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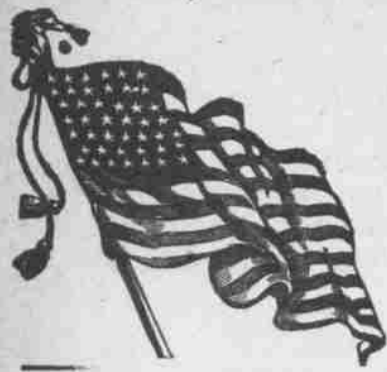
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"Flag of the free hearts' hope and home!
By Angels' hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us.
With Freedom's soil beneath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

—JOSEPH DRAKE

SALARY SCHEDULE

Much controversy is heard over the cost of education. Some segregations of costs of instruction, buildings, overhead expenses and specialization including extension service have been made. The higher institutions have been accused of extravagance to the extent of threats to reduce their incomes to the crippling point.

The income of the three state educational institutions, the U. of O., O. A. C. and O. S. N. S., are from three sources mainly—one and nine-tenths mills millage tax, special appropriations and from tuition. The O. A. C. and U. of O. maintaining military instruction and the former agricultural extensions are also aided by the Federal government.

Much has been said pro and con with reference to the basis of wages paid instructors in these institutions. Some would reduce these wages without reference to cost of preparation or value of service. The purpose here is not to pass on this question of wages but is to furnish to our readers data for their own study and decision.

HEREWITH IS THE SALARY SCHEDULE TAKEN FROM THE INSTITUTION RECORDS FOR 1921-1922. FOR THE O. A. C. INCLUDING SALARIES OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, DEANS, PROFESSORS, INSTRUCTORS, LIBRARY STAFF AND ASSISTANTS.

One at \$10,000 per annum; four at \$18,000 (\$4500 each); four at \$17,200 (\$4300 each); eighteen at \$7,200 (\$4000 each); ten at \$38,000 (\$3800 each); four at \$14,400 (\$3600 each); two at \$7,000 (\$3500 each); two at \$6,800 (\$3400 each); four at \$13,200 (\$3300 each); ten at \$32,000 (\$3200 each); eighteen at \$24,000 (\$3000 each); seven at \$19,600 (\$2800 each); ten at \$27,000 (\$2700 each); one at \$2,600; sixteen at \$40,000 (\$2500 each); nineteen at \$45,600 (\$2450 each); two at \$4,500 (\$2250 each); eight at \$17,600 (\$2200 each); eight at \$16,800 (\$2100 each); thirty-seven at \$74,000 (\$2000 each); six at \$11,400 (\$1900 each); twenty-three at \$41,400 (\$1800 each); two at \$3,400 (\$1700 each); six at \$9,600 (\$1600 each); one at \$1,500; ten at \$14,000 (\$1400 each); one at \$1,350; two at \$2,600 (\$1300 each) four at \$4,800 (\$1200 each); two at \$2,000 (\$1000 each); one at \$900; one at \$700; eleven at \$7,425 (\$675 each); Total 255, \$631,275.

THE CLERKS, ACCOUNTANTS AND STENOGRAPHERS AT THE COLLEGE AGGREGATE 42 WITH TOTAL SALARY OF \$56,780 AS FOLLOWS:

One at \$2,200; one at \$2,000; two at \$3,600 (\$1800 each); three at \$4,800 (\$1600 each); five at \$7,500 (\$1500 each); one at \$1,440; six at \$8,400 (\$1400 each); one at \$1,380; two at \$2,840 (\$1320 each); three at \$3,900 (\$1300 each); eleven at \$13,200 (\$1200 each); two at \$2,280 (\$1140 each); one at \$1080; one at \$900; one at \$900; one at \$500; Total 42, \$56,780.

Administrative officers and instructors
One at \$8,000 per annum; one at \$6,000; one at \$5,500; eight at \$4,500; three at \$4,200; twelve at \$4,000; two at \$3,750; five at \$3,600; four at \$3,500; two at \$3,300; eight at \$3,200; one at \$3,100; seven at \$3,000; three at \$2,750; two at \$2,750; one at \$2,600; nine at \$2,500; three at \$2,400; one at \$2,300; two at \$2,200; three at \$2,100; six at \$2,000; nine at \$1,800; one at \$1,650; six at \$1,600; five at \$1,500; four at \$1,400; one at \$1,240; three at \$1,200; one at \$1,000; one at \$900; one at \$800; one at \$750; one at \$650; three at \$600; thirteen at \$500; one at \$405; two at \$300; one at \$166.66; one at 100; Total 140 at \$341,911.66.

Library
One at \$3,600 per annum; four at \$2,000; one at \$1,800; one at \$1,400; three at \$1,200; one at \$1,020; Total 11 at \$19,420.

Clerks and Stenographers
One at \$2,100; one at \$1,920; one at \$1,800; two at \$1,600; three at \$1,500; two at \$1,380; three at \$1,320; two at \$1,200; one at \$1,140; six at \$1,080; one at \$1,020; one at \$960; four at \$900; one at \$840; two at \$600; Total 31 at \$37,880.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (MEDICAL SCHOOL) LOCATED IN PORTLAND
7 full time professors at \$26,600 (\$3800 each); 1/2 time prof. at \$1,500; 1 asst. prof. 1/2 yrs. at \$2,000; 1 asst. prof. 1/2 yr. at \$1,600; 3 asst. prof. 1/2 yrs. at \$4,999.50 (\$2500 each); 2 instructors, part time \$1,800 (\$900 each); 2 instructors at \$2,000 (\$1000 each); 2 technicians at \$2,250 (\$1125 each); 1 technician at \$1,500; 1 technician at \$1,500; 1 technician at \$1,200; 1 technician at \$1,500; 3 student assistants at \$600 (\$200 each); 2 student assistants at \$900 (\$450 each); 1 student assistant at \$150; 1 student asst. and tech. \$750; 2 research assistants at \$800 (\$400 each); 1 research assistant at \$300; 1 dispensary asst. at \$1,000; 1 librarian at \$1,500; 1 secretary registrar at \$1,800; 1 assistant dean at \$1,000; 1 sec. to dean, part time \$300; 1

office assistant at \$1,250; 1/2 time stenographer at \$750; 1 supt. big. and grounds \$1,600; 1 head janitor at \$1,380; 1 assistant janitor at \$900; 2 drivers (students) at \$540 (\$270 each); Total 44 at \$62,469.50.

ARBOR DAY ANNIVERSARY

April 16, 1862, marks the date when Arbor Day was instituted in this country. Nebraska was the state which first instituted it.

Other states followed her example until it is now of national scope and significance.

The perpetuation of our forests is vital to the industrial welfare of the country and to health, wealth and prosperity of the individual citizens.

Great wastes through fires and indifference to timber values, threaten entire devastation of this great source of wealth and comfort. And it is only by education of the public in matters of protection and reforestation that our forests and timber supply can be preserved to even the younger generation. Climate and hence health are affected by denuding the country of trees.

Recognizing the importance of protection, reforestation and individual tree planting as essential to prosperity in the national life the Chief Executive of the U. S. has sent out over the country the following proclamation:

"I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, do urge upon the governors of the various states to designate and set apart the week of April sixteen-twenty two, nineteen hundred and twenty two, as Forest Protection Week and the last day of that week, April twenty two, as the golden anniversary of Arbor day, and to request officers of public instruction of counties, cities and towns and of civic and commercial organizations to unite in thought and action for the preservation of our common heritage by planning such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring before the people the disastrous effects of the present waste by forest fires and the need of individual and collective effort to conserve the forests and increase our tree growth for ornament and use.

TAX EPIGRAMS

And in the equalization of taxes there is the argument that unused water power should pay taxes on the same principle that unused land pays taxes. Both are held under speculative conditions but with the same hope of the owners to dispose of them at a profit or put them to productive use in the future. No argument is advanced against this tax proposition, so far.

Another nugget picked up in the argument for equal taxation is that if it is right to make the employees in the post office pay an income tax why should not employees in the county offices be required to pay income taxes on the same amount of earnings? Answer, ye who will.

Here's another pickup. A farmer has ninety acres of land. Sixty acres of it he has brought from a forest into a high state of cultivation at great cost in money and labor and upon which his taxes have increased year by year. Every time he clears an acre of his wild land he pays out for it a hundred dollars and immediately up go his taxes on the cleared acre. He has the money with which to clear other acres but he DOES NOT do it. He declares that while taxes are so high as now he cannot afford to clear more of his land. He invests his idle money in bonds and certificates upon which he pays no taxes. His wild land is taxed high now and still going higher.

Either the tax system, the tax ratio between cleared and wild land, or the farmers attitude, one or all are wrong. Which is wrong and what the remedy?

A SECOND THOUGHT

And here's one "put over". By the law it is provided that household goods shall be exempt from taxation. Ah! says the man whose house has little furniture, "I am favored by an exemption." And so is the mansion with her fine carpets, upholstery and other expensive furnishings.

The difference between what the palace should pay and what the average poor man's home doesn't pay would go a long way toward reduction of the taxes the poorer man has to pay on his farm and equipment. Fine logic—for the wealthy, a second thought for the other fellow.

Yours for equal taxes—Ed.

THE PEOPLE'S SAY

Mr. Courier Editor:

Do you know that spring has come? I can tell you that it has because the birds told me so this morning. Each year they hold a convention on the day that spring is really and truly here, and this morning was the time. A willow tree right across the road from my house and overlooking a pretty little stream was the place. Another such chattering and jabbering you never heard. I am sure the majority of them must have been females because they were all talking at once, then again some of them must certainly have been of the masculine gender because there was such a lot of "lobbying" going on. First one bunch would fly to a neighboring tree and chatter a while then back they would dart to announce their decision on the subject, and another bunch would be off. I am sure the difficulties of home building and family raising were fully discussed as well as proper location and who should "rule the roost."

Some of the older and more conservative voted for the old style nest far from the reach of cats while the younger generation was for more modern homes. I am certain that some will build as usual, in my maple tree near the back door, and as usual I shall hang out bits of string and lumps of cotton to help in the good work, and also to save my fine handkerchiefs which are sometimes picked into holes to aid in nest building. Let us all watch our cats and small boys with sling shots and air guns and so protect our feathered friends.

A BIRD LOVER.

Editor Banner-Courier:

In discussing the valuation of the corporation I do not wish to convey the idea that this alone is the cause of high taxes, or that the inequality of assessment is on corporation property only. The same is true as to farm and city property, though not to such an extent as exists in the assessment of corporations. The value of real property may be easily determined by any ordinary person, while it requires an expert to determine the value of business or manufacturing property. We must have large investments of capital in our manufacturing and business industries and they are entitled to protection and a square deal just the same as a private individual. They are an asset to the community, and because of our manufacturing, Oregon City is, what it is today. This does not mean, however, that they should be given special privileges, or that they should be exempt from paying their fair proportion of the taxes. While it is true they are a benefit to the state, it is also true that the state is a benefit to them. They are accumulating large fortunes in a very short time and should pay their share of the taxes on a just and equitable basis of valuation.

We have three large corporations in Oregon City, the Crown Willamette Co., whose principal stockholders live outside of the state, the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., and Oregon City Mfg.

as the small property owner.

The following is the comparison of the real and assessed valuation of the three corporations.

Crown Willamette approximate real value \$10,500,000 assessed value \$1,165,875.

Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., real value \$2,520,000, assessed value \$575,510.

Oregon City Mfg. Co., approximate real value, \$1,500,000, assessed value, \$160,000.

Total value \$15,520,000. Total assessed value, \$1,901,385.

Note the comparison between the real and assessed value and ask yourself why the difference.

The same condition exists between the real and assessed values of business lots and residence lots as well as farm property. Some will criticize the assessor, he is not at fault, the difficulty is with the law. Our assessors are just as honest as the most ardent critics and are trying to do the very best they can under the circumstances. What we need is a real tax law that will reach the property that is now escaping taxation.

C. SCHUEBEL.

Base Ball League Rules

The Athletic Division of the Clackamas County school league makes the following announcement.

1. No player shall have passed his 17th birthday is eligible. Boys over 16 but not yet 17, may play. Players shall have been in regular attendance at a public school on or prior to Jan. 23, 1922, and shall remain in school in good standing until the close of this school year.

2. The official league ball is the Spalding Cork Center Of ficial National League ball. The League has purchased a quantity of these balls, which will be retailed to League teams at \$1.35 each, postpaid, as long as the supply lasts. Order from the secretary.

3. Each team shall provide for each game a new Spalding base ball.

4. There shall be no running on the third strike.

5. Scheduled games missed on account of unfitness of field of play due to wet weather, shall be played the following Monday, or the next good day. Provided that the schedule shall not be upset to allow old games to take the place of regularly scheduled games. Missed-games must be sandwiched in between.

6. A team failing to appear for a scheduled game, forfeits that game. When good reasons exist, appeal may be made to the executive committee, but within 3 days after the forfeiture.

7. The games shall be reported to the secretary by the umpire, or by one of the principles of the competing schools.

8. Umpires shall be acceptable to and chosen by the principals of the competing schools. Principals may umpire, visiting principals to be favored in this. It is best not to have too young boys for umpires as they lack the courage necessary to the giving of impartial decisions.

9. The winning team of any other division may challenge the winner of Division 3, said challenge to be made through the secretary within five days after May 16th.

10. The champions will be awarded the County League Cup, and also the Spalding Trophy. Winners in other divisions will be awarded a pennant.

SCHEDULE

Division 1—Ardenwald Beaver Creek, Clarks, Holcomb.
Division 2, Sec. A.—Bolton, Clackamas, Concord, Sec. B.—Jennings Lodge, Molalla, Sunset.
Division 3, Sec. A.—Barclay Canby, neutral field.

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Eastham, Sec. B—Gladstone Oswego, Willamette.

April 7
Ardenwald at Beaver Creek.
Clarks at Holcomb.
Bolton at Clackamas.
Jennings Lodge at Molalla.
Barclay at Canby.
Gladstone at Oswego.

April 14
Beaver Creek at Clarks.
Holcomb at Ardenwald.
Clackamas at Concord.
Molalla at Sunset.
Canby at Eastham.
Oswego at Willamette.

April 21
Ardenwald at Clarks.
Beaver Creek at Holcomb.
Concord at Bolton.
Sunset at Jennings Lodge.
Eastham at Barclay.
Willamette at Gladstone.

April 28
Ardenwald at Holcomb.
Clarks at Beaver Creek.
Bolton at Concord.
Jennings Lodge at Sunset.
Barclay at Eastham.
Gladstone at Willamette.

May 4
Beaver Creek at Ardenwald.
Holcomb at Clarks.
Clackamas at Bolton.
Molalla at Jennings Lodge.
Canby at Barclay.
Oswego at Gladstone.

May 9
Clarks at Ardenwald.
Holcomb at Beaver Creek.
Concord at Clackamas.
Sunset at Molalla.
Eastham at Canby.
Willamette at Oswego.

May 16
Division 2, Sec. A. vs. Sec. B. (On neutral field).
Division 3, Sec. A. vs. Sec. B. (On neutral field).

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Notice is now given that I will redeem Oregon City Improvement Bonds Nos. 320 to 325, both inclusive, \$2904.06 in all, at the next interest bearing date, May 1st, 1922.

Interest commences on above Bonds, May 1st, 1922, April 11th, 1922.

GEO. E. SWAFFORD,
City Treasurer.

(4-13-31)



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