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THIS IS HOME RULE

"Times and conditions are now extremely favorable for tax cuts," says the Oregon Journal, which newspaper takes the view the best results can be obtained through local tax reduction leagues rather than through new legislation.

That will certainly be true if the legislature gets into a fight over the home rule feature and the referendum should be invoked against legislation that is enacted. If the referendum should be applied the measure would not become effective until voted upon by the people at the next general election.

However the tax reduction movement started by Governor Meier is not necessarily contingent upon new legislation. The chief value in the movement arises from the formation of a state association with a proposal that county leagues be formed in the various counties of the state. The general idea is to carry out the provisions of a resolution adopted at Salem calling for a voluntary reduction of at least 20 per cent in all tax levies.

On Saturday afternoon a meeting is to be held at the court house in Pendleton for the purpose of forming such an organization to function in Umatilla county. At that time taxpayers will have an opportunity to organize with a view to expressing their wishes.

The move should be effective because it is true, as the Journal says, that conditions are favorable to tax cuts. Most tax levying bodies realize that fact. They know that present farm prices make taxpaying all but impossible at present and that reductions must be made. Representa-

tives of all tax levying districts have been urged to attend the meeting so as to get facts at first hand. In that way cooperation should be assured.

Whatever may be the merits or the shortcomings of the proposal for state tax supervisory legislation the idea of county and local tax leagues is strictly in accord with the home rule theory. If you believe that home rule is the safest and most satisfactory policy attend the meeting. The character of the gathering and the program undertaken will go far towards showing what home rule can accomplish.—East Oregonian.

UMATILLA NEWS ITEMS

Bernice and Verna Byrnes returned Thursday after visiting several days with their grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Byrnes in Touchet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bramar went to The Dalles Thursday where Mr. Bramar was taken to the hospital. It was found that he had broken his leg due to the fall received last week.

Mrs. Ollie Spurlock and daughter Naomi went to Hermiston Wednesday night where they were judges for an oratorical contest at the Methodist for the W. C. T. U. organization. Some of the younger set of Umatilla enjoyed a wiener roast at the ferry landing Thursday evening. They were Naomi Spurlock, Reatha Norton, Erma Byrnes, Earina Burly, Annie Wurrster, Louise Byrnes, Bert Varne, Lyle Brown, Herman Norton, with Mrs. Kenneth Trumbull as chaperon. A very good time was had by all.

Naomi Spurlock, Louise Byrnes, Lyle Brown and Raymond McNabb motored to Hermiston to the show Saturday.

Several Umatilla people enjoyed the dance in Stanfield Saturday evening.

Bill Lippy and Dale Yokam, formerly employed on the Wallula cut-off have gone back to their home in Mt. Vernon.

Floyd Wilson has purchased a new Plymouth coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel Hyatt and Mrs. Levon Hyatt were shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

The ice cream social given by the Ladies' Aid Friday night on the Berwick lawn was a great success.

Bernice Byrnes left Sunday for an extended visit with her aunt Mrs. Ralph Taylor in Wallula.

Molly Lange, Dwight and Wallace Mahoney of Pendleton were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springer have left on a two weeks vacation.

Irene Fromdach is visiting in the Dalles with Margaret Forrd.

Annie Wurrster, Dorothy and Alma Caldwell, Louise Byrnes, Naomi Spurlock and Lyle Brown went to the show in Hermiston last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer and daughter Edith Ann spent Sunday in Hermiston with their parents.

Mrs. Bramar returned from The Dalles where she took Mr. Bramar to the hospital Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updgraph of Portland are visiting at the John Buley home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updgraph and Earina Burley motored to La Grande Sunday.

Mrs. D. Rogers and daughter Marjorie of Stanfield were visitors at the Rhode home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland McLelland and children of Vista, Calif., visited at the Ash home Sunday. They were enroute to Walla Walla.

Joe Ramas and son Bobby of Echo were Umatilla visitors Saturday.

Emil Peterson of Tronopah, Nevada, is visiting in Umatilla with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Arthur and daughter Minnie and grandson Donald Arthur of Hermiston visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ash Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heines and Mr. Phillip Schmidt of Walla Walla were visitors at the Kendler ranch Sunday.

Miss Rosaline Lennox of Seattle, Wn., is visiting in Umatilla and Plymouth.

L. Jouannat of Stanfield is representing the Red & White store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hull and Mrs. Kowale of Seattle spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hull.

Mrs. Bankson, Mrs. H. B. Hull's father went to Butte, Mont., to visit with his son here.

Mrs. Beaulieu and daughter Hazel motored to Pendleton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers and son are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Max Graybeal.

Elmore McKenzie of Portland is visiting here with his family.

Mrs. Lingo and son Joseph of Starbuck is visiting in Umatilla with A. B. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slater are visiting here with Mrs. Slater's mother Mrs. Florence Tippet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark returned Wednesday from an excursion from coast cities.

Miss Dorothy Mattice of Ayer is visiting with her cousin Daphne Fisher.

Blanche Pike who has been visiting in Spokane with her sister Miss Esther Pike returned Sunday.

Beth Cooney who has been visiting in Boardman with relatives returned Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 19.

The Golden Text was, "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself" (John 5:26).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it" (Matt. 7:14).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "The way is straight and narrow, which leads to the understanding that God is the only Life. It is a warfare with the flesh, in which we must conquer sin, sickness, and death, either here or hereafter, — certainly before we can reach the goal of Spirit, or life in God" (p.324).

BAPTIST-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

W. E. Jones, Pastor.
10:20 Communion service.
10:30 Devotional service.
10:55, Sermon subject, "A Revelation, Instead of the regular sermon, the delegates to the C. E. con-

vention at San Francisco will give a report of their trip. They are Miss Reeder and Miss Clark.

7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. The young people will meet with the Epworth League next Sunday.

8:00 p. m., Sermon subject, "The Lamb of God."

METHODIST CHURCH

O. W. Payne, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Competent teachers for all classes.
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00 p. m.

The preaching service as well as the other services will be an earnest effort to deepen the religious life of the community. Come and help us make it so.

HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH

W. L. Wilson, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sermon subject, "Ahab's Harness."

Evening service at 8:00 o'clock.
Sermon subject, "Twice Thought Lessons."

STANFIELD NEWS ITEMS

The Stanfield Ladies' Aid society will present the operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," at the Stanfield High school auditorium on Tuesday evening, July 28, at 8 o'clock. This is a light opera in two acts, dealing with life in a girls' private school in Hawaii. When blood-thirsty pirates capture the school and the dignified teacher, Miss Primer, in dire consternation reigns. However the combined wits of Miss Primer and the girls assisted by the dashing young Lieutenant, save the day. The principal characters are: Dorothy Dear, daughter of a plantation manager, Rose Hoosier; Miss Primer, teacher of the girls' school, Opal Hoskins; Hawaiian girls, Ina Sturdivant, Jane Gibson, Esther Fredrecksom, Margaret Gibson; Billy Wood, Lieutenant, U. S. Cruiser Tennessee, Charles Carnes; Pirate Chief, Edgar Hoosier; Scary, a pirate, John Gibson. The above cast is ably supported by a large chorus of Hawaiian girls and a band of villainous pirates. Anna Compton Winn of Pendleton is directing this operetta. She is an able conductor having had much training along this line. She has been choir leader for the Presbyterian church in Pendleton for the past two years. An added feature of this entertainment on Tuesday will be music furnished by the Pine City band. Several Hermiston musicians have joined forces with this band and together they present a fine combination. Harvey Meyers of Echo has been directing the band for the past month.

Mrs. Martin Refvem and three sons and Miss Elva Berry are spending the week at Bingham Springs.

Stuart Kerr left Tuesday for his home in St. Paul, Minn., after having spent a month at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stuart.

Mrs. J. F. Lane and little daughter Marie are guests at the W. G. Wallace home. The Lanes formerly lived here but now make their home near Parkdale where they own a large strawberry acreage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hogeland of The Dalles and family and L. E. Hogeland of Clarkston, Wn., are guests at the Ed Brown home.

Mrs. H. R. Wessell and children accompanied by Mrs. Anna Berges motored to Portland Sunday. Miss Barbara Wessell will remain in Portland for a week while the other members of the party will return to Stanfield Wednesday.

Miss Marian Sturdivant of Parkdale is the guest of her aunt and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wallace.

COLUMBIA NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Casady and daughter Marion were visitors at the Lynch home Friday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hays Stockard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Person and grandson were dinner guests at the Templeton home Sunday.

A dinner party and card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Person Tuesday evening in honor of their grandson, Merdith, who returned to Seattle Wednesday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luttrell, Mrs. Chas. Lynch, Misses Maxine Moore, Dorcas Throop and Mr. Pat Throop.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher and Mrs. George Wainheart of Tacoma are visiting the Luttrells. Mrs. Fisher is Mrs. Luttrell's daughter. Dr. Fisher returned Sunday to Tacoma.

O. O. Nickerson and Mrs. H. E. Sewell of Portland are visiting the Lynch home. Mr. Nickerson is Mrs. Lynch's father and Mrs. Sewell is Mrs. Lynch's sister.

Mrs. P. E. Hall has been confined to her bed for the past week. Miss Dorothy Addleman is working for her.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met Friday with a very large crowd in attendance. Games were played and the afternoon enjoyed by all.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen from Pasco visited at the Luttrell home. Other visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Trumble of Stanfield and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Russells of Portland.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Weinheart are visiting Mrs. Fisher's brother Mr. Lane in Pendleton. They will return to Hermiston Thursday.

Edwin Throop is visiting in Portland for a week.

Carlton Lynch returned Friday from Portland where he spent several days.

Miss Dorcas Throop spent Saturday night visiting the Shafers.

Miss Marion Casady visited three days at the Lynch home the past week.

Sidney Barnard and family moved from the Columbia district Friday. They many friends regret to see them leave the community.

The Buell family and Roberts family spent Sunday picnicing on the Columbia river.

Mrs. Dan Parker and Dondal are home this week canning fruit. They have been caring for the store at Holdman.

All Items Appearing in this Column are Contributed by the Hermiston W. C. T. U.

"Was the Eighteenth Amendment adopted without being put to a popular vote?"

"Emphatically, the eighteenth amendment was adopted without being put to popular vote. That, in fact, is the only way in which it could have been legally adopted. That is the only way in which any amendment to the Constitution of the United States can be adopted. George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton and the 37 other signers settled that definitely on September 17, 1787, when they affixed their signatures to the Constitution, Article 5, of which clearly prescribes the method of passing any amendment."

"Article 5 of the Constitution stipulates that the adoption of any amendment requires two-thirds majority in both houses of Congress, followed by ratification in three-fourths of the states. The eighteenth amendment passed the senate on August 1, 1917, by a vote of 65 to 20. It passed the House on December 17,

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by a vote of 282 to 128. It was amended in the house and repassed by the senate, December 18, 1917. It was submitted to the states on December 22, 1917, was ratified on January 16, 1919, and went into effect on January 16, 1920. Forty-six of the 48 states ratified the Amendment, the total vote in the senate of the 46 states being 1309 for and 240 against—84 per cent in favor of prohibition. The total house vote was 3,775 for and 1,025 against—79 per cent in favor of prohibition. But how about the members of those 98 legislative bodies at Washington and at the various state capitols, who voted for and ratified the 18th amendment? How were they elected? They were elected by the popular vote of the people in their own respective states. And their stand on prohibition, as previously stated, was a considerable factor in their election. Hence, in the final analysis, the popular vote was essentially the governing factor behind the adoption of the 18th amendment."
Article 3 next week.

WEATHER CHANGES SOME CROP PROSPECTS, SAYS REPORT

Weather conditions during recent weeks have improved the prospects for some crops, while others are less promising, says a crop and market report issued by the Oregon State college extension service. More winter wheat and corn, but less spring wheat, oats, barley and hay are expected.

Pastures and ranges are reported in very poor condition over the country generally. This is having an effect on dairy production and the condition of livestock. With a short crop of hay in prospect and perhaps no more than an average supply of feed grains, dairy production may not be as large as would otherwise result from the three per cent increase in milk cows in the country.

Figures gathered indicate that about eight per cent more pigs may be raised this year, the largest increase in prospect being in fall pigs although there was an increase in spring pigs. The western states, especially the coast states, show the greatest prospective increase in percentage, but in actual numbers the corn states are expected to increase the most.

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