

MORO THEATRE

MORO, OREGON

Saturday, October 9th, 1926
Rod LaRocque in "BRAVEHEART"

A tremendous story of Indian and college life, dramatic and appealing, with Lillian Rich, Robert Edson, Tyrone Power and Jean Acker in the supporting cast.

Tuesday, October 12th, 1926
"THE NEW CHAMPION"

A powerful love story with a two-fisted action presented by William Fairbanks, Edith Roberts, Lloyd Whitlock, Frank Hagney, Lotus Thompson, and others. It's a wonder rapid action drama.

Admission 10c and 30c

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SPECIAL CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAYS

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Sane Tax Thinking an Oregon Need

By BRUCE DENNIS,
 Author of the Dennis Resolution.

Once believing, as many honestly now believe, that a state income tax was the solution of taxation problems, I favored it. When chairman of the Assessment and Taxation Committee of 1921 Oregon Legislative Session I assisted in framing and adopting a state income tax law.

It reached a few individuals who were making good incomes and paying little, if any, property tax, but it drove from Oregon millions of very badly needed investing capital, as everyone knows who has kept posted on this state's affairs.

A direct case that forced me to know a state income tax at this period of Oregon's development is unwise, was a million dollar investment which had been planned for the city in which I then lived. This investment hesitated until the state income tax law was repealed. Then it proceeded to locate within the city's corporate limits, paying municipal, high school and other taxes willingly. It also brought in a payroll of at least \$20,000 a month.

This is but one instance of a large number throughout the state, which proves that no matter how pretty the theory of state income tax may seem to be, Oregon can ill afford to adopt such a business policy when no other western state has it, and our dire need is to secure more people with investing capital to develop industry within our borders.

Lowering taxes will never be done by an ambitious and progressive people. That has been demonstrated time and again when seemingly worthy projects of economy have failed of popular sanction. The demand of the public for improvements is so great that administrative economy effects only small savings.

These facts being of common knowledge and to a great extent, of record, how are Oregon people to obtain any tax relief? Just one way: Attract more people and more investing capital to share the public burden.

No state secures new industry and new investing capital without offering some inducement.

That is why I introduced Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, commonly called the "Dennis" resolution, in the 1925 Legislative Session. That is why it was passed by the legislature and offered to Oregon voters for their consideration at this general election.

It provides that no income tax and no inheritance tax can be levied by the State of Oregon before 1940.

The Dennis Resolution is simply a business proposition. It is all nonsense for Oregon to adopt an income tax law one year, repeal it the next and then adopt it again the following year. By such methods the state gives out-aiders, and her own people, the idea that we are all confused and cannot think out for ourselves and adopt a fixed policy relating to our financial affairs. It leaves the commonwealth in an unsettled condition, and causes constant uncertainty, under which business and industry and the daily affairs of people cannot prosper. The Dennis Resolution guarantees to investing capital and to all business generally a safe and safe policy until the year 1940 by assuring that this commonwealth will levy no state income or inheritance taxes on her people until that year.

Taking off inheritance taxes for that period is also a direct bid for investing capital. The state treasury, instead of losing any money by doing away with inheritance tax, will gain many times such amount by the increased wealth attracted to Oregon, which will pay its regular taxes.

Capital seeks the channels of greatest rewards and least hazards.

We have everything to attract it in the way of resources and climate.

Now, let us all do some hard thinking, cease calling each other names for a time, and vote for Oregon's advancement and prosperity.

Vote 306 X YES—Dennis Resolution
 Vote 329 X NO—Offset Income Tax Bill
 Vote 335 X NO—Grange Income Tax Bill

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Bruce Dennis

IDEAS AND NOT PARTY

Widely Known Republican Endorses
 Haney for U. S. Senate

Contending that the senatorial fight in Oregon this fall is a battle between the progressives and the reactionaries, and that Bert E. Haney the democratic nominee is the outstanding militant progressive of the bunch, Rufus C. Holman for ten years the republican county commissioner of Multnomah county and active in the councils of the republican party, pioneer citizen and brother-in-law of Phil Metchan, chairman of the state republican committee, in a speech Thursday before the "Haney for Senator Club", came out in support of Haney. Holman gave a keen analysis of the senatorial situation showing Haney as the one progressive candidate now before the people, whose record has shown him to be a consistent advocate of the common people rather than the special interests.

"No man can tell the difference between a democrat and a republican. Divergence between the political ideas of men in the same party is greater than between men of different parties. The issue before the people is progressivism or reactionarism." Mr. Holman declared, and ended his speech with an appeal to the voters to vote for principle rather than party.

A seventy page book with numerous charts and illustrations carrying a complete report of the Wheat Growers economic conference at Moro, held last February, has just been printed by the extension department of Oregon Agricultural college. It is a book that should be read and owned by every farmer because of the amount of information contained relating to farming and marketing of crops. Any one interested can secure a copy by writing to D. E. Stephens, Moro Experiment Station.

Paragraphs of State News

Walter A. Holt, Clackamas county agent, has been named as successor to Fred Benton, ex-county agent of Umatilla county, who resigned late this summer to accept a position as state leader of county agents in Montana.

Marking the first time in the history of Jackson county that wild turkeys have been received for distribution, three crates containing 32 of the birds arrived in Medford by express from the state game farm near Eugene.

The public service commission dismissed an application of the shippers for a reduction in wheat rates on the lines of the Great Southern Railway company in Oregon. It was said that the railroad reduced its rates voluntarily.

Two forest fires, which were burning in Jackson county last week are under control. Approximately 150 acres were burned over in heavy timber southwest of Staklyou gap and a smaller area in the Wasson canyon district.

The state treasurer sent to the fiscal agent of the state of Oregon in New York checks aggregating \$1,451,638.45, covering principal and interest due on state highway bonds. The principal totaled \$611,000, while the interest was \$840,638.45.

F. H. D'Arcy of Salem was elected president of the Oregon State Agricultural society, which was organized in 1881. Mrs. E. T. Weathered of Portland was elected vice-president; J. T. Hunt of Salem, secretary, and George C. Savage, treasurer.

A new high mark in prosperity was attained by Klamath Falls during September, according to bank clearings, which reached the unprecedented figure of \$2,010,907.36. This figure exceeds by more than \$500,000 the September, 1925, clearings.

Provision is made in the last will and testament of Dr. B. A. Owens Adair, pioneer woman physician and eugenics enthusiast, who died at her farm home near Astoria recently, for the founding of an institute of eugenics to carry on her life work.

The state emergency board authorized deficiency appropriations aggregating \$117,900. The largest of these appropriations was \$35,000, which was requested by the state treasurer for payment of interest on bonds issued by the various irrigation districts. Interest on these bonds was guaranteed by the state securities commission.

All of the assets of the Ladd Estate company and the Oregon Iron & Steel company, of Portland, amounting to approximately \$5,000,000 or more, have been acquired by Frederick H. Strong and Paul C. Murphy. The transaction is one of the largest in years and involves holdings in Washington and California as well as in Oregon.

There were six fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending September 30, according to a report prepared by members of the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Carl Linn, Valeets; George Colley, Burns; Jack Gallows, Bend; Frits Olson, Portland; John Godman, Bridal Veil, and C. J. Potter, Portland.

Blissworth Kelley and James Wilcox, convicts, were resentenced by Judge Kelly of the Marion county circuit court at Salem, to be hanged in the Oregon state penitentiary Friday, November 5. They were convicted of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Milton Holman and John Sweeney, guards, during a break at the prison in August, 1925.

IN MEMORIAM

VERDI (FRASER) PENTECOST

Verdi (Fraser) Pentecost of 636 Montgomery Drive, Portland, Oregon, died Tuesday, September 21st due to the effects of cerebral hemorrhage, which first occurred in February of 1924, at which time she was living at 151 Lowndale, Portland, where she maintained a small apartment house.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas H. Fraser who came to Oregon from Nova Scotia, and Maria M. Kearney, his wife, who was born and reared near McMinnville, Oregon. Her parents made their home in Portland in later years, but previously were residents of Sherman county, farming about nine miles east of Moro where their son Tom now lives.

The deceased was born near LaFayette, Oregon, was educated in the public schools of Yamhill county, later graduating from the LaFayette Seminary at the age of fifteen years. She was a member of the Evangelical church at LaFayette, and was active in the social work of both school and

church while there.

She married Ray Pentecost of Tacoma in the year of 1917 and is survived by two children, Vivian aged seven years and Buddy aged six, also by her two sisters Christie Fraser and Mrs. Mabel Jones, both of Portland, and her brother Tom Fraser of Moro, Oregon. Previous to her marriage she was a school teacher, and while still a young woman was widely known throughout both Portland and the state, leaving a host of friends. Mrs. Pentecost was a devoted mother and a loving sister, and well beloved by all who knew her. Interment was at Mount Scott, in the Lincoln Memorial Park.

Gardeners' Adjuncts

A bed heated from the bottom by means of pipes, flues or fermenting organic matter is used for seed germination and plant growing. It is used for short-season vegetables and for starting garden crops in order to have them mature early. An unheated frame is used to carry half-hardy plants over winter for planting the next spring or when only slight protection is needed.—Washington Star.

Bert E. Haney Says--

"I will stand with the President when he stands with Oregon, and I will oppose the President when he opposes the best interest of Oregon."

OREGON'S NEED IS AN OREGON SENATOR

Every Western state has a bi-partisan congressional delegation or else a rabid progressive in its representation except Oregon—This state has been considered safely Republican and not necessary to be appeased by legislation and appropriations.

THAT'S WHY OREGON HAS BEEN IGNORED

VOTE FOR

HANEY for the SENATE

Paid Adv. by Haney Campaign Committee

Quiet Comfort.

The efficiency and thorough service that we give will bring restful quiet and freedom from trying responsibility. Your burden of details can be easily shifted to one who knows how to correctly do the many things necessary. Skill that comes from long experience, the finest of equipment, and genuine friendly help, are the things that we offer.

The Crandall Undertaking Company,

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Sherman Electric Co.

SOLD!

STOCKHOLDERS:

At a mass meeting of stockholders held in Wasco, about thirty stockholders representing about 300 shares of stock voted to sell their stock to the Pacific Power & Light Co. at \$107.00 per share with provision that they should deliver to the Pacific Power & Light Co. 67% of the stock on or before October 5th, and that this price would be guaranteed to all stock turned in to the First National Bank at The Dalles, Oregon, on or before October 25th, 1926.

This provision has been complied with.

No guarantee of this price or even purchase of stock after October 25th, is given. If you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity of cashing in your stock, endorse the assignment blank on the back of your stock certificate before a witness, date and send in to the above bank, or through your local bank, and you will receive your draft for the same at the rate of \$107.00 per share by return mail. Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sherman Electric Co.

This is the Difference

Ten per cent of the farms of Oregon have electric service, all from regulated utilities.

Less than three per cent of the farms of Ontario, Canada, enjoy the benefits of such service.

In Oregon the regulated utilities are extending their lines as fast as business conditions reasonably permit. Gradually but steadily that service to rural communities is increasing.

Ontario, served in part by the provincial government, serves the centers of population.

Government operation means political operation.

Political operation is after the votes.

The Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Amendment gives an inexperienced board absolute authority to spend fifty-three million dollars from the sale of state bonds, for which all property in the state would be mortgaged. The farmer-taxpayer helps to guarantee the debt, but the Ontario experiment shows who gets the service.

Don't Mortgage Your Property to Politics

VOTE 337 X NO!

SHERMAN ELECTRIC COMPANY

Paid Adv by Oregon Public Utility Committee—Opposed to the Housewives' Council "Water and Power" Bonding Amendment
 424 Pacific Building, Portland, Oregon.