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From the Editor's Point of View

Crocodile Tears for Poor Taxpayers

Under the proposed law a man with an income of \$1010, or with a wife and \$2010 income, would pay 30c income tax. It is touching to see gobs of sympathy with these poor fellows offered in the anti tax organs by the \$10,000 and \$100,000 chaps.

No Oregonian is likely to starve because his vote has helped to scare away an industrial investor who will not locate here unless he can make such an income off us and our resources that a tax on it would be burdensome.

Charles S. Keith made so much money out of coal that consumers pay double price for that he and his associates were able, as a side line, to build the big Vernonia lumber mill in this state. Now he is making so much out of the latter that he is groaning through the press over the possibility of having to pay a tax on that profit.

Let the skinner's skin communities in other states tax free if those states allow it. Don't encourage them to come and skin Oregonians by allowing their profits to go tax free. Tax net incomes.

"Wise" men tell us the excessive rain and cool spring were caused by sun spots. Peculiar, isn't it, how those spots operate on some parts of the earth and not on others? New England expects a crop shortage on account of drought. Is it possible that those spots were not on the sun but on somebody's intellect?

Beecher and his followers doubted hell's being as hot as orthodox taught. They had never lived in Soviet Russia.

Sam Zebo says: "I hope Portland will sit on them incum tacks and squelch 'em."

Prepare for County Fair

Mr. Editor—
Let us remind the people of Halsey community to be preparing their individual exhibits for this fall's county fair.

The P. T. A. did all it could to insure a school and club exhibit from here. It also appointed a committee to encourage a community exhibit and for a display by individuals.

C. R. Evans and Douglas Taylor of Halsey are on the board of directors and should be able to give information.

The 1926 premium list contains rules and regulations and all you need to know until the 1927 list is printed. It tells you what kind of containers to use for canned goods and jellies.

If you excel in any line, why not display some of your work and receive a prize?

Grasses and grains must soon be selected and gathered if they are to be displayed in the sheaf.

Yours for a grand display from Halsey. Mrs. A. H. Quimby.

June Layton and Fern Rossman had birthdays the same day last week and Fern had June and Alice Sturtevant, Cora Moody, Leila Gansle, Gilbert Hayes, Cedric Moody and Linden and Donald Bramwell at a birthday party. She and June are 12.

Mr. Morris is away at training camp and that new druggist is not on the job, so Miss Melba Rossman is tending the Morris pharmacy and James Rector is filling prescriptions. Mr. Robert Buford Morris and his mother were among Monday's arrivals from Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant are spending a few days in Portland on business and attending Rose Festival. Mrs. Hazel Munkers is helping in the store while they are away.

O. A. C. Radio Farm Program

Station KOAC, Corvallis, 270.1 meters, 500 watts, Pacific standard time.

Monday, June 20.

8 p. m.—Boys' and girls' club program

8:30—Agricultural situation reports and coming events

8:45—"Control of Morning Glory," E. N. Bressman

9—Extension work in Benton county, C. R. Briggs.

9:15—"Irrigated pastures," F. E. Prie

Wednesday, June 22.

8 p. m.—Boys' and girls' club program

8:30—"Butter Making on the Farm," Prof. V. D. Chappell

8:45—"Apple Tree Anthracnose," Dr. S. M. Zeller

9—"The Home Vegetable Garden," Prof. A. G. Bouquet

Friday, June 24

8 p. m.—Campus news.

8:10—"Hitting the Mountain Trails in Oregon," W. L. Kaderly.

8:20—Summer chats with home-makers, U. S. D. A.

8:45—Summer poultry talks No. 3, U. S. D. A.

9—New things in science, H. T. Drill.

Joe Lytle was in town Tuesday and picked up a few items of local news—not many, but enough to prove that he has "a nose for news." This may make the Enterprise better than usual this week.



Be
INDEPENDENT
in JULY

WEAR lovely frocks that you know no one else will have. Choose your own styles, your own materials and combine them to suit your particular taste. Get your pattern at our Butterick Department, for every Butterick Pattern shows you two or three versions of a single style. Then visit our Piece-Goods Department where all the newest materials are on display.

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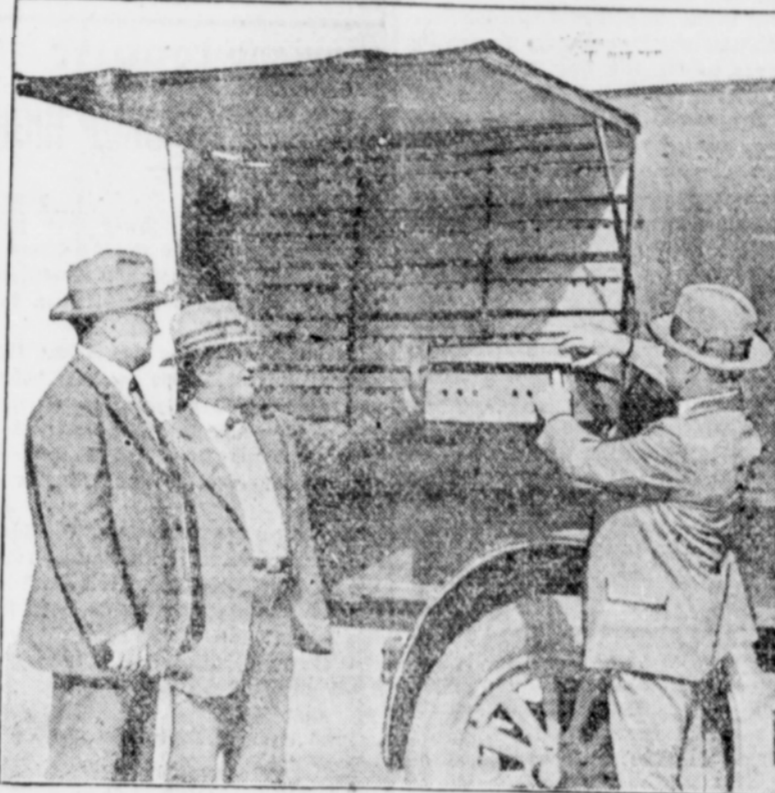
KOONTZ'S
GOOD GOODS

The Devil His Past His Present His Future

Church of Christ

June 19 (evening)

FLORIDANS STUDY LOS ANGELES METHODS



Florida commissioners recently visited Los Angeles to learn how southern California does her "stuff." Nathan Mayo (left) commissioner of agriculture for Florida, and L. M. Rhodes (center), commissioner of the Florida State Marketing bureau, are shown one of the up-to-date trucks used to convey baby chicks from the hatcheries to southern California chicken ranches by E. R. Holloway, inventor of the truck and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

HALSEY, LINN AND OREGON

Mrs. Freeland was an overnight guest at the Nicewood home Wednesday night.

Roland Marks visited his parents over Sunday, later returning to Portland.

Charles Kirk and family of Athena are visiting relatives and friends here and attended the pioneer picnic.

Mrs. Bob Miller was on the sick list Wednesday and called, a Harrisburg physician. She is reported much better.

Mrs. George Taylor visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Overton, at Brownsville during the pioneer picnic.

Mrs. Anna Weber of Oakland, Cal., visited her cousin, H. C. Davis, and Mrs. Tom Jackson.

Lyman Marsters, who has been teaching in Washington the past winter, is visiting home folks.

John Salash while shoeing a horse Wednesday was kicked on the shoulder receiving a painful bruise.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes had as dinner guests Friday Mrs. Mary Hayes and Mrs. Mattie Southern, the occasion being the later's 73rd birthday.

Clay Moody's father and mother from Harrisburg are spending a few days at his home.

Halsey was well represented at the pioneer picnic and also had the honor of furnishing two of the Queen Rebecca attend-

ants, Mrs. J. A. Stevenson and Mrs. Elias Marsters. Governor Patterson officiated at the coronation.

Miss Mary Smith is caring for Mrs. True since her return from Eugene.

Mrs. Ted Porter visited with Mrs. Jess Cross Saturday afternoon.

C. O. Dryden and wife, Mrs. Fannie Fisher and Mr. Frank Seiby, all of Oregon City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sunday. Mr. Dryden is Mrs. Dean's son.

Mrs. Dean's cousin, Mrs. Roy Neil, and Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mrs. Jayes of Coquille visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Balf Bond are attending the Rose Carnival in Portland.

Dr. T. I. Marks was a patient at the Albany general hospital last week, returning home Saturday.

Keith Hayes visited Carl Williams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor and Otis' mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, of Corvallis, visited at the D. J. Hayes home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Gray's cousin Mrs. Upshaw is visiting her.

A Sunday picnic was held at Pence Grove June 12, former students and school mates of the Rowland school district being present. Several Halseyites were in attendance.

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Honk! Honk!

In five years 100,000 dashed into eternity.
What's out there?
Nobody knows.

Better come around and have brakes relined or adjusted.
Also you can get a can of tire patching for two bits.

FISK AND FEDERAL TIRES

The Halsey Garage

F. G. Workinger

Market Prices and Conditions

Hogs, Veal, Poultry

Oregon Produce Exchange

102 Front street

Portland, Oregon, June 14

Hogs—Fancy, 110 to 150 lbs., 13 1/2 to 14c.

Veal—Fancy, 80 to 125 lbs., 16 to 16 1/2c.

Poultry—Net F. O. B. Portland—
Heavy hens, over 4 lbs., 20c;
light hens, 12c; broilers, 1 1/2 lbs. or over, 16c

Livestock Quotations

U. S. D. A. Portland report,
June 13

Steers, good.....\$8.75 to \$9.50

medium..... 8 to 8.75

common..... 7 to 8

cutter..... 6 to 7

Heifers, good..... 7.75 to 8.75

common and medium 6 to 7.25

Cows, good..... 7.25 to 7.75

common and medium 5.50 to 7.25

cutter..... 3 to 5.50

Bulls, good..... 6.75 to 7

cutter to medium..... 5 to 6.75

Calves, milk fed..... 7 to 9.50

cull and common..... 5 to 7

Veals, medium to choice..... 9 to 11.00

cull and common..... 5.50 to 9

Hogs, 250 to 350 lbs..... 8.75 to 9.75

200 to 250 lbs..... 9.40 to 10.15

160 to 200..... 9.50 to 10.25

130 to 160..... 9.65 to 10.25

packing, 90 to 120..... 6.25 to 8.00

Aigs, slaughter, 90 to 120..... 9.65 to 10.25

feeder and stocker,
90 to 130..... 9.75 to 10.25

Livestock Shipments

According to reports heard here this week shipment of several thousand lambs from the Halsey section is likely to begin soon.

Thousands of them are said to have been contracted for at 10c a pound. Most of them will go to Portland. The Portland market, report says, is being maintained in a healthy condition, to induce shipments not only from Halsey and other sections of the Willamette valley but also to hold the enormous crops of eastern Oregon.

Beef cattle also are being sought in the Halsey country. Buyers recently contracted for a large number in this vicinity at 8 1/2c on the hoof.

Claude Cook visited Daniel Wesley the last of the week.

Church Notices

Methodist—Next Sunday:
10 a. m., Sunday school

Herman Mitzner will preach at 11 a. m.

7, Epworth League
8, public services

8 Thursday, prayer meeting

Here all will find a welcome, regardless of social standing. Your presence will help, and we will try to do you good.

J. S. Miller, pastor.



Church of Christ—
Sunday school, 10.

Preaching, 11

Christian Endeavor, 7

Preaching, 8

The summer work is going in a fine way. Fifty dollars was sent by the Sunday school to the United Christian Missionary society to maintain a native evangelist in central Africa, where Goldie Wells is at work.

We are always glad to have the many visitors who are coming.
Clifford L. Carey, pastor.

Manufacturer and Granger on Tax

Incomes Should Help to Support the State

Thomas B. Kay owns a big woolen mill and knows something about taxation from an industrial standpoint. He has also been state treasurer for a good while and knows something about state finances. But he is not one of those Portland speculators who live off the people and pay nothing for the protection of the law. In a statement to the public Mr. Kay says:

I did not favor the income tax measures proposed for adoption at the general election in 1926.

"I believe that the income tax law to be submitted to popular vote on June 28 should be approved. The condition of the finances of the state of Oregon calls for emergency relief.

"The income tax law together with the companion measure providing for an amendment to the constitution authorizing a property tax levy in December 1928, of \$3,500,000 plus six per cent thereof less estimated receipts from income taxes during the year 1929, and authorizing for ensuing years a successive increase at the rate of six per cent, less estimated receipts from income taxes, would provide the necessary revenues. These measures, if approved, would serve the further purpose of relieving to a considerable extent the tax burden on real property. The burden, in fact, would be shifted to incomes received by persons who at present are paying little if any of the expense of state government.

"It should be distinctly borne in mind, however, that unless the income tax act and the measure providing for re-establishing the property tax base are both concurrently adopted the financial condition of the state of Oregon will remain as at present and the state will be required to borrow from outside sources in order to pay current expenses.

"In my opinion these measures constitute the only present solution to the financial problem with which the state is confronted and for that reason I give them my support."

George A. Palmiter, master of the state grange, says:

"In 1923 the grange was successful in securing the passage of an income tax law, and before the act became law it was referred to the people and was endorsed by a good majority. Records show that more than 24,000 people paid income taxes for the state support who were not on the tax rolls, and that the total income it made in Oregon in 1923, exclusive of banks, was more than \$160,000,000.

"With all the facts and figures before them, the tax dodgers initiated a measure to repeal the income tax.

"The state, outside of Multnomah county, voted a majority of about 12,000 against the repeal of the bill, but Multnomah county gave so large a majority for the repeal that it overcame the wish of the rest of the state, repealing the law and forcing property to again assume the entire burden of taxation.

"If the income tax had not been repealed in 1924 there would now be no difficulty in state funds, and the tax rate for state purposes would be only about four mills. Possibly one reason why Multnomah county gave such a large vote for repeal of the income tax was because the returns for the federal income tax shows that over two-thirds of all the statements filed in Oregon come from that county."

Dr. Hugh Penland of Berkeley, Cal., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Penland.