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WISCONSIN TAXES SHOW BIG GROWTH

LaFollette System Results in Heavily Increased Cost of Government.

"We are content to leave with the people of Oregon the economy record of this administration and the same record of the La Follette regime in Wisconsin as sufficient reason for a vote for Coolidge in the forthcoming election," said L. L. Patterson, chairman of the Republican State Central committee.

"We find that Coolidge, who said, 'I am for economy. After that I am for more economy,' meant what he said and carried out this policy to the limit, with the avowed intention of cutting government expenses and taxes still further in the coming four years."

"The La Follette conduct of affairs in Wisconsin shows constantly mounting extravagances of state government and, because La Follette has been in complete control there, he and his friends who are of the same political theories as himself, for the past 20 years, it should be fair to contrast the record of this administration in government, with Coolidge at the head, and the record of the La Follette group in Wisconsin."

"We know that Coolidge is the head of the administration that has saved the people of this country \$5,000,000 daily in federal taxes as compared with 1921. It has topped \$5,450 million from the federal payroll. The national debt has been reduced \$2,750,000,000 in three years. The budget has been established, the Dawes plan adopted and a period of prosperity has replaced general distress that prevailed when this administration took charge of public affairs."

"Now let us see what constructive results the La Follette group has accomplished in Wisconsin. In 1901 La Follette became governor and has since retained control of the state with his henchmen. From 1901 to 1920, the records show, there was no great increase in the population of the state. While population increase from 1901 to 1920 was 28 per cent, increase in property assessment for the same period was more than 235 per cent and the increase in state expenditures was \$23 per cent."

"In Wisconsin an army of new state employees was created and the new capital building became too limited to house the political swarm of tax eaters."

"The total assessed valuation of Wisconsin in 1901 was \$1,436,254,000. In 1921 it had reached the startling total of \$4,064,739,922, without a material reduction in the rate per cent of taxation. In addition to this assessment, too, a state income tax law took more than \$41,000,000 from the taxpayers from 1917 to 1921, inclusive."

"High cost of government in Wisconsin under the La Follette plan is apparent to anyone who will consult the record. He proposes to extend his paternalistic, socialistic schemes in Wisconsin to the national government if he has the opportunity."

"Thos. E. Lyons, for years a member of the Wisconsin tax commission, in a recent review of the Wisconsin tax situation, said:

"It will be observed that those taxes levied from \$50,270,479 in 1914 to \$64,488,941 in 1918, or 25 per cent, and from \$64,488,941 in 1918 to \$117,921,738 in 1922, or 81.5 per cent. The increase in the eight-year period from 1914 to 1922 was 154.5 per cent."

"Under the Coolidge plan of government, costs are decreasing and taxes are lessening. Under the La Follette plan, costs are rising and taxes are growing at a very heavy rate. It should not be difficult for the voters to make up their minds as to which policy they prefer in their government."

VOTERS ADVISED ON CANDIDATES' STATUS

Voters at the coming election, the Republican State Central committee points out, should not be confused by the grouping of names of three candidates for justice of the supreme court, Judge H. H. Belt, Judge Percy R. Kelly and Judge O. P. Coshow, on the ballot. The first two are republicans but because of the fact that the vacancy Judge Kelly seeks occurred too late for him to file as a republican, he was compelled to have his name placed on the ballot as an independent.

As the names of the three candidates are grouped, it may be the mistaken idea of voters they are seeking the same two vacancies on the supreme court bench. This is not the fact. Judge Belt had Judge Coshow as candidates for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene, while Judge Kelly seeks the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge John McCourt.

The state committee points out that no non-partisan issue is involved in this election. There are two vacancies in the supreme court to be filled, caused by retirement and death of two republicans. There are two republican candidates, Judge Belt and Judge Kelly, running for these places, while Judge Coshow, a democrat, is running against Judge Belt for the vacancy caused by the Judge Harris retirement.

Both these republican candidates, it is urged, are well qualified for the positions they seek and deserve the vote of all republicans and, indeed, of all good citizens of whatever party.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING SOLEMNIZED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLean of Aloha was the scene of a beautiful wedding Monday evening, October 20th when their only daughter Jean was united in marriage to Fred McGreen of Reedville. Rev. Luke Blankney of the Aloha Community Church performed the ceremony. The house was filled with autumn foliage and yellow chrysanthemums and was lighted by the glow of numerous yellow candles.

Before the ceremony Mrs. McLean's sister, Mrs. Vincent Meagher of Grants Pass sang "O Promise Me," accompanied on the piano by Miss Florence Taylor of Hillsboro.

The ceremony was performed beneath a green arch, from which hung a large wedding bell. As Miss Taylor played Mendelssohn's wedding march, Miss McLean walked to the altar where she was met by the groom. Her white satin and lace gown was beautifully simple and with it she wore a rope of pearls, the groom's gift. Her bridal bouquet was of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Her bridal veil was caught up with orange blossoms. She was preceded by her flower girl, little Barbara Lamb and her bridesmaid, Miss Helen Glover of Portland. Miss Glover wore a turquoise blue gown of chiffon with ceru lace. Her bouquet was of yellow goshubs and sweet alyssum. Claud McGreen of Reedville was the best man.

Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Eloise Barker of Aloha and Miss Beulah Wilson of Forest Grove.

The bride and groom departed for a two week's honeymoon trip in California after which they will be at home to their many friends in their own little bungalow which is being built by the groom in Aloha. They carry with them the best wishes of the whole community.

Out of town guests were Miss Jane Wright and Mrs. Kent of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wood, Edgar Wood, Miss Dollie Wood, Mrs. Orpha Ayres, Mrs. Flora Morton and John Morton, all of Ridgefield, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb, Bert Lamb and Miss Madge Lamb, of Vancouver, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb and daughters Lila and Dorothy, of Newberg, Oregon; Dr. and Mrs. George McGreen and three daughters of Reedville; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wallace of Forest Grove and Clarence Shaffer of

Is the studious, thoughtful, and aesthetic type of young man a physical coward? See the answer in "The Daring Years," coming to the Pacific Theatre Saturday and Sunday.

A thrill a day keeps the doctor away! For the greatest thrills of your life see Fred Thomson in "The Fighting Sap," unquestionably his biggest picture to date. A ton of thrills and laughs! It will be shown at the Pacific Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28 and 29.

WOULDN'T IT BE FUN?

How would you like to be going about seventy-five miles an hour on a narrow mountain road, racing up to the very edge and then stop within a few feet, having your front wheels looking into a valley hundreds of feet below? Wouldn't that be fun?

That's what Fred Thomson does in his latest picture, "The Fighting Sap," coming to the Pacific Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, October 28 and 29, and that's only one of a hundred daring things he does in this picture.

How would you like to be sent rolling down an iron floored rock slide with a whole earload of rock following you and then, as you hit the bottom, be forced to do a jump overhead just as the rock comes crashing after you?

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Fred Thomson does all of these things and many more equally hazardous in "The Fighting Sap" and people who have seen the picture are marveling how he managed to escape with his life.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

SCOFFIELD NEWS

Ralph Hannan was in Scofield on the delivery truck on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutright were in Buxton Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Durham was shopping in Forest Grove on Saturday.

Miss Verona Bellish was in Scofield Wednesday evening on business.

Mrs. Chas. T. Myers was in Portland Friday doing some shopping.

Roy Benefield and family were in Buxton Saturday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutright and children visited on Sunday at Timber.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stowell motored to Oregon City and Portland Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Whittlesey made a business trip to Portland on Friday morning.

Mrs. Chas. T. Myers was in Hillsboro and Forest Grove, on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Bellish and son visited Sunday at Buxton at the John Bellish home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cutright and baby were in Forest Grove and Hillsboro Tuesday.

Mr. V. C. McNeal of Portland was in Scofield Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Mrs. M. Morrissey of Cornelius visited over the week end here with her sister, Mrs. F. D. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellish were in Buxton Friday to the funeral of Mr. Bellish's uncle, who was buried in Buxton.

Mrs. Frank O'Donnell went to Cornelius Sunday where she will visit for a week or ten days with her mother and sisters.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Funeral services were held Sunday for G. W. Welch of Huber, who died October 16.

Hillsboro High School football men defeated the Albany squad in Albany Friday by a score of 12 to 0.

Achie Van Rodman of Portland and Violetta M. Spraner of Beaverton have been granted a marriage license.

Mildred Harrington, thirteen, who disappeared from her home Thursday, was returned to her home Saturday by local authorities. She was found in Portland.

G. A. Norden severed a tendon in his left hand while he was splitting wood Friday. Dr. Hyde, who dressed the wound, reports that Norden will regain

the use of his index finger.

Gunder Rasmussen has filed a suit for \$7500 damages against J. E. Morback, Sherwood banker, alleging that he made slandering statements which injured the good name and business of the plaintiff.

GARDEN HOME

Everyone to the polls, Nov. 4, 1924! Voters, do your duty!

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Mansfield spent a few days at the Sutter home last week.

Captain E. W. Moore from Lake Lytle is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sutter.

Mrs. Dan Smith is entertaining the Ladies Aid with a silver tea Thursday afternoon, October 23. It will be a quilting bee.

Mrs. H. F. Bragg is entertaining the Community Club with an afternoon card party at her home at Multnomah Friday, October 24.

The church entertainment that was given by the men of the church last Tuesday evening was enjoyed by all. The cats were especially enjoyed.

The Big Time at the Club house on October 18 was a splendid success. The LaFollette campaign songs of the Beaverton Quartette brought down the house. The LaFollette club of Garden Home feels fully repaid for their efforts.

CAPITOL HILL NEWS

Wednesday the pupils of the Capitol Hill School were examined by the health nurse.

Mrs. R. A. Anderson entertained her Sunday School class with a dinner at her home last Sunday.

The parish of the Carson Heights Community Church will be under the direction of Mr. Mays, principal of the Grant High School, for the coming year.

ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS

All the community regrets to hear of the sudden death of "Gol" Wells at the hospital on Sunday.

Betty Buchanan, Roy Anderson, and Francis Warring are the latest victims of the chicken pox.

Among the recent visitors at school are Mesdames McCauley, Chamberlain, Leamon, Wickstrand, Anderson, Criswell, Fenner, Marvin, Warring, Clark, Mitsell, Patterson, Walmer and Mr. and Mrs. Twoby.

Checks have been received by the following pupils as prize money from the Fair at Banks:

Robert Haines, \$5.00 for first in poultry; Virginia Wright, \$2.50 for second in sewing; Rachel Clark, \$1.00, third in sewing. A check for \$5.00 was also received by the school for the booth.

Friday, October 24th will be a big day at school when the parents, teachers and pupils of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will serve a cafeteria lunch to the children of all the rooms and their parents. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day visiting the various rooms, getting acquainted with each other and the teachers and the work of the school and partaking in the celebration of Frances Willard Day.

MAPLEWOOD ITEMS

Mrs. Clara Rome left recently for California to visit with friends there.

Ex-Governor West is keeping his thoroughbred horses on the Fay farm.

Maplewood has a branch library, which is under the supervision of the P.-T. A.

Mrs. Joe Reyburn and Mrs. A. Holm were hostesses at the meeting of the Home Missionary Society last month.

LIGHTNING PREVENTS CARRYING-OUT DEATH PENALTY

Justice from the skies! If it hadn't been for a bolt of lightning which demolished the plant furnishing power to the death house, an innocent man would have paid the supreme penalty for a crime he never committed.

The victim had been strapped to the chair, the last word had been said and in the awful stillness of the room the switch controlling the death-dealing current was pulled down! But nothing happened! The elements had taken the matter out of human hands!

Tearing through the storm at a breakneck speed was an automobile carrying the Governor's secretary with a pardon. Delays, caused by the almost impassable roads, had made it impossible to reach the prison in time, and had it not been for the intervention of an unseen Power another victim would have been sacrificed to Blind Justice.

Daniel Carson Goodman has never written a stronger climax into any of his pictures than he has into this one, "The Daring Years" is the title of the picture, and it is coming to the Pacific Theatre Saturday and Sunday.

Those who wish to hear the issues of this campaign discussed in a fair and impartial manner come to the Pacific Theatre Thursday, October 30, at 8 P. M. when Judge Wallace McCaman will address the people of this vicinity from the standpoint of those who believe in government by parties and favor the Republican side in this campaign.

HIGH SCHOOL

The High School lost two good students last week, Melvin Kneeland and Rowenbertha Phelps both of the Junior class. They have moved to Eastern Oregon. Melvin was president of his Class.

Look pleasant, please. Class photos were taken last week. Sure, Annabel, it looks just like you; it's too sweet for anything.

The Basket Ball Girls have been out in full force for the past few evenings. A great deal of enthusiasm is shown and there will be a great deal of competition for the places on the class and school teams.

About thirty new books have been received for the school library and will be available for use as soon as catalogued.

Last week the Girls' Athletic Association held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers for this semester. Those who were elected are President, Bertha Matzke, Vice President, Mildred McLeod; Secretary, Treasurer, Elva Ekstrom; Reporter, Dorothy Cochran.

Georgianna Malarkey has been out of school for some time suffering from a severe case of inflammatory rheumatism. She got back, however, in time for our joyful (?) tests last week.

The dictate has gone out that couples are not to sit together in assembly. Oh, how can some people be so cruel? Cheer up, folks, you have our sympathy.

Shop periods have been increased from two to four to accommodate the numerous little freshmen, twenty five of whom are enrolled in this department. Mr. Webb reports splendid interest in the work.

SPORTSMEN ATTEND PHEASANT DINNER

Sportsmen from every part of the county gathered at a China Pheasant feed of the Wasco County Rod and Gun Club in the luncheon of the Ray-Maling cannery in Hillsboro last Thursday night. More than 750 members were present.

China Pheasant occupied the place of honor on the menu, the birds having been shot by members of the club the day before, which was the opening of the season, and there was ample for all.

The program which followed the dinner held the interest of those present. A kangaroo court netted a considerable amount. Harry Hill acted as judge, Glen Stapleton and O. Phelps as policemen. Officials from the game department spoke and a trio from the Portland police department sang. Frank Peters was the chairman of the evening.

The United Christian Missionary Society will hold their regular meeting Friday, November 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGlasson.

The Christian Church services at the Theatre building Sunday October 26, will be at eleven o'clock in the morning instead of three in the afternoon. Rev. Hanna will have charge of the meeting.

The Christian Church services at the Theatre building Sunday, October 19, were well attended, two ministers being present. Mrs. T. B. Harris was asked to take charge of the music and kindly accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGraw, Mrs. J. J. Hutchens and Mrs. Fred Bovee of Banks attended the Pomona Grange meeting here Wednesday. While here, Mrs. Bovee made a short call on Mrs. J. H. Hullett.

The United Christian Missionary Society will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, Oct. 25 in the Bishop Plumbing Shop, part of the proceeds to go to the Old People's home at Walls Walla. The sale starts at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Upwards of two hundred attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange in the Beaverton Hall Wednesday. Delegates from all over Washington county were in attendance. Resolutions were introduced favoring the organization of a county fair.

Mrs. J. I. Egzman and sister, Mrs. R. W. Richard returned recently from an extended visit in the East. They visited Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and many other states and report a very pleasant journey though it is safe to say they were glad to get back to Oregon.

DAWES HAS SCHEME TO HELP FARMERS

Impartial Commission Held the Chief Reliance for Soil Problems.

Portland, Or.—(Special).—Common sense will solve the problems of the American farmer, just as it has opened the way for rehabilitation of Europe, according to Charles G. Dawes, republican vice-presidential candidate, in a recent speech.

General Dawes would apply the remedy of common-sense in much the same way it was administered in the European situation. He urged a commission, non-political, competent and strictly non-partisan in its makeup.

He said the situation in agriculture is now comparable to the dilemma in which European industry found itself and with which the reparations commission had to grapple, after five years of futile bickering and with Europe on the brink of chaos.

John W. Davis, head of the democratic ticket, has snuffed at the Dawes agricultural scheme and referred slightly to "moth balls" in connection with it. But this was as nothing compared to what critics said of an expert commission to untangle European affairs. One prominent man said the plan was like prescribing a pill to cure an earthquake.

But General Dawes was equal to that sneer and said he had always held the opinion that common sense is a universal remedy, whether given in the form of a pill or taken as a steady diet.

The commission the President is about to appoint, it was admitted, would meet with many difficult situations and in order to get results worth while, it would have to be divorced absolutely from politics, it was said. General Dawes held it an economic problem and not a political question at all.

He pointed out the disparity in earning capacity of agricultural and industrial portions of the population and touched specifically upon the situation not only of the beef, wheat, fruit and cotton growers but of the whole body of farmers throughout the nation.

"The idea of an economic, non-partisan and impartial commission, which the president has announced he will appoint to suggest a plan for legislative and other relief," he said, "is to have the subject impartially and competently considered from all standpoints."

"There is at present no consensus of either economic, agricultural or political opinion behind any specific remedy. It has not been possible to secure, for any proposed plan of relief, endorsement of all the leading agricultural organizations."

"The commission plan is the only one, as I see it, by which this great agricultural problem of the nation can receive a common-sense consideration, free from political poison."

"The experts' plan in Europe was accepted because settled public opinion demanded its acceptance and any government which had opposed its acceptance would have been overthrown by public opinion."

"There come crises so great in national affairs that by common consent there is a turning away from political quack doctors. It seems to me that such a crisis is confronted in the agricultural situation."

POPULAR BEAVERTON GIRL MARRIES

Miss Violetta M. Spraner, well known in and around Beaverton, was united in marriage to Mr. Archie Van Rodman of Seattle last Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spraner, here.

The Rev. George A. Gray of the Beaverton Methodist Church performed the ring ceremony before a small group of relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for Seattle, where they will make their home.

The best wishes of the whole community are extended to the young couple.

Deputy Sheriff Redmond of Hillsboro was in town Monday on business.

Frank H. Shepherd is building a nice modern bungalow on his tract at Huber.

Daly & Marsh expect to move into their new building as soon as it can be made ready.

Dean Sellers, editor of Washington county's newest newspaper was in town Wednesday.

Frank and W. I. Noyes and Fred Braun were in Hillsboro on business Monday evening.

The Williams' home on West Broadway is receiving a new coat of paint. Harry Alexander is wielding the brush.

Frank J. Deitsch is building a new home on his tract in the Clement Add, to Beaverton. He expects to bring his family here from Portland when the house is completed.

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