

## INCOME TAX LAW IS FAVORED BY TOWLE

Gresham, Oregon, Nov. 2, 1923.

Editor Outlook:—Believing that your policy is to encourage discussion of all questions of public policy, I ask space in your valuable paper to tell my reasons why I will vote yes by marking my ballot X 300 on our special election day next Tuesday, November 6, which is a vote in favor of the law passed by our legislature, at its last session, providing for the collection in our state of a graduated income tax, this election, with its attendant expense of an estimated \$35,000 being called by the opponents of the tax by the use of the referendum which makes law makers of all legal voters, which is in itself the greatest privilege of citizenship, but which carries with it a tremendous responsibility, first, of voting, and second, of voting for the best interest of all the people of the state as you see it.

My first and best reason for voting for this law is because it is a just law, placing the burden on those who are fortunate enough to have a net income illustrate, if your net income is \$2000 of \$1000, if single, of 1 per cent. To you would be asked to pay \$10. If you are married and you have no dependents, and your net income is \$3000, you would pay \$10. Surely no good citizen would object to being honored by paying this mere pittance toward defraying the expense of his or her state and county improvement.

My second reason for voting yes on this law is that many financiers and property owners are finding it very hard to pay the tax assessed against their property, owing to the high cost of production and the low price of farm products for the past three years, and unless conditions change for the better in the near future the delinquent tax among farmers will be so large throughout the state that our state government and all of its institutions will be short the necessary funds to meet expenses, even with the most rigid economy, and will be compelled to issue warrants that will draw interest, and the delinquent farmer tax payer will have to pay 12 per cent on his delinquent taxes. In fact, many are doing so now.

So please vote on Tuesday, as you are a law maker, and vote to shift a part of this unjust burden to shoulders that are more able to bear it, and allow people with large salaries to share in the honor of paying a part of the cost of government.

Thanking you, I am truly yours,  
D. E. Towle, unfortunately a farmer.

The electrical workers of the Northwestern Electric, operating in Portland and several Washington cities, have gone on a strike, demanding \$8 a day. They were getting \$7.20. The contract of the electrical workers' Union with the P. R. L. & P. is said to have expired and the same demand has been made of the latter company. A strike is threatened.

You have no idea how big the other fellow's troubles are.

A Want Ad will sell what you do not need and get what you do need.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements of services at the Bethel Baptist church for next Sunday are as follows: the Bible school will convene at 9:45. The morning sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, at 11 o'clock on the subject "The Significance of the Lord's Supper." The choir will render as a special number, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," by James Ellor. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the sermon.

The evening service begins at 7 o'clock, with song leader and orchestra from the White Temple of Portland. They will be assisted by the choir of the local church and Miss Dorothy Dickey. The Rev. Dr. R. H. Moorman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cheyenne, Wyoming, will speak in the interest of the coming missionary conference to be held at the White Temple all next week, which all are invited to attend.

### Zion Evangelical Church.

The special services last Friday evening were well attended and all present enjoyed Dr. Baltzer's address on the work of the Evangelical church. The special music for the evening was an anthem by the choir with Walter Schwedler as soloist and a vocal solo by Miss Katherine Bratzel with violin obligato by Miss Norma Lee Peck.

Religious school for all children of school age will be held tomorrow morning from 9 to 12.

The regular Sunday services will be held next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Reformation services in the English language at 11 o'clock. Miss Katherine Bratzel will sing "The Unseen Kingdom." Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m. A Bible lecture on "Beginnings" will be given by the pastor. A cordial welcome is extended by the pastor to all who do not worship elsewhere.

The ladies of the church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken dinner at the grange hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, November 7. Tickets for the dinner may be had of the pastor or any member of the Ladies' Aid. Following the dinner in the evening a short program will be given.

## MEETINGS CONTINUE AT FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The meetings at the Free Methodist church will continue all this week and next. Besides the evangelist, the Rev. F. R. Dawson, there are present the Rev. Arthur Borcourt and wife, evangelists formerly engaged with the late Evangelist Albert Bean, who are rendering assistance with special singing which add much to the services. A great day is expected Sunday and the prayerful interest of all is desired by the pastor, the Rev. E. D. Blackman. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Freshmen Show Physical Gain.

The men of this year's freshmen class at the University of Oregon scored an unusual record in the physical examinations required of entering students. Only 74 men were placed in the class requiring special restricted exercise because of some physical defect. The number placed on the restricted list last year was 110.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CALL FOR SUPPORT

School affairs, in the matter of class work and the activities of the students in various lines, call for the support of the patrons of the district. The matter is brought to the notice of the public in the following letter from Principal Roy E. Cannon:

"Report cards have been mailed out to the parents and guardians of the pupils. Before sending the records from the office, they are carefully checked and we believe there are too many instances of low grades. The grades may be low because of the wonderful fall weather, the slowness in adjusting themselves to our school situation, inability to apply themselves, or some unknown reason—at any rate we need the cooperation of some of the parents in encouraging better grades. Low grades are limited to less than 10 per cent of the pupils and although we expect some pupils to do less than standard work we feel we now have too many low grades.

### Willamette University Glee Coming.

"Somewhat later in the year we expect to have the Willamette University Glee club with us and this number will cost about \$90, but we feel it affords an opportunity for the people in and about Gresham to hear something very good at a much lower price than they could hear the same number in the city. We feel sure we can depend upon the people for their support. The entertainment numbers are not factors more than furnishing good talent at a minimum cost.

### Cafeteria Meets Needs.

"The High school cafeteria is growing more and more chiefly because of the splendid culinary work of Mrs. Volbrecht, who has charge of the cooking, making of salads, preparation of soup such as we have never tasted before, frying of hamburgers, etc. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. House, Mr. Rogers, Mrs. McMillan, Melville Richey, Harvey Brown, W. S. Wood, H. P. Christensen, (the latter a member of the school board) and any others for their donations which consisted of potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, squash, apples, carrots, etc. We are handling the cafeteria chiefly for the purpose of giving pupils something warm to eat during the noon hour. We are not anxious to run it at a profit but we are doubly anxious for it to be self-sustaining. No doubt there is a considerable amount of vegetables, squash, pumpkins, apples, etc., going to waste, enough to supply the cafeteria. If there are those who will donate supplies we shall be glad to come and get same. Our telephone number is 1961.

### Support is Appreciated.

"We certainly appreciate the support given us by business men and patrons of the school and it is not our wish to infringe upon the good nature of anyone. In some schools the practice is to solicit advertising for the school paper and support from all sources, and the business men are too often called upon to support their schools. We do ask the business men who are interested in the high school and are willing to encourage us, to buy a patron-purchaser ticket which entitles the holder admission to any athletic event and is inter-changeable in the family so that anyone of the family may use it for each game. There is another time we need their support and that is when the "Munhinotu," the book put out annually by the senior class, is published. We give a return for the patron-purchaser ticket and we give a return for the advertising in the "Munhinotu."

### Kilbourne Quintet Will Close.

"The Kilbourne Quintette, which is to be with us Friday night, November 9, is an attraction you may hear for 25c, or 50c if you want a reserved seat, which would cost you at least \$1 to hear in the city of Portland. It is impossible for the school to take a sufficient amount of time from their class work to give all the entertainment we should have. We are therefore promoting some outside numbers which we trust will be interesting. We have heard the Kilbourne Quintette and know it to be an excellent musical number superior to any number we had on our past lyceum course and it is an entertainment which we recommend to our young people and to the people of the entire community of Gresham.

### Various Speakers Give Addresses.

"Pursuant to action taken by the Associated Student Body of the high school, we shall have speakers and other artists with us from time to time. Thus far we have had J. W. Dolan of the A. N. Palmer Company; Mayor Baker, J. W. Palmer of the Y. M. C. A., Edward Grenfell of the Portland Fire department, and J. W. Simmons, deputy state fire marshal, and next Tuesday, the 6th, at 12:40, we expect to have Arthur R. Kirkham, one of the distinguished tenor singers of the city with us. Any friend of the school is invited to come and hear any or all of the numbers provided by the school. These numbers are given in the assembly room. Later in the year, dates not available now, we are to have Bishop Sumner, who gave our commencement address last year; J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Campbell, recent dean of girls at O. A. C.; Harold Graham a music writer and composer who is also a good soloist, and others. We shall give as much advance notice as possible so that those caring to hear these numbers may have the same privilege as high school students. Senator McNary may be prevailed upon to talk to the student body."

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## PIONEER OF POWELL VALLEY PASSES AWAY

In the death of Mrs. Naomi Thompson at Sand Lake near Tillamook on October 23, another was added to the long list of pioneers of this vicinity who have passed into the great beyond. Mrs. Thompson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson, who crossed the plains from Illinois to Oregon in 1852, arriving in Powell Valley August 14 of that year. The subject of this sketch was but an infant at that time. She was 72 years, two months and 23 days old when she died.

Naomi Wilson was married to Geo. Reynolds, son of one of the early pioneers, in her young womanhood. They lived for many years on the farm now known as the E. R. Wright place a short distance east of Gresham, where Mr. Reynolds died. Later Mrs. Reynolds married Mr. Wyant of Lents, and about a year ago James Thompson of Sand Lake.

Mrs. Thompson is survived by her husband and eight children and many relatives here and in other places, among them being five children and four great grandchildren. The children are Alfred Reynolds of Tillamook, Frank Reynolds of Sand Lake, Mrs. Alice Anderson of Camas, Washington, Mrs. Jessie Rich of Seattle, Joe, Ralph and Guy Wyant of Astoria and Mrs. Maud Shields of Astoria. Three sisters also survive her, Mrs. John Roberts and Mrs. J. A. Palmquist of Gresham and Mrs. Sarah Mognett of San Diego, California.

She joined the Methodist Episcopal church when young, of which she was a life long member. She was a devoted wife and mother.

Funeral services were held last Friday at Tillamook. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmquist of Gresham, Mrs. J. C. Duke of Sandy, a niece, and M. H. Wheeler of Boring, a nephew.

## BISHOP SHEPARD AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, November 4, the Methodist Episcopal church will have as its guest Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, resident bishop of the Portland area, who will dedicate the new basement after the morning service. The church has long looked forward to the presence of Bishop Shepard and the completion of the church building project, even to the last words of dedication. Dr. D. H. Leech, the district superintendent, and the Rev. F. M. Jasper, the superintendent of Sunday schools for the Oregon Annual Conference, will also be present. Dr. Leech will preach the sermon.

The Rev. F. M. Jasper will begin the Sunday school institute this evening, and continue it through the remainder of the week and until Wednesday evening of next week. He will occupy the pulpit Sunday evening.

The choir has prepared some splendid music for both services. For the morning they will render "Jubilate Deo" by Ashford, and "Still, Still with Thee" by Balnes, in the evening.

The Epworth League will hold the devotional meeting in the auditorium at 6:30 p. m. The topic will be "The Prayer of Jesus."

## Additional Want Ads Too Late to Classify.

REGISTERED SHORTHORN SIRE, two years old, to sell or trade for fresh cow. S. F. Pitts, R. A. Gresham.

FIVE ACRES BURBANK POTATOES for sale. S. F. Pitts, R. A. Gresham.

## LOCAL FORD AGENTS RECORD MANY SALES

Raker & Son, local Ford agents, have just closed one of their best months for this season of the year, having disposed of 32 cars including nine used cars during October. The new cars were all Fords of various types and trucks as follows:

Touring—Henry Bock, Boring; J. E. Seifer, Boring; Quinn Metzger, Cherryville; C. Alm, Gresham; D. H. Hoskin, Dundee; W. C. Burghardt, Parkplace; C. S. Bozarth, Gresham; Fred Chalker, Gresham; W. E. Myers, Estacada; Harry Spath, Gresham.

Sedans—J. S. Greenwood, Cherryville; H. E. Eastman, Gresham; Leslie Walrad, Gresham; Fred Todd, Gresham.

Coupes—Miriam Inglis, Gresham; Ernest Zenger, Gresham; T. A. Roots, Portland.

Roadsters—Guy Barker, Latourell; Geo. Lester, Gresham; J. H. Mitchell, Cherryville.

Trucks—D. S. Robertson, Boring; H. G. Andrew, Gresham; R. H. Cone, Gresham.

This totals, 10 touring, four sedans, three coupes, three roadsters and three trucks.

## CO-OPERATIVE PLAN GROWS.

The state market agent's department in a recent bulletin presents statements to show that various countries of Europe are really further advanced in the cooperative movement than America, and concludes as follows:

"The Department of Agriculture states that two million people left the farms last year because they could not make a living, and thousands more would no doubt have left if they had been able to have sold or rented their land.

"A country cannot be generally prosperous unless its greatest industry, food production, is prosperous. This is an age of combination and price fixing and agriculture must have a part in the system or it must continue to be the deflation "goat" of the nation. It is not much more of an undertaking to organize the farmers than to organize labor—when the farmers are ready to organize. The depression of the past two years should soon have them ready.

"By group strength farmers can control their industry in the same way that manufacturers control theirs. Through organization they can regulate production, control distribution, determine prices. They can reform the middle handling system and control it. By cooperation with retailers and consumers they can get their products to the consumers at greatly reduced expenses, thereby getting a profit for themselves based on cost of production, and at the same time hold retail prices down to where there will be normal consumption. When farmers are ready these conditions can and will be brought about."

## Coming Events of Local Interest.

November 7, Gresham Grange hall, afternoon and evening, bazaar and supper, Zion Evangelical church, Ladies' Aid.

November 9, High school gymnasium, Kilbourne orchestral quintette, student body.

## VOTING MACHINES REDUCE TAXES

### VOTE 304 YES

#### ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923

Multnomah County would save about \$100,000.00 (1-3 Mill) in the next twelve months by the use of Voting Machines. Every vote cast in each of the last primary and general elections cost the taxpayers 70c. Multnomah County will spend over \$150,000.00 (1/2 Mill), for three elections during the next twelve months, King County (Seattle) will hold four elections during the same period for less than \$50,000.00. Seattle and other cities where they use Voting Machines hold their elections for less than one-half the cost of similar elections in Multnomah County. The special election to be held November 6, 1923, will cost the taxpayers about \$1.50 for every vote cast. Seattle by the use of Voting Machines reduced the cost to less than 30c per vote cast.

The elections in 1918 cost the taxpayers of Multnomah County \$62,000.00; in 1922 it cost over \$191,000.00—an increase of \$39,000.00 in four years. Where will it end? VOTE 304 X YES AND REDUCE TAXES.

Voting Machines are endorsed by all cities using them and are generally endorsed by all tax-reduction bodies. Rochester and Buffalo and over three hundred other places in New York state use Voting Machines; over 55% of the State of Connecticut use Voting Machines; twenty-three counties in Indiana and twenty-five counties in Iowa also use Voting Machines. Seattle has used machines for ten years. Tacoma, Bellingham, Yakima and San Francisco as well as hundreds of other places now use Voting Machines. Over five million people express their choice on Voting Machines every election in the United States. Why not Portland? Voting Machines are fraud-proof and fool-proof; they are safe, economical, honest and efficient. Simple and easy to operate.

Five minutes after the polls are closed the result of the election is known because all voters cast and count their own vote. The installation of Voting Machines in Multnomah County is recommended by your County Commissioners, consisting of Chas. Rudeen, J. H. Rankin, and Dow V. Walker. They have been endorsed by the Central Labor Council and other organizations who have investigated and taken action in the matter.

A Committee, consisting of Chas. Rudeen, Harry Cowgill (representing Sheriff Furber), and Jas. W. Beveridge, County Clerk, was appointed by the County Commissioners to investigate the use of Voting Machines in Seattle on election day. This committee watched the people vote, interviewed the election officers, city and county officials and hundreds of the Voting Machine. By 2:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day, newspapers were on the streets announcing complete results of the election. The committee unanimously recommended the installation of machines.

VOTE 304 YES!

GUS C. MOSER, 1524-29 Yeon Building.

—Paid Adv.

## GROCERY SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday

<b>APPLES</b>	<b>PUMPKINS</b>
Cooking, box.....50¢	All you want
Northern Spys.....\$1.25	5¢ and 10¢
Winter Bananas.....1.25	

## ROYAL CLUB COFFEE

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Imported from Holland	Dozen 75¢

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

lb. 40c    3 lbs. \$1.19    5 lbs. \$1.95

Hooker Lye.....10¢	Package Raisins
Babbitts Cleanser.....5¢	2 for 25¢
Royal W. Soap 6 for 23¢	Large Muscatels, lb.....10¢

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No. 790, The Front Lace "Unda Belt" Corset for stout women has an all Elastic Vest that up-lifts and perfectly supports the abdomen. Low bust, long skirt, pink, the pair.....\$5.00



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- No. 603, Same as 605, except has high bust.....\$5.50
- No. 1210, The Madallion Corset for stout women, the Madallion coil is made from pure nickle wire, will not rust, has low bust, long skirt, front lace, pink \$4.75
- No. 1036, for fleshy figure, protected front lace, semi-rubber top, the pair.....\$5.00
- No. 564, Back lace, for medium figure, rubber top, very long skirt.....\$2.95
- No. 501, Medium length Girdle, semi-elastic, low bust, lightly boned.....\$2.50
- No. 311, Medium figure, low bust, lightly boned, medium skirt.....\$1.00

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