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Voters are urged to read Section 4 of the Housewives' Council Constitutional Amendment authorizing the State of Oregon to go into irrigation schemes and into the business of manufacturing light and power.

"Bonds of the State of Oregon, not to exceed five per centum of the assessed valuation of the state, may be issued and sold from time to time to carry out the purpose of this Article and full faith and credit of the State of Oregon is hereby pledged for the payment of principal of said bonds as the same mature, and the interest accruing thereon as the same falls due."

Every voter should know that the assessed valuation of Oregon is \$1,058,880,736, and that the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" board could issue and sell bonds \$53,944,000. Your property would be a guarantee for the payment of this huge debt.

Oregon's total bonded debt, including that of all political subdivisions, is now more than \$166,000,000. Its State bonded indebtedness alone per capita, \$47.03 is the highest in the Union.

As fast as this political board might retire bonds, it would have the power to issue more; and as the assessed valuations increased the amount of bonds could also increase.

North Dakota is Still Paying For Her Failures

VOTE 337 X NO!

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DANCE!

at
Shady Brook

Community Hall

Saturday 23 OCTOBER.....

ONE OF THE BEST

5-Piece Band

in this part of Oregon will furnish the music, and this fact alone should induce all to attend at the time dated. Forget your troubles and come out.

Tygh News

Leo and Lorine Brittain were back in school again this week, after a visit of a week and a half at Klamath Falls. They attended school at that place while there. The Tygh Valley Grade school is getting ready for a Halloween dinner on Friday, October 29.

Nina Christian is enrolled in the Grammar school again. During the previous month she has attended school at Wamic.

Miss Elsie Ledford gave her friends a pleasant surprise, when she returned to Tygh Valley last Thursday evening. She visited the High school on Friday.

Miss Grace Morrow and Miss Charlotte New were visitors in Tygh last week.

A wreck occurred Sunday October 10th, about a quarter of a mile east of the White River bridge. An Oakland sedan, occupied by the Novak Orchestra, turned over several times. No one was seriously hurt.

The freshmen of the High school held their first meeting October 13. They elected Vern Starling, President; Willard Ober vice-president; and Bernice Muller secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. S. M. Hood of Rainier, Oregon, is visiting her son, G. A. Hood, at the White River power plant.

The upperclassmen of the Tygh Valley High school are working on a play, which is to be presented sometime in November. The play to be given is "The Arrival of Kitty" and the cast selected is as follows:

Aunt Jane.....Rachel LuCore
Kitty.....Esther Knox
Suzette.....Verna LuCore
Wm. Winkler.....Clair Norval
Bob Baxter.....Arthur Muller
Tinglepaugh.....Henry McGreer
Samuel.....Robert Halman
Benj. More.....Milo Steers

The freshmen class of Tygh Valley High school has gained a new member. Charles Nelson started to school October 4. There are now 14 members of the Freshmen class. Vern Starling has been milking

cows at the Frank Batty ranch for the last few days.

Ed Steffan, who has recently come back from the mountains, said that he killed several bears this fall, which weighed on an average of seven to nine hundred pounds each. He also saw some deer, but could not get a shot at them.

Portia Butler and Rachel LuCore were visitors at the Bonney home Wednesday evening last.

Aunt Margie Harper was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

A. E. Gronewald, county school superintendent, visited the High school Thursday afternoon. He took Portia Butler and Bertha Muller to The Dalles with him, where they attended a dinner given for the boys and girls of the county who won blue ribbons at the county fair.

Mrs. C. Lofton visited Mrs. Clyde T. Bonney on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Elliott assistant teacher in the High school, was a visitor at the Butler home Sunday.

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CO. brought prices down in Maupin?
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SHANIKO HAPPENINGS

Frank Forman of the Tub Springs district has rented his wheat ranch, and will move to Estacado, Oregon.

Otto Schmidt made a business trip to Yakima, Washington, last week.

C. S. Covey went to Independence, Oregon, last Saturday to purchase some Lincoln rams.

Mrs. Minnie Lang spent Friday in The Dalles.

A. Patjen, an extensive wheat grower has gone into the sheep busi-

ness. He bought about 750 ewes from Ed. McGreer.

Mark Blakeley of Powell Butte, Oregon, was in Antelope Friday, installing a Delco light plant for the Odd Fellows.

Otis Proffit is in the barber business again.

Mrs. L. B. Payne and daughter, Doris, of Rufus were calling on old friends Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Ten-Broeck, of The Dalles held services at the school house Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Casebolt and children drove to Ione, Oregon, Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Terrill Casebolt in spending a few days in The Dalles.

Mr. O'Mally and son of Burns, Oregon, were here Tuesday, trying to buy a band of ewes.

D. J. Butcher of The Dalles district manager of the Pacific Telephone and Light Co. called at the local office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and children of Dufur, spent the week end with Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reeder.

FOR SALE—50 head of purebred Rambouillet Bucks. Emil Hachler, Wapinitia, Oregon. 48-16

Taxation, Capital and the Oregon Farmer

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 capital does 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 tax income tax upon our people despite the fact that practically the same tax cost many millions in capital and improvements to 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 45,545 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 the 1073 reporting, 478 made less than \$5000, and only 183 made in excess of \$20,000.

Our farms and our industries are our two main sources of 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 payrolls. 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 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 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.
329 X NO—Offset Income Tax Bill.
Vote 335 X NO—Grange Income Tax Bill.**

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