

HONOR ROLL FOR GRESHAM AND VICINITY

(Note—Request is made for additional names of men in the service from Gresham and vicinity.)

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Give Taxpayers a Square Deal

There is a scheme on foot to wipe out the present delinquent tax law now in effect in the state of Oregon.

The scheme is a clever one at first observation and by reason of the fact that one of the backers of the proposed change is a man of independent wealth at the head of a Portland paper, the columns of that paper—the Portland Journal—have been thrown open to further the measure and befuddle the voters' minds at the coming election.

This is the influence that comes from reading the Portland Journal's propaganda for the abolishment of the present delinquent tax bill now in force in the state of Oregon.

The editor of this paper is not in the habit of instructing his readers how to vote in various elections. As a rule we consider the voter will support the measures which he believes to be of worth, and register his protest with a vigorous "NO" on useless or pernicious legislation.

The present delinquent tax law was passed by the state legislature of Oregon, the men you and I sent to Salem to represent us in affairs of state.

It is a fair law, devised in the interest of the tax payer, to give him a square deal in the hour of emergency, and to protect him in that hour from the tax title vulture and the schem-

ing attorney. It provides for the publication of the delinquent tax list it is true, but it also provides—and this is the part of the law the Portland Journal would have you overlook—that publication of the delinquents shall only be made after a mailed notice has been sent out, regularly advising the delinquent that his taxes have not been paid.

The taxpayer should quickly realize the practical value of such a law. Suppose you are away for the time being. Or let us assume you have changed your address. In either case a mailed statement would in all probability fail to reach you.

The result? The title grabber, that peculiar pest who is always loitering about the books in the tax office, loses a chance to buy in your place for a song, and you are saved the embarrassment and work of redeeming your place. This is the present law, and this is exactly the way it works out.

Jackson, working with a certain Portland attorney would cut out the publication requirement of the present law. He would end the matter once and for all with the sending of notice through the mail. If you fail to get it, under his scheme, you are the loser, and the tax title vulture will then pick up some easy money and you will foot the bill.

TROUTDALE

The announcement in Friday's paper brought quite a happy sequel to the Junior Red Cross workers. County Superintendent Alderson saw in the Outlook that we were over the top with our pillows.

At the election in the Ladies' Aid society last week, the result was as follows: president, Mrs. L. A. Harlow; vice president, Mrs. Wiley Richardson; secretary, Mrs. C. I. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Brink, re-elected.

Church services were held Sunday evening by the new minister, Rev. Earl B. Cotton. There was a good attendance, and an interest manifested that promises well for a prosperous year.

PLEASANT HOME

H. L. Shaw enjoyed a visit from his son D. L. Shaw of Newberg over Saturday and Sunday, and accompanied his son on his return to his home.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Clark, sisters of Mrs. Jas. Spiers, have been visiting with the latter for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lauderback and John Lauderback visited on Sunday at Bull Run with their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Markell motored to Springdale last Saturday evening to visit with the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Markell and family, of Portland, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis and daughter Fay and Miss Spiller of Fairview were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lennartz.

Joe Stephens and family, of Portland, have moved onto his mother's place here. Mr. Stephens, who is blind, is attending a school in piano tuning in Portland and is also selling papers during his spare time.

Friends of Mrs. Mamie Denney Lake gave her a miscellaneous shower this afternoon.

Elton Sloop came home from Camp Lewis for a brief visit over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sloop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minich and daughter Marcia, of Portland, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Williams.

MELROSE AND VICTORY

Mrs. Carl Allder is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley, having arrived a few days ago from San Francisco. She is nursing a broken arm, the result of a fall about three weeks ago.

Preaching services were held at Hiff church last Sunday morning. Rev. Earl Cotton, the new pastor, announces that services will be held each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In accordance with a notice from Red Cross headquarters, no meetings of the local auxiliary will be held until further notice.

LUSTED

Ed. Hamilton has received word of the serious illness of his father, W. H. Hamilton, Sr., of Montavilla, who suffered a stroke of paralysis recently, this being his third attack.

Barney Baruch has discovered that you can fix most anything or anybody in this country under a democratic administration but the price of cotton.

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GRESHAM, OREGON

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The High Cost of Eating.

The old-fashioned housewife who went to market with a dollar bill in May, 1913, now carries 63 cents additional in the other pocket if she expects to carry away as much in her basket as she got for the bill five years ago.

Three of the twenty-five articles considered show a boost of more than 100 per cent in the retail price in that time, while the least increase, that for potatoes, was 38 per cent. That for potatoes, was 38 per cent. That for the multitudinous flights have not been checked is indicated by comparisons made of prices last May with those of the year before.

For cornmeal, hens and pork chops, which have advanced from 20 to 30 per cent. These all figure as substitutes for other cereals and meats in the general food conservation.

If Secretary Tumulty wants copies of any more of Chairman Hays' speeches he can have 'em on application, and they will all be found to be straight Americanism, 100 per cent proof, all wool and a yard wide.

Mountain Meadow Butter. Manufactured by SANDY CREAMERY CO. The name "Mount Hood Butter" has heretofore been used by permission of the Mount Hood Ice Cream Co., which has all its dairy products registered under that title.

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An Ad in the OUTLOOK will help you draw business EVERYBODY READS IT! Image of a man sitting at a desk with people around him.

Tailoring

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

Read the Want ads.

H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. The annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in liberty bonds during the year.

A Very Partisan League.

The Non-Partisan league is growing in strength in the northwest and is reaching down to Kansas. Its leaders look forward to winning three or four states in the next congressional elections. Our quarrel with the Non-Partisan league is not so much that it has been accused of pacifism and specific pro-Germanism or that its chief organizer, Mr. Townley, has made speeches which sounded seditious, but that it openly arranges one class against another class, lining up the farmer against the mill owner and the banker against the manufacturer.

Don't Forget! You'll Want the Home Paper GRESHAM OUTLOOK (Twice a Week) with... 1 yr. 6 mos. Daily Oregonian \$6.00 \$3.25 Daily and Sunday Oregonian 8.00 4.25 Daily Journal 5.50 3.10 Daily and Sunday Journal 7.50 4.00 Evening Telegram 5.50 2.95 Weekly Oregonian 2.00 1.15 Daily News and N-W. Farmstead 3.50

Read the Want ads.

The reception, which was to have been given tonight in honor of Rev. F. S. Ford, the retiring pastor, and Rev. Earl Cotton, the newly appointed pastor, has been called off, in view of the ban on public gatherings.

One of George Creel's liberty loan reels says, in conclusion that we are out "to save this country for democracy." And George spells it with a large "D." Republicans will subscribe about seventy-five per cent of the loan, as before, but they will claim the right to a mental reservation on the question of why they are doing it.