

WHAT ONE ARTICLE ACCOMPLISHED

Argument Republished Which Has Paid Oregon Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars

Five years since the editor of this paper suggested to Hon. F. T. Wright, of this city, that he prepare an article on Indirect Taxation for our New Year's edition, and he did so. The article was printed and widely circulated. The result was the enactment of what is known as the Eddy corporation tax bill, and the inheritance tax bill that are putting over one hundred thousand dollars per year into the state treasury, and each year the money from the corporation license tax and the inheritance tax will increase.

state revenues to be raised by indirect taxation there is no better literature to circulate than the article written by Wrightman five years ago. It has borne great results to the taxpayer, and it will bear more fruit the oftener it is reiterated and extended into actual practice, and we have reprinted a part of the argument then made by the gentleman who was afterwards recognized by our state government as an authority on this subject, and has for a number of years been tax collector under the secretary of state, an office for which he has become a candidate this year.

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Aurora—Charles Becke, Jr., David Kell, B. J. Grim, Samuel A. Miller, Fred Will Sr.

Breitenbush—R. N. Hoover, Brooks—C. W. Pugh, A. M. La Follett, Homer Gooley, M. L. Jones, H. Meiring, George E. Shaw, Lafayette Townsend.

Butteville—George Gooding, Harvey Dental, A. D. Yerge, James Feller, W. R. Schenker, Champagne—Hugh Gearin, G. A. Ehrhard, W. R. McKay.

Chemawa—L. J. Martin, Dexter Field, C. F. Lansing, A. G. Kufner, Edwin T. Hall, William Perry, W. H. Edwards, Anton Kufner, Theodore Herren, J. A. Looney.

Elkhorn—P. L. Darling, Fairhead—F. R. DuRette, John Martindale.

Gervais—H. L. Koester, F. A. Mangold, Francis Wattier, Jarvis E. Cutforth, John Miller, Basil De Jardin, Boyce David, A. R. Slegmund, H. J. Hudley.

Horeb—Andrew Taylor, Howell—J. E. Waltham, Willard Jefferson, Elvin Arnold, Ellis Stevens, Albert Janz.

Hubbard—James Renner, Marcus Smith, Albert Jordan, Joseph L. Calvert, Lawrence M. Scholl, Alex. Coyle, William Wolfer.

Jefferson—Frank Fletcher, J. P. Steiner, J. T. Jones, Ray Reeves, W. H. Moon, B. F. Looney, W. O. Christensen.

Liberty—T. C. Davidson, William McGilchrist, T. G. Chestnut, J. A. Bishop, Manley R. Moore, D. M. Crouse, T. C. Jory, E. W. Smith, J. R. Gibson, George M. Hoyser, S. H. Hatch, William Way.

Maclean—T. B. Patton, J. T. King, W. B. McCallister, Thomas Trice.

Marion—George E. Hinshaw, W. J. Houser.

Moham—Joseph Etsel, F. G. Slegmund, William Berlinger.

Monitor—J. B. Seeley, W. E. McKee, H. T. Hayes, John P. Dawes.

Mr. Angel—Joe E. Buchert, Harvey Smith, Joseph Stupfel, George Van Hatten, Thomas Palmer, Paul Fuchs.

Salem No. 1—A. T. Moffit, John H. Campbell, J. M. Lawrence, Robt. E. Downing, Frank A. Welch, Frank X. Albrich, D. H. James, M. J. Petzel.

Salem No. 2—L. M. Kirk, Thomas B. Kay, S. A. Riggs, W. C. Tillson, J. W. Wilson, J. W. Harritt, George Litchfield, L. K. Page, C. O. Constable, C. T. Pomeroy, J. W. Rodman, C. W. Yankke, G. W. Johnson Jr., J. L. Riggs, Elmer G. White, Frank W. Durbin.

Salem No. 3—J. L. Freeland, C. M. Epley, Otto J. Wilson, Richard W. Carey, Roy Burton, Henry Meyers, H. M. Croisan.

Salem No. 4—Romeo Hunter, Geo. F. Rodgers, T. G. Albert, E. N. Derby, W. T. Rigdon, William M. Siegmund, W. H. H. Darby, J. A. Pooler Samuel Heimroth, A. M. Reed, James A. Mothorn, Edward Keene.

Salem No. 5—H. C. Fletcher, Aug. Hucksstein, J. W. Young, Charles C. Worick, T. J. Arthur, Ernest Anderson, L. C. Fisher.

Salem No. 6—A. K. Burton, C. L. Parmenter, D. G. Drager, Paul Kleppie, T. Maplethorpe, Charles T. Duty, William Wechter, J. J. Sanner.

Salem No. 7—Jesse Macy, Charles L. Davis, Lee W. Acheson, Walter Buckner, James H. Penland, Peter Rasmussen, William Amster, J. M. Bigler.

Salem East—D. Bowerman, E. E. Matten, Jas. W. Bellamy, Louis Dickman, Adolph J. Hager.

Scotts Mills—John S. Richie, W. P. Drager, Laban Maudling, Anton Eitlin, Matt Walbel.

Sidney—W. W. Anderson, Perry Nye, J. P. Duncan, J. T. Beckwith, Silver Falls—Gabriel Volz.

Silverton, South—H. S. Bowen, Oscar Dick, Gottlieb Meyer, J. L. Eldson, W. J. Heberly.

Silverton—G. M. Opsund, C. W. Drake, W. S. Jack, P. L. Blackerby, J. M. Morley, Trenton R. Hibbard, F. E. Wray, Wilson Bower.

Silverton North—C. W. Younggren, P. J. Cox, M. A. Dickerson, August Lindholm, E. W. Row.

St. Paul—F. N. Coleman, Laurence Gooding, H. J. Bellarte, C. A. Brenzano, Stephen Merten.

Stayton—P. M. Headline, E. Weddle, J. E. Jeter, S. H. Burson, William Klecker, Lee Brown, Fred Rock, Eugene Roy.

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Young Men's Republican Club.
That the Young Men's Republican club expects to "get busy" is shown by the fact that the following executive committees, have been appointed to look after the work of the club.

Ward No. 1—Fred R. Waters, H. A. Johnson Jr., D. W. Pugh.

Ward No. 2—J. G. Graham, Claire Baker, C. L. McNary.

Ward No. 3—J. W. Reynolds, Paul B. Wallace, L. R. Stinson.

Ward No. 4—J. C. Goodale Jr., John B. Giesy, Dr. W. Carleton Smith, A. A. McCormick.

Ward No. 5—L. W. Hockett, Fred Minzimmeyer, H. D. Watson.

Ward No. 6—Orr Royal, C. L. Panmenter, S. A. Hughes.

Ward No. 7—Lee Acheson, H. S. Radcliff, W. F. Babcock.

Impure Digestion.
Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Bile will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50c a bottle. Sold by D. J. Fry.

Tenants of Her Heart.

Tess—I thought you said you loved Jim from the bottom of your heart?

Jess—So I do.

Tess—And yet you keep on flirting with Tom and Dick. How can you, if you really love Jim from the bottom of your heart?

Jess—Well, there's still room at the top, you know.—Washington Star.

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I. T. Day.

The funeral of I. T. Day, who died at Turner Friday at the age of 76, was held at that place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Day had lived at Turner since 1861 and leaves two daughters, Mrs. I. N. Cook of Marion and Mrs. Cerissa Tinnel of Riverville, Washington.

Has a Steady Job.

Robert Blake was received at the penitentiary Saturday from Union county and will serve two years for perjury. He was brought to Salem by Sheriff Pendleton.

Worry is the mother of sick, nervous and troubled mentality, upsets the entire physical system. The body is a network of nerves. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea soothes and rebuilds the entire system. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Stone's drug store.

TOOTS BOOTH TROUP

Toots, Fatty Slim and Shorty Put up a Program Full of Caloric

There have been minstrels and minstrel shows galore, but to this "pencil pusher" there has been and only can be one troupe and one production. That troupe is the "Toots" Booth Troupe, and that performance was presented Saturday afternoon at 528 Chemeketa street.

There are only four members in this show outfit, but it is safe to say that "Toots" and his aids, the unsurpassable "Fatty," "Slim" and "Shorty," can not be outdone anywhere in the realm of burnt cork artists. Haverley's, Georgia Minstrels and Tringie and Richards will certainly be compelled to go way back and sit down in the northwest corner of the coal cellar when this troupe hits the road.

The flaring poster, done by hand in many colors, "Be sure and see the Minstrel Show, 528 Chemeketa street," best seats 2 cents, common seats, 1 cent; Booth's, was the first notice that was given of the great and only performance. When this writer intimated that he would rather have a Booth than a box seat, he was informed that the Booths were all "engaged." The next notice that we had of the approaching spectacular extravaganza was the receipt of a complimentary box ticket, accompanied with a pressing invitation to attend the performance.

A large tent had been erected, constructed of cast off carpets, etc., and within the tent all had been arranged to give it the appearance of a theater. The curtain was of the very latest pattern, being of burlap, while the stage was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting. The common seats, which were to have been had for the sum of one red cent, were very common, to say the least, and boxes were boxes in the fullest sense of the word. But it seems that cruel fate had ordained that the performance was to be given elsewhere, for a heavy wind and rain storm came up on the night preceding, and when it finally subsided that tent and its contents looked more like Port Arthur after the Japs had bombarded it, than it did like a show house. In their dire calamity Mrs. George Booth proved to be a friend in need, and allowed them to change her parlor and living room into an opera house, and here the program was carried out without serious mishap.

There was music by the band, solos, duets, jokes, joshes and farces without end. The jokes were side splitting, while the farces were button busters. Toots Booth was interlocutor and end man combined, while Pat Wimer, Shorty Caulfield and Slim Constable alternated as end men and curtain chasers.

When the curtain raised on the first number, which was a selection by the Toots band, in which every member of the troupe took part, the audience was sent into a fit of hysterics from which they never recovered until long after the spokesman had thanked the audience "one and all for their kind and heartfelt attention." In addition to the above performers, Miss Augusta Cordelia Booth was permitted to help in the entertainment by being the accompanist to some of the solos, and Shadish Joab Kershaw was called upon to shoot a few wads.

The costumes with which the "pickaninies" had attired themselves were fearfully and wonderfully made, and like the cat of the room which appeared on the poster, a slight would drive a man to drink or make him give the bottle a wide berth forever after.

As a sample of the jokes we quote the following:

Bill—Say, Bones, what is the first thing a lady does when she takes her seat in the theater after having hurried for several blocks in order to be present when the curtain goes up?

Bones—Oh, go on with your foolish questions, how do I know?

Bill—She takes off her hat and pants. (Convulsions on the part of the audience.)

Uncle Sile—Now, Conney, I don't want you to spend that dime for horrible liquor.

Conney—No I won't, I'll tell him to give me the best he has.

Joe—Say, Sam, how high should a girl hold her skirts while crossing a muddy street?

Sam—I don't know; how high should she?

Joe—A little above two feet.

Everything was arranged by the youthful performers themselves and no one knew what to expect next. The only thing the audience knew was that

there was something doing all the time. Hardly would the spectator get himself straightened out after one convulsion until he would be sent into another spasm, and it was really a relief when it was over, although when the next performance is announced we predict the showmen will be compelled to raise the price of admission and enlarge the seating capacity of the theater.

Following is the original program, as arranged by the masterful "Toots":

1. Eola Band, ALL of us.
2. Sam & Joe, T. B. & H. C. or E. C. & H. C.
3. Jonah, W. B. & H. W.
4. Song, Up in Coconut tree, W. B.
5. Bill, W. B. & H. C.
6. The Pig, H. C.
7. When both Ends meet, H. W.
8. Bones & Bill, W. B. & H. W.
9. Song, Wing Lee, W. B.
10. Fishin', W. B.
11. Uncle Sile & Conney, W. B. & H. C.
12. Liquor, W. B. & H. W.
13. Song, What do Watermelons grow, W. B.
14. Jokes, W. B. & H. W.

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The Clear has been so busy dodging that he has not had time to suggest that the whole matter be taken to The Hague for settlement.

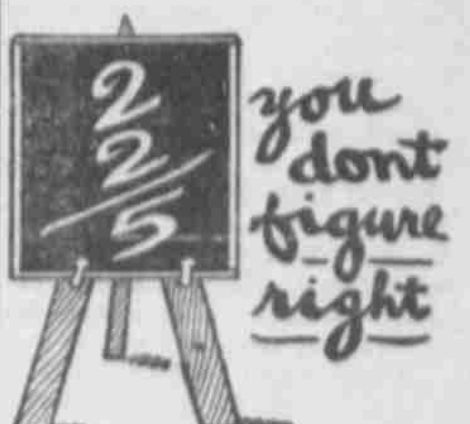
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