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## Every Forward Looking Citizen Should Fight For Oregon and Its Development

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When the people of Oregon enacted a state income tax in 1923 they did so because they believed it was just and right. They believed it would reduce taxes. At that time they had plenty of theory and few facts to guide them.

They repealed that law in 1924 because it was a proved hard times breeder. It cost the people of Oregon the staggering total of \$40,000,000 to learn that economic conditions absolutely beyond their control are such in Oregon that a state income tax drives out industries, keeps others from coming in, reduces pay rolls, makes it harder to obtain farm loans, and strikes at every home in country, village, town and city.

But our state is again in turmoil because a determined effort is being made to force practically this same law upon the state this year. Our people are being asked to ignore plain fundamental economic facts. They are being asked to enact a law on a "guess" that it will bring good times, now, when painstaking, honest investigation proved that the former tax did drive out industries, capital, jobs, and millions of taxable wealth from Oregon, and a new state income tax will do it again.

Oregon is full of meritorious projects that should be developed. Big public improvements are necessary to open up our state, to bring the farms closer to their markets and cities closer to their bases of supplies. Wealth untold lies idle in natural resources awaiting the magic touch of development capital to bring it to the tax rolls, to create new payrolls, new activities and better livelihood for our people.

Since the last income tax law was repealed millions of dollars have been loaned in Oregon by outside financial concerns, at low rates, on long time and with repayment privileges never known to Oregon before. If a new income tax law is enacted, and this discrimination aimed directly at these investors, rates will go up, and the loaned funds will be withdrawn and our state will be left with the inescapable fact Oregon has no capital. Our equities do not need Oregon.

There is no time for prattle. It is high time for plain, sensible, straight thinking and recognition of the hard economic fact that Oregon's farms, her industries, and her citizens desperately need capital, and that the only place we can get it is from outside the state.

We can drive capital out, but we cannot force it to come in unless we make it advantageous for it to do so. Oregon, sixth state in area, is relatively insignificant economically. 119,000,000 of America's 130,000,000 people live outside of Oregon. Let us remember the population of Detroit has over 100,000 more people than the state of Oregon, with its 99,000 square miles. Let us remember that 782,256 people here didn't make enough to file income tax returns, and that only 311 of our 5000 corporations had earnings in excess of \$10,000. Let us remember that 478 corporations made enough profit to file taxable reports, that 478 made less than \$5,000 and only 183 over \$20,000, in all our public utilities, lumber mills, flour mills, factories, banks and other industries.

We have 55,157 farms, one to every 15 persons, 2500 industries, one to each 330 persons. What would one industrial center like Detroit mean to our farms, our home owners, our workers, out state? Oregon wants them, Oregon wants capital and wants to go ahead. Oregon wants to avert economic disaster, and instead wants to offer capital, new people, new industry, opportunity to help us grow.

That is what the Dennis Resolution is for. It guarantees that no state income tax can be enacted to discriminate against development and progress before 1940. It guarantees to every Oregon family that the state will not tax its accumulations when the bread winner dies. As a prosperity making measure it deserves the support of every forward looking citizen.

Vote 306 X Yes—Dennis Resolution  
Vote 329 X No Offset Income Tax Bill  
Vote 835 X NO Grange Income Tax Bill

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Lawrence W. Wallace, who heads a survey committee appointed by the American Engineering Council. The committee is to make a nationwide investigation to end the confusion "in the air."

### Knew His Limitations

"In order to be successful," said the man who gives advice, "you must believe in yourself." "No sir," answered the insurance agent. "I am open to reasonable conviction, but I am not blindly credulous."—Washington Star

### Really Water Bugs

Electric light bugs are water bugs, the correct name of which is fish-killers. They come out of the water in early summer and fly in swarms at night, gathering about lights, and in some places so thronging the street lamps that they have become known as electric light bugs.

### Odd Dancing "Step"

In one part of British Africa the first principle of the native dance is that the lady must stand on the gentleman's feet throughout the dance. The pair sway slowly to and fro, never moving on the floor.

### Happiness in Love

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

### At The Christian Church

Sunday Evening, Endeavor at 6:30. Good live program. Preaching at 7:30; Subject: "Which is of more value, Men or Sheep."  
Sunday morning, Bible School at 10:00

## LOCAL NEWS

### Flashlight Time!

Batteries are always fresh at Bullard's Pharmacy.

Don't miss the "Musical Program" to be given at the Christian church next Tuesday evening. After the program games, refreshments and a peek into the future.

The price of admission is the number of pennies equaling the number of years in your age. The proceeds will be devoted to the

Are you saving the date, Nov. for the High School play, "A Full House"?

The Dorcas Society will serve sandwiches, pie and coffee all day election day at the McMurray building. They will also sell pies

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson son, Ruth and Elmer motored to Portland Friday and returned Sunday.

There was a big crowd in Ione Saturday, owing to the first football game of the season

### Inventions of Women

Patent office records show that woman inventors keep mainly to improvements in domestic articles, though in recent years there have been some notable mechanical inventions by women.

### Commemorates Peace

The Portal of Peace is a massive concrete structure in the form of a gateway. It is located at Blaine, Wash., and was dedicated September 5, 1921. In honor of the peace between the United States and Canada, which had lasted for more than 100 years without a break. The memorial, which cost \$40,000, stands 100 yards from the international boundary where the forty-ninth parallel meets Boundary bay.

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

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## Fred E. Kiddle Republican Nominee Joint Senator

Union, Umatilla and Morrow Cos. Born and reared in Union Co. Educated at University of Oregon. Served 20 months in late World War, —14 months over seas. Helped organize the American Legion and served as State Commander in 1923-24.

Actively engaged in flour manufacturing and grain business in Union County.

FRED E. KIDDLE

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### Public-Owned Forests

Only one-fifth of America's forest land is owned by the public through the federal, state or local governments, four-fifths being owned privately. Farmers own one-third, mostly in wood lots.

### Britain's Smallest House

Mrs. Jane Jones, who has died at Conway, was owner and for years in charge of the smallest house in Great Britain, standing on Conway quay. The house has a frontage of 6 feet and is 10 feet from back to front.

### Lizard's Camouflage

The color of lizards varies somewhat with the soil. The true color is gray, with white, black or yellow rings of color around the horns on the back. This feature of color rings aids the lizard greatly in camouflaging by squatting to the ground when an enemy comes.

### Process Inevitable

"If you live from hand to mouth the distance increases as you grow older," warns the Weston Chronicle.

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Bert Mason

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