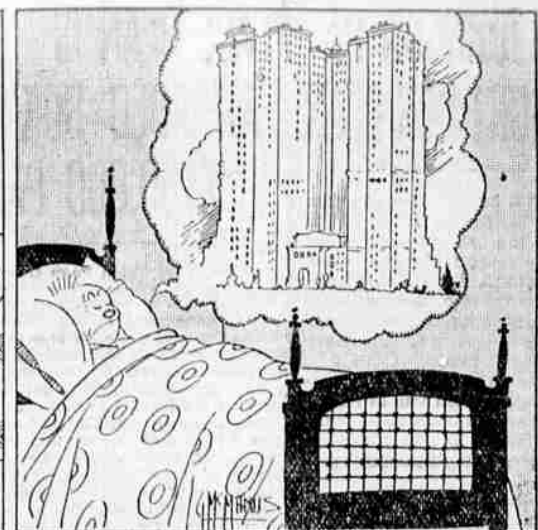


BRINGING UP FATHER

By George McManus



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DEMOCRATS OFFER SUBSTITUTE FOR MELLON'S PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A democratic substitute for the Mellon tax revision program is before the congress and the country. It presents a sharp departure from the Mellon plan in favor of the small taxpayer and to the disadvantage of the large taxpayer.

Sponsored by democrats of the house ways and means committee who made it public last night through Representative Garner of Texas, the ranking minority member, the substitute proposes:

An increase in the exemption of heads of families from \$25,000 to \$30,000, and single men from \$16,000 to \$20,000.

A reduction of the normal tax rate to two per cent on incomes of \$5,000 or less; to four per cent on incomes from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and to six per cent on incomes in excess of \$10,000.

A maximum sur-tax rate of 44 per cent on net income in excess of \$25,000, but with the sur-tax rate to start at \$12,000 instead of \$10,000, as proposed by Secretary Mellon.

An allowance of 33 1/3 per cent on earned incomes with this provision extended to include farmers and small merchants who combine capital with personal services.

A more sweeping repeal of the so-called nuisance taxes than in the Mellon bill.

PRIVILEGE MARKET

Livestock.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Cattle steady to strong, calves 25¢ to 50¢ higher; receipts 2607. Beef steers, good grade \$7.25 to \$8.50; medium \$5.50 to \$7.25; common steers, \$4.25 to \$5.50; beef cows and heifers, good grade \$5.25 to \$6.75; medium \$3.75 to \$5.75; common \$3.25 to \$5.75; canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$3; hologna and butchers' bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; feeder steers \$5.00 to \$5.50; calves, medium to choice, 120 lbs. down, \$9.50 to \$10.50; 190 to 260 lbs., \$7.50 to \$9.50; 260 lbs. up, \$4.50 to \$7; culls and common \$3.45 to \$5.

Hogs uneven, mostly 10 to 20¢ lower; receipts 3240. Medium, good and choice, 160 to 200 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.40; 200 to 250 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.75; 250 lbs. up, \$6.75 to \$7.25; smooth packers, \$5.50 to \$7; rough packers \$4.50 to \$5.50; slaughter pigs \$7.25 to \$8; feeder pigs, \$6.75 to \$7.50.

Sheep nominally steady; receipts 1854 (direct). Medium, good and choice lambs, 84 lbs. down, \$11 to \$12; choice lambs, \$8.50 to \$11; yearlings, culls and common \$5.50 to \$7; wethers, medium to choice, all weights, \$6.50 to \$8; wethers, \$5.50 to \$8; ewes, medium to choice, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Eggs.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Eggs unsettled. Pullets 32¢ to 33¢; mixed colors, 32¢ to 34¢; henneries 35¢ to 37¢ delivered, Portland.

Butter.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Butter firm. Extra cubes, city 45¢; country 44¢ to 45¢; undergrades 42¢ to 44¢; prints 49¢; cartons 50¢. Butterfat firm. Best churning cream 50¢ to 51¢ lb., f. o. b., Portland.

Poultry.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Poultry firm, scarce, 2¢ higher except turkeys, which 2¢ lower. Heavy hens 24¢ to 26¢; lights 18¢ to 20¢; springs nominal; ducks, white Pekins, 20¢ to 22¢; turkeys, live nominal; dressed 26¢ to 28¢.

Potatoes.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Potatoes steady, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Portland Wheat.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, bannt, soft white, western white 89¢; nor-

thern spring 95¢; hard winter, western red 94¢. Today's car receipts—Wheat 29; flour 18; hay 7.

San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Broilers, 2 to 14 lbs., 37¢ to 39¢ lb.; 15 to 18 lbs., 35¢ to 36¢; colored 14 and 15 lbs., 35¢ to 36¢. Fryers, 12 to 14 lbs., 27¢ to 28¢. Young roosters, colored, 3 lbs. and up 26¢ to 27¢ lb.; stags showing spurs 26¢ to 27¢ lb.; old roosters, 16 to 18 lbs., 19¢ to 20¢ lb.; leghorn hens, 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 18¢ to 20¢ lb.; over three lbs., 24¢ to 26¢. Large colored hens 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 24¢ to 25¢; 2 1/2 to 3 lbs., 24¢ to 25¢; dressed 26¢ to 28¢; undergrade 20¢ to 23¢. Ducks, young 20¢ to 22¢ lb.; off stock 14¢ to 15¢ lb. Geese young, 20¢ to 25¢ lb.; Belgian hares, live, 20¢ to 22¢; dressed 25¢ to 28¢. Squabs, live fancy, 44¢ to 47¢ lb. Old pigeons 25¢ to 28¢ doz. Guinea fowls, young 85¢ to 10 dozen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Eggs, extra 42¢; extra pullets 34¢; undergrade pullets 30¢. Butterfat, f. o. b., San Francisco, 55¢.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Among the business callers Monday afternoon were Marshall Minter of Reese creek, one of our young stockmen and farmer, J. A. McCumber of Oakland, Douglas county, Ore., J. B. Jackson, wife and son James of Butte Falls, M. H. Hess, one of our Klamath county stockmen who has a small band of cattle in this neighborhood to feed; these were all here for supper except Mr. Minter who went home soon after I met him.

Miss Evans of Dakota who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Moorer was patronizing Geo. Brown and Sons Saturday.

The dance loving portion of our community and a goodly number of people from the surrounding country indulged in a genuine old fashioned mask ball Monday night, Dec. 31 and I am told by those in attendance that there was a very good attendance and that they had a very enjoyable time. Although there were quite a number on the outside who did not have such a pleasant time as when they went to the door for admission the hard-hearted doorkeeper demanded a dollar and ten cents before he would let them in so they stayed out and some of them grumbled considerably for they thought that the men who were getting up the dance and paying for the hall, lights and music ought to let everyone come in free as it would be something new, but they will know better the next time. I understand that after midnight the crowd thinned out considerably as the night proved to be very cold, but all that I have talked with on the subject claim that they had a fine time notwithstanding the cold.

Glen Haley and wife of Medford drove out Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Haley's sister and husband, A. J. Florey and wife.

J. Wattenberg, wife and son and a young lady friend, Miss Helen Sanders were business callers Tuesday morning.

A young man by the name of Floyd Tucker of Medford came out to the dance Saturday evening and brought two fine looking young ladies with him and in crossing the street leading to the dance hall something gave way in his car and it stopped just as the forepart of the car struck the mud.

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and he had to leave it there all night, and in the morning he hunted up Mr. Holmes, the garage man to have him repair the break, to find that his men were taking a holiday and that they were not working that day. New Year's day, but that he would show him how to fix it. Mr. Tucker had already taken the two ladies to the Sunnyside where they could get breakfast and rest. So Mr. Tucker stripped off his coat and with the assistance he procured from our cobbler he repaired the break. A tap had come out, but he now faced another difficulty. He had neglected to draw the water off his radiator and it had frozen solid, so the cobbler procured a supply of hot water and by using that he got the ice melted out and reached the hotel a few minutes before twelve noon, and the three went on their way rejoicing.

William Nickel of Lake Creek, came in with a four horse load of stove wood Tuesday morning to supply the wants of some one or more who were in need to keep them warm during the cold snap we have had the past few days.

Among the diners who were here for New Year's dinner Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Case and Jack Ledgerswood, one of our promising young men, Messrs. G. F. and Harry Cody of Grants Pass on their way to Butte Falls, Ralph Cowling, the chief engineer of the Eagle Point Canal company, Paul Robertson and Miss Nora Childreth, formerly one of our high school girls who graduated in Medford and is now holding a responsible position with Roy Davis, the court stenographer, as copyist, she being an expert stenographer, being only second in the contest in the county, and we feel as a community proud to be able to send out a young lady of such talents and qualifications. The office is in the post office building where she is commanding a fine salary with a prospect of a liberal increase.

I also met Thomas Cullen of Evans creek and Edwin in Rich of Minnesota who had been up to Butte Falls visiting his mother, Mrs. Minerville, but he was on his way to Los Angeles to visit, but expects to return in about two weeks.

Among the visitors Tuesday evening for supper were A. M. Henshaw who has been working on the Eagle Point canal but owing to the severe cold, stormy weather and snow they have laid off the hands for a short time. Al Robertson was also here for supper.

I also met Mrs. Todrick in one of our stores Wednesday and she informed me that her daughter, Mrs. Carman and her husband of Weed, Calif., were here visiting them. I also met L. W. Cayhill of Medford, and Lewis Robertson at the same time and Mr. Cayhill informed me that he had been enjoying a big New Year's dinner with Lewis Robertson where there were forty of the Oklahoma people who came from that state took dinner together and reported having had one of the old fashioned joyful times.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual Stockholders' meeting of the Farmers & Fruit Growers Bank of Medford, Oregon, will be held at its banking house in the City of Medford, Oregon, at 2 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 10th, 1924.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before it.

DELOEY GETCHEL, President.

Attest: F. E. WAHL, Secretary.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Jackson County Building and Loan Association will be held on January 7, 1924 at 7:30 p. m. at the office of the Secretary, 30 N. Central Avenue, Medford, Oregon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

O. C. BOGGS, Secretary.

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WANTED—Accountant—experienced in Corporation, Partnership and Individual Proprietorship accounting. Is open for engagements for the preparation of Income, Profit and Loss and Financial Statements and the compilation of Income Tax Returns. P. O. Box 777, Medford, Ore.

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WANTED—Housekeeper to help with invalid. 330 S. Fir St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 567-J-2.

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Hotel Medford.

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Steady employment for year; married man; 20 years experience on fruit farm. Geo. H. Reynolds, R. 2, Phone 21-F-11, Jacksonville.

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WANTED—To rent three to five acres ranch, or will buy if terms are right. Box W A, Mail Tribune, 247.

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WANTED—Upholstering, re-gluing, and re-finishing work done at your home. A. N. Tribault, Tel. 969-H.

WANTED—St. Louis prices for furs, less express charges. Johnson Produce Co., 241 N. Fir St. Phone 97.

WANTED—House moving and repairing. Phone 488-M or 488-X.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Five room bungalow, garage, laundry, wood house. See owner, 219 S. Central.

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FOR RENT—In Liberty Bldg., one room fronting on Main St., also suite of two rooms on Grape St., facing east. Large and well lighted, hot and cold water, steam heat, elevator and janitor service. See C. A. Abbott, janitor or Bert Anderson or Ralph Hardwell, owners.

FOR RENT—High class alfalfa and grain lands on either cash or share basis. River Banks Farms, Grants Pass, Oregon.

FOR RENT—Large modern office rooms in Sparta Bldg., with light, heat and janitor service. \$15 per month. E. S. Tully. Phone 402.

LOST—Silver pin with large blue lapins stone. Thursday, on Central Point highway or Main street of Medford. Return to this office. 247.

LOST—Reward for return or information of blue merle collie female, lot Dec. 23d, age about 2 years. Blue spot in one eye. Notify sheriff or chief of police.

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE—For Medford property, 35 acres Bear creek bottom land half block off highway, 2 miles from busy corner. 518 S. Oakdale.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

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