

### Dailies Get Report Wrong on Tax Commission Decision

"In some of the Oregon dail newspapers of September 28 there was published a news story under a partial date line (by the Associated Press), conveying the information that the Property Tax Relief Commission had voted unanimously as favoring the principle of an income tax, but did not indorse any particular form."

"The official record of the meeting shows that a motion to approve in principle an income tax with a property tax offset was made and withdrawn, and that the special committee named from the fourth sub-committee to make a study and report on income taxation to the sub-committee was continued for the purpose of making such study and report after the November election."

"It is important that this correction be made for the benefit of the press, as the commission has at no time taken definite action with respect to a position concerning the income tax. You are at liberty to sue this information, or if you prefer, this letter, which

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### Alford Arrows

(Enterprise correspondent)

Ernest and Leo Cersovski are attending high school and Anna Theresa the grade school in Harrisburg.

School began Monday morning with Miss Julia Balcevic of Harrisburg as teacher. Sixteen pupils are enrolled.

Mrs. Bertha Watkins and little son, Clifford, and Miss Weltha Fraiser of Eugene, were visitors at the J. H. Rickard home Monday.

E. D. Isom and son Carl spent several days at home this week. They are both employed in the forest service in the Cascade National forest above Oakridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe have moved from the Staines place to their new home in Harrisburg and Frank Williams has moved into the house vacated by them.

Mrs. Vader and Mr. Severt of Corvallis and Mrs. Martha Trenholm of Bruce, visited at the J. H. Rickard home Friday. The latter stayed for a longer visit while the others returned home the same day.

### Pine Grove Items

(By Special Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eagy were Albany visitors Thursday.

P. A. Pehrson and daughter were Corvallis visitors Saturday.

The silo filling work was finished Friday when the silo on the L. C. Hughes farm was filled.

The new bridge over Lake Creek is almost finished and the road will be opened in a few days.

Mrs. Harvey Wallace and daughter Maxine spent several days at the A. F. Albertson home last week.

Fred Sylvester and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Chandler and N. E. Chandler attended the state fair Friday.

E. E. Hover and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hover and Ivy Tann visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hover at Harrisburg Sunday.

A. L. Knighten who has been working with the road building crew under Charles Pugh all summer, came home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Chandler, Robert Hover, N. H. Cummings and Mrs. A. L. Knighten were among those attending the Lawson sale Thursday.

### Fayetteville Items

(Enterprise Correspondence)

Wilbur and Merton Grove, local boys and Emerald Johnson of North Albany, returned from a hunting trip to Alesia Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Ayres and small son Marshall Glenn and Mrs. Ethel McCormick were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Couey Wednesday.

Mrs. Olive Painter of Camas, Washington, stopped on her way home from her trip East and visited her brother-in-law, J. E. Painter and family.

Geraldine Hamilton, a trained nurse from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Randall, son Clinton and daughter Barbara, spent the week end at the home of Miss Hamilton's father, R. G. Hamilton and family.

### Protect on for Farm Products Vital Issue, Says Text Book

WASHINGTON — The American farmer under Republican administration has had practically a monopoly of his home market. In this protected market, he disposes of 95 per cent of his products at prices higher than are paid elsewhere in the world for like products. This is pointed out in the Republican campaign textbook.

The complete book is being printed in installments of which the first is devoted entirely to agriculture, and includes pertinent extracts from Herbert Hoover's acceptance address, the agricultural plank of the Kansas City platform and other pertinent data relative to the farm situation.

In addition to this, there is a recital of the Republican party's constructive legislation in behalf of agriculture since 1920, a provision intended to show that the promises now being made to the farmers by Mr. Hoover and Senator Curtis spring from a sympathetic attitude and therefore will be fulfilled in good faith by the Republicans.

The problems of agriculture are treated from an economic rather than a political viewpoint, and emphasis is laid on the freedom from economic fallacies of the agricultural legislation already passed by Republican congresses which includes 24 measures since March, 1921.

"Republican legislation in behalf of agricultural producers has been formulated with a view of its having permanent value and being founded in sound political economy and good sense," says the textbook. "The control of every Republican Congress has been in the hands of those representing agricultural constituencies. So it has been logical and inevitable that the interests of agriculture have been conserved by the Republican party."

### Loan Banks Aid Farmers

Since 1921 there has been made available to agricultural borrowers under Republican administrations a total of \$2,774,198,040, chiefly through the federal farm loan banks, the joint stock land banks, the intermediate credit banks and the war finance corporation. This recapitulation does not take into account such organizations as the Agricultural Credit Corporation, organized in 1924 to relieve an agricultural crisis in the northwest, nor the development of federal warehousing as an aid to marketing under the amended Federal Warehousing Act.

In the same period, under a Republican tariff which protects more agricultural products than any in history, the farm price of wheat has increased 20 per cent; rye, 20 per cent; corn, 70 per cent; oats, 30 per cent; barley, 60 per cent; flaxseed, 27 per cent; beef cattle, 80 per cent; calves, 50 per cent; butter, 15 per cent; hogs, 25 per cent; sheep, 80 per cent; lambs, 72½ per cent; wool, 100 per cent.

The fallacy of arbitrary methods for lessening the spread between the producer and the ultimate consumer, such as are advocated by the 1928 Democratic platform, is pointed. They would necessarily result in price-fixing, and inevitably the \$9,000,000 non-agricultural consumers would be fixing the price they desired to pay the 28,000,000 agricultural producers.

"Such a proposal is abhorrent to the spirit of American institutions," says the textbook. "It is the very essence of state socialism in that it would completely eliminate the element of individual initiative and enterprise with their commensurate individual reward."

Mr. Hoover's suggestions for the improvement of the farm situation are reviewed, particularly the emphasis he has laid upon the need for development of the home market, rather than experimental attempts to increase shipments of our agricultural products to foreign countries.

Dorothy Duncan went to Ashland last Saturday where she will enter the Southern Oregon State normal school. She was accompanied by her father J. E. Duncan and brother Raymond.

Mrs. Vivienne Couey Wilson and daughter Virgene and son Jack from Portland, arrived here Saturday morning and are spending a few days with relatives while Mr. Wilson and a party of friends are on a hunting trip near Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dawson who went East in August have returned home. Mr. Dawson arriving Tuesday evening and Mrs. Dawson spent Tuesday night with her daughter Margaret in Portland and Wednesday night in Albany at the home of her son Paul Dawson and family arriving home Thursday. They had a fine visit but are glad to be back home again.

The union meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of Oakville, Shedd and Albany met at the United Presbyterian church in Shedd Wednesday. Dinner was served at the cottage at noon and the program followed. Mrs. L. C. Wilkinson of Portland who was the delegate to the convention held in Buffalo, New York, gave the report.

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