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FARM PROPERTY TAXATION

Clackamas county Pomona grange has a committee working on a plan to submit for the readjustment of the system of taxation of property. This is a problem that has been studied by all the great minds of the world and will continue to be a subject much discussed whenever and wherever people get together.

If a farmer at the end of the year fails to show a profit, and in fact has operated at a loss during the year, it seems unjust to him that he must go to the bank and borrow the money to pay his taxes. And if this happens every year, he will soon have to go out of business, which often is the case. And if he is taxed according to what has made during the year a large part of the time his taxes would amount to but little.

And there would be many farmers who never would pay one cent in taxes. In many instances the present system of taxing farm property is almost equivalent to confiscation. It does seem that a more equitable and just system could be adopted.

But the same principle applies to about every other kind of business. When the farmers fail to show a profit during a year, few other lines of endeavor are able to show a profit.

The expenses of running the government, however, do not stop when condition are such that the average business enterprise fails to make a profit.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

The date for filing for any of the state or county offices has past and the mad scramble for votes will be on from now until after the primaries the middle of May. There are several candidates for most of the offices, and no voter should have any great difficulty in finding a candidate to suit his fancy.

Whoever is elected, things in general will probably move along about the same, and there will be about the usual amount of criticism. There is little possibility of anyone being elected who advocates any great changes in our system of government and taxation. Reform movements are all right, because they start people thinking, and while many of the ideas put forth are found to be impracticable, they never do a great deal of harm in any way.

It takes a long time to get over a new idea to the American public, and the public is slowly in discarding an old one. The candidate who stays with the gang and the old system usually stands a far better chance of being elected.

The complete list of candidates is now available and every good citizen should study the list and make up his mind as to who he believes he should support. Take your choice; and VOTE on May 18.

MORE INTEREST IN NEWS WRITING

Seventy men and women of Clackamas county were sufficiently interested in news writing to attend the one-day conference held in Oregon City Saturday. Those who attended were there for the purpose of learning more about writing news that it may appear more interesting to the reader.

All ready one can note improvements in the correspondence being sent in from some of the country districts, and there is going to be more improvements. The newspapers of Clackamas county will be made more interesting than ever before. And this means that they will be of a greater service to the country they serve, and possibly more profitable to the publishers.

Every business enterprise, in order that it may succeed, must keep up to the times. The newspaper business is no exception. Every newspaper in the county was represented at Oregon City Saturday. Everyone of them are awake; they are progressive, and entitled to the support of the people of Clackamas county.

The federal radio commission might earn its salary if it could assign all the static to broadcasting stations which use their facilities to broadcast political speeches.

Mrs. Virtue Wilson of Boston, who died a few days ago at the age of 96, had smoked a clay pipe for 70 years. It finally got her.

A candidate files for sheriff and his divorced wife starts suit for back alimony. Possibly he is figuring out a way to earn the money for his ex-wife.

A physician declares that fits are becoming more prevalent. Due, probably, to the survival of the fittest.

If the farmers ever get as excited over farm relief as the politicians are, look out.

HOSS HAS RENDERED A GREAT SERVICE

Hal Hoss, who is a candidate for secretary of state, has been endorsed by practically all the small newspapers of the state, as well as many of the larger ones, because he has rendered those newspapers a service that has not only benefitted the newspapers, but the communities in which they are located. A newspaper can be of no value to a community unless it is a financial success. Hal, as secretary of the press association, has pointed out the way to success for any number of small papers in the state of Oregon, and in so doing has been of service to their community. His worth to the state in that capacity has been recognized by the publishers, and they feel that he should be given an opportunity to serve the people in a capacity that will give him an opportunity to render a still greater service. Hal should, and probably will, be elected secretary of state, and he will make good if he is elected.

SPRINGWATER

Claude Van Hoy is seriously ill at this time threatened with pneumonia. His sister, Mrs. Mulligan, and Harry Chandler, brother of Mrs. Van Hoy, are at the Van Hoy home helping to care for him.

Mrs. Peter Erickson has been having considerable trouble with her eyes and has been in Portland for several days having them treated.

Bert Park of Eugene was here the first of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Park.

Mrs. Wallens of Portland was visiting during the week end at the Hansen, Erickson, Frank Millard and Perry homes.

The John Park family moved Sunday to Appleton, Wash., where Mr. Park expects to work for his brother in a sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Reibin of Portland were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Wiley Howell home.

Gilbert Shearer was home from Albany college, where he is a student, and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shearer.

John Moger visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moger.

The Ben Stowell family of Currinsville were guests at the J. W. Byers home Sunday.

John Shenk and daughter Florence of Gresham were visiting in this neighborhood Sunday.

Clarence Wilson, former college chum of Gilbert Shearer, but now working with the Portland Y. M. C. A., spent Sunday at the Ed. Shearer home.

Mrs. Sophia Lilly from Bishop, California, visited recently at the home of her cousin, Ed. Clossner.

Mrs. Hobson went to Portland on Monday to spend a few days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. I. Kirkwood and daughter Dorothy spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Moger.

Little Louise Lawrence spent Tuesday with Mrs. Forest Erickson.

Guests at the Henry Cromer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wickam and Walter and Clem Woods of Oregon City, and George Jones of Troutdale.

The Frank Wheeler family visited Sunday afternoon at the Clarence Hull home.

The Harold Horner family were visiting Sunday at the Fred Horner home in Dodge.

Guests at the Hansen home Sunday were Dr. Drew and children Della and Edward and Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Kell of Portland.

A birthday dinner was held at the J. A. Shibley home Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Elmer Dibble and Bess Howell.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner of Dodge to Oak Grove to attend a political meeting where they assisted in the musical program.

CURRINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Looney and daughter of Salem were visiting at the homes of Mrs. Elva Looney and Walter Looney over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen of Salem called on the N. R. Holland family Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hale of Portland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lou Hale.

Mrs. Nellie Walter returned to her home in Portland Thursday.

Mrs. Art Smith made the trip to Portland Friday with Lloyd.

Mrs. Della Ewalt is still confined to her room but is better at this time.

Glennie Ewalt came out Sunday to try his hand at fishing.

Donald Lombard is improving. He has gained 10 pounds in weight.

George Walter has returned to his work in Estacada park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dart and Kenneth were in Currinsville Sunday.

Some nice catches of fish have been landed, with Lester Hale holding the record for the largest fish caught so far this season.

It is reported that Miss Evenson will not return to Currinsville to teach next year.

W. M. Wade was in Portland Monday getting repairs for the road grader.

Miss Olsen has decided to return to the Currinsville school next term.

The Currinsville truck took a load of hogs to Portland Tuesday for L. H. Ewalt and H. F. Gibson. The truck is hauling lime for the L. A. Franks ranch.

GEORGE

The grange held its regular monthly meeting Saturday evening with quite a large amount of business on hand.

Mrs. Elsie Dew, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joyner, Harold Joyner, Frank Howard and Robert Miller all attended Pomona grange at Garfield Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Tucker called on Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Lee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Joyner motored to Gresham Tuesday.

The Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Lins Wednesday afternoon.

Adolph Steinke attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Gelinsky, in Portland Monday.

Mr. Ochs and Mr. Wilson worked a few days for J. Paulsen making wood.

There will be a program and basket social at the school on Saturday evening. All ladies are requested to bring baskets.

Adolph Weiderhold, Sr., called on old friends and neighbors Friday.

The Christian Endeavor met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Johnson and children were invited to a card party in Estacada at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leihammer on Friday evening.

Gibbs Residence Improved
The U. H. Gibbs property on Main street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cooke, has had some improvements made recently.

COUNTY SETS RECORD

Corvallis, Ore., April 17, 1928 Eastern Clackamas News:

You will be pleased to know, I hope, that old Clackamas cracked another record—she has supplied the largest class any county in the United States has ever enrolled for community news writing instruction by mail, radio or any other way. Twenty-eight have all ready completed registration—and this is the record class. And now about twenty-five more are planning to take the work. If they do the class will be twice as large as any ever enrolled for this type of work.

As fast as you decided to add communities to your list served I hope you will let the county agent or other competent person pick out a good reporter and then can carry enough and good community news to warrant the local merchants in extending their display and want advertising, and also train many farmers to use the want ads to sell surplus products, special seed stocks, and the like. There is a fine field here and it is being recognized and filled. For these and other reasons I hope you will still keep abreast of the needs and opportunities of the times, and that I might be of some slight assistance in this glorious cause.

We are sending you one by one the lessons of the entire course that you may know just what we are teaching your reporters and inform us as soon as possible if we in any way should happen to cross you up. I hope to get these lessons published soon and should be glad to have your suggestions for such improvements as may occur to you.

C. J. McINOSH.

BARTON

The Good Will club met with Mrs. A. Still. Ten ladies were present. The club is busy finishing an embroidered quilt to raise funds for the benefit of the club.

Miss Martha Whitehead had as a week end guest Miss Margaret Brown.

Ray Forman, who is a student at Benson Polytechnic school, spent the week end at home and had as a guest Charles Borden.

Those trying to raise turkeys are rather unlucky. Mrs. L. Lake, Mrs. P. Ferrel and Mrs. G. Forman have lost their toms and Mrs. L. S. River's is reported as being sick. Mrs. W. Smith of Eagle Creek has lost both her tom and hens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson have moved away from the Bates place and another family has moved in.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Branson and little daughter are back in Barton again.

Mrs. Louis Rivers has been very ill the past week, also Mrs. J. Huffman. Dr. Adix of Gresham has been attending them. Mrs. Rivers is reported as improving. Mrs. Huffman has been ill for several months with gallstones.

Those visiting at the George Forman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. Lake of Logan, Mrs. Joe Pesznecker of Ellenworth, Wash., and Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Pesznecker of Portland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell a girl, at the Gresham hospital, April 3. Mrs. Odell was formerly Miss Maud Ferrell.

George Forman has a crew of men and teams constructing a private road for Mr. Robinson who has sold the frontage on Clackamas river of his farm for summer homes.

White Granite Ware Sale

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12-quart Seamless Pail	\$1.19
2-qt. Double Boiler	\$1.09
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Sunday and Monday, April 22 and 23—

FORLOIN RIVER

With Jack Holt, Raymond Hatton and Edmund Burns; story by Zane Gray. You all know his stories. This is a big picture.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26

Marie Prevost in

"THE NIGHT BRIDE"

With Harrison Ford. A riotous Comedy. Also "Casey of the Coast Guards."

Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28—

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