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A flux of words will not take the fever out of the tax situation in Oregon, and it is foolish to stand up on your hindmost legs and charge that Oregon's direct legislation has been the cause of much extravagance. There are endless places where taxes might be reduced. For instance—Oregon pays practically a hundred thousand dollars per year for a public service commission which rears up and tells people that they are simple-minded when they ask for relief; there is a big sum of money annually going into a fund to invite tourists to Oregon; there are many commissions that are not earning their salt, and, yet, are eating taxes by the thousands. Oregon is paying enough overhead to justify a population of ten to one of its present citizenry.

The state is paying too much for its so-called higher education. Find out what it is costing you and then you will see the thousands of dollars "tuition" you are paying for each scholarship.

The national bonus proposal is going to have hard sledding in the present congress. The big fellows are against it unless the little fellows are forced to pay for it—and meantime the man who fought for his country is coddling his ear to see if he can hear the echo of the plaudits he was receiving when he was marching away to the front to see that this republic was perpetuated. It is instances of this kind that make a man sore when he is told that he is engendering class hatred when he takes a fall out of the Wall street financiers.

Those who knew the late Mrs. Thos. H. Tongue Sr. will deeply regret her passing. She was a woman who was universally esteemed, a splendid type of womanhood, incomparable as a wife and mother, and the loss of such a character is always more or less a tragedy to a community.

Every day sees people in the city asking for help to educate

some unfortunate. While the average person senses the spirit of giving in its proper light, it should be remembered that we always have with us many poor who are more than needy, and there is no more true saying than "charity begins at home."

KIDS PILFER

Two kids entered the Hillsboro Trading Store the other night and robbed the money sack of several dollars. The duo gave another kid eight dollars to stand watch, although he says he thought the boys were "spoofing" and he went on up town. Coming back from up street he says he met the boys and they gave him the money. One of the lads took his home and buried it. Chief Larsen wormed the story out of the trio, and unless the lads mend their ways there is likely to be some commitments to the industrial school. Parents should keep the boys of this age at home evenings. It is suspected that the boys knew where the money was cached, as the firm usually left a few dollars in change in a sack. They did not take all the silver, but left a nest egg, showing that they were wise in their methods. Only that J. W. Connell noticed they had left an old sack on the floor he would not have suspected any robbery.

MISS JESSIE GARDNER

Miss Jessie Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gardner, of Quatama, died February 18, 1922, at the Forest Grove hospital, shortly after an operation for acute appendicitis. The appendix had broken and the operation was resorted to in an attempt to save her life, but it was too late. Miss Gardner was a Hillsboro high school student, and was generally beloved. She was born near Quatama, July 28, 1905, and was aged 17 years, 6 months and 21 days. She leaves to mourn her loss her parents and two brothers and a sister—John, Clark, and Miss Ellen.

The funeral service was held at the Oreno Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. F. Gelvin officiating, and interment was at West Union cemetery, Undertaker Bell directing. Students from the high school acted as pall bearers, and many of her classmates attended the funeral.

A. J. HUTCHISON

Archibald J. Hutchison, for over thirty-five years a resident of the Ridge, above North Plains, died Feb. 22, 1922 at his home, ten miles from North Plains. He was one of the early settlers of that district and was well known in that part of the county. He is survived by his widow and two sons—Daniel and James Hutchison and a daughter, Jemima.

The funeral takes place at the Arcade school house, tomorrow, at one in the afternoon, and interment will be in the Arcade cemetery, Undertaker Bell directing.

When Mr. Hutchison went into the district there were but few homes opened and by many years of toil he opened up a nice place in the forest. He lived to see that section one of the most prosperous in the north county. In bygone days Hutchison was one of the real deer hunters of the mountain district.

TAX COLLECTION

Tax collection started Monday at the sheriff's office, with about the usual first day's collections. Yesterday was a holiday, but when anyone showed up to liquidate they were given an opportunity. The collection force consists of W. W. Downs, Fred Siegrist, A. H. Rasmussen, A. W. Hoffman, Chas. Walker and James Wood.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church started Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George assisting the pastor. The attendance was good the first night, and the people were delighted with the singing of Mr. and Mrs. George. The schedule of services for next Sunday follows—Sunday School at 9:45; public services at 11 a. m. In the afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. George will conduct a service and give an address to and for women and girls only, girls from twelve years of age and up. A special invitation is extended to all the girls of the high school. Mrs. George once held a membership in a high school club, and has some things worth while to tell. Don't fail to attend this service and hear her. This address has met with a most hearty response, and has been the means of much good in other places, and may be the same for you. Mothers, sisters and daughters, do not fail to attend this meeting. The subject is "Why Girls Go Wrong." The Epworth League will meet at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Mr. and Mrs. George will sing at every service. The meetings will continue all this week and next. Come and welcome.—W. Edwin Ingalls, pastor.

SENATOR CHARLES HALL



I submit my candidacy to the Republicans of Oregon for the nomination for Governor. Following are some of the principles for which I stand:

1. I have made no pre-election promises and I will make none, except those herein stated.
2. Taxes on general property must be reduced. I favor substituting not to exceed ten departments for the seventy or more existing State Commissions. (Illinois System.)
3. Not only reduction of taxes, but improved marketing facilities and increased credit are essential to insure the prosperity of the farmer.
4. A more equitable adjustment of the automobile license tax with due regard to the actual value of the car. Gasoline tax for highways only.
5. As to my attitude on the labor question, I refer to my employees, and my Legislative record.
6. Completion of the State Highway System with special attention to market roads.
7. The public school is one of the fundamental factors in our system of Government. I favor compulsory attendance in the primary grades. Teach pure Americanism to all pupils, beginning at an early age. Continue to strengthen and build up this typical American institution.
8. Strict enforcement of all laws.
9. I am against Japanese land ownership or control.

Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, who has long been mentioned as one of the strongest prospective candidates for Governor, has announced definitely that he will enter the gubernatorial race. This announcement has been expected by his friends for some time, as strong pressure has been brought to bear upon the Coos and Curry Senator since his name was first mentioned as a prospective candidate.

He was born on a farm in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, and came to Oregon in 1901. Shortly thereafter he began his business career as a clerk in a drug store at Clatskanie, Oregon. Eventually he acquired ownership of the drug store, sold it and bought a drug store in Hood River, where he lived until 1914. In Hood River his ability for organization asserted itself. During the eight years he spent in that town, he was one of the builders of the telephone system there, the Oregon-Washington Telephone Company, and built the Central Building, Oregon Hotel and the Hall Building, and owned and planted a number of orchards in the Hood River Valley. He also served as Director and President of the Hood River Commercial Club.

His activities were transferred to Coos Bay in 1914 and immediately thereafter a number of new organizations in that district came into being. He organized the Coos and Curry Telephone Company of which he is President today; organized the Bank of Southwestern Oregon in 1917 and was President of that institution until 1921.

Outside of his business activities in Marshfield, he soon became one of the prominent citizens of that district. He was one of the original promoters of the State Highway program. He was elected Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District comprising Coos and Curry counties in 1920. Senator Hall soon became one of the leaders in state-wide politics as a fearless exponent of the highway program. As a Legislator he played a prominent part in all important legislation during both sessions in 1921. He risked censure from the exponents of the 1925 Exposition Bill when he refused to listen to any proposed inroads into the road funds for the purpose of financing the Fair. Hall's undeviating course in this latter action brought forth the highest praise from all parts of the State.

Since his debut into state-wide politics, the leadership in various non-political movements has gravitated naturally to him. He is a member of the Oregon Land Settlement Commission and served for three years as President of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and is now a director of that organization. Friends of Senator Hall proclaim him as a natural leader, and point with pride to his record of achievements in public and private life. Others concede that his judgment is sound and admit that no outside pressure or log-rolling can swerve him from any program or movement to which he has dedicated himself.

Mr. Hall was married in 1906 in Portland to Ann English. They have three children, two boys thirteen and seven, one girl nine.

Attention—The Baptist Ladies' Aid opened a store near the post office building for the purpose of raising funds to build a new church. They sell all kinds of vegetables, cooked foods, books, old and new, and clothing, as well as fancy work and numerous other articles. Lunches are served from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Give us a call. 50-51

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WINTER GRAIN HURT

C. B. Buchanan, of Buchanan & Co., states that in many places last winter oats have been injured by the cold, and he thinks that wheat has suffered less than the oat crop, excepting in places where water stood on the grain and ice froze.

He thinks several hundred acres will have to be re-sown this Spring.

COUNTY LEAGUE

There is considerable talk of organizing a county baseball league again this season, and Reedville, Beaverton, the Hillsboro Knights of Columbus team, Cornelius and Forest Grove, as well as Banks, are figuring on getting together in the near future and perfecting an organization. The teams last year played some mighty fine ball and there was unusual interest shown in their support.

Reedville is keen again and this little place puts up a good brand of ball, while the K. C.'s are on their mettle and are looking over timber for a good time.

CALF BRINGS \$500

J. J. VanKleeck & Sons have just shipped an eight months' old registered Jersey bull calf to James E. Elsinore, Utah, and the sale price was \$510, the ten dollars going to pay insurance on the youngster during transportation to the state of the late Brigham Young. The VanKleecks have sold five youngsters the past few months, and each brought a round price. Examples such as these surely go to show that breeding good registered herds pays—and after you have a start it is as easy to raise good animals as it is to lumber your place with scrubs.

SOCIAL NIGHT

Pythians and Pythian Sisters and their families will have a social evening at the Pythian Hall next Monday evening. Cards and dancing.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness during our bereavement, the death and obsequies of our daughter, Jessie Gardner, and return special thanks for the beautiful floral tributes. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gardner.

HARTRAMPF—MEAD

Otto Hartrampf, of above Mountaineer, and Max Mead, of Hillsboro, were united in marriage at Tillamook, Feb. 2, 1922. They are spending the month over at the Tillamook beaches, and upon their return will make their home on the Hartrampf ranch.

The groom is a brother of the well known Hartrampf family, and the bride is a daughter of M. M. Mead, of above North Plains.

YOUR DAILY BREAD

Is of the Utmost Importance and Should be Carefully Considered

The present market price of flour is high, but will no doubt remain so, or go higher before the 1922 wheat harvest. Millers advise there is an acute shortage of milling wheat available, which means importing wheat for milling better grades of flour. The demand for best patents is far in excess of the supply. Today's flour market is \$8.20 to \$8.40 per bbl., Portland, and with an advance in wheat of 4c to 6c Monday, Feb. 20th, looks like higher prices will obtain.

The Following Prices Are Effective For The Week Ending February 25th.

FLOUR		POTATOES	
Fisher's Blend, bbl.	\$8.30	We have some very nice potatoes at per	\$1.95
Northern Brand, bbl.	7.70	100 lbs.	
Crown, bbl.	8.15		
Fisher's Blend, 49-lb bag	2.08	MILK	
Northern, 49-lb bag	1.98	All brands, tall, dozen	\$1.25
Crown, 49-lb bag	2.05	6 tins	.65
		Baby size, 20 tins	1.00
SUGAR		CANNED GOODS	
The market has advanced 10c—Our Price will remain the same, while present stock lasts.		Large Pineapple, 4 for	\$.98
Pure Cane, 100 lbs	\$6.05	Campbell's Soups	.10
RICE AND BEANS		Iowa Sugar Corn, 8 for	1.00
Fancy Rice, 14 lbs	\$1.00	Standard Tomatoes, 8 for	1.00
Fancy Navy Beans, 15 lbs	1.00	Good Peas, 8 for	1.00
Lima Beans, 11 lbs	1.00	SYRUP	
Red Mexican, 14 lbs	1.00	Tea Garden (full gallon)	\$1.10
CEREALS		Marshmallow, 10-lb tin	.95
Owing to the price of wheat there is sure to be an advance on some products.		White Karo, 10-lb tin	.65
Farina, 9-lb bag	65c	MISCELLANEOUS	
Wheat Hearts, 9-lb bag	73c	Extra Good Brooms, each	\$.75
Graham Flour, 9-lb bag	43c	Matches, 12 boxes	.28
Rye Flour, 9-lb bag	50c	Swift's Bacon Backs, lb.	.27
Rolled Oats, 9-lb bag	53c	Swift's Bacon Backs, the strip, lb.	.22
Hominy, 9-lb bag	33c	Swift's Pienies, lb.	1.00
SOAP		Swift's Pure Lard, 10 lbs	1.30
Crystal White, 20 bars	\$1.00	Jewel Shortening, 8 lbs	1.30
White Wonder, 25 bars	1.00	All plug Tobacco, Star, Climax and	.80
VanHooters, 25 bars	1.00	Horseshoe, plug	
Easy Day Naptha, 25 bars	1.00	Large tins, Union Leader, George Wash-	.85
Ivory Soap, 14 bars	1.00	ington, Dixie Queen.	
Assorted Toilet Soap, 6 for	.25	DELIVERY	
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