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INCREASE INCOME TAX.

One of the methods of increasing the revenue of the federal government has not been discussed very extensively by the present congress and yet it would probably do as much to aid the government's financial position as any other. This is the method of making all bonds, government, state, county and municipal subject to income taxes the same as are other investments.

There has been pressure exerted on government to issue bonds in order that investors could buy tax-exempt securities. This has tended to increase public expenditures with its consequent overburdening of tax-payers. With taxes so high that they can hardly be paid taxpayers feel that those who are profiting at their expense should pay their share.

Of course it would require a constitutional amendment to make this change, but in times like these it would meet with public approval to increase the scope of government taxation. From sources always found reliable it is asserted that there are thirty eight billion dollars invested in tax free bonds. Interest on these must amount to nearly two million dollars per year that the government is unable to tax. Enactment of such a law would make tax evasions more difficult and would simplify income tax collection. It would also do away with the theory so often expressed by ex Secretary Mellon that a higher income tax rate drove investors to government bonds and lowered the tax income of the government.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

Residents of Wasco freely state that the saving made through the organization of a fire department has amounted to at least ten percent of their former insurance bill. Our information is that savings of this percentage are not uncommon in this state in towns that provide some better means of fighting fires than the unorganized, volunteer, everybody for himself method.

Moro pays a high insurance rate for two reasons. One is caused by the small size of the water mains and cannot be remedied without considerable expense. The other reason for a high rate here is the lack of any fire fighting organization and the inability of the volunteers to take what equipment there is available to the fire either speedily or surely.

This condition can be remedied by the city itself taking the necessary steps toward organizing a fire department; by interested business men or the Commercial Club sponsoring such a movement; or by the formation of a fire fighting unit within a district of which the city may be a part and which would give fire protection to farm homes as well as city property.

HERE, HERE!

Here's something for the tax leaguers of this county to consider. There has been a falling off of marriages in this county from 14 in 1930 to a mere 5 in 1931.

While the league has been working tooth and toe nail to reduce taxes they have given no thought to reducing the cost of government supervision over such things as marriages and look at the result—twenty-two hearts palpitating for companionship held apart by the excessive cost of the government license.

Now if government is to be reduced in cost to the taxpayer why not institute a movement to make it less expensive to those who use its services. Fishing licenses are still at their war time figures; dog licenses costs more than they did; and down payment on a wife or husband remains the same as it was during the prosperous war days although the upkeep is considerable less.

Really, something should be done about it.

Now didn't it raise a lot of comment when some enterprising reporter discovered that some people were still drinking beer in The Dalles. We can hardly believe it.

So they put the presidents back in charge of the higher schools. It is about time the disorganization period was over and something constructive was done.

Legislatures should pass a law against rains for a week before the opening of the fishing season. A candidate could gather in some votes on a platform like that.

The congressional move to reduce the interest on government bonus loans to the rate the government figured in making them is a sensible move.

Br-r-r. Who said spring began on March 21?

Grass Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Deb Wilcox of Yamhill were visitors in Portland Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moon, and both were feeling very well considering the recent illness of Mr. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are still in the city and Mrs. Taylor is improving. Miss Schwartz is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sutherland have moved to St. Johns, where Ed is agent for the Prudential Insurance Company.

Jesse Martin was taken to the hospital last Friday, suffering from a hemorrhage of the spleen immediately upon arrival he was operated on and his condition is still precarious.

Born: April 18th to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Clodfelter, a daughter, weight 8 and a half pounds.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. L. K. Smith on Wednesday, April 27th.

Smith, the shoemaker, is back in town after being away all winter. He will remain indefinitely.

Moro vs. Grass Valley at Grass Valley, Sunday, April 24th.

The buildings belonging to Bud Coon and Lewis Olds were repaired last week by having the three top layers of brick removed and the remaining bricks cemented into place. The Masonic hall is undergoing the same repair to make it conform in height.

Charlie Olds and crew are out shearing sheep for farmers this week and are trying to get it done before the range sheep have to be un-dressed.

The party that went to Kaskela fishing returned home Sunday still hungry for fish.

Norma Garrett is ill with what is reported to be measles.

James Dennis is confined to his bed since the first of the week and is growing very weak.

Mrs. K. H. Johnson entertained friends with bridge one day last week.

John Shepard and Kay Blake were fishing along White River Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Alley, Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. J. H. Wilt and Mrs. O. L. Poley attended the meeting of the Moro Woman's Club in Moro Tuesday night and met the state president.

Roy Feely and family were visitors in Grass Valley Monday from their ranch near Lone.

I. D. Pike and family enjoyed a fam-

ily picnic over in Washington last Sunday.

Mat Simon and I. D. Pike spent Saturday transacting business in Golden-dale and Lyle, Wash.

Grass Valley, a beautiful and happy little village in Central Oregon, is now surrounded by millions of blooming prairie flowers. The town is a delightful place for strangers to visit, "Hospitality" being the middle name of every citizen of the place. Two of the town's well-known citizens were registered at the Imperial Hotel yesterday, that being A. F. Balsor and C. A. Rust—Oregonian, April 18.

A marriage licence was issued to Virgil Schadowitz and Doris Rollins last week in The Dalles.

Miss Cassie Holmes is home again after spending several weeks in The Dalles taking care of R. C. Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and daughter left for Portland last week.

Kent News

The Elmer Hoyer family were Sunday guests at the Sather home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckmann, Jr., and Nellie Grace Wilson were visitors in Grass Valley Sunday afternoon.

Annie Sather, Virginia Hoyer, Dick Sather, and Jessie Hoyer were visitors in Antelope Sunday.

Moro vs. Grass Valley-Kent at Grass Valley, Sunday April 24th.

Mr. J. N. MacInnis has been confined to home this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg and family were visitors at the Joe Gregg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillinger visited in The Dalles last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schultz of Wislram Washington, visited at the home of Mrs. Schultz's sister, Mrs. J. N. MacInnis Sunday.

Miss Clarice Wilson spent the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dick Heckman Jr.

The Kent and Shearer Granges will hold a joint meeting at Grass Valley Saturday night, the 23rd. of April. The State Grange master will then be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson and

daughter, Nellie Grace, visited at the home of J. N. MacInnis Sunday evening.

The Kent Grange degree team is going to put on the first and second degrees next Wednesday night, April 27.

WASCO STANDINGS

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Orion Wattenburg	1	3
Junior Class		
Augusta Huckin	4	0
Arthur Spencer	4	1
Joy White	3	1
Myrtle Garland	2	2
Sophomore Class		
Mary Jeannette Sargent	5	0
Winifred Fortner	5	0
Mignon Wall	5	0
Harry Dean Prondfoot	3	2
Freshman Class		
Robert Ferrell	4	0
Eugene Spencer	4	0
Geraldine Funk	2	2

Salesman: Do you prefer a desk or a hand set?
 Customer: I really can't say.
 Salesman: I understand. I'm married myself.—Selected.

Little Cuthbert (at home after seeing the gold fish in the drug store window): "An' would you believe it

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GOING APR. 28, 29, 30, MAY 1 RETURNING: MAY 10 (Home by midnight that date)

Approximate ROUND TRIP FARES

TO DESTINATIONS			
100 MILES AWAY	200 MILES AWAY	300 MILES AWAY	1000 MILES AWAY
2.16	4.32	10.80	21.60

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 Grocer: Here's your fly paper. Any thing else today?
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 "Do you mean six pounds of raisins."
 "Naw, suh, about six—jes' enough foh decoys."—Selected.

Want Ads

FOR RENT: Three housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. G. C. Akers, Moro.

TO TRADE for horses or mules.

Wood, posts, cow or calves. 14 head ewes to lamb soon, also 1 buck. H. D. Belshes.

LOST: Somewhere in Moro a bill fold with three \$20 bills and lodge receipts belonging to Rob't Urquhart. Finder leave with E. E. Barzee.

FOR SALE—To close Estate, in City of Wasco, Garage and Filling Station on Dalles-California Highway. Bargain. Sale for cash or will sell on contract for small monthly installments.
 Helen Dingle, Administrator, Wasco.
 John Gavin, Estate Attorney, The Dalles Oregon.

Now booking orders for Mammoth Bronze Turkey eggs after May 1st at .15 cents each. If interested in eggs or baby turkeys phone 5F12 or call at Kenneth Springs Farm, Moro Oregon. V. H. Smith

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