

# PARTIES ARE MUCH NEEDED

So Declares F. G. Deckebach in Address Before Salem Rotary Club

## IDEALS ARE FORGOTTEN

Income Tax is Discussed in Speech at Luncheon by Thomas B. Kay

"Political parties are a necessity for good government on the American plan. There must be some centralized responsibility, some enlightened unity, some nuclei around which can grow and develop the working practices of basic ideas of progress."

"We have drifted away from our charted course. We have forsaken the lamp of experience, and are wandering in a howling wilderness, peopled by uncouth monsters, rancorous mockers, delusive and elusive slippery-oil chimeras that we can't nail down anywhere, and we don't know just where we are going. It's time to stop this aimless sailing, take stock and lay out a straight course."

### Habits Are Forsaken

This was the substance of a thoughtful, studious address given by F. G. Deckebach Wednesday noon before the Salem Rotary club, at the weekly dinner at the Marion. In it the speaker emphasized the fact that under an exaggerated, fantastic idea of individual rights, the country has been letting go of every fixed habit, agreeing that almost everything is right that anybody professes to believe, and giving no attention to a coherent plan for orderly progress. With the growth of the primary system, has come the loss of all organized responsibility, and "what is everybody's business is nobody's business" in politics and government.

### Neglect Costs Dearly

"We have lost interest in public affairs," said the speaker. "Ignoring the things that most directly affect social happiness and creature comfort, in failing to keep track of the economic and political conditions around us. We pay too dearly for this neglect. We must restore a healthy interest in government, wherein it is the duty of every man to know the principles of good government, and to take an active part in keeping up the standard. The people get the kind of laws they want or stand for or deserve. Certainly the man who selfishly

or lastly fails to demand good service deserves all the crimes that inefficiency or even criminality can heap upon him."  
"The remedy to the present chaotic condition of our government, is a return to some form of party system," said the speaker. He held that the present fierce agitation of the agricultural interests, of labor, of tax reformers, of many other classifications, to get hold of the government is the natural demand of humanity for some form of organization as against an orgy of irresponsibility. A national sense of responsibility, that makes every man a working part of the government instead of a long-time loafer and then a pop-eyed destroyer of the evils he has suffered to grow up around him, is needed to cure the lazy, self-righteous, selfishly ignorant average voter of today, he averred.

### Ideals Are Traced

Mr. Deckebach traced the representative form of government, established with such prophetic vision by the founders of the government, on through its various units, up to the national party that has a direct, living responsibility to a known, reachable body of people. He made a splendid case for the need of organized political action, to combat the chaos that has let slackness and profiteering and indolence run riot with the people's money and the people's rights.

Thomas B. Kay spoke briefly on the income tax theory of raising public funds. He said that the state tax commission is to have a hearing in Salem soon, and urged that every one interested should go and hear the arguments; also, that they present any seemingly good ideas for the commission to consider.

The question of a graduated state tax based on the government's system, or a flat rate, will be up for state discussion, and final adoption. Mr. Kay himself is in favor of a just income tax, he said, and it will have to come. He did not believe, however, that a tax so framed that 33,000 income tax payers of Oregon with total incomes of \$61,000,000, should ever pay only two-thirds as much as two men whose total income was \$1,310,000. As a just system of taxation, he believed this would not stand the test.

### Helped Her Mother Wonderfully

In these days of "flu," coughs, colds, group and whooping cough, it is well to know that every year there are used more bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar than of any other cough medicine. Mrs. S. L. Hunt, 515 W. 6th St., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me of a hacking cough, tickling in the throat, wheezing and pains in the chest. It is helping my mother wonderfully." That's why druggists recommend Foley's. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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## POLK COUNTY COURT NEWS

**Suits Filed**  
John M. Sherwood, plaintiff, vs. Jessie P. Sherwood, defendant. Action for divorce.  
John M. and Lottie E. Campbell and George E. and Lulu M. Robinson, plaintiffs, vs. James M. Shelton et al, defendants. Action regarding ownership of real estate. Decree in favor of plaintiffs.  
Dallas City bank, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. M. C. Kellow et al, defendants. Confirmation of sale made.  
Ella Mole, plaintiff, vs. Joseph G. Mole, defendant. Action for divorce.  
Frank C. Morgan, plaintiff, vs. Ruth Naomi Morgan, defendant. Action for divorce.  
**Probate Court.**  
Matter in the estate of John H. Klassen, order is made appointing administrator and approving of bond. Letters issued.  
Order made closing estate of Lillie E. Kays, deceased.  
Order made setting date for final account hearing of estate of Isaac Pream, deceased.  
Five hundred dollar bond filed by Sylvia M. Robinson, guardian of Glen, Helen, Mabel and Hazel Robinson. Bond approved. Ira C. Powell, George Boothby and J. J. Williams appointed appraisers of estate.  
Estate of Rachel H. Smith, deceased. Petition of administrator filed and approved. Appraisers appointed and letters and oath filed.  
Lucy A. Auer, plaintiff, vs. Fred Auer, defendant. Action for divorce.

## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

**Editor Statesman:** We notice in the bonus commission's latest apology for not shooting square with the service men that they have employed two expert appraisers in the office to check over the reports of the field appraisers.

These two men are products of the land mortgage ring and are evidently still working in for their former masters who oppose the loan feature of the bonus act fearing it will injure their mortgage business.

What a joke to have local appraisers who view the land in person and make a fair valuation of same and then have office men who never have seen the land and who probably would not know an apple tree from a grape vine to correct their farm land appraisers.

The commission had better get a better alibi.  
Yours truly,  
EX-SERVICE MAN.

### Training School Praised

**Editor Statesman:** In the Sunday Statesman of April 2, I read the report of Superintendent W. L. Kuser on a new site for the state training school for boys.

As a citizen and a taxpayer I wish to register a protest against throwing the present site and buildings into the discard and buying 400 more acres of land on which to build more new buildings.

It seems to me that there is not in the whole state of Oregon a more desirable and ideal location than the present one. Six miles from the state capitol on a direct paved road, a beautiful mountain stream running through it, convenient to the railroad, plenty of land to keep the boys occupied when not in school or on the playground.

Mr. Kuser speaks of the dismal rooms and cramped play grounds. For 20 years I drove or rode from Turner to Salem quite frequently, and I always ascertained there with a feeling of pride and thankfulness that those boys had such a delightful home in which to learn the right road to manhood.

Often as I passed I have paused to watch them on the green, sloping playground below the house, as they were engaged in their various games of ball and such. The thought of their being cramped or crowded never occurred to me.

In times past I have visited there, and been all through the house, the school rooms, the dining rooms, the reception rooms, etc. I cannot recall ever being impressed with a dark or gloomy room, perhaps the basement is dark, but no one lives in the basement.

The superintendents I have known always made strenuous efforts to segregate the innocent and unfortunate boys from the hopelessly depraved and the natural born degenerates and criminals. And that must be done now. It is wicked and deplorable to mix the two classes.

If the present plant is crowded or out of repair, why not take

some of the funds now available and put it in proper shape, and it need be put up another building on that same site and not go to such extreme expense in the present financial condition of the state.

Mayor Baker of Portland said at a community meeting held in the armory not long ago, that what was bad for an individual was bad for a town, what was bad for a town was bad for a community, and what was bad for a community was bad for a state. Now what would you think of a man who could not keep up the expenses on his farm and pay his taxes, if he deliberately went in debt for another farm and would think or say that he could not pay the interest, keep up the expenses and pay the taxes on the whole?

As long as these boys are better provided for and have better opportunities to become good and useful citizens (if it is in them to be such), then very many of the children of the taxpayers throughout the state, I suggest that we wait a couple of years and give this stranger from another state a chance to demonstrate to us that he is capable of taking the present plant and doing better work than the previous superintendent; then if he justifies the trust, and the increased salary, and shows that he has the boys' best interest at heart in particular and the state in general, perhaps we will be justified in recklessly plunging headlong into all this extra debt.

In the state of Oregon today there are thousands of people who are compelled to borrow money to pay their taxes, and, worse yet, very many of them do not know where or how they are going to pay those notes when they become due. Then there are nearly as many more who cannot or will not borrow and have not paid their taxes. If you doubt the truth of this study the delinquent tax list for a few minutes.

The last two years have been disastrous to farmers, and merchants have not been riding on the high waves of prosperity. Taking all these things into consideration from the taxpayer's viewpoint, it is nothing short of a crime to abandon the present beautiful, healthful location and spend four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollars for a new one.  
—MRS. CARRIE L. JUDD.

# Great Spread of Bargains Emphasizes the Finish Spring Marketing Sale

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Such a wonderful assortment has not yet been outdone. This lot is fresh in from New York—fresh in newness as well. Dollar day price **\$1**  
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Bodice or band top. Finest quality ribbed garments. All sizes. Former value at 65c each—Saturday, dollar day special, 3 for **\$1**  
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