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#### TAXATION GOVERNS FUTURE FORESTS

Forty years ago President Cleveland admonished the nation to pause and consider the future of its timber. Every President since then has had something to say about preserving the forests. If the forests were suddenly wiped out, our land would be uninhabitable. No substitution can be made for the forests. .

Vegetation and timbed growth are essential to the storage of water. They hold moisture in a natural reservoir and allow it to run off gradually. Thus, they prevent periodical floods and dry periods.

'It is essential that our watersheds be protected not alone by sane and economic logging practices, but also by a well developed and farsighted planting program," says the Aberdeen, Washington, Daily World. "Cutover lands must be replenished and protected. Fire destroys the young growth, and burns out the natural elements in the soil which are necessary to growing trees and vegetation."

The burden of taxation causes many timberland Monday, May 17 .- French Club. owners to cut forests which they would rather hold but Hostess, Mrs. H. O. Anderson. banks, Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Miss The Circle will convene again to hold them made present for laws their value would the Mesdames Harif they hold them under present tax laws their value would be confiscated in tax payments.

Also, many owners of cutover land would like to hold it with young growing trees on it, or replant it; but with heavy annual taxes this is impossible, for it's entire value is wiped out in tax payments.

For this reason iit is imperative that a taxation method be worked out, which permits a tax payment when the timber is marketed, and not continuously while it is growinig.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES FIGHT ARSON

It is a sorry commentary on the honesty and good faith of the average business man of America, that whenever trade in certain lines becomes unprofitable, the number of fires in such occupancies at once iincreases.

This, however, is the experience of underwriters over a period of many years. It is the results of sins of omission as well as those of commission, for there are passive as well as active incendiaries. Both are being dealt with by The National Board of Fire Underwriters, the service organization of the major stock fire insurance companies of the country. The passive class is being subjected to education, and the active prepetrators of arson to investigation and prosecution.

Contrary to loose statements sometimes heard to the effect that underwriters do not care about reducing the national waste by burning, they are spending much thought and money upon preventive measures of all kinds. The criminals who burn for profit are given due attention for they frequently endanger life and are responsible, altogether, for an appreciable portion of the total fire destruction. The part they play in swelling the fire toll should be realized by the public, especially by citizens who perform jury service, for their deprellations add materially to burden borne by the public.

#### UNSELFISH IDALISM

The local newspaper in the United States is each year tting on a firmer foundation and becoming more and pre useful to its home community.

It is the home newspaper which boosts the town, year and year out, which takes the lead in every enterprise ch has for its purpose the upbuilding of the commun-

We frequently hear ti said that the old-time independspirit of the newspaper is gone, that its editorial policy now subservient to the business office. Yet this is not There is more unselfish idealism in the average local spaper than in any other business enterprise. otly speaks out in the way which it believes will for the good of the nation and of the community, res of what the consequences may be from a business Club House

e local newspaper is the principal booster for the nity, and it does its boosting often without hope of the reward. Unfortunate is the community which appreciates nor supports its local newspapers.

At this meeting all mothers of the pre-school age for some time and those who or dered them may obtain their coples at any time.

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# The Only Peace Ma



Mrs. Grace E. Andrews, Editor

Guild. Miss Hicks, Hostess. Elizabeth Palmer.

p. m. Club House.

tion at La Grande by Miss and work. Chamberlain, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 18.—Ladies Aid, Outof Town Guests Entertained-

Wednesday, May 19 .- Presbyter-W. McCoy, Hostess, 2:30 p. their hostesses.

Thursday, May 20 .- Baby Clinic. Civio Club House. Afternoon. A delightful surprise was plan-Parish House.

Mrs. Backus, 199 Granite, Mrs. Harriet Fielding, Hostess, Mrs. Gardner, Social Chairman.

McCracken, Valley View, Coy- ot, North Dakota, but the new afforded much pleasure. church at 11 a. m.

aturday, May 22.—Recital Pu-E. Main, 8:00 p. m.

. . . Civic Club Meeting-

Civic Improvement Club is election of officers for the coming year. The membership is Mrs. Harriet Fielding Hostess strongly urged to be present. The Mount Ashland Chapter-

Grace H. Chamberlain will give a day, May 21, at the home of Mrs. report of the Le Grande meeting. Backus, 199 Granite street. This report will be of real interest to every cinb woman, and all

are invited to be present. The hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. P. S. Provost, Mrs. L. A. Roberts and Mrs. Martin.

The Baby Clinics scheduled for Thursday, May 20, at the Civic Hicks, wishes to announce that

At this meeting all mothers of Magazine have been at the library

histories and acting as hostesses. Social Circle Meets-As is usual some one will be there Wednesday afternoon, May 12 with her car to bring any mother the Social Circle met in the parwith little ones, that wishes to lors of the Christian church for

Lancseons Given-

Thursday at a delightful lunch- was spent in planning for work eon at her ranch home near Tal- for the summer months. lowing guests: Mrs. G. G. Eu- cial on the evening of June 4.

Board Meeting Civte Club, 1:15 al fashion. Mrs. Lamkin is one and Mrs. Clapp as hostess. of the former presidents of the Tuesday, May 18.—Civic Club. Civic Improvement Club and is served at the close of the pleas-Election. Report of Conven-deeply interested in its welfare ant afternoon.

to Trinky Guild. Parish House. Humphreys, president of the ternoon, from three to five. day, May 19.—Community Greater Medford Club were guests Dinner. Bellview, 6:30 p. m. of the Misses Elizabeth Palmer have been having this work, and M. E. Church, 2:00 p. m. their Hilltop home, at an attrac-Hostess, Mrs. W. R. Davis, 453 tive luncheon, Friday at one Teachers Entertained o'clock.

After the pleasant function, the

Supprise For Miss Jarmon

hursday, May 20 .- Trinity Guild, ned for Miss Helen Holtan an informal evening. Thursday evening at the home of riday, May 21 .- Mount Ashland Miss Edna Goheen and Miss Chapter, D. A. R. Meets with Gertle Haan on Palm avenue.

About a dozen teacher friends with the guest of honor, who will Freiay, May 21.-Who Do Class be an early June bride. Miss Holtan's home is in

ered Dish Dinner, Meet at home so soon to be established will be at Rolette, North Dakota, The pleasant affair was planpils of Miss Berna Haight, 525 ned by a number of her teacher friends who brought lovely gifts to the bride-elect.

Games were played and fur

Mrs. Harriet Fielding will tertain Mount Ashland Chapter During the program hour Miss Daughters of the Revolution Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Bachus are now

occupying the Gree residence on Granite street. This is an especially import-

ant meeting, for the report of the Nominating Committee will given as will other reports moment to the Chapter. The Regent, Miss

the copies ordered of the Oregon

its social afternoon. A short business session was held in opening. Following this Mrs. C. B. Lamkin was hostess the remainder of the afternoon

ent; with covers laid for the fol- It was decided to give a box so

ris, Hatcher, Johnson, Leggett, The afternoon was spent with Lamb, and Moore members of Tuesday, May 18. Official the hostess in a pleasant inform- the committee for refreshment

Delicious refreshments

Miss Jarmon Gives Tea-

Miss Beryl Jarmon, assisted M. E. Church. Work Meeting. Mrs. F. B. Barnes, president of the girls who have been having the Grants Pass Woman's Club, training at the Model Cottage is Wednesday, May. 19 .- Auxiliary with her mother and Mrs. L. B. giving a tea, this (Saturday) af-

The mothers of the girls who Wednesday, May 19.—Ladies Aid and Grace H. Chamberlain at the Ashland teachers are guests.

Honoring Miss Nora Ward and Miss Clara Anderson, who have ian Missionary Society. Mrs. visitors spent the afternoon with been with her during the school year, Mrs. Grace E. Andrews encertained the teachers and special teachers of Junfor High and Hawthorne buildings, Friday, at

An impromptu program games kept everybody happy and busy too. Intelligence tests, muwere present to enjoy the evening ulating. Readings, plano solos, vocal solos, whistling solos, trios and songs en chorus, some of them most dramatically rendered, numbers. The feature of the eve

The musical game was an original one, (by Mrs. Denton) and the prizes to the fortunate winners were the "sweetest ever."

A dramatic company composed of the guests put on a one act play in two scenes that literally The important feature of the held sway, until dainty refresh- brought down the house. The in opening the program. iness meeting Tuesday of the ments were served later in the costuming, scenery and setting were in keeping and efficited un bound admiration for the origin ality in conception and the suc cessful production has made the who wish comedy-drama delight

> where there is so much musical response to a question from a talent and the numbers were a News writer, replied that he had talent and the numbers were a

ed during the evening. The guest list included:

Misses Ila Myers, Ethel Reid, na Kennedy, Florence Hurd, Es-came out for reelection only after ther Johnson, Alice Robertson, urgent solicitation on the part of Hazel Bruner, Mildred Crain, many residents of the county and Hazel Bruner, Mildred Crain, many fesidents of the county and Alleen Shepherd, Mell Carter, it appeared that he would have Mildred Millfon, Gladys Mortou, Edna Goncen, Gertle Haan, Mrs. party, he declares that he

is the usual two-fold topic:

America," and "Symptom"

The People in the U. S.," he-

Honoring Mrs. Lillian Gren ner, the efficient captain of degree staff, the members of the Royal Neighbors longe met at the home of Mrs. Meine Sherard, Thursday, May 13, at 2:30 p. m. for a most enjoyable afternoon spent in lively games, and in the happy visit of friends.

A lovely gift was presented by the members of the Royal

served by the hostess and assistants at the close of the pleasant affair.

FEDERATION SONG

Across the hills and valleys, From office and from home. The Federated women Of Oregon have come

They represent twelve thousand And they three million more. Whose message for advancement, Is heard from shore to shore.

They, stand for law enforcemen They strive for better ways, For health and public welfare, For beauty in the days. They share the gifts of spirit

They sive of brain and hand, They are the inspiration Throughout our giorious land God grant us strength and wis

To bear His torch of Hight, To keep our hearts still singing

However dark the night. God grant us in our struggle, And make us worthy members

Of earth's great sisterhood. (Note-This song was awarder prize of ten dollars, and adopted as the club song.)

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ing with a Community Dinner Wednesday night, May 19, 1926 At this dinner, there will present the parents and friends in Bellview district. It is expected that at least one hundred will be there to enjoy the sountful the program which will feflow

later in the evening Dinner will be served on tables

in the yard at 6:30 p. m. Not only is this a get-together meeting of friends, new and old in Bellview, but is by way farewell to Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams who has been the efficient principal of the school for several years and whose change of continuing her work there. Her going is a matter of deep regre

There will be special musical ing's program will be an address by Superintendent G. A. Brisco of the Ashland schools on "Fre Text Books."

There will be an election of of ficers of the Parent-Teacher As

# ALFORD STANDS OR HIS PAST RECORD

County Commissioner Geo. Al Rarely is a group assembled from his farm of Phoenic, and the Light refreshments were serv-cure the nomination for respect een making no campaign to se the claiming all his time.

son, Schmidt, Gordon, Eva Poley, second administration. Pd. Adv.

All members of the organism Saturday afternoon the Presby-tion are asked to keep the date terian Juniors held their annual in mind and attend if possible. June picnic. It was three weeks Any one interested in missions early this year so Betty Mergler

4:50 p. m., gathered around the ed brick fere cream and cake.

asked them to smile again. Bades Betty Mergler, Juniors are losing Vera Plummer and Louise Bromme

to their new homes.

This group of Endeavorers has had a very successful year. "Over the Top" in all their pledges and

the social life and work for "Others' has been a very happy time for them all.

ows From the Health Associa

held fast Monday, by Dr. hurst and Dr. Selling of Port land proved a real success

The first Eaptist church where the climic was held was a scene of sadness, however, for pathetic figures had been brought from

all over the county.

One child of six could not walk; should had never even sat up or talked, others were not developed mentally, but all were set on the road to improvement. by those specialists who outlined (Continued on Page Three)

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