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NEW TAX MEASURES

The Board of State Tax Commissioners, acting in conjunction with a committee of five from the Senate and seven from the House, appointed under a resolution of the last legislature assembly to prepare measures relating to taxation, to be submitted to the people through the initiative has prepared four measures, petitions for which are now being circulated.

The first provides for a constitutional amendment giving definite authority for the taxation of incomes. If this amendment is adopted a law can then be enacted carrying out the purpose of the amendment. The income tax law recently enacted in Wisconsin offers a splendid basis for such legislation.

The purpose of the second bill is to amend Section 3554 of Lord's Oregon Laws by placing therein (see paragraph 5 of proposed bill) a provision exempting from taxation all household furniture and effects actually in use in homes; also all wearing apparel and similar personal effects actually in use. This class of personal property is entirely unproductive and its complete exemption is amply justified from considerations both of equity and practical efficiency in taxation.

The third bill, if enacted, would abolish double taxation and the inequities of the present system of taxing credits. The State of Washington several years ago enacted a law to this effect and it has proved highly satisfactory.

The fourth measure would amend our inheritance tax law to conform to the model law on this subject recommended by the National Tax Association. This model law has recently been enacted in New York and will doubtless be approved by many other States in the near future. The administrative work under the proposed law is placed in the hands of the Board of Tax Commissioners.

FATAL LACK OF SEA POWER

Italy's seizure by naval operations of the City of Rhodes, the capital of the island of the same name, is an example of how helpless a nation becomes when it is without modern armored ships. The peace strength of Turkey's army is 375,000, with 375,000 reserves, and a total of 2,000,000 available for naval duty. Italy's army in peace numbers 240,000 with 960,000 reserves. The population of Italy is 32,700,000 and that of Turkey 24,000,000.

Invasion of Turkey by land would be an undertaking in which the most powerful nation might fail. But Italy has ten battleships of the latest pattern and a corresponding number of auxiliary fighting vessels. Turkey is practically without a navy, though it is having carrying 30,000 names on its naval lists, which is evidently a mere flourish on paper.

Turkey offers a resistance on land that confuses the Italian forces to the edges of the sea, but a hold of this kind has been enough to deprive Turkey of the cities of Tripoli and Rhodes while its forts at the mouth of the Dardanelles have been bombarded, and its maritime commerce is bottled up. The powers have offered no serious objection to Italy's armed annexation of Turkish cities by the sea. It is clear that a new era is coming in the Mediterranean and that the Turkish empire is crumbling along its eastern boundaries. It is ready and eager for prodigies of valor in the field, but it is impotent on the ocean, and therefore, to a great extent in its authority on land also. The cost of a modern navy is great, but to be without one is far more expensive.

MISSOURI REPUBLICANISM

Republicanism in Missouri is a steadfast political force based on pa-

triotic devotion to the best welfare of the nation and state. Through more than half a century it has earnestly, hopefully carried on an uphill fight for sound principals in public affairs. It has grown steadily and faster than any other party in the state. It has seen great national leaders pass away, but has never doubted that other men of balance, ability and fairness would be equal to the responsibilities demanded in the faithful, broad-minded and disinterested service of the people.

Having been thus vigorously for what it holds to be the true principles of government for fifty years, and having pressed forward, through long years of defeat, to the point where it has repeatedly carried the state, the party is not to be turned aside by the blunders of those who may be running after other ideals. Such mistakes are transient and without influence on the main business in hand. Any who attempt to mislead the party will be quickly eliminated. The logic of events will cast them out. The republican party of Missouri has been able to down the densest and most unscrupulous Bourbonism. It can handle smaller details. Its labors for good government in the nation and the best progress of a state will go on with increasing momentum.

THE SEATTLE SPIRIT

Seattle took very little interest in the work of the Northwest Development Congress doing duty at the Coliseum said city all last last week. Probably there was not a sufficient amount of advertising done, for while people were visiting the city from seven states, the residents of Seattle did not seem to understand that their city was housing such a distinguished lot of people as the Governors of seven states and thousands of delegates giving their time at their own expense in an endeavor to make of the Northwest what it deserves.

Had such a convention been held in Portland the people as well as the newspapers would have welcomed the delegates with opened arms instead of with seeming indifference of the Seattle people, usually overworked when it comes to boosting. What could have been the trouble? Throughout the week a railroad had whole page advertisements in all Seattle papers, booming certain Canadian lands, but little was said about the work of the great congress then in session although its results are felt to be greater than our U. S. Congress meeting at Washington, D. C.

Has Seattle lost the real booster spirit and is it going backward?

THE BOOSTER SPIRIT

Seattle is a wide awake city built on the lines of our coast metropolis, San Francisco—everybody on the run, business here or there, but still not to the extent of our own Portland.

Seattle, however, can teach us all one thing—the booster spirit. If Oregon City people would be boosters in the Seattle sense for one year, we would let them all knock the rest of their lives if they wanted to, but we know they would not want to. We all say "we are from Missouri and you must show me." That is all we want to do. Come through with a small contribution to the advertising fund of the Commercial Club and you will be shown. One year's hard work at this time will do more for Oregon City and Clackamas County than all the talking about it will ever begin to do. We have the prospects. Let's have the game and name.

PAPER MILL, EAST VS. WEST.

A press dispatch says that a number of large Eastern newspaper mills have made a ten per cent advance in wages. The \$1.50 men being advanced to \$1.65 and the \$1.75 men to \$1.90 for an average of 12 hours.

No one in the mills here receives less than an average of \$2.00 for a like day, while with the reward systems in effect here most of the lower paid help receive fifteen per cent bonus at least five days per week, making their average wage about \$2.62.

Another evidence of the Oregon City prosperity claim, and another reason why our poverty percentage is so small.

BARTON BRIDGE

To unite the districts of Logan and Barton with Oregon City is the present theme for discussion. As some one rightly said "Rome had the system: all roads lead to Rome," so it

should be here "All roads lead to Oregon City" and with the roads coming our way we can be sure of the business. Whether they lead to Oregon City or not all parts of the county deserve like treatment and if the time is ripe the county commissioners will grant the people of that section a bridge of proper construction to take care of the needs of the rapidly growing population.

CHAUTAQUA

Harvey E. Cross, Secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association for 17 of the past 19 years, says he is tired of the job. An advertisement is out for the right man. The Enterprise thinks we already have the right man in the right place. Crosses are now popular with the ladies, so the jeweler states and when satisfactory to the ladies, the men must fall in line.

The coming meet at Gladstone is billed to be better than ever and considering the dates are the same as the Elk event in Portland, great crowds should be in daily attendance and the gate receipts likewise larger.

SMALL FRUITS

Strawberries are ripe. Have you ever seen or tasted finer berries than those produced in our garden spots in and adjoining our city. We are supplying our adjoining metropolis with the best to be had, berries better than produced elsewhere. "The Oregon" berry as produced in and about Oregon City is distinctive enough to have another word added to its name, "The Oregon City" berry. All the small fruit farms are reaping the golden harvest, show more conclusively that the present advice "Back to the Soil" is not amiss, if one is willing to work.

PORTLAND EASILY DEFEATS OAKLAND

PORTLAND, June 12. (Special.)—Klawitter was in fine form today, and Portland beat the Oaks 3 to 0. The Beavers made all their runs in the fifth inning on good hitting. This is the second successive game credited to McCredie's men.

National League

Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 3. St. Louis 8, Boston 6. Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 0. Chicago 2, New York 3.

American League

Washington 5, Detroit 1. Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 0. New York 2, Chicago 11.

Pacific Coast League Standings

W. L. P. C. Vernon ..... 40 25 615 Oakland ..... 39 28 582 Los Angeles ..... 35 29 538 Sacramento ..... 27 38 429 Portland ..... 24 34 414 San Francisco ..... 27 39 409

Yesterday's Results

At Portland—Portland 3, Oakland 0. At San Francisco—Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 2. At Los Angeles—Vernon 3, Sacramento 1.

SHUBEL TEAM WINS 2 GAMES IN ONE DAY

The Shubel baseball team, which has not lost a game this year, won two games Sunday. The team defeated Union Hall Sunday morning 14 to 2. Roy Baker and John Evans composed the Shubel battery. Shubel defeated Clarkes in the afternoon 18 to 4. George Staben pitched for Shubel and John Evans caught. Larkins and Dolbow pitched for Clarkes and Haas caught.

Joy in Strawberry Time

There are lots of good things to eat in strawberry time and you will benefit in dollars and cents if you encourage the good wife by a little open appreciation. The enjoyment of hearty meals goes with good health and the power of accomplishment. Ask her to try some of these.

Strawberry Cream Cakes.

Place 1-2 cup butter and 1 cup boiling water in a saucepan over the fire, and as soon as boiling point is reached add one cup flour and stir vigorously. As soon as well mixed remove from the fire and add, one at a time, 4 unbeaten eggs. Beat each one in thoroughly, until well mixed, before adding the next egg. Now drop this batter by tablespoons on buttered tins about 1 1/2 inches apart, shaping as nearly circular as possible, and bake about thirty minutes in a moderate oven. Then, with a sharp knife, make a cut in each puff, large enough to admit of the following filling.

Beat 1 cup thick cream until stiff, add liberal 1-4 cup sugar, the stiffly beaten white of one egg, 1-2 cup of mashed strawberries, and 1-4 teaspoon vanilla flavoring.

Strawberry Shortcake. Sift together two cups of flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 2 teaspoons sugar, then work in 1-4 cup butter and gradually add 2-4 cup milk. Toss on a floured board, divide in two parts, pat, roll out, and bake about 12 minutes in a hot oven on layer cake tins. When done, split and spread with butter. Crush strawberries lightly, sweeten to taste, and put between and on top of shortcakes. Cover top with sweetened whipped cream.

Berry Ices. To 1-2 cups sugar add 4 cups water and boil 20 minutes, or until it syrup, then add 2 cups strawberry, raspberry or currant juice (a mixture of half raspberry and half currant is nice), and in the case of Strawberry or raspberry alone, add to the former 1-2 tablespoon and to the latter 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Let the mixture set cold, and then freeze to obtain the pure fruit juice mash, heat a little, but add no cold water, and squeeze through a cheese-cloth bag. Strain again if the liquor does not look clear enough.—Farm and Home.

Saved! I refused to be operated on, the morning I heard about Cardui, writes Mrs. Elmer Sickler, of Terre Haute, Ind. I tried Cardui, and it helped me greatly. Now, I do my own washing and ironing.

Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Cardui is a mild, tonic remedy, purely vegetable, and acts in a natural manner on the delicate, womanly constitution, building up strength, and toning up the nerves. In the past 50 years, Cardui has helped more than a million women. You are urged to try it, because we are sure that it will do you good. At all drug stores.

That Anti Single Tax Report.

Canby, Ore., June 7. Editor of the Enterprise:—Being aware of the prejudice existing among the farmers against single tax, and knowing that this same feeling was being systematically fostered, it was hardly to be expected that the State Grange would do other than report adversely on this measure, yet, it was somewhat of a surprise that, in so doing, a body usually deliberative should allow themselves to be drawn into the endorsement of a set of resolutions so reeking with venom, mis-statements and half-truths as reported in the "Enterprise" of May 24th. It savors more of the personal animus of some individual than the calm judgment of a thoughtful assembly. Bro. Gill's letters, however, state that "the biting preamble" was later expunged from the record. The delegates were certainly justified in being ashamed of the report. To openly and honestly oppose the single tax movement is legitimate warfare, but to attempt to create the impression that it is a "bold attempt of the Standard Oil Co." is not only slanderous, but positively silly. Any one conversant with single tax literature, especially with that weekly evangel of freedom, "The Public," so long and ably edited by Louis F. Post, knows that nowhere has predatory wealth and the special privileges that make such conditions possible been more critically portrayed and the remedies suggested. But in the case of this particular resolution, the Standard Oil Company, by its infamous notoriety, is made to do service as the "goblin that's going to get you if you don't look out."

The array of "denunciations" and "condemnations" range the whole gamut, from the hoary "unconstitutional," the favorite epithet of the pro-slavery sympathizers of the 60's to the ordinary capitalist exploiter's "confiscation" and "impair the obligation contracts" song, but the bright particular star in the galaxy is No. 5, where after the usual "condemn" and the statement that "single tax can in no way increase the wages of the laborer," is blazoned forth this gem of economic thought: "That wages can only be increased by the increase of capital; the increase in the efficiency of labor, or a decrease in the number of laborers." There you have it, the whole comfortable capitalist philosophy compressed into one sentence. What a shock this must be to the Socialists; to see the whole theory of "surplus value," so painstakingly elaborated by Karl Marx, through hundreds of pages, from historical and statistical data, demolished by mere "be it resolved" or "we condemn," and the question definitely settled that labor is receiving the highest possible reward under present conditions. A study of the "cost of production" tables of the census reports will tell a different story, but it is not necessary to go into statistics to prove the fallacy of the position taken in No. 5, for one word will suffice and that work is "strikes." Whoever has witnessed even a hopyard strike has seen an increase of wages without "an increase of capital, increase in the efficiency of labor or decrease in the number of laborers." In the face of such expressions of a wage fund theory, it might be well not to take too seriously the final conclusion that the adoption of single tax "would mean ruin to the farmers of Oregon."

The partial application of this principle in some of the Canadian provinces appears to have no terrors for the actual producer and homemaker, even the American ones, who have emigrated there by the thousands. The graduated feature of the land tax (which for some reason was not specifically "denounced") has been for twenty years in operation in New Zealand, was enacted with the avowed intention of breaking up the large holdings and in spite of the usual cry of "confiscation," and within recent years many of the municipalities have by local option vote, adopted a yet nearer approximate to single tax. Evidently the majority there do not fear "ruin."

As a granger I had fondly hoped that the Enterprise account may have been inaccurately reported but as several weeks have elapsed and no corrections were made it is evident that the grange must have "fallen" for the whole thing. GEO. OGLE.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at all druggists.

THOUSANDS PAY HOMAGE TO ROSE

(Continued from page 1) Miss Clara Miller, No. 2, beat 8 red roses, 4 varieties, no entry; No. 4, beat 8 pink roses, 4 varieties, Mrs. Harding, No. 5, General Collection, no entry.

SECT. D. CLASS CLIMBERS

—No. 1, beat 8 yellow roses, Mrs. Rosina Fouts; No. 2, beat 8 red roses, Mrs. J. Cooke; No. 3, beat 8 white roses, Mrs. C. Farr; No. 4, beat 8 pink roses, Mrs. Harding; No. 5, beat general collection, Mrs. Fairclough.

SECT. E. CLASS MIXED VARIETIES

—No. 1, beat 8 white La France Mrs. Wm. Cannon; No. 2, beat 8 pink La France, Miss Harding; No. 3, beat 8 Ulrich Brunner, F. McCausland; No. 4, beat 8 Glouire Lyonaise, Mrs. W. H. Howell; No. 5, beat 8 Marschal Niel, Mrs. D. C. Ely.

SECT. F. CLASS TESTOUTS

—No. 1, 25 Caroline Testout, Mrs. L. L. Pickens; No. 2, 15 Caroline Testouts, Mrs. H. S. Moody; No. 3, 10 beat Caroline Testouts, Mrs. A. L. Healy.

SECT. G. CLASS NEW ROSES

—No. 1, beat new rose, Mrs. G. B. Dinkler; No. 2, beat new rose, Mrs. M. C. Clausland; No. 4, beat new rose, Mrs. F. S. Barlow.

SECT. H. CLASS LARGE ROSES

—No. 1, Miss Calar Miller; No. 2, Mrs. Llewellyn.

SECT. I. RAMBLERS

—No entries. SECT. J. CLASS OUT OF TOWN EXHIBITS—No. 1, Concord, No. 2, Willamette; No. 3, Jonathan Lodge.

SECT. K. No Entries

1st special, 6 new roses, Mrs. F. T. Barlow. 2nd special:—Killamey, Pink Killarney, Mrs. Cooke, white Killarney, no entry.

Mrs. Josephine Shewman, and Mrs. Tyra Warren, of Concord, won first prize for the best forty-one varieties of flowers exhibited by persons living outside of Oregon City. The following were the prize winners in the autumnal parade:

Best decorated car—first prize, B. T. McEain, \$10; second prize W. T. Sullivan, \$5. Best looking driver—C. W. Risley, \$5.

Best decorated, with roses—C. G. Miller, \$2.50.

Best decorated car, with wild flowers—C. Schuabel, \$3.40. Mr. McEain did not return to the city from Seattle until Saturday night and his car which won first prize was decorated by four men employed at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Mill.

Mr. McEain did not know they were invited to decorate the car, and was astonished when he returned home and learned he had won first prize.

The judges of the baby show were W. A. Shewman, Thomas J. Myers and O. D. Eby, and the awards were as follows: Class 1, boy babies, over 2 and under 3—First, Fred Andrew Glenn; second, Francis, William Jowett. Deputy Sheriff Miles is grandfather of the winner of first prize.

Class 2, boy babies, over 1 and under 2—First, Jack Jones; second, John Mark Lowry.

Class 3, boy babies, six months and under one year—First, Russel Eulice Dunmore; second, Forrest Smythe.

Class 4, boy babies, under 6 months—First, Herald Fox; second, Russel Irving Clayton.

Class 5—Girl babies, over 2 and under 3 years—First, Evelyn Hasler; second, Dorene Cook.

Class 6, girl babies, over 1 and under 2 years—First, Janice Hedges; second, Hildred Baker.

Class 7, girl babies, six months and under one year—First, Helma Blount.

Class 8, girl babies, under six months—First, Louise Schmdicke; second, Katherine Bernice Bader.

Class 9, best natured babies under 3 years—First, Claudine Fox.

Class 10, handsomest twins—Harold B. and Harry W. H. Hazard.

Class 11, youngest babies—Violet Bennette.

Class 12, cutest baby under 3 years—First, Francis Beverly Schoenborn.

Class 13, best all around baby—First, Marvin Blanchard; second, Dr. H. Mount, Jr.

Largest baby under one year—Le Roy Pommel.

The following were the prize winners in the children's parade:

First, best Indian girl, Evelyn Williams, first, \$1 cash. Second, best Indian girl, Louis Merrick, second, \$1 cash.

First, best Indian boy, Marion Miller, first, \$2 cash; second, best Indian boy, Harold and Carl Albright, second \$1 cash.

Best Decorated Vehicle

Best decorated vehicle for girl over 9, Marie Cox, kodak, best decorated vehicle for boy over 9, Jacob Bing-

ham, kodak; best decorated vehicle for girl under 9, Janette McEain, bracelet; best decorated vehicle for boy under 9, Alton Morria, Watch.

Best decorated girl, Hilda Meyer, ring. Best decorated, Eastham Park, \$2.50 cash.

Best out of town division, Willamette, \$2.50 cash.

The success of the exhibition was largely due to the untiring efforts of D. T. McEain, O. D. Eby and O. E. Freytag of the Publicity Department of the Commercial Club, who virtually had charge of all arrangements being ably assisted by the Rose Society and the Woman's Club.

TAX EXPERT HERE FOR SIGNATURES

(Continued from page 1) to be plainly written by the circulator in affidavit on back thereof. Each affidavit must be sworn to by the person who circulated the petition.

Each of the four petitions herein should be signed by each petitioner, and each petition is to be verified in the same manner by affidavit of the circulator.

U'REN AND VEAZIE DEBATE SINGLE TAX

(Continued from page 1) incomes, and would put a heavier tax on those who are still trying to save enough to enable them to improve their land.

Mr. U'ren is scheduled to address a grange picnic at Jefferson Saturday, and on Sunday night he will talk at the meeting of the Modern School at Christensen hall.

JEFFRIES PROBABLY WILL BE REFEREE

LOS ANGELES, June 11.—James J. Jeffries probably will referee the Wolfgang-Rivers lightweight championship fight at Vernon July 4. Jeffries has been offered the job and while he refused to give a definite answer until today, it was generally believed that he would accept.

Managers Levy and Jones met late yesterday with Promoter McCarey and rapidly eliminated a dozen tentative referees. Jones finally mentioned Jeffries' name and Levy surprised the audience by remarking without hesitation "He goes for us."

Grabbing his hat, Jones rushed to Jeffries' Cafe and demanded that he act. Jeffries refused to be hurried into an answer, but both managers and McCarey believe the matter settled.

OREGON CITY BOY IS O. A. C. GRADUATE

CORYALLIS, Or., June 11.—The forty-third annual commencement exercises of the Oregon Agricultural college were held in the college gymnasium this morning, at which 118 degrees of Bachelor of Science were conferred by President Kerr, and two Master of Science degrees were awarded. The building was filled to capacity with friends of the graduates. Wilbur DeWitt Andrews, of Oregon City, is one of the graduates in mechanical engineering.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Junior university who chose as his topic, "The Case Against War," and a stirring appeal for universal peace was made. Dr. Jordan is an international authority on the world peace movement.

The graduating class this year showed a great advance in numbers in the engineering courses, 37 taking Bachelor degrees and one taking a Master's degree in that department. The domestic science and art department followed second, 33 being graduated. Twenty-seven were graduated in agriculture, eight in commerce and seven in pharmacy, while five diplomas were awarded in the school of music.

The military commissions were awarded by Lieutenant William C. Miller, commandant of cadets.

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