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Tax Reduction League
Formed in Sherman County

During the past week a movement that has been culminating for some time began to function with the organization of four tax reduction leagues within the confines of Sherman county and the probable organization of a fifth league within the immediate future.

The four leagues now organized are one at Kent with J. M. Wilson as president and Luther Davis as secretary; at Grass Valley with Herman Schilling as president and Roy J. Baker as secretary; at Moro with W. F. Jackson as president and W. C. Bryant as secretary; at Wasco with Marie Barnett Cooper as president and J. M. Woods as secretary; and the prospects of the fifth league being organized at Rufus.

The purposes of the newly organized Tax Reduction Leagues is best presented in the caption that heads the list of members who have signed the roll of membership. We print it in full as follows:

"We, the undersigned, taxpayers of Sherman county, Oregon, do hereby pledge our united and individual support to aid and to perform every act we can, consistent with good business and sane judgment, both as individuals and collectively, to lower taxes within every tax levying body within said county and state, and especially to aid and assist those in authority to stop all leaks and unnecessary expenditures of public funds in our several municipalities, road districts, school districts, and the county as a whole. To this end and object, and without fear and favor, we pledge our good faith and unstinted support."

The only known method that will materially reduce taxes at any time is to reduce them by cutting off the expenditure of tax money. Every one, probably, has some one or more "pet" hobby that they want to see continue receiving public support from the tax roll as it has in the past. No reduction of taxes; local, county or state; can or will be made until all who have a voice in these matters meet on the one common ground of making tax reduction effective by sacrificing some part of what they may hold to be necessary for the common good of making tax reduction something more in Sherman county than just an ineffective wish desired.

The New Washington

New buildings and other improvements completed, under construction and planned will in a few years make Washington the most beautiful capital city in the world, it is declared. Appropriations authorized for the present extensive construction and beautification program total more than \$325,000,000.

Already magnificent new buildings for the Department of Agriculture, Supreme Court, Internal Revenue offices and Department of Commerce are either finished or well on the way toward completion. The new Arlington memorial bridge costing nearly fifteen million dollars is also nearly finished.

Other improvements to go forward immediately include buildings for the Post Office Department, Department of Justice, Labor, War, and the new Botanical Gardens, and Navy a new House office building, numerous annexes to existing structures. This by no means exhausts the list of improvements contemplated, but will give some idea of the magnitude of the program.

The people of the United States will look with approval on this plan to develop a capital city whose scenic and architectural beauty will be in keeping with the nation's greatness. The new Washington will be a city in which every American will have a patriotic pride.

Seeing The Sights

It is difficult to imagine the sensations experienced by persons from isolated sections of the world, particularly island dwellers, when first brought into contact with the facilities of modern life.

A dispatch tells of the wonder with which Rachel Gillies, a 17-year old girl from the Island of St. Kilda, off the English coast, first saw a horse, an automobile, a railroad train and a moving picture on her first visit to the mainland.

Thousands of people live and die without seeing any of these things, although they live within a comparatively short distance of them.

But it is not only those who live in sparsely settled localities who are unfamiliar with objects which are commonplace to the great majority. Not long ago a large and curious crowd gathered in a certain section of New York city to see a strange animal which had often been heard of but never witnessed by those who gathered to gaze upon the beast. It was a cow.

SUCH IS FAME!

The top of Mt. Nebo is for sale, a news item says. You may recall Mt. Nebo; it was the mountain that was so famous back in Biblical times that when it became less famous they named a cigarette after it.—Detroit News.

It is written that the meek shall inherit the earth, and that's the only way they'll ever get it.

Town Talk

Waiting is tiresome business. Better get up and hustle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick were visitors in Moro on Thursday from Kent.

Mrs. C. C. Gillmor, who has been visiting in Portland, returned to Moro this week.

Mrs. Knott, mother of Mrs. T. W. Alley, is visiting in Moro this week from Portland.

Eggs and country butter taken in trade at full resale value at Moro Cash Grocery.

C. H. Larson was in the Yakima valley this week on business connected with a firm he is representing in this territory.

Clair C. Young and wife spent the last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young, returning to Portland Sunday evening.

Editor and Mrs. C. L. Ireland returned at midnight on Wednesday, following a two day business visit to Portland.

Lost—Lunch cloth; the evening of October 21, at Masonic hall or between the hall and my home. Reward. Mrs. E. W. Hastings.

Chas. Ruggles, employed at Eugene this winter, was a weekend visitor with his parents in Moro on the 25th. He returned to Eugene on Thursday.

Charles Bullard is nursing a painful right side, caused by being thrown from off a plow he was riding through a scab patch on his farm last Friday.

O. N. Ruggles was numbered among the delegation from Sherman county to visit the Pacific International stock show at Portland this week.

Floyd Smith, nephew of Mrs. C. L. Ireland, was visiting in Moro Friday on his way to California from a summer spent in the Wenatchee valley district.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Anderson were visitors in Moro from Hood River last Sunday at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ireland, aunt of Mr. Anderson.

The Ladies Aid Society social for the month of November will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Belshe on Thursday afternoon, November 6th, at 2 o'clock.

Billy Hackett, sailor jazzman, broke all piano playing records when he strummed the keys for 187 hours in the display window of a San Francisco music store.

Clyde Gillmor, Frank Forbes and Marvin Miller were a party of three to make the drive from Moro to Portland this week, where they attended the International stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Van Gilder, Mrs. Z. A. Watkins and daughter Bonita spent the last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young, returning to Dufur where they are engaged in packing fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright and Mrs. L. J. Cope spent the last weekend visiting with Ray Havner and family at Klickitat, Wash. The trip was made by way of Hood River and the North Bank highway, returning Sunday.

Members of the Moro auxiliary, American Legion, will give a benefit card party on Tuesday evening, November 11, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited. An admission charge of 25 cents will be made.

J. D. Miller has broken a local record this season, having succeeded in growing a second crop of vegetables in his Moro home garden. Included in the second crop were green onions, peas, carrots and lettuce. By covering the plants at night, because of frost, he yet has ripe tomatoes on his vines.

Clarence Huls, Phillip Ruggles and their cousin Orville Ruggles, are planning to drive to Eugene next week to take in the home coming program on the campus of the University of Oregon November 7-9 and the football game between the University and U. C. L. A. to be played on Saturday.

Scott Fortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fortner, suffered a head injury Wednesday when playing football at the school house during intermission, his head coming into violent contact with a concrete curb around a basement window. He was taken to The Dalles on Thursday where doctors, after an x-ray examination, said all his injuries were superficial.

The mission study classes, sponsored by the Keystone class of the Presbyterian Sunday School will start Sunday evening November 2nd, at 7:30 p. m. The book to be discussed this season is "Trailing the Conquistadores," a splendid story of work in the West India Islands, written by Samuel Guy Inman, and will be covered in six or seven weekly meetings. Due to the vacancy in the Presbyterian pulpit it has been thought advisable to hold these classes on Sunday evening. The first gathering being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Strong, with Mrs. M. G. Melzer as director. The second meeting will be held at the Harry Pinkerton home with Mr. Dewey Thompson in charge. Past classes have had an average attendance of 18 persons who report an enjoyable as well as a profitable experience in these discussions.

Moro Commercial Club
Meet, Discuss Measures

A representative membership of Moro Commercial Club met at the banquet tables at Hotel Moro on Tuesday night to discuss the thirteen proposed measures to be voted upon at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 4.

Each measure on the ballot was presented by a speaker assigned to this duty by the committee in charge, the various measures being taken up in their arranged order on the ballot.

J. P. Yates of Wasco had the proposed increase in the pay of state legislators and the lieutenant governor measure.

R. J. Ginn had been assigned the measure for filling vacancies in the state legislature.

J. L. Searcy was the assigned speaker to discuss the anti-cigarette measure.

D. E. Stephens discussed the measure to provide for two additional judges for Multnomah county.

J. E. Adams presented his views on the proposed measure to prohibit commercial fishing in the Rogue river.

L. H. Nahouse spoke on the two constitutional measures proposed to affect automobile license in the state of Oregon.

Fred Pickett was the assigned speaker to discuss the proposed bonus loan measure granting the loan privileges to veterans of wars other than the world war.

G. L. Corry of The Dalles was the assigned speaker to present his views on the proposed constitutional amendment permitting water and power districts to be organized in the state.

R. L. Coppock had the proposed measure to repeal further payments by the state on irrigation project bond interest.

M. E. McKee was the speaker assigned to present the income tax amendment to the club.

W. H. Ragsdale had the proposed state cabinet form of government amendment assigned as his topic for the evening.

At the close of the above program a general discussion of the financial affairs and the tax situation in Sherman county was held, several speakers having an opportunity to state their views on this much discussed and varied subject.

Special numbers were presented during the evening by the girls glee club of Moro high school, including two numbers by the girls glee club quartet and a vocal solo by Miss Marjorie Byers.

Before adjournment, it was voted by the club to continue the custom of having a banquet precede each meeting of the club, as has been done in the past.

Circuit Court Jury List

The following jury list has been selected for the November term of circuit court for Sherman County, to convene at Moro this month:

Miller: E. T. Olsen.
Rufus: L. E. Langford, Bruce Millard, C. M. Kuypers, Fred T. Lydia.
Wasco: W. A. Mills, E. A. Medler, A. C. Kaseberg, H. T. Peugh, Victor Anderson, H. A. Walker.
Moro: C. P. Adams, Fred Stradley, Kent: W. C. Helyer, Jim Wilson, C. J. Thompson, Wiley McDonald, A. J. Murray, W. F. Jackson, Harry B. Pinkerton.

Grass Valley: Dean Olds, D. E. Vinton, C. P. Adams, Fred Stradley, Kent: W. C. Helyer, Jim Wilson, W. G. Helyer, J. M. Wilson, Frank W. Haynes, H. E. Morrow.
Klondike: Ralph M. Smith.

Advertising in the Sherman County Observer is one way to make people know what you have to sell when you have it. There may be other methods but we know of none that does the work as well, or as cheaply.

Good news came this week to Otis Baker from Mrs. Baker, who is under special medical care in Portland for serious eye trouble. Expecting to undergo an operation when she went to the hospital, the doctors have now located the trouble as neuritis of the eye and have succeeded in clearing up the trouble to some extent and hope to be entirely successful within a short time. During this week, her vision had cleared sufficiently to enable her to see at one time for about two hours, she said when writing to Mr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ruggles made the round trip to Portland on Wednesday, leaving Moro at 7:30 a. m. and returning at 2 p. m. Thursday morning. On the trip stops were made at The Dalles, Hood River and Portland to take care of business affairs, taking in a movie show in the evening before starting for home. When driving into Portland on Stark street, their car was rammed on the right side by a driver who failed to stop before entering the through traffic. The car had a set of crumpled fenders to show as a result of the collision.

The brakes on the Ford delivery car, used by Mrs. Lulu Hulse for milk delivery from their dairy, failed to hold the car when parked in front of the McKean home Thursday noon. When it started down the hill to cross the Sherman highway Mrs. Hulse jumped on the car to try to stop it, but not being successful she jumped off when it reached the pavement. The car crossed the highway, broke through the fence and stopped a short distance inside the Phillips place with no damage to the car. Mrs. Hulse suffered numerous bruises and a sprained right wrist when she jumped from the car.

CHURCHES

Christian Science

Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday morning, pupils up to the age of 20 years are received into these classes.

The lesson-sermon topic for the service, next Sunday morning will be "Everlasting Punishment."

Reading room open daily where all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

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The Full Gospel Assembly

"I am the way, the truth, and the life," said the Lord Jesus in John 14: 6 yet some say when asked about Him, "He was a good man!" Could a liar be a good man? Or a deceiver? Would a pretender be a good man? Nay, verily! He must be either what he claimed to be, the Son of God, the Father, or else He was the greatest pretender, a rank deceiver, and a liar.

Usual services on Sunday. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Bible Study Thursday evening at 7:45 at the home of R. J. Ginn. All are very cordially invited.

J. D. and Mrs. Miller, pastors.

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Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10:00. Sermon read by Mr. Pinkerton at 11:00. Special singing. Every one is invited to come. Watch the church notice next week.

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Methodist Church Notes

Church School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching next Sunday evening at 7:30.

On next Sunday evening there will be stereopticon pictures portraying conditions in Liberia. These pictures are new, and will be of interest to both adults and children. Parents come and bring your children. Every one is invited.

Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies Aid Society meets every Thursday afternoon at 2:00. Prof. and Mrs. Ding of China, and Prof. Mondol of Calcutta, who gave addresses at the missionary convention last week at Arlington spoke of the deplorable condition of women in China and India, who do not know the influence of the Christian religion. Here in America we do not stop to think what blessings are ours because of the influence cast about us by the christian church. Without this influence we of America would be in a similar condition as those of the heathen nations. The christian religion is the foundation and bulwark of our civilization.

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