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WONDER WHAT WOULD BE CORRECT

In opposing the reduction of the automobile license fee to a flat rate of \$3, the Oregon Voter sometime ago had figured out that it would be necessary to increase the gas tax to 6 cents per gallon. The State Chamber of Commerce figured it would be necessary to go to a fraction over 6 1-2 cents, and the Morning Oregonian now has it up to 7 1-2 cents.

It is possible that some of the politicians can show convincing figures that it will require an 8 cent tax to get sufficient money from the sale of gasoline to continue the road program, but whatever they say about this has no direct bearing on the matter that will be submitted to the voters this fall.

However, the general opinion of the people in this community seems to be that the license fee should be reduced. It is a certainty that a more equitable system of taxation for road building can be devised than the one now in use.

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OREGON FOR HERBERT HOOVER

There seems to be little doubt about Herbert Hoover's strength in Oregon as a candidate for the republican nomination for president. He will go into the convention with this state's delegation solidly behind him, without a doubt. And Mr. Hoover will have a lot of other state delegations behind him, and it is very likely that he will win.

Frank Lowden is the candidate that will go into the convention with sufficient strength to worry the Hoover delegates, if anyone does. Frank, a great man, will never be president in our opinion. If he develops the strength his supporters hope and claim he will, Charlie Dawes will be the nominee, and the next president.

Mr. Hoover is probably better acquainted with the Pacific coast than either of the other men, and would probably be the first choice of all the western states. It is rather amusing to watch the larger newspapers climb onto the Hoover bandwagon just as quickly as they see that he has the better chance for the nomination.

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NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

There is always more or less worry connected with money. Those of us who do not have it worry about getting it, and those who have it are often put to a great deal of worry in hanging on to it. In addition to this no little worry is brought out by the desire to make a jitney grow where only a penny grew before.

In recent times there has come the warning that money carries germs. Germ experts even went so far as to demonstrate that a bank clerk's occupation was particularly hazardous because he handles so much money. But now this dread has been dispelled. Two Illinois university experts assure us that this danger has been greatly exaggerated. It seems that the metals from which coins are made act as destroyers of bacteria.

This relieves us of the worry connected with the handling of money. The next thing for some expert to do is to tell us how we may be relieved of our worries in trying to get hold of it.

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DEVELOPING A MARKET

The situation confronting the prune industry, as outlined by the county agent before the Community club Friday night, is alarming. It is easy to say that something should be done, but what?

Possibly the marketing plan suggested by Mr. Inskeep could be worked out, but it would more than likely take a long time and considerable expense to develop a market that would absorb the crop in this immediate vicinity. Once undertaken, the extent of the market would depend considerably upon the quality of the product and the service given.

This is a matter well worthy of the investigation of the local business men's organizations. Upon the development of a dependable market rests the future of the prune growing industry in the Northwest, and, as the speaker said, it is more important to retain present industries than the creation of new ones.

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A "winter homes" development proposition here ought to appeal more to the people of Portland than a "summer homes" project, as those who have had occasion to visit that city during the last few weeks will agree. The weather has been fine here during the periods they were wading through several inches of snow.

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Three Englishmen were held up and robbed in Paris by a masked lady bandit recently. Evidently they have changed their plan of attack since the war.

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Any woman can keep a man guessing, particularly when she begins making hand signals from the car ahead.

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Many a man calls his wife the better half, when she is about 90 per cent of the family.

Worthwhile Editorials

Mr. Mellon and War

Is Mr. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, a pacifist? He publishes the statement that out of every dollar expended by our government 83 cents goes for past and present wars. In other words, but for what wars have cost us, 17 cents out of every dollar received would run the government. What a lot of things taxpayers could have done and could still be doing with those other 83 cents. The following from Mr. Mellon will be of interest to all who pay into the United States treasury these dollars in taxes:

"The most striking fact brought out by a percentage of distribution is the small fiscal importance of ordinary civil expenditures. When the average citizen grumbles over the size of his income tax payment he often visualizes his hard-earned money being spent by the government to compile reports on business or agricultural conditions, or to erect public buildings, send diplomats abroad, carry on scientific investigations, or make and enforce laws. As a matter of fact, only about one-sixth of the taxpayer's dollar goes into work of this sort, for all the multitudinous types of ordinary civil functions added together."

This condition, Mr. Mellon says very naturally will continue as long as people insist upon settling their differences by war instead of by arbitration.

You Must Register

Did you know that the laws of Oregon have been so changed that it is now necessary that you be a registered voter if you would cast your ballot at any future elections? Such is the case. It will not be long now until we will have to go to the polls and express our choice of men or women at the primary election. No longer can you be sworn in and vote. It behooves Oregon citizens, if they would be electors, to proceed about a proper registration.—Hood River Glacier.

The Cure for Banditry

The cashier of the bank at Mt. Scott, Portland, rose to the occasion when his bank was held up by bandits. Bank holdups are becoming increasingly numerous, and the police seem unable to cope with the situation. In spite of elaborate burglar alarms, they too frequently arrive too late upon the scene. A bank must depend more and more upon

Twelve Years Ago in Estacada

From The Estacada Progress February 3, 1916

Despite the snow and bad weather more than one hundred voters turned out Monday night to attend the first political meeting of the year, which was held in the Family theatre and addressed by George C. Brownell of Oregon City, a candidate for the legislature.

H. C. Stephens was elected president of the George commercial and social club Saturday night. A. H. Miller was elected vice president; Otto Janssen, secretary, and Miss Sarah Howard treasurer. The house committee comprises Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Fred Lins, and Henry Johnson, with H. Joyner, Robert Miller, C. A. Johnson and Otto Paulsen as the executive committee.

But for the heavy snow a fire at the Viola Douglass farm Sunday night may have spread to other buildings and caused considerable damage.

The Clackamas Garage of Estacada announce that they are receiving a carload of Dodge and Chevrolet cars.

J. V. Barr last week purchased the blacksmithing stock of Ed. Folsom and has added to his supply of horse-shoes, nails, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks entertained Monday evening a number of friends at a whist party in honor of Mrs. Barbara Mengel, who will leave next week for the East.

The county will collect in taxes this year \$819,318, according to figures compiled by Assessor Jack.

At a meeting held a week ago in Cazadero at Snyder's store between residents of Cazadero and Garfield sections and the traffic manager of the P. R. L. & P. company, steps were taken to open up a road from the Wagner corner in Garfield due south to Cazadero where it will connect with the Estacada road.

An average of but one train a day and that from seven to twelve hours late has arrived from Portland here since Tuesday, with no eastern mail in this week. Phone lines are down and there is no means of communication with Portland or Oregon City nor with the districts nearby.

itself for protection in such emergencies, and it may be that in the future, one of the qualifications of a bank employe will be ability of a quick draw and a straight shot.

Cashier Demarest of the Mt. Scott bank has these qualifications and they enabled him to save his bank. He claims that deer hunting gave him the training in the use of his rifle. If this is so, banks should give their cashiers a vacation each year during the deer season, and pay their expenses if they bag a deer. If holding up of banks is accompanied by a great mortality among the holders, this will prove the best cure for the practice.—Washougal Record.

Will Rogers for President

There is talk that Will Rogers, that whom there is no keener or wittier man in any political party, may be drafted to run against Hiram Johnson for the United States senate. We thought Will was a democrat. And we can't see why the democrats do not do some choosing and make him their bell wether in the 1928 presidential election.—Hood River Glacier.

How About It?

There are two sides of the "patronize home industry" slogan. In order for the customer to purchase the home grown, home-made variety, the home merchant must carry the home-made article in stock. Civic co-operation is an essential to community growth and industrial development.—La Grande News.

The presidential primary as now conducted is a farce. The only way a nomination of this kind could mean any thing would be to have a uniform primary compulsory in all states.—Molalla Pioneer.

It does not do much good to offer bargains in a store, if people are not induced by advertising to come and look at those values.—St. Helens Mist.

ELWOOD

ELWOOD, Feb. 2.—(Special)—A meeting was called Friday evening to organize a parent-teachers' association. Wm. Kaake and daughter, Miss Irene, were business visitors in EL-

wood Thursday and were dinner guests at the M. Park home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vallin made a trip to Portland Saturday. Mrs. Effie Brown of Florence returned home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. E. G. Hodgkiss of Portland spent the week end with friends here and also packed their remaining household goods, preparatory to shipping them to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Wilson and sons are moving to Springwater this week.

Diner guests at the Dan Stahlnecker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Park, Mrs. E. G. Hodgkiss, Donald Nelson and Miss Helen Ernst.

A telephone meeting was held at the school house Saturday night, the following officers being elected: A. N. Bogden, president; S. B. Brown,

vice president; Dan Stahlnecker clerk, and M. Park, lineman.

George Bitner returned from his trip to Hot Springs much benefitted by his stay there.

Miss Helen Ernst was a guest at the Otis Vallin home Friday night.

There will be preaching service at the church Sunday, February 5, by the Rev. J. E. Nelson. All are cordially invited to attend Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11.

ATTENTION

It has been reported to us that the American Legion was supporting a candidate in the News circulation campaign. This is a mistake. The post as an organization is not favoring any candidate.

J. C. MORELAND, Commander
PAUL J. HOLM, Adjutant

VALENTINES

We have a very nice line of Valentines; also dainty Napkins, Doilies, Paper Cups, Place Cards, and Candles, for the Valentine party.

Get your magazine for delightful party suggestions.

Estacada Pharmacy

Closing Sale

Closing Out Entire Stock of Second Hand Goods

1, 31-2 H.P. Gas Engine.
1, 5 H.P. Gas Engine
Some Good Ranges, Heating Stoves
Beds and Springs, Paints, Window
Glass and Other Second Hand
Goods

Pointer's Furniture Exch'ng

ADVISORY BOARD

Geo. L. Baker, Hon. Chm.
O. C. Bortzmeier, Chairman
Arthur B. Carlson, Secretary
Ben Selling
Judge Jacob Kanzler
Mrs. G. J. Frankel
L. V. Jenkins, Chief Police
Lee Holden, Chief Fire Dept.
Rev. W. W. Youngson

MR. WORLD WAR VETERAN:—

This will be good news for you. You have inherited \$6,500.00 by virtue of your War time service.

Do you know that the United States Government in recognition of your War Time Service offers to you absolutely FREE of any cost whatsoever, the following: FREE hospital care; FREE doctor's care; FREE surgical service; FREE nurses care; FREE medicine; FREE physical examinations; FREE X-ray pictures; FREE electrical treatments; FREE treatments for every known disease; FREE ambulance service in case of accident or sickness; FREE meals and FREE room while in the hospital; FREE railroad or auto transportation to government hospitals and FREE return trip home; FREE and unlimited hospitalization.

All of the above is offered to you as a Veteran of the World War for the rest of your life regardless of whether or not your ailment or disability is incident to your War Time Service.

If your sickness or disability is of service origin, then you will receive COMPENSATION in varying amounts from \$10 to \$100 per month, according to the degree of your disability for the rest of your life.

In a lifetime, the above FREE government service would cost you approximately \$5,000, but you have inherited all this FREE. If you wish further information, REMEMBER—

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

Do you know that you now have the privilege of securing \$3,000 in cash from the state of Oregon to build or buy yourself a new home, secure farm property or use the \$3,000 cash in your business, or buy any other thing that you might wish to if you had the \$3,000. All of this is offered to you because of your War Time Service. If you wish all the particulars concerning this question, REMEMBER—

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

Do you know that if you have lost the opportunity of securing your adjusted government COMPENSATION in the form of a FREE paid up life insurance policy, with a value up to \$1,687 in case of your death, that you may yet have that privilege re-established. For further information on this REMEMBER—

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

Do you know that as a World War Veteran you have a 10 per cent preferential on employment in the Federal Civil Service.

Do you know that you are given preference in employment on State Public Works, because of your war time service. Do you know that you are entitled to FREE funeral expenses and FREE headstones for your grave in the event of your death.

Do you know that if you enlisted from another state in the union you may be entitled to other state bonus.

MR. EX-SERVICE MAN, we the undersigned believe that you should be thoroughly familiar with every detail concerning the above named benefits and OTHER benefits that every World War Veteran is entitled to and in order that full information may be imparted to you, you are hereby commanded to appear at the

HIGH SCHOOL, GRESHAM, OREGON—

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

at 7:30 o'clock sharp at a monster MASS MEETING OF WORLD WAR VETERANS.

NO ADMISSION FEE EVERYBODY BRING A BUDDY NO COLLECTION

This meeting is to be held for the sole purpose of educating World War Veterans in all the benefits they are entitled to receive from the state and federal government and has the endorsement of Hon. I. L. Patterson, Governor of Oregon; Major Albert E. Baynton, Divisional Commander Salvation Army—Oregon; Judge John H. Stevenson, Red Cross, Portland.

Respectfully yours,

H. C. STEPHENS, Mayor of Estacada.
A. G. AMES, President, Community Club.

(Paid for by the American Legion)

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS