

Grass Valley Has Many Card Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myrie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkerson spent a week in Portland and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb were in The Dalles Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLeod left Tuesday for The Dalles to visit their daughter Mrs. Alvin Wagonblast, and family going on to Portland Wednesday to visit their son, Copliss, who is in the veterans hospital with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle returned home one day last week from Sweet Home where they spent several days visiting relatives.

The benefit card party sponsored by the Eastern Star social club held at the Masonic hall Friday evening was well attended. Ten tables were in play with Mrs. Dell Olds and Glenn Perry holding high scores and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Anderson low scores in bridge and for pinocle Mrs. Ernest Eslinger and Eugene Amidon held high scores and Mrs. Eugene Knott and Harold Eakin low scores. Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children of Condon spent the week end here visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Louis Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo are the parents of a daughter, their second, born Wednesday, February 5 at The Dalles hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer are the baby's grandparents.

Mrs. A. F. Balzer entertained members of the bridge clubs at her home Thursday. A 1:30 dessert luncheon was served followed by contract at three tables with Mrs. Dell Olds and Mrs. C. R. Anderson holding high scores and Mrs. Donald vonBorstel low scores for the afternoon.

O. N. Ruggles motored to Hesper last week bringing Mrs. Ruggles home Friday after spending several weeks visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee left last Tuesday for California to spend several weeks sight seeing and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds motored to Vancouver, Washington Wednesday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott, and family returning home Thursday.

T. M. Rolfe was taken back to the hospital in The Dalles Thursday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer took their son, Byron, to a hospital in The Dalles last Tuesday suffering

with pneumonia. He was dismissed last week end and now their daughter, Julia is in the hospital with a bad cold.

Marie vonBorstel of The Dalles spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted vonBorstel.

Mrs. Ted vonBorstel and son, Carl, were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

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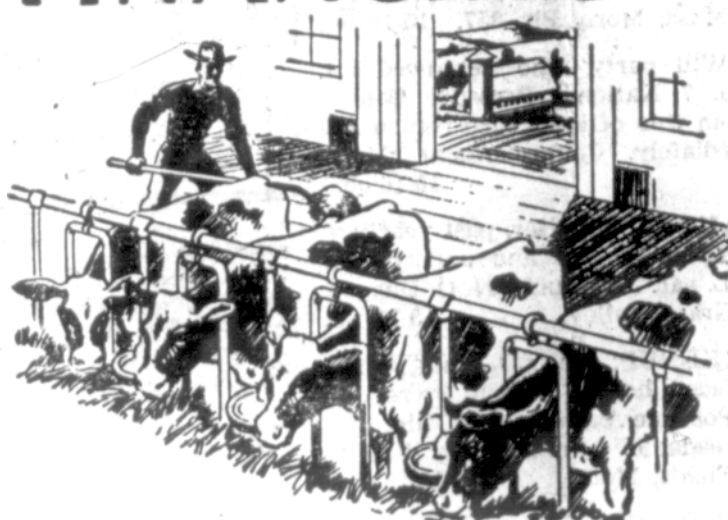
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House Bill No. 39

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Farmers Cooperatives do not ask special favors

1 All cooperatives pay real estate taxes, personal property taxes, sales taxes, social security taxes, communication taxes and franchise taxes.

They do not pay taxes based on income, because they have no profit. Consequently they are exempted by Federal and State Law from filing excise or income tax returns. Any savings or earning effected by cooperative action belong to the patrons, and not the cooperatives.

2 Cooperatives pay all the taxes that 86.4 percent of the retail and wholesale businesses in the United States pay.

The last Federal census shows that 86.4 percent of the wholesale and retail establishments in the United States were individuals or partnerships. Cooperatives are subject to all the taxes that these establishments pay. Therefore, cooperatives do not have any tax advantages.

3 Cooperatives must operate with many limitations and restrictions to preserve exemption:

- They can have no income for their own account.
- Voting control is by bona fide producers of agricultural products who market their products or purchase their supplies through their association, and is not based on capital investment.
- Must be farmers, fruit growers, or like organizations.
- Volume of business done with non-members must not exceed that done with members, and non-producer business is limited to 15 percent.
- All patrons must be treated alike in payment of refunds whether member or non-member.
- Reserves must be limited to those required by State Law or such as are reasonable.
- Detailed records must be kept showing interest of all patrons.

4 Price adjustments by private corporations are recognizable as costs of doing business and are not taxable.

- Patronage refunds by cooperatives are wholly and simply price adjustments which cooperatives agree to make.

5 Corporations operating on the same basis as the cooperative corporation would have only the minimum excise tax of \$10.00 to pay.

House Bill No. 39 introduced in the Oregon Legislature by Giles French of Moro, Senator Gene Marsh of McMinnville, and Senator Newbry of Ashland is a dangerous attack on cooperatives. This bill would remove the exemption from excise taxes given to cooperatives and which has been in effect since 1929. Should House Bill No. 39 pass, members' savings would be subject to double taxation.

The undersigned cooperatives do not feel that it is fair to place the added burden of this double taxation upon the shoulders of its members.

Eakin Cooperative Elevator Moro Grain Growers
Sherman Cooperative Grain Growers
Grass Valley Grain Growers

Contact your Representatives and Senators to defeat House Bill No. 39