

To the Secretaries of Lodges Fire Companies

AND ALL OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

THIS paper has a plan which we think will be helpful and also save expense to your organization. Postal cards cost one cent each, and in addition to the cost of printing it takes a great deal of your time to address these cards for mailing. Why not advertise your meetings in the newspaper like sample advertisement below? This advertisement you can insert in this paper for \$1.00 for one issue. Oftentimes you cannot reach your members through the mail because the time is too short. With the newspaper you can reach them the same night. Everybody reads it and they would look for these advertisements.

We think this plan will save you money, and we are sure it will save you a great deal of labor. If the organizations in this city join this plan it will be a great success and it will relieve all the secretaries of a great deal of work. Won't you bring this matter before your association and have some action taken?

Sample
Adv.



DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

An important meet-
ing will be held in
the Lodge Rooms

WEDNESDAY
EVENING,
at 8 o'clock

Every member is
urged to be present.

Mrs. JOHN JONES, Secretary

Last Call!

Big Bargain Sale Ends SATURDAY

ALL NEW GOODS Portland Prices Beat

Come and see our New Store, the most up-to-
date store building in Vernonia.

This Sale is Inaugurating Our New Building

Boots, Shoes, Suits, Suit Cases, Bags, Dry Goods

We outfit the whole family.

Vernonia **The Economy Store** Vernonia

Items From Sitts

Jim Adams spent Monday night at the Sitts hotel.

George Rockwell was seen in our town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters made a flying trip up the Creek Saturday stopping at the Sitts hotel.

Mr. Moon went to Portland Saturday to visit his wife.

Mrs. Sitts served supper for twenty-one laborers who came in on the evening train Monday.

Mrs. Bennie Baldrich returned from Portland and her sister-in-

law Mrs. Jack Baldrich accompanied her.

Mr. Fairhurst the Depot agent at Keasey is nicely settled in the new depot.

Mr. Bigelow is finishing a nice four room Cottage for the section boss.

Guthrie Comp. moved out of town last week for Banks Ore.

Did you see where they put Station agent Oxley? Looks like a chicken house, but it's his temporary depot. Just wait until the splendid new station is finished.

Support Legislative Nominee

The Republicans of Columbia county should vote unanimously for A. E. Veatch, the Republican nominee for representative. Mr. Veatch was nominated in the primary after a clean campaign. Mr. Miles, his Democratic opponent, has served one term in the legislature. The record shows that Mr. Miles voted for practically every bill which increased salaries of state and county officials, as well as other bills which have increased taxes in this state. Mr. Veatch was nominated on a tax-reduction platform, and proposes to abide by his platform. Mr. Miles has no claim whatever upon any republican for his support. On the contrary Mr. Veatch is entitled to the vote of every Republican in Columbia county.

Scappoose Road

The Nehalem Valley is as a unit favoring good roads, and the more good roads, the better for all of us. From Vernonia up by Pebble Creek, past the Pisgah home and into Scappoose is a "short cut." About seven miles only is necessary to build. The grade is good, no canyons on the ridge all the way. Scappoose, they tell us, is also desirous of opening this road.

Mrs. T. S. Grant of Portland sister of Mrs. W. Coyle visited her one day last week.

All Columbia county, all towns and cities in our county, realize and declare that Vernonia precinct is entitled to some representation. Wm. Fringle, of Vernonia, is a candidate for county commissioner, and he is entitled to election.

Taxes and the Governor

When a candidate for the high office of governor bases his candidacy on certain claims and promises as to what he will do if elected, the public is entitled to have his claims analyzed and examined.

In this campaign, Walter Pierce has gone about the country melodramatically tearing tax bills in two by way of illustrating what he will do to taxes if elected.

The voter, then, should analyze the tax matter to the extent of becoming informed as to just what part the governor plays in imposing or reducing taxes.

In the first place, the voter should know that the total levy in Oregon for 1922 is \$40,473,909.

This is a reduction of over \$1,500,000 from last year, so that it will be seen the high cost of government following the war is already receding.

Of this 1922 levy of 40 million, over 31 million was for county, city and school district purposes, over which the governor could have no possible control whatever.

Of the remaining 9 million for state purposes, only 3 1/2 million are taxes over which the legislature has any discretion, and of this amount, only 2 1/2 million are for the actual expenses of state government and might, therefore, in even the remotest degree, be charged to the methods employed by the governor in administering the state's affairs.

In passing, it should be noted that this state levy is an increase of 41 per cent, since 1916, and not several hundred per cent, as stated on various occasions by the democratic candidate. It should also be noted that less than half of this 41 per cent occurred during Mr. Olcott's administration. This ability to keep down the cost of the state government to so small an increase, when living expenses in the ordinary home in the same period increased over 100 per cent, is a most creditable showing.

MR. PIERCE'S TAX RECORD

It is proper at this point to examine Mr. Pierce's own record on taxes and see if past actions as a legislator square with his words.

Of the \$9,376,289 of state taxes for 1922, which include the millage taxes, MR. PIERCE SPECIFICALLY HAS APPROVED OF \$8,564,038, or 92 per cent. He had no chance at most of the other 8 per cent.

Of the 1922 state taxes, Pierce introduced bills accounting for \$1,429,126, or 15 per cent. In addition to this, he voted for tax bills introduced by others to the amount of \$8,114,

109, and he has given his public approval on numberless occasions of measures passed since he was returned from the legislature causing taxes amounting to \$1,020,804, making a total of state taxes approved by Pierce of \$8,564,038, or 92 per cent of the total 1922. There is no telling how much of the remainder he might have approved if he had had a chance, and it may be significant that the state taxes have decreased over 11 per cent since Mr. Pierce was retired from the State Senate.

Mr. Pierce has always been a consistent tax booster. He voted against only three per cent of all the appropriations of the 1919 session of the legislature and voted for all the appropriations of the 1920 special session.

In 1917 Mr. Pierce introduced a bill to exempt money, notes, mortgages and accounts from taxation. Yet he poses as being anxious to take the burden off real estate!

He voted for submission of \$400,000 bond issue to build a new penitentiary.

Mr. Olcott, at no TAX expense and with prison labor, has fixed up the old penitentiary in excellent shape for another 25 years.

Mr. Pierce voted against accepting road machinery from the government. That machinery now amounts in value to \$1,500,000.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S RECORD

The above are but a few of the extravagances of Pierce. Mr. Olcott, on the other hand, has conducted the business of the state in an economical, sane and business-like manner. He has saved the state thousands of dollars because of his level-headedness and his intimate knowledge of state affairs. He built a new Boys' Industrial School Building by diversion of a millage fund, and therefore, without a single cent additional tax. He has insisted upon development of the various state farms connected with the state institutions until the present year shows the unprecedented income from this source of \$491,511. He is no talker, no politician, no idle promiser and is not seeking reelection under false pretenses nor catering to prejudice, but is going to the people on his own splendid record, confident that if he can but get that record and Mr. Pierce's record before the voters of Oregon that he will be vindicated on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Vote for Olcott for GOVERNOR

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

WALTER L. TOOZE, Chairman.

C. E. INGALLS, Secretary.

We are Coming

With a Complete Line of

Furniture

—AND—

Undertaking Stock

Watch These Columns for ad.

Vernonia Furniture and Undertaking Co.