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To escape comment or criticism, do nothing, be nothing, say nothing.

Oregon's "Soak the Rich" Plan Saturates the General Public

Oregon's "soak the rich" income tax policy was proved a fallacy this week when new state income tax deduction tables were distributed to employers.

Gobbledy-gook flowing from the mouths of politicians during the last session of the Oregon legislature would have had us believe wage-earners would be saved from excessive taxation by repeal of the surtax, by providing more state funds for schools and by the ever-present desire to make life beautiful for "the common man."

The results of the politicians' efforts are coming to light!

Gate City Journal personnel are an excellent example of wage-earners in Oregon insofar as variations in salaries, differences in beneficiaries and property ownerships are concerned.

Five full-time wage-earners will pay the State of Oregon approximately 75 percent more income taxes under the new law than they did on the old schedule including the often condemned surtax and extra payments at the end of the year. Largest increase was for a single person whose new "contribution" will be more than double his former state tax. Another employee with four dependents will pay 20 percent more than he did under the old income-surtax formula.

One employee, who owns his own home, will save about \$9 property tax as the result of the Nyssa school district's "gift" of some \$43,000 from the state, but in turn must pay about \$25 more in state income taxes.

It seems that the only way to get tax relief in Oregon is to have seven children, deed your property to a non-resident cousin, go on relief and turn down all offers for employment or business ownership.

Kingman Kolony

Mrs. Ronald Batt
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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaffer Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. Schaffer's niece, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Alhambra, Calif.

Mrs. John Theil returned home Sunday from the St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise.

Pfc. David Hurst left Thursday for San Francisco where he will re-enter Letterman hospital for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer returned Monday from Eugene where they attended the Legion convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett returned Saturday from La Push on the Washington coast where they had spent a week deep sea fishing. On the return trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Glenn in Othello, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Mitchell and family were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Montgomery.

Pvt. Arnold Strawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn left Tuesday for his base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt went to Lewiston last Wednesday to attend funeral services for their son-in-law, Jim Ditton, who passed away following an operation. Their daughter, Mildred visited her parents here for a few days before returning to resume her studies as a student nurse at the Lewiston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy were Friday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb.

Mrs. Fred Vanderpool and Mrs.

Oscar Schaffer were Friday afternoon visitors at the Carl Begeman home.

Mrs. Klaas Laan went to Ontario Sunday afternoon to meet her daughter, Effie who returned from 4-H summer camp at Payette Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Walters of Boise were weekend guests at the Al and Herschal Thompson homes.

Mrs. Art Sparks visited at the Jess Lawe home near Wilder Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Batt visited Mrs. Viola Armstrong in Emmett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Keck and daughters, Norma Jean and Judy of Wilder were dinner guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barsted of Big Bend visited Saturday at the Herschal Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kygar visited at the Earl Kygar home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar attended Tobler's Purina chicken meeting Thursday night. There was a conducted tour of the Purina lay house at the Alexander ranch followed by a chicken dinner at Brownie's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Toomb attended a family picnic Sunday at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dixon at Ironside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreager returned Sunday from Lowman, Ida. where they spent the week end with other members of the Owyhee Riding club.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Powell, Wyo. niece of Al Thompson arrived Sunday to spend several days at the Thompson home. Sunday they visited at the Charlie Thompson home in Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keck at-

Christian Church Notes

Sermon topics for Sunday, Aug. 25, will be "What's Right with Our Youth" in the morning and "The Holy Ark" in the evening.

The Christian Women's fellowship met last Thursday for their general meeting. Mrs. E. A. Liming presided over the meeting and also led the worship service. Gwen Pennie had charge of the program.

Group meetings will be Friday instead of Thursday of this week. Group 1 meets at the home of Mrs. Omer Dorman, 315 North 2nd. Group 2 will meet with Jessie Chard at 613 Idaho street.

Deaconess meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Liming Monday evening.

Owyhee Community Church Notes

"For with God nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:38

There was a total of 28 young people attended Bible camp at Quaker Hill, McCall.

Womens missionary meeting was held at the Luther Perkins home Tuesday. New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Elver Nielsen; vice president, Mrs. Homer Whitman; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Pattee; devotional leader, Mrs. Luther Perkins; Sunshine dept., Mrs. Grover Cooper.

Bible study was held at the Shirley Bosely home Wednesday evening.

Gene Lewin and Bob Keyes of Donnelly, Ida., told of their work in handing out tracts during Sunday evening services.

tended a birthday celebration in honor of Virgil Krause Friday evening at the Krause home in Nyssa.

Mrs. La Von Culbertson spent Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Kygar helping her prepare corn for the freezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stott and son, Roger of Nebraska arrived Monday for a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kreager of Arlington, Ariz. arrived Wednesday to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kreager.

Guests at the Tony Martinez home are his mother, Mrs. Inez Martinez, his aunt, Mrs. Hermelinda Ramirez, his brother, John Martinez and a niece, Inez Cardajal all of Walnut Creek, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft and Mr. and Mrs. Dierking went to Lost Lake Sunday for a picnic and to pick huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Ditton of Lewiston visited at the home of Mrs. Brandt's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Parma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of

Methodist Church News

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away from her."

Thursday, Aug. 22 (tonight), 7:30 p.m.—Ma-Pa potluck supper at the church. A "hard-time" party will follow and a prize will be given to the one dressed the worst.

Sunday, Aug. 25, 9:45 a.m.—Church school for all ages.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be "A Study of the Lives of Mary and Martha."

1 p.m.—All church picnic in the Nyssa park. Everyone is invited to come. Bring a basket lunch and a jar of juice for the punch. Coffee and ice cream will be served. The children will enjoy planned games.

7 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship meetings.

Mrs. H. Robb Convolvesces

Mrs. Hudson Robb returned home Thursday (Aug. 15) after undergoing major surgery Aug. 8 in the Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario.

Friday callers at the Robb home were Rev. Paul Ludlow, Mrs. Lloyd Tobler and Mrs. Jim Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Church spent two days last week at McCall vacationing. Tommy and Janny were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover McGee in Fruitland.

Boise were Sunday dinner guests of the Lester Strawn family.

Sunday dinner guests at the Art Sparks home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sparks of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Altig and sons of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers and Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stott and daughters were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowers in Nyssa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wisdom and children and Mrs. Tom Wisdom spent Monday night at the Carl Begeman home. They were enroute home to Haxton, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stott and son, Roger of Nebraska left Saturday for a trip to the Oregon coast where they expect to do some deep sea fishing.

Ladies from Kingman Kolony attending the Adrian Garden club Aug. 14 were, Mrs. Dale Ashcraft, Mrs. Art Sparks, Mrs. Hazel Schaffer, Mrs. William Toomb and Mrs. Al Thompson.

HAROLDSSENS HOST SEATTLE GUESTS

Mrs. Wayne Haroldsen and family of Seattle have been visiting at the Reuben Haroldsen home for the past 10 days. She will be joined by her husband this week end and they will return to their home the last of the month.

Grasty Home Scene Of Weaver Circle

Grace Weaver Circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Gene Grasty, circle chairman.

Mrs. Paul Ludlow reported that Grace Weaver, for whom the circle is named, is recovering from a recent eye surgery and is on her way to Ketchikan, Alaska where she will work in the mission field.

Mrs. Raymond Sager opened devotions with one of Peter Marshall's prayers followed with thoughts on "Recruitment and calling of disciples." Mrs. Dale Garrison had the program and read Wilford T. Grenfell's book, "What Church Means to Me."

The hostess served refreshments to seven members.

Mrs. Rigney Returns From Summer School

Mrs. J. W. Rigney returned home last week after spending the summer at EOCE in LaGrande. Mrs. Rigney was active in private clinical speech work and was studying for her bachelor of science degree.

Her daughter, Mrs. Abraham Ayoub, also attended summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley were dinner guests at the Sam Hartley home Sunday.

Maughns Vacation On Northwest Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maughn returned Aug. 12 after spending 10 days vacationing along the northwest Pacific coast.

The Maughns visited Seaside, Seattle, Olympia and Victoria, B.C.

Oregon Trail

Mrs. Frank Byers
Phone 2325

(Last Week's News)

The Merry Matrons club met at the home of Marjorie Phillips Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 7, with Adelle Lundy as co-hostess. Sixteen members and two guests, Mrs. Kessler and Carol Simpson, answered roll call by a vacation they would like to take. In a quiz game Kathleen Chenault and Cora Rookstool won prizes. Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Lillian Lundy. The next meeting will be on Aug. 21 at the home of Patty Price in Ontario with Peggy Whitman assisting.

Mrs. Robert Holmes has been ill the past week. Her mother, Mrs. Jess Shuster of Huntington, came Tuesday evening to help her. Mr. Shuster came Friday evening and spent the week end. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

Among the families of this community who attended the Nebraska picnic in the Nyssa park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rookstool and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family.

Mrs. Russell Gressley and granddaughter, Lydee Jones of Los Angeles visited Mrs. Keith

Gressley near Ontario Tuesday.

Mrs. Woodrow Seuell and daughter, of Connell, Wash. visited Mrs. Glenn Brown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holmes and daughters left Saturday morning for Westfir where they will visit the Glenn Holmes and Donald Byers families.

Fire destroyed a stack of baled straw and a pick-up at the Clyde Bohannon home Sunday morning. Betty Byers of Caldwell spent the week end at the Frank Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Query of Cambridge visited at the F. G. Holmes home Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Shuster of Gayway Junction visited with the Robert Holmes family Thursday.

Eugene Brown spent from Thursday until Sunday with his cousins, David and Johnnie Hawes in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Savage and family of Covina, Calif. visited Sunday at the Mark Hartley home.

Clarence Hart, Larry Holman and Stanley Byers spent the week end at McCall.

Ted Rookstool left Tuesday to visit with his sister, Mrs. James Marshall and family at Arlington, weekend at McCall.

Let the Bible Speak

Friends, let us read some examples of conversions in the New Testament and see how people became Christians in the First Century.

Let us notice what the people asked Peter and the rest of the apostles to do to be saved in Acts 2:37 and continuing in verses 38-44. Peter tells them what to do and we might notice in the 47th verse you didn't have to wonder what church to join for Christ added to His church such as should be saved.

Let us notice in Acts 8:26-39 how the Lord sent Phillip to preach to the Ethiopian eunuch and how the eunuch did as Phillip told him.

Let us notice what Ananias told Saul (Paul) to do to get rid of his sins, Acts 22:16. Then we refer back to Acts 9:18 and see that Saul did what Ananias told him to do.

My friends, I am sure if you will be converted and do what these men were told to do, Christ will add you to His church like in Acts 2:47 and you won't have to join any denomination. You can't join Christ's church but if you will do as He says He will add you to His church (Kingdom) for God is no respecter of persons, Acts 10:34.

My friends, did you know that the Lord has sent men to tell you what to do? Yes, he sent the apostles to tell you what to do and we find the apostles and inspired men telling us what to do, Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16. These men all did as they were told.

Let us notice another man who asked Jesus what to do to be saved. Mark 10:17-25; Matt. 19:16-22; Luke 18:18-23.

First, let us notice that this young man was a Jew, living under the law of Moses and Jesus told him what to do under the law in which he lived, for Christ had not died yet; but let us notice the following verses of each of these Scriptures. They indicate that this man didn't do what Jesus told him by quoting Moses law.

My friends, will you do what Jesus says or will you go away sorrowfully?

Jesus offers a great reward for the ones who do as He says. Rev. 21:1-7.

But for the ones who go away sorrowfully or put off doing what is right until it is too late there is a great punishment. Rev. 21:8; Mark 9:43-48.

Friend, please take your New Testament and learn with me to love Christ until we love our neighbor as ourself.

(Paid Adv.)

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