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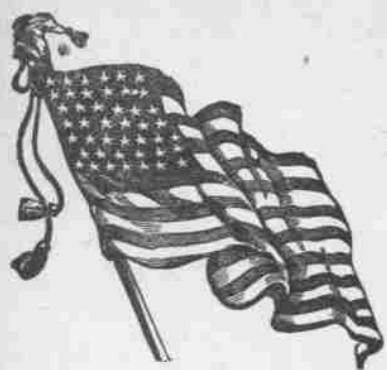
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"Flag of the free hearts' hope and home!
By Angels' hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.
Forever float that standard sheet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us.
With Freedom's soil beneath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

—JOSEPH DRAKE

CALL A HALT

During the past dozen years the population of Oregon has increased only about 16 per cent, the assessed valuation 23 per cent while the state tax has increased 521 per cent. In other words taxes have increased almost 23 times as rapidly as has property assessed to pay them. Just think it over, Mr. Taxpayer and ask yourself what shall I do about it? And while you are thinking about it here's another jolt.

In 1919, after the close of the World War when farm products and all wages were high which made it comparatively easy to pay these taxes, the state tax was a trifle over \$3,000,000. But in this year, 1922 A. D., when the farmers' crops generally have not paid the expense of production and wages have been and are still on the toboggan going down, your state taxes and mine are over \$9,000,000 or three times what they were three years ago. And no war, no great emergency to demand that the tax-paying farmers, the laborers and the business men should bear this increased burden.

Taxes today are forcing property holders into bankruptcy, they are keeping capital and new settlers out of Oregon. For example the Long Bell Lumber Company with millions of dollars for investment, on account of legislative extravagance and consequent high taxes in Oregon, located just over the line in Washington state. The company transports the logs cut from a splendid timber tract in Oregon across the river to the mill, pay taxes in Washington; employ Washington labor and assist in developing our sister state. Thus labor is handicapped and is denied work on account of exorbitant taxes. And the dollars of excessive taxation such as we are now burdened with and paid by laborers, the farmer and the small home owner ought to go pay the mortgages, to improve the homes, to educate the boys and girls or to lay aside for the rainy day.

But these are not all the evil effects of the present high rate of taxation. Scores of good farms in Clackamas County cannot be rented for enough money with which to pay the taxes. The taxes on city homes is in some cases almost equal to rent or interest on the money invested. In fact many prefer to rent rather than to own and pay the tax levy. More than this—taxpayers with money, are investing in non-taxable securities rather than clear and improve lands, build homes, or invest in industrial enterprises which would furnish opportunity to labor. An appalling state of affairs! Who is responsible for it? Answer, the legislature primarily. How? By voting for extravagances. Here are some of them: For the International Live Stock Association a corporate controlled by the Swift's multi-millionaire packing interests in 1919, \$50,000 and in 1921, \$175,000; For the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association to advertise the scenic features of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California, in 1919, \$50,000 and in 1921, \$75,000; For the Oregon State Tourist Information Bureau in 1919, nothing and in 1921, \$50,000; For the Oregon State Fair which should be self supporting as other state fairs are, in 1919, \$105,150 and in 1921, \$171,000; Here are only five of the numerous items which were passed by the late



F. J. TOOZE

Candidate for State Senator

A Constructive Program and Tax Reduction is his slogan

Lamented 1921 legislature and which amount to for 1919, \$205,000 and for 1921 the astounding sum of \$471,000 or an increase of \$266,000 over the same five items for 1919 when the ability of the taxpayers to foot the bills was far greater. But this wasn't enough. There were still a few farmers, other workmen, and business people who could hire the money with which to pay their taxes or perhaps they could stand by and see their homes go under the hammer without doing anything more desperate than apply the righteous kick, and so the very accommodating legislators added another slight? tax of \$64,500 on to the burden bearers for the fish hatchery at Bonneville in the interests of the salmon cannery trust.

And then with a few hundred thousand dollars thrown into other appropriations which were more ornamental or political than essential the same legislature of 1921, appropriated \$10,000 to send a committee of senators who had voted for the above appropriations, and called the Tax Reduction Investigation committee out over the state to find out what was the matter of the taxes. A ten cent looking glass would have spoiled the pleasure of the trip and saved the taxpayers the ten thousand "bucks."

But history repeats itself and wants to repeat itself again. One of the members of the house who voted for these bills without a single protest loud enough to reach his constituency wants the people to send him to the senate where there will again be opportunity to vote more hundreds of thousands of dollars in unnecessary taxes on to the tax burdened home owners and farmers of Clackamas county.

The Voters of this state CAN REMEDY the conditions here stated. Why should they then perpetuate them? Clackamas County should take the lead. Strike at high taxes and extravagance through the primaries, May 19. Nominate the man for senator who has a constructive, program of retrenchment, a man who has the temperament, training and experience in education, industry and business and who has the courage to fight your battles for economy and progress in this county and state. THIS man is F. J. Tooze. Vote for Him.

Community Life

News From Over
CLACKAMAS COUNTY

GLADSTONE

Alice Freytag
Charles D. Legler, traveling representative for the Oregon City Manufacturing Company, returned to his home here last week from a three months' business trip covering the Northwestern states.

The W. W. G. girls met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hulbert Monday evening.

Lacy leaves for California
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacey and family left Wednesday for Chico, California, where they are to make their home. Mrs. Bailey, mother of Mrs. Lacey, who has been visiting returned to her home at San Francisco.

The W. C. T. U. of Gladstone met at the home of Mrs. William Peters Tuesday.

Missionary Society Tea Successful
One of the most successful teas of the season took place at the home of Mrs. T. E. Gault, under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Christian church, Wednesday afternoon. Sweet peas, pansies, and ferns were effectively used as decorations. Mrs. Harry Wheeler had charge of the program which opened with a song, "We Are the Reapers", followed

by a solo by Mrs. F. D. Ellis, with Mrs. Potter accompanist; Mrs. Grant Olds gave an interesting talk on "Japan"; Mrs. J. W. Leonhardt sang a number of solos; Readings by Mrs. Myrtle Tooze-Call; an interesting talk by Mrs. Gault; a duet by Geneva and Blanchard Hayhurst, accompanied by Mrs. B. Hayhurst; violin duet, by Dorothy Dickey and Nettie Laidlaw, selection by Bible school orchestra, piano solo, by Veatrice Rauch, violin solo by Nettie Laidlaw.
Mrs. John Hollowell and Mrs. Fred Hayward had charge of the refreshments.
A neat sum was realized which will be used for Missionary purposes. The affair was well attended.

Birthday Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith entertained at their home on Clackamas Boulevard Thursday evening in honor of their son, Woodson, whose eighteenth birthday occurred on that day.

The Smith home was prettily decorated for the occasion. The evening was devoted to cards, music and dancing. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Doris Smith and Miss Ruth Oswald.
Attending were Misses Flora Kanack, Ruth Oswald, Doris Ellis, Doris Smith, Messrs. Mead Oswald, Eugene Vedder, Dempsey Powell and Arthur Dorris.
Carrie N. Parker has been nominated postmaster of the Gladstone post-

office.
Rev. and Mrs. Hardie Connor have had as their guests, Rev. and Mrs. George Lehigh, D. D., and daughters, Helen and Mary of Olympia, Wash., who are on their way to California where Rev. Lehigh has accepted a pastorate.

Rev. B. F. Clay, of Cornelius, was the guest of his son, S. H. Clay, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Legler and daughter, Mildred, motored to Hillsboro Wednesday where they were the guests of Mr. Legler's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rauch, Misses Veatrice and Vivian Rauch, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Legler motored along the Columbia River highway Sunday. Luncheon was served at Multnomah Falls.

Mrs. H. C. Parker left Monday morning for Albany where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Almes.

Mrs. Ernest Ketchum and daughter Miss Ruth, who have been visiting here, left for their home in Powell River, B. C. Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met at the home of Mrs. John Hornaday Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Todd of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner Tuesday. Mrs. Ernest Du Bois of Vancouver, Wash., was a guest at the Turner home last week.

Miss Vivian Eiters who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Catto to the past several days has returned to her home in Salem.

Mrs. Dauchy Entertains

Mrs. Chas. Dauchy entertained at luncheon last Thursday. Mrs. H. E. McIntyre, Mrs. B. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur McHolland, Mrs. S. E. Tenby, and Miss Nora Mitchell of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Eaton and son Robert, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Catto, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leete, Misses Norma and Hesper Leete and Mr. Shaw motored to Hubbard Sunday.

The "Cradle Roll" Mothers class is meeting at the home of Mrs. Grant Olds this afternoon.

CARSON HEIGHTS & CAPITOL HILL

Mrs. Geo. Hartman

An entertainment was given Saturday evening, April 22, for the benefit of the Father of St. Clair's Roman Catholic Church, at Capitol Hill. A dinner was served from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. after which everyone participated in dancing and cards. Over two hundred were present. An orchestra of six pieces from Portland furnished good music, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all present.

The Ladies Aid of Carson Heights Community Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for their regular bi-monthly business meeting. The ladies are very busy preparing for their rummage sale which will be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Palmer of Kilpatrick-Collins Tract are building a new cottage.

Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the children of Capitol Hill and Multnomah schools, with their teachers and many of the parents, made the trip to the Portland Public Library where they viewed the moving pictures of "The Bell of Atri" and "Animals of Yellowstone Park." These pictures are exhibited through the work of the American Humane Education Society and The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as part of their program for Humane Week.

Previous to the showing of the films the children were entertained with stories told by Miss Taylor, of the Children's Department of the Library. Miss Miller gave an interesting talk on the foundation and work of the Humane Society. Over two hundred and fifty were present, and spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

The many friends of Charles Waltie of Carson Heights, who has been very ill of pneumonia, will be pleased to hear he is on the road to recovery.

JENNINGS LODGE

Mrs. W. W. Woodbeck

School Children Show Good Record

In the recent examination of the pupils of the Jennings Lodge school, Delbert Keasi, had the highest standing in the eighth grade, Marie Moore and George Card are tied for first place each with an average of 96 per cent.

In the sixth grade Elsie Kahnhausen has the highest standing 98 per cent. In the fifth grade, Newell Ford and Grace Wilson are tied for first place, an average of 96.

In the fourth Betty Hole attained a standing 96. In the third grade Evelyn Moritz stood 97.

Three students attained a standing of 100 per cent in the county test in spelling and will receive diplomas. Those who will receive the coveted diplomas are: Florence Wilson, Janet Roberts and Elsie Kahnhausen.

Dr. Guy Speaks at Rally
W. D. Guy spoke on Christian Endeavor work at the C. E. rally held at the Oregon City Congregational church last Friday evening. A delegation of 24 of the Jennings Lodge Endeavors attended. They won seventeen of the eighteen honors in the contest of the evening.

Alaskan Visitor Here
Mrs. Victor Erickson is enjoying a visit from her son, Arthur Erickson, who has arrived from Alaska for a three month visit.

Willie Tillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tillman, who has been suffering for the past two weeks with an infected eye is improving.

Tabulate

your income and expenses. Keeping a record of what you receive and what you pay out will prove very helpful. It often enables a person to increase his or her bank balance. Open an account with the Bank of Commerce.

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Mrs. James Earl Seely of Portland was a visitor at the G. M. Caldwell home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White of Kalama, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White the past week.

C. A. Riddle of Newberg was an over Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mrs. H. H. Emmons entertained at an afternoon coffee last Wednesday. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the fortune telling. Twelve guests were present.

Oscar Schloth and daughter, Ida May of Portland were over Sunday guests at the Atchley home.

Henry Smith was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday the occasion being his birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. Laura Newell is visiting her daughter at Ilwaco, Washington.

Mrs. H. C. Stevens and daughter, Miss Muriel Stevens of Oregon City were in Jennings Lodge last Sunday for the purpose of attending the dedication exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holden of Sellwood were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Wilcox and attended the church dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holden of Southern Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Wilcox. Mr. Holden is helping Mrs. Wilcox with the spring planting.

A. C. Woodcock has the lumber on the ground for a new barn which he will build on the property on Hull avenue recently purchased from Geo. Betz.

RECIPES

Loaf Cake

1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1-3 cup shortening 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda (level) 2 cups flour, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.

Frosting

1 cup powdered sugar 2 tablespoonfuls cream. Mix and spread on cake.

Corn and Beans (Scalloped)

1 cup cooked lima beans, 1 can corn, 2 cups milk salt and pepper, 1 cup bread crumbs 1 piece butter, bake in casserole 1/2 hour.

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