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Would Accept Recommendations

Judge Stephen A. Lowell of Pendleton, in writing to the Portland Oregonian about the tax plan to be presented to the state legislature by the tax commission, says:

"This is an appeal to the people and the press of the state to demand that the legislature about to assemble promptly enact the tax code as it comes from the hands of the special committee which has given the subject conscientious attention for the last two years. No doubt it is in many respects imperfect, as every such code must be at the beginning, but it will serve as a genesis of a new, better and more equal system of taxation in Oregon, where the tax laws at this time are admittedly inequitable, burdensome, archaic, chaotic and often unjust. Nothing can be worse nor more inefficient, than our existing scheme of taxation. If continued much longer property owners will do well to make sufficient profit to meet tax requirements, population will decline, manufacturing will leave the state and towns will wither through taxation blight.

"The men who constitute the committee which will make its report on the tax problem at the opening of the legislature are outstanding citizens -- intelligent, thoughtful and public-spirited. Presumably, their study, as specialists, has given them information which most of us do not now possess. As we go to an educated physician for the cure of physical ills, let us accept the conclusions of the men who compose a majority of this committee honestly, fully in good faith and in public interest.

"At least we can give their prescription a two years' trial. Whatever faults a biennial test discloses the next legislature can remedy."

Teaching Farm Crop Grading

Farmers and others who would like to learn something about the grading of wheat, oats, corn, hay, etc., should attend the short course which will be given in that line at the Oregon State Agricultural college, Corvallis, from January 14 to 26, when the various phases of grading of farm crops, also seed testing, will be fully explained, says Seymour Jones, state market

agent. The entire staff of the farm crops department will be in charge of instruction in this school.

In addition, the following state and federal inspection officials will assist: Bertha G. Hite, seed analyst U. S. department of agriculture; B. W. Whitlock, B. J. Stubblefield and J. F. Welch, Pacific Coast Board of Reviews; A. F. Nelson, federal grain supervisor, Chas. W. Wright, chief, state grain inspection department; W. J. Morgan, federal hay supervisor; J. S. Jones, professor of agricultural chemistry. Registration may be obtained by writing the farm crops department O. S. C., Corvallis.

Farm Relief Through Tariffs

Congressman Hawley of Oregon is chairman of the ways and means committee, which has the handling of tariff legislation, and the attitude of the committee with regard to the needs of agriculture is indicated in the following from Washington: Hawley contended that any farm relief bill passed would be only supplementary to what could be obtained for agriculture in readjusting the farm tariff schedules.

"The tariff," he said, "is the greatest measure of farm relief obtainable. We do \$90,000,000,000 worth of business among ourselves. It's a cash market, and for the farmer to have an opportunity in this market on at least equal, if not a little more favorable, terms than his competitors is the most important thing for the farmer."

Power Farming School Feb. 11-23

The power farming short course this winter at Oregon state college will be from February 11 to 23 instead of in January as previously announced. This course is given by the department of agricultural engineering assisted by specialists from many of the leading equipment companies.

Subjects to be covered are operation and maintenance of gasoline engines, electric motors, tractors, trucks, automobiles, pumps, feed preparation machinery and harvesting equipment. In addition to the lectures and laboratory practice on these subjects, a general educational power farming conference will be held in connection with the school to be open to farmers, retail implement dealers and others.

Wouldn't Work Bad Here

Largely due to the sympathy expressed for the farmers by politicians, a great many of the rural population have been educated, so to speak, to look upon all other classes of people as natural enemies. In an effort to bring about a better mutual understanding between farmers and business men, a commendable movement has been started by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

They propose a series of conferences in which representatives

of agriculture, commerce and industry may sit around the same table for a frank and free discussion of their various problems.

Business men recognize that the farmer is also a business man, or ought to be, because farming to be successful must be conducted on business principles. Old fashioned hit and miss methods are just as fatal to the farmer as to the merchant or manufacturer.

Wants Dairy Products Protected

The Oregon Grange Bulletin complains that a Portland evening paper is doing the dairy business a great injury by a series of articles extolling the virtues of Oregon as a dairy state, and proceeds thus: "State Master Palmiter and several other delegates to the National Grange voiced the opinion that any great expansion of the dairy industry would lead to disaster, because production at present is almost equal to consumption, and any great increase in the output of butter or cheese would mean a lowering of the prices received by the dairyman. Why will metropolitan newspapers, chambers of commerce and other city organizations continually endeavor to increase agricultural production when they know that what the farmer is today suffering from is an over production in nearly every line of farm activity?"

Alford Arrows

(By Special Correspondent)

Mrs. A. E. Whitbeck was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Curtis Monday afternoon. Jay Curtis of Lebanon visited at the home of his brother, Chester Curtis on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Stanton and children visited at the Lee Ingram home in Brownsville Saturday.

Frank Williams who has been quite ill for the past two weeks was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Martha Kump, in Eugene last Friday. Mr. Williams is still reported to be very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sickels and two sons of Halsey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isom Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sickels and Mrs. Isom are sisters.

Mrs. Sam Ringler who died at her home in Brownsville Sunday evening was a former resident of this neighborhood. The body was laid to rest in the Alford cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee of near Eugene spent Tuesday here at the home of Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rickard. They were accompanied by Bob Pero of the same place. Pero remained here to assist Mr. Rickard with the work. Mr. Rickard has been in poor health for some time and the farm work is a little too much for him alone.

Church Notes

Methodist:
 10 a. m. Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. morning worship.
 Topic: "The Baptism that Makes Us All One."
 6:30 Epworth League.
 7:30 Evening service.
 Subject: "The Ray and the Reflection."
 Prayer meeting Thursdays 7:30
 Ladies aid every Wednesday
 Bible study class Tuesdays 2:30
 J. S. Miller, pastor.

Church of Christ:
 The meetings with their fine fellowship are over, but our opportunity for service is just begun.
 You can have an important part in making and holding new friendships for Christ. But to accomplish this task it is necessary to cultivate your friendship with Christ.
 Let every old member add every new member of the church make it a point to attend the communion services. This is the heart of all church services.

10 a. m. Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m. communion service.
 Topic: "After the Meeting What?"
 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 7:30—Evening service.
 A live song service at the evening hour followed by the sermon on "Old Wells Dug Out."
 J. M. Shelley, minister

NEWS RECORD OF THE YEAR 1928

Summary of the Notable Events of the Twelve Months in America and Abroad.

HOOVER'S BIG VICTORY

Republicans Sweep the Country in the Presidential Election—Kellogg Treaty to Outlaw War Signed by Nearly All Nations—China Won by the Nationalists—Germany and the Reparations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Among the well-known persons taken by death were the following:

In January: Lolie Fuller, dancer; Emily Stevens and Dorothy Donnelly, actresses; Marvin Hughtin, railroad builder; Thomas Hardy and Vicente Blasco Ibanez, novelists; Louis Post, Talcott Williams and Arthur Clarke, journalists; F. H. Stead, English editor; Earl Haig, commander in chief of British armies in the World war, and Admiral J. M. de Robeck of the British navy; Maj. Gen. G. W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal; Rear Admiral Victor Blue, U. S. N.; Andrew MacLish, E. L. Ryerson and William Du Pont, commercial magnates; Count Hugo Hamilton, Swedish statesman, and the earl of Warwick.

In February: Herbert Asquith, earl of Oxford, former British premier; Prince Charles Lichnowsky, German diplomat; Marshal Armando Diaz, Italian commander in chief in World war; Eddie Foy, veteran comedian; E. B. Butler, Chicago millionaire merchant; James L. Ford, author.

In March: William H. Crane and Nora Bayes, actors; Rodman Wana-maker, merchant prince, and J. W. Packard, automobile pioneer; Senators W. N. Ferris of Michigan and Frank B. Willis of Ohio; W. C. Sproul, former governor of Pennsylvania; Viscount Cave, British statesman, and Gustav Ador, ex-President of Switzerland.

In April: Chauncey M. Depew; Congressman J. A. Gallivan of Boston and Martin B. Madden of Chicago; Stanley J. Weyman, novelist, R. C. Carton, dramatist, and Charles Sims, artist, all of England; Dr. Sanger Brown, noted alienist; John A. Dix, former governor of New York; E. M. Statter, hotel owner; Floyd Bennett, famous aviator; Archbishop Mora y del Rio of Mexico; Baron Peter Wrangel, leader of "White" Russians.

In May: Congressmen T. C. Sweet of New York and T. S. Butler of Pennsylvania; Sir Edmund Gosse of England, authors; Allan Dale, dramatic critic; Prof. Hideo Noguchi and Dr. W. A. Young of the Rockefeller Institute; Herschel Jones of Minneapolis and E. B. Piper of Portland, Ore., journalists; Dr. Edgar F. Smith of Philadelphia, eminent chemist; Federal Judge W. H. Sanborn of St. Paul; William D. Haywood, former I. W. W. chief, in Moscow.

In June: Holbrook Blinn, Robert B. Mantel, Leo Dietrichstein and John Dooley, actors, and Avery Hopwood, playwright; John D. Work, former senator from California; Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, Ill.; E. T. Meredith, former secretary of agriculture; Senator Frank R. Gooding of Idaho; Donn Byrne, Irish American novelist; Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, Swedish explorer; J. R. Bone, editor Toronto Daily Star; Mrs. Emeline Fankhurst, English suffragist; Marshal Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian leader; General Swinehart, American soldier of fortune.

In July: Capt. Alfred Lowenstein, Belgian capitalist; Howard Elliot, railroad executive; G. E. Chamberlain, former senator from Oregon; Congressman H. R. Rathbone of Illinois; Ellen Terry, English actress; D. C. Davies, director of Field museum, Chicago; Giovanni Giolitti, Italian statesman; Dr. George Colvin, president University of Louisville; Rear Admiral W. M. Folger, retired; Federal Judge D. C. Westerhaver of Cleveland; T. B. Walker, wealthy Minneapolis lumberman and art patron.

In August: George E. Brennan, Illinois Democratic leader; George K. Morris, New York Republican leader; Col. George B. Harvey, publicist; Congressman L. A. Frothingham of Massachusetts; Gov. A. B. Sorlie of North Dakota; Maude Granger, actress; Gil Robinson, circus man; D. M. Delmas, noted San Francisco attorney; J. B. Laughlin, steel magnate; Viscount Haldane, British statesman; Marshal Emile Fayolle, noted French strategist; Mary Garrett Hay, suffragist.

In September: Maurice Dokanowski, French cabinet member; Rear Admiral G. F. Winslow, retired; Bishop J. C. Hartzell of Cincinnati; Urban Shocker, baseball pitcher; Lincoln Eyre, American war correspondent; Roy K. Moulton, humorist; R. F. Outcault, comic artist; Brig. Gen. W. N. Bixby; E. A. Stilwell, railroad man; Sir Horace Darwin, scientist.

In October: C. W. Barron, editor of Wall Street Journal; George Bohan and Larry Semon, motion picture stars; A. F. Seested, publisher of Kansas City Star; W. J. Flynn, former chief of U. S. secret service; Benjamin Strong, governor of New York Federal Reserve bank; Robert Lan-

sing, former secretary of state; George Barr McCutchen and Frances Newman, novelists; Rev. R. A. Torrey, evangelist; Sir Frank Dicksee, English artist; Dowager Empress Marie of Russia; Brig. Gen. F. R. McQuigg, former commander of American Legion.

In November: Dr. Frank Crane and Eliza Selmore, American writers; Prof. T. C. Chamberlin of University of Chicago, noted geologist; Dr. John Harding, father of late President Harding; Congressman W. A. Oldfield of Arkansas; G. H. Jones, chairman of Standard Oil of New Jersey; Thomas F. Ryan, New York financier; Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, retired; Gen. Baron Jacques, Belgian commander in World war; Admiral Scheer, commander of German fleet in battle of Jutland.

In December: Henry A. Haugen, Chicago banker; Lord Tennyson, son of the poet; Ezra Meeker, last of the

Oregon Trail pioneers; Miss Alice Longfellow, daughter of the American poet; James A. Patten, Chicago financier; Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war. Theodore Roberts, actor.

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