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WAS IT A PLAIN LIE?

The opponents of the income tax published a list of letters purporting to describe investments lost to or withdrawn from Oregon on account of the tax. The Enterprise at the time intimated the belief that many of them were insincere, though there was no opportunity to investigate them before election. Here is one of them:

On receipt of a draft of the state income tax law in our New York headquarters instructions were sent to close the Pacific coast branch at Portland February 1, 1924. LEWIS-MEARS CO.

The Oregon Merchants' Magazine, Oct. 28, said:

U. L. Upson, formerly of Grants Pass, developed a New York market for Oregon eggs, shipping them there by the carload. Two years ago Upson induced a large New York firm, the Lewis-Mears company, to establish an egg buying office in Oregon.

When the income tax bill was passed the company informed Upson that if it was sustained by vote of the people they would be compelled to close their Oregon office.

When the people sustained the law in November, 1923, instructions were sent to Upson to close the firm's business in this state.

To all of which Buncombe the manager of the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' association replies:

Mr. Upson was by no means the first to ship Oregon eggs to New York long before Mr. Upson was heard of in the marketing of eggs. It is generally agreed that the reason that Lewis-Mears went out of the egg business here was their failure to get eggs from Oregon producers. While this company was in business here the association shipped twenty-five cars of eggs east for every one the company shipped. The same company shipped a great many more eggs east from Seattle than from Portland. There was no income tax law passed there. Why did they close up there at the same time as here? As far as the Oregon producers being cut off from the New York market is concerned, Oregon producers are shipping more eggs to New York than ever before.

The Associated Press issued before the election a review of the situation in the several states, in which it erroneously said: "In Vermont the republican nomination for governor, United States senator and congressman always has been equivalent to election." In 1924 this writer did his humble part in defeating Luke P. Poland, the republican nominee to succeed himself as congressman from the second Vermont district, and that was not the first time that a bootler from a republican nomination in that state was elected.

Insure New Seeding of Alfalfa by Using Care

The first winter is the testing time for a new seeding of alfalfa. Whether the stand comes through successfully depends largely on how well it was established in the fall. The greater the growth, the less likely will the stand suffer from winter-killing.

The experiences of many farmers have demonstrated that acid phosphate of a high-analysis fertilizer application at seeding time is good insurance for the new seeding. Alfalfa is very responsive to phosphorus fertilizers. Most soils are deficient in phosphorus. Fertilizer enables the young alfalfa plants to obtain an early vigorous growth. Fertilizer, however, does not make up for poor seed, lack of preparation of the seed bed, or lack of liming. Liming is often necessary for best results with fertilizer. Wherever liming is needed, phosphorus is quite likely to be needed also.

The application of 200 to 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre before seeding, thoroughly mixed in with the soil, is one of the best investments that can be made to insure success with alfalfa.

News Notes

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John Wesley Goodman, 73, native of Oregon, was burned to death when his residence in Coburg was destroyed.

An increase in gas rates, amounting to about 60 cents per month for each customer, is asked by the Southern Oregon Gas company and will go into effect in Roseburg November 15 unless suspended by the commission.

Alexanders, Inc., the oldest department store in Pendleton, one of the landmarks of the city and of the eastern part of the state as far as merchandising history is concerned, will suspend business, according to a statement by Carl Cooley, manager. Damages in the amount of \$1584 were awarded Ruby Dodson against the city of Bend by a circuit court jury after hearing the suit in which Miss Dodson alleged that she had been permanently injured in a fall caused by a faulty sidewalk in December, 1922.

Tunnel work on the Eugene-Klamath Falls line of the Southern Pacific will be well under way within 30 days, according to John G. McFee of the firm of Henry & McFee, which has the contract for the building of 17 tunnels in the Cascade mountains southeast of Eugene.

The Southern Pacific company has filed with the public service commission a tariff authorizing reduced rates on canned fruits and vegetables in carload lots between Sutherlin, Douglas county, and Corvallis. The rate under the new tariff is 27 1/2 cents for 100 pounds as against 36 1/2 cents under the present schedule.

Members of the state emergency board held a brief meeting in Salem and approved deficiency appropriations aggregating \$13,576.76. Of this amount \$10,395 was to care for claims resulting from the activities of the state veterinarian and state livestock sanitary board in the campaign against the foot and mouth disease.

Thirty miles of The Dalles-California highway in Wasco county were ordered surfaced by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland. When surfaced this will complete the highway in that county. The section is from White River to Cow canyon. The work was awarded to Joslin & McAllister of Spokane for \$138,400. Twenty bidders competed for the award.

In an effort to secure commodity rates for binder twine from Portland into the distributive territory of the Portland Cordage company, complaint has been filed with the interstate commerce commission by the Portland Traffic & Transportation association. It is maintained that the lack of such rates places Portland at a disadvantage as compared with eastern competitors in eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

In case Governor Pierce approves an option requested by B. C. Miles, a Salem capitalist, covering the purchase from the state of 45 tons of flax fiber between July 1 and December 31, 1925, and 180 tons of flax fiber to be delivered during 1926, Mr. Miles and his associates have proposed to erect a modern flax spinning mill near Salem. It is said that the plant would cost approximately \$175,000, of which amount more than \$75,000 already has been subscribed.

Four men were drowned near Powers, in the southern district of Coos county, when a logging train went down on a bridge on the railroad on Salmon creek, and another man was crushed to death under a ten-ton boulder which fell from cliffs as he was passing in Camas Valley. All were the result of the recent severe storm in which swept Coos county. The dead in the logging accident are: Charles Lambert, engineer of Powers; Floyd Rice, fireman of Powers; Archie Boone, conductor; W. C. Woodring, mechanic.

Professor Elwood Mead, recently appointed commissioner for reclamation of the interior department, has officially proclaimed the lower Klamath lake drainage district reclamation project a failure, and informed Game Warden Burghdoff and W. L. Finley of the National Association of Audubon Societies that dikes would be opened and the water turned back into the lake. Lower Klamath lake was at one time the principal breeding ground for migratory birds on the Pacific coast and one of the most important bird reservations in the country.

Mrs. Flora Wood of Tangent had four goiters removed by a surgeon in Portland recently.

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News Notes From All Over Oregon
Gleaned by the Western Newspaper Union

(Left over last week)
—cass in the amount of approximately \$4500 has been turned over by the Happy Canyon association as rental made by the night show of the Round-up in 1924.

The Porter-Carstens Logging company, a corporation, has sold to the Union Lumber company its railroad line located on the north fork of the Clackamas river. The consideration was \$131,000.

Dr. George E. Dix of Marshfield has announced the construction of a modern hotel in that city. The building will be full fireproof, six stories, with 150 guest rooms and is expected to cost \$400,000.

The purchase of a part of a farm of 670 acres near Rieth by the state for the use of the eastern Oregon state hospital has been completed, according to Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the hospital.

The public service commission will turn back to the state at the end of the present biennium approximately \$15,000 of its appropriation, according to a letter prepared by H. H. Corey, chairman of the commission.

Ole Nelson, ex-policeman of Portland, who recently won a suit for \$6000 back pay from the city, was killed instantly when his automobile overturned on the highway six miles east of Clatskanie, near Beaver Falls.

Mrs. Belle Goldtrip, 40, who pleaded guilty to burning the \$30,000 summer home of Mr. De Varney of Portland and taking valuables from the place, was sentenced at Marshfield to six years in the penitentiary for grand larceny and arson.

Twelve skeletons, believed to have been the remains of a giant race of Indians who formerly roamed through the Klamath country, were discovered by roadbuilders on the big marsh, a portion of the Klamath Indian reservation, north of Kirk.

The supporters of the \$280,000 bond issue election of August 29, in Coos county, were defeated in the circuit court in their suit to learn the legality of the issue. The bond election was held illegal by Judge John C. Kendall at Marshfield.

Surveys for the proposed Bear creek storage basin for the Portland water system, located six miles above the Bull Run headworks, are being made by a crew under the supervision of Ben S. Morrow, assistant chief engineer of the water bureau.

Merle I. Minear, who slew his sister with an ax and then attempted suicide in Portland by cutting his own throat, is on the way to recovery. A charge of first degree murder was filed against the man as soon as it appeared certain that he would recover.

The Eugene city council has voted to repeal the old ordinance which allows anyone to operate a motor bus line on the streets by simply making an application and paying a small license fee, and announced that a new ordinance regulating such lines would be passed and the license fee placed as high as possible within reason.

Under the provisions of a temporary injunction granted by the state supreme court, C. A. Murphy, acting chief of police of the city of Astoria and the Astoria city council, are prevented from closing the soft drink establishments operated by A. T. Fuller and Martin Costella pending determination of their appeal to the circuit court.

A recommendation that the interstate commerce commission require the building of an extension of railroad from Bend to Lakeview, including a connection with the Natron cutoff and from Harriman to a connection with the Natron cutoff was made in a tentative report to the commission by C. I. Kephart, commission examiner.

Oregon pensions have been granted as follows: Catherine D. Johnson, \$30; Sarah F. R. Lyons, Algoma, \$12; William F. Davis, Eugene, \$30; Levi P. Keller, Roseburg, \$15; W. J. Gilman, Echo, \$50; Clarence J. Dard, Portland, \$15; William S. Zlyner, Eugene, \$24; Gustave A. Olson, North Portland, \$12; Fred Reed, Portland, \$15.

For two dollars a year the state fish commission has obtained from J. L. Kendall of Pittsburgh and the California-Oregon Power company a 10-year lease on a small tract of land lying along the banks of the Umpqua river, near the R. A. Booth bridge at Winchester, where it is planned to locate the largest fish hatchery on the Pacific coast.

With more than 9,000,000 acres of cutover timber land now on the hands of Pacific coast logging companies, the industry is beginning exhaustive study

and research of its problems, both present and future, declared E. T. Allen, forest economist of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, before the more than 400 registered members of the Pacific logging congress in session in Portland.

Construction of the state trout hatchery near Canyon City will be completed this week, M. L. Ryckman, hatchery superintendent, has announced. The hatchery will be put in operation next spring. The cost of its construction was \$11,000 and it will serve a country into which it had been practically impossible to take trout fry, because the fish car could not be run over the narrow-gauge railway which penetrates the district.

The supreme court dismissed an appeal in the case of the estate of Xarifa Faling, deceased, the Children's home and the Security Savings & Trust company, administrator, appellants, against Thomas N. Strong and others, appealed from Multnomah county, where the case was before Judge Tazwell. The appeal was from an order of the court settling a final account of Thomas N. Strong and C. Lewis Mead, as executors under the alleged will of Xarifa Faling, executed in 1915, and allowing attorney fees of \$50,000.

Camping in the national forests will be restricted to certain areas, according to a plan being worked out by the forest service, which to some extent will be carried out in 1925. Camping grounds will be established at given points and persons desiring to spend their summer outings in the forests will be asked to pitch their tents there. This step will be taken to prevent forest fires and to obviate the necessity of closing the forests or portions of them to campers during the dry season of the year, as was done this year.

Secure Herd Bull When Demand Has Slackened

Most farmers who buy herd sires wait until they need one and then rush out and get the first one they can lay hands on. And in this case, following the crowd is the worst possible procedure. The successful breeder selects his herd sire when the demand is lightest, and gets a better bull at a lower price, says Professor H. A. Hooper of the state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

Forehanded men neither patch their roofs when it is raining nor buy herd bulls when everyone else is doing the same thing. If a man needs a sire next spring, right now is an excellent time to start looking for him, says Professor Hooper. The eternal law of supply and demand works as well in regard to bulls as it does with any other commodity, he says, and the time to catch bears is when they are out; not when everyone else is bear-hunting.

"So," says Professor Hooper, "if a herd of cattle is worth having, it's worth a little time and trouble spent in looking up its most important single unit, and the man who is wise gets his herd sire all lined up while the other fellow is putting it off till he isn't so busy."

Save toll and time by using your head.

It pays to fatten up your poultry for a week or ten days before shipping to market.

When buying seed don't let two or three cents difference in prices blind you into sacrificing quality for quantity.

The silo preserves the whole crop, stalks, leaves and grain, whether corn, kafir or sorghum, so that there is scarcely any loss.

NOTICE OF CITY TAXPAYERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that on Monday evening, November 10th, 1924, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., in the council chamber, will be held a meeting of the taxpayers of the city of Halsey for the purpose of adopting the budget for the year 1925, and the budget for the year 1926, as prepared by the budget committee, as prepared by the estimated expenditures for year December 31, 1924, to December 31, 1925.

Estimated Expenses	
Councilmen	\$ 72.00
Marshal, salary, lab., etc.	222.00
Mayor	12.00
Health officer	12.00
Recorder	50.00
Street lighting	612.00
Elections	20.00
	\$1000.00
Street intersections	\$ 200.00
Lumber	360.00
Street work	738.40
Maint. city property	85.00
Miscel. and labor	136.60
	\$1520.00
	\$ 2520

Estimated Receipts	
License fees	20.00
Road tax	500
	520
Recapitulation	
Estimated expenses	\$2520
Estimated receipts	520
Amount to be raised by tax	\$2000
By order of the council	
BERT S. CLARK, Mayor	
A. J. HILL, Chairman	
E. F. CROSS, Recorder	