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From the Editor's Point of View

Income Tax Comes to the Front

Gov. Pierce was pilleried and laubasted and excoriated by the party he didn't happen to belong to for advising it will be an excellent one. an income tax. That party seconded dodgers and they "put one over on" the cow counties and defeated the tax at the polls. They defeated Pierce for another term and elected their man for govby the tail. But they did not have their man hog tied.

Governor Patterson had been in poliplay the game to its sordid limit, but see for yourself. he did not. When he stated that he would make appointments with a view sold by the Halsey school. I'm to the best interests of the state, with- sure those who remember the out regard to partisan expediency, some selling of the cake last year will of them gasped and some thought he look forward to the candy sale was talking through his hat.

Now he gives them a careful analysis of the state's financial condition and says he sees no road to speedy release from debt but through an income tax ! And it looks as if, astounded though they be, they will take him at his word and levy that tax.

The Oregon Voter, which has led the war Egainst the income tax in the newspaper field, says:

If Governor Patterson's income tax bill does not brand Oregon as a danger-ous state in which to invest money we are for it and for it strong.

A state which got a million and a half from the income tax in a year, and then ran in debt a million and a half a year for two years without that tax, and in which new investments were greater and decrease in rural population smaller in the year of the tax than in the others. need not forego the tax on that ground. A state with Oregon's population and which adds a million and a half a year to its debts, is no more attractive to iavestors than one with a just income tax.

The Harrisburg Bulletin aptly says: The bogev about the people voting down the income tax is a joke. They have, and all other state taxes put up to them. Bald propaganda killed the in-come tax, most of i paid by Portland. If the question were referred to the people today without the interference of paid smoke screens, stink bombs and verbal barrages doubtless it would carry.

With the state running in debt a milfion and a half of dollars a year, and farmers paying much more than their share of the cost of government, is it any wonder that the farm population Big Banquet at the decreases dispite all the newcomers the ehambers of commerce induce to settle

It cost Los Augeles county \$150,000 to raise Asa Keyes to the pinnacle of news paper notoriety. When he dropped back into obscurity mobody even heard

Much gilded immorality, frequent The best. Reduced to 20c, and marriages and divorces, and finally pen- less in larger quantities. Supply ury in obscurity, are usually the lot of your needs while it lasts. heirs of great wealth.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be at the Halsey schoolbouse temorrow (Friday) evening at 7:45. The meeting is on founders' day

The Oakplain school is to furnish the program and we are sure that

If you have been missing these the slush-fund work of Portland tax meetings of the P.-T. A. you cannot realize how unfortunate you have been, because every one of them has been invaluable and onernor and thought they had the world joyable. It is not often that we find such admirable characteristics combined in one organization, but such are the distinctive features of tics so much that they expected him to the Halsev P.-T. A. Come and

> At this meeting candy is to be Teacher.



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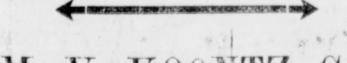
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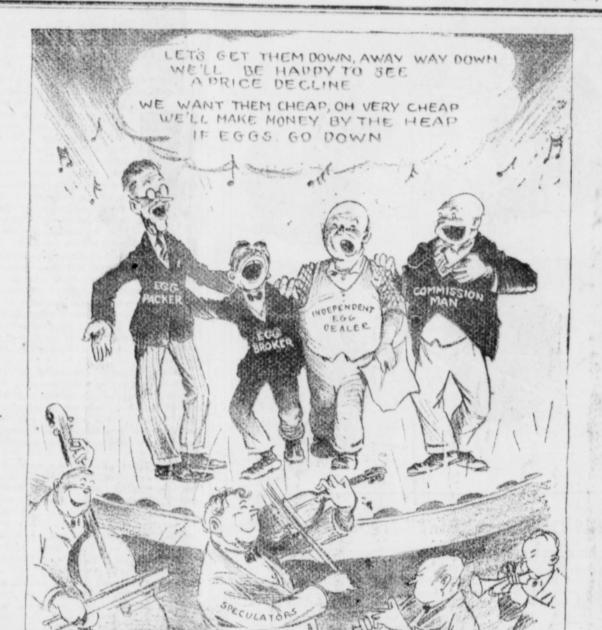
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L. Edward Dyer, of Del Rio ducers' association's position, is the attention of congress." Above

stock farm, in writing to the Enter. well taken in the recent issue of we reproduce from the Eggsuminer orise publisher, takes occasion to your paper. I believe the (co-op. a companion picture to the one Mr. remark : "The picture of the erative) principle is right, and if Dyer refers to. It represents the four horsemen of the Pacific practiced more by farmers would position of the speculators about coast, illustrating the Egg Pro- solve many ills that now occupy March, April and May.

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Peoria is likely to get a Moun- attended the cabinet meeting of the tain States Power company line.

J. S. McMahan and wife at Albany Sunday afternoon. Saturday Evening at 5:45 became papa and mama last week. She's a girl. Papa and grandma and wife, was up from Portland went to a Corvallis hospital this and sang solos at the Methodist week to visit the new arrival.

> The county court renewed E. D. Isom's appointment as road su-

The most attractive little cus in Halsey these February days is the

Miss Lavelle Palmer was at home over the week end. Friday evening Sweet home

basketball, 24 to 4. Genevieve Wells, Esher Seefeld,

Linn Sounty Christian Endeavor

Harold, son of Rev. J. S. Miller church Sunday.

J. W. Stephenson, the barber, is branching out in business. He has rented the Halsey hotel.

. W. Carter's house and is coming to the state board of health. to Halsey with his family to re-

before he moved to Newberg.

had bobbed hair. Mrs. W. P. enjoyed. Wall gave the lesson.

film of ice on thin puddles, and Tuesday afternoon. then a smiling sun.

last week, with 16 cases of influ- nesday. enza, 1 of measels, 3 of mumps, 2 of pneumonia, 4 of scarlet fever, Frank Gansle's brother Charles, 3 of smallpox, 1 of tuberculosis a Eugene carpenter, has rented and 1 of whooping cough reported

The Epworth League went to at the county seat Wednesday and the Christian Endeavor social at Thursday. Prof. Patton and family expect the Church of Christ Wednesday came over and beat Halsey high at to live where Mr. Merriam did of last week and a great time was enjoyed.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Harold Stevenson came from Glenn Kinder and Carl Sperling church had an interesting meeting Brownsville ast week and wired the W. F. Carter house for electric lights.

Mrs. M. M. Huston, owner of the house where Prof. Patton resides, suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday morning at her home in Portland and her condition is serious.

Revival meetings at the M. E. church will tegin Sunday morning next, Mr. Miller will preach and Rev. Mr. Brown will conduct the song service.

Mrs. A. W. Eastburn, mother of Mrs. F. Buford Morris, was stricken Tuesday morning in her home at the county seat with what was thought to be paralysis, bat she soon was better and has Straley's. been steadily improving.

Fred Crone of Vancouver, B. C., traveling in the interest of coish Columbia, Washington, Oregon for eifhteen years. Mrs. Falk and California, was arrested near stayed ever night and Sunday. Halsey for speeding and paid a \$15

five in Albany Tuesday. He was sore about it and thought he ought to be privileged to go 50 miles au hour, but the Albany justice saw no difference between him and a white man.

Rov. J. S. and Mrs. Miller went to Portland Sunday evening to spend a few days with I their children and attend the Holiness convention.

Tuesday at the meeting of the Church of Christ missionary society with Mrs. J. E. True the lesson, on "Africa," was given by Mrs. Edith Robnett, and Mrs. W. L. Wells read letters from her daughter Goldie, who is a mission. ary in the dark continent.

Mrs. C. P. Stafford visited at O. B. Stalnaker's, Corvallis, over the week end.

William J. Carver died at 8:30 yesterday morning at his residence on the Hecker place, west of town. aged 67. Mrs. Carver Churrives him, as do seven daughters and sons: John Carver and Mrs. Mary Green of Valsetz, Mrs. Effie Harwood of Newport and William J. jr., Callie, Georgiana and Violet Carver of Halsey. The funeral will be at the Church of Christ tomorrow, with burish at Pipe Grove.

A very large crowd attended the Charity grange carnival Saturday evening and about \$60 was cleared.

Pine Grove Points

(By Special Correspondent) Miss Sophia Heinrich of Corvallis spent Sunday with her parents

Miss Grace Pehrsson came bome from Monmouth for the week and. Floyd Nichols and family and Miss Leone Palmer were Albany visitors Sanday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sayter visited at the Martin home Souday.

The community meeting Saturday evening was well estended and, although the program was at the parsonage Friday. Twenty- short, owing to some being unable one ladies and a number of chil- to be present on account of sickdren were present and only three ness, the negro play was much

The cottage prayer-meeting of Winter again. Yesterday morn- the Peoria Free Methodist church ng there was white frost, with a was held at the Hughes bome

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy viele. Linn county health was worse ed Mr. and Mrs. Estes Base Wed-

Speen River Sparks

(Enterprise Correspondence) Mrs. J. N. Elliot called on Mrs. A. L. Falk Wednesday afternoon. W. R. Kirk was a business caller

E. E. Carey and family visited relatives in galem over the week

M. B. Harding made a trip to Albany Thursday.

Mrs. Hazel Munkers and daughter and Beulah Miller secompanied the H. L. Straleys to the carnivas at Charity grange Saturday night. Alex Snodgrass and family spent Sunday at H. J. Falk's.

The Busy See Sawing club met at Mrs. J. N. Elliot's Friday afternoon and took Miss Edna Falk iu as a new member.

Thomas Liltle and wife of Turner were wesk-end guests of J. P. Templeton's,

Mrs. Cecil Bilyeu spent Friday with Mrs. Clarence Gillette.

Mrs. Davis and son Henry spent Thursday evening at H. L.

Cecil Bilyeu and family and Mrs. A. L. Falk spent Saturday at R. L. Bilyeu's, Lake Grot, visitoperative publicity work for Brit. ing a relative they had hot seen

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