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### THEY ARE YOUR TAXES

Taxes are continually on the rise, in your community as well as elsewhere. Your community taxes are your taxes. You voted them on yourself; no one thrust them upon you, for every bond issue must be voted by a majority of the taxpayers in the district involved. Commenting on the general increase of taxes in the United States, George W. Hinman in the Chicago Herald Examiner says:

"The taxpayers go on voting new bonds and groaning under the burdens and deprivations which the bond issues inflict upon them."

"Unless somehow the taxpayers of the United States learn more about the taxes they pay, there is rough awakening somewhere ahead."

"The total debt of state and local governments in the United States is today around 12 billions. Most of this is in bonds."

"In the last four years these bonds have increased by at least four billions. The interest on this colossal debt has to be paid. The debt itself has to be paid. By whom? By the taxpayers."

"So it comes that besides half a billion in yearly interest, there is a growing amount of principal to be met—just as if it had been borrowed by the associated taxpayers at the bank."

"How do these colossal bonded debts oppress the individual taxpayer?" In three ways. In the first place, he finds his own personal taxes going up from year to year. In the second place, he finds that many of the things he buys are made to cost more on account of the increasing taxes which the manufacturer has to pay.

"In the third place, if he has investments, his dividends are reduced because of the growing amounts deducted for taxes from the business profits of the companies whose stock he holds."

Ten years ago the proposed merger of 70 Pacific Coast sawmills into a \$400,000,000 corporation would have caused a helluva uproar and commotion. Now such amalgamation of wealth and natural resources causes little comment. Nothing much will be heard about the sawmill octopus until about the time the taxpayer will be asked to pay the bill for reforestation—after the lumber barons have depleted the present forests. Then the "masses" will wake up to the fact that another of their pet "natural resources" has been exploited (?) to expand the coffers of these captains of industry. "This is a big move," says a periodical published in the interests of big business, "toward making our forests produce perpetually. One of the main requisites to its success will be the revision of our tax laws where needed, in order to make it practical from a financial standpoint to practice reforestation on a large scale."

The easy-riding cushion seats of the taxi seems to have been the primary cause for putting many of the street car lines on the rocks. Waking up to this fact a San Francisco street railway will spend \$53,000 to put decently comfortable seats in about 77 of its cars. Now if this company will abolish strap hangers and give free rides, it may pick up some business.

Will Rogers opines: "Any person that will stay in the middle of a civil war for six months and don't know enough to even send his family out, it won't do much good to rescue him. You bring him back home and he will run right in front of a Ford. We had to shell the town to let our people know it was time to come out and be rescued. Yours for home missions."

Analyzing the demands of Western railroad employees for seven and one half cent wage increase similar to that granted the employees of Eastern roads, a trade journal gives the astounding information that "living costs are generally higher in the East than in most of the Western states." But who said so?

If we were to believe statistics, every ninth person in this county is a stockholder in some sort of corporation. And by the same token, every ninth person holding stock in oil wells is a sucker.

Why wait for the shock troops to boot you out? Get on the side lines to watch the Chinese fight among themselves, it's their battleground.

### Change is Made in Assessment Reports

The following letter from County Assessor R. O. Hawks is self-explanatory:

I have just received the following telegram from the State Tax Commission:

"Salem, Ore., Mar. 22, 1927  
R. O. Hawks, County Assessor,  
Pendleton, Oregon.

At a meeting of the Tax Commission held today it was decided to eliminate the Income Account (Schedule C) from confidential reports. Kindly advise taxpayers to whom you sent blanks and cancel section (C) from blanks not yet distributed by drawing red line through that section.

### STATE TAX COMMISSION."

The above is of vital interest to the business and professional men of your community and I would appreciate your giving it early and conspicuous publicity.

Respectfully,  
R. O. HAWKS,  
County Assessor.

### CLASSIFIED

Piano for sale, vicinity of Athena. Fine standard make piano, a bargain. \$10 monthly. For particulars address Western Piano Brokerage company, The Dalles, Oregon.

Pasture—Dave Stone has good pasture for a limited number of horses and mules. Phone 24F15, Athena.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Athena, Oregon

DR. W. G. COWAN  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Athena, Oregon

D. J. McFAUL, M. D.  
Office over  
Inland Empire Bank  
Pendleton, Oregon  
Specializing in Electro and Quartz Lamp Therapy.

### Horses and Mules

George Shaver of Union has arrived in Athena with a carload of good young stock—all broke to work.

### Horses and Mules

Wait for this bunch, it's a good one. See them at Bolin's Corral near Lumber Yard.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Augusta Betz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday the 23rd day of April, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 22nd day of March, 1927.

B. B. RICHARDS,  
Ancillary Administrator for Oregon.

### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Gross, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed their final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1927, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house at Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of said final account and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, this 1st day of April, 1927.

SARAH J. GROSS,  
JAMES F. GROSS,

Executors of the Last Will and Testament of George W. Gross, Deceased.

Watts & Prestbye Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. A1A29.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of William P. Willaby, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William P. Willaby, deceased, by an order of the above entitled court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorney, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 1st day of April, 1927.

HESTER WILLADY,  
Administrator,  
Whitehead's Barber Shop  
Athena, Ore.

### "The Flaming Forest," "Wilderness Woman," "The Fire Brigade"

For tomorrow night the Standard has selected for its Saturday night family picture, James Oliver Curwood's "The Flaming Forest," starring two of the screen's favorite stars, Antonio Moreno and Rene Adoree. All who have read the book will agree that the photoplay should be a splendid production of the great outdoor writer's thrilling story, and it is.

Sunday night Aileen Pringle, Lowell Sherman and Chester Conklin will be seen in "The Wilderness Woman." First National has left nothing undone in the settings of this picture, which opens its plot in Alaska and ends in New York's fashionable resorts.

The Standard's mid-week offering for next Wednesday night will be another of Metro's big thrilling super-spaghetti, "The Fire Brigade" which last week set a mark at the American theatre in Walla Walla. As was Metro's "Tell it to the Marines" an epic of the navy, so is "The Fire Brigade" an epic of American fire departments. Charles Ray May McAvoy and Tom O'Brien, of "The Big Parade" fame, are cast in the leading parts.

Harold Crawford, prominent Walla Walla architect was a business visitor here this week.

### The Best Dentistry Done Without Pain

Dr. Leach  
Bond Building, Pendleton.

### Jensens

Blacksmith Shop  
Horseshoeing  
Prices Reasonable  
Athena, Oregon

### Sleepless Nights?

THERE IS A WAY OUT

Tiresome days follow sleepless nights. There is a path for you to follow that leads to health and happiness. Chiropractics is the science of the spine, the seat of physical and mental health. Come to us and let us tell you about chiropractics and of how we readjust the spinal column and its effects upon the nerves.

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**Fitch**  
D.R. SHAMPOO

We use standard toilet preparations made in scientific laboratories under the supervision of graduate chemists. Only the best is good enough for our trade.

Our service is of the same high standard as our supplies. We guard your health and enhance your personal appearance. If you appreciate cleanliness and sanitation, superservice and high grade supplies, drop into our shop at the first opportunity.

This is the shop you have been looking for.

Whitehead's Barber Shop  
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# J.C.PENNEY CO.

"where savings are greatest"

Pendleton, Oregon

Friday, April 1<sup>ST</sup>

Starting

Our 25<sup>th</sup> or Silver Year

This milepost in the history of our Company will not be marked by any departure from our usual policy, which is to say, we will NOT hold a so-called "sale" nor talk about "reduced prices," but our great selective and buying resources have been exercised to the fullest for your enjoyment and benefit for this event.

### 25th Anniversary

#### Stationery

Anniversary Value



Our stationery—featured for this Anniversary event. 100 sheets and 50 envelopes. Box.

49c

### 25th Anniversary

#### Bloomers

Self-Stripe Sateen



49c

### 25th Anniversary

#### Jap Pongee

A Useful Fabric



49c  
yard

The woman who sews finds innumerable uses for pongee—especially this fine all silk quality that is priced so attractively.

32 to 33 inches wide.

1.49

Crepe de Chine—our own

JCP all silk crepe de chine

in popular shades. 39 inches wide, yard.

98c

New Printed Silks—all-over patterns, appealingly fresh for Spring. Low-priced, too, yard.

98c and \$2.98

\$2.98

### A Memento Silver Offering

#### Signalizing Our Silver or 25th Anniversary

The tremendous buying power of this Nation-wide Institution makes this remarkable saving possible.



26-Piece Set of Rogers' Guaranteed Electro-Silverplate Tableware

In Artistic Silver-Finish Case \$5.90 per set

25c Extra if Ordered by Mail

In reaching a quarter of a century of human helpfulness and achievement it is fitting that we present an outstanding value in silverware as a memento offering for our Silver Anniversary. Makers of the celebrated Rogers' silver plate guarantee perfect satisfaction without time limit for this table silverware. Whether for your home or a gift, it is a treat.

You know that it is barely possible to buy even the most ordinary kind of Tableware at this extraordinary low price.

### 25th Anniversary

#### Spring Silks

Printed and Plain



98c

New Printed Silks—all-over patterns, appealingly fresh for Spring. Low-priced, too, yard.

98c

Crepe de Chine—our own

JCP all silk crepe de chine

in popular shades. 39 inches wide, yard.

1.49

Crinkled spreads! One in cotton and the other with lustrous rayon stripes. Typical of Anniversary Values.

98c and \$2.98

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