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The Open Forum - -

Editor, Vernonia Eagle:

According to a recent item in a Portland newspaper, a slump in the payment of current tax levies amounting almost to a taxpayer's strike is reported by the sheriff of Marion county. Property owners who have kept up their tax payments during the lean years of the depression resent the action of the legislature in waving penalty and interest on delinquent taxes, the sheriff stated. Many of those who kept up their tax payments had to borrow money in order to meet the levies, according to the sheriff.

I have been very much in sympathy with the cash taxpayer who has had the delinquent tax item added right back into the budget. This places the total tax burden upon the cash taxpayer.

If property values do not justify payment of tax, let us have the county foreclose rather than follow the poor example of the legislative ruling whereby the delinquent gets his tax reduced to one-half.

A Reader

Ten Years Ago

Vernonia Eagle, Dec. 4, 1925.

A few months ago the chamber of commerce sponsored the idea of a public playground. They negotiated for the purchase of three acres of the C. A. Mills property along Rock creek for \$1500. The amount has been finally raised, all but ten per cent of it locally. The Harmon Foundation made a gift of \$150, completing the sum necessary for the purchase.

A Filipino raised an O.-A. check from \$18 to \$68 and cashed it at the Kullander Jewelry store as payment on a watch he was purchasing. After cashing the check the Filipino made a hasty trip to Portland and has not been heard from since.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown entertained at Thanksgiving din-

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ner Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family.

T. M. Crawford drove to Bend this week, bringing back his mother for a short visit.

Riverview

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynch made a business trip to Portland over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Kostur of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eastman, I. C. Eastman of Buxton spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kostur.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Carlson had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Enstrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Olson, son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Piercy, daughter Darlene, Violet Hudson and Albert Tichenor of Vernonia, Evelyn Schrieber, Elenore Freauff, Evelyn May, and Hazel Hudson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wassser of Goble were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Dan May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lynch and Margaret Haiman had Thanksgiving dinner at the Glenn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Piercy were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieferman were Wednesday guests of the Dan Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rinck, daughter Evelyn and son John were Friday evening guests of the Varley home.

Bob Hilliker made a business trip to Portland Friday night.

Margaret Haiman spent the week end with Betty Glenn.

John May is staying with his sister, Mrs. Goldie Percy, while his mother, Mrs. Ida May is in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lloyd and Erlene Jenkins were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliker of Scofield, Mrs. Gene Shipman and Florence White were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilliker.

Oral Varley visited friends in Buxton Sunday.

Miss Hazel Hudson spent Thursday and Friday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lloyd returned Monday from Colorado, where they have had a lovely summer.

Mrs. Ida May entertained Mrs. Lee Bowers, Elenore Treauff, Evelyn May, Goldie Percy, Evelyn Schrieber, Kenney Parker and Elza Varley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwick and daughter Maxine spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Hartwick's mother, Mrs. J. J. Hartwick at Banks.

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VERNONIA Trading Co.

Natal

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave McMullen were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartsook, Jack Dowd, Millie McMullen, Mrs. John Estes and son Ole and Jimmie, Robert and Marie McMullen.

Golda Wright and Mirta Seal drove to St. Helens Monday evening to attend a degree of honor lodge of which they are members.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daggett and little Bettie were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Seal.

Clyde Johnson is hauling baled hay to the Vernonia Trading Company.

Noble Dunlap was called to his mother's home in Riverview Sunday. Mr. Dunlap found his mother ill. He returned Monday to look after her. Mrs. M. Dunlap enjoyed dinner Thanksgiving day at the Natal hall.

Floyd Deeds was in from Portland to spend the week end here with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neurer called to see Mrs. Mary Burris Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap drove to Portland last Saturday.

The state highway trucks hauled gravel on the main highway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Seal and son Bobby moved down to the old Wright place near Mist. Mrs. Seal is keeping house and cooking for Ann Lord.

Ira Peterson, Clyde Johnson, Jake Neurer and Mrs. Lee Osborn were Vernonia visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eversaul and daughter Adeyn enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Eversaul's father and sister in Portland. They saw the toy

parade in Portland Friday, returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGraw and children were guests for Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McGraw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGraw at Banks.

Treharne

Mr. and Mrs. E. Treharne and family are moving to Seaside. Friends and neighbors gave them a farewell party on Wednesday.

Mrs. Russel Stanton from Forest Grove visited with relatives here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Houghtaling and family spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Wilbur Thacker was hostess to friends at a quilting party at her home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sunell had as their guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and family from Beaver Creek.

Mr. Schram from Estacada visited with his son and family over the holiday.

Miss M. Ewing spent the holiday with relatives at Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and son Mervin have moved to Glenwood. Mr. Johnson is employed there.

Fred and Ed Roediger, Jack Raney, Edward and Vernon Baker motored to Portland Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry John, daughters Jeanette and Maxine and son Milo and Milton Nix were Portland shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richards motored to Portland on Saturday.

Mrs. Pete Scharback has returned home from the hospital, and is getting along nicely.

Eighth grade pupils from Pleasant Hill have gone to the high school for their test.

Mrs. E. Nix went with her daughter and son-in-law to their

home in California for the holidays.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.

Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, Stated Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights, 7:30 p. m. Visitors most cordially welcome. Glen F. Hawkins, W. M. I. D. Macpherson, Sec.

Order of Eastern Star

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month, at Masonic Temple. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome. Mrs. Oscar George, W. M. Leona McGraw, Sec.

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