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EDITORIALS

WASHINGTON LETTER.

June 22nd—A study of the
"war revenue tax" disclosed
some of the most astonishing
blunders to be found in the
entire legislative record of
the present administration.
The most elementary princi-
ples of law making seem to
have been disregarded.

In the passage of a spe-
cial tax measure where the
approximate deficit to be
met is known, there are four
simple requirements that are
obvious.

1. It should be determined
where the burden of the tax
should fall.

2. Based on accurate esti-
mates, the law should pro-
duce the amount of revenue
needed.

3. The law should be
phrased in clear unmis-
takable terms, admitting of but
one construction that will in-
sure a minimum cost of ad-
ministration, prevent con-
fusion, and avoid useless, ex-
pensive legislation.

4. Timely, adequate provi-
sions should be made for re-
venue stamps, blank returns,
instructions, and all other
numerous details entering
into the enforcement of such
law.

This administration failed
in every one of these counts.

1. Under the first essential,
that of determining where
the burden of the tax shall
fall, the Democrats floun-
dered repeatedly. Thy first
announced the plan of increas-
ing income tax, and aban-
doned it on discovering that
financial returns would be
delayed for months under
that method. Then they
turned to a plan of taxing
freight receipts. This was
discarded with astonishing
celerity. Political pressure
was too great. After other
ineffectual attempts the
Spanish war stamp tax was
adopted as a basis, giving
the country a "war tax" in
time of peace.

2. The second essential was
disregarded. Their estimates
were inaccurate. Had they
been based on facts instead
of guess work, we would not
now have the treasury deficit
as a constant reminder of
Democratic extravagance and
inefficiency.

3. The third essential was
disregarded. There are con-
flicting provisions in the "war
tax" as to when it shall take
effect; Other clauses are so
obscurely phrased that it has

been necessary to appeal to
the courts for construction.

The fourth essential was
disregarded. So inadequate
were the provisions for
stamps required under the
act that business all over the
country halted because of in-
ability to comply with the
law. Long and annoying
controversies arose over pen-
alties for such violation, re-
sulting in needless confusion
for which no one but the
present administration is to
blame.

Specific examples of the
errors referred to in the "war
tax" law will be discussed in
later articles.

"Watchful waiting" has
been a slogan of the Wilson
administration. Thousands
are watching and waiting for
1916, when they will get a
chance to swat the Wilson
policies.—Lawrence (Mass.)
Critic.

A popular cry is to "take the
Tariff out of politics." It can-
not be done. In the very nature
of things in our Government,
the Tariff is in politics, and politics
is in the tariff. Schools of polit-
ical thought and campaigns of
political appeal grow out of the
Tariff. Such was in the begin-
ning, such is now, and such ever
shall be while our present form
of government lasts.—Washing-
ton Star.

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2-CHICKENS.

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3-PIGS.

One.

Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

4-POTATOES.

Half Dozen.

Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

5-WATERMELON.

One.

Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

6-BREAD.

One Loaf.

Class A—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, 1.

7-BUTTER.

One Pound or Roll.

Class A—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.
Class B—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, 1.

8-CAKE.

One.

Class A—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$1.50; 2nd, 1.



9-FLOWERS.

Choose any two of the follow-
ing varieties and exhibit bou-
quets:
Dahlias, Sweet Peas, Asters.

Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

10-WOODWORK.

Any Article Made of Wood.

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Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

11-SEWING.

Plain Hand Made Apron.

Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

12-JELLY.

One Glass.

Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

13-MUSK MELON.

One.

Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

14-COL. OF VEGETABLES.

Any Five Kinds.

Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

Any Three Kinds.

Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS.

1. Any child may make as many
different exhibits as he or she desires,
but only one entry for each prize.

2. In gardening, a child may have
the ground plowed by some one else,
but all the planting, care, harvesting
and preparation of the produce for
entry at the fair must be done by the
child in whose name the entry is
made. Lambs and pigs must be taken
from their mothers not later than
two weeks after birth, and there-after

the child who enters the lamb or pig
must take all the care of it. If a
child desires to exhibit chickens, he or
she must set the hen, and after hatch-
ing take all the care of the hen and
chicks. All entries must be accom-
panied by a certificate signed by the
child's parents or guardian to the ef-
fect that the article exhibited is in
every sense the child's own produc-
tion, according to the intentions of the
fair, which is to encourage the boys
and girls to raise and make the arti-
cles by their own efforts, subject to

these rules.

3. Every boy and girl in School
Districts 1, 2, 4, 9, and 16, who is un-
der 21 years of age is eligible to enter
these contests. Class A will include
all over twelve years of age. Class
B will include all twelve years of age
and under.

4. All entries must be made on
blanks which may be had at the
COURIER office. No entrance fee will
be charged. Exhibits must be listed
by 9 A. M. on Fair Day.

For further information address,
Spray School Board.

Mrs. F. A. Hale, Lavina Wagner, Mrs. Chas. Royse, Committee on
arrangements.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of an execution and order of sale
issued out of the Circuit Court of the
State of Oregon for the County of
Wheeler, on the 18th day of May 1915,
upon a decree therein rendered on the
4th day of January, 1913, in favor of
J. T. Jones, plaintiff, and against
Nellie R. Looney and W. W. Looney,
defendants, which said execution and
order of sale is to me directed, and
commands me to sell the property
hereinafter described, for the purpose
of satisfying the judgment of the
plaintiff in said cause for the sum of
\$1889.96, with interest thereon from
said 4th day of January, 1913, at 7
per cent per annum, and the further
sum of \$51.14, taxes paid on said prop-
erty, and the further sum of \$170.00,
attorney's fees, and the further sum
of \$19.00 costs;

I have viewed, and will on the 26
th day of June 1915, at two o'clock,
P. M., at the Courthouse door in Fos-
sil, Wheeler County, Oregon, sell at
public auction, to the highest bidder
for cash in hand, for the purpose of
satisfying the judgment and decree
mentioned, the following described
real property, to-wit:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, and
the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32 in Tp. 12, S.
R. 22, E. W. M., containing 160 A.,
more or less, and situated in Wheeler
County, Oregon. Said sale is subject
to confirmation by the Court.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1915.
Oscar Kelsay,
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Oregon.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract. Public land sale
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon. April 7th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as
directed by the Commissioner of the
General Land Office, under provisions
of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the
application of Thomas B. Erod,
serial No. 012560, we will offer at
public sale, to the highest bidder,
but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at
10 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of
June 1915, next, at this office, the
following tract of land: lots 1 & 2,
Section 30, Township 9 South, Range
23 East, (111.21 acres).

"This tract is ordered into the
market on a showing that the greater
portion thereof is mountainous or too
rough for cultivation."

The sale will not be kept open, but
will be declared closed when those
present at the hour named have ceased
bidding. The person making the
highest bid will be required to im-
mediately pay the Receiver the a-
mount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the
above-described land are advised to
file their claims, or objections, on or
before the time designated for sale.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
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CALL FOR BIDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I
will consider bids filed with me
before June 21, 1915, for four
cord of dry wood, to be delivered
and piled in the basement of the
school-house, before Sept. 1,
1915. Said wood to be cut from
green timber.
Charles Royse Clerk School Dis-
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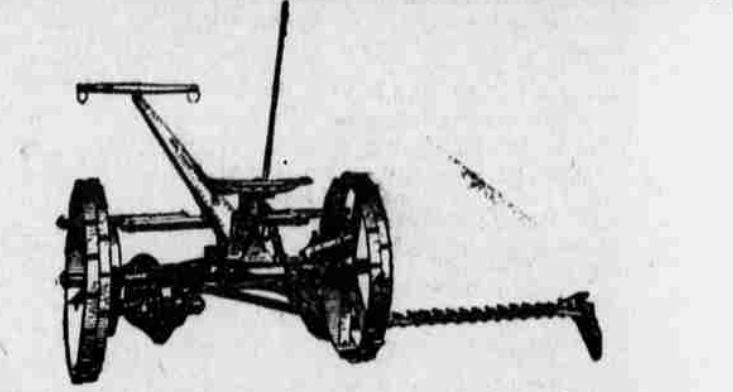
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