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THAT AWFUL INCOME TAX

We have this week an advertisement from the opponents of the income tax. We publish it at regular rates—the same rates paid by the republican central committee, the M. V. Koontz company, Shook's creamery and all our other patrons, and we are glad all these people have enough income to pay for the advertising.

We notice a peculiar thing about the list of names Mr. Chapman furnishes. The cry has been broadcast that the farmers are hard hit by the income tax. How many of these suffering farmers do you find in that list of names?

The Brownsville Canning company failed at Brownsville and removed to Corvallis. It was hoped it would be a success there, but now comes announcement that the eastern corporation controlling it has ordered its disincorporation and the income tax is given as a cause. If it must die, that excuse will do as well as any, and it's a good chance to say a word to help the calamity-howling tax dodgers.

If the Brownsville company has been making so much money that its state income tax is a burden, then those who have been selling its products at low prices would like to see the figures. What they received for those products did not make them liable to much income tax.

The opponents of the income tax now admit that it is a good thing. This is a considerable change of ground. But they want to suspend it until other coast states have one. If they can make that dog work right along the big income fellows needn't worry. If every state waits for someone else to be first none will ever be first. Washington votes or an income tax this fall. If it wins and we repeal ours the same argument will be made for its repeal there that we now hear in Oregon. If we retain our tax and Washington enacts one there will be two states pulling together for the ultimate goal—the placing of the burden on those able to bear it instead of on those who must be sold out by the sheriff to meet its demands.

FIG LEAF COSTUMES

Adam and Eve were garbed in a single fig leaf.—Lebanon Express.

Where do you get that stuff? It would have been difficult for the two of them to wear a single leaf. Furthermore, the only record we have says "They sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons."

One English edition, many years ago, had it: "made themselves breeches," and was popularly known as "the breeches Bible."

The canners who supply so much editorial matter to newspapers all over the country might learn something by reading the Bible.

Perhaps this idea of a single fig leaf arose from a habit artists have had of reproducing Adam and Eve with a single leaf each. And perhaps fashionable ballroom and watering place feminine costumes did.

Opponents of the act forbidding the mixing of dairy products with grease and oil and selling the mixture to replace butter frankly admit in their advertising that they have made the dairyman's product cheaper, and that the retention of the law will raise the price. They say "Don't raise the price of butter. Cut it down by voting 'yes' on the repeal bill Nov. 4. The wise farmer will vote to retain it."

Jefferson Meyers and Milton Miller were Linn county boys.

Pantages theatre in Portland contracted with Fatty Arbuckle to appear there, but such a protest arose that the company will pay his salary but keep him off the stage. It is not because he killed a woman that he is objected to, but because of the vileness of his private life, which was revealed at the trial. We don't want that kind of cattle shown on the stage to children as heroes.

In 32 months the government has confiscated as many quarts of liquor as there are men, women and children in the United States. Fools who tittle have paid at fancy prices for all of this and for all they drank, as well as for \$18,000,000 of fines paid.

A fine or a jail sentence for a crime is often a farce. Pardon, parole or suspension of sentence make it so. An effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to prohibit judges from remitting any portion of a fine or suspending a jail sentence. Success to the effort!

LaFollette came as far as Omaha and then announced that the west was his anyway and back-tracked for the east, to try to cinch something there. Both the other parties were glad to see him go.

Seems as if we remember seeing the names of Grover C. Bergdoll and William Hohenzollern on the front pages of newspapers years ago. Who were they?

LaFollette says the republicans have a \$10,000,000 slush fund and he has hired Senator Walsh to prove it to the Borah committee.

Harry Thaw still lives. He was the thaw that melted the notoriety of William Travers Jerome as the sun melts snow.

A Costly Turkey

(Medford Dispatch in Oregonian)

Three young men traveling over the Pacific highway in an old automobile with an Ohio license made a mistake yesterday when, in passing J. C. Hudson's ranch this side of Gold Hill, they stopped and shot a turkey in the barnyard, not knowing that Hudson, an El Paso, Tex., ex-policeman, had witnessed the act. He came upon them with his revolver just as they were re-entering the car.

The frightened men readily drove him to the police station in Medford. Hudson asked \$25 for the dead turkey and his trouble in bringing them to justice.

The young men sold their car for \$60, gave Hudson \$25 and left town on the next train.

The August reports of gasoline and distillate sales filed with Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, show that during that month taxes amounting to \$298,038.53 were remitted by the various motor vehicle, fuel dealers on 9,674,111 gallons of gasoline, and 312,607 gallons of distillate. As compared with the returns for the month of August, 1923, distillate sales declined about 45 per cent while gasoline sales have increased approximately 14 per cent.

LaFollette's managers report that the campaign is going favorably and that the election of their candidate is assured. Davis managers report that the campaign is going favorably and that the election of their candidate is assured. Coolidge managers report that the campaign is going favorably and that the election of their candidate is assured. What is it that makes them all so certain of different results? Anyway, they all ought to be feeling happy now.

Up to Oct. 10 the Coolidge campaign had cost \$1,317,314, the La Follette campaign \$155,062 and the democrats probably somewhat more than the last-named sum, the exact figures not having been footed up.

This is Republican Year

It's Coolidge—Make It Unanimous

Every indication shows overwhelming sentiment for Coolidge. The Literary Digest straw vote, both in this state and the nation, shows him at this writing leading his nearest opponent by more than two to one.

In urging votes for Coolidge, we ask Oregon citizens to elect to the congress men who will aid the President in carrying out his policies, men who acknowledge party responsibility, men who will keep faith with the people in carrying out the platform pledges.

YOU WILL FIND THOSE MEN ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Senator McNary deserves reelection. He has accomplished much for Oregon. Congressmen Hawley and Sinnott should be returned because of service to their state. Maurice E. Crumpacker, candidate for the seat of the democratic incumbent in the third district, should receive the votes of all republicans.

RESTORE THIS STATE TO CONTROL OF THE DOMINANT PARTY

It is important that all good citizens vote for Sam A. Kozer, candidate for reelection as secretary of state, and Thomas B. Kay, candidate for state treasurer, because their election will restore the affairs of Oregon, a strongly republican state, to republican control.

Through the accident of death, the governor has named his own state treasurer. This is an elective office and the people had elected a republican treasurer. By the appointment, Governor Pierce seized power not his by right and thereby dominates the state board of control. The balance will be restored by election of Kozer and Kay.

OTHER CANDIDATES, TOO, ARE WORTHY OF VOTERS' SUPPORT

Judge Harry H. Belt, of Polk county, and Judge Percy R. Kelly, of Linn county, are both able jurists and candidates of the party for justices of the supreme court, Judge Kelly being a candidate to succeed the late John McCourt. Both are eminently qualified.

I. H. VanWinkle, candidate for reelection as attorney-general; H. H. Corey, candidate for reelection as public service commissioner; Edward Ostrander, candidate for public service commissioner; and J. D. Mickle, candidate for reelection as state dairy and food commissioner, as well as the complete legislative and full county tickets, vouched for by the republican party, are worthy of support and deserve your votes.

Make Sure You VOTE November 4th

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