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### THE TAXPAYERS QUESTION

Below is quoted in full a dispatch from Eugene to the Telegram of Tuesday, Oct. 12:

Eugene, Ore., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—On demand of District Attorney L. L. Ray, Sheriff Fred G. Stickle of Lane county has turned over to the county treasurer \$698 which he has collected in justice fees during the last two years he has been in office. The incident brings to light that the Eugene justice court district, comprising thirty-seven precincts of Lane county and presided over by Justice of the Peace Jessie G. Wells, has a constable only in name.

Colonel J. J. Harbaugh, who has been constable of this district for the last eight years, has refused to serve more justice court papers and the district attorney has ruled that the sheriff cannot draw fees for doing so.

When Sheriff Stickle took office the constable was collecting \$100 a

month out of justice court fees, according to records. Last December the amount received by the constable dropped down to \$19 and at that time Constable Harbaugh gave notice that he would no longer serve papers, alleging the sheriff had taken the profit out of the business.

We should like to ask Sheriff Stickle why the change was made from the old established custom of having the constable of the Eugene justice district serving papers to the present method of the sheriff of the county making the service? Why have the sheriff do the work of the Eugene justice district constable?

We should like to ask Colonel J. J. Harbaugh if he knows why the change was made and which would be the most economical and efficient way of serving the justice court papers from the standpoint of the taxpayers?

### AN AGE OF PREVENTION

One of the numerous amendments to come before the people at the election on November 2 is one which provides that "no form of vaccination, inoculation or other medication," shall be a condition precedent to attendance at school, or college, or to employment or to the exercise of any right, performance of any duty or enjoyment of any privilege.

It is well known that there are persons who oppose all forms of medication. In the strict sense of the word, vaccination and inoculation are not forms of medication. Medication is the plying of drugs or principles to remedy disease or abnormal physical condition from which a person is already suffering. Vaccination and inoculation are designed to prevent well persons from contracting a disease or to ameliorate its severity if they do contract it.

Comparing the results of vaccination and inoculation, consider the states of Oregon and Pennsylvania. Oregon, with a population of approximately 750,000, from 1906 to 1914, inclusive, there were 4,713 cases of smallpox, as vaccination is not strictly compulsory in this state. On the other hand, Pennsylvania, during the same period and with over 8,000,000 population, had but 2,631 cases; this in a state where vaccination is absolutely compulsory.

In the Middle Ages before the discovery of vaccination by Jenner, of England, smallpox was so rampant in Europe that some of the writers of that date said: "Poetry is as universally contagious as smallpox; everyone catches it once in a lifetime—the sooner the better."

"If it were only the vaccination against smallpox that was aimed at in this proposed legislation it would mean far less to the public," says the Oregon state board of health, "but it would also eliminate the preventive measures for the control of diphtheria, typhoid fever, paratyphoid fever, tetanus, (lockjaw), cholera, plague, etc." The state board of health is also authority for the statement that the extensive work being done in the United States to control the venereal or social diseases would necessarily stop in this state under the proposed change.

On the face of the amendment its intent is to prohibit a requirement that any form of medication (even vaccination or inoculation) be made a prerequisite for attendance at school or for acceptance in employment. In the event of its passage the leprosy and the syphilitic would be permitted to prepare our food without restraint, children afflicted with measles or chicken pox or scarlet fever or smallpox may not be prevented from attending school, the hygienic marriage law would become unconstitutional, and the health and well-being of the community would suffer in many ways.

An amendment that has for its purpose the destruction of health measures that have stood the test of time should be defeated.

Vote NO on this measure.

### WHAT STATE SOCIALISM COSTS

The Non-Partisan League program of State Socialism costs the taxpayers good money, whatever it may do for them.

Here is the report of a farmer who owns the N.E. ¼ and the S.W. ¼ of Section 18, township 146, range 68, Wells county, North Dakota:

"The taxes on my farm near Sykeston were increased in a single year from \$58.24 to \$202.90 when the Non-Partisan came into power. Its value is less. I can't sell it, and I can hardly borrow anything at all on it.

"In 1915 the taxes were \$51.65. In 1916 they were \$55.58. In 1917 they were \$52.20. In 1918 they were \$58.24. Then the Non-Partisans came into power, with their promise to save money for the farmers. Well, the first year my taxes on this same property were \$202.90, exclusive of personal taxes.

"It wouldn't have been so bad had they used the money for other than propaganda for political purposes. But there hasn't been one single stroke of work done on public improvements in my vicinity.

"Land values in other states have been increasing steadily. The value of my farm has gone down. I tried to get a \$3,000 loan on it, but it was three months before it could be arranged. And the farm was easily worth \$30,000.

"Then I tried to sell it. I asked \$90 an acre for it—just what I had paid fifteen years before, plus the actual cost of improvements. I've

never even gotten an offer. That's what the Non-Partisan league did for me."

This same North Dakota organization is seeking to gain control of various western states at the coming election.

### ANOTHER CHARGE DENIED

The latest move of the desperate democrats in their campaign of vilification is to charge that the American Legion Weekly, the official organ of that organization, is controlled by the Republican national committee.

Officers of the Legion indignantly deny that the paper is being used to further the political interests of either party. They declare that it is financed exclusively by members of the American Legion, and that the men who direct its publication are also officers in the Legion itself.

More than that the Legion is made up of members from both parties who are not backward about expressing their opinions and who are anxious to keep their organization out of partisan politics.

You are vitally interested in Oregon having a port equal to any port on the Pacific coast. Initiative measure No. 319 on the ballot to be voted in November will provide Oregon with such a port. The cost will be borne by the people of the Port of Portland but all of the state must vote on it. Vote 319 YES on the ballot on November second.

The war department has found all the Bergdolls but the one that escaped.—Troy Times.

### STRAW VOTE PUTS HARDING 100,000 AHEAD OF RIVAL

The national straw vote being polled by the Rexall stores shows Harding to have a majority of 127,286 over Cox in the ballots to date. The total vote gives Harding 354,380, and Cox 227,094. This gives the Republican nominee 253 electoral votes to 178 for the Democratic nominee.

In the ballots cast for Springfield and vicinity at the local Rexall store Harding has received 68 votes and Cox 17 up to date.

The state straw balloting gives Harding 5856 and Cox 3179.

### W. O. W. TAKES IN SIX NEW MEMBERS TUESDAY NIGHT

At a well attended meeting of the local lodge of W. O. W. held Tuesday night, six new members were admitted to the order. District Deputy Organizer Kitchner was present to assist with the work. A number of visitors were present from neighboring camps. About seventy persons attended the meeting.

After the business session refreshments were served by wives of the members. Another rousing meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday night.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure issued out of the circuit court of Lane County, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1920, in a suit wherein on the 19th day of August, 1920, in said court, T. C. Saubert as plaintiff, recovered judgment against the defendant, J. K. Lowe, for the sum of \$271.00 together with interest thereon from the 19th day of August, 1920, at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum, and which amount includes attorney's fees and \$12.50 costs and disbursements, which judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said court in said County on the 10th day of August, 1920, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Oregon, in order to satisfy said judgment, to sell, attorney's fees, costs of suit and accruing costs to sell the following described real property, to wit:

Lot number thirty nine (39) containing 20.3 acres of Porter Acres as platted and recorded with the County Clerk of Lane County, Oregon, all in Lane County, Oregon.

Now therefore in the name of the State of Oregon, in compliance with said execution and order of sale and in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorney's fees, costs of suit and accruing costs, I will on Saturday the 16th day of October, 1920, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the southwest door of the County Court House at Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash, at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right title and interest of said defendants, J. K. Lowe and George E. Wroe, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them in and to said premises.

Fred G. Stickle, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. 10-14-20.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION of the Town of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, shall be held at the same time and place as the general County and State elections are held. November 2, 1920.

For the election of

ONE MAYOR to serve four years.

TWO COUNCILMEN to serve four years.

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ONE RECORDER to serve two years.

ONE TREASURER to serve two years.

Also at the said election there shall be submitted for their approval or rejection the following proposition:

Shall an Ordinance of the Town of Springfield be passed prohibiting the production of any theatrical show, exhibition, traveling vaudeville performance and moving picture show in any theatre, building, hall, tent or any other place within the Town of Springfield on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

VOTE YES OR NO

## STUB STUB

To be torn off by the Chairman To be torn off by the first Clerk

# SAMPLE BALLOT

For the Town of Springfield, Lane County, Oregon for the Annual Election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1920.

Mark X between the number and the name of each Candidate or Proposition voted for

FOR MAYOR to serve two years Vote for one

600 C. F. EGGIMANN By petition  
601 M. C. BRESSLER Citizen ticket By petition

FOR COUNCILMAN to serve four years Vote for two

602 L. J. LEPLEY By petition  
603 JAMES LAXTON By petition  
604 CARL E. FISHER, Citizen ticket By petition  
605 J. W. COFFIN, Citizen ticket By petition

FOR COUNCILMAN to serve two years Vote for two

606 Wm. LONG By petition  
607 M. W. WEBER, Citizen ticket By petition  
608 O. H. JARRETT By petition

FOR RECORDER to serve two years Vote for one

609 Mrs. NINA McLEAN By petition  
610 R. W. SMITH, Citizen ticket By petition

FOR TREASURER to serve two years Vote for one

611 O. B. KESSEY By petition

REFERRED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF SAID TOWN VOTE YES OR NO

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612 YES By petition  
613 NO By petition

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