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### THE INCOME TAX

C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Voter, which got over \$1300 for opposing the inome tax in the ref erendum at which it was confirmed. has written a letter to Mr. Pal. miter in reply to the latter's open letter to Chapman, recently published in the Enterprise. He sug. gests that we publish his letter. in which he invites Palmiter to come to his office and inspect s terrifying list of enterprises that the income tax is driving out of

We do not know why that list is not published or included in the letter to Palmiter. Perhaps it i delicate and would not stand the light of day. We are willing to publish it or even Mr. Chapman's letter without it, at our regular adertising price, 20 cents an inch.

While on this subject we quote s few paragraphs from last week's issue of the Oregon Weekly Industrial Review, by E. Hofer & Sons,

Portland - \$1,000,000 12-story women's apparel chain store to be Portlaud to have \$100,000 silk

Portland building permits for four months total \$10,006,180. Astoria building permits for April totaled \$250,000.

Port Orford - White cedar camps expeat to cut \$15,000,000 feet this

Baker - Durkee Gold Mines comof \$200,000.

Astoria - Apartment house to go up at First and Bond streets. Lakeview-Philadelphia concern plans big sawmill near here.

Portland - Hazelwood Confecerects building at cost of \$150,-

shingle mill.

and Supply company, a new con-Astoria-\$60,000 contract let for

two new huildings. There is a lot more to the list, and the Hofers publish a new one

every week. Now, Mr. Chapman, trot out some of your tax dodgers and let us see what they look like.

Perhaps when they learn how hard it is to escape taxation in other states they will come back to Oregon and beat the income tax by rendering sprvice at so low a price that they will have no overswollen income to be taxed.

Quit knocking Oregon and tell of the opportunities for honestly getting a slice of this " uncut melen." You may not get \$1300 for getting licked at the polls, aas you did Lefore, but the shirkers will not complain that fhey bought you cheap and did not get their money's worth.

### THE LINEUP

The candidates are. lined up for next week's primaries and it's time for voters to become settled in their minds as to the merits and pirants for party nominations. It this contest those of us who do not belong to any party entitled to no voice but free speech. We may and present incumbent, and R. B. discuss them but we may not vote Kuykendall, born in Eugene, seek in the primaries. The parties will the republican nomination. We nominate, and sometimes we may know no objection to the latter exhave the casting vote and decide cept the way he spells his name, which party shall win.

republicans are to choose between competent and trustworthy man

self, Mayor Baker and K: K.

McNary bas an influential standing in the national legislature which a new man would lack, he has a clear record on prohibition, which is the paramount domestic issue as long as there is a considerable effort to defy or relax the law, and he has been active in the interest of Oregon. He fell down before the party whip, as many others did, and yoted against our entrance into it, after he had visited this state and found the prevailing sentiment to favor the league. He also voted for Newberry when party interests demanded it, though the latter did not waste much time in retiring nto obscurity after he had paid for his coat of whitewash by voting against the league.

Baker, too, is conceded to be sound on prohibition. His platform in general is of the goody. goody sort and he is understood to nave the backing of the K. K. K.

Kubli's pratform, like his name, suggests the K. K. K. and says nothing about prohibition.

Milton A. Miller, a native of his county, is the democratic candidate for the senatorship with prospects which look the best at this writing. His platform is sound on prohibition, the league and other live issues and be has a long and favorable public record. Will R. King, George A. Mansfield and W. H. Strayer are also caudidates, and a report comes from Portland of a plot to pool the op position to Miller at the last minute and nominate Goorge Chamberlain. We give it no credence, Such trickery is not as easy in the primaries as it was in boss-juled conventions, and with the present prohibition sentiment George could not beat a republican candidate in a republican constituency as he

used to do. He won't try. W. C. Hawley, republican can didate for nomination to succeed pany organizes with capital stock himself in congress, is one of the most popular men now in publie life. By attention to small things he has made personal friends of thousands of his conconstituents, at the same time actionery and Restaurant company complishing big things, especially in national finance. He is rank-Coos Bay-Work begins on new ing member of the most important committee of the house, that Benton Planing Mill on ways and means. His statement in the voters' pamphlet contains many good points but no reference to prohibition. There are many voters of both sexes this year who will not vote for any candidate who is not unequivocally

pledged to strict prohibition. Peter Zimmerman is Hawley's opponent for the nominationr. His statement in the pamphlet about the people being enslaved by pin and then went to a hospital. capital and demands recognition by this government of the present government of Russia, the most tyrannical, pititessly cruel, blood, resulted in say convictions, but

choose betweed Richards, present they have furnished us with \$825, paign. Attendance at the University is noumbent, efficient by jerke. Tuompson, long at the public crib. essawing on prohibition enforcement and likely to win through general apathy and the support of a certain element at Allany, and loves the Kuklux as the devil loves the attendance growing, but the rate good vote among those who know "the candidate of the Knights of him best and if he loses it will be the Dirty Sheet and Slit Pillew appropriations from the over-taxed pubqualifications of the respective as- barause he has failed to stir arous d Case." shough making acquaintances.

For district Attorney I. H. Van Winkle (no relation to Rip resresentation on the ballot have but wide awake), a Halsey boy and he did not select that.

For United States senator the Jay W. Moore of Halsey is a Senalor McNary to su cood him- whom no republican need heeitate

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### Clark's Confectionery

o suppert for the party nomina. tion for assessor.

Al Smith, New York's booze candidate, thinks he can beat McAdoo for the democratic presidential nomination. He would be had a show otherwise, because, though the ablest man prominent stand Coolidge has a walkover.

Sunday night a party of 22 high school seniors from Yreka took a receiving outfit into the Oregon caves 3300 feet from the mouth and 1600 feet under ground and there heard Olsen's orchestra at Portland and heard from other Read his record of successcoast cities. Perhaps there was easier to beat than McAdoo. Any nothing but natural laws involved rummy would be. And McAdoo when the rich man, in torment, could not be elected, if his party conversed with "Abraham afar

We called the Corvallie Indein that party, his ability led "big pendent the Courier last week interests " to employ him since he The Courier will probaqly never left office, and such employment find it out and the Independent is prejudices many voters. As things young and vigorous and will outgrow it.

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We sometimes hear of a baby Financing the U. of O. starts out with approval of pro- swallowing a pin or the like, bibition and the surtar, with but for his age and weight Deputy which the Enterprise concurs, but District Attorney Leon W. Behrhe spoils the good impression by man of Portland made a record spouting I. W. W. dishwater Saturday when he gulped down a progress. On May 9 there will be in-

The senate investigations thus thirsty and treacherous on earth, they have kept several senators For sheriff, republicans can out of other mischief. Besides, 000 worth of entertainment.

The Harpoon is a new Portland monthly. It announces that it will expose graft without staging holy water and styles Mayor Baler of increase in the attendance is grow-

of the University of Oregon to obtain \$5,000,000 in five years through gifts has reached the active stage of its augurated by the University alumni, who have taken upon themselves the task of raising \$1,000,000 of the scheduled \$5,000,000 as their share, a three for have cost \$325,000 and haven't weeks' intensive drive. Former students of the University everywhere, the world over, are to participate.

Necessity is the spur which is driving the University of Oregon gift camincreasing so fast that it is outgrowing the facilities. Attendance within the past four years has increased 39 per cent. During the same period the University's income from the state has increased but 5 per cent. All of the Unithat the University prefers not to ask

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lic for increased facilities, furnish the reasons for the gift campaign.

year ago, but it has only recently become fully organized and begun to attain real headway. The first big effort of the campaign is that to be made by alumni drive it is expected that the the alumni from May 9 to May 30. With the \$1,000,000 which the alumni | come familiar to the public generally, propose to raise it is intended to provide a new library, a gymnasium and a splendid memorial court. Citizens of Eugene in a mass meeting held recently have pledged themselves to provide \$500,000 for a splendid auditorium to be built on the University campus, big enough to accommodate from 5,000 to 6,000 students. At present it is not possible to hold an assembly of all students indoors, because there is no building at the University which will accommodate the 2,400 students now in attendance. The current student body has pledged as its contribution to the gift campaign the funds necessary to supply a building for the Students'

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The alumni of the University are taking the lead in the campaign. After This campaign was inaugurated a they have completed their share of the work and the fund, a similar drive to theirs is to be made among the citizens of Oregon generally. . Through the scope and purpose of the plan will beso that the progress of the state-wide campaign to come later will be facilitated. Efforts also are being made to enlist the contributions of persons of means everywhere who have special reasons for interest in the University of Oregon.

The "kick-off" of the alumni inten sive campaign on May 9 is to take the form of drive dinners. Wherever there is a group organized for the campaign, in Oregon and out, that group will get together at table on the evening of May 9 and launch the drive.

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## A Worthy Cause

NEWS ARTICLE which we publish today sets forth some of the main facts regarding the progress of the University of Oregon gift campaign. It is a worthy movement, well deserving of the support of every man and woman who believes in the University of Oregon and who favors giving the rising generation of boys and girls their maximum chance in the world through the equipment of higher education.

The University of Oregon has in recent years been faced with a serious problem. Its attendance has been growing faster than have its facilities or its maintenance funds. In 1913-14 there were 732 students enrolled. Today there are 2,389. For this year the total will reach 2500. Within the ten-year period just past the enrollment in Oregon's high schools has almost trebled. Ten times as many high school graduates are going to higher institutions of learning as were going ten years ago. On the basis of all this it may be confidently predicted that attendance at the University of Oregon will double again within the next five years.

In 1920 the University of Oregon received from the state under the millage bills \$806,497. In 1924 it will receive \$848,820. Thus the income from the state in four years has increased 5 per cent. Attendance in that four years has increased 39 per cent, eight times as fast. Obviously a 5 per cent increase in income will not take care of a 39 per cent increase in attendance. The University must increase its income. Oregon is tax-burdened already, and the University does not desire to go to the taxpayers for a larger millage tax. Hence the gift campaign.

Through this gift campaign the University hopes to raise \$5,000,000 in five years. The money will be expended for new buildings and increased facilities. The University alumni have undertaken to raise \$1,000,000 for three principal buildings. The current student body will finance another building, the Student-Union. Citizens of Eugene have undertaken to raise \$500,000 for a University auditorium. Thus a very substantial beginning has been made. A little later the intensive campaign is to ramify. The whole public will be asked to participate. It is a worthy cause.

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