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OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Friday fair and warmer in south and east portions.

A STUDY IN TAXES

A study of taxes is always interesting, for the higher a man climbs in the financial scale the more the tax collector means to him. But at that, the average man, the one who pays taxes upon a modest home, a small business and what personal property he possesses is the one to whom the taxes mean most. He is not the tax dodger.

A study of the tax situation has recently been made at the state capital by a representative of the Portland Telegram, and comparisons were made with the taxes of a decade ago. Here are some of the facts found in the investigation:

"Taxes in Oregon have increased about 170 per cent in the last ten years, according to records in the offices of the state tax commission.

"The levy of 1911 on the rolls of 1910 amounted to \$15,210,040.15. The levy of this year is \$41,117,367.71. The difference is \$25,907,327.56, which is somewhere near 170 per cent.

"School taxes alone, which are the state's biggest item of expense, exceed by approximately 20 per cent the total tax expense of the state a decade ago. Oregon taxpayers are this year paying a total of \$18,263,388.99 for maintenance of educational institutions and general educational purposes. This is an excess over the entire tax expense of the state ten years ago.

"Another interesting comparison is a combination of the present school and road taxes, not counting the automobile license tax, compared with the total levy in the state for all purposes ten years ago. The road tax now, not counting automobile licenses, is approximately \$7,986,266.86. Added to the \$18,263,388.99 school tax the result is \$25,349,655.79, an excess of \$10,139,615.64 over the entire tax of 1911, or about 61 per cent excess."

ILLINOIS VALLEY

The valley has been enjoying numerous little showers the last week. Payne District school closed last Friday where Miss Florence Riddle taught.

Mrs. Ed. Burke and daughters, Alice Tyler and Edda Burke, have returned to their home in Kerby after spending several years in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. MacCandless and daughters, Maxine and Lorraine, returned to Weed last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sowell are moving to Talent, Ore., for the summer, where Mr. Sowell has employment.

Mrs. Hazel Skeeters and son, who have been visiting relatives and friends have returned to Medford.

Everett Skeeters, of Medford, made a short visit in our valley last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Alma Wolke and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddle, of Grants Pass, spent last week end at C. P. Wise's.

Mrs. G. Sowell spent several days of this week with Mrs. Jim Sowell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bunch were Takilma visitors last Sunday.

Miss Artie Thombison has been assisting Mrs. Geo. Thrasher the past week.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of C. C. Brown Thursday afternoon and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Has a Dollar Increased in Value?

Read This List and Then Grin at the Wallop Handed Old Highcostliving

This is What \$36 Bought a Year Ago

This is What \$36 Will Buy Today

- 100 lbs. Potatoes, 100 lbs. Sugar, 4 sacks Flour, 2 pkgs. Post Toasties, 1 pkg. Puffed Wheat, 1 pkg. Grape Nuts, 1 pkg. Corn Flakes, 1 pkg. Shredded Wheat, 8 lbs. Beans, 3 pkgs. Macaroni, 3 pkgs. Spaghetti, 1 large pkg. Rolled Oats, 1 pkg. Cream of Wheat, 1 pkg. Cake Flour, 7 lbs. Crockers, 2 lbs. No. 18 Coffee, 1 pkg. Pancake Flour, 1/2 lb. Cocoa, 1 lb. Salted Peanuts, 1 large can Pineapple, 1 large can Tomatoes, 1 large can Hominy, 8 lbs. Rice, 5 cans Apricots, 5 pkgs. Wash Powder, 1 can Baking Powder, 1 Bottle Vinegar, 2 doz. Clothes Pins, 1 large can Kraut, 1 pkg. Corn Starch, 2 cans Corn, 2 cans Peas, 2 cans Pork and Beans, 1 bottle Olives, 1 large sack Salt, 1 can Spinach, 1 glass Dried Beef, 1 block Salt, 1 glass Preserves, 1 glass Jelly, 1 pound Peanut Butter, 1 bottle Pickles, 1 can Salmon, 1 jar Mustard, 1 large can Oysters, 2 pkgs. Jell-O, 5 cans Peaches.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK EVENTS ARE SCHEDULED

Class day exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock at the high school.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday evening, May 16, at the Presbyterian church.

The graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 20, at the Rivoli theater.

Sampson Residence Sold

The C. H. Sampson residence on D street was sold yesterday to R. C. Powers, who with his wife and son and daughter-in-law arrived Sunday night by automobile from Muskogee, Okla. The "Sampson Retreat" was included in the deal.

Rhode Island Red Nuggets

Lester Briggs, superintendent of the Flanagan placer mine on lower Rogue river, has been gold mining most of his life, but now he has found that there are other than gold mines. He has a flock of Rhode Island Reds which are proving to be a gold mine, for they are laying some mammoth eggs. Mr. Briggs sent to Grants Pass today a number of eggs which were exceptionally large.

GUARDS KILLED WHEN ARMED CONVICTS MUTINY

Huntsville, Texas, May 12.—(A. P.)—Over a score of convicts many of them armed, mutinied today. They stormed the arsenal and shot two guards and then fled.

NEW TODAY

EVERYTHING IN INSURANCE—Dependable companies and reasonable rates. See T. M. Stott, Buick Salesrooms. 102tf

PHONE 326-Y, Houser Bros., for wood. Pine \$3 tier, 2-tier load; fir \$3.50. 79

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT at 417 E street. Phone 361-R. 77

NEW MAPS of Holland mining district, showing Boswell mine, for sale at Demaray's. 81

LADY OR MEN solicitors, exclusive territory. Write for particulars. Bandonia Company, Garnett Hotel, Portland, Oregon. 81

STUTZ BULLDOG, four passenger, six wire wheels, new cord tires, double spotlights, first class condition. Will sell dirt cheap. Terms to responsible party. Might consider some trade. Box 742, Grants Pass, Phone 282-J. 81

PROSPECTING partner wanted. D. L. Schoolcraft, Josephine hotel. 77

NEW TODAY—One 4-burner Red Star oil stove with oven. Electric lamp. Electric fan. Regular \$11. Mattresses, rolled edges, weight 40 lbs, a few left at \$9. Also a silk floss mattress at \$14. Library table, heavy top, good as new, \$12.50. About 10 rods 48-inch wire fence. Phone 71. T. C. Booth.

NOTICE OF LETTING

The Josephine County Fair Board will receive bids for the removal of the building known as the Warren box factory to the land the board has purchased on the south side of Rogue River and above the auto park, on Saturday, May 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. Bidders must submit plans and specifications for the removal with their price and give security for performance.

The fair board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. S. IRELAND, president, FLORENZ BREITMAYER, A. S. COUTANT.

HIGH LIGHTS IN THE TOUR

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know that they have continual summer, where the thermometer varies but 10 degrees during the whole year. There is a paved road extending the full length of Key West island and a connecting bridge to the adjoining island, which is paved the entire distance. These people propose to build a paved road from Key West to the mainland of Florida, bridging from key to key. When that is accomplished their city will become a Mecca for tourists.

At the Hotel Casa Marina the editorial party was given a banquet which was attended also by 50 or 100 local people and a delegation of 14 Cuban newspaper men who had come over as a reception committee to meet the delegation. There were speeches by the local citizens, visiting newspaper men, and Cuban delegates, the latter, however, in Spanish. There was no lack of applause for the Cubans even though we could not understand what was being said.

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GRANTS PASS ELECTRIC COMPANY Side of Water Office

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PUBLIC MARKET

From Key West to Cuba is a trip of only a few hours, six or eight, but the preliminaries required much longer time, probably owing to the great number of people who desired to make the trip at the same time. Of the editorial party more than 200 made the trip to Cuba, and the passports were secured at Miami before leaving that city. The standing in line awaiting my turn became somewhat of a burden, for it occurred at all points.

Early in the morning I went to the photographer for three pictures. There was already a crowd and I awaited my turn to sit for a flash light. The photographers' art did not figure in the transaction. The pose, lighting, background and focus was the same for all. The only thing that mattered was the \$1.50 for the two-inch square pictures—not likenesses. Then there was the birth certificate. That was easily arranged

for, the young lady stenographer in the photo studio readily made affidavit to having known each one of us for varying lengths of time. Then an affidavit to the effect that all federal tax had been paid and revenue laws complied with. Each affidavit of course carried a charge. Then there was a charge of \$10 each which goes to the U. S. government. The whole charge amounted to nearly \$15. About a week after we made the trip the U. S. government repealed the passport requirements for Cuba. Of course there was a long line of people at the steamship office in Miami securing tickets, and as no one hurries in the south there was much time consumed.

At Key West there were several hours consumed in examining baggage, in visiting passports, etc., etc., all of which—as hard on temper but really amounted to nothing simply red tape.

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