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Taxation, Capital and the Oregon Farmer

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During the heat and excitement of political campaigns and the confusing statements that attend them we are apt at times to forget hard economic facts, and the bitter fruits of some pet "ism" that look good in theory but do heavy damage in practice.

For this reason it is time to begin telling a few plain truths about land taxation, the incomes of our people, corporations and industries and again to bring to mind the fact that capital does not need Oregon—but Oregon does need capital.

And the reason why we should continue to remind ourselves and our friends is because another effort is being made to force a state income tax upon our people despite the fact that practically the same tax cost many millions in capital and improvements to Oregon and the people of Oregon before it was repealed in 1924. We cannot expect a proved breeder of hard times to bring good times, because it can't be done. And here are a few of the reasons why.

In all of Oregon's 96,000 square miles there is an estimated population of only 825,000 people—less than 9 to the square mile. We have 55,157 farms—an average of one to every 15 people. We have only 2,500 industries that employ five men or more—an average of one industry to every 330 people.

Out of Oregon's 825,000 people, 782,256 didn't have incomes big enough to file income tax returns. Of the 42,545 who did, one-half of them showed earnings under \$3,000 and only 311 had earnings in excess of \$10,000. Only one fifth of Oregon's 5,000 corporations made enough to file returns and of the 1073 reporting, 478 made less than \$5000 and only 183 made in excess of \$20,000.

Our farms and our industries are our two main sources for new wealth. They both face hard problems as a result of scant and scattered population, land over-cultivation, insufficient capital and heavy and ever increasing taxes. If our farms and our industries cannot secure outside money for loans and money to finance crops, if our industries are to develop they have to finance their purchases and payrolls. Both have to go to the market and that means new people and more industries.

That is what the Dennis resolution was designed to do. It is an invitation for capital to come in and help us all out. We desperately need new money to open up the state. We have to have money for farm loans and no matter how pretty this talk sounds about a state income tax we cannot escape the economic and unalterable fact that new capital which we require does not have to come to Oregon unless we make it advantageous for it to do so.

We must remember that there are 120,000,000 people in the United States. Of them one hundred and nineteen million plus live outside of Oregon. They have plenty of need for the same money in case we of Oregon don't show that we really want it. We tried it once—and because the people repealed the state income tax it cost us nothing to drive industries, pay off and taxable wealth out of Oregon and taxes will be paid by those who have no money to pay them. It did not help.

No forward looking citizen wants that disaster to happen again.

Instead of making things hard for everybody—farmer, merchant, industrial worker and citizens in general we want to have a purely economic problem taken out of politics. The way to do it is to vote no against both the Income Tax Bill and Offset Tax Bill and vote yes for the Dennis Resolution. By this means we guarantee to every citizen, industry, and to capital that there will be no income tax before 1940. It further guarantees to every family that they will not have to pay taxes on their savings when their bread winner dies. It is a prosperity making measure—it is sound business policy and deserves every progressive citizen's support.

Vote 306 X Yes—Dennis Resolution
Vote 329 X No Offset Income Tax Bill
Vote 335 X NO Grange Income Tax Bill

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ATHENA CRUSHED BY LOCAL 13-0

Although handicapped by a muddy field and a long tiresome trip, the Ione High School football team defeated the fast Athena squad, 13 to 0 at Athena, last Saturday, October 9.

The game was slow and many fumbles were made on account of a slippery field.

The outstanding stars of the contest were McIntyr, Athena's fullback, who made constant gains for Athena; Clark, the local fullback, who made heavy yardage on line plunges, and Graves who not only made line plunges for six points, but proved himself the "Red Grange" of the game by making a spectacular fifty yard run for another touchdown.

ALFRED C. BOSSOM



Alfred C. Bossom, New York architect, has been awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government for "encouraging the understanding between French and American artists." He is chairman of the foreign exhibits committee of the Architectural League of New York and has been responsible for bringing many rare architectural masterpieces from France for American students to study.

HALLOWEEN NOVITIES

Jack O'Lanterns, Cats, Witch and Devils.
Ballard's Pharmacy.

LOCAL NEWS

The Ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wood, Saturday, afternoon, October 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Helms are the proud parents of a ten pound son, born Friday, October fifteenth, at the home of Marshal and Mrs. Frank. The babe will be called William George, Billy for short.

Walt Eubanks will give a turkey shoot, November 21, at his ranch on Willow Creek, one half mile west of Ione.

Ers. Walter Swenson who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Bristow, returned to her home in Walla Walla, Sunday.

The Dorcas Society will serve cake, coffee and pie at the McMurry biddie, election day.

Mr. and Carl Feldman returned home, Thursday evening, from Portland where they had gone to enter their eldest daughter, Hazel, in Behnk, Walker Business college.

Mrs. Cerson accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Robison and Mrs. Loran Hale were attending the Baptist convention at Athena, this week.

Oregon Agricultural College, Oct. 22;

No an Page, of Ione, will be in charge of technical design for three arches which will be features of the campus decorations for homecoming, November 20. The arches will be in the form of obelisks, 30 feet high and flood lighted. Page is a junior in chemical engineering.

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Life is to be fortified by many friendships. To love, and to be loved, is the greatest happiness of existence. —Smith.

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Nine-tenths of the world's supply of quinine comes from the Dutch East Indies.

First Flag Over School

The high school of New Bedford, Mass., was the first public school in the country to raise the American flag over the schoolhouse, which it did on May 11, 1901.

Public Health Service

The United States public health service dates back to 1798, when congress passed an act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen. This small beginning accounts for the present location of the bureau in the Treasury department, the customs service having always been closely connected with the treasury.

Time for Tidiness

Mrs. De Stille—Don't throw those peanut shells around on the floor, Willie. Remember, this is the maid's day off.

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