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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION

The following resolution was adopted by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce at its Third Annual Convention which convened in Portland, Oregon, January 3, 1922.

Whereas, Our present policy of Federal Taxation has undergone a most radical change from that of indirect to direct taxation, and

Whereas, Such change has resulted in chief reliance being placed upon a graduated scale of taxation upon income that levies high rates upon those of large income, and

Whereas, By reason of such rates there is a constantly increasing volume of capital being invested in and diverted into non-taxable securities of the Federal, state and minor subdivisions of government and instrumentalities of government, and

Whereas, The investment and diversion of such capital has proved a serious handicap to productive enterprise and has given to unproductive securities an unfair competitive advantage in the markets for capital, and

Whereas, Such investment on the part of those of large income serves to exempt them from the payment of taxes they otherwise would be obliged to pay, and

Whereas, There is thereby necessarily imposed upon those who cannot benefit by such exemption an unfair burden of taxation: Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved: By the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in third annual convention assembled that it recommends that necessary corrective legislation be provided to remove the present inequitable burden of taxation and to make all income from whatever source and in whatever form bear its just proportion of the cost of government and remove the discrimination now prevailing between securities of government and those of private enterprise, and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary to each member of Congress from Oregon.

CHARTER DAY OBSERVED AT PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

"The most prosperous and hopeful birthdays of Pacific University has been celebrated with one of the most interesting programs of her history," was the sum and substance of the criticisms of the annual Charter Day exercises made by those who for many years have helped to celebrate this event. Following the introduction of the occasion by President Clark, Dr. Nugent, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Portland, spoke on the subject "If I Were You." The four points, "Duty over Desire, Service over Self, Principle over Policy, and Character over Capital," put forth in the talk by a mixture of Dr. Nugent's illustrative stories, and quotations from well known poets commanded unusual attention.

Dr. Cook gave the invocation and Dr. Bates read the Charter granted to Pacific University on January 10, 1854. Musical numbers between the speeches by the Men's Quartette and the Women's Glee Club were encored again and again.

The Student Body President spoke on the "Future of Pacific" while Leonard Alley, President of the Freshman class lit the sixty-eight red candles on the cake. The program was ended with the cutting of the cake by Francis Taylor and the serving first to the guests and faculty and on down the line to the Freshmen.

FARM POINTERS

(From O. A. C. Experiment Station)

January is a good time to sow sweet clover for pasture on the dry hills of Southern Oregon. Usually 12 to 15 pounds of yellow flowering biennial sweet clover per acre are used for pasture seeding.

In fire blight sections this is the time to clean out all hold-over cankers and root blight that were not found during the growing season. Tools used this week and all cuts made should be sterilized by applying a solution made up of one part mercuric chloride, one part mercuric cyanide, and 500 parts water by weight.

Well fed and well kept calves are less likely to be injured by lice than those that are allowed to run down. The simplest remedy for lice infested calves is raw linseed oil brushed well into the skin. Keep the calf out of the sun and weather for 24 hours after treating. Repeat the application after 10 days, being careful to rub the oil well into the neck, armpits, and top of the shoulders. Three applications are usually sufficient.

An hour or two with a shovel will empty the dead furrows and prevent the drowning out of many young crops this winter. Standing surface water is harmful to both the soil and the crop, hence the surface drains should not be neglected.

Forest Grove Locals

(From the News-Times)

—Mrs. M. J. Abbott was among those who had the pleasure of hearing the famous singer, Schumann-Heink, during her visit to Portland last week.

—Clarence Leneville and wife, of Portland, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leneville, of this city, Wednesday and Thursday.

—Wm. T. Goezer, who some time ago purchased the Shorb building occupied by Judge W. H. Hollis' law office, has decided to enter the realty business in Forest Grove and has established his office in the same building. His announcement appears in another part of this week's paper.

—The coldest weather of the season thus far recorded was that of Wednesday morning, of this week when the mercury registered 17 degrees above zero here. Up Gales Creek where a snow fall of about four inches fell Tuesday night it was much colder—possibly ten degrees.

—The remains of John Williams, of Milton, Oregon, were brought here for burial today. Mr. Williams formerly conducted a store here on East Pacific Avenue. His wife died a few years ago. Further particulars and a more suitable obituary will be given next week.

—A Forest Grove citizen, Dr. D. W. Ward, had the honor of being publicly recognized by the famous singer, Madame Schumann-Heink, during her visit to Portland last week and was given a front seat at the entertainment. The doctor and the lady were old-time friends in California and Oregon years ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. F. White, the new proprietors of the Book Store, so long owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bernard, are now in possession and doing business at the old stand. Mr. White has had many years' experience in merchandising and enters into the spirit of business as if it were his own.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Scott were in Eugene last Friday and Saturday attending the annual newspaper conference of the School of Journalism, University of Oregon. They also visited friends at McMinnville, Corvallis, Independence and Dallas, returning home Monday morning.

—Leaving a college town they traveled in a circle and visited all of the important college towns of the State including the above places and also Monmouth, the home of the State Normal.

—C. M. Taylor, who some time ago purchased property at the corner of Pacific Avenue and Fifth Street, has been making some notable improvements on his newly acquired home. He has built a garage, has made some improvements to the house both inside and out, is improving the appearance of the grounds by removing unnecessary trees that obstruct the view and shade his garden and will soon have a very pretty place. Such improvements add materially to the appearance of ones property and make for the upbuilding of the community. Mr. Taylor is an indefatigable worker and never lets up along that line.

—Mrs. H. C. Helm returned Wednesday from Boise, Idaho, where she spent three or four months the guest of a son and family.

—Mrs. S. L. Carlyle went to Portland this morning as a delegate to the Northwest Methodist convention.

—A. B. Porter, Gaston merchant, has been appointed postmaster of that city. Mr. Porter occupied the position a number of years ago and is well qualified for the duties of the office.

—Mrs. E. J. Maple is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

—Mrs. M. I. Deuell and son, Herbert, were Portland visitors Saturday.

—The quarterly conference of the Methodist Church was held last evening with District Superintendent E. C. Gilbert, of the Salem district, in the chair. This morning Rev. Gilbert and the pastor, Rev. R. N. Aviston, went to Portland to attend the Northwest Methodist convention.

—John Thomas, of Kalama, Wash., visited Wm. T. Goezer and family here over Sunday.

—An automobile on fire at the Schultz corner at 1250 this morning brought a half dozen of the fire lads out of their downy beds at the fire house.

—The monthly student recital of the Conservatory of Music, Pacific University, will be held on Tuesday evening of next week at 8 o'clock in the College Chapel. The public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. W. O. Peterson and children, of Seattle, are guests for two weeks of the former's sister, Mrs. W. F. Mitchell.

—The J. B. Mathews Woman's Relief Corps No. 11 will hold its next meeting the fourth Thursday in January, which is the day to serve lunch. The comrades are cordially invited. Lunch will be served about four o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shaffer, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of McMinnville, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller.

—George Gots, a former resident of this city, spent Sunday with friends here.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Butt, in Newberg.

—James Peterson, of Oregon City, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rice.

—Little Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids also for an abscess in her ear. The operation was performed at home on Sunday by local surgeons, and is getting along nicely.

—Mrs. Guy Aydelott passed through a successful, but serious operation one day last week at the local hospital. She has been in a critical condition, but it now looks as though she may survive.

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WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

G. Western Newspaper Union.

THE FATHER OF WATERS

COUNTING the longest branch as a part of it, the Mississippi is the longest river in the world. Herando de Soto lake and not Lake Itasca, as commonly supposed, is now considered by some authorities as its place of beginning.

There is a difference of 1,470 feet between the elevations of its mouth and of its head and during its journey from Minnesota to the Gulf of Mexico the temperature depending upon the season, sometimes varies as much as 150 degrees.

Its waters wash the soils of ten states. In the vicinity of Red river, Louisiana, the volume of its flow is estimated to exceed 12,000,000 gallons per second.

The Wisconsin, Des Moines, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, White, Arkansas and Red river systems, as well as a large number of "lesser lights" with their myriads of tributaries, flow into it. These rivers carry drainage from 28 of the 48 states. This tremendous watershed has an area of 1,240,000 square miles or 41% of the entire United States.

The Mississippi is navigable for almost its entire length or from St. Paul to the Gulf.

Large numbers of passengers are transported between local points and tremendous quantities of freight—principally grain, cotton, live stock, coal, lumber, logs, provisions, stone, gravel and sand—are carried upon its surface.

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—Mrs. R. Lockwood, who lives east of town, transacted business in town Monday.

—Guy Aydelott began working at the condenser in Hillsboro Monday, after being home a few days on account of his wife's sickness.

—Fred Wilson and family, of Gales Creek, were in town Sunday to attend church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lowey, of Portland, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Lucas, Sunday.

—John McNamer is somewhat improved in health.

—There was a large crowd at the Buxton Undertaking parlors Sunday to hear Dr. Lake. It was a fine talk.

—Mrs. C. A. Beaton's brother and family, of Portland, visited her Sunday.

—Mrs. L. A. Mangold went to Gaston Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Catterlin, for a few days.

—Mrs. Guy Aydelott has been quite sick at the local hospital, but is much improved.

—G. C. Gray, of Dilley, was a caller in the Grove Monday.

—C. H. Warburton, who lives west of town, transacted business in town Monday.

—Mrs. Mark Tucker is on the sick list this week.

—C. D. Staley and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Lyda, Mrs. Elsie Soehren and Mrs. Edna Kendall, attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Clapham at Hillsdale.

—Wm. Weston's expect to move in their new home soon.

—J. T. Cox, of Timber, transacted business in town Monday.

—Joseph Cooper, of Fern Hill, transacted business in Forest Grove Monday.

—Mrs. L. A. Mangold returned the last of the week from Clatskanie, Oregon, where she had been caring for Mrs. Roy Harper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Croup, of Kansas City, was trading in the Grove Monday.

—Mrs. L. Forsythe, of Seattle, is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Alton Moon, who is suffering from a broken arm.

—Arthur Mills writes the home folks that they are experiencing some cold weather at White Salmon, Wash.

—Mrs. Minerva Randles died Monday morning at the home of her son, Victor Randles, in this city, of cancer of the stomach. She had been in bed

and great sufferer for many months. She was born in Indiana in 1838 and was therefore 83 years of age. She came west in 1897 and has since made her home with her son. Funeral services were held at Holman's Undertaking Parlors in Portland Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Mt. Scott cemetery.

—Miss Irene Robinson left last Thursday for the Coos Bay country to teach in the high school in a town near Marshfield. She was employed to take the place of a teacher who had resigned.

—Mrs. E. C. Fortner was a Portland visitor Monday.

—Mrs. L. Schultz burned her hand and arm quite badly Monday.

—Dr. G. F. Via and family, of Banks, visited his mother, Mrs. W. P. Via, Sunday.

—Mrs. Nellie Wehrley spent two days last week in Hillsboro on business.

—Mrs. Asa Smith was in Portland Sunday.

—Mrs. Ann Thompson is on the sick list this week.

—H. Lidyard made a business trip to Portland Monday.

—Mrs. Nellie Wehrley was in Portland on business one day last week.

—Frank Emerson has just recently finished wrecking the old frame building on First Street South formerly owned by the Schultz Food Co., and for quite a number of years occupied the site of their present commodious brick structure, having been moved across the street when building operations commenced a few years ago. The material thus obtained will be sold.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thayer are the proud parents of a 10 lb. baby boy, born Friday, Jan. 18th, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baum. Mother and son are doing nicely.

—Ross Dunsmuir, of Orenco, in renewing his subscription to the News-Times reminds us that he has been a subscriber to this paper for a quarter of a century. That is a mighty fine record and we hope that Mr. Dunsmuir may have the pleasure of renewing for at least a half century longer.

—Mrs. Ben Whited went to Newberg Sunday for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Whited.

—Mr. Hettie Umschlag, who was very sick last week from ptomaine poisoning, is much improved this week.

—Will Heesacker had the misfortune to break his arm Saturday, while cranking his Ford evening.

—Mrs. Chas. Seth, of Glenwood, was trading at the local stores Monday.

—Mrs. Pete Yunkers, of Patton Valley, is at the Milk and Rest Cure Sanatorium, where she is taking treatment for abscess of the stomach and other ailments.

—Mrs. Henrietta Goff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster and Miss Florence Thornburgh to Sunday dinner.

—Mrs. J. J. Hunt was hostess Friday afternoon to a few friends, honoring Mrs. Hurley. The time was pleasantly spent.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vandehay pleasantly entertained Mr. and Mrs. Corneil Vandehay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Vandehay, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith to dinner Sunday at their home at Roy.

—On Saturday evening several friends and schoolmates of Martha Kleys came in and surprised her. The evening was spent playing games and in music. A lovely lunch was served and all left at midnight, glad to have been there.

—Mrs. Charles Hines entertained a few friends Thursday last at luncheon at the Blue Bird, complimenting Mrs. Hurley, of Chehalis. The ladies then went to Mrs. Hines' home and spent the afternoon at cards.

—Mrs. E. J. Burlingham entertained Saturday afternoon, Mrs. F. J. Miller, Mrs. J. J. Hurley, of Chehalis, Wm. Mrs. Chas. Hines, Mrs. B. E. Clark, Mrs. A. E. Bennett, of Portland, Mrs. Vernon Burlingham, Miss Mary Stanley, Mrs. Walter Miller, of McMinnville, Mrs. L. J. Hoar, Mrs. J. A. Thornburgh, Miss Ruth Burlingham, and Miss Elizabeth Lewis assisted the hostess in service.

—Miss Elma Duncan, whose birthday occurred Saturday, invited a number of her friends to spend the afternoon with her. A royal good time was had in playing games and pulling tag.

—Those recent wedding were served. Dorothy Bryant, Gladys Jones, Alva Johnson, Maybelle McNutt, Clara Kaufman, Olive, Myrtle and Thelma Kendall, Annabelle Parker, Irene Tucker, Deloise Adams, Grace Ritchey, Evelyn Velje, Jessie and Elma Duncan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz entertained Monday night at dinner all members of the Schultz family, including sons and wives, grandsons and granddaughters, brother and family, in honor of W. F. Schultz' birthday anniversary. It was a complete surprise Mr. Schultz and a very happy one. Plates were laid for twenty-six and he was remembered with numerous gifts. A beautiful cake with sixty candles ornamented the center of the table and all the candles, at one time, the evening was enjoyably spent at "500" and other games intermingled with music. It was a very happy affair and one that Mr. Schultz will not soon forget.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan delightfully entertained at a "500" party Saturday night in honor of Mrs. J. P. Hurley, of Chehalis. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hoar, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hines, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornburgh, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burlingham, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kaufman, Miss Mary Beach, Mrs. Mary McKentis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Bennett, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Macrum, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caple, G. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McElidowney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes, Mrs. Caples and Mr. Burlingham received the honors and Mrs. Hurley and Mr. Bennett, consolation.

—On Friday evening a number of friends gathered to spend the evening with Mrs. J. S. Buxton in honor of her birthday. Last year they surprised her and had promised her all year to come again but evidently she was doubtful, as they had sufficient evidence she was not expecting anyone. Cards were played till lunch was served, then a social hour followed till twelve when everyone wished the hostess many happy returns of the day, and promised to come again next year. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goff, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mertz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahlgren, Mr. and Chas. L.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XXV.—ARKANSAS

ARKANSAS was named after the river which flows diagonally through this state and is one of the chief tributaries of the Mississippi. It is said that the early settlers found in this territory, an Indian tribe named Arkansas, but the actual meaning of the word is not known. It probably has some relation to the word Kansas. There has been much confusion as to the correct pronunciation of Arkansas. To remove this as far as possible a resolution was passed by the state senate in 1861 which specified that the true pronunciation was "Ar-kan-saw."

Originally Arkansas was a part of the Louisiana Purchase. Its first settlement was made by the French about 1685. Except for the few years during which by secret treaty it was ceded to Spain, it remained under French rule until purchased by the United States in 1803. For nearly ten years after this it was a part of Louisiana territory. With the admission of the State of Louisiana in 1812 this northern section was formed into the Missouri territory. In 1819 there was another partition and Arkansas territory was created, which included the present state and what later was called Indian territory.

Due to the reports of an early explorer named Pike, who visited this region in 1805, the incorrect idea was generally accepted that the vast expanse of plains east of the Rockies was a vast desert. This idea persisted to such an extent that as late as 1850 the western plains were called in the school geographies "The Great American Desert." Adventurous settlers, especially from the South, found conditions in Arkansas quite otherwise, however, and by 1858 Arkansas was admitted as the twenty-fifth state of the Union with an area of 58,335 square miles.

The natural resources of the state are considerable. There are the mineral springs of medicinal value which have been placed under governmental control at Hot Springs.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caples, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Giltner, and Judge W. H. Hollis.

On last Thursday evening at eight o'clock a jolly bunch of Sunday School people, consisting of members of the Worker's class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and their friends to the number of nearly forty, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman and from there proceeded, according to carefully made plans, to carry out surprises for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gardner, in celebration of their wedding anniversaries, which dates were within the week. The crowd went first to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner and found them quietly entertaining a few friends for the evening, and after they awoke to the situation all went around the block to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gardner and found them comfortably settled down for an evening's rest, and they were completely surprised. Soon the merry making, with the aid of the last surprised couple, and their little daughter, Roma, returned to the A. E. Gardner home where a much enjoyed evening was spent. In the first of the game program each man was asked to write a description of his wife's wedding dress, which proved quite a test of memory, in some cases. Each wife had to read what her husband had written, and much merriment was caused in each case.

Next on the program was a mock wedding ceremony with Mrs. W. F. Ebert as bride and F. D. Gardner as groom. Preceding the entrance of the "bride" party, Mrs. Arthur E. Mills sang, with Mrs. A. E. Gardner at the piano. The bride was accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Andrus as bridesmaid, while Mr. Claude Wagner acted as best man. Mrs. Thomas McClelland and Mrs. Omar Fendall were the flower girls. Mr. Omar Fendall was the officiating "clergyman," and after the solemn ceremony congratulations were showered upon the happy couple. The bride's bouquet, made up of kale, ivy and geraniums, was caught by Miss Vesta Grogan. Two other wedding anniversaries of members of the class were incidentally celebrated, too, the parties in these cases being Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. VanKirk. Gifts were received by each couple, Dr. R. N. Aviston making the presentation speeches. Delicious refreshments were later served and the evening was one of pleasure to all who were in attendance.

The Bide-A-Wee Club enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thornburgh on Third Avenue Monday night. After the usual splendid picnic dinner the hours passed quickly at "500." The club will hold its annual dinner at the Blue Bird on Thursday evening of next week and attend the entertainment by Gay Maclaren at the College that night in a body.

The second invitational dance was given by the P. D. S. Dancing Club on Friday evening, January 18th, at the K. P. Hall. Mrs. Whitestone brought a beautiful birthday cake lighted with 16 candles, as it was her daughter Jewell's 16th birthday. The candles were blown out, the cake was cut and the following chaplains served ice cream and small cakes: Meadames Samuel, Emerson, Lewis, Johnson, Littlehales, and Buchanan. A most enjoyable time was reported by everyone present.

The ads. are always interesting. Read them.

New Feed Store

Beaverton Feed and Produce Company will soon have on hand a supply of
Stock and Dairy Feeds of all kinds at lowest prices.
We carry a full line of Fisher's Poultry and Dairy Feeds. We give you the best quality at the lowest prices.