

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Educational films on Lumbering and the Postal Service were shown to the High school, Wednesday, Oct. 13. This was the Assembly given by the Science Department. Friday, October 15, some slides were shown, but due to the fact that the High school lantern was broken, the slides were shown at the Beaver Theatre.

School was dismissed Monday and Tuesday because of County Institute.

The seniors took charge of the assembly, Wednesday, October 20, and showed a film entitled "Hats Off." Merritt Hittle.

Wednesday morning, October 13, the student body had films showing the lumbering industry and the distribution of the U. S. Mail.

Miss Helen Stevens entered the Gold Hill High school last Tuesday October 12, from Victorville, California.

There was a student body meeting Friday October 15. The purpose of this meeting was to put the matter of a high school paper before the student body and to lengthen the time of the Yell contest from Friday morning to Friday evening at 4.00 o'clock. The meeting was then turned over to the Yell King, Merritt Hittle.

The entire school was dismissed at 2:00 o'clock Friday to go to the Beaver theatre, where there were slides shown.

Vera Dunken,

The grade children are enjoying the giant swing very much. The first and second grades swing under the supervision of their teacher, so their parents need not worry about them getting hurt. This year all the grades seem interested in taking library books home to read, even the first and 2nd grades. All of them receive credit for outside reading. Last week the 7th and 8th grades had many tests, 2 of which were in

Geography and Arithmetic, the latter a speed test.

The young Americans club, which is composed of the 7th-8th grades held a meeting Friday, Oct. 15th and elected new officers. Lucille Hittle was elected President, Jeanne Chisholm, vice President, Amelia Tepovae, Secretary, Boyce Kellogg, treasurer, and Lindsey Dorman, marshal.

Dues will be one dollar and will be used for athletics only.

Mrs. Robinson is the advisor. Their next meeting will be Friday, October 29th.

B. M. and E. S.

The deciding baseball game between the Junior-Freshmen and Senior Sophomore teams was played Wednesday, October 20. There have been two previous games between these teams, the first being won by the Junior-Freshmen team by a score of five to three and the second by the Senior-Sophomore team by a

The coach of the Gold Hill school, Mr. Char. Orr, has stated that after the deciding baseball game is played basketball practice will commence. The first game between the inter-class teams is scheduled for next Wednesday.

CENTRAL POINT CITIZEN AGAINST SEAT REMOVAL

Central Point, Oregon,

October 19, 1926

Mr. Emil Britt, Mayor of Jacksonville, Oregon,

Dear Britt,—

I came to Jacksonville, December 18, 1875, when a boy with my parents and grew to manhood in the early day metropolis of southern Oregon. I have lived in Jackson county the past fifty-one years, as a rancher, sheepman, merchant, and am the only surviving male extant of Jacksonville. In these many years I have seen the great change take place in this region in the passing of the ox teams

and mud roads to the period of the modern paved highways and automobiles.

All these things give me a personal pride in my old home town, which they propose to abandon as the county seat, and vacate the present historical court house, which was the pride of the whole of southern Oregon in the early 80's when completed. With all these years of experience in the midst and the feeling of pride, I am compelled to present the taxpayers of Jackson County a few facts to show that the county seat should not be taken from Jacksonville and removed to Medford, from a personal, political and financial point of view.

The building of the paved highway, means but a few minutes of pleasant driving from Medford to the county seat, practically in the suburbs of Medford. Those that come the Medford way to Jacksonville, cannot complain of the additional drive to the maple-groved streets of the present site of the county seat, and away from the congested and narrow streets of Medford. What has Medford got to offer for a site of the proposed courthouse, that can in anywise compare with the shady and paved way of the present site.

Why should the whole of Jackson county give up this present site, and pay tribute in taxes for the payment of the ground and new building to satisfy the ambition of Medford, while Jacksonville is already in the shadow of the fast growing outskirts of Medford. Medford apparently cannot wait until her borders will over take Jacksonville. Of course, it will be very convenient for the business men of Medford to step across the street in their home town to the court house, but what about the taxpayers of Ashland, Talent, Phoenix, Central Point, Eagle Point, Butte Falls, Gold Hill, Rogue River and the outlying country districts that let us all drive to Jacksonville, and even Medford and save our dollars for some other use. This money saved would be well applied to the payments of bonds incurred to make all parts of the isolated part of the county tributary to Medford.

With a small fraction of the money required to acquire new grounds and building at Medford, the present building can be raised an other story with an additional wing and a mod-

ern building acquired, and still retain the historical importance of the present building and Jacksonville. Respectfully Submitted,
R. H. MOORE

Antique Drug Mortars

Many years ago a loan collection of antique mortars was shown at the New York College of Pharmacy which was insured for \$25,000. The most expensive mortar of the lot was one lent by Enrico Caruso, the tenor, who bought it from J. Pierpont Morgan for \$3,000.

At a recent sale in London a collection of 50 bronze and bell-metal mortars was sold at prices ranging from £1 to £27 each. The highest price was brought by an eleven-inch mortar with two handles bearing the inscription, "Thomas Castle, Edward Neale made me, 1657." — Western Druggist.

Keeping Sea Full of Fish

The Port Erin biological station at Port Erin, Isle of Man, makes it a business to see to it that England does not suffer a fish or sea-food famine. During spawning season millions of eggs are floating in the ocean, and special boats are sent out to rescue them. Tow nets of silk or muslin gather the eggs, and as quickly as possible they are taken to the hatchery and put in hatching boxes set in big tanks. There they are safe, and nature, with the aid of a continuous supply of real sea water pumped from the ocean, does the rest, says TIT-BITS.

Introducing

The cab drew up in front of the imposing marble mansion, and he jauntily alighted. Upon his swarthy bronzed countenance there glowed the sparkle of health, and there was the vigor of youth in his stride. Leisurely climbing the steps, he rang the bell. The door flung open a few seconds later.

"Taxi for Blotzmeister," he said.

Matter of Choice

Pat was telling Mike with great pride that he was born in the city of Dublin.

"Well," said Mike, "I was born within two miles of the city of Dublin and could have been born in the heart of the city if I had wanted to be."

WOULD HAMPER GAME DEPT. PASSAGE OF TITHING BILL

Do the people of Oregon want five or six of the state trout hatcheries abandoned, the work of their game farms curtailed and the game patrol work restricted? This is what will happen if the Tithing Bill, passed by the last legislature to be voted upon under the referendum in November, is permitted to become a law.

The state game administration is not only self supporting but it maintains the wild life resources which are worth millions of dollars to the state of Oregon, millions of dollars to thousands of people who neither fish nor hunt, as all of the inhabitants of this state profit either directly or indirectly when 1/2 a million people come into the state to enjoy our recreational resources.

No appropriations whatever are received from the legislature for carrying on the work of game propagation and game conservation in Oregon. Not one cent comes from the general tax fund of the state. The ordinary taxpayer does not contribute one dollar to this game fund unless he buys a hunting or fishing license or violates some one of the state game laws and contributes 1/2 of his fine money to the game fund.

In addition to the facts stated above, the counties of Ore. receive nearly \$10,000 annually as their half of the fines received for game law violations. 90% of these fines come from pleas of guilty so that the court costs in connection with the trials of game law violations are negligible. In addition to this fact the state of Oregon has used of the funds of the game department and receives for the use of this money 2% on the daily balance carried in the banks.

The state game department, therefore, not only pays its way and supports the most valuable asset the state of Oregon has, but it also contributes more than enough to take care of costs of handling the funds and trying the cases which come into courts as a result of game law violations.

The Tithing Bill was passed as an emergency measure. It was supposed to take care of an expected deficiency that was to develop in the state funds by reason of the repeal of the income tax. The measure has been held up for two years under the referendum. No deficiency has developed in any department. Therefore, there is no longer any excuse for diverting 10% of the Game Commission fund into the general fund of the state.

Vote 327 NO and defeat the Tithing Bill.

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Opposed to Dennis Resolution. In favor of Grange Income Tax measure.

Sane Tax Thinking an Oregon Need

By BRUCE DENNIS

Author of the Dennis Resolution

During the heat and excitement of political campaigns and the confusing statements that attend them we are apt at times to forget hard economic facts, and the bitter fruits of some pet "ism" that look good in theory but do heavy damage in practice.

For this reason it is time to begin telling a few plain truths about land taxation, the incomes of our people, corporations and industries, and again bring to mind the fact that can it do not need Oregon—but Oregon does need capital.

And the reason why we should continue to remind ourselves and our friends is because another effort is being made to force a state income tax upon our people despite the fact that practically the same tax cost many millions in capital and improvements to Oregon and the people of Oregon before it was repealed in 1924. We cannot expect a proved breeder of hard times to bring good times, because it can't be done. And here are a few of the reasons why.

In all of Oregon's 96,000 square miles there is an estimated population of only 825,000 people—less than 9 to the square mile. We have 55,157 farms—an average of one to every 15 people. We have only 2500 industries that employ five men or more—an average of one industry to every 330 people.

Out of Oregon's 825,000 people, 782,256 didn't have net incomes big enough to file income tax returns. Of the 42,545 who did, one-half of them showed earnings under \$3000 and only 311 had earnings in excess of \$10,000. Only one-fifth of Oregon's 5000 corporations made enough to file returns and of made in excess of 20,000.

The 1073 reporting, 478 made less than \$5,000, and only 183 our farms and our industries are our two main sources for new wealth. They both face hard problems on account of scant and scattered population, long hauls, competition, insufficient capital, and heavy and ever-mounting taxes. If our farms are to prosper they have to secure outside money for loans and money to finance crops. If our industries are to develop they have to finance their purchases and pay rolls. Both have to have markets and that means new people and more industries.

That is what the Dennis resolution is designed to do. It is an invitation for capital to come in and help us all out. We desperately need new money to open up the state. We have to have money for farm loans and no matter how pretty this talk sounds about a state income tax we cannot escape the economic and unalterable fact that new capital which we require does not have to and will not come to Oregon unless we make it advantageous for it to do so.

We must remember that there are 120,000,000 people in the United States. Of them one hundred and nineteen million plus, live outside of Oregon. They have plenty of need for the same money in case we of Oregon don't show that we really want it. We tried it once—and before the people repealed the state income tax it cost us millions; drove industries, payrolls, and taxable wealth out of Oregon and taxes still went up! Every farmer who had to borrow money knows what it did to him, too.

No forward thinking and constructive citizen wants that disaster to happen again.

Instead of making things hard for everybody—farmer, merchant, industrial worker and citizens in general we want to have a purely economic problem taken out of politics. The way to do it is to vote no against both the Grange Income Tax Bill and Offset Tax Bill and vote yes for the Dennis resolution. By this means we guarantee to every citizen, industry, and to capital that there will be no income tax before 1940. It further guarantees to every family that they will not have to pay taxes on their savings when their bread winner dies. It is a prosperity-making measure—it is sound business policy and deserves every progressive citizen's support.

Vote 306 X YES—Dennis Resolution.

Vote 329 X NO—Offset Income Tax Bill.

Vote 335 X NO. Grange Income Tax Bill.

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