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Swat the Taxes

While many are getting ready for an early raid on the flies. The Owl believes it is high time for everybody to swat "The High Taxes."

Is there any just reason under the skies, why taxes in Oregon are four times as high in 1914 as they were in 1904? Are we getting four times as much rock roads? Are salaries four times as much?

This latter-day plan of commission merchants destroying part of the farmers' crops to boost prices on the balance.

The present plan of making sweeping changes every six years in school books for Oregon school children, the extra cost which many a poor child needs for clothing and food. Just think of it! History is changed every time, and states in all the texts that Columbus discovered America in 1492, and other historical data prohibit.

The only benefit under the sun is the extra thousands that roll into the coffers of the great book trusts of the East.

The plan of allowing rich corporations like the Washington-Oregon corporation and others, filing the very streams of water that flow through Washington county, which Nature has given to us, and then soak the people high prices to drink the same; also harnessing the waterfalls, sending the juice around to our citizens at a big profit to the corporation, when the towns of Washington county should put in their own plants, either separately or together, and furnish these necessities of life to our citizens at actual cost.

In Forest Grove lights are cheaper, and it is a municipal plant. This paper believes that it is time to change the present system.

DOWN WITH THE TAXES! Nature has provided Oregon with the greatest resources of any place on earth. Nature has endowed our grand state with the most healthful climate under the canopy of Heaven. Nature has supplied our hills with sparkling streams of purest water in the world. Nature has placed beautiful waterfalls along these streams, and now a few capitalistic schemer come along: RAISE TAXES; sell our water and electricity; change school books; raise the cost of living.

And the business men, workmen and farmers have to "dig up."

Why not make a sweeping change along the whole line? BRING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING.

GOLF LINKS AT RALEIGH

The Portland Golf club, recently organized in Portland, has secured nearly 150 acres of land between Raleigh and Firlock from James Niul, S. B. Lawrence, and W. B. Carter.

The club intends to convert the land into golf links immediately, and it is possible we shall be watching this famous English game before summer.

The site is pronounced ideal for golf as the land is rolling, almost all cleared, and adjoining the stations on two good electric lines.

WATCH RALEIGH GROW?

NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS

2. All bills are due and payable at the company's office. Any bill not paid on or before the 10th of the month becomes delinquent and the supply of water may be discontinued without notice to the customer, in which case an additional payment of 50 cents will be required to turn water on again. The right is reserved to discontinue the supply, or refuse to supply anyone with water, who is in debt to the company.

Each customer is entitled to a copy of Rules and Regulations regarding water service.

J. L. HARDY, Confectionery, Beaverton, Ore

Dated March 7, 1914.

GROWING ONIONS IN INDIANA

BY J. D. BISHOP, FOWLER, IND.

1000 acres onions average \$2 to \$2.50 per two crates of 1 bushel each or 1 sack, as we measure them in Oregon. The land is a shell land with alkali, which is got rid of by growing buckwheat two years. Good profit in buckwheat and bees.

Land sells for \$25 to \$125 per acre. Horseradish is not grown much only in the southern part of the state.

New York city is the great market for onions in the East.

Bonds Lose

At the special town election held Saturday at the City Hall, 73 taxpayers voted. The \$7,700 Second Issue of Water Bonds lost. The count stood:

Yes 21.

No 51.

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Lady Terribly Burned Dies

Over on the old Siegenthaler place in Skookumville, a terrible accident happened Monday night at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Tony Camenzind, having supper ready, called to her husband, who was milking cows in the barn. They didn't come right away, so she decided to build a fire in the diningroom heating stove, the kindling didn't burn. So she poured on coal oil from a two-gallon can, the flames burst up and exploded, the can throwing burning oil on the lady and room. She ran outdoor towards the big water trough; the heavy winds fanned the fire in into streamers of flame 15 feet in length. Her husband ran from the barn, and burned his hands badly in tearing the burning clothes from her body.

Mrs. Camenzind walked upstairs, went to bed, and Dr. Ira F. Barrett of Beaverton was summoned and did everything possible; also Dr. F. A. Bailey of Hillsboro was called in consultation. Miss Marie R. Kimmel, nurse from the Good Samaritan hospital, with the help of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod, did all possible for the injured lady. But her injuries were so severe that it was impossible to save her life. She died Thursday night. Mrs. Camenzind was formerly Miss Schalberger, and leaves to mourn her sad departure father, mother, five brothers, two sisters, one in Switzerland, husband and two little daughters Mary, age 4, and Anna, age 3 years, beside a host of friends. Funeral services will be held in the Catholic church Saturday (March 14) at 10.30 a. m. Interment at Cedar Mills Catholic cemetery.



Shot in Arm

Greenburg, Ore.—At 11:30 a. m., Saturday, while Harry Rogers was filling the magazine of his 22-rifle, a shell exploded, striking him on the ribs over his heart, then going through the big muscles of his left arm, inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Carstens of Beaverton rushed over and dressed the wound, which if had been two inches to right, would have caused the young man's death. About one year ago Harry's brother shot himself, and now Sunday the next day after his father decided to take the shells out of the rifle, and another one exploded, but hit no one, as he had the gun pointed away from himself.



REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. G. Vincent to Julia A. Vincent, tract in Hall claim, 1 S 1; \$100.

W. E. Pegget ux to R. T. Simpson et al, 1-2 int in N 1-2 lots 3 and 4, Beaverton; \$10.

Roy E. Pritchitt and wife to Peter A. Spence, 60 acres in sec 35, 1 S 4; \$10.

R. E. Nicholson et ux to Adeline F. Rogers, w 1-2 3 block 40, Forest Grove; \$3,500.

F. W. Emerson and wife to Felix Verhoeven, lot 16, block 2, Hall's addition to Forest Grove; \$100.

H. S. Sturdevant et ux to Nelson Wilcox, 1 acre in Nw 1-4, sec 26, 3 N 3; \$2,500.

Herman Metzger et ux to Miss B. Gilliam, 1 lot, block 28, Metzger acre tracts; \$250.

Herman Metzger et ux to J. S. Spencer, lots 7 and 8, block 12, Metzger; \$675.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Campbell held a session of Circuit court Friday and Saturday, and set the following cases for trial:

Nottingham vs. Desinger, March 17.

Coman vs. Emmott, March 16.

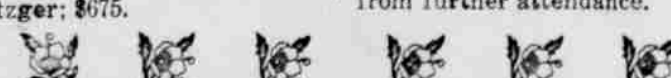
State vs. McNutt and Lane, arrested for attempted burglary, at Beaverton, March 8.

State vs. John Howard, March 19.

Wessom vs. Wessom, decree of divorce.

State vs. McNutt and Lane, defendants, pleaded not guilty, and their trial was set for March 18.

Mr. Hare being appointed to defend them. These men were arrested a couple of weeks ago at Beaverton, charged with breaking into a clothing store. All the jurymen were excused Saturday from further attendance.



DOG HAS HYDROPHOBIA

The valuable bird dog Charles Craig has been keeping for his friend during the past winter became sick last week. It showed symptoms of poison at first and was treated accordingly, but grew worse. When Veterinary Brown was called he pronounced the ailment hydrophobia, and the dog was chloroformed immediately. There have been a number of dog fights around town lately, and it will be safe policy to watch the canines for symptoms of rabies.

The Call

The official board of the National Woman Suffrage association hereby issues a call to the suffragists of the country, to rally at an open-air mass meeting on the second day of May, 1914, in every city, village and hamlet from the Atlantic to the Pacific, to respond to a trumpet blast by singing a hymn of suffrage faith, and by adopting a nation-wide resolution, to be presented to the Congress of these United States calling upon Congress to meet the demand of the American women for political freedom.

Anna Howard Shaw, President. Mary Ware Dennett, Corresponding-Secretary. Jane Addams, First Vice-President. Katherine Dexter McCormick, Treasurer. Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, Second Vice-President. Mrs. James Lees Lailaw, First Auditor. Caroline Runtz-Rees, Third Vice-President. Mrs. Joseph Tilton Bowen, Second Auditor. Susan W. Fitzgerald, Recording-Secretary.



NEEDS ELECTRIC BELL

There is another railroad crossing in town that is a dangerous place at the present time. The crossing of the Southern Pacific track, between Muesig's store and the flour mill, the buildings on both sides west, obstruct the view of coming trains, while the sidetracks containing boxcars on each side hinder the view on the east. The heavy farm travel from the north of town pass over the track at this place, as well as the little children going to and from school. Several have had narrow escapes from the cars lately. The S. P. Co. is a good company to look out for the welfare and safe guarding traffic of the public over their lines at dangerous places.

Why not ask them to install an electric bell at this crossing to give warning of all approaching trains. The Owl believes now is the time to get a warning signal at this crossing. Why wait until somebody's father and mother coming to town is killed, or some little child going home from school is injured for life, before we take action? It will be too late then. Do the good work now.

Clean up Notice

Notice is hereby given to each and every person in the town limits of Beaverton to clean up all rubbish, cans and trash on or near their respective places, burn the same or haul it away. Also to trim all the lower branches of trees projecting over sidewalks or streets, interfering with travel on the same.

If this notice is not complied with, the work will be done and the cost will be assessed against the owner of said property.

By order of the Town Council, FRED PAPPEL, Marshal

Dated March 2, 1914.

WEDDING BELLS

A pretty wedding took place at Vancouver, Wash. Thursday when Arthur Fluke the hard-working son of Mr. and Mrs. Fluke and Grace Kennedy the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kennedy were united in the sweetest of all ties.

They arrived from their honeymoon last night, the "old time chivari" took place and he "set 'em up". Mr. and Mrs. Fluke have the best wishes of a host of friends and The Owl.

"ON DECK"

Full Line--Spalding's Best Baseball, Bats, Mitts and Gloves Get - in - the - Game - Right

J. L. HARDY

Beaverton

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W. E. SQUIRES

HORSESHOEING AND GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

I have not sold an interest in my business. Mr. Miller is an expert on Plow work.

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