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### Favor State Income Tax

Some form of income tax to supplement present taxation methods, as proposed to lift a part of the burden from the shoulders of owners of real property, who are now bearing the brunt of taxation in Oregon, is favored by the State Association of County Assessors which met at Salem in an annual session Tuesday. While resolutions adopted by the association adding to the income tax plan did not go into detail, members of the association declared that the assessors intended to let the governor's investigation committee, now working on tax matters, work out the problem.

As to the effect that the assessors were opposed to an income tax characterized as "all bunk" by the assessors, the association going into a session for a discussion of the problems because of "garbled reports of their views" which had been given publicity.

L. Leinenweber, of Clatsop county, was elected president of the state association and J. P. Beyers, of Coos county, secretary.

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### New York's Summersault

New York City is as erratic politically—as Kansas is in the weather line, for instance. Last year it gave Harding, republican, about 400,000 majority for president; Tuesday it gave Hylan, democratic candidate for mayor, an even larger plurality. New York is not only the most populous city in the world but its political somersaults are also on the grandest scale imaginable. And when we were reading New York dailies last August on Long Island we concluded that Hylan had no more show than the Emperor Kari had of regaining the Austrian throne.

### Spruce Shipped Foreign

The Bay Park Lumber Co. has just closed a deal for the shipment of 800,000 feet of dimension spruce to Australia. The order will be cut at once and will be ready for a sailing vessel which will arrive here in December to load the cargo. This is the first dimension spruce cargo that has been shipped foreign from Coos Bay. The order is for 6x12 and larger varying from 10 to 32 feet in length.

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### Those Timber Taxes

Dear Editor:—In the issue of the Sentinel of October 28th you published an item giving a comparison of the assessed valuation of timber land in Tillamook county with that in Coos county.

The item is liable to cause some misunderstanding on account of the totals.

I have the summary of the assessment roll for 1921 completed and will give you the actual comparison.

The item stated that Tillamook county timber lands pay more than one half of this year's taxes, \$11,710,000 out of \$22,845,385, while Coos county timber pays a little more than one-fourth of the taxes, standing charged with \$6,583,290 out of \$24,469,469.

In the first place, the valuation thus given Tillamook county does not include the Public Utility assessment while the valuation given Coos county does.

In making this comparison the reader should take into consideration the fact that about \$4,000,000 valuation of timber in Coos county is owned by the U. S. government and is not assessed. The timber land owned by the government is nearly equal in acreage to the timber which is assessed.

Tillamook county's summary shows 417,860 acres of timber land, valuation \$11,710,000. Coos county's summary shows 305,130 acres, valuation \$6,575,000.

There is approximately 467 square miles or 298,880 acres of Government owned land in Coos county, which is mostly timber land. If this land was assessed, every property owner's tax would be about 15 per cent less than it is at the present time.

Accessible timber in Coos county is valued at about the same per thousand feet as in Tillamook county. Most all of Tillamook county timber is accessible and would therefore total a larger valuation, wherein Coos county has a much larger per cent of inaccessible timber land, which carries a much lower assessed value than accessible timber land.

For the year, 1921, Tillamook county has 19,000 acres of tillable land valued at \$3,156,550 or an average of \$166.08 per acre. Coos county has 26,094 acres of tillable land valued at \$3,200,265 or an average of \$122.64 per acre. Tillamook county has tillable bottom land valued as high as \$400.00 per acre. Coos county's highest value on the same class of land is \$160.00 per acre.

Tillamook county's dairy cows are valued at an average of \$59.42 per head. Coos county's dairy cows are valued at an average of \$43.00 per head.

Tillamook county's ratio of assessed value to actual value, as determined by the State Tax Commission, for 1920 is 89 per cent. Coos county's ratio is 69 per cent.

Your readers will observe from the above comparisons that other property in Tillamook county is valued at a much higher valuation than in Coos county when compared with timber land values. Very respectfully yours, J. P. Beyers, Coos County Assessor.

### Form County Conference

The Methodist preachers of Coos county met last Friday in Coquille at the Methodist Episcopal church and formed a Methodist Episcopal Ministers' County Association.

Rev. F. J. Schneid, of Bandon, presided. Rev. J. Stanley Van Winkle, of North Bend, was elected president. Rev. J. D. Woodfin, of Myrtle Point, was chosen secretary. Plans were drawn up for unified work of the different churches and a county wide evangelistic campaign was arranged to start after New Year's.

Those present were Rev. J. Stanley Van Winkle, J. D. Woodfin, F. J. Schneid, W. G. Bennett and Fred J. Cannady, the singing evangelist. When the new pastor of the Coquille church arrives a full organization is expected. Reported by J. D. Woodfin.

### Whipsaw Weather

A. J. Sherwood drove over from Coquille in his car Tuesday morning on a brief business visit. He reports that when he started there was a heavy chilly fog but when he crossed the summit he drove into Coos Bay's glorious sunshine. To counterbalance such a boost, however, he said about a week ago he left Coquille bethed in the golden sunshine for which that valley is famous and when he arrived on the Bay it was a gray day and chilly. The moral is to have leisure and a car and between the two places you may enjoy eternal sunshine.—Coos Bay Times.

### Killings in Kentucky

Bullets before ballots seems to be the motto in Kentucky, where eleven men were killed in Tuesday's election. These Kentucky republicans and democrats ought to try getting together in a disarmament conference of their own.

Vulcanizing and battery service at Graham's Garage.

### Would Be Cheap at Any Price

What would you give for an absolute guarantee that there should never be another epidemic for flu in this country?

One Coquille man says \$500 and another estimates the amount that could be secured in Coos county for such a guarantee at a hundred thousand dollars. Two hundred subscriptions of \$500 each would amount to that figure.

After the writer's experience with that disease in his own family he would consider it a good business proposition to contribute to such a fund. If a hundred millions would restore the lives lost and pay the expenses incurred in such epidemics as we had in 1919 and 1920 we have no doubt the amount could be raised ten times over. For these epidemics caused more fatalities in this country than were lost in our army during the world war.

The reader may imagine that such statements are idle vamping and that the flu could no more be banished from this planet than old age and death. Yet less than two weeks ago we heard Dr. Wesley P. Johnson, of San Francisco, assert in a public address that the breeding place of all flu epidemics had been found in central Turkestan and that it would require only two million dollars to tackle it in its lair and render it innocuous. Dr. Johnson is secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions for the Pacific coast states and was telling of the wonderful results from the work of the medical missions of the various churches, as well as of the wonderful things the Rockefeller Foundation had done and is doing for the welfare of the human race.

If flu can be conquered and flu epidemics can be absolutely prevented by a campaign in Turkestan at so small an expense as two million dollars, why hasn't it been done? Show the American people that such a miracle can be wrought at so small an expenditure and they would raise that amount before breakfast. We want to hear more about this proposition.

### Basket Ball Schedule

The following is the schedule adopted for the county high school basketball games during the institute, a couple of weeks ago. According to this, Coquille will play four games at home and four away. Arago, which will play several games with the five teams listed above, was not included in the schedule and each school will arrange for games with that team independently:

Jan. 13—Marshfield vs. Bandon at Marshfield. Myrtle Point vs. Coquille at Myrtle Point.

Jan. 14—North Bend vs. Bandon at North Bend.

Jan. 20—Myrtle Point vs. North Bend at North Bend.

Jan. 21—Myrtle Point vs. Marshfield at Marshfield.

Jan. 27—North Bend vs. Marshfield at Marshfield. Coquille vs. Bandon at Bandon.

Jan. 28—North Bend vs. Coquille at Coquille.

Feb. 3—Myrtle Point vs. Marshfield at Myrtle Point. North Bend vs. Bandon at Bandon.

Feb. 4—North Bend vs. Coquille at North Bend.

Feb. 17—Myrtle Point vs. Coquille at Coquille.

Feb. 18—Myrtle Point vs. Bandon at Bandon. Marshfield vs. Coquille at Marshfield.

Feb. 24—Marshfield vs. Bandon at Bandon. Myrtle Point vs. North Bend at Myrtle Point.

Feb. 25—Marshfield vs. Coquille at Coquille.

March 3—North Bend vs. Marshfield at North Bend. Myrtle Point vs. Bandon at Myrtle Point.

March 4—Bandon vs. Coquille at Coquille.

### To Have Mail Delivery

Bandon is to be recommended for free mail delivery according to E. S. Kidder, of Roseburg, U. S. Post Office inspector, who investigated the local application during the past week, says the World. His recommendation, however, it is reported, is with the understanding that the city have the sidewalks put in good condition. The sidewalk requirement is considered important. The council was advised last evening and is proceeding with the sidewalk improvement program.

### Kills It with a Stone

Peter Clauson and Lloyd Besse, driving by automobile from Brighton Park to Olympia Monday morning, encountered a huge wildcat on the paved highway which showed fight. The cat attempted to cross the highway, but was brought to bay at a cattle fence. The boys started a rock bombardment and the animal charged them. A large rock thrown by Clauson struck the cat as it was about to spring on him and it fell over dead, says a press dispatch.

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**Marshfield - Coquille**

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Leave Marshfield for Coquille

7, 8, 9, 10, 11 a. m. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10 p. m.

Saturday night only, leaves Marshfield at 12 instead of 10

**Myrtle Point - Coquille**

Leave Myrtle Point for Coquille

7:15 a. m. 10:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m.

Leave Coquille for Myrtle Point

9:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 7:00 p. m.

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### Rides Bear Down Hill

Asa B. Carey, an old timer of Curry county, but now of North Bend, was a business visitor in Port Orford during the week. Asa was once a familiar figure in Curry, and was famous for his wild adventures and escapades, the most noted of which was the turning of a large black bear out of a log trap, jumping on bruin's back as he emerged, locking his legs around the animal and taking a ride down the mountain

through the brush at a speed that would have made Paul Revere ashamed of himself.—Port Orford Tribune.

### Marines to Protect Mails

The marines have been ordered out to fight mail car bandits. Remembering what they did in France at the turning point of the world war it looks as if the bandits were in for a lesson.

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