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Some Tax Facts to Consider.

During every working day in the year, the first 19 million dollars earned goes for taxes of local units of government. The yearly total is the immense sum of six billion dollars.

In 1913, according to the United States Chamber of Commerce, local government taxes amounted to about \$12 per capita. In 1926 they had increased 191 per cent to \$35. The bonded indebtedness was something less than three billion dollars, it is now over 8 1/2 billions.

And where in 1925 the bonded indebtedness was \$75.16 per capita, 12 years before it was about \$30.

During the past few years cost of national government, due to an economy administration and great financial acumen, has been steadily lowered. This saving has been offset by a steady rise in the cost of local government.

These are tax-facts. It would seem that in many instances our local governments, if they are not actually extravagant, have not exhibited business foresight in the spending of public funds. It is up to the taxpayers themselves to investigate and understand the conditions that raise their taxes. In that direction only lies reform.—The Manufacturer.

Federal Aid for Roads.

The growth of the movement for good roads was set in motion on July 11, 1916, when the law was approved by which the United States gave its financial support to "aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes." Prior to that date the government had not given support to the states for highways.

The bill passed at the last Congress sticks to the sum of \$75,000,000 a year for federal aid. Representative Gardner of Indiana, who is a member of the committee of the house having charge of roads legislation, declared at the time of the adjournment of congress that every member of his committee favored increasing the appropriation for state aid to \$100,000,000 a year, beginning next year, but they were restrained from recommending this increase in the appropriations because they were informed that the president would not sign a bill increasing the annual amounts expended for federal aid above \$75,000,000.

U. OF O. TO GIVE AID TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Prospective University of Oregon students of Gresham will be given complete information on what courses to take and other phases of university life by members of the Greater Oregon committee, a student organization which will have contacts in every part of the state during the summer, according to information given the Outlook. Jack Dowsett will direct the work in Gresham, while Charles Reed, of West Linn, is general chairman of the district which includes Clackamas and Multnomah counties (outside of the city of Portland). He will have as other assistants Herbert King, West Linn; Roy Wilkinson, Gladstone; Lucy Trullinger, Boring; James Crisley, Sandy; Essie Henriksen, Molalla; Dorothy Kirk and Marvin Curran, Oregon City; Olga Sadleir, Oswego; Lou Ann Chase, Parkrose; Bella Reed, Corbett; Edith Fenwick, and Harriette Kane, Milwaukie; Victor E. Cochran, Oak Grove; Vincent Hill, Colton.

The University of Oregon is to put into effect two plans this year, both of which will be of great aid to students. The courses in the undergraduate division for the first two years have been revised so that two years have been revised so that students may take general cultural subjects and specialize during the last two years. For students who wish to specialize immediately there are the professional schools. The second plan is that of the new personnel bureau which will be of service to students not only while they are in college, but before entering and after graduation as well. Members of the Greater Oregon committee will confer with students interested, and it is planned to have several meetings in each district during the summer and early fall.

New Footwear for Ladies. The spring's smartest slippers, pumps and oxfords at popular prices, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Aylsworth & Martin, Gresham.—Adv.

For lowest rates on automobile, truck and general insurance see B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

SPRINGDALE

Mrs. Gilbert Bates and two daughters Mary and Katherine left for Seattle Tuesday where they will visit with Mrs. Bates' cousin and family, Mrs. B. Boardman.

Mrs. C. Birde from Orchards, Wash., visited at the W. W. Northway home a few days.

Cecil Pounder just completed a swimming tank for his two daughters June and Kathlyne Pounder.

Jack Brown has been visiting with his sister and grandmother in Portland a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Henkle has prepared the Columbia grange booth at the county fair, and is in charge of it. W. W. Northway, who has been quite ill the past few days, is somewhat improved.

Zenith Gregg and his mother, Mabel Gregg, who occupied the Bell cottage, have now moved into the Dewey Carpenter house on Northway avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright entertained several guests from Portland at the Sandy river beach in Dabney park where they live, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Markworth and two sons Louis and Arthur of Los Angeles, are visiting with their daughter Mrs. Fred Salzman for the summer.

The Sewing club enjoyed the picnic at Dodge park very much last Sunday. There were about 50 present. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Markworth and two sons were welcome guests at the picnic and enjoyed it very much.

About 50 persons from the surrounding communities are enjoying a dip in the Sandy river each evening during the hot season.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Markworth spent in Portland visiting friends of long acquaintance. They are now back in Springdale.

Mrs. D. Cowan from McMinnville visited with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Salzman, Tuesday.

The families of Jesse Rogers, Ralph Rogers, Jack Zilm and Tom Northway enjoyed a picnic at Gordon creek Sunday evening.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Perry McKay, a brother of the late G. N. McKay, and his young son, V. McKay, of Tulsa, Okla., were guests of Mrs. McKay Monday. They are touring the states and are now on their way to Yellowstone park.

Miss Adeline Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, was initiated into the O. E. S. last Saturday evening. Miss Evans will enter O. A. C. this fall. The chapter had a pleasant surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bramhall that evening, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. They received a gift from the chapter which was much appreciated. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Bessie Love, well known screen star, accompanied by Portland friends, motored out to Chanticleer inn for dinner and breakfast several times last week. The party enjoyed the wonderful feast and the beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ringdal from Chicago, who are on a motor trip to the west, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sturt of Latourell Falls Monday.

R. J. Andersen of the Hawthorne delicatessen, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Andersen.

Mrs. Lindsay of Stevenson, Wn., worthy matron of the Stevenson chapter of the Eastern Star and a sister-in-law of Mrs. L. Arneson of Corbett, was a week-end guest of the Arneson family.

Miss Dolores Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan of Corbett, was quietly married July 14 at the Central Presbyterian church in Laurelhurst park by the pastor, Rev. H. Hagerman, to Raymond Reeves of Springdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Reeves. Both young people are graduates of Columbian high school, and the bride attended Oregon Agricultural college for three years. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational sorority. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a motor trip to California.

THINK THINK THINK The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, Farm and suburban property. H. W. Snashall, president, Gresham, Pleasant View Ave., Phone 3065.

For real estate loans see or call B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

Pastors Take Steps Against Conference

Announcement has been made of the fact that at the recent Oregon conference of the Free Methodist church, held on the conference camp ground west of Portland, the ordination papers of the Rev. S. F. Pitts and the Rev. D. B. Weintz, who previously had received their parchments from the Free Methodist church, have been declared void, and they are no longer authorized under that church to perform any ministerial functions.

Both ministers are now pastors of the Un-denominational temple at Gresham, and it is understood that as such they have authority to perform any functions of the ministry.

The following statement was given the Outlook by the ministers with regard to the matter: "According to an article appearing in Thursday's Oregonian, charges of insubordination of a serious nature were brought and sustained against us at the recent conference of the Free Methodist church.

"The conference records of the Free Methodist church show that Rev. Pitts withdrew from the church and has not been a member of it since 1924. It also develops that Rev. Weintz withdrew from the membership of the Free Methodist church April 1, 1928, and has had no connection with that denomination since that time.

"In view of these facts we feel that the action of the conference, taken as we feel without authority, is a serious reflection on our character and we have employed counsel to at once prosecute appropriate action against the conference."

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Table with columns for L.V. PORTLAND and L.V. SANDY, listing departure times for various routes.

L.V. GRESHAM for Portland

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Bank of Gresham advertisement featuring 'The First Swim' headline and 'Classified Ads' section.

Classified Ads

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Horses 50 HORSES AND MULES for sale. 2 to 10 years old. Weight 1000 to 1800. Six head of unbroken mules, 2 to 4 years old. Sell reasonable or to exchange for cattle or hay.

Real Estate, Rentals, Etc. JOHN DEERE BINDER for sale at great sacrifice; used one season. Broekley & Nelson.

Cattle DAY-OLD CALF WANTED. Bert Olden, phone 3477.

Goats MILK GOAT FOR SALE. H. W. Cooley, Gresham, phone 4532.

Hogs TWO POLAND-CHINA SOWS with pigs for sale. H. D. McCreary, Troutdale, Rt. 2.

Poultry POULTRY WANTED ALL KINDS, ANY TIME WE PAY CASH

Plants, Seeds, Etc. GILL'S OREGON ROUNDHEAD cabbage plants for sale, \$1.50 per thousand. H. C. Whilton, phone 381.

Hay HAY BALING, \$2.50 a ton on day jobs for cash. Ask for our contract price. Gran Bros., Rt. 3, Boring, phone Damascus 84 or Gresham 307.

Automobiles 1928 HUDSON SEDAN FOR SALE: driven 3000 miles; at a great sacrifice. Broekley & Nelson.

Wood and Sawing WOODSAWING. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also wood for sale. Floyd Surface, Fairview, phone 2234.

Employment STURDY BOY WANTED to mow lawn \$2.50 a day. S. A. Arata, Troutdale, phone 1495, Gresham.

Miscellaneous NEW TERRA COTTA FLEE PIPES including 11 straight lengths, one single and one double T. \$6 for the lot. W. L. Crissey, Boring, phone Gresham 343.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, In Probate.

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Copeland Lumber Co. advertisement for building materials and mill work.

Carpenter & Builder advertisement for remodeling and foundation work.

Professional Ads section header.

H. H. HUGHES, M.D. advertisement for physician services.

GEO. INGLIS, M.D. advertisement for physician services.

A. W. BOTKIN, M.D. advertisement for physician services.

H. V. ADIX, M.D. advertisement for physician services.

DR. MARY F. BECKER advertisement for chiropractic services.

DR. G. E. MALLETT advertisement for chiropractic services.

DR. J. R. EGGMAN, N.D. advertisement for chiropractic services.

DR. C. L. HAYNES advertisement for optician services.

DR. W. J. OTT advertisement for dentist services.

DR. JULIUS G. STURE advertisement for dentist services.

McGuirk & Schneider advertisement for attorneys.

W. J. COOPER advertisement for attorney services.

FLORENCE M. HONEY advertisement for pianist services.

J. ROSS BROWN advertisement for insurance services.

JAMES ELKINGTON advertisement for real estate services.

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J. V. COGSWELL CO. advertisement for insurance services.

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