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Good Medicine

Eventual good of the nation demands less concentration of wealth and a greater opportunity for all.

Critics say the president is making a decided turn to the left, but it is interesting to note that similar taxes in England are higher.

Few will deny that the objectives are laudable and probably necessary.

No More Burdens, Please

Any attempt to throw additional costs on to the dairymen as contemplated under the ordinance before the Portland city council seems ill advised to us.

Welcome Expression

Hillsboro people welcome the following expression from the News-Times in the sister city of Forest Grove:

There has been an effort on the part of those planning the Fourth of July celebration at Hillsboro this year to take the spirit of commercialism and the air of the midway out of the event.

Los Angeles has an anti-handbill ordinance making it a misdemeanor to distribute advertising matter to houses which display a "no advertising" sign unless written consent of occupant is first obtained.

Our Yesterdays

Fifteen Years Ago Argus, June 24, 1920—George S. Hutchison, well known at North Plains and in the Arcadia district, was almost instantly killed Saturday afternoon at the Canyon Lumber company logging camp above Mountaineer.

Work will soon start on a state fish hatchery on Clear creek near Gales Creek, according to Eli Howell.

Mrs. W. Mahon died here June 17.

Wilbur L. Workman of Beaverton and Miss Mary Harbison of Hillsboro married here Tuesday.

Thirty Years Ago Argus, June 20, 1905—Survey started out of Hillsboro for railroad to Tillamook.

Work starts on 12th street in Portland for Washington county electric line.

Peter Spierings, prominent Greenville farmer, died Tuesday.

W. A. Topper, one of the successful teachers of the county, has taken a position with a big mercantile establishment at Wasco.

Big Fourth of July celebration by county at Cornelius. County Veterans' association to meet in camp there July 1, 2 and 3. Judge W. H. Hollis of Forest Grove to make oration.

"Happy Days" Real Event

Hillsboro has been a center of interest for its Fourth of July celebration for more than thirty years and its "Happy Days" event has always been considered one of the finest in the northwest.

This celebration has become a tradition in Hillsboro that should be maintained as a good old-fashioned Fourth of July through the wholehearted co-operation of all citizens in the community.

All should be on hand at the celebration grounds to extend the hand of fellowship and welcome to our thousands of visitors, many of whom you will know as old and new friends.

What Other Editors Say

Libeling Our Governor

"You will never accomplish anything constructive in Oregon except over the political dead body of Governor Martin," former Public Service Commissioner Charles Thomas told a power rally at Hillsboro, says the Salem Statesman.

"The prime purpose of the caucus at Hillsboro was not to construct power lines; it was to play politics."

"The Thomas charge, implying that Governor Martin is obstructing rural electrification, is glaring misrepresentation. Governor Martin's record in congress repudiates the Thomas insinuation."

When General Martin reached congress he became one of the leaders in enacting the Whittling law, which corrected by placing the tax on the utility and taking it off consumers.

And as a congressman, General Martin introduced a bill requiring utility companies, in appealing from rate decisions, to go to state courts instead of federal courts.

"The Thomas charge against Governor Martin is libel," Oregon Journal.

A Special Session

If the Roosevelt social security plan is finally adopted by the senate, and the matching clause for old-age pensions is maintained, it seems obvious that Governor Martin will be forced to convene a special session of the state legislature.

However, Oregon is willing to match the federal government up to the full \$5 per month allotment, the sum available to an aged person will be \$30, or to an aged couple, \$60 per month, which would, we think, at least guarantee comfort.

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Probate orders were issued in the estates of Mrs. Fannie Glasgow, Letitia A. Bailey, F. A. Bailey, Herbert A. Hubbert, Charles E. Hedge. Orders were also issued in the guardianship of the Smith minor and Henry Ulmer et al.

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The projects were approved recently by the county planning body and submitted to the valley board. Commissioner James Lewis, County Engineer J. W. Barney and John Thornburgh of Forest Grove, county representative on the valley commission, attended the meeting at Salem. The application will now go to the state planning commission and then to the federal government.

That only half of the necessary funds for direct and work relief in Washington county for the month of July have been received. Well. Unless additional funds are available, the program will have to be curtailed after July 15, he said.

Southern Pacific Time Service Head Visitor S. A. Pape of San Francisco, manager of the Southern Pacific time service, was a recent business visitor here and conferred with H. D. Olsen, local agent. He has charge of all the time clocks and watches on the entire Pacific system of the Southern Pacific lines, the correct time being an important factor in railroad.

If you change your address kindly notify the Argus direct and at once.

Blissed are the merchants who advertise because they believe in it and in their business; for their prosperity shall increase many fold.

Blissed are the county correspondents who send in their well written items every week; for fame of their friendly neighbors shall go abroad in the land.

Blissed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding, for she shall see the details of the function and the names of guests correctly reported.

Blissed are those who do not expect the editor to know everything, but who call up and tell him whenever an interesting event occurs to them for they shall have a newsy paper in their town.

Blissed are those who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm place in the editor's heart.

Blissed are all those who co-operate with the editor in his efforts in behalf of the community; for their town shall be known far and wide as a good place in which to live.—Cherryvale (Kan.) Republican.

Suit Attacks Sale Validity

Action Demands Tax Foreclosure Be Set Aside

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route 1; Casper Wilson, Banks; Ada Ireland, Banks route 1; Ernest W. Lewis and Charles A. Wunderlich, Cornelius route 1; Frank Simon, Cornelius route 2; George Gerneyer and Pauline Jurgens, Sherwood route 1; Robert T. Porter, Sherwood route 3; H. T. Koeber, Sherwood route 4; and Fred L. Wohlshlegel, Laurel route 2.

J. H. Hicks of Reedville was found guilty Thursday afternoon of an indictment charging larceny of livestock. The trial opened in the circuit court Wednesday morning and the verdict was returned by the jury the following day after an hour and a half of deliberation.

Sheriff sale of 15 parcels of real property owned by Martin J. Beaverton, arrested by local police Saturday after the action had been held up for nearly six months due to the operations of the Frazier-Lemke law. Suit was brought April 1934 by M. J. Johnson of Forest Grove and the United States National bank of Portland against Beaverton and others interested in the properties. The action was instituted to recover approximately \$70,000 remaining on a mortgage of \$70,000.

Pleading guilty to a charge of speeding with a truck, Clovis Clay Sines of Portland was fined \$5 and costs Monday in the local justice court. The trial opened in the circuit court Wednesday morning and the verdict was returned by the jury the following day after an hour and a half of deliberation.

Damage suit brought by Minnie Belle Haage against Joe Finegan et al was settled out of court last week. The case had been scheduled for Friday.

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Public Forum

Sees Danger in Large District Re-Utility Districts SB188-33 session

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Please give us the information in the Argus of what is going on regarding the formation of a Utilities District and where a delegate from the Grange, Farmers' Union, and a "citizen" of Beaverton received their authority to form a junction of the counties in a Utility District. At the meetings held the taxpayers were requested to leave the hall—only the delegates, newspapermen and the representatives from the Utility Co. were permitted to remain.

It would be fine if the Grange, Farmers' Union, and Chamber of Commerce of Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Beaverton would take the initiative to stand the expense of circulating the two petitions required by law to get the matter before the voters.

As I take it, a majority of citizens of Washington county want the organization perfected as it now is (now we know what the government will do as regards to the transmission lines) the county would be in a position to negotiate with the PEPCO for service, or build lines in case that becomes unable, but to give five men in the eight counties the power the law allows. The best estimates I have seen show that the county has the authority to borrow about \$100,000 to buy water rights, business blocks, farms, electric equipment, etc., which the taxpayer would be compelled to underwrite. We have a right to depend on the Argus to give us the truth about public matters in this end of Washington county, so will you give us the set up which would make this proposed eight county district a vast improvement over the present one which contemplates the forming of cities or counties as a unit—providing that after the district is organized consolidation may be effected by the voters when desirable. This would increase our county debt 10 per cent and issue warrants, the county court must recognize and pay, for all preliminary cost in organization.

Don't you think we better delegate this power to five taxpayers of Washington county rather than turn it over to five politicians in the eight counties? The chances are great that Washington county would not even have a man on the board of the eight-county proposed district.

Local Carnation Condenser Finest Evaporated Milk Factory in State

(By Ed Coman)

Declared to be the finest evaporated milk factory in Oregon today, the local Carnation Milk Products company condenser has provided a market for Washington county dairymen for the past 32 years.

The plant has resulted in expenditures of between \$35,000,000 and \$38,000,000 for milk, labor, fuel, taxes and construction, and as more than 75 per cent of the finished product is shipped out of the state, has brought thousands of dollars of new money to Oregon.

Guinnesswork as to the purity of the evaporated milk is entirely eliminated at the local plant and every effort is made to constantly improve the quality of the product. For example, the latest type of sterilizer has been installed recently and the local factory was the first to install equipment for irradiating the milk.

This latter process, brought to the Hillsboro condenser in February, 1934, constitutes one of the biggest forward steps in the milk industry in 40 years and has materially increased the consumption of evaporated milk by babies and young children. The process consists of exposing the milk to ultraviolet rays produced by a 3000-watt arc unit, increasing the Vitamin D content about 10 times.

The new sterilizer units recently installed absolutely assure the purity of the milk. The fluid is exposed to a bacteria-killing heat at being placed in cans, and the finished product is absolutely pure. This is only one factor of the rigid inspection system that is observed from the dairymen's barn until the milk is canned and sealed.

The Carnation plant here, built at Forest Grove in September, 1902, and production was started in February, 1903. At about the same time the Oregon Condensed Milk company was organized at Hillsboro with the late Dr. J. P. Tammiesie, the late J. W. Shute, A. C. Shute and George R. Bagley as principal subscribers. The firm produced milk under the "Oregon Grape" brand and Mrs. F. G. Mitchell of Hillsboro still has one of the first cans turned out.

In 1906 the Hillsboro factory was taken over by the Carnation company and was first managed by J. Leonard, who is now in charge of the Seattle office of the company. Nine years later the condenser was enlarged to its present capacity and in 1920 the Forest Grove plant was discontinued.

The original factory had a capacity of about 40,000 pounds of milk a day. The present set-up is capable of handling 240,000 pounds of milk a day, but has never been pushed to its full capacity. High production for the Hillsboro concern was 161,000 pounds of milk in one day, while the biggest day for the local and Forest Grove plant combined was 256,000 pounds in one day.

The Hillsboro Carnation plant has been the training ground for many of the present officers and directors of the company. The present local superintendent, C. T. Richardson, who is now in charge of his share of its preparation in the Hillsboro concern, Richardson started work here in 1912 as relief milk receiver, serving at both the local and Forest Grove plants. In 1917 he became superintendent of the Forest Grove condenser, remaining until it was merged with the one at Hillsboro.

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Give the Argus classified page a fair trial and see how a little advertisement brings big results.

Three-Cent Postal Rate to Continue

Postage rate of three cents per ounce or fraction thereof on non-local first class matter will be continued for another two years, according to word received Monday by Fred Holznagel, local postmaster. The first period was to have expired July 1, but a resolution adopted by congress and signed by President Roosevelt last Friday extended the period for another two years.

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