IRRIGON ITEMS

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A good crowd turned out to hear her explain the work that is being done. If there was any opposition of opinion, there was not a word uttered. Everybody appeared to be of the one mind, that the work of the nurse was an important consideration of the community.

Some soldier bonus checks have reached this district and several items long outstanding, have been paid and money passed on from one to another in a noticeable degree. If these checks can be noticed in the various transactions, what will the farm loan check do in the community? We are hoping is will only be a few weeks now.

Mrs. Lena Snell Shurte, county school superintendent and Mr. Shurte were Irrigon visitors the first of the week. Mrs. Shurte called on the school and Mr. Shurte looked over several tracts of land in this district. He hopes to find something that will appeal to him and settle among us.

Mr. Williamson, brother-in-law of Lyle D. Saling, Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Clifford Holland, sister of Mrs. Saling, are guests at Salings' this week, having motored up from Portland Saturday and report roads good this side of The Dalles but very icy most of the way west of The Dalles.

Mr. Compton of Umatilla came down Monday after a load of corn from the farm bureau car for W. A. Ford. Mr. McFarland also came down for two wagon loads for his stock. The car was cleaned up in the usual short time.

Mr. Knight, of Maupin, Oregon, spent a couple of days the first of the week looking over two or three tracts of land in this district and hopes to settle here if he can dispose of his holdings near Maupin.

L. W. Jordan, of Goble, Oregon, is here for a couple of days looking after his properties.

P. C. Bishop is here for a few days looking after his interests and visiting around.

JUDGE LOWELL WRITES

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measure men by the standard of character, not by creed or nativity, and into the existing maelstrom of alien controversy, and creedal strife I decline to plunge. I shall not be a candidate at the primary election.

"It would be both ungracious and of questionable taste were I to either discuss the gubernatorial candidates, or express a choice among them, assuming that the field is full, which indeed may be a false assumption. There is yet abundant time for other men to enter. Both Mr. Lee and Mr. Patterson were active in politics when I came to the state a generation ago. I have known both for at least a quarter of a century. Governor Olcott and Mr. Bean belong to the younger generation of statesmen but I have known them both well during the years of their political activity. With Mr. Hall I have no acquaintance that I recall. All are worthy citizens.

"Whoever is elected governor in November must take office with a definite program of tax reduction, and he will need the friendly and intelligent cooperation of the legislature to succeed. The best men in the state ought to make a sacrifice at this juncture and become members of that body next winter. In my judgment the voters will do well to send a goodly number of strong democrats to both house and senate. Oregon needs a balance wheel in its legislation.

"County officials, too, must strike hands with the administration in reducing expenses, and lowering taxes. Outside the millage burden, it is the counties and cities where the weight of taxation is found. There is little hope that city officials will aid much in this work. They are in a class by themselves everywhere. The problem of municipal government is growing more and more serious. Some day it will be met, but not now.

"Means must be found to solve the difficult transportation problem in a manner which will restore prosperity alike to the transportation companies, and to the agricultural and producing interests of the state. Oregon needs 500 more miles of new rail lines to assure her symmetrical development. Until existing lines are again profitable, there is no hope of building.

"Agriculture, horticulture, livestock, lumber, fisheries, constitute the chief sources of the wealth of the state. Neither is now prosperous. We find much loose talk about paternalism, but surely there is no higher duty of a state than to foster those industries which furnish the food and are the assurance of public welfare. What all these need most at this time is friendly cooperation with the men who control transportation. Neither can be prosperous without the other. Trade and manufacture depend upon production and transportation.

"In some of the counties of the state the administration of the prohibition law is a farce. There must be some legislation which will give the governor authority over peace officers. The open violation of this law constitutes an influence upon the youth of the state, which may result in a plague of law-breaking and a generation of criminals. I am not an extremist and am fully aware that the liquor statute is in advance of public sentiment, but it is the law, and its obedience must be enforced.

"If I were governor I would find means in a four year term to reduce the existing rate of taxation fifty per cent, half of which would come through abandonment of follies in our educational system. I believe that any man in the executive office can accomplish that, if he will. The voters, however, must send the right men to the legislature, and they must repeal or radically modify the millage tax laws. No man in the governor's chair can achieve by his own personality or authority alone. Counties, as well as state, must bring themselves to abandon all luxuries, and the issuance of bonds will have to cease. The knife of the surgeon will have to be used with courage on the surplus offices. I know of no way to reduce taxation, except to reduce it, and the only way that can be accomplished is to practice in public affairs the same economy that individuals practice. The legislature has been too liberal in appropriations for unnecessary things. To illustrate, the work of the committee now traveling over the state seeking the solution of the tax problem is valueless. They are ascertaining nothing new, and the appropriation for their expenses is ten thousand dollars—perhaps not much in itself, but a type of wasted money all along the line. The state tax commission could have secured data without extra expense.

"Retrenchment everywhere must be the slogan. I am not opposed to the income tax on principle, but in practice it has never worked equitably. Theoretically it is right. A large number of our states have tried it, however, and have abandoned it. In a new state where both local and foreign capital is needed for the development of resources, I can see that such a tax might be a detriment. Capitalists and capital will be likely to go to those states where no such burden is imposed.

"The experiment of Illinois, Washington and Idaho in departmental government may be in the end successful. My information now is that the improvement, so far as expense is concerned, is as yet problematical. Such at least seems to be the concensus of opinion in Idaho. In any event many of our commissions will have to be consolidated in the interest of saving. This can probably be done without sacrifice of public service. It will surely be wise to await the report of the special committee appointed recently to investigate the administrative codes of our sister states. Reform does not attach to every change in governmental methods. Oregon has been too free with experiments in the past.

"There is much surface discussion of the university and agricultural college, but thus far it only touches the corona of the most far reaching problem which confronts this, or any, state, that of education. Most men are so wedded to the public school system, in all its ramifications, that they neither attempt to analyze it, nor are they willing to listen to constructive criticism of its work. There is no man who more strongly believes in the value of the real public schools than I, but I do not regard either college or university as a legitimate part of that system.

"I am in favor of continuing the agricultural college for the purpose of agricultural and mechanical arts only. In my judgment the most valuable service which it is giving to the state lies in its extension and experimental work. I am not criticising the institution as a college, but in my judgment it is no part of the duty of the state to maintain it, except as the original federal act, and federal supplemental acts, contemplate. So far as the plant at Eugene is concerned the state ought to turn it over to a private educational corporation, that it may be maintained and conducted as Harvard, Yale and the great institutions of the country are maintained and conducted.

"The state should promptly retire from the higher educational field, and devote its money and energy to perfection of the real common schools, and see to it that every boy and girl has a practical fundamental education. There are only from three to five per cent of our youth of school age who enter the state college and university annually. Can any thoughtful person honestly claim that it is the duty of the state to expend vast sums of money for the so-called higher education of that percentage of its children. Surely not. There will always be plenty of colleges to accommodate all those who are ambitious for higher education. I am not aware that either Luther Burbank, Henry Ford or Thomas A. Edison ever saw the inside of any college or university.

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Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank

at Heppner in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 10, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown below, if any)	$240,142.96	$240,142.96
Overdrafts, unsecured		564.53
U. S. Government securities owned:		
All United States Government securities	12,996.00	12,996.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:		15,060.14
Furniture and fixtures		2,526.52
Real estate owned other than banking house		2,000.50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		15,273.71
Cash in vaults and amount due from national banks		9,640.75
Amount due from state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included above)		65.92
Checks on other banks in same city or town as reporting bank		254.70
Total of last three items	9,961.37	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,847.45
Other assets, if any (expense)		1,527.83
TOTAL		$302,501.01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund		2,100.00
Amount due to state banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries		1,213.76
Certified checks outstanding		272.09
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		96.09
Total of last three items above	1,581.94	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		147,272.96
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		62.72
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (last two items)	147,335.68	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		10,517.27
Other time deposits		14,232.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve (last two items)	24,749.27	
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)		20,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted (including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank		56,734.12
TOTAL		$302,501.01

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I, S. W. Spencer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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