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THE CRUX OF THE TAX PROBLEM.

THERE is a lesson in the apparent fate of the Consolidation Program. According to reliable information from Salem, Consolidation is dead. Not because of any diabolical plot to kill a worthy measure, but because the more the matter was investigated the more apparent it became, that Consolidation would not materially improve the tax situation.

Now there is a disposition to concentrate upon an income tax measure, under the impression that an income tax will do what a consolidation measure would fail to do.

But it won't. A state income tax will not reduce taxes—at best it will merely distribute them more equitably, place the maximum burden upon those best able to bear it.

In other words, careful investigation of any proposed plan to materially reduce the tax burden in this state will lead to one inescapable conclusion—that any radical improvement can not be secured either by the Legislature or the Governor, but depends upon the various local units.

And here we come to the essence of the entire tax problem. By economies here and there, by greater efficiency and prudence, by gradual retrenchment, both state and local taxes can be reduced somewhat, but there can be no radical reduction of the aggregate tax burden, unless there is a radical change in the habits and tastes of the people.

We all want good roads, for example, and most of us have them. Good roads cost money. We all want good schools, and good school buildings. Good schools and good school buildings cost money. We all want good water systems, we all want well lighted streets and well paved streets, nice parks, attractive auto camps, etc. Well, they all cost money.

No community wishes to go back to the mud, no community cares to revert to primitive conditions. And until they do the tax burden as a whole will endure, and no sensational change in the condition of the average tax payer is possible.

The best that can be hoped for then is a slight reduction of the tax burden and a more equitable distribution of taxes. Material improvement must depend upon the growth of the state, thru development of its natural resources thereby rendering the tax on the individual less burdensome.

The problem in Oregon therefore is not so much how to cut taxes, as how to bring people into this state to help pay them.

Quill Points

America now has celebrated almost everything except Dry Week.

Some of the nations get along in sweet accord, and others are allies.

Another thing that America should produce at home is population.

Germany's opposition to the Ruhr invasion appears to be a howling success.

A traffic cop says a little tact will make speeders slow down. Doesn't he mean tack?

Almost any husband would make a perfect lover if he got Valentino's salary for doing it.

Strange that the olive branch should be an emblem of peace. There is oil in the olive.

At any rate, the man who uses a sandbag to get your money doesn't make you file a return.

A klan eritie says there is no true Americanism concealed under a hood. What about the jitney engine?

Times change little, after all, and this generation merely has changed the patches from pants to inner tubes.

Some men haven't spent a cent for repairs since they bought their cars in 1921, and some have better memories.

Correct this sentence: "Please don't make me play outdoors," said the little boy; "I'm afraid I'll get my clothes soiled."

2 GYPSY WOMEN
PICK POCKETS OF
GATES' JANITOR

Two women, members of a Gypsy caravan of six or eight cars, northbound, picked the pockets of T. M. Shelby, janitor at the Gates Auto company, yesterday afternoon and relieved him of a ten dollar bill.

Following their departure the victim found his pocketbook half way out of his pocket and looking into it discovered his loss. The police were notified at once and Chief Adams telephoned Central Point authorities to detain the Gypsies and hold them until the arrival of Shelby and George Gates.

The Central Point town marshal however allowed the caravan to escape and called up in a few minutes telling Chief Adams that they had gone through the town.

Chief Adams then telephoned Gold Hill and was unable to locate an officer. He finally got in touch with Mayor Johnson of Gold Hill, who stopped the caravan. The Gypsies were told that they would have to give up Shelby's ten dollars or go back to Medford. The ten was promptly handed over to the mayor of Gold Hill and the caravan proceeded.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A conference of manufacturers of rubber products has been arranged to meet here on February 27 to consider the effect of the new British export tax which is said to threaten enormous increases in price for rubber imported into the United States from the British colonies.

ANOTHER U. S. ARMY
OFFICER SUICIDES

MANILA, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. Lanham of the army finance department in the Philippines committed suicide today by shooting according to an announcement from army headquarters. He was not accountable for any funds or property.

Lieutenant Colonel Lanham had been in poor health for some time. His widow survives him.

SAYS RED PEPPER
HEAT STOPS PAIN
IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone.

O. O. ALENDERFER
IS NAMED VICE
MAYOR OF CITY

Medford, which has been without a president of the city council who in that capacity is the official vice mayor who takes over the mayor's duties when he is absent from the city, will no longer have to flutter along without such an officer, for the new city council last night unanimously elected O. O. Alenderfer to that position.

The council with every member present, Messrs. J. H. Butler, J. W. Jacobs, R. W. Paul, E. H. Janney, A. J. Crose and O. O. Alenderfer, as well as Mayor Gaddis and City Attorney Mears, transacted much business of a general nature including the passing of the new motor-truck-for-hire ordinance, discussed plans to slick up the city a bit for the summer season, and decided to give the residents of the Cottage street and East 39th street neighborhood an electric light so that they no longer will be afraid to go out after dark.

The council is contemplating the remodeling of the city hall building and annex, so as to provide more office room for the various departments. Although plans have not yet been drawn for the changes, at Mayor Gaddis' suggestion an ordinance was passed transferring \$2500 from the water department fund to the general fund, so as to provide for this roughly estimated expense. The former city council and mayor had this idea in mind but never got around to make proposed changes, which involve a rearrangement of the fire department headquarters.

The petition of 30 property owners for the city to establish a street electric light at the corner of Cottage and East 39th streets was read, which called attention to the fact that it was the darkest section in the city, as there is no electric light within a reasonable distance on either street. The petitioners closed their plea with "we pray and hope that this request be granted."

This was too much for the tender-hearted councilmen who on perusing the names signed to the petition saw that many of their owners were not of the praying kind, including Tom Norris, who was present in person in the interests of the petition. Neither the mayor nor councilmen want any taxpayer praying for light on the street during their regime, hence they instructed Street and Light Superintendent Davis to install the light quickly lest the petitioners should begin a revival.

Superintendent Davis was also instructed to provide more suitable watering facilities for the library and city parks, and to see that signs were maintained for the benefit of tourists at the end of main highways entering the city.

OUCH! LAME BACK.
RUB LUMBAGO OR
BACKACHE AWAY

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Court News

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Marriage Licenses
Malvin L. Wade and Alma Preper.

Probate Court

Est. Elmo Nell, sometimes known as E. S. Nell (dec.). Admitted to probate.

Est. William Henry Moore. Admitted to probate.

Est. Amelia Messner Smith. Admitted to probate.

Est. I. A. Merriman. Waiver, order.

Est. Howard & Raymond Doran. Receipt and order.

Est. Albert Clifton Taylor. Proof of publication.

Est. Cornelia L. Kingsbury. Proof of publication.

Est. Robert K. McLaughlin. Proof of publication.

Est. Frank Perry. Inventory and appraisal.

Est. Marion E. Nichols. Inventory and appraisal.

Est. Rader K. McLaughlin. Inventory and appraisal.

Est. Myron E. Horr. Application and order.

Est. James C. Gibson. Claims final account, order.

Est. Eliza J. McIntire. Report of sale.

Est. Clara M. Shideler. Proof of publication.

Est. George Roberts. Order.

Est. Ernest S. Wolgamott. Order.

Est. Henry L. White. Petition, order.

Est. Benj. J. Trowbridge. Proof of publication.

Est. J. M. Carlton. Proof of publication.

Est. Nancy J. Cunningham. Final account, order.

Circuit Court

Bullock Merc. Agency vs. E. M. Beer, Laura Beer. Transcript of judgment from justice court.

Mildred Peley vs. Ora S. Peley. Application, answer.

Talent Irrigation Dist. vs. Homer W. Barron et al. Stipulation.

Talent Irrig. Dist. vs. E. B. Barron et al. Stipulation.

Talent Irrig. Dist. vs. Austin B. Barron et al. Stipulation.

Dan Earl et al vs. J. F. Reddy et al. Affidavit, default, judgment.

American Soda Fountain Co. vs. Medford Grocery Co. Affidavit.

Tillamook County Bank vs. D. Burford et al. Order.

Tom F. Sendenos vs. Daniel E. Florey et al. Demurrer.

Real Estate Transfers

Steve Smith et ux. land in sec. 19, tp. 37, S. R. 1 W. \$ 10

C. Nelson et ux. to F. W. Greene et ux. land in D. L. C. 59, tp. 37, S. R. 2 W. 10

F. W. Greene et ux. to C. Nelson et ux. lot 9, blk. 2, lot 2, blk. 4 Ross Add. Medford 10

F. J. Newman et ux. to M. W. Atwood et ux. S½ lot 10, all lots 11 and 12, blk. 6, Medford 10

W. W. Hartley et ux. to M. W. Atwood et ux. land in D. L. C. 35, tp. 37, S. R. 1 W. 10

M. W. Atwood et ux. to P. J. Newman et ux. land in D. L. C. 38, tp. 37, S. R. 1 W. 10

Edward G. Harding to Charles A. Nutter, ½ int. in E. 65 ft. lots 9 and 10, blk. 1, Jackson Add. to Medford 10

J. H. Beeman et ux. to A. R. Dunham, lot 7, blk. 31, Gold Hill 400

Sam Chisholm et ux. to W. N. Woods et al. W½ of NW sec. 25, tp. 38, S. R. 1 West 10

City of Medford to Ethel Holbrook, lot 13, blk. 3, Queen Anne Add. to Medford 525

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