enough to use the bank.

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should grumble before he finds out his own error.

In case of public disaster, in fire, flood, sickness and accident her part in the world's work is recognized and commended. But its in the persistent nerve destroying, exacting grind of the commonplace day in which the "hello" girl appreciates kind words and patience. The reflex effect is good for the patrons also.

WHY NOT REDUCE?

In Washington there are \$75,358 government employees and in the field \$568,326. And this great army of clerks, officials and other help is only slightly less than under the stress of war.

Just why it is necessary to retain so many now while the country is on a peace basis is not clear to the taxpayer. At this time when his dollars mean so much of toil and sacrifice and when taxes are so high to meet the expenses of government including national there should be put forth every effort to cut down expenses.

And right in the center of the government itself is one place where the cut can be made without reducing efficiency. Cut down the army of officeholders, clerks and others, some of whom are but political leeches sapping the financial vitality of the nation and taxing the resources of the individual.

A RESULT OF CONSOLIDATION

Under the Washington Administrative Code which has been in effect one year on Saturday last, a single department—The Department of Licenses has performed the duties and functions formerly performed by FIFTEEN SEPARATE EXAMINING BOARDS including the fish commission, board of pharmacy and others.

This department issues all motor vehicle licenses which produce nearly \$3,000,000 revenue each year, motor vehicle operator's licenses producing over \$200,000 in six months and the collection of the gasoline tax which amounted to more than \$400,000 in the first four months under the new Code.

But here's the "meat in the oyster." The department's motor vehicle and examining board expense for the first third of the 1921-23 biennium, amounted to only \$70,104 as compared with the expenditures of \$103,509 for the same purposes for the corresponding one third of the 1919-1921 biennium under the old form of state government with 80 boards and commissions.

The New Code of Ten departments instead of the former multiplicity of boards and commissions has further justified the department plan. For instance the Motor Vehicle Division has rendered INCREASED SERVICE to motorists during the past year. And the service given by the Examining Board Division has been shown highly efficient by commendations from those who served on the various boards before the Administrative Code went into effect. Full endorsement of the new department plan is generally enthusiastic.

If Washington manages to get along with several dozen less boards and SAVES MONEY by so doing why not a good proposition for Tax Reduction in Oregon?

OREGON CITY ADVERTISED

The Capper-Towner fabric bill before Congress providing for labels showing the proportions of virgin wool and shoddy contained in manufactured cloth is fought bitterly by the Eastern manufacturers. Every possible obstacle is thrown into the way of its passage. Over it the Farm "bloc" and the factory representatives clash.

Meanwhile the people of the whole country are told through national advertising of the woolen industry at Oregon City and of the progressive endorsement of the fabric bill by the local institution.

The Jacobs Oregon City Virgin Wool Products carry a national virgin wool label. "One standard of quality all the way through" is a slogan carried in the famous Saturday Evening Post.

And through this nationwide scope of advertising the name and fame of Oregon City is heralded over the continent.

BANNER THOUGHTS IN POETRY

The following poem is printed here with the hope that its story may stimulate anew those who have lost faith in reward for constructive effort of hand and heart.

THE TRANSFORMED CLAY
"He shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use."

A potter sat at his wheel one day,
In a cellar both dark and cold;
Around him in piles lay the plastic clay,
All damp and covered with mold;
In shapeless heaps it lay on the sand,
Awaiting the touch of the master's hand.

The potter's foot turned the wheel around
Till faster and faster it flew,
With a click and a creak and a whirring sound
That filled at the cellar through;
Then the potter laid hold on the mass of clay,
Where it lay in the darkness, dull and gray.

The potter's vision was clear and keen
And his touch was skillful and true,
And the clay which lay in his hands between
He fashioned and fashioned anew,
Till there on the wheel, before his

eyes,
A shapely vessel began to rise.
At last the whir of the wheel was still
And the work of the potter was done;
Then the vessel was placed on the outer sill
In the light of the summer sun;
And there the dull clay of the cellar cold
Stood a beautiful vase, all bathed with gold.

One day there was sound in the narrow street
Of hoof and of chariot wheel,
And the king drew near, the potter to greet
And to ask of his people's weal,
For none, as he, was so kind and true,
The length and breadth of the whole land through.

The greetings over, the king passed by,
Then turned toward the palace hill;
But he suddenly stayed, for his watchful eye
Had seen the vase on the sill
Where it stood in the sunlight, slender and fair,
Finished and fashioned—a work most rare.

The king called the potter and asked his price;
He paid what was asked, and much more;
Then he hid his treasure of rich device
In his bosom, and thus he bore
The vase to the palace—his coveted prize,
The joy of his heart and delight of his eyes.

And now if you seek for the cold, dull clay,
You must pass the old cellar by
And go up the hill, by the king's highway,
'Neath the light of the sunlit sky,
Till you reach the palace of glittering stone,
Yes, there you will find it—beside the throne!
—Henry Weston Frost.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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FOR SALE—40 Acre dairy ranch, 7 acres in cultivation, remainder easily cleared. Watered by creek, 4 good wells—one drilled. County road on 2 sides. Well fenced. Good new buildings. Price \$2100. Cash. \$600. 3 year terms on balance. Located 5 miles south of Molalla and 3 miles east of Marquam. Lowell Blair, Marquam, Ore. 4-6-22.

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Dec. 31, 1922. Any information should be forwarded to Schuebel and Beattie, Oregon City, Oregon.
GRANVILLE DAVIS.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP OF THE MILWAUKIE WOOL CARDING MILL

This certifies that J. S. Andrews, and T. W. McKune both of Milwaukie, Clackamas County, Oregon, have and do hereby form a co-partnership for transaction of business of wool carding and manufacturing.

1. The name of this co-partnership shall be MILWAUKIE WOOL CARDING MILL, its location, office and principal place of business and post office address shall be; Milwaukie, Oregon.
 2. The duration of this partnership shall be perpetual or until dissolved by mutual consent or otherwise.
 3. The post office address of each partner is Milwaukie, Oregon.
 4. The amount of capital stock contributed by each partner is \$2000.00.
 5. The beginning of this partnership shall be April 1st, 1922.
 6. The business of this partnership shall be that of carding wool and manufacturing the same into various products.
- Witnesses: J. F. Clark, J. A. Askew, J. S. Andrews, T. W. McKune.
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas ss.
On this 1st day of April, A. D. 1922, before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, the above named J. S. Andrews, and T. W. McKune, personally appeared before me, and each for himself acknowledged that he executed the above instrument

freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein set forth.
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 1st day of April, A. D. 1922.

J. L. CLARK,
Notary Public for Oregon.
My commission expires March 5, 1924. (4-6-22p.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given, that the clerk of the Board of School District No. 26, Clackamas county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the following described property to-wit:

- The Old Union school house and site—commencing at the Southwest corner of Section three (3) Township two (2) South of Range three (3) East of the Willamette Meridian, running North fifteen (15) rods thence East twelve (12) rods, thence South fifteen (15) rods thence West twelve (12) rods to place of beginning, containing one (1) acre more or less situated in Clackamas County, Oregon.
- Separate bids are required on building and site.
Bids will be received up to the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday, April 22nd, 1922.
Bids to be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on same date.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
For information regarding Bids and Terms of said property apply to the clerk.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1922.
Clerk, S. A. ROBERTS.
Chairman, OLAF GRAN. (4-6-22.)

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