

PIERCE COMES OUT FOR SCHOOL BILL

Lowering of Taxes Declared All-Important Issue.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

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Walter M. Pierce yesterday released for publication a statement of his position on taxes and his support of the compulsory school bill. The statement, while dated at La Grande, Sept. 3, was not given to the press until yesterday, when the document being brought to Portland from Eugene.

La Grande, Or., Sept. 3, 1932. Taxes are taken, each year, on the average, 3 1/2 per cent of the equalized value of real property in Oregon. This equalized value is very close to the real or selling value.

Wealth does not increase 6 per cent annually. The average increase through a number of years is, perhaps, 3 per cent. Rapidly the tax line is approaching the line of wealth. On the average, taxes take more than one-half the increase of wealth. This means that the owners of real property are soon going to hold only the empty husk, the kernel having been taken through the forms of taxation.

Tax Cut All-Important. In the face of such facts there is but one question today in Oregon—tax reduction. We are living in the lowest possible limit; we must spread out the load so that all should be able to carry it. Many people wonder why a religious controversy should have been forced to the front in this state this year, when we are in such danger.

I did not bring religion into this campaign. I refuse to meet it. It is not the issue. We are living in America, the land of the free, the 20th century, where every one can worship God as he pleases.

I am a Protestant, the ninth generation in America. Every one of my ancestors has been a Protestant for over 300 years. My wife and all her relatives are Protestants.

Every one of our six children was educated in the public schools. I believe in the free public school, from the primary to the college and university.

School Bill Favored. I am in favor of and shall vote for the compulsory school bill sponsored by the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies of Oregon.

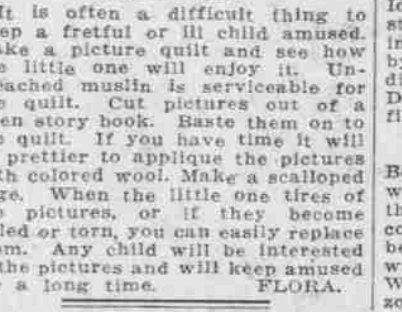
I believe we would have a better generation of Americans, free from snobbery and bigotry, if all children up to and including the eighth grade were educated in the free public schools of America.

I believe we should have legislation prohibiting the wearing of sectarian garb by teachers in the public schools. I am unalterably opposed to the appropriation of public money for private or sectarian purposes.

If the voters of Oregon on November 7 give me the commission, I seek, I shall be governor of all the people—enforcing the laws without fear or favor, having only one object—an honest, efficient, economical administration.

Campaign to Be Kept Up. I shall continue until the November election to endeavor to arouse the people to the danger of confiscation of their property through the forms of taxation that are being forced to go off on side lines. It is, however, only right and fair that the people of Oregon should know where I stand on all questions that affect state welfare. It is the reason for making this statement at this time. (Signed) WALTER M. PIERCE

Things You'll Love to Make. A Picture Quilt Will Amuse the Fretful Child.



It is often a difficult thing to keep a fretful or ill child amused. Make a picture quilt and see how the little one will enjoy it. Use bleached muslin is serviceable for the quilt. Cut pictures out of a linen story book. Baste them on to the quilt. If you have time it will be prettier to applique the pictures with colored wool. Make a scalloped edge. When the little one tires of the pictures, or if they become soiled or torn, you can easily replace them. Any child will be interested in the pictures and will keep amused for a long time. FLORA.

Women's Activities. ONE of the biggest club events of the year will take place Saturday at noon in the ballroom of the Hotel Multnomah when the state federation and the city federation will join in presenting three distinguished eastern people who are attending the general convention of the Episcopal church.

The honor guests and speakers on this occasion will be Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailer, D. D., bishop of Tennessee and presiding bishop of the council; Dr. Edward F. Stires, rector of St. Thomas church, New York; and Mrs. John M. Glenn of New York, chairman of the American Family Social Work. An additional guest will be Miss Uta Hayashi, president of the Osaka division of the W. C. T. U., which has a membership of 1,000.

You'll Get Rid of Blackheads Sure. There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads, that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calcium powder from any drug store, sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth and rub over the blackheads briskly. Wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, no matter where they are, simply dissolve and disappear. Blackheads are a mixture of dust and dirt and secretions that form in the pores of the skin. The calcium powder and the water dissolve the blackheads so they wash right out, leaving the pores free and clean and in their natural condition. ADV.

Moving Picture News

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

- Columbia — De Mille's "Nice People"
- Liberty — Norma Talmadge in "The Eternal Flame"
- Majestic — Curwood's "The Valley of Silent Men"
- Rivoli — "The Prisoner of Zenda"
- Blue Mouse — "Monte Cristo"
- Hellig — Florence Vidor in "Dusk to Dawn"
- Hippodrome — Tom Mix in "The Fighting Streak"
- Circle — Alice Calhoun in "Foggy Fuis It Over"

Screen Gossip.

Norma Talmadge in "The Eternal Flame" opens at the Liberty theater today. Manager Paul Nobis has issued a statement declaring that when "Smilin' Through" was shown he advertised that the screen had offered its best. He does not exactly go back on that statement. It held good with him until he previewed "The Eternal Flame." He admits that he stands corrected and that "The Eternal Flame" is a completely outclass "Smilin' Through."

Dorothy Dalton in the sensational and intriguing super-feature "The Siren Call" has been booked for showing by the Majestic theater, according to an announcement by J. J. Parker, the general manager. Mr. Parker has signed up a very important list of feature attractions for the Majestic.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is drawing heavily at the Rivoli, and "Monte Cristo" is continuing strongly at the Blue Mouse theater.

Constance Talmadge is completing the production "East is West," which is to be a contract picture. She has always wanted to do something dramatic, far removed from her "virtuous vamp" stuff.

Jules Cowles, one of the most talented character actors in pictures, has signed a contract to appear in a series of detective stories, to be produced in the east. Cowles made his first distinct "hit" in "The Star Slinger," and he has appeared with the principal screen stars during the last six years.

on September 20 with a grand ball, followed by a reception. Cards will also be enjoyed. Mrs. Alford T. Bonney is general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Mrs. George Parker, in charge of tickets; Mrs. Byron Miller, cards; Mrs. J. C. Bryant and Mrs. W. H. Hufford, decorations; Mrs. M. H. Lamond and the social committee will be in charge of refreshments.

A musical programme is announced by Mrs. W. H. Braeger, president of the Monday Musical club, and Mrs. Walter May, chairman of the concert committee. Mrs. May O'Neill, Felicitas, soprano, who recently came to Portland to reside, will sing "Vissi D'Arte," "Tosca," "Love, I Have Won You" by Lassalle; Mrs. J. E. Francis Richter, the blind pianist, will play "Prelude Aria and Fugue" by Caesar Franck, and "Polonaise in E Major" by Liszt.

The members of the ladies' aid society of the Moreland Presbyterian church will hold a country fair at 132 1/2 East Street street September 21, according to arrangements just made by them. A new church building is now under construction in the Moreland district and the aid society has undertaken to provide financial aid for the erection of the building. The country fair is one of a series of similar entertainments conducted by them recently.

Portland alumni chapter of the Sigma Chi fraternity will be the hosts tonight at an informal dancing party at the Laurelhurst club to which all members of the fraternity in Portland are invited. The affair has been arranged as a farewell party to the outgoing officers, who are soon to return to the universities of Oregon and Washington and to Washington State college and the Oregon agricultural colleges, where active chapters are maintained. A number of prospective students of the college will be included in the guest list.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Marsden of St. Louis, who are here attending the Episcopal convention, are house guests of their aunt, Mrs. Harry E. Chapman, 300 East Twenty-second street.

The spirit which actuated the women of the Atlantic coast in raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Union Christian College for Women of the Orient, was conveyed to the women of Portland yesterday by Miss Lucy Sturgis of Manchester, Mass., who addressed a meeting of the Portland committee, managers of the school, and other interested, in Central library, Mrs. Charles W. Williams presided.

"I believe you women of Oregon have been asked to contribute \$10,000 to the \$3,000,000 fund which is being raised for the seven colleges which are to provide Christian leadership for more than 400,000 oriental women," said Miss Sturgis, who is here for the general convention of the Episcopal church, and great as is the opportunity for worthy work, the greatest benefit will come to you women who work in the campaign; the enlarged outlook, the contacts formed and the knowledge of a worthy task performed will far more than compensate you for any tasks performed.

These seven colleges are located in Tokyo, Japan; Peking and Nanking, China; Lucknow, Madras and Calcutta, India. Two of these are medical schools for women, located in Peking and Calcutta. Four of these colleges came into being during the war.

The Oregon campaign, which will be put on in November, is just being shaped, the general organization being under three heads, denominational, women, club women, women of other organizations, with strong leaders from each group heading up the committees. There is also a committee of 20 key-women from the various denominations and an advisory committee of 75 representative women.

BY V. DESANTO. (Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) (Copyright, 1932, by the Chicago Tribune.) ROME, Sept. 12.—The fascist are planning to bring Italy back to wartime rations within four months, the Tribune correspondent learned at the fascist general secretariat in Rome today.

"Earn more, spend less," is the slogan. To do this, besides working harder and increasing production in the mills and factories, the Italians will be called upon to save every cent possible. They will be asked to eat black bread daily and meat only thrice weekly, return to sugar cards, and prohibit the importation of luxuries.

A proviso is being contemplated whereby foreigners will not be affected by the new regulations, leaving them free to get all they desire. The fascist declares they freed the Italians from the socialists and all they desire is to become again intensely patriotic and are now ready to make a sacrifice for the nation's economic reconstruction. The return to war rations will be only the first step in a programme to rehabilitate Italian finances. The programme includes many other radical reforms, among which is selling out to private interest the railroad, telegraph, telephone and postoffice systems.

Shoes Shined, 10c—Basement Underprice Store

Save Your S. & H. Trading Stamps—They Represent a Direct Cash Discount on the Money You Spend

Butter 95c

No deliveries except with other grocery purchases. Greenwood best grade Creamery Butter, special 2 lbs. 95c

Olds, Wortman & King

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS. MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS.

Candy Specials

Cream Fudge, assorted, pound 29c; Chocolate Creams, special lb. 37c; Glazed Nougat—special a bag 10c

Women's Fall Suits

More New Models Just Received Second Floor



Phoenix Hosiery

—All Weights—All Styles

—Our Fall showing of Phoenix Hosiery is complete. All the popular styles in silks, cashmeres and silk and wool. Unequaled for durability.

- Phoenix Silk Hose with lisle reinforcements \$1.20
- Phoenix Hosiery, all silk to hem, seamless, pair \$1.55
- Phoenix Hosiery, full fashioned, lisle heel toe \$2.10
- Phoenix Hosiery, full fashioned, all silk to hem, with lisle sole, heel and toe. Priced at the pair \$2.55
- Phoenix Hosiery, full fashioned and seamless cashmere in several different weights. Priced \$1.35 to \$2.55

Clean-Up Sale

150 Linoleum Rugs

—Carpet Dept. 3d Floor

—Here's a wonderful opportunity to secure a genuine Linoleum Rug at a sharp reduction from our regular low prices. Extra heavy quality, neat all-over patterns with fancy borders. Durable floor coverings for any room in the house. All are from our regular stock. A sale you cannot afford to miss. Shop early.

\$11.50 7.6x9 Rugs	\$12.50 7.6x10.6 Rugs	\$18.50 9x12 Rugs
\$8.60	\$9.40	\$13.85

—Only 39 Rugs in this lot. Several patterns to select from. Best colors.

—This is a size most in demand for kitchens, and bedrooms. Good colors.

—About 60 in this lot. Many attractive patterns in best of colors to select from.

Sale of Door Mats

—Special factory purchase of 500 Cocoa Fiber Door Mats to go on sale beginning today at new low prices. Extra fine brush fiber, good substantial construction—the kind that will last indefinitely.

300 Door Mats
At \$1.00

200 Door Mats
At \$1.48

Fourth Floor

Wednesday's Special Lunch 69c

- Service 11:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.
- CHOICE OF: Chicken Broth and Rice, Fried Little Neck Clams in Butter, Baked Royal Chicken Salmon, Hollandaise Sauce, Cream Chicken, Noodles, Pot Roast of Beef with Spaghetti, OVK Baked Beans and Boston Brown Bread.
- WITH String Beans, American Style
- CHOICE OF: Tart Cake, Coffee, Milk, Tea Room, Fourth Floor.

Main Floor

Extra Value Boys' 2-Knicker Suits \$9.85

—That these Suits are unusual values is attested by the great number we have sold during the last ten days. Tweeds, Cashmeres and Cheviots in a large selection of handsome patterns and colors. Latest loose belt models with patch pockets. Two pairs full lined and taped knickers with each suit. On special sale today \$9.85

Main Floor

Notion Specials

- Bias Seam Binding, size 7c
- 4, 5, 6 and 7. Special at 25c
- Cotton Tape, 24 yards
- to the bolt; special at 25c
- Boys' Supporters—waist and shoulder strap style. 89c
- \$1.25 values; special at 89c
- Pocahontas Pins, a paper 4c
- Kid Curlers, 20c kind at 13c
- Curling Irons, 15c grade 10c
- O. N. T. Darning Cotton in black and white. 45 yards 4c to the ball. Priced special 4c
- Coat Hangers, wire, each 4c
- Sanitary Belts, 25c value. 19c
- Safety Pins, Defender, choice of 3 different sizes; a card of 3
- Hair Pins, wire, package 4c
- Silk Belting, black and white; 4 and 5-inch. Regular 25c
- 45c, 50c grades; a yard
- Silk Belting, black and white. 3-inch. Regular 30c value 17c on special sale, a yard

Notion Department

Main Floor

Bengal Rug Week. See Demonstrations On Main and Third Floors

Sale of Silk Underwear

—Night Gowns, Chemise, Bloomers, Etc.

—Giving Portland women a rare opportunity to buy daintiest of silken undies at prices much under regular. Fresh, new merchandise of dependable quality. On sale, Second Floor.

Silk Chemise At \$3.95

Second Floor—Women's Chemise of Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin. Lace-trimmed and tailored styles in splendid assortment. Flesh color \$3.95 only. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced special at \$3.95

Night Gowns at \$6.95

—Extraordinary values at the price. Made up in high-grade Radium Silk in flesh and orchid. Pretty lace-trimmed styles with square and V necks. Suitable for gift giving. Special \$6.95

Women's Silk Bloomers At \$3.95

Second Floor—Made from excellent quality Radium Silk with elastic at waist and knee. Finished with dainty filet \$3.95

Women's Silk Camisoles At \$1.69

Second Floor—Such pretty Camisoles are rarely offered for less than \$2.50. Of Radium Silk and Satin in flesh color. Lace trimmed and tailored. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced special at \$1.69

Basement Underprice Store

Great Sale Women's Low Shoes —One Price \$3.95

The Basement Shoe Section will be a busy place today, for this sale is sure to attract hundreds of women. The offering includes Women's Oxfords in strap and laced effects in the following styles—all brown kid—one or two-strap patents—black kid, low heel, wide strap with buckle—black kid, military heel, instep strap—patent 2-button strap, Cuban heel—patent cut-out style with low heel—black kid laced Oxfords. All sizes in each line. Clean-up price \$3.95

Basement Shoe Department

WAR RATIONS INVOKED

FASCISTI PLAN TO CURB LUXURIES IN ITALY. "Earn More, Spend Less," Is Slogan; Proviso Contemplates Favoring Foreigners.

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Basement Millinery



Special Sale New Fall Hats \$2.50

Basement—A selected lot of about 50 early Fall Hats offered at a very special price for Wednesday. Trimmed Felts, Velvets and Duveltyns in desirable colors. While they last; special at \$2.50

Women's Untrimmed Hats 50c

—At slight expense these may be transformed into smart, becoming hats for sport, outing and school wear. Two-tone Felts in the newest roll shapes—also several styles in Velvets and Velvetines, and odd lines Hats and Caps. Large assortment to select from. On special sale; your choice for 50c Basement



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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for: Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Earache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Drugists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

SHINOLA

America's Home Shoe Polish and SHINOLA HOME SET

Great For School Children. The SHINOLA HOME SET helps the children to form lasting habits of economy, by making it easier to get the daily shine.

The genuine bristle dauber cleans the shoes, and applies polish easily and quickly. The large Lamb's Wool Polisher brings the shine with a few strokes. For 100% neatness, the shoes should be shined daily with SHINOLA.

Shinola—Always 10c. Black, Tan, White, Ox-blood and Brown. It's best to say "SHINOLA"

