

# CUT TAXATION SAYS MYERS

### Portland Man Gives Some Good Advice to People of Oregon.

Jefferson Myers of Portland, writes a letter to The Telegram in which he voices a general protest against present high tax levies. In the course of his letter, Mr. Myers says:

"At this taxpaying time, the people of Oregon are speaking in no uncertain tones against the present laws which encourage spendthrift officials in their mad extravagance. I see no way to reduce the present increasing and well-nigh unbearable burden of taxation, except through the aid of legislative members pledged to reduce. The way to reduce taxation is to reduce, not to shift the burden. A strong legislative body upholding the hands of a fearless Governor wielding the pruning knife, is my idea of Oregon's greatest need. The citizens of Oregon can have this, but not by an indolent or lazy policy of refusing to get its good citizens in the field as candidates, by petitions or otherwise, or by failing to go to the polls and vote. I have great confidence in the women voters of this state, believing that women are generally more careful and economical in their expenditures than men.

All parties are interested in good and economical government. Have we in the state of Oregon reduced the cost of living by creating additional officials, boards and commissions in the last ten years? And are conditions generally improved in proportion to the increase of expenditures?

In 1905 the population of Oregon was 465,000. The total taxable property in Oregon was \$369,000,000. The total taxes paid by all counties in the state for state purposes was \$1,000,000, not including the common schools. In 1910, five years later, population 673,000; assessed valuation of all property, \$844,000,000; total taxes paid by all counties for state purposes, \$1,528,000. In 1913, estimated population, 800,000; assessed valuation of all property in the state, \$954,000,000; total taxes paid by all counties for state purposes, \$4,165,000. This does not include the miscellaneous taxes collected by the state for automobile licenses, corporation taxes, inheritance taxes, and fish and game licenses and other sources, amounting to a considerable sum. I have not the figures on the latter at this time, but they can be obtained from the Secretary of State or State Treasurer.

"If I were to make any suggestion to voters at this time it would be this: That you require from each candidate for Governor and from each candidate for the two branches of the Legislature a definite statement as to how he proposes to reduce the cost of government in the state of Oregon.

"Another suggestion is in the nature of a warning against the present reckless issuance of bonds, county, city and school, without consideration as to their payment when due. If the present rate of increase in taxation and the cost of government continues, how long will it take before we will be on the verge of bankruptcy, and the consequent repudiation of our bonded obligations? And how will future generations be able to meet their obligations and pay our debts?"

### REPEAT EASTER PROGRAM

In response to a general desire expressed regarding the music at the Easter Service in the Episcopal Church, it will be repeated on Sunday at 11 a. m. This will be an opportunity for those who were unable to get into the Church to hear the music which was so beautifully rendered by the choir. The following is the program for Sunday.

- Processional—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today".....Worgan
- Kyrie Eleison.....Fortay
- Short Kyrie.....Hall
- Gloria Tibi.....Paxton
- Gratias Tibi.....Paxton
- Anthem—"Awake Thou that Sleepest".....Maker
- Solo—"Hail, Thou Risen One".....Mrs. Charles Stauff, Ward Stephens.
- Hymn—"The Day of Resurrection".....Tours.
- Sermon—"The Power of the Resurrection".....

- Rev. Robert E. Browning
- Anthem—"Christ is Risen from the Dead".....Wagner
- Solo—"Hosanna".....Grauler
- Mr. Harry Bullmann
- Presentation of Alms—"Praise God".....Bourgeois
- Sursum Corda.....Camidg
- Sanctus and Benedictus.....Grounod
- Agnus Dei.....Grounod
- Gloria in Excelsis.....Tours
- Amen.....Tearne
- Nunc Dimittis.....Klein
- Recessional—"The Strife is O'er".....Palustrina.

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

As a Republican I announce myself as a candidate for representative from Coos county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on May 15th. My platform is the well known statement of Lincoln, that "This is a government of the people, by the people, for the people." This famous statement of "Honest Old Abe" covers the whole field and range of our civil government, and holds the same relation to it that the Golden Rule holds to the moral law.

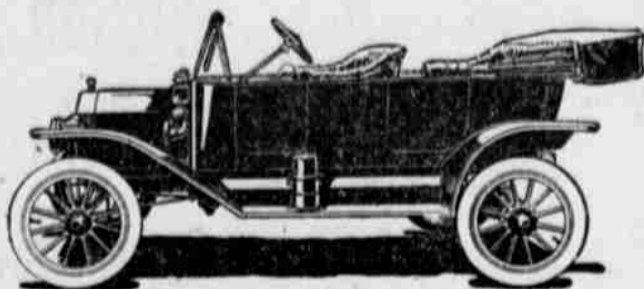
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## SCHOOL NOTES

### 2nd Grade High School.

Pupils receiving above 90 in the weekly arithmetic test were Paul Johnson, 98, Augustus Hoffman, 95, Eldridge Archer received 100 in daily work in numbers the past week.

### Those receiving 100 in both oral and written spelling the past week were Augustus Hoffman and Florence Kardall.

No words were misspelled by any pupil in school Wednesday, April 8th.

### High School Grade 3

The following pupils have had 100 in spelling for the past week.

Myrtle Conklin, Alfred McElroy, Cecil Doll, Lillian Johnson, Henry Washburn, Walter Sneddon, Virginia Johnson, Robert Burroughs, Fredrick Dow James Cameron, Jarl Nerdrum, Eli Sampson, Lillian McElroy and Lorna Wilson.

The following are those who have been neither absent nor tardy for the past month.

Lorna Wilson, Harry Walp, Fidela Sweet, Jack Sacchi, Jarl Nerdrum,

Gordon Neff, Almo Jarvinen, Virginia Gosney, Louise Conner, Mark Boone, Willie Archer, Dick Walton, Walter Sneddon, Alfred McElroy, Lillian Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Cecil Doll, Myrtle Conklin, Louie Clida.

### Seventh Grade

In an arithmetic test given this week the following made good grades: Ernest Wherrat, 100; Ruth Anderson, 95; Charles Doane, 95; Helen Gulovsen, 90; Wilma Hoagland, 90; Mary McArthur 90; Rignald McCaberry, 90; Arthur Whereat, 90.

### Eighth Grade.

In the weekly spelling test given Thursday the following made good grades: Ernest Burrows, 98; Helen Rees, 92; Vera Harris, 92; Wilfred McLain, 98; DeForest Mason, 92; Ethel Lingo, 94; Gladys Crawford, 100; Helen Immel, 92; Mildred Bundy, 100; Ruby Cooley, 98; Blanch Schroeder, 90.

The Coos County High School Oratorical contest will be held this week Friday at Bandon. Chester Isaacson and Eva Hansen will represent Marshfield High School in the contest. The contest is a double one—the ladies competing together and the boys together. Each grade competes for a cup which goes to the school winning the same four times.

An exhibition of the work of the schools in Music and choralistics will be given at the Opera House next

Friday evening at eight o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The program is as follows:

Chorus by pupils of grades 6 and 7 Central school and 7th grade of the High School.—Three Songs.

May Pole Dance—First Grade High School.

Callisthenics Drill—4th and 5th grade Central.

Musicians—1st and 2nd H. S.

Chinese Song—1st and 2nd Central.

Indian Club Drill—6th grade H. S.

Part II.

Lullabies of all Nations—150 children.

American, Swedish, Norwegian, Scotch, German, Italian, Japanese, Indian, Negro.

The effort has been made to have all families represented who have children in the grades. It has been impossible to have all children participate.

Children in the first seven grades who do not participate in the program will be admitted free. It is desirable to have younger children accompanied by their parents.

It is desired to start this program exactly on time (8 o'clock). Will the parents please co-operate.

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