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STATE OLD AGE PENSION

An old age pension plan based on a one percent tax on payroll earnings is proposed by Labor Commissioner Gram for the state. If the state is to have an old age pension this would be our idea of the method by which it should be built up. The workers contributions might be built into an insurance policy to mature at age 60 or any other time that might be set.

The old age pension plan could be administered by the state like the industrial accident insurance works. It seems to us that the same field auditors and central organization could be employed to handle this job.

Gram's plan provides for a one-per cent tax on workers' earnings but not to exceed \$15 per person annually.

Merits of this plan are that it is based on a sound assumption and after once started it could not be changed by politicians since the money in the fund would be the workers' and not the state's. If the state guaranteed the old age pension, bonds might be sold to get the plan in operation at an early date and later repaid by the fund.

The Gram plan does not fall on the backs of the overburdened taxpayers and any plan that does is bound to be a failure. Witness the 50 per cent tax delinquency in Oregon. The Gram plan collects from those who have a job and who are to receive the full benefits from old age pension. It seems to us that anyone earning \$1000 a year for instance could pay \$10 toward insurance in his old age. Also that when the time comes to receive that insurance it could be taken with a great deal better conscience if it had been earned by the individual than a gift from the state. If we are to have a state old age pension it seems to us the Gram plan is economically sound and sensible and should be given consideration.

In 1930, the first year of the depression, an enamel paint company with \$4,000 capital, plenty of ideas and a paint formula opened a store in Chicago. The company now has a \$5,000,000 business through 3500 stores. Who says opportunity is gone? It is significant also that one of the ideas of the company was adequate advertising.

Those who are worrying about a platform for the Republican party might suggest that the party adopt the one the Democrats used at last election. If they want something different than now that platform should fill the bill completely.

Congressmen have expressed the hope that taxes will not be raised. We have always hoped that Santa Claus would really come once without resultant bills.

Crime is one of America's major activities. Every year 12,000 citizens are murdered, 100,000 assaulted, 50,000 robbed and 40,000 homes burglarized.

Christmas is an excellent time to remember the unfortunate as well as just friends.

Lightning struck an illicit whisky still in Ohio. Drys should pray for more lightning.

The modern girl hides nothing but her embarrassment.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

WALKING ALONE

When last we caught a glimpse of the people following Jesus they were cheering his name beside the lake, seeking to force him to be their king. He eluded them and retired into the mountain to think and pray. It must have been a dramatic moment when he reappeared. Only a single "Yes" was needed and they would have lifted him on their shoulders and borne him in triumph to the city gates.

Hushed and expectant they waited for his answer—and what an answer! "I am not come to restore the kingdom to Jerusalem," he cried. "Mine is a spiritual mission; I am the bread of life. You have cheered me because I fed you in the wilderness, but I tell you now that what I have come to give you is myself, that by knowing me you may know your Father."

They could not have been more stunned if he had struck their leader across the face. What did he mean by this senseless mysticism, this talk about "the bread of life"? Hadn't they seen him heal the sick and conquer the Pharisees in debate—were not these signs that he was the leader, so long promised, who would rout the Romans and restore the throne of David?

"The Jews therefore murmured concerning him, because he said 'I am the bread that came down from Heaven.'" It was sacrilege or nonsense, one or the other. Gentiles might continue to follow him, if they chose, but his company was clearly no place for a self-respecting Jew.

Silently the cautious people slipped away, and afterward denied that they had ever had anything to do with him. Those who were more daring, or devoted, continued with him through the rest of the week, and on the Sabbath crowded into the synagogue where they knew that he would speak.

The days had given him time to reconsider and compose his thoughts; perhaps now he would make a reasonable reply to their hopes. But there was no compromise. Again he repeated his seemingly senseless talk about the "bread of life."

And then the note of tragedy.

"Upon this many of his disciples went back and walked with him no more."

The tide had turned. Jesus realized it clearly though the disciples could not. At every opportunity he sought to build up in them an increased sense of their responsibilities. He must "go into Jerusalem," he told them, "and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed."

TOWN AND VICINITY

Leaves for South—Mrs. M. Y. Mains left Sunday for Los Angeles, California.

Dentist in Portland—Dr. W. N. Dow spent Monday in Portland.

Seaside Man Here—Jack Hewes of Seaside spent the week-end here visiting at the O. L. Clement home.

To Visit at Grove—Miss Lucille Clearwater will spend Christmas day at Cottage Grove.

Marcola Man Hurt—T. A. Tuttle of Marcola was treated at the Pacific hospital in Eugene Sunday for injuries to his head.

Patient Leaves—Floyd McBee returned to his home Friday from the Pacific hospital in Eugene where he underwent an operation.

Senator Here—H. C. Wheeler, state senator for Lane county, was a business visitor in Springfield Friday.

Visits Sister—Walter Conrad of Reedsport stopped here a few days to visit his sister, Mrs. William Curtis, last week while enroute to Reno, Nevada.

Plan Portland Trip—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bartholomew plan to spend the Christmas holidays in Portland with his mother and sister.

Return from California—Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass returned Monday from San Francisco where they visited with Kenneth DeLassus for a week.

Grandparents Now—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson are now grandparents. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Olson, of Portland became the parents of a baby daughter Monday evening. Mrs. Olsos is in Portland.

Daughter Born—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Marcola are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at the Nelson Maternity home in Eugene on Wednesday, December 12, 1934.

Will See Game—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson will leave this weekend for San Francisco where they will spend the holidays. While in San Francisco they play to see the annual East-West football game.

DATA CONCERNING BIRTH VALUABLE IN LATER LIFE

Prompt and official recording of his birth is a child's first right as an American citizen. In reality a birth certificate is an infant's citizenship papers. Moreover, official birth records are becoming increasingly necessary as demands for proof of age and nationality grow. A properly recorded birth certificate proves age, inheritability, and legitimacy among other things, says Governor Meier, in his endorsement of the child registration campaign now being conducted by the state Board of Health in conjunction with the Census Bureau at Washington.

All children under one year of age should be included in this survey. The necessary cards may be obtained at the postoffice.

LEGION NAMES WORKERS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

H. O. Diblee, M. A. Pohl and W. N. Gossler have been named on a committee from the Springfield American Legion post to assist with the Community Christmas program to be given on Monday evening. Following a potluck dinner last Thursday evening with the Legion auxiliary the group voted to contribute \$5.00 towards the fund for treats. The Auxiliary is preparing baskets for the needy.

FINANCES OF CITY STUDIED BY GROUP

A special meeting of the finance committee of the city council and incoming members was held at the City Hall Monday evening. New members of the city government were given an opportunity to study the operation of the city business.

SP 50¢ SALE!

FIRST CLASS HOLIDAY ROUNDTRIPS for the first class one way fare plus 50¢

—40 all S. P. stations in California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona. Tickets are good on all trains leaving—

DEC. 13 TO JAN. 1 Be back by midnight, January 12

Also low coach-tourist fares on sale every day.

Southern Pacific

Collects Bounty—Emery Hyland of Fall Creek collected the bounty on one coyote at the office of the county clerk Friday.

Bounty Paid—Bon Carnerton collected the bounty on two coyotes and one bobcat at the office of the county clerk Friday.

Christmas at Shedd—Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and daughter, Maxine, and Lloyd Garrison of Marcola will spend Christmas day at the Alex Snodgrass home at Shedd.

COUNTY CHAMBER CALLS OFF MEETING FOR MONTH

Monthly meeting of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce will not be held this month it was announced this week by O. E. Crowe, president. The meeting has been cancelled due to the many holiday activities.

Regular meeting of the group will be held in Eugene on January 17 at which time pending legislation will be discussed.

CITY LEAGUE GROUP TO MEET IN EUGENE

Three representatives from the Springfield City Council will attend regional conference of the League of Oregon Cities to be held at the City hall in Eugene this afternoon. They are Earl Thompson, P. J. Bartholomew and I. M. Peterson. The mayor and other councilmen also plan to attend.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR LANE COUNTY.

A. F. Fir, Plaintiff, vs. Christian H. Furre, Defendant.

To Christian H. Furre the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that A. F. Fir, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency number 3201 issued on the 5th day of November, 1931 by the Tax Collector of the County of Lane, State of Oregon, for the amount of Seventeen \$4-100 dollars, the same being

Year's tax	Date paid	Tax Receipt No.	Amt.	Rate Int.
1927	11-5-31	54385	\$10.97	8%
1928	11-5-31	54385	27.73	8%
1929	11-5-31	51776	6.27	8%
1929	11-5-31	51775	15.54	8%
1930	11-5-31	40545	5.55	8%
1930	11-5-31	40545	15.48	8%
1931	10-10-34	39920	6.04	8%
1931	10-10-34	39919	14.23	8%
1932	10-10-34	33826	5.44	8%
1932	10-10-34	33825	14.90	8%
1933-1934	0-10-34	25325	6.85	8%
1933-1934	10-10-34	25324	15.70	8%

Said Christian H. Furre as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby notified that A. F. Fir will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes

and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable G. P. Skipworth Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane and said order was made and dated this 5th day of November, 1934 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 8th day of November, 1934.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned.

WM. W. HARCUMBE, Attorney for Plaintiff, Address 302 Tiffany Bldg., Eugene, Oregon. (D 6-13-20-27-J 3)

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN "BRIGHT EYES"

Eugene's Own Store

McMorrin & Washburne Merchandise of Merit Only Phone 2700

WISHES YOU A Very Merry Christmas AND A Happy New Year

McDONALD OFFERS AVIATION ROMANCE

One of the most enthralling and spectacular screen romances of recent years comes to the McDonald theatre Sunday for two days. This is "Hell in the Heavens," starring Warner Baxter.

Based on one of London's biggest stage hits, "The Ace," the new picture tells an absorbing story of death and danger in the skies above No Man's Land. Warner Baxter, daring American flier, has but one great fear. That is the "fear of being afraid."

Haunted by the nightmare thought of his own plane in flames, he must conquer himself before he brings to earth the dauntless "Baron," most desperate of all German aces.

Conchita Montenegro, dashing Spanish actress, plays a French girl quartered in the same chateau where the American outfit wakes each day to battle. Through the love of this girl, Baxter as the hero of the story finds new courage and a hope of life.

Russell Hardie, striking young leading man of several recent films, has an important juvenile role as Baxter's rival for the love of the French girl.

Brave men—not afraid of death, yet desperate for life; these are the characters of this gripping screen drama. Each of them knows what fate awaits him, yet gallily braves destruction in the skies. It is a string and an authentic story. Other members of an unusually fine cast are Herbert Mundin, Andy Devine, Ralph Morgan, Vince Barnett, William Stelling and William Stack.

The amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1927 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The East 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 12 Township 16 S. of Range 6 West of W. M. in Lane County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said A. F. Fir has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

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1930	11-5-31	40545	15.48	8%
1931	10-10-34	39920	6.04	8%
1931	10-10-34	39919	14.23	8%
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McDONALD

STARTS SUNDAY 2 DAYS ONLY

Warner BAXTER "Hell in the HEAVENS" CONCHITA MONTENEGRO XMAS DAY SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN "BRIGHT EYES"

KESSEY AFFILIATES WITH NEW LIFE INSURANCE CO.

W. Biddle Combs, Oregon general agent for the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis has announced the appointment of Dwight N. Kessey and Frank T. McMullen as representatives for that company in Eugene. Mr. Kessey has, for the past year and a half, represented the Capitol Life Insurance company of Denver and while associated with that company qualified for their Production club and took an active part in the home office convention held at Denver this year.

Mr. McMullen is an old resident of Eugene and has been in the real estate and insurance business in that city for a number of years. The past few years he has been connected with the Oregon Mutual Life Insurance company at Salem.

Mr. Combs has been notified that his company's "Pave the Way" mail advertising service had a distinct honor conferred upon it recently when it was awarded first place among all of the direct mail exhibits at the 1934 convention of the Life Advertiser's association in Memphis, Tennessee.

The company's new business for November was the best since 1929, and a thirteen per cent gain over last year.

Lincoln School Notes

"Santa Claus' Christmas Party" is the title of the operetta which the third and sixth grades of the Lincoln school will present in the auditorium Friday afternoon at 1:30. No admission will be charged everyone is welcome to attend. Final dress rehearsal was started at 1:30 today.

The four art classes are finishing up their Christmas work.

The sum of \$14 was taken during the recent art picture exhibit and two pictures, "Pueblo Indian," and "Wings of the Morning," have been ordered for the school with the profits of the exhibition.

The eighth grade girls won a basketball game 6-4 from the River Road girls last Friday afternoon. Playing for Springfield were Marie Briggs and Ruth Bailey, guards; Wilma Crabtree and Polly Du, chuck, centers; Emma Jane Smith and Mildred Billings, forwards; and Lorraine Squires, Betty Currie, Anita Pugh, and Ida Jane Irvn, substitutes.

The Springfield eighth grade boys lost their game with River road 22-17 the same afternoon. Playing for them were Phillips, duled until after the holidays when Van Lydegraf and Endicott, forwards; Thompson, Gates, Yost, Nesbitt, and Githens, substitutes.


No more games have been scheduled until after the holidays when a return game will be played with River Road or a game will be listed with Santa Clara.

Leaves Hospital—George Thompson was discharged from the Pacific hospital in Eugene Friday.

Collects Bounty—The county bounty on one bobcat was collected Friday by Hubert Cofer of Wendling.


Mail Man Ill—Ira Young, mail carrier between the postoffice and the depot, is ill at his home in West Springfield.

We wish to extend to you the compliments of the season and thank you for the cordial relations existing between us as exemplified in your liberal patronage



Springfield Creamery Co.

May this Christmas bring to you the happiness which you so richly deserve and may you share in the greater success we believe will come in the New Year.



1934 Christmas Joy

EGGIMANN'S "Where the Service is Different"

With Heartiest Greetings 1934



To Complete Your Christmas Dinner

you should have one of our fine, young, fat Oregon Turkeys. These turkeys are EXTRA nice ones and have been personally picked by us from large flocks. If you use one of these birds you are sure of having exactly what you expect in tender, juicy roast turkey.

Come in and select your Turkey today. If you want some other fowl or Christmas meats we have them, too.

Independent Meat Co. E. C. STUART, Prop. 4th and Main Sts — Phone 68

Buzz Squeal Howl or



HAPPINESS ON THE AIR TONIGHT

Is your radio standing in the corner—silent, dusty, unused—carrying memories to all the family of weird, disturbing noises—or, is it a musical instrument, a companion for all the family, to which you point with pride.

This year's radio will prove a revelation to those whose sets are four or five years old. All extraneous noises practically eliminated. Tone quality of such purity it must be heard to be believed. Naturalness of tone that thrills and beauty that inspires.

Half the money paid before will get a radio today that is a good one. Why not trade in your old set? It will prove the best investment in entertainment and companionship for the entire family you have ever made.

We do not sell radios, but your local radio dealer will be proud to show you the latest instruments. A new radio for Christmas would prove a revelation to the entire family. Ask your dealer about radios today.

Mountain States Power Company