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## Equalization Needed

Summons in the tax foreclosure suit of the county is being published in the two county official papers, the Hillsboro Argus and the Forest Grove News-Times. To us this long list of delinquencies shows the great need for finding some method for equalizing the tax burden. The fact that one has some property is no indication whatever of his or her ability to pay or that this property is bringing in any return whatsoever.

The Argus has continually cited its belief that a change in our taxing policy is necessary so as to make the burden more easy to pay. It feels that the scientific basis for taxation should be on ability to pay and that all should contribute in some measure to the government which brings them so many benefits. No matter how small the contribution it should result in greater appreciation of the protection and benefits secured through organized government in the United States.

This newspaper has also pointed out on numerous occasions its belief that provisions for more frequent tax payments would also be a helpful factor to the taxpayer. It is a plan often followed in business and if it is good for private business it should be good for public business. Those who have difficulty in paying now would probably find it much easier to pay small sums, monthly, for instance.

It would also indicate to us that leniency in tax collection over a period of years in which big sums are allowed to pile up as a burden over the head of the taxpayer is far from being an act of mercy. It would probably be more kind to use more stringent methods that would keep the payments up wherever it is at all possible. Some will let obligations go as long as they possibly can and to a point where they reach a sum that cannot be met.

Those who skip and sacrifice to pay their tax bills are entitled to have every possible effort made to secure tax payments, for non-payment tends to increase the burden for those who pay.

## Preference Due

Governmental subdivisions should give preference in their purchases to firms within their jurisdiction wherever possible. The business or individual that contributes through taxes to keep the wheels of local government going is entitled to every possible consideration. The State of Oregon takes this into consideration in its activities and even provides for a slight differential. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the article or articles can be purchased at home from people you know and who pay taxes and contribute to all worthwhile activities in the community at just as reasonable a figure as from metropolitan concerns.

## Excellent Displays

Hillsboro was particularly attractive during the Christmas holidays with its colored street lighting and the very fine residential displays that could be found in most any part of town. The colored outside displays and the Christmas lights shining through the windows make a cheerful atmosphere. The citizens that show their civic pride in this manner are to be congratulated and the Rotary club to be commended for sponsoring this contest annually. Congratulations are due the winners in the Rotary contest and it is hoped that it can be made into a still bigger event in the years to come.

## A Fine Hero

Huey Long with his vindictiveness is a fine type to be the d. tatorial head of a great commonwealth such as the state of Louisiana. With little or no opposition he slammed through the Louisiana legislature a bill ejecting the mayor and councilmen of the city of Alexandria, where he was "rotten-egged" a year ago while delivering a political harangue. He would have made a fine Nero.

## More Happiness

Adequate old age pensions will make for a greater degree of happiness and contentment in this country of ours. This would be reflected in greater prosperity and decreased unemployment. Happiness and contentment in old age is a goal well worth striving for and paying for.

Washington county is showing the quality of its dairy cows in these herd tests being made by the Yamhill-Washington County Herd Improvement association. It strikes us that these tests are a matter of good business. David Hagg & Sons are making a record with their herd of which they and the county may well be proud.

Adoption of the new street numbering plan in Hillsboro should prove of real benefit. Addresses in this way will mean something rather than a hodge-podge.

## Argus Out Earlier

Argus press time has been set up to Wednesday night until further notice in order that all people throughout the county may have their paper on the same day. This will require the wholehearted cooperation of readers, correspondents and advertisers. Your co-operation will be appreciated by the members of the Argus editorial and printing departments, who as a result will have one less day in which to produce the paper. The publishers would like to have the reaction of readers to the change in order to determine future policy.

## Let's Work Together

Let's go into the new year with a confidence and a determination to do our utmost to co-operate in our small way in the recovery efforts of the Roosevelt administration. We will never get far with political back-biting and criticizing something merely because it is democratic or republican.

## What Other Editors Say

### England and NRA

Some of those writers who editorially condemn the government and its NRA program not infrequently refer to conditions in Great Britain, and prove to the satisfaction of themselves and to a percentage of their readers that "the tight little island," under able leadership, has come out of the depression without recourse to what they are pleased to call "brain trusters with crazy ideas." Unfortunately, it is not generally known that these critics lack the background which would qualify them to draw comparisons between procedure in Great Britain and these United States, and the reading public does not sense the important fact that, writing in the dark, so any of these critics are making themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the comparatively few Americans who keep themselves posted on what is happening in the Land of Middle Through.

Probably not one in a hundred of these critics ever heard of the British Planning Council, a group and endowed with a degree of power for reform such as has seldom been delegated to a commission in Britain. Curiously enough, this council was created months before we Americans ever heard anything about NRA and its sponsoring "brain trusters," but the group has been doing a large amount of excellent work, especially in behalf of the British farmer and other producing groups which, in the past, have been ignored when legislation was being framed.

But let us refer to the front page of a recent issue of the British Daily Express, owned by Lord Beaverbrook, and one of a series of newspapers through the columns of which the noble lord gives the government hell when it presumes to lean too far towards the masses so long ignored in Britain. Across the top of the front page, in large type, is the caption "Some of the Crazy Things Being Done in England," and below are the following headlines, also in heavy type:

"Government Pays Hop Growers for NOT Raising Hops"

Railroads Paid for NOT Hauling Potatoes"

Potato Growers Paid for NOT Raising Potatoes"

The text of the story indicates that, while Lord Beaverbrook and his henchmen, have only recently discovered what is going on, this policy of the Planning Council to aid the producer has been in vogue for many months. All of which indicates that British leaders who have been held up as examples of practical men who have succeeded in lifting Britain out of the worst of the depression, have long been following a policy, similar in basic principles, to that being followed in the United States by equally able leaders.

And, in view of this, it will be well for newspaper readers, when next they see Britain and British methods cited as approach to our own government and its methods, to consider the source—and the politics—Hood River News.

## Their Song of Hate

In the trial of Dirk De Jonge, convicted of criminal syndicalism, defense lawyers denied allegations of the prosecution that Communists advocate force and violence. In furtherance of their claim they had De Jonge make a speech to the jury, in which he denounced his attorneys in their denial and invited the jurors to join the Communist party.

In a pamphlet seized by Portland police in a raid on Communist headquarters the statement is made that, in Europe and America, "the class struggle" is the Communist's favorite slogan. "The class struggle," says the Communist pamphlet, "is entering the phase of civil war in America" and in Europe.

In an American Communist magazine of July, 1929, appeared the following:

"When Communists urge strikes and the crippling of industry and defeating the American government in time of war, we are accused of trying to bring about the defeat of our own government. To that charge we plead guilty. That is precisely our aim."

"We plead guilty," this official Communist magazine says to a program of crippling industry and defeating the American government, if at war. "We do not tell the soldiers in the army," the article continues, "to throw away their guns and run home. We tell them to hold their guns in their own hands and use them against their own capitalist oppressors."

On this official statement in their own magazine the Communists do not seek to build up and improve, but to destroy. Instead of peace and harmony, the Communists seek to create endless strife. Communism would raise the banner of Soviet Russia, overthrow the government of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt, and put a Stalin or a Lenin, with the power and authority of a czar, as ruler over the American people. And, on official statements in its own publications, it would do all this by armed revolution. Yet, De Jonge and his attorneys in the sanctuary of a court, where De Jonge was on trial, solemnly represented that Communists do not advocate force and violence.

On the verdict of guilty by the jury, De Jonge was sentenced by Judge Kanzler to seven years' imprisonment. The sentence is example of a court, that served the great end for which it was created—defense of self-government, the true administration of justice and the punishment of public enemies.—Oregon Journal.

## A Plan for the State's Business

There is something about Governor-elect Martin's effort to plan out the state's business and get a program that is rather comforting. It may be that the state's business has been handled during the past administration but there have been many disquieting charges and disturbing wrangles that have left a bad taste in the mouths of even those who feel that the Meier administration has been in some measure economical and efficient.

The state is entitled to and needs the best brains that are available. If General Martin works out a definite plan and gets the help of men who are competent to help him carry out that plan, he will earn the gratitude of the people of the state. So much of the public business is haphazard and met when the emergency arises, that it will be something novel to have the plans worked out in advance of the event.—Sheridan Sun.

"Some of the New Deal measures are parts of fascism and communism," says Hoover. Surely not those parts of the New Deal of which Hoover's friends claim he was author.—Hood River News.

## Rating Revised in Dairy Test

### State Alters Requirements for Abortion-Free Herds

Requirements for obtaining the rating of accredited abortion-free herds have been revised, according to official word from the state department of agriculture. Official announcements concerning the change reads as follows:

"Accredited abortion free herd shall mean any herd of cattle which has passed at least two successive abortion tests with no reacting cattle, provided Bang's Disease control work has been started prior to January 1, 1935, after which date three successive abortion free tests shall be required; these tests being not less than eight nor more than twelve months apart; provided that no reacting cattle have been removed from such a herd within eight months. Any accredited herd certificate issued covering such a herd shall be valid for not more than twelve months."

Up to the present time an accredited herd was one in which there were four successive clean tests not more than eight months apart and not less than four months apart. Under the provisions of the federal abortion control program the dairyman agreed to continue testing after the government made the free test until he had a herd subject to accreditation. This meant four successive clean tests.

As revised, the dairyman who signs one of these federal agreements now will have to have but two successive clean tests not less than eight nor more than twelve months apart. If the federal veterinarian makes one test and the herd is clean on that test then the dairyman would need to have but one more clean test which could be eight months after the first one and no longer than a year after the first one. Of course, in the interval between these tests no reacting cattle could be removed from such a herd.

## Meet Set Monday Employment Plan

Forum meeting to study the four basic plans of unemployment insurance will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the chamber of commerce under the direction of Jake Weil, local chairman of the Pacific Northwest Regional committee for studying unemployment legislation. A vote will be taken on the proposed plans and retail merchants and others interested in such legislation are invited to attend.

## Local Scouts Earn Honors at Court

Faurest Anderson of Hillsboro troop 216 was advanced to the rank of a life scout Friday night at the district court of honor, which saw five scouts advanced in rank and seven merit badges awarded. R. Frank Peters presided as judge of the court.

William Frost and Frank Sivars, both of Aloha troop 219, were advanced to second class rank while Harold Davis of Hillsboro troop 216 became a first class scout. Merit badges were awarded as follows: Second class—Delbert Crews, Hillsboro; first class—Jack Beatty, Aloha 219, firemanship; first class—Faurest Anderson, Hillsboro 216, path-finding; Lloyd Miller, Aloha 219, automobileing; and Frank Pulver, Aloha 219, first aid to animals.

## Oregon Motors Buys Greyhound Line Here

Purchase of the bus line from Forest Grove to Portland by Oregon Motors from the Pacific Greyhound company became effective Tuesday. Little or no change has been made in prices or schedules but a new set of drivers are working on the route. The new owners already had possession of the line from Forest Grove to Corvallis.

## Berneil Beldon Sought Here by Her Relatives

Request to locate Berneil Beldon, 16, who was working for a family near Hillsboro about six months ago, was received this week at the local chamber of commerce. The request was sent by the girl's aunt, Mrs. Jay Davis of Flint, Mich. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the girl is asked to communicate with the chamber of commerce.

## City Places Order for House Numbers

Order for 4000 house numbers to be used in the revision of the local numbering system was placed Monday with the Chasholm-Ryder company of Niagara Falls, N. Y., by the city. The number adopted is of a deluxe type with silver colored numbers on a black background.

## McPheeters Committeeman for State Sales Congress

L. T. McPheeters, local life insurance man, has been appointed a member of the attendance committee for the All-State Sales Congress to be held January 9 in Portland under the auspices of the Portland Life Underwriters' association. This will be the third congress sponsored by the group.

## Court Orders Withdrawal of Property from Sale

Order authorizing the exchange of circuit court furniture valued at \$155.55 for 1925 delinquent taxes of George E. Bagley, circuit judge, was authorized Thursday by the county court. The order withdraws the judge's property from the proposed tax foreclosure.

## Many Tardy Motorists Rush for 1935 Plates

Announcement that 1935 motor vehicle license plates would be required on the first day of the year brought a rush of tardy motorists to the sheriff's office. Approximately 150 temporary stickers were issued here Monday and about 120 on Wednesday.

## THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



## Meetings Planned by Local Church

Christian church of Hillsboro is to be held in an evangelistic meeting by Evangelist Teddy Leavitt, state evangelist, beginning January 13. This will be the first of a series of meetings in Washington county to be conducted by the evangelist.

The local church has arranged for a pot luck dinner and afternoon gathering of the Christian churches of the county that day. Mr. Leavitt has conducted meetings in Washington county before. He organized the Beaverton church a number of years ago and last year held one of the most successful meetings for the Forest Grove church. Claude Sabin, pastor of the Forest Grove church, was instrumental in getting the evangelist for this series of meetings.

## Hillsboro Pioneer Dies at Ashland

Funeral services for James Leo Bullock, 84, pioneer who died at Ashland Christmas day, were held December 28 at Salem, according to word received here.

## Four Persons Hurt in Holiday Crashes

Two Beaverton residents suffered injuries in an automobile accident Friday near Beaverton. H. F. Miller received a cut lip and injured shoulder while Howard Wilson suffered lacerations of the head and wrist. The accident involved two cars and a truck and occurred on the Canyon Hill road.

## Judge Jeffrey to Speak on Townsend Pension Plan

Judge John A. Jeffrey of Portland will address a mass meeting in the interest of the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension next Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at the Hillsboro Christian church. Mr. Jeffrey is an able speaker and many were disappointed in not knowing of his previous meeting at the same place several weeks ago. So the Hillsboro Townsend club has invited him to speak that everyone may have a chance of hearing this able speaker.

## County Teachers Visit Oregon State Conclave

Washington county teachers were well represented at the Oregon State Teachers' association convention in Portland last week-end, according to O. B. Kraus, county school superintendent. Kraus, C. H. Noster of Hillsboro, W. L. Arant of Forest Grove, C. R. Newth of Durham and Miss Francis Post of Bend were county delegates for the Thursday session. A large number of teachers from the county visited the general meetings Friday and Saturday.

## Woodman Estate Valued at More Than \$16,000

Estate of the late M. S. Woodman was valued at \$16,023.90, according to an inventory approved this week by County Judge Donald T. Wemple. The principal part of the estate was in personal property.

## Divorce Suits Filed

Bradford Mittle Bradford vs. David Bradford.  
Johnson—Anna Johnson vs. LeRoy L. Johnson.  
Young—Graham S. Young vs. LaVern E. Young.

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## Advertising Pays Subscription Cost

That careful study and use of the advertising in the Hillsboro Argus will pay one's subscription many times over each year is evidenced by a card received this week from a subscriber of long standing. The card declared in part: "As we do nearly all of our buying in Hillsboro, we too, find that we save far more than the price of the paper through reading the advertisements."

## Court Contracts on Rock Hauling

Contracts for hauling rock from five of the six county quarries were let Saturday morning by the county court. Jesse Brothers were low bidder on the Jackson quarry with six cents a yard mile up to 15 miles and five cents a yard mile thereafter. Contract for the Laurel quarry went to Frank VanAken at seven cents. Durham quarry to Paul Haag at 6.8 cents. Phil quarry to E. L. Ross at 11 cents and Hazeldale quarry to A. H. Erickson at 6.34 cents. A. H. Erickson and Gus Richaw were tied for low bidder on the Bateman quarry at seven cents a yard mile.

## Farm Loan Group Plans Annual Meet

Stockholders of the Washington County Farm Loan association and borrowers of the federal land bank will hold their annual meeting at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce rooms. Although definite figures are not available, J. M. Person, secretary-treasurer, declares that the association had one of its heaviest loaning years in its history during 1934.

## KNOWING HOW

A fair profit on an investment is certainly due every man who is willing to put his money into a business and for "knowing how" to develop an organization into a permanent paying institution. The man who conducts his business fairly and honestly, and produces a good product should have the support of the people in the community in which the business is located.

## New Year Dances Here Declared Successful

Two New Year's dances at Shute park auditorium, one sponsored Monday night by the county V. F. W. and another Tuesday evening by the Hillsboro and Forest Grove Knights of Pythias lodge, were declared successful, according to committee in charge. The New Year Eve dance attracted more than 400 persons while about 250 attended the following night.

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## George Holt Rites Held on Wednesday

Funeral services for George R. Holt, 76, who died early Monday morning at his home on Hillsboro route 5, were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Donelson & Sewell chapel with Rev. H. A. Deck officiating interment was at the Fir Lawn cemetery here.

## THE NEED OF PREVENTIVE INFORMATION

(By Orville H. Hays, M.D.)  
A sedentary life among adults and persons of mature age has reduced, to a considerable extent, resistance to endure hardships. There is a need for an intelligent understanding of how to preserve a strong body and how to live a better life. The usual indications of the effects of adverse economic conditions are not in evidence in the death rate which has been continually reduced in recent years. Science has triumphed over many of the deadly diseases, notably those of germ origin such as typhoid fever, diphtheria and others. There are some diseases, however, which have shown an increasing incidence and death rate. Heart disease, hardening of the arteries, kidney disease, cancer and diabetes are increasing.

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## Snows Force End Man Hunt

Hunt for Harlan D. LeTourneau, Portlander who has been missing in the wilds of the Wilson river country since December 31, was officially abandoned Thursday. However, a reward of \$1000 was offered last week by relatives of the missing man and it is understood several private parties are continuing the search.

Heavy snows in the area have caused the search to be almost hopeless, according to reports at the sheriff's office. No definite clue regarding the man has been received since he left a wagon team and started on a short-cut to a logging company camp two weeks ago.

Rex Shilton Bechtel, Sherwood route 3, was brought to the county jail Saturday to serve a 75-day jail sentence on a traffic conviction. The sentence was imposed by the Tigard justice of the peace, J. S. Barber.

Deaths between 250 and 300 grain sacks from J. C. Martinuzzi of Tualatin Sunday night was reported to the sheriff this week.

## Our Yesterdays

Forty Years Ago  
Argus, January 1, 1900—Toll charge to outside systems investigated by Hillsboro club.

Thirty Years Ago  
Argus, January 5, 1905—Dr. James V. Workman encourages scientific road work.

Twenty Years Ago  
Argus, January 5, 1915—Mrs. U. G. Gardner, pioneer daughter, died December 27.

Births  
Hutchison—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hutchison of Pumpkin Ridge, December 30, a boy.

Deaths  
Bedortha—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bedortha of Cornelius, December 31, a girl.

Deaths  
Hornacker—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hornacker of Pumpkin Ridge, December 31, a girl.

Deaths  
Berger—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berger of Bethany, January 1, a girl.

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