

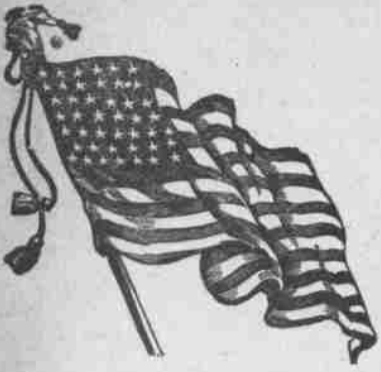
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'Flag of the free hears' hope and home!
By Angels' hands to valor given;
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.
Forever float that standard shgnet!
Where breathes the foe but falls before us.
With Freedom's soil beneath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

THE TELL-TALE RECORD

"By their works ye shall know them" is a safe criterion for the voters to follow when casting their votes for candidates for any office including legislative.

The primary cause of present exorbitant taxes is extravagant appropriations made by the 1921 legislature and should not be charged to county expenses for good roads and standard schools.

A comparison of the receipts for taxes for the past two years shows where the tremendous increases of this time have been made. In 1920, the county valuation was \$29,714,608.11 and in 1921, it was \$29,916,880.15—a decrease of \$197,727.96.

But while the valuation upon which the taxes were to be raised went down almost two hundred thousand dollars and the prices of products and labor from which these same taxes must be paid went down also the State taxes jumped in Clackamas County from \$149,907.10 in 1920 to \$355,680.70 in 1921. This was an increase of \$205,773.05 in a year—a monument of financial extravagance and indifference of the legislators. There had been no public disaster, no pestilence, no war nor other emergency to require this increased burden of taxes upon the farmer, mill worker, business men and other taxpayers.

And during 1921 when the legislators voted increases in salaries, and unnecessary appropriations galore scores of excellent farms in this county could not be rented for enough money to pay the taxes on them. It is no wonder that approximately \$80,000 taxes are delinquent from 1920.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in capital ready for investment is being held back from building up industries in Oregon City, from clearing lands in this county and from establishing mills in other parts of this state because taxes are almost confiscatory. Lower these taxes and release this money for building factories, operating industries and for farm improvements, homes, road and schools and work will accrue to thousands of men who are wanting work. Retrench from the wild appropriations of money which the 1921 legislature indulged in and money now put into certificate of stock which pay no taxes and which furnish no work for anybody except the swivel chair bond holders and their clerks will be put into industry and business.

The Oregon City member of the house during the two sessions of the 1921 legislature who is now a candidate for the senate cites the voters to his legislative record but leaves out the details? most essential for the taxpayers notice. The \$471,000 he voted for the Northwest Tourist Association, the Oregon State Fair, the Northwest Bureau of Information, and the Pacific International Livestock Association he does not emphasize—FINE POLITICS. And these are but 4 of the many other appropriations not necessary and a burden on the taxpayers of this county and state and for which W. M. Stone voted.

The number of bills introduced into the sessions of 1921 by the aforesaid legislative candidate for the Senate was FOUR. And out of these four NONE passed—a fate which ought to have befallen scores of others.

In 1921 his platform was Economy. Following his legislative career in the 1921 session where he voted for FORTY-SIX SALARY INCREASE bills and for ALL APPROPRIATIONS, except one, his platform in 1922 for the senate is Drastic economy.

The records show his vote was against free text books; was for the 1925 Fair—another famous economy? measure that was finally killed, and for a compulsory levy of taxes for the Portland Rose Festival, but voted against an increase in the pensions of the widows dependent upon the county for home, food and clothing for themselves and children. Oh consistency thou art a jewel? Oh economy why your absence when W. M. Stone voted to spend the taxpayers money.

F. J. Tooze, candidate for the senate at next Friday's Primary, stands for REAL RETRENCHMENT in the expenses of the state. He stands for generous support of the public schools. He will vigorously fight further appropriations in the interests of private concerns. Will demand that earnest effort be put forth to put the penitentiary and reform schools on self supporting basis thus relieving the burdens of taxation and training the inmates to eventually earn an honest living. He will oppose Oriental ownership and control of property and thus preserve the opportunity of America for those who will live the ideals and lives of Americans. He will encourage cooperative marketing, industry, business and will insist upon the Rural Credit law being made operative, and will demand the enforcement of all laws including those against the narcotic evil.

Serve your own and your county's interests.
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BANNER THOUGHTS IN POETRY
BOOST YOUR TOWN

(Neighbor Gill of the Woodburn Independent published recently this bit of poetic philosophy which every "kicker" ought to take to heart—Ed.)

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't pack your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
For you'll only find what you've left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new,
When you blame your town you blame yourself,
For it isn't the town, it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest some one else gets ahead;
But when everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
So if you make your personal stake,
Your neighbor makes one too,
You'll have the town you like to see,
For it isn't the town, it's you.

What Made Shawnee The First-Prize City

(Second Article)
While Shawnee could have been a good railroad city, since the Rock Island and Santa Fe both have immense shops here and other industries which have placed many men to work in and out of the city; while it could have rested its claim for a good city on its being in the center of one of the richest agricultural districts in the state, still the citizenship aimed at something higher than mere commercialism. So, from the very first, deep and broad foundations were laid for a clean and lofty civic life through the schools, cultured homes and righteous government.

This city was one of the first in the state to build a genuine and virile school system, its high school building being one of the pioneers of the \$150,000 construction cost in the Southwest. From this start, the school system here, the main point according to the judges of the contest that Shawnee led the other cities in, has grown until today Shawnee possesses a school plant worth more than a million dollars with a faculty of 115 teachers and an annual enrollment of 4,200.

The school system here is built around ten main points, they are:
1. A system of health and physical training measures and program under school direction.
2. Management of the play and recreation periods of school and plans for making athletics a vital part of the whole school program.
3. Efforts to regulate home study and school work by means of house schedule arrangements, i. e. home study. Monday evenings to Thursday, inclusive.
4. A plan of regular weekly school managed social affairs and literary societies, dramatics and musical clubs and the like.
5. The use of the regular assembly

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Oregon City in the State of Oregon
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MAY 5th, 1922

Charter No. 8556	Reserve District No. 12
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$206,886.69
Overdrafts	724.68
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation	\$ 12,500.00
All other United States Government Securities	176,100.00
TOTAL	
	385,600.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	218,742.14
Banking House, \$14,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$6,000.00	20,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	40,704.29
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	103,453.08
Amount due from State banks in the United States	56,799.62
Checks on other banks in the same city as reporting bank	2,200.70
Checks and drafts on banks located outside of city of reporting bank	2,142.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	625.00
TOTAL	
	\$40,978.20
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	13,643.89
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,360.24
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Certified checks outstanding	97.00
Demand deposits Subject to Reserve	
Individual deposits subject to check	399,931.36
Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days	5,392.11
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	18,000.00
Time deposits subject to Reserve	
Certificates of deposit	150,327.55
Other time deposits	168,291.35
Postal savings deposits	7,154.88
TOTAL	
	\$40,978.20

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 10th day of May, 1922.
EARLE C. LATOURETTE,
Notary Public.
My Commission expires July 22nd, 1923

(SEAL)

Senator
THOS. F. RYAN
for
State Treasurer

HIS RECORD:
Ryan was born in Rhode Island, and received his education in the schools of the state and Massachusetts. He has been a resident of Oregon City for 33 years, and has been prominent for years in politics and civic affairs. He served six years as recorder of Oregon City, and one term as mayor. For eight years he was county judge of Clackamas county, and he was assistant treasurer under ex-State Treasurer Kay for eight years. In 1920 he was elected state senator, and rendered able service in the 1921 regular and 1921 special sessions. He is now the president of the Bank of Commerce of Oregon City, and is also the proprietor and manager of the Ryan Fruit farm near Gladstone. He is a Mason, and is prominent in a number of other fraternal and civic organizations.

HIS PLATFORM:
PLATFORM OF SEN THOS. F. RYAN OF OREGON CITY, CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION AS STATE TREASURER
SLOGAN:—
Thirty per cent reduction in department expense by efficient American business administration. Conduct Treasury Department under strict business rules and methods. Insure safe and intelligent investment of trust funds. Work for actual reduction in taxes. Eliminate all dead wood and unnecessary expenditures in state departments and institutions, requiring them to be conducted with efficiency and practical economy. Make workable Rural Credits Law, that the farmer may have the benefit of its financial assistance. Favor just and equitable equalization of assessments and tax valuations. Favor law PROHIBITING Japanese OWNING or LEASING lands in Oregon. Favor employment of our service boys where possible. Favor strict enforcement of laws prohibiting state officers printing and distributing at state expense, personal and political propaganda. Will require of all employees honesty, efficiency and courteous treatment of the public.

WHAT OTHERS SAY:
With Judge Ryan as state treasurer the people would be assured that the affairs of the office would be administered honestly and economically, that every dollar would be protected and that the disgrace put upon the state by Mr. Hoff would be wiped out. Mr. Ryan's record is absolutely clean.—Portland Telegram.
Neither investor, nor guardian of public funds, nor as economist nor as administrator has Mr. Hoff earned reelection. His opponent, Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City, was for eight years assistant state treasurer and his qualifications for office seem superior to those of Mr. Hoff's.—The Capital Journal, Salem.
Dear Mr. Ryan:
"The result of my investigation of the office of State Treasurer is so eminently satisfactory that I wish to express my appreciation of finding an office where such a magnitude of business is transacted, conducted in the manner you are now and have been handling the office of Treasurer of the state of Oregon for the time you have acted as deputy. No man I know of in Oregon is better fitted to fill the position of Treasurer than yourself and I believe the voters will show their faith in you by electing you to the position."—R. E. Pinney, Auditor and Adjustor of Official Bonds of State Treasurer.
Judge Thomas F. Ryan and O. P. Hoff, present state treasurer, are the two candidates for the Republican nomination to this office, and Hoff's administration is the principal issue. Ryan is making the race on his record as assistant state treasurer under Former State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, and a platform of constructive policies. Hoff's administration was subjected to a special grand jury investigation in the spring of 1920 resulting in the jury severely condemning his policy of purchasing bonds from Morris Brothers with state funds at inflated premium prices. It enabled the bonding firm to realize nearly \$100,000 in excess profits.—Portland Telegram.
TAXPAYERS: Do not be misled by statements from Hoff about "What the Records show." His WHOLE record tells the story of his inefficiency.
(Paid Adv. Ryan for Treasurer Club. Hal E. Hoss, Secy. Oregon City, Oregon).

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AS RENT**

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K. E. BAUERSFELD, ASST. CASHIER

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periods for creating school sentiment and for furthering programs for school betterment.

6. Plans for general directing of scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls) i. e. faculty commissioner and Campfire director.

7. Instruction in soil culture, normal training, household economy, thrift, saving home industry school and home, gardening and the like.

8. Measures for preveping pupils from using tobacco attending questionable pleasure resorts from gambling and similar excesses.

9. Active parent-teacher associations or the equivalent with free membership and regular open discussion of school and home problems.

10. Other organizations and measures within the school intended to make the school a conscious part of the community life and a conscious contributor to the good thereof.

**American Legion
at The Dalles July 27**

The state convention of the American Legion will open July 27 for a three-day session in The Dalles' new municipal auditorium, erected as a tribute to the fighting men of Wasco county in the recent war. The theater proper will seat 1800 persons. Then there is the community room, a cozy place, equipped with fireplaces and other homelike features, large enough for the meeting of the women's auxiliary, and it has already been decided to use the room for that purpose.

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