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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. To be sure he has given the subject considerable thought and has formulated in his mind what he thinks will be good for Oregon. He is probably sincere in his efforts to reduce taxes, but there are a great many people who are not yet convinced that the governor's plan is the road to salvation.

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 par with tax reduction and the lautilities and other interests seeking self protection above the general public good. These are questions that this paper is not prepared to take a positive stand upon, but we do agree with the governor when he told Senator Bennett of Multnomah county recently in reply to Bennett's demand for a special session to consider his paper money gag for the relief of the unemployed, that once every two years is often enough for the legislature to

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 sta-ble door. The time to have saved IT is claimed that a city is known measure up to our standards. We can influence its citizenship by the horse was before he was removed from his stall—and that was when Oregon was enjoying prossitudy the newspapers of prospectperous times. We all went on a ive cities. They want to know if spending spree. There were many they move to a city if they will be things we had not had and when surrounded by live, wide-awake conditions warranted an extension merchants; that the new neighbors of our credit we went in debt. These have civic pride and community debts must be paid and there is loyalty and these attributes are gen-only one way to pay them and that erally manifested through the adis through taxation-that is the vertising columns of the local press. government's way of financing.

considered law or plan passed by a ness men will tell you this. legislature composed of individuals who have politics more in mind

We doubt it. Already the county courts of the state are doing their level best to ty. They know that loyalty to their hold down expenses. These bodles particular section means loyalty and actually have charge and the direc- progress to their city, hence sec tion over very small amounts of tax tional development leagues, better funds. The state has already design government clubs and numerous sonated where much of the tax money must go. The salary roll is not their particular section and their

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. a chicken pie supper. If the far-It has been so in the extension of mer never wanted a loaf of bread 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 teach- plow-horse travel that we were ings which claimed the crucified and rsien Lord as their Teacher. Special hatred centered upon one of the seven deacons, by the name

Again the Sanhedrin was summoned and Stephen was tried, hold the power fo life and death When called upon to make his de-When called upon to make his defense the opportunity was used to neglect it, it must surely starve to present a formal statement that re- death, for it has no means of selfviewed the leading facts in the min-istry of Jesus Christ and how He so died, but that most of them rehad been treated by this same Council. In bold language Stephen charg- may pretend to think lightly of that ed the Sanhedrin with the killing town but still we want a location of Jesus. Soon sentence of death for our churches, lodges and high was given against him, also in the schools. hope that the Cause could be stopped by destroying its able propon-

Death was accomplished by stonng. During the slaying Stephen, like his Lord, prayed his executioners might be forgiven. A profound impression was made by all these ries a goodly assortment of dependacts on a young man named Saul, who as a member of the Sanhedrin and prosper, and as he prospers he had helped in the sentence and fur-will naturally offer better assort-

by those who did the killing. Such persecution forced many Christians to leave Jerusalem, and acter of business and professional thus the leaven of Christianity was extended over a large area and "a age is the confronting influence. great number turned to the Lord." The little town is more than a con-

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 ex-

pense of the county market road system; through reducing salaries in the schools and eliminating es tablished branches of learning, but if taxes are to be reduced material-ty there will have to be a number f state laws repealed. We are won dering if the people really want to sacrifice institutions and services they have been enjoying these many, many years past. It is up to the people to decide and we be lieve that the people should have a voice in matters so vital to the life and liberty of the citizenship. A Mr. Robert Hougham, a school superintendent from Indiana, in Eugene recently, said he was sur-prised that Oregon was even considering the Indiana plan. He de clared 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. He said that undoubtedly the Indiana tax commission had at times saved money, but there had been a great many cases where

know local conditions. 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. The story of Gilliam county is the story of Morrow county. It may be that the Indiana law

interference has done serious harm because the men who come down

from the state capital to hold hear-

ings on local budgets simply do not

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 bor leaders have ground for their contentions. We have noticed that when people are employed, making a good living, they seldom have any complaint against the payment of their pro rata 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 peo ple legislate upon this all important question. It is too big a proposition for the present Oregon legislature, though the governor may think he knows all there is to be known about it.

TO THE FARMER.

overnment's way of financing.

A dead newspaper is always indicative of a dead town, yet in some trenchment policy. It realizes that communities, in fact in most com-there must be a saving in govern-munities, the local newspaper is far mental business as well as in pri-vate business, but will a hastily tified. Smart and intelligent busi-

Great cities are merely a group small communities. In than anything else, be the cure-all? ful and growing city one will find these small groups bursting with sectional pride and city-wide loyalcieties formed for the promotion of

city as a whole.

So the small town, the country town, if you please, is the property first of those directly dependent up 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 com mend it to every citizen of Morrow county. Here it is:

The small town belongs to the a flight. farmer. It exists mainly, if not en-tirely to serve him. It is the place he goes for a loaf of bread or a loan at the bank. It is there, usually, that he attends a lodge meeting or or a chicken pie supper there would not be any town. There might be a filling station and a hot dog stand for the convenience of travelers. but it would not be a town. Time was, in the days of mud roads and more or less bound to the small village nearby. Now we can take it or leave it. If we choose, we can truck our grain and stock to a city, and we can go to the city for our clothes, food and entertainment. We main show we still want them. We still want a place close at hand where we can find a doc tor, druggist, a veterinarian, a ball of twine or a plowshare. The sort of merchants we find in our town are the sort we support with our patronage. If we make a policy of dealing only with the man able articles he will stay in business ther assisted as caretaker of the ments and better service. So with garments that were laid at his feet the kind of lawyers, of doctors and dentists. In a city farmers may not have much influence on the char-



venience for buying every-day sup-plies. It is more than a first-aid station in case of a broken leg or a broken binder. It is the commun ity center where social life of the farm people finds its most natura and most potent expression. casual contacts of people mingling with one another as they go about their errands are what bind a community with a character all its own Quite apart from any formal organ zation, the community spirit that enters in the farmer's town is the fundamental unit in agricultural life of our country. Our little town represents us as do our red barns and tall silos. It is our responsibility and our opportunity. We can se lect its business and professional people almost as we cull our flocks and herds, retaining those we want and eliminating those who do no and it will be what we make it.

Lawyer: And what was the deendant doing meanwhile? He was telling me a Witness: inny story

Remember, sir, you are Lawyer: inder oath. Well, anyway, he was

Witness: elling me a story.



Miss Mary C. Hartman, Philadel-phia, decided she would not let another century elapse without making

BUD'n' BUB

BUDDY, WHAT

ARE YOU

WHATCHA

HUNTING

BUDDY?

Blood Imbalance

Nothing should be appreciated blood in the body; and, very many

People with big abdomens are sufferers in varying degree, from is a very troublesome luxury.

Methods of correction are great veins that traverse the abominal wall and visceral content The symptoms may amount to a ism.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

MARY A. NOTSON, Reporter.

amendment to the state constitu-

Girls Are Annoying

Things

EE-EE-EE

another place just as it appears to be to their advantage. Of course Ballot titles have been prepared

election. This means that the voters always been on the firing line in all of Oregon are facing a straight wet the battles against John Barleyand dry campaign. The wets do corn, and this fight will be no exception.

A pamphlet entitled, "A State not aim to stir up the campaign until the petitions are signed and

By ED KRESSY

DUNNO, I

AINT SEEN

enjoyable feeling in elderly persons. I believe without accurate figures, Nothing should be appreciated that one-fourth of the blood volume and for his recovery. Latest reports, may flow in a great tidal-wave to a however, state he is out of danger. may flow in a great tidal-wave to a ponderous abdomen, from overexertimes we, physicians, meet with varition, overeating, etc.; and, that this intions from normal, which may be condition reacts heavily upon the called "imbalance," or engorge-heart and brain; of course the veins family and Myrtle Markham left of such an abdomen become much Friday for a few days in the mountainty of the course the veins of such an abdomen become much formally and markham and dilated from the course the veins of the veins of the course the veins of the veins ary from congestions to actual di- dilated from the constant sagging. ations of the vessels-organic dis- making possible, if I may use the term, "abdominal apoplexy." And family motored here it is that the "tubby" abdomen mountain north of La Grande Sat-

Methods of correction are slow, discouraging, and are seldom persisted in to get the relief possible. there situated. Anything that may carefully practiced exercises are Jones home. Mrs. Smith is a niece cause "rush of blood" to these productive of results. Of course of Mrs. Jones. cause "rush of blood" to these productive of results. Of course of Sirs, Johes, blood-vessels, produces immediate free daily evacuation of the bowel and very evident effect on structures elsewhere. A hig meal is an starches in the diet must be cut Brace and Dorothy Dell motored example—overeating; intense determination of blood to the stomach and bowel, depleting the brain for the time being, causing dizziness, cloudy, vision staggering and the stomach and bowel and no more. In chronic cases pathentime being, causing dizziness, tients short of breath and who puff family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace cloudy, vision staggering and the staggering and t cloudy vision, staggering gait, stu- with slight muscular exertion, may and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams por, with heavy feeling throughout wear a well-fitted bandage to sup-the already overfleshed abdomen. port the sagging, indolent organ-mountains near La Grands for a

they will insist that as long as the eighteenth amendment is in effect by the Attorney General for the the country is dry, but if Oregon repeals its dry amendment, it will tion repealing the prohibition am-endment and for the measure re-pealing the eighteenth amendment. pealing the eighteenth amendment pealing all the prohibition enforce- Besides, it is simply cowardly for ment laws. The petitions will soon a state to try to force all the dry be circulated to place these propo-sitions on the ballot at the next government. The W. C. T. U. has

filed, but it behooves the dry forces ment of the Basic Issue Now Con to begin at once. They should at- fronting the American People, ack all along the line. The wets written by one Charles Hall Davis, will not submit any alternative is being circulated widely in the in-measure. They will talk one plan terests of the wet movement. It is in one place and another plan in a direct attack upon the decisions

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 auditor-

crowd was present. Refreshments were served by the hosts, Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Harry Smith. Jess Oliver motored to Golden-

of the supreme court. He under-

takes, in spite of the unanimous de-cision 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 conven-

tion should be ratifled by the people

is strange that only when a corrupt

business such as the saloon business

was must be suppressed then it re-

quires a very different kind of pro-ceeding to amend the constitution

in order to accomplish the result.

And Mr. Davis concludes his argu-

ment by saying, "That ours is a

scientific governmental structure

with its foundations resting on principles of natural law, natural right and eternal justice." There is

nothing in natural law, natural

right or eternal justice which would authorize any man to sell or give

to his neighbor a narcotic poison which does the indivdiual an injury,

which may make him a menace to

the rights of others, which may

make him a charge upon the tax-

bsolutely no good whatever. While

the law does nto make it a crime

for a man to drink this narcotic

poison, you are impressed with the

idea that Mr. Davis seems to think

so. Do not swallow all of his wet

propaganda without first having

read the decisions of the Supreme

IRRIGON

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Chapman and

paying public, and which does him

There is

and that by a unanimous vote. It

dale 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 serous case of pnuemonia early in the week and grave fears were express-Jack White left for Portland with load of potatoes Friday.

tains near La Grande.
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and

to Huckleberry urday and expect to return with lots of huckleberries Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Portland spent Saturday night in the R. V.

mountains near La Grande for a

week-end camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root of Boardday evening.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy during our recent bereave ment. We also wish them to know that we appreciate the beautiful flowers which were given as a tok en of love and esteem for our de parted loved one

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

"Why, yes, my boy; you may have

"How's that? Have whom?" 'My daughter, of course. vant 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 Dis trict No. 9, of Morrow County, Ore gon, will receive sealed bids for the transportation of pupils of said district to Ione, for the school year 1931-1932. Bus to go to the homes of Lish Sperry, Neil Doherty and Edw. Rietmann. All bids must be in the ands of the Clerk of District No. 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. 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 Matteson, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Tuesday, the 8th 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 Heppiner, 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.

SYLVA CASON,
Administratrix.

Administratrix NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the under signed has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon fo. Morrow County, executrix of the estate of N. L. Shaw, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said

estate must present the same, used ified according to law, to me at the office of my attorney. S. E. Ntoson, 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, cation 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 piace for settlement of said account. Tuesday, the Eighth day of September, 1931, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M. in the court room of said court in Heppiner, oregon. All persons having objections to said final account must file the same on or before said date.

H. A. COHN,

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HENRY P. COHN,
HENRY P. COHN,
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Phill Cohn, deceased.
Date of first publication, July Ninth,
331.

NOTICE OF PINAL ACCOUNT. NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrix 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 10:00 of 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, or the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file same on or before the date set for said hearing.

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

NOTICE OF PINAL ACCOUNT. NOTICE OF PINAL 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.

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