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AAA Okehs Federal Auto Tax for Defense

Because of the pressing demand for funds to keep the national de-

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fense program on a "pay as you go" basis, the American Automobile association has temporarily relaxed its opposition to Federal Automotive levies in any form, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the Oregon State Motor association.

The position of the American Automobile association was summed up by its president, Thomas Henry, when the latter appeared recently before the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives.

"We are still strongly of the opinion that the field of motor vehicle taxation should be reserved exclusively to state governments. We are still thoroughly committed to the position we have always taken, namely that federal taxes on highway transportation are discriminatory, inequitable and constitute an unjustifiable encroachment into a field of taxation which is already over-exploited. We feel that federal automotive excise taxes have no place whatever in normal peacetime tax structure. This is the position we have taken. It is the position we shall take and pursue as soon as the country has returned to normal times.

"We recognize, however, that we

are confronted with a serious national emergency and that burdens must be shouldered by all to fulfill the obligations we have and are assuming. We recognize that individuals, organizations must be ready to make sacrifices in the common interest. We stand four-square on this premise . . .

"We want the committee to understand clearly and definitely that our policy of out and out opposition to federal automotive excise taxes as a means of raising revenue in normal times still stands. We look to Congress to see to it, when the proper time comes, that the federal government retires altogether from this taxing field."

President Henry pointed out to the Ways and Means committee that the automobile is no longer a luxury or even semi-luxury item that would justify excise levies. He produced figures that showed that 64 per cent of all registered motor vehicles are used by wage earners going to and from work. Figures presented also showed that 65 per cent of the total mileage driven by all cars is either for business use or for going to and from work. He also pointed out that more than half of the nation's automobile owners earn less than \$30.00 a week.

President Henry urged the committee not to adopt taxes that would prohibit the use of automobiles to the extent that they would be unavailable for the average person and thus cripple defense and industrial progress. The ratio of taxation to valuation is now more than 25 per cent. In other words, the average car pays an annual tax of more than 25 per cent of its value.

Cattlemen Urged Against Expansion

War profits are misleading and false and for that reason livestock men should be very careful about expansion now. That was the burden of several of the many fine addresses presented at the 28th annual convention of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association at Ontario recently.

For instance, Dr. Orlo Maughan, Spokane economist, said that the peak of the price of cattle, on basis of purchasing power, was reached January 1, this year, or will be reached January 1, 1942. Studies have shown price peaks about every 15 years. A four-point program suggested to keep livestock producers on an even keel: 1. Do not expand; 2. Get out of debt; 3. Use credit only for production purposes; 4. Put part of the surplus into government bonds.

George Aiken, Ontario, member of the state game commission, discussed game problems of importance to stockmen, and named as the three major problems the increasing herds of elk and antelope and also beaver. Other outstanding speakers were F. E. Mollin, Denver, who spoke on national legislative affecting cattlemen; Mac Hoke, Pendleton, on taxation and ranch financing; J. D. Mickle, director of agriculture.

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My Country and I are one. Our interests are inseparable. We rise and fall together. Therefore, this is my pledge:
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I will uphold its Constitution and its Government.
I will be proud of its traditions and its ideals.
I will defend its flag — wherever it may fly.
I will conduct my business honestly and fairly.
I will respect the rights of other men.
I will be patriotic, courageous, optimistic.
For America, I Will!
—Author Unknown

ALIEN GUN LICENSES MUST BE RENEWED

All alien gun licenses issued prior to December 31, 1940, must be renewed, according to an announcement made by Frank B. Wire, state

game supervisor. Heretofore this type of license was considered to have no expiration date, but under a ruling of the attorney general the alien gun licenses come under the general law requiring renewal of all licenses at the end of each calendar year. The alien gun license fee is \$25 and is in addition to the regular hunting or trapping license.

Ashland Makes Plans For Fourth of July Celebration

Ashland, May 28 (Spl)—This city is again preparing to play host to an estimated 15,000 to 20,000 residents of southern Oregon and northern California during its annual Fourth of July celebration.

Selection of sub-committees to handle the various phases of the affair are being completed this week, according to John P. Daugherty who has been named general chairman. Emphasis will be placed on a morning parade, a two performance rodeo and horse show, swimming and bathing contests, a dance and other events. Lithia park is to be thrown open to old fashioned picnic lunches; a band concert is being arranged for those who stay in the park during the day.

This year's rodeo and horse show is being staged by the Ashland Trail Riders, on an amateur basis. All riders and performers will be non-professionals; horses used, will be wild range horses from southern Oregon and northern California.

A delegation of Trail Riders recently completed a trip to northern California and returned with a number of un-ridden and un-broken horses to be used during the show.

New corrals, to be known as the "Diamond Circle Corrals" have been constructed on Willow street in the northeastern section of the city by Frank Beck, and have been leased to the Trail Riders for a 3 year period.

FAWNS SHOULD NOT BE HANDLED SAY OFFICIALS

At this time of the year, when does are dropping their fawns, the State Game Commission officials and state police are flooded with inquiries concerning deserted fawns.

If you're tramping through deer country and run into a fawn, seemingly deserted, don't molest it, because in all probability its mother is out foraging for food and will be back in due time to give maternal attention to the young one.

The best rule, game officials say, is to just keep hands off the fawns and let the mother handle the situation.

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GOLD HILL GRANGE NO. 534
Meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p. m., at their hall next to telephone office. H. E. club meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 1:30 p.

LAYMEN'S HOME MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

With what is the first Hell Scripturally associated?
Job 26:6: Sheol is naked before God, and Destruction hath no covering. Prov. 15:11: Sheol and Destruction are before Jehovah. Prov. 27:20: Sheol and Destruction are never satisfied.
What does the first Hell temporarily associated?

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"SOUL AND BODY" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 25.

The Golden Text was, "I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thess. 5:23).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup; thou maintainest my lot. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth; my flesh also shall rest in hope" (Ps. 16:5,8,9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is objected to Christ's science that it claims God as the only absolute Life and Soul, and man to be His idea,—that is, His image. It should be added that this is claimed to represent the normal, healthful, and sinless condition of man in divine Science, and that this claim is made because the Scriptures say that God has created man in His own image and after His likeness" (p.344).

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