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GOVERNOR MEIER AND TAX REDUCTION PLAN.

JUST what sort of a law or a plan would result from a specially called session of the Oregon legislature to each and every citizen is yet a mystery. It is quite probable that Governor Meier has sold himself upon the Indiana plan, and it is further possible that he may have some additions or subtractions to make.

What is good for Indiana may not be good for Oregon. In fact, there are people coming out of Indiana who say the Indiana tax law is not what it is cracked up to be and who openly charge that it is the result of the urgent activities of utilities and other interests seeking self protection above the general public good.

We do not like special sessions of any kind. They are generally an extra burden upon the taxpayers, called to lock the stable door after the "horse has been stolen." So it is in regard to the present situation. It is a bit late now to lock the stable door.

Already the county courts of the state are doing their level best to hold down expenses. These bodies actually have charge and the direction over very small amounts of tax funds. The state has already designated where much of the tax money must go. The salary roll is not

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for July 26

CHRISTIANITY SPREADING BY PERSECUTION. Acts 7:59-8:4; 11:19-21. Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Progress usually comes in connection with very hard experiences. It has been so in the extension of the blessings of Christianity. The stand-patters in the old Jerusalem church certainly made it hard for those who were trying to follow Christ's teachings. Persecution was resorted to in order to stay the progress of these humanitarian teachings which claimed the crucified and risen Lord as their Teacher.

Again the Sanhedrin was summoned and Stephen was tried. When called upon to make his defense the opportunity was used to present a formal statement that reviewed the leading facts in the ministry of Jesus Christ and how He had been treated by this same Council.

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fixed by the county courts and after all there is only the miscellaneous expenses which are absolutely the business of the different courts.

Taxes can be reduced at the expense of the county market road system; through reducing salaries in the schools and eliminating established branches of learning, but if taxes are to be reduced materially there will have to be a number of state laws repealed. We are wondering if the people really want to sacrifice institutions and services they have been enjoying these many, many years past.

A Mr. Robert Hougham, a school superintendent from Indiana, in Eugene recently, said he was surprised that Oregon was even considering the Indiana plan. He declared that it was a scheme originally adopted by the big corporations who wanted to keep down their taxes by restricting local improvements such as roads, schools and the like.

The Condon Globe-Times tells us that it is difficult to believe that any new plan will be needed soon in Gilliam county for the county commissioners there were reflecting the desire of the people of the county and had been practicing economy. It holds that the budget boards have already had their ears to the ground and that they have been extremely wary about taking on any new items of expense.

It may be that the Indiana law is one that should be adopted in Oregon, but we do not believe it is of such urgent nature that a special session of the legislature is necessary. Unemployment is on a par with tax reduction and the labor leaders have ground for their contentions. We have noticed that when people are employed, making a good living, they seldom have any complaints against the payment of their pay in part in maintaining of their government.

We believe that a special session is ill advised. Let the people have all the facts and then let the people legislate upon this all important question. It is too big a proposition for the present Oregon legislature, even though the governor may think he knows all there is to be known about it.

Great cities are merely a group of small communities. In a successful and growing city one will find these small groups bursting with sectional pride and city-wide loyalty. They know that loyalty to their particular section means loyalty and progress to their city.

So the small town, the country town, if you please, is the property first of those directly dependent upon it. The Times, Monticello, Minnesota, in a recent issue has put the claims of the small town forward in a most logical and convincing way. It is reproduced here and we commend it to every citizen of Morrow county. Here it is:

The farmer's town belongs to the farmer. It exists mainly, if not entirely to serve him. It is the place where he goes for a loaf of bread or a loan at the bank. It is there, usually, that he attends a lodge meeting or a chicken pie supper.

Death was accomplished by stoning. During the stoning Stephen, like his Lord, prayed his executioners might be forgiven. A profound impression was made by all these acts on a young man named Saul, who as a member of the Sanhedrin had helped in the sentence and further assisted as caretaker of the garments that were laid at his feet by those who did the killing.

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Mother's Summer Reading

By Albert T. Reid



venience for buying every-day supplies. It is more than a first-aid station in case of a broken leg or a broken binder. It is the community center where social life of the farm people finds its most natural and most potent expression.

Nothing should be appreciated more than perfect circulation of the blood in the body; and, very many times we, physicians, meet with variations from normal, which may be called "imbalance," or engorgements here and there, which may vary from congestions to actual dilations of the vessels—organic disease.

People with big abdomens are sufferers in varying degree, from blood imbalance. There are many great veins that traverse the abdominal wall and visceral content there situated. Anything that may cause "rush of blood" to these blood-vessels, produces immediate and very evident effect on structures elsewhere.

Lawyer: And what was the defendant doing meanwhile? Witness: He was telling me a funny story. Lawyer: Remember, sir, you are under oath. Witness: Well, anyway, he was telling me a story.

103-Year-Old Flyer



Miss Mary C. Hartman, Philadelphia, decided she would not let an other century elapse without making a flight.

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THE FAMILY DOCTOR JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

Blood Imbalance

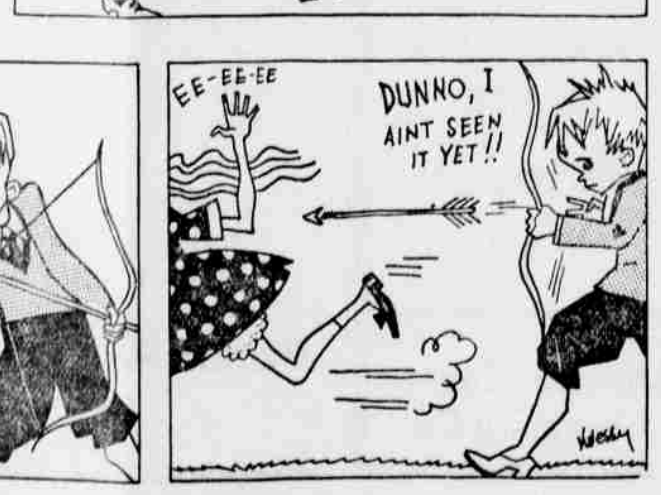
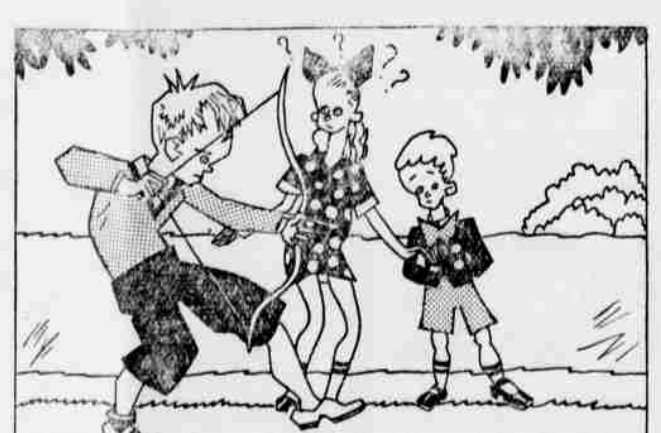
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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

MARY A. NOTSON, Reporter. Ballot titles have been prepared by the Attorney General for the amendment to the state constitution repealing the prohibition amendment and for the measure repealing all the prohibition enforcement laws.

another place just as it appears to be to their advantage. Of course, they will insist that as long as the eighteenth amendment is in effect, the country is dry, but if Oregon repeals its dry amendment, it will be a tremendous argument for repealing the eighteenth amendment.

Girls Are Annoying Things



of the supreme court. He undertakes, in spite of the unanimous decision of the court, to show that an amendment such as the eighteenth amendment can not be made unless ratified by all of the states. He leads one by a devious argument to think that such an amendment must be ratified by conventions of the different states rather than by the legislatures. If his argument is at all valid, he might just as well insist that the ratification must be by unanimous vote in each one of the conventions, and he might go only a short step further and say that the action of the convention should be ratified by the people and that by a unanimous vote. It is strange that only when a corrupt business such as the saloon business was must be suppressed then it requires a very different kind of proceeding to amend the constitution in order to accomplish the result.

IRRIGON

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler Jr. of Umatilla visited with Mrs. W. C. Isom Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of Irrigon grange 641 was held in the auditorium Wednesday evening. A good crowd was present. Refreshments were served by the hosts, Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Jess Oliver motored to Goldendale Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Markham entertained the H. E. C. ladies at her home Thursday afternoon.

Frank Markham who has been ill with influenza developed a serious case of pneumonia early in the week and grave fears were expressed for his recovery. Latest reports, however, state he is out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham and family and Myrtle Markham left Friday for a few days in the mountains near La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and family motored to Huckleberry mountain north of La Grande Saturday and expect to return with lots of huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Portland spent Saturday night in the R. V. Jones home. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Isom, Don Isom, Russell McCoy, Florence Brace and Dorothy Dell motored to Meacham for a company trip returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houghton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams and family left Saturday for the mountains near La Grande for a week-end camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root of Boardman were calling on the Isoms Sunday evening.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during our recent bereavement. We also wish them to know that we appreciate the beautiful flowers which were given as a token of love and esteem for our departed loved one.

Clarence Nelson, Charles and Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Warren.

"Why, yes, my boy; you may have her."

"How's that? Have whom?" "My daughter, of course. You want to marry her don't you?" "No, sir; I just wanted to find out if you would endorse my note for \$100."

"Certainly not. Why, I hardly know you."

Joe—"I hear Jones fell down on the state pharmacy examination." Sam—"Yes, he got mixed on the difference between a club and a western sandwich."

CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 9, of Morrow County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the transportation of pupils of said district to Ione, for the school year 1931-1932. Bids to go to the homes of Lish Sperry, Nell Doherty and Edw. Rietmann. All bids must be in the hands of the Clerk of District No. 9 not later than August 4th, and Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Lexington, Oregon, this 20th day of July, 1931. LEO GORGER, Dist. Clerk. 19-20. Lexington, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Julia Ann Mattson, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Tuesday, the 30th day of September, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the county court room in the court house at Heppner, Oregon, as the place of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

SYLVIA CASON, Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at the office of my attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is the 9th day of July, 1931. CASHA F. SHAW, Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Phill Cohn, deceased, have filed their final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said Court has set as the time and place for settlement of said account, Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1931, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. in the court room of said court in Heppner, Oregon.

All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before said date.

H. A. COHN, HENRY P. COHN, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Catherine M. Farnsworth, deceased, has filed her final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that said Court has set Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file same on or before the date set for said hearing.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1931. MARY H. THOMSON, Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Albert Williams, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and said court has set Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1931. CHARLES WILLIAMS, Administrator.

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