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SPECIAL PRIVILEGE OR EQUAL TAXATION

An eastern bond house specializing in government bonds has issued an exhaustive statement showing why this type of bonds should be tax free.

The statement claims that taxation of the income derived from public bonds would cause a higher interest rate that would have to be paid by every one.

At the present time the difference in the interest rate between tax-exempt bonds and taxable bonds of standard issues is stated by "The Bond Buyer" to be only about 1-2 of 1 per cent.

Which is the worst: To have a possible slight addition in interest rate divided up among 110,000,000 people or having nearly 110,000,000 people paying millions in increased taxes in order that a small minority which owns billions of public bonds, the income from which is tax-exempt, may escape tax free.

PARTY RESPONSIBILITY

The issue of economy in public affairs brought President Coolidge more votes from all parties than all the other issues combined.

Coolidge has courageously vetoed supposedly popular appropriation bills amounting to billions of dollars which were demanded at the hands of powerful organizations, largely within his own party.

Will the administration in power for the next four years heed this warning from the people who voted for Coolidge, as well as about 5,000,000 voters who cast their ballots for the Third Party, doubting both the old parties?

The need for economy and tax reduction in state and national affairs is uppermost in the minds of the people and unless the two old parties recognize this vital issue, they will have serious trouble in 1928.

Consider a few facts: According to Senator Borah, in Scribner's Magazine for January, in 1913 the state and federal tax bill was \$2,104,000,000 and eight years later this bill was \$7,061,000,000.

In the past ten years, state taxes increased from 100 to 350 per cent; and the farmer's tax bill, compared to his income, amounted to 16.6 per cent of his entire income.

CUSTOMER OWNERSHIP

This term means ownership of a modern public utility or other industry by the customers and employes in the territory it serves.

The Southern California Edison Company recently offered \$10,000,000 of its 7 per cent preferred stock to the people in its territory.

The Edison management estimates that every seventh family in Southern and Central California includes an owner of Edison stock.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company has an investment of \$2,500,000,000, of which one-third has been supplied by stockholders.

Managers of public utility companies, in eight years, have sold 43,000,000 preferred shares to 81,000 purchasers, 43 per cent of whom were customer owners.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company of San Francisco was probably the originator of customer ownership during the war when it raised millions in this manner for

needed extensions when practically all other avenues were closed. It now has nearly 40,000 stockholders, mostly in California.

"The more people a company can persuade to think favorably of its business, the faster it will grow. As a man thinks, so will he talk and a company with pleased customers will have more persons working overtime for it whose names do not appear on the payroll."

SUGGESTIONS FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Secretary Hoover, in an address before the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, asked for the co-operation of all interests in an effort to reduce the now rapidly increasing number of deaths and injuries due to traffic accidents.

Here is a suggestion for lessening accidents. In the old days, a road was rounded up like a railroad grade with deep ditches on each side.

Instead of digging ditches on each side of the road, use the same labor and extend the grade and the culvert coverings from the edge of the pavement at a gentle slope to the fence row on each side.

All the rules, regulations and laws that can be passed will be of little or no avail so long as any man or woman can buy an automobile one minute, step into the state licensing department and get a permit to drive the next minute, regardless of his familiarity with the car, its operation or road rules.

Remove the cause and you will remove the accidents. Intermediary measures will be useless.

A war isn't over until the coroner gets through with those who can't return to normal.

American dyes may be getting better. For that matter, the American colors never did run.

There's probably no way to find out, but we can't help wondering if Adam ever got bald.

Congress in session again and not a single senator has yet been shot by dry agents.

Of course the country is more prosperous. We have twice as much money and it buys half as much.

Pioneering in Southern Oregon by C. B. Watson

(Continued from January 3)

CHAPTER NINE

The chief troubles with the Indians in 1852, including the murder of Calvin Woodman in Scotts valley. Steeles raid into Rogue River valley in search of the murderers.

The episodes related in the preceding chapter, embracing a short but spirited campaign against the Rogue River Indians, led by Major Kearney and General Joe Lane, followed by a treaty with Governor Gaines constituted the main events of 1851, the year of discovery of gold at Rich Gulch, but ante-dating that event.

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mountain and by his acts of brigandage drove the whites to desperation. The more war-like of the Indians belonging to each of these savage bands were constantly engaged in efforts to organize all of them into a war of extermination against the whites.

Their efforts seem to have been responsible for the horrible massacres of immigrants at Bloody Point and about Tule lake and the mouth of Lost river, which occurred in 1852. Though these points were just south of the Oregon line, in California, they necessarily became a part of our story.

The undertaking proved to be rather bigger job than had been anticipated, and an expensive one for Steele, which, he asserted cost him \$2,000, and he could find no one to pay.

Madras — Steel bridge across Deschutes river replacing old wooden span at Lower Bridge. Gold Beach — Curry county assessed valuation is \$5,737,998, 415,000 more than in 1922.

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JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 5.—County authorities under the direction of the sheriff and the district attorney Saturday morning dumped into the sewer at Jacksonville a six months' collection of liquor as one of the last official acts of their terms of office.

ITALY IN UPROAR SAY PRIVATE DISPATCHES

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Private advices from Italy received today said that the internal situation there was extremely serious with Fascists, and anti-Fascists in the smaller towns aroused to a high pitch.

A COUGH REMEDY WITHOUT OPIATES

Many cough preparations contain one or more harmful drugs which are added to take the place of opiates.

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