

## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

## Income Tax

Editor-Statesman:

Several of the leading publications of this state are basing their fight against the income tax on the theory that the present income tax is driving business out of the state.

Now, what are the facts? The records show that there were 325 foreign corporations doing business in Oregon in 1922, 888 in 1923, and in September, 1924, there were 944. In 1922 there were 10,539 domestic corporations; in 1923, 11,110, and in September, 1924, there were 12,008 doing business in Oregon. So the income tax is not driving industry out of the state.

How does the income tax effect the property taxpayer as to increasing his tax? Of the first 36,000 individuals paying their income tax in full, 22,500 did not pay a penny of property tax. Their total net income was \$42,520,000, and their tax was \$148,550.

Of 5,900 who paid the tax in installments, 1791 paid no property tax. So out of 41,900 income tax payers 24,341 paid no property tax.

The tax commission estimated a total income from the income tax of \$1,250,000. This is 3 per

cent of the entire tax of the state, which is \$40,983,606.56. So every property tax payer is paying this year 3 per cent less tax than he would have paid had there been no income tax.

But the commission underestimated the returns from the income tax. It produced \$2,250,000. This will be the estimate for next year. To this sum will be added \$1,000,000 surplus for the year of 1925. This will make a reduction of 8 per cent in the property taxes for next year. This is the only law that has ever been enacted in Oregon that in any way equalizes the tax burden on the property owner. This income tax is paid by those who are able to pay. It takes of the fruit, but does not cut down the tree. Let us examine the record of the income tax department further.

One hundred and forty seven corporations with a net income of \$7,617,000 paid a property tax of \$243,740 and an income tax of \$207,529. Forty three other corporations with a total net income of \$968,500 paid \$581,899 in property tax. Without the 3 per cent reduction due to the income tax they would have paid \$599,895. Their gross saving was \$17,996. Deducting from this amount \$7,181 income tax paid by these corporations leaves to them a net saving of \$10,815. These figures prove that the income tax is an

equalizer of the tax burdens.

In the final analysis all property taxes are paid by the producer and consumer. But the person whose income is from a fixed salary, or from interest on bonds cannot pass an income tax on to the ultimate consumer. Every farmer and every citizen who believes in justice in taxation should vote against the repeal of the income tax law of November 4.

S. H. VAN TRUMP,  
Lecturer Marion County Pomona Grange.

Editor-Statesman:

October 30th, 1924.

Dear Sir: In your issue of October 15, this month, is a heading in large type—CLEAR STATEMENT FROM McMAHAN, followed by 20 lines of the paper's explanation and commendation, next Mr. McMahon's picture, and that followed by his statement of 106 lines of printed matter.

What calls forth this explanation is an opening sentence, and a few closing words, in the gentleman's statement, as set forth in your paper, as follows, to-wit: "It has been publicly stated that my appointment as circuit judge was protested by the temperance forces of the city, and let it be understood, that is true, for representative women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Salem were members of the delegation which met the governor in his chambers and spoke their convictions as clear, plain, and to the point as any man could."

Further, to clearly give one reason for the attitude of the ladies of that organization, here follows a copy of a letter from that gentleman, to the president of the Salem WCTU:

Jan. 23, 1923.  
Mrs. Jennie D. Nunn, WCTU, Salem, Oregon.

My Dear Madam: I have received your letter of the 25th inst. enumerating certain resolutions passed by the WCTU.

I have not had time to examine senate bill 30, but as I recall it I have supported the other bills mentioned in your letter.

I have examined the bill asking for appropriation for the Children's Farm Home. On general principles I am opposed at this time of financial distress to vote for any appropriation for any purpose unless it is absolutely necessary.

To go back to the first senate bill 30, I can but doubt the advisability of turning public funds over to officers to be expended by them without restriction. There is enough graft going on already without having more. I am in favor of prohibition and have voted for every prohibition law since the first one submitted to the voters of this state since 1887, but there are some things I am not in favor of. I am not in favor of the employment of stool pigeons whose business it is to cause men to violate the law. The purpose of our courts is to punish men for violating the law, and when officers employ stool pigeons they prostitute the ends of justice. Neither am I in favor of violating the constitutional rights of our citizens in order to enforce the law. Prohibition will not be strictly enforced immediately. When this present generation of alcoholics is gathered to its fathers there will be no trouble in enforcing prohibition. Until the older generation does die, we will have

more or less trouble in preventing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. In the meantime we must remember that there are other things of vital importance to the people among them is the constitutional rights of citizens to be secured in their property, persons and effects from search and seizure. Another great problem now confronting the people is to prevent officers from persistently violating the laws under the guise of enforcing them. The most lawless class of men we have in Oregon today is the class whose duty it is to enforce the laws. Our peace officers, our prosecuting attorneys and our judges upon the bench as a class violate more laws than do the bootleggers. They and the bootleggers constitute a class for which I am having increasingly less respect every day. Sincerely yours,

McMAHAN.

Please notice the last paragraph of his letter declares that: "Our peace officers, our prosecuting attorneys and our judges upon the bench as a class violate more laws than do the bootleggers." This matter is thus publicly taken up because a resolution, passed at a WCTU meeting held Tuesday afternoon of this week, required such action. (Signed) JENNIE D. NUNN, President WCTU.

## Poison Is Progressive

Editor-Statesman:

Although he has been identified with the public for years past and has given much of his time for civic betterment, Henry S. Poisal has never asked for political office, and would not now had not his friends insisted upon his becoming a candidate for state representative at the coming election.

Mr. Poisal is an old time resident of Salem. Years ago he was engaged in business in South Salem, and is now in the fruit and farming business.

Years ago he served the city as secretary of what was then the Commercial club. Just this past summer he was employed by the Chamber of Commerce and the Realtors' association to take charge of the publicity work of the automobile community park.

Mr. Poisal has a host of friends, as he has that happy faculty of meeting people, and where called upon, to give 100 per cent service.

Now that he is a candidate for state representative at the election next Tuesday, the many friends of Mr. Poisal will have an opportunity to show their appreciation of Mr. Poisal as one of our most progressive citizens.

A FRIEND.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 30, 1924.

The more happiness you get out of this world the more there will be left for the next.

## BOYS MIXER HALED AS HUGE SUCCESS

Plans Were Made for 75 But Nearly 350 Turn Out at YMCA Building

A noisy, happy gang assembled at the YMCA last night for the annual Boys' Mixer of the boys' department. It was a success from every point of view, and everybody had a good time. Even the expectations of the Leaders' class did not count on the large number of boys who came. Plans and entertainment were made for about 75 boys, but between 300 and 350 were present.

The general entertainment consisted of stunts, games, swimming contests, basketball games and other plays. One of the most exciting games was between the Leaders' basketball team and Carl Schaefer's team, the former winning by a score of 7 to 5.

John L. Brady, editor of the Oregon Statesman, and Dr. Frank Brown, member of the YMCA executive committee board, made short addresses.

In the closing of the Mixer several of the boys took the wrong caps from the rack and there are some at the YMCA awaiting the owners. Clarence Oliver is very anxious that the boys return the caps and secure the right one. Otherwise, some of the little fellows will be the losers of new headpieces, and unless the loss is made good some of the lads will be heartbroken.

## Sparkling Novelties are Offered at Bligh Theatre

Another cluster of sparkling novelties will be seen at the Bligh theater today and tomorrow.

Headed by the three Harmonies, novelty singing with harmony and bits of comedy, their voices blend perfectly. Among other big features of the offering is the Colonial number by Miss Burrows and Mr. Kozzy, presented in costume. They have winning personalities and a unique manner in presenting their offering.

American Indian Trio in a distinguished novelty. They are highly educated and are bonafide vaudeville artists, their many songs, dances and music will be a surprise.

Bud and Vera Brownie, a comedian and a maid with a budget of material that will interest and amuse. Keogh and Keogh, a comedy couple in comedy singing, talk dancing and music. Anita Sauls in an artistic painting novelty, painting and decorating a large vase, an amusing novelty.

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Watch Tuesday's wallop—

It is going to be a bigger conservative victory than the one in England—and that was almost a clean sweep.

Governor Pierce is favorable to the proposition of Mr. Miles, for the purchase of state fiber for his proposed spinning mill. It only remains for the details to be a fine marker in the \$100,000,000 annual industry that is coming to Salem. The doubting Thomas class will wake up before long.

The Bits for Breakfast man has his faith pinned on General Feng, the great Chinese Christian general. And the cablegrams of last night indicate that the destinies of China are in his hands. The American missionaries think he is the one man in all China who is worthy of such a trust; who wishes only for the welfare of his people and the good of the world.

By this time, there should not be a man or woman in Salem unwilling to encourage the dairy-men by voting to sustain their bill. Oregon is a dairying state and Salem ought to be the chief center of the industry. Big things are bound up in this.

As soon as the election is over, Salem must go after that best sugar factory, and that starch factory. Protection will be a fixed policy, and well nigh out of politics, with the sweeping Coolidge victory that is in the cards.

Enright, New York Police Commissioner, orders all patrolmen to enforce respect for the American flag. Patrolmen are given pamphlets instructing them as to the display and use of the flag and the procedure for paying it due respect. Arrests are to be made if necessary. This is a good move. Other cities could well profit by it.

## High Class Picture With Gloria Swanson Is Today

Gloria Swanson, who perhaps has more screen friends and admirers in Salem than any other motion picture actress, comes back to the Oregon theater this week.

"Her Love Story," a Paramount production is to be the vehicle in which Miss Swanson is to star, and the first showing of the picture will be today.

Taken out of her traditional swans and modern day roles Miss Swanson appears in this production as a queen of royal blood, a character to which she is particularly suited by her regal bearing and remarkable stage appearance. "Her Love Story" is adapted to the screen from the story, "Her Majesty, The Queen," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, and is a poignant, dramatic tale of love and mother love in the atmosphere of royalty, and proves that kings and queens are human just like other mortals.

If you have ever had a hanker to see what real kings, queens, dukes and earls look like this picture offers you the chance you

## HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

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## The Oregon Statesman

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have been waiting for. Genuine blue blooded acrobats are cast in all of the principal support parts in the play, and besides these there are such well known actors as George Fawcett, Donald Hall, Ian Keith and Marie Majerlon.

## NEWS BRIEFS

## Collier's Have Articles—

A local writer, Charles J. Lisle, has contributed three articles to the Collier's magazine for this week and they appear under the headings of "Too Busy to Be Heroes," "Let's Make the Dubs Play Too," and "Eventually the Twain Do Meet." Several other articles by Mr. Lisle have appeared in the columns of the national magazine. He is an experienced newspaper man and had experience on the Idaho Statesman, The Oregon Statesman and other publications.

## Amended Complaint—

An amended complaint in his suit against T. H. Berthelson & Son of Woodburn was filed today by J. V. Berkeley in the circuit court. In it he asks for the foreclosure on a lien on a Ford car belonging to the Berthelsons together with the collection of \$119.01 and costs. The plaintiff alleges that a bill for the repair of the car has not been paid by the Berthelson firm.

## PERSONALS

Miss Neta Phelps of Toledo was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mrs. M. O. McJee visited in Salem from McMinnville Thursday.

Mrs. Paulsen and daughter from Hubbard were in Salem yesterday. Among local people who will attend the OAC-Idaho game in Corvallis this afternoon are Carl Gabrielson and Jack Elliott. They will be accompanied by Mike Walker, mayor of Independence.

Coach Guy L. Rathbun will attend the Idaho-OAC football game in Corvallis today. Before coming to Willamette university he was an assistant coach at OAC.

Senator J. Upton was a visitor here from Bend yesterday.

C. A. McLaughlin of Independence, visited Mrs. McLaughlin at the Salem hospital yesterday, where she is recovering from a recent operation.

William H. Hamilton, manager of the Salem branch of the PEP company, plans to spend Friday in Portland.

John Mann was in Salem from Portland yesterday.

William Bell and family motored to Agate beach yesterday on a business-pleasure trip.

William Kroeger and W. H. Kroeger, of Rickreall, were in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Leek, of Corvallis, spent Thursday in Salem.

Miss Ruth Purvine, who has been employed as a bookkeeper by the Falls City Canning company at Falls City, will leave for California about November 15.

Kenneth Graham, who is in a local law office, was a Portland visitor during the first part of this week. Graham is a student at Willamette university, college of law.

WANTED—Employment 12

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There Are Other Things To Be Considered Too

## Portland Electric Power Co.

237 N. Liberty Street, Salem, Oregon

The Story of Coke—Installment No. 10

# The people of Oregon have a \$40,000,000 DAMAGE CASE against the state income tax law

Here are the facts:

## Recorded Damage Due to State Income Tax

8 Timber purchases cancelled or suspended.....	\$18,000,000
11 Construction of lumber mills, towns, logging camps and logging railways abandoned or suspended.....	7,875,000
32 Other industrial investments cancelled or suspended.....	4,578,000
One year's operating payroll on foregoing items.....	5,680,000
5 Disincorporations, \$4,606,000 capital. Damage listed 1/10 only	460,600
10 Actual removals from the state, including loss of only one year's payroll.....	2,440,250
22 Threatened removals, including loss of only one year's payroll	2,218,500
21 Cases as to which definite amounts are not available, but which amount to many millions; damage listed as.....	0
34 Cases still under investigation; would amount to many millions; damage listed as.....	0
21 Cases in which reported removal or investment elsewhere was stated to have been caused by the income tax but which cannot be verified in writing; damage listed as.....	0

TOTAL RECORDED DAMAGE.....\$41,252,350

## Proof

We have examined the signed statements and exhibits upon which the foregoing tabulation is based and find that the total of \$41,252,350 is a conservative estimate of damage properly attributable to the state income tax as a determining factor in influencing decision against Oregon investments in the cases listed. We also find that many additional amounts could have been included justifiably in the total, so that, making every allowance for possible overstatements in individual items listed, the actual loss of investment attributable to the state income tax is materially in excess of \$40,000,000.

FRANK E. ANDREWS,  
CHARLES H. STEWART,  
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NOTE November 4th to remove this millstone from Oregon's neck!

# KILL THE STATE INCOME TAX

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