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Sales Tax Conviction.

The sales tax that the people of Oregon are asked to vote July 21 as an emergency tax measure will take care of the deficit in the state treasury, but can the taxpayer be sure that it will remain as an emergency tax measure and not become permanent!

to carry on their government, but when they were unable to enforce the tax the government was operated as before.

If each taxpayer would study the bill, read articles prepared by those parties supporting both sides of the question, he would know for himself just how to vote July 21st. It seems to us that the tax burden is merely being shifted. The correct theory is that the large property owner derives more benefits and privileges than the average man.

The sales tax burden will be shifted to the shoulders of the consumer, who is the man with the small business and the customer.

Before you vote on this tax measure be convinced in your own mind that the sales tax is not just another tax.

Farmer vs. Oleomargarine.

Will the farmer and laborer again hang himself on the proposed oleomargarine tax measure?

A tax of 4 cents per pound on oleomargarine has been proposed and will be referred to the people at the special election July 21st. The proceeds from this bill if passed will go to the counties in the state for indigent relief. This includes a \$5 annual license fee for selling or distributing oleomargarine.

On previous occasions the people of Oregon have voted against any oleomargarine tax on the grounds that if passed it would aid the dairy industry in getting a monopoly on the butterfat market. If the farmer is able to obtain a better price for his products it permits him to buy more from the manufacturer and in turn the laborer is benefited.

Analyses show, too, that the food content of oleomargarine is far below that of butter and should never be used as a substitute in a child's diet.

The farmer is learning that if he supports his own cause he will survive.

If this new proposed sales tax provision would equally distribute the tax burden among all citizens of the state while at the same time eliminate or materially reduce the property tax it would be favorable as an emergency tax measure.

But instead of reducing the property tax it attaches an additional tax onto purchases made by the farmer and laboring man. Even though this is small and will not be noticed as each purchase is made, it continues to add to, rather than reduce the tax burden.

A provision in the sales tax bill makes business and professional men personally indebted to the state of Oregon at the time the tax is due, and makes tax collectors out of them.

The Boston Tea Party in 1766 was brought about by the overtaxing of food products and merchandise imported from England which tax was collected by the government, and even though the tax on tea was small, it was the principle of the tax that the people objected to.

The English government then tried to convince the people that the tax was necessary

were Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Surface, Mrs. Frank Cramer, and Mrs. Jane Mr. and Mrs. Ranny went to Wasco the fourth.

The H. E. club will meet Wednesday, July 12, in the basement of the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mickal and daughter of Portland spent the week end at the J. R. Johnson home. Richard returned home with them after a six week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber, Mrs. Leo Root, and Mrs. Ed Barlow returned Wednesday from Corvallis. Marvin Ransier is working for Geo. Ransier near Echo.

Kenneth Ransier spent last week visiting relatives in Pendleton. Adolph Skoubo and family spent the fourth at Doyle Hubbels.

Glen Mackin left Sunday evening for Portland with a truck load of new potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Waste and family left for Stone Canyon, Calif., after visiting at the home of their sister Mrs. Bob Bradley for two weeks.

Mrs. Marlon and Deloris Stoll of Pendleton are visiting at the Dan Ransier home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Tarry and Mrs. Neoma Hadley and son, and Donald Hadley spent Sunday at the Hadley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier and family spent the fourth at Irrigon with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tooker. The ball game played Sunday between Hermiston and Boardman resulted in the score of 14-4 favoring Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Packard were hosts on the fourth to the following guests: Mrs. Hoover and Leslie and Margaret Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Attebury, Charlie Attebury and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family, Mr. Gregory and Robert, Mafaren family, and Howard Packard.

Robert Shouse, who has been employed at the Will Wilbanks home, left Monday for the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilford of Hermiston spent Tuesday at the Bradley home.

CHURCH NOTES

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH W. E. Jones, Pastor.

10:15 A. M., Communion.

10:25 A. M., Song service and announcements.

10:50 A. M., Sermon.

11:20 A. M., Teaching service.

7:00 P. M., Christian Endeavor with Miss Edith Clarke leading the discussion.

8:00 P. M., Preaching service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 9.

The Golden Text was, "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (I Cor. 10:16).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come" (I Cor. 11:26).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "If all who ever partook of the sacrament had really commemorated the sufferings of Jesus and drunk of his cup, they would have revolutionized the world. If all who seek his commemoration through material symbols will take up the cross, heal the sick, cast out evils, and preach Christ, or Truth, to the poor, — the receptive thought, — they will bring in the millennium" (p. 34).

METHODIST CHURCH

W. A. BRIGGS, Pastor. Church services at Hermiston will start at 10:00 o'clock. R. H. McAtee will give his report from the Annual Conference. This report should be of interest to all members of the church and each one should be present.

Sunday school will immediately follow church service, beginning at 11:00. There will be no evening church service. Services for Echo will begin at 11:00. Rev. O. W. Payne will supply for the pastor who is conducting a class at Suttle Lake Summer Epworth League Institute this week.

On Wednesday evening of this week, members and friends of the Methodist church met on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAtee for a social gathering and reception to the new minister. Refreshments were served.

The group to go from here to the Institute left early Thursday morning. They will return on Friday of this week.

The Methodist church has been busy this week raising its budget for the following year. On Tuesday evening a group met and audited the books for the last year. It was a good record for the church since all bills had been met and a small balance was held at the end of the year.

POULTRY

FINDS ANCESTRY OF POULTRY IMPORTANT Inherited Weaknesses Cut Egg Production.

Prepared by Poultry Department, Ohio State University.—WNU Service.

The ancestry of chicks may make them profitable additions to the farm flock or total losses, according to G. S. Vickers of the Ohio Poultry Improvement association, who says that among the factors inherited by chicks are early maturity, tendency to winter rest, broodiness, intensity and persistence of production, and egg size.

It has been shown clearly that the birds laying first or earliest, other things equal, are the best birds and lay the most eggs. The factor of early maturity in chickens is inherited and a chick is hatched with certain potentialities along this line, which no amount of care or feeding can change.

Certain hens rest during the winter when eggs are high. They transmit this tendency to their offspring. If it is present there is a cut in egg production. Another factor inherited by the birds is the tendency to broodiness. Now with the help of scientific investigations, broodiness is being bred out of certain birds.

By intensity is meant the number of eggs a bird lays each month. This ability of the hens to lay fast or slow is of the greatest importance in determining profits. It is inherited. Chicks have it or they don't have it, and nothing can change their fundamental qualities.

Mate One Goose and One Gander for Best Results

The best success in mating geese is likely to follow the practice of mating one goose with one gander. If two geese run with one gander one of them is likely to be neglected and her eggs will be infertile. If you have several geese and an equal number of Ganders allow them to pair off by their own choice and you will likely have no trouble. One breed of geese may be considered as good as another. The main thing is to get birds of good type of any breed.

The Toulouse is the most common breed in many localities and should be easy to get and satisfactory to raise. The male bird has a louder voice than the female; he leads the way when they go on parade or foraging. He is the guardian and is always on the lookout for danger and sounds the alarm. He is not likely to be as large as the female but he carries himself in dignified and commanding style.—Montreal Herald.

Wyandotte Bantam Makes Bow as Newest Variety

The newest thing in chickens is the Wyandotte bantam, a small chicken large enough to lay good sized eggs and for the table, yet small enough to fit into any town or city dweller's backyard. What will interest a lot of folks is that it requires only about a third of the food an ordinary sized hen eats.

As the name implies the Wyandotte bantam is a cross between the Wyandotte and bantam. It was originated in England. These new chicks, shown at the twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the Chicago Coliseum Poultry Exposition association, weigh from two to five and a half pounds and lay eggs weighing 14 ounces to the dozen. Regular sized hen eggs weigh about 24 ounces per dozen.

Clean Feed Is Important

Clean feed is an important part of the whole scheme of poultry raising. It is not sufficient to mix or to buy clean feed. The entire ration must be kept clean until eaten by the chickens. It is well to have an absolute rule that no feed of any kind is to be thrown in the litter, on the floor, or on the ground where it can be eaten by the chicks. Of course, if a small number of chicks is being raised and ample range is available so that the grain can be thrown on a new spot each time the chickens are fed, there can be no serious objection to this practice. Rarely are conditions so favorable; so, the best practice is to feed all grain as well as mash in hoppers.

Poultry Facts

One-day chicks sent by air from the United States to Panama arrived in perfect condition.

Long Island duck farms have sandy yards which are cleaned by the rise and fall of the tide.

Male turkeys two to four years of age mated to second-year hens will usually breed strong, virile young stock.

At the present prices of feed grains, poultry products offer the best market for the farmer's labor.

Hens may be culled on the basis of past production; that basis is much more accurate than pullet culling.

The up-to-date farmer's poultry house is one with plenty of room, light and sunshine, fresh air without draughts, comfortable fixtures, convenient, built for comfort according to modern plans to suit his purpose.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Oleta Neill

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buseick and family of Long Creek arrived at the home of Mrs. Buseick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger Sunday. Mr. Buseick returned to Long Creek, but Mrs. Buseick will remain for a week with her parents.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family motored to Pendleton Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Neill's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Plourd, and granddaughter, Phyllis Marie.

Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger has received the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jansen of Klamath Falls. Mrs. Jansen was formerly Miss Emma Evans a teacher in the Pine City school. The baby was born June 11, and has been named Sadie Loretta. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill were in Hermiston and Echo Wednesday and Saturday on business.

Miss Lila Bartholomew and O. F. Bartholomew returned home Sunday from Portland.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Oleta were business visitors in Hermiston and Echo Saturday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and daughters spent Tuesday with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wattenburger and E. B. Wattenburger were in Echo Wednesday on business.

Butter Creek-Minnehaha

By Mrs. Wm. Hinebine

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pennock spent the fourth in LaGrande visiting Mrs. Pennock's parents. They returned Wednesday.

Lester Flannigan, Frank Rodda, and Billy Jackson left Sunday with the Hermiston Boy Scouts for Camp Rotary near Milton to spend the week.

M. T. Matott and Janice returned home Saturday. Mr. Matott spent last week in Portland and Janice has been visiting in Bay City with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McFalls and daughter for the past few weeks. McFalls are former residents of this district.

Lois Jackson returned to Portland the evening of the fourth after visiting at the E. L. Jackson home.

W. A. Kryger and daughter Genevieve were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKenty and the Misses Veronica and Colette McKenty left Wednesday for Havre, Montana by way of Seattle, Spokane, and Glacier National Park. Miss Colette McKenty will remain in Havre and Mr. and Mrs. McKenty and Miss Veronica McKenty will visit relatives for two weeks before returning.

Billy Royle who has had blood poisoning in his foot is improving. Mrs. Ed McDaid and Tom McCarty were Pendleton visitors Tuesday.

Irene McKenzie is helping at the Peterson home this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jackson and sons Billy and Bobby and Mrs. E. L. Jackson attended the funeral of Mrs. C. M. Jackson's father J. L. McPherson held in Pendleton Saturday afternoon.

W. G. Rodda left Tuesday to spend the week in Pendleton working with bees.

Mrs. Jessie M. Hesser, who left two weeks ago on a trip East, wrote to friends here from Quincy, Ill. She has been visiting at points in southeastern Kansas and Fort Madison, Iowa. From Quincy she plans on going to St. Louis and then visiting in Kansas again before returning to her home the first of August.

Water was out of the lower part of the A Line Wednesday so the spillway by Starr's could be repaired.

UMATILLA NEWS

By Louise Byrnes

Miss Tiny Brant of Condon is the house guest of Miss Alicia Bousquet. James Byrnes returned Friday from a few days visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Byrnes in Touchet, Wn.

Mrs. W. A. Conlon motored to Condon Thursday morning and was accompanied home by Mrs. Art Bousquet and daughter Alicia. Mildred Conlon and Tiny Brant, Mrs. Bousquet and daughter Alicia, and Mildred Conlon had been visiting in Condon since the fourth.

Mrs. Ernest Peck and son Dickie of Maryhill spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Peck's father, Roy Lash.

Miss Mary Chapman of The Dalles was the house guest of Mrs. Ralph Davis last week.

George McNabb and Don Harryman spent a few days of last week in Portland.

Elmore McKenzie, Llewellyn Brownell and Tom Slattery motored to Walla Walla, Wn., on business last Wednesday.

Cloyd Tillson, who has been working in Huntington, Or., all winter, is now in Umatilla with his father, T. S. Tillson.

Miss Muriel Byrnes left Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. LeVoung Blatt in Pendleton.

Miss Bernadine Lash of Seattle is now visiting her father Ray Lash after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peck in Maryhill.

Miss Dorothy Tonis has returned from a week's visit in Cour de Lane, Idaho. Miss Dorothy Harryman of Portland is spending a few days with her father, Frank Harryman. Mrs. John Wurster and daughter Sara are visiting at the D. Thorne home in Pendleton this week. Sara

Advertisement for Carillon Tower and First National Bank. Includes text: 'Are You Going to the World's Fair?' and 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hermiston Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over \$50,000.'

Advertisement for 'SAVE PAY LESS & LIVE BETTER IS OUR MOTTO.' Includes text: 'WE STILL HAVE SOME OF THAT Hard Wheat FLOUR at \$4.49 per barrel. WE PAY CASH FOR EGGS and Local Fruit & Produce. Try our Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER'

Advertisement for Pendleton Battery. Text: 'TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UMATILLA IRRIGATION PROJECTS WE HEARTILY ENDORSE THE Pendleton Battery MADE IN PENDLETON Fully Guaranteed by Umatilla County Taxpayers. See JIM PEARSON LOCAL DEALER Hermiston, Ore. Buy This Battery and Keep Your Money at Home.'

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