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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

Breaking precedent of many years standing, the democrats of Umatilla county are evincing spirited interest in the legislative portion of the ticket. This interest is at variance with a seemingly negligent apathy that has heretofore existed.

The swinging of the democrats to support of their legislative candidates, points to a solidity of the rank and file that in the past has been lacking. The meagre support given legislative candidates on the democratic ticket in Umatilla county had reached the stage where a candidate accepting the nomination, did so as a matter of loyalty to party in "filling out the ticket," with the hope of reward other than slaughter at the polls, and there have been instances when the legislative ticket has been incomplete on the ballot.

But apparently lethargy has been cast aside and a zip of action has been injected into the present campaign. Prominent men were nominated in the primaries, and live issues have been espoused.

Two of the candidates are Athena men, and both are making an energetic campaign, meeting the voters of the county and honorably working for the interests of the party. C. L. McFadden, candidate for representative is endowed with qualifications, which in event of his election, would give results in the legislature. He is one of Athena's leading business men, and has served as a member of the city council. He served two years overseas in the war with the rank of Lieutenant and was recommended for a captaincy, has been commander of the local Legion post, and is active in legion affairs generally. He is a graduate of O. A. C., and the son of the late Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis.

The other Athena candidate, E. C. Prestbye, for state senator, is well known to the people of Umatilla county, before whom he has delivered addresses on political issues. He is an attorney, a member of the law firm of Watts & Prestbye. He came to Athena from Whitefish, Montana, where he was city attorney for a number of years. He was active in the defeat of the proposed county school unit plan in this county two years ago. He is a graduate of the University of Montana.

A communication from the State Market Agent relative to grading and marking of sacks by the grower, will be found in another column of today's Press. To control disease and deterioration in the Oregon potato crop, straight laws for regulation are now in effect. In conformity with the state's effort to raise the quality of potato product the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces that revised potato grades will soon be given out, but officials state that it is not thought there will be any material changes. There is considerable agitation by Oregon growers for changes in the present state potato law and they ask that the matter be taken up at the incoming legislature. Oregon growers say that Washington stock is shipped in here in sacks branded "no grade" which is really the "commercial" grade of Washington. They ask that either the "no-grade" stencil be changed to "calls" or that an Oregon "commercial" grade be established, similar to the Washington state grade.

American tourists spend hundreds of millions yearly in Europe, and the amount is continually increasing. Americans are noted for being the most lavish spenders, and while the people of Europe are keen to get the good American dollars that our tourists spend so freely, this display of wealth has made them envious of our prosperity, and resentful because our Government refuses to treat its loans to Europe as gifts. Those who cater to the needs and fancies of pleasure-seeking Americans in France expect their receipts from this source to amount to five hundred million dollars or more for the present season.

The circuit court has ruled that candidates may have slogans following their names printed on election ballots, and we know of a few candidates who will not measure up to their slogans.

Athena high school football team had its baptism of fire at Pendleton Saturday. Came out a little scorched, but not bad, at that.

Athletic eyes are focusing on Portland's new stadium, which will be dedicated tomorrow by the football teams of Oregon and Washington universities. The ascendancy of field

sports is reflected in the ease with which stadiums are acquired often to the hindrance of securing dorms and other necessary buildings on college campuses.

Hermiston Hog and Dairy show, today and tomorrow; Weston potato show in the offing.

Apparently Governor Hartley has won—but has it done the University of Washington any good?

"To Federate or not to Federate," is now the caption, rather than to seed or not to seed.

Browning and "Peaches" have separated. Cause: A promised Lonz Island mansion failed to materialize.

Boise is in line—Queen Marie of Rumania will visit the Idaho capital.

Founder of Quebec

A beautiful monument to Samuel De Champlain, the French navigator who founded Quebec in 1608, has been erected on the shore of Lake Couchiching at Orillia, Ont. That town is near the site of Cahigue, the village of the Huron Indians, where the great explorer passed the fall and winter of 1615. The monument is erected to mark the spot where the white race first entered what is now the province of Ontario, and to serve as a "symbol of good will between the French and English-speaking people of Canada." It was not many years ago that another memorial to De Champlain was erected on the shore of the beautiful lake that bears his name, at Crown Point, N. Y.

The Churches

Church of Christ

The winter will soon be upon us and let us not wait until the extreme weather begins to start our church attendance. The church going habit is much the same as any other habit—it can be broken. It is excellent to break a bad habit; also just as excellent to form a good habit. Why not break the habit of non-attendance and form the habit of attendance at the House of the Lord? You need the church and the church needs you. The Sunday school has interesting classes and interested teachers. The singing will do us good. The Lord's Table is a thing that will ever keep Christ in our minds. The sermon will help us on to better living. The spirit of worship will strengthen our souls. The sermon for Sunday morning will be: "God." The text for the evening service will be: "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Sunday school at 10 A. M. Communion and preaching at 11 A. M. Junior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Devotional at 11:00 A. M. Junior People at 5:30 P. M. Senior Young People at 6:30 P. M. Song and Praise Service at 7:30. Young Peoples Prayer Service every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. Regular mid-week service at 7:30 P. M. Thursday evening. Two services on Evangelism, Tuesday afternoon and evening, at the church, on October 19. Outside speakers will assist in the meeting. You are cordially invited.

M. E. Church

Church school at 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Young Peoples meeting at 7:30 P. M.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Person and Estate of Ira Durrill, an incompetent.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed herein by Henry Craig, guardian of the person and estate of Ira Durrill, sometimes known as I. W. Durrill, an incompetent person, praying for an order of sale of all of Block 190, Reservation Addition to the town, now City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, also the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 16, Township 1, North of Range 35, E. W. M. in Umatilla County, Oregon, and belonging to said estate; that it is for the best interest of said ward, and necessary that said real estate should be sold, and it appearing that Ambrose Durrill of Laverne, Oklahoma, and Lizzie Durrill of Buffalo, Oklahoma, brother and sister respectively of said ward, are the next kin of said ward, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,

It is ordered by the Court that the next kin of said ward, to-wit, Ambrose Durrill and Lizzie Durrill, and all other persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, 1926, at the County Court Room in the County Court house of Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton, at the hour of 10 o'clock forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted and made for the sale of said real estate above described.

It is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this Order be published at least once a week for four consecutive weeks before said day of hearing, in the Athena Press, a newspaper printed and published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

Done and dated in open Court this 15th day of September, 1926.
I. M. SCHANNEN,
County Judge
Will M. Peterson & George R. Lewis
Attorneys for Guardian. S17015.

Sane Tax Thinking an Oregon Need

By BRUCE DENNIS

Author of the Dennis Resolution

Once believing, as many honestly now believe, that a state income tax was the solution of taxation problems, I favored it. When chairman of the Assessment and Taxation Committee of 1923 Oregon Legislative Session I assisted in framing and adopting a state income tax law.

It reached a few individuals who were making good incomes and paying little, if any, property tax, but it drove from Oregon millions of very badly needed investing capital, as everyone knows who has kept posted on this state's affairs.



A direct case that forced me to know a state income tax at this period of Oregon's development is unwise, was a million dollar investment which had been planned for the city in which I then lived. This investment hesitated until the state income tax law was repealed. Then it proceeded to locate within that city's corporate limits paying municipal, high school and other taxes willingly. It also brought in a payroll of at least \$20,000 a month.

This is but one instance of a large number throughout the state, which proves that no matter how pretty the theory of state income tax may seem to be, Oregon can ill afford to adopt such a business policy when no other western state has it, and our dire need is to secure more people with investing capital to develop industry within our borders.

Lowering taxes will never be done by any ambitious and progressive people. That has been demonstrated time and again when seemingly worthy projects of economy have failed of popular sanction. The demand of the public for improvements is so great that administrative economy effects only small savings.

These facts being of common knowledge and to a great extent, of record, how are Oregon people to obtain any tax relief?

Just one way: Attract more people and more investing capital to share the public burden.

No state secures new industry and new investing capital without offering some inducement.

That is why I introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, commonly called the "Dennis" resolution, in the 1925 Legislative Session. That is why it was passed by the legislature and offered to Oregon voters for their consideration at this general election.

It provides that no income tax and no inheritance tax can be levied by the State of Oregon before 1940.

The Dennis Resolution is simply a business proposition. It is all nonsense for Oregon to adopt an income tax law one year, repeal it the next and then adopt it again the following year. By such methods the state gives out-siders, and her own people, the idea that we are all confused and cannot think out for ourselves and adopt a fixed policy relating to our financial affairs. It leaves the commonwealth in an unsettled condition, and causes constant uncertainty, under which business and industry and the daily affairs of the people cannot prosper. The Dennis Resolution guarantees to investing capital and to all business generally a sane and safe policy until the year 1940 by assuring that this commonwealth will levy no state income or inheritance taxes on her people until that year.

Taking off inheritance taxes for that period is also a direct bid for investing capital. The state treasury, instead of losing any money by doing away with inheritance tax, will gain many times such amount by the increased wealth attracted to Oregon, which will pay its regular taxes.

Capital seeks the channels of greatest awards and least hazards. We have everything to attract it in the way of resources and climate.

Now, let us all do some hard thinking, cease calling each other names for a time, and vote for Oregon's advancement and prosperity.

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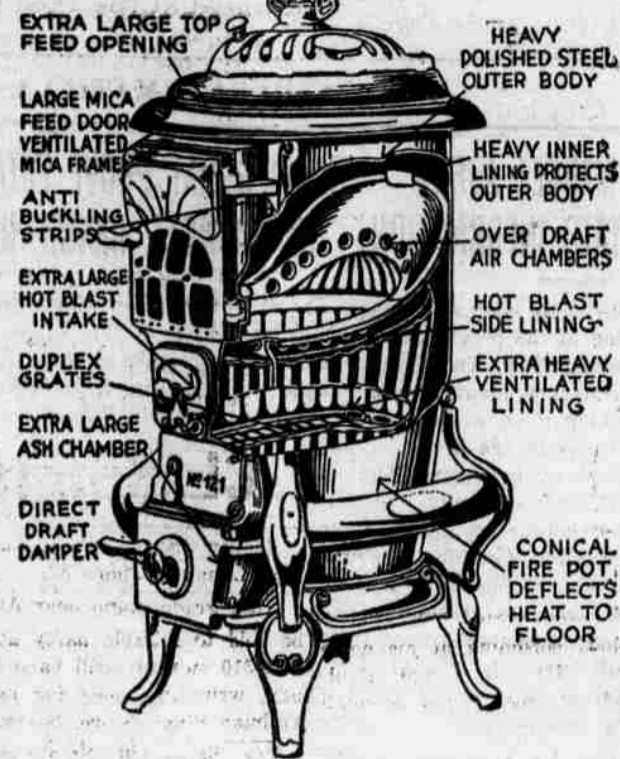
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