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THE SALES TAX BOBS UP AGAIN

The sales tax, though dead as Banquo, still persists in rising from its grave to plague the tax-dreading public. Three times in a little over a year has it been buried, and plenty deep at that—once when it was proposed for benefit of state finances, once as a means of school relief, and last as an unwanted guest who might sneak in the back door that would have been left open if the tax limitation measure had been adopted. Now comes a proposition to levy a sales tax for a fund wherewith to start an exposition celebrating the completion of the Bonneville dam.

It is more than likely that if the last suggestion gets as far as achieving a place on the ballot the sales tax ghost will be whisked away into the grave again and heaps of dirt tamped energetically on top of the coffin.

Our esteemed contemporary, the St. Helens Sentinel-Mist, is a bit piqued because the county court continues the custom of awarding the publication of the tax sale list to each of the four county newspapers in succession instead of confining it to the one with the largest circulation and payroll. The county court, however, is to be commended for its fairness in not yielding to the dictum, too often followed in general practice, that the big fellow should have all of the business all of the time and the little fellow none of the business any of the time.

Great is the consternation in Hollywood! A California court has decided the divorces obtained in Mexico are not valid

except for bona fide residents—a ruling that leaves the domestic relationships of some of the movie stars of both sexes rather scrambled.

The sedate Oregonian created no little stir last week by applying liberal quantities of hair dye, rouge and lipstick to prove that it's no grandma.

What Other Editors Say

PRESIDENT DASHES HOPES OF OLD AGE PENSIONERS

"I do not know whether this is the time for any federal legislation of old age security," said President Roosevelt in an address last Wednesday to delegates to the national conference on economic security. "Organizations promoting fantastic schemes have aroused hopes which cannot possibly be fulfilled."

"Through their activities they have increased the difficulties of getting sound legislation; but I hope that in time we may be able to provide security for the aged—a sound and uniform system which will provide true security," said Mr. Roosevelt.

The editor of this newspaper has consistently warned its readers against building up too high hopes with reference to the getting of a high schedule of monthly payments under an old age pension scheme.

The soundness of these warnings is born out by the utterances of President Roosevelt last week, as he was quoted by the Associated Press reports.

Let this editor state again that he would be the first to welcome a sound system of old age pensions by the Federal Government. But the writing of legislation for such a pension system must be by the President and his advisers, and by the National Congress. Of necessity they will adopt a scheme that is economically sound and workable.

The recent meetings throughout the nation may have been a good thing in that they have shown the strength of public sentiment for an old age pension system. But it is a mistake to expect too much; and it may well be a matter of years before such a scheme can be worked out, as Mr. Roosevelt seems to intimate.

—John Day Valley Ranger.

Christmas Seal Design Honors Pioneer



A design by Herman D. Giesen, of Clarington, Ohio, has been selected as the illustration for the 1934 Christmas Seal and campaign poster. The one room cottage Mr. Giesen has depicted was the sanatorium opened in February, 1885, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., by the late Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau. It marked the beginning of the sanatorium movement in the United States. The insert shows the Christmas Seal as it will be sold throughout the country between Thanksgiving and Christmas by the 2,000 affiliated tuberculosis associations for the support of their work.

en by Glen Pritchard.

The Loyal Women will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, Dec. 5. This will be an all day meeting with pot-luck dinner. Members please bring needle, thread and thimble, embroidery and apron patterns and large pieces of plain or print cotton goods. This group will have a bazaar December 15, at the Miner bakery.

IN MEMORIAM

Beautiful life is that whose span is spent in duty to God and man. Beautiful calm when the course is run. Beautiful twilight at the set of sun. Beautiful death with a life well done.

Whereas—it has pleased God in His all wise providence to remove from this earthly sphere George W. Crawford the father of our dear sister.

Resolved—That the removal of such a life leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by family and friends.

Resolved—That the Mountain Heart Rebekah lodge No. 243 of which Mrs. Cecil McDonald is a member, desires to extend to her, sympathy, in her great bereavement.

Committee Mountain Heart
Rebekah Lodge 243
Irene Spencer
Beulah Baslington
Selma Webb

Suspension and revocation of operator' licenses as a means of removing unfit drivers from the highways resulted last month in 66 revocations by the secre-

Ten Years Ago . . .

Vernonia Eagle, Nov. 28, 1924.

Early Tuesday morning robbers entered the Mellinger hardware store but as far as known took nothing. It is likely that they were looking for tools to assist in blowing a safe at the jewelry store, but they were frightened away when trying to enter the latter.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. John Nov. 23.

Oscar Enstrom is in Portland this week having his eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Kullander had their Thanksgiving dinner in Independence, where Mr. Kullander's other store is located.

Albert Childs is arranging for a grand opening in his new location in the Kingsley block.

tary of state for conviction of major traffic law violations.

In Columbia county during October there were 28 convictions reported with two revocations of driving permits.

Churches

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday morning 11 a. m., "Ancient and Up to Date Signs of the Second Coming of Christ."

Young Peoples' meeting, 6:30.

Sunday evening, 7:30, "God's Curse Versus the Blessing of Providence."

Wednesday, prophetic Bible study at 8 o'clock.

A. N. Glanville, pastor.

UNDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning: Bible school, 9:45; preaching, 11:00, subject, "God's Grace."

Sunday night, "The Great Tempest," at 7:45.

Thursday, divine healing night. Subject, "Finding Yourself." Everybody welcome.

F. Petty

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 9:45. An interesting class for everyone. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "The Leaven of Pharisees."

Two C.E. societies meet at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30. Ser-

mon, "The Plan and Life of the Early Church."

This Sunday series of Sermons on the History of the Church seems to be attracting no little interest. Every one is urged to attend.

Bible school attendance is keeping above the 200 mark but yet there are many who are not attending that should be. If you are among those who once came regularly but have now stopped for some reason get in the habit again and help us make this a bigger and better Bible school.

The Ninety and Nine Men's Bible class is showing a renewed interest. Definite works of helpfulness are being engaged in by the class in helping to make a little easier for those who need our help. A real effort to get men interested in the vital things of the Kingdom is being made. The men are looking forward to possible opening to do evangelistic work in nearby communities as well. The "99" class is one men's organization dedicated to the task of making Vernonia a better place to live through the influence of Christ in the lives of the people. Join them.

C. R. Pritchard.

Christian Bible School

Attendance 203, with 83 who had read the Bible every day

during the week.

The Daughters won the attendance banner with 19 present.

During opening exercise a Thanksgiving recitation was given

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