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the Republic for which it stands, one  
Nation, indivisible, with liberty and  
justice for all.*

SCIO, OREGON, APRIL 8, 1920

## STIRRED THE ANIMALS.

A few days ago Herbert C. Hoover defined his political position and in doing so he certainly stirred up the republican animals until he has set the whole pack at his heels.

Mr. Hoover simply stated that if the republican convention at Chicago adopted a forward looking, progressive platform, which would have the welfare of the American people as its central purpose, he would be a republican at the polls next fall.

He also stated, with such a platform adopted, if the convention deemed that he would be the most acceptable to the people, he would accept the nomination.

In other words he declared the republican party would be more acceptable to him than the democratic party or an independent party would be. At the same time, if one will but read between the lines, it is plainly visible that Mr. Hoover will not accept a reactionary platform or one dictated by the stalwart wing of the republican party.

Mr. Hoover's boom for the presidency has not originated among the politicians of either of the dominant political parties, but among the masses of the common people, and people who are very tired of the partisan politics which seems to maintain largely in both old parties.

And this boom seems to be growing rapidly. Other presidential candidates feel that the Hoover following will be so overwhelming by the time the Chicago convention assembles that the convention will dare not disregard the demand "Hoover for president."

Undoubtedly the politicians can prevent the nomination at Chicago, but if they do so it will spell defeat for their party in November. Mr. Hoover is the undoubted choice of the independent voters of both parties, and these same independent voters would follow him into an independent movement, if the platform and nominee shall be dictated by the senators and others responsible for the defeat of the treaty and league covenant.

So Mr. Hoover may expect that all of his public activities will be raked over with a fine tooth comb to discover objectionable matter to his candidacy, for the politicians well know that if he should be the Chicago nominee, he will be under no obligations to them whatever, for if nominated he will be elected, and will go to the white house untrammelled in any way and be entirely free to conduct the govern-

ment in the interests of the American people.

Mr. Hoover has demonstrated that he is capable of doing things. His handling of the food problem during the war shows that he has a most comprehensive mind, a mind capable of solving immense problems. He devised a plan of food conservation in America and of distribution in Europe, so successful and so honestly that there has been no scandal attached to his name, as yet. But, as he is now a candidate for president a scandal is sure to be created if a shadow of grounds for one can be found.

At all events Mr. Hoover's admitted candidacy has invited a deal of speculation and is liable to bring about new considerations. He is undoubtedly the candidate of the independent element of both parties, and both at Chicago and at San Francisco this element must be taken under advisement.

## TAX BURDEN SHOULD NOT BE INCREASED.

The Tribune is being censured more or less severely because it opposes placing any more arbitrary millage taxes upon our tax rolls. We have been importuned, cajoled, ridiculed and no doubt maligned behind our back for daring to stand up in the interests of the taxpayer. Yet we dare to do so and expect to do so in the future.

We wonder why these people who are pushing the millage taxes do not have the courage to boldly demand the amount of money they want to take out of the taxpayers' pockets annually, instead of appealing thru a millage therefor? Simply because they know the people would vote it down instanter.

For instance: Our state colleges are asking for an increase to their present millage allowance, a further amount of 1.36 mills, or \$1.26 additional on each \$1000 of the assessed value of all the property in the state and allude to it as a very infinitesimal sum, thus endeavoring to make the average taxpayer ashamed not to vote for the additional tax.

Whereas if the colleges asked for the total sum this 1.26 mills will raise, approximately \$1,000,000 on the gross valuation of the property of Oregon, it would be refused.

Add all of the proposed new millage taxes to be voted for at our primary election and the amount is 3.62 mills. This will add to the taxes of the people of Oregon to be paid annually the sum of \$3,585,376.40, or \$3.62 on each \$1000 of assessed valuation. Here in North Scio precinct, supposing our tax rate to be the same next as this year, will bring the tax rate to nearly 50 mills, or 5 per cent of the assessed value of property.

This rate of taxation is more than people can afford to pay. For this reason The Tribune feels it a duty to oppose an increase of taxation, no matter how worthy the purpose for which the tax money is required.

It is a well known fact that not more than 50 per cent of voters attend a primary election. Such an important matter as the voting of a large increase in taxation has never before been placed upon the primary ballot. Could not this matter have been delayed until the general election next fall for decision? Here we have a matter of great importance proposed at a special session of the legislature and to be submitted to the people at the primary election. Surely somebody is trying to catch the people asleep and to take an unfair advantage of them?

If our legislature had endeavored to cut out or curtail expenses in some other part of the state government and to apply the saving to the purpose for which the millage

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## INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT DIRECTOR FOR SIMULTANEOUS FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN

Nineteen Protestant Churches of Oregon Are Associated in the  
Project, Which Has a 1920 Campaign Budget  
of \$336,772,572.



LYMAN L. PIERCE

Director General of the United Simultaneous Financial Campaign of the Inter-  
church World Movement.

## PROTESTANT PASTORS CHURCHES PLAN TO IN NEED OF RELIEF AID RURAL LIFE

Survey By Interchurch World  
Movement Reveals Pul-  
pit's Poverty.

\$1242 IS HIGH AVERAGE SALARY

Local County Conference in April Will  
Show Necessity for Clinics and  
Homes for Aged and Infirm.

A large portion of the funds to be raised in the United Simultaneous Campaign of the Protestant denominations associated with the Interchurch World Movement will be used for American Ministerial support and relief. It is greatly needed, according to leaders of the Interchurch Movement, who early in April are to hold the conference in this county.

As a result of the campaign now being made by the Interchurch World Movement the combined Protestant churches of America will provide many more hospitals, clinics and homes for the aged and infirm. An interesting feature of these Protestant hospitals will be free treatment for ministers, as recent surveys made by the Interchurch organization have made the need for special dispensations very obvious.

The following startling facts were divulged as to the average salaries in the various denominations. Starting with the highest, the average for Episcopal ministers is \$1,242; the average for Presbyterian (North), \$1,177; for the United Presbyterians, \$1,096; for the Reformed Church (Dutch), \$1,170; for the Methodist Episcopal (North), \$1,176; Congregational, \$1,042, and for the Baptists (Northern), \$950.

With government experts announcing that \$1,500 is the lowest salary upon which a family can be decently maintained and suggesting budgets for none lower, ministers have a discouraging outlook. Such things as hospital bills are almost impossible to meet, and yet every normal family has some illness in its midst every year. Accordingly the Interchurch Movement, while on its way to obtain higher averages in salaries, will assist by providing free care in its institutions.

Advertise in The Scio Tribune and get results.

### Notice of Executrix to Creditors.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, in the matter of the estate of Albert S. Morris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Morris, the undersigned, has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Albert S. Morris, deceased, by the county court of Linn, and has duly qualified as required by law. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers and duly verified, as required by law, to said Emma Morris at her residence at Lyons, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first publication, April 1, 1920.

Date of last publication, April 29, 1920.  
EMMA MORRIS,  
Executrix of the above named estate.  
V. A. Goode, Attorney for estate,  
Stayton, Oregon.

### Administrator's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Kruml, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified as by law required, at the residence of this administrator, southwest of Scio in Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof, which is March 18, 1920.

I. G. FALTUS,  
Administrator.  
C. C. Bryant, Attorney. 31 5t

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, the administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Everett, deceased.

Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned at her residence, Scio, Oregon, within six months from this date, duly verified as by law required.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1920.  
FLORENCE L. EVERETT,  
Administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Everett, deceased.  
Weatherford & Wyatt, Attys for Admx.

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.  
Department No. 2.  
Bonnie Stevenson, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Charles Stevenson, Defendant.  
To Charles Stevenson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above entitled court in the above entitled suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein, on or before the 15th day of May, 1920; and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and awarding plaintiff the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Honorable Geo. G. Bingham, judge of the above entitled court, and entered of record therein on the 25th day of March, 1920, and which said order specifies that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks in The Scio Tribune, and that the date of the first publication shall be April 1st, 1920, and said order requires that said defendant shall appear and answer said complaint on or before the 15th day of May, 1920.

WM. S. RISLEY,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.  
In the Matter of the  
Estate of Joseph F. Starry,  
Starry, Deceased. } Citation.

To Frantisek Starry and Antonie Starry Greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made by the above entitled court authorizing, licensing and directing the administratrix of said estate to sell the real property of said estate at private sale, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of the southeast quarter of section 24 in township 10 south of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, Oregon, which is 39.68 rods east of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of said section 24, said beginning point being also the northeast corner of a tract of land sold to Joseph Hohb, Jr., by S. F. Zysset and wife on January 9, 1902 and running thence east on the north boundary line of the southeast quarter of said section 24 forty (40) rods, thence south forty (40) rods, thence west parallel with the north boundary line of the southeast quarter of said section 24 forty (40) rods, thence north forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less, situated in Linn county, state of Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. W. R. Billeu, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Linn, with the seal of said court affixed this 22d day of March, A. D. 1920.

[seal] R. M. RUSSELL, Clerk.