

TAXATION IS BIG QUESTION SAYS HOUSTON

BALTIMORE, Md., May 16.—David F. Houston, former Secretary of Agriculture, in analyzing a country-wide survey of industrial, financial, agricultural and other economic conditions, declares that "the big national question is taxation with peace settlement and international trade next."

The survey, made in all of the geographical divisions of the United States by field agents of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of this city, consisted of answers to 36 questions by farmers, bankers, manufacturers and public officials. An interesting feature of the statistics is that in every section except New England and the Rocky Mountain States building operations show a marked increase. General transportation conditions in every state were reported "good" and raw materials plentiful. Savings accounts, the survey showed, increased in 19 states.

Police officials of 27 states said there have been a noticeable increase in crime over last September but a decrease was reported in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

In every state the consensus of opinion was that the farmers have not disposed of all their last season's crops. Low prices and shortage of money and labor are said to have caused a reduction in acreage in all states except Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and the Pacific Coast states. The crop outlook for 1921, however, in every case, was reported fair or good.

"The survey indicates that the business world is still feeling its way, but with increasing confidence and with the conviction that the worst has passed," said former Secretary Houston. "The country has successfully borne the strain caused by a most notable drop in prices, particularly of a vast volume of raw materials, and has weathered a trying period of liquidation."

"The demand for finished products has not developed to the point where our factories feel justified in taking the requisite quantity of our surplus raw materials to furnish the necessary relief to their producers; but there are some indications of a change in this direction."

"This survey does point to certain favorable domestic conditions. The cost of living has appreciably diminished. Building operations in a number of districts tend to increase. There have recently been no strikes of consequence. Greater productivity of labor per man is reported from all districts. Raw materials are plentiful, and physical transportation conditions are good. There have been no business failures of moment. The crop outlook is satisfactory; and the banking situation has improved."

"The country is better off today than it was three months ago, and manufacturers in growing numbers are planning definite production schedules. Information from other quarters than this survey indicates that the automobile industry and some textile lines are picking up now. But the public is still restricting its buying and probably will continue to purchase cautiously until retail price reductions become more nearly equal to the reduction in manufacturers' and wholesalers' prices."

"The maintenance of a relatively high price level has been perhaps the chief stumbling block to quickened industrial activity. The great cut in producers' and wholesalers' prices last summer and fall was not followed by proportionate reductions in the prices to consumers. It is apparent that we are approaching the point where many manufacturers can get materials at prices they can afford to pay and with lower wages and more efficient labor they can furnish goods at a cost within the consumers' reach."

"An appreciable reduction in wages is noted in every section and in virtually every kind of industry. The fact that savings accounts have increased in the industrial sections, however, would seem to indicate that in such districts wage and salary reductions have not been as great as the reductions in the prices of commodities, and that therefore, fortunately, the decrease in wages has not necessitated a lowering of the standard of living."

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per cent for the country as a whole, but banking funds are reported available by every section except the South and Rocky Mountain regions."

OREGON LOSES IN FIGHT FOR IMMIGRANTS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—Many and devious are the tactics employed in Omaha and Kansas City by western states in an effort to extract settlers to their undeveloped lands—to such an extent, in fact, that a veritable "immigrant market" has developed in these twin gateways to the far west, according to preliminary reports received by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce from the representatives in the middle west.

The states of Texas, Idaho, Wyoming, Western Kansas and Nebraska and California are leaving no stone unturned in their efforts to divert prospective settlers to their various communities, according to the report. Attractive literature available in large quantities at strategic points, and advertisements running in eastern papers of large circulation, indicate that a large amount of money is being expended.

The report carries with it a suggestion that there is a vital need for a more aggressive and systematic program in regard to settling the irrigated sections of the state.

"I doubt very much," writes J. R. Heuring in his report from Omaha, "if the average man in Oregon has given any thought to the fact that it is the easiest thing in the world to build an irrigation project, and it is the hardest thing in the world to induce a man to move his family into a district and make himself and family a farm and home, and unless Oregon realizes the seriousness of this phase of the irrigation program that they are inaugurating, I would not venture to predict the successful outcome of any irrigation project that is completed, or that is about to be constructed, in the state of Oregon."

As a specific example of the above statement, the report cites the fact that one county in Colorado is now running an advertisement in a great many eastern papers offering irrigated farms for nothing down and nothing but interest to pay for a period of five years.

While this state has undoubtedly suffered in the past through lack of aggressive advertising as compared to competitive states, the interests of Oregon are well protected this year through having a representative on the ground. According to the report, there is a definite and consistent demand for information and literature in regard to the state in spite of the strenuous efforts put forth by other states to divert these homeseekers to other localities.

"I trust that from this brief outline of the competitive conditions that exist at this time," concludes the report, "some action can be taken by the state at large to help along in this movement which we are now getting under way, for more people mean less taxation; more people mean more manufacturing; more people mean more money to spend. There are a thousand ways in which this can be discussed, but above all else, discussion will yield nothing if some action is not taken to secure desirable homeseekers and citizens for Oregon."

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

E. A. McBroom, Assignee of Gilbert C. Lapham, Plaintiff, vs. George Beck, Defendant.
To George Beck, the above named defendant,
In the Name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified that E. A. McBroom, Assignee of Gilbert C. Lapham, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 1069 issued on the 6th day of April, 1918 by the Tax Collector of the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, for the amount of Three and (\$3.72) 72-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1916 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The South Half of the South Half of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter (S 1/2 S 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section 25 Township 39, Range 15 East Willamette Meridian.

You are further notified that said Gilbert C. Lapham, Assignor of E. A. McBroom, has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's	Date	Tax Paid	Re- Am't.	Rate of Interest
1917	Apr. 5,	3602	\$2.75	12%
	1918			
1918	Mar. 13,	569	\$2.50	12%
	1919			
1919	May 23,	4093	\$2.50	12%
	1920			

Said George Beck as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that E. A. McBroom will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you

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To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, forms toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to seek in only nourishment to sustain the body. If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach. Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphated hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than that outside cleanliness, because the toxins do not absorb into the blood, while the bowel pores do. We must endeavor to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

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are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named. This summons is published by order of the Honorable D. V. Kuykendall, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Klamath and said order was made and dated this 4th day of April, 1921 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 4th day of April, 1921. All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned.

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