

## GOVERNOR PIERCE AND THE INCOME TAX

The suggestion made by Governor Pierce that legislation be passed so that approximately a million dollar due under the income tax law be collected is certainly sound. Most of those who had income taxes to pay to the state have paid. It is reported that delinquency is on the part of but 1700 out of over 24,000 who made returns. Why should they be excused? If the average citizen can afford to pay his income tax why cannot the rich man do likewise? Why allow him to escape?

The governor also suggests some new and indirect taxes so as to hold down the property tax. One of his suggestions is for a gross revenue tax on public utilities. He made the same suggestion in the political campaign two years ago. His purpose is to get away from the injustice that prevails when the form of property that produces very little net revenue has to carry virtually the whole tax load while 90 per cent of the ability to pay escapes from the state and local tax burden. It is imperative that we have a re-adjustment.

There is a Portland man whose income tax shows he made a net profit of \$45,000 last year and that he pays no direct state or local tax. With the income tax repealed that man is exempt from state or local taxes for all time to come.

On the other hand there is a Pendleton man who owns a wheat ranch. He is an elderly man and the ranch is rented out. His profits from the large ranch last year were only \$2000 or thereabouts and he had a direct tax of \$800 to pay. In other words this man with visible property netting him a very low return on the investment has a truly heavy tax load to carry while men who have highly profitable investments in other lines escape.

It is against this form of injustice that the Governor is fighting. He is absolutely right. He was right and the state tax commission was right in making a low levy upon direct property. If the prosperous people of Oregon expect the blessings of civilized government they should help pay for it. It is not fair to give them the benefits and make the farmer and home owner carry the cost.—East Oregonian

### MORGAN LIFE

Mrs. M. Ball of Eightmile was attending to business in Morgan, February 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleightvoigt was shopping in Morgan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Este Baurenfiend and Mrs. Hardesty spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Noah Pettyjohn.

W. C. Isom of Hermiston, the Raleigh agent was doing business in Morgan last Monday.

Mrs. Pat Medlock is running a boarding house and livery barn at Morgan this week.

Ervin Medlock and Earl Pettyjohn are quite interested in the sheep business this spring.

Rev. Pershall left for his home in Pine City last Monday having closed the services at Morgan Sunday night. Morgan people hope he will return in the future.

Rev. Smith was calling on friends in Morgan Saturday evening while there he attended church. He spent the night with Noah Pettyjohn and from there went to Eightmile, where he was to hold a meeting Sunday.

Morgan is quite a busy place this week as two cars of wheat are being unloaded at the R. E. Harbison warehouse, by and for the farmers in and around Morgan. The farmers will use this wheat for reseeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardesty and son spent Sunday with Noah Pettyjohn and wife.

## Villages Found Unattractive in Study by Government

Nearly 20,000,000 people in the United States, or about one fifth of the population, live in villages, and 30,000,000 farming people use these villages for purposes of business, education, religion, health, and social well-being. Yet these centers of rural population usually unattractive and often very ugly. Villages in other countries are generally much superior to those of the United States in design, in the character of their streets and public buildings, and in their approaches and recreation spots. A start, however, has been made toward beautifying the American village.

Mrs. E. J. Bristow is spending a few days in Portland this week.

Carlton Swanson took part of the ball team to Pendleton on Thursday.

Mr. Croissant and Carl Linn also drove over to take in the tournament at Pendleton.

The remaining section of the old school building was moved onto the McMurray property this week. A better view can now be had of the new one.

The Independent's phone number is 62.

### CECIL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Harman and daughter of Walla Walla arrived at the Last Camp on Saturday and will visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Krebs for a while.

Mrs. L. L. Funk, Mrs. Wm. Sexton of the Logan Cottage also Miss A. C. Lowe of the Highway House were transacting business in Ione on Friday.

E. A. Ross and wife and son of Wasco, were the week end guests of Lawrence Funk and wife of the Logan Cottage.

Zennett Logan of Boardman made a hurried trip to the Leon Logan home of Fourmile on Monday.

A large band of ewes and lambs belonging to Bob Thompson left the Shepherds Rest on Saturday for the Whetstone ranch where they will feed for a while.

Walter Pope of Hillside was an Arlington visitor on Saturday.

Henry Krebs of the Last Camp was a business caller in Ione on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe of the Highway House left on Friday Hynd Brothers home in Sand Hollow and will visit there for sometime.

J. C. Ballinger with a crew of men from Boardman arrived on the Al Henriksen ranch on Monday and are busy bailing hay.

W. G. Palmateer of Windybrook accompanied by W. A. Thomas of Dotheboys Hill and Chas Grey were taking in the sights of Ione on Friday.

Jack Hynd of Butterby Flats also George Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in the County Seat.

Sam Barnett of Eightmile was a Cecil caller on Wednesday.

Miss Mary O'Niell was the guest of Miss Jennie Lowe of the Highway House on Tuesday evening.

Master Morgan of Broadacres was in Cecil on Tuesday looking for pet lambs.

Mrs. Okey Wigglesworth took her niece Gertrude Pettyjohn, to Ione Sunday.

Mesdames Baurenfiend Medlock, Hardesty, called on Okey Wigglesworth on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Funk of Cecil was calling on the Morgan school Monday.

Now booking orders for day old chicks. Terms one-half cash with order, 12, 14, 16 cents each.

When eggs are furnished will run 144 egg capacity for \$6.00 cash when set.

Willow Creek Poultry Farm, Morgan, Oregon.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. Tucker returned from the valley last Monday evening and took up his duties at school Tuesday morning.

On account of so many high school pupils wanting to go over to Pendleton this week end to the basketball tournament they voted to have school dismissed Friday and then make up the work by staying at school one more period each evening which would make 4 o'clock the time for dismissal until the seven periods were made up.

### LEXINGTON ECHOES

Mrs. LaVelle Lucas, who is employed in the Hamilton hospital at The Dalles was here a few days of last week visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas.

Mrs. Ollie Tomilson returned to her home in Astoria on Thursday.

Ed Cummins who was quite seriously injured in the auto accident with Karl Miller is now able to hobble around some by the aid of a cane Mr. Miller had almost entirely recovered.

Mrs. Eva Lane left on Sunday for a two month stay at the Ed Engleman home on Eightmile.

Mrs. Rolfe Paquin went to Salem last Friday to spend the week end with her relatives and her husband. Mr. Paquin has wired to Prof. Kelly that Mrs. Paquin has taken quite ill and will not be able to return to her school duties until later in the week.

A fire at Chas Marquardt's home did quite a bit of damage destroying the garage and would have burned the barn and chicken house had it not been for Chas, Brashears family who happened to be passing the Marquardt home and seeing smoke coming from the garage and gave the alarm.

Don't miss the picture show this week is Jack Holt "In Making a man."

The ladies of the C. of C. are giving a play entitled "A Rainy Afternoon" on Friday the 27th, which promises to be good.

Married at the home of W. O. Hill in Lexington last Saturday morning. Mr. Elmer Hunt and Miss Mary Thompson.

These young people have a legion of friends in Morrow County, who join wishing them a long and happy married life. The bride is an instructor in the Pine City school. The happy couple went to Walla Walla Saturday, returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Munkers and daughter Mrs. Woods, and Mr. Harry Munkers made a trip to Monument last week and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Munkers' son Roy. Mrs. Woods who is here visiting from Portland had not seen her brother Roy, for twelve years.

## Lodge News

Notes of Interest to All Local Fraternities

The Ione Mason Lodge held a joint meeting with the Heppner Lodge last Wednesday evening. The Heppner members brought their degree team and conferred the third degree on Walter Dobyns of Ione. A social time and refreshments were then enjoyed.

IONE LODGE No. 129, A. F. & A. M. Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. R. Walker; Sec. L. E. Dick.

LOCUST CHAPTER No. 119, O. E. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. W. M. Mrs. Myrtle Walker; Sec. Mrs. Nina Biddle.

IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening. N. G., Frank Young; V. G. Bergen Lebetter; Sec. Barle A. Brown; Treas. E. J. Bristow.

BUNCHED GRASS REBEKAH No. 91, I. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Ruby Engelman; V. G. Arvilla Swanson; Sec. Verla Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bristow.

DR. HAYLOR, Eye Specialist, of Portland will be in Heppner March 6 and 7.

Zennett Logan of Boardman was a business visitor in Ione last Wednesday.

Mr. Lester Brittan and wife are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wines, who is Mrs. Brittan's mother.

Mr. Tilman Hogue of Gooseberry was an Ione business visitor last Tuesday.

Fresh milk cows for sale. Cecil C. Sargent.

### Why Refused

Roommate—No your father refused to send you money? I suppose he's forgotten that he spent money when he went to college?  
Blinks, Jr.—Not a bit of it. And he hasn't forgotten what he spent it for, either.—American Legion Weekly.

### TO KEEP LOVE ALIVE



"And, my dear, he even puts love before food!"  
"Still, if you marry him, take my advice and put food before love."

### Disclosure

Now pleasant to the sight men find An ankle and a stocking. But he who bares an ugly mind Unto the world is shocking.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County. Dated January 14th, 1925, to me directed in certain action in said Court wherein Bert Mason as plaintiff, recovered a judgement against J. W.

Puyear, Mabel Puyear his wife, and P. P. Puyear, defendants, for the sum of \$400.00 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, from the 1st day of October, 1920, and the further sum of 50.00 attorneys' fees, and costs and disbursements allowed at \$30.00 and an order that the real property attached in said action to secure the payment of said sums be sold to satisfy said judgement.

I will on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1925, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon or said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner Morrow County, Oregon. Offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, all of real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to wit: Lots fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, in block three in the original town of Ione, Morrow County, State of Oregon, being the real property of said defendants attached in said action to secure the payment of said judgement, and ordered to be sold by the court for that purpose.

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George McDuffee  
Sheriff of Morrow County,  
Oregon.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed.

ed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow. Administrator of the estate of E. L. Padberg, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to said administratrix at Ione, Oregon, or to Jos J. Nys, her attorney at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published this 20th day of February, 1925.  
LANA A. PADBERG,  
Administratrix.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow. In the matter of the estate of Lottie May Benedict, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, administrator of the estate of Lottie May Benedict, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them duly verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice at the office of F. H. Robinson, attorney for administrator, at Ione, Morrow County, Oregon.

T. M. Benedict, administrator of the estate of Lottie May Benedict deceased.  
Dated January 23, 1925.

## Attention Farmers

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You can cut your machinery cost in half by prolonging its life and usefulness. You can double the life of an implement by putting it under cover as soon as you are through using it.

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