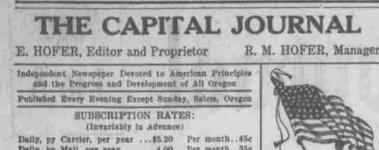
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EDITORIAL

After several elaborate conferences of the some twenty-five gentlemen who are all regents of the State University and the State Agricultural College it was decided to initiate a bill asking seven-tenths of one mill tax on the assessed valuation for permanent support.

Only three gentlemen demurred at this, in the face of the fact that the people have taken referendum on a smaller appropriation, and in spite of the fact that well informed persons generally say the referendum will be sustained.

In the conference arranged to consider what to do for these institutions of higher education, there has been no effort to meet the demand of the people that these institutions be put on a more businesslike basis.

There has been no effort at trying to bring about any economy, lopp off any unnnecessaries, cut out any duplication, or any attempt to make those getting professional equipment pay something towards making these schools self-sustaining.

The decision to make a permanent tax of seven-tenths of a mill to support them was reached by the silk-stockings, the highbrows, the fat-salaried class who know nothing about the struggles of the taxpayer.

The Capital Journal showed the other day that the regents are nearly all salary-drawing gentlemen, and attorneys for the big corporations, some getting five to six thousand a year out of the taxpayers, and getting two or three times as much as corporation attorneys.

These men ought to be paying an income tax to the state, in-stead of meeting to levy larger taxes on the people.

Seven-tenths of a mill on the valuation of this state means a round sum of about seven hundred thousand dollars for these two schools.

If one per cent of the people of the state attended these two institutions, they should have 7500 students.

They have about one-third that number in attendance, and the proposition is to tax the 992-3 per cent of the people to benefit one-third of one per cent.

The proposition is preposterous, and will never be sanctioned by the people of Oregon.

The people of Oregon will loyally and liberally support the cause of higher education.

But it will have to be put up to them right and there will have to be some attention paid to business and common sense.

There is a small cloud arising about the failure to collect the indirect corporation gross earnings tax enacted by the grangers in 1906.

Oregon has been dubbed the fool of the family, and there are some grounds for assuming that the title was a coming.

The grangers enacted by the initiative a gross earning tax that went into effect in 1908 and would have produced an enormous revenue without creating any new offices or commissions.

For instance, by automatic action of the law the telephone monopoly would have paid \$20,000 a year on an average for the last five years.

The express monopoly would have paid in from \$12,000 to \$20,000 a year for the past five years-would have dropped this automatically into the state treasury with the regularity of a coin machine.

It is hard to get any of the state house experts to even estimate what the gross earnings tax would have produced in the way of revenues-but a half million annually is one guess.

But the fool bill that would have not cost anything for new officials and salaries had to be ditched, and the gang went at it

In the meantime the taxpayer is maked to prepare for anoth-

er turn of the screws from the taskmasters of Egypt. Is it any wonder that the master of the state grange demurs at the proposition of \$700,000 a year for the two big colleges,

who are the beneficiaries of the tax-grafting trust? The courts and the state officials have used all their efforts

to establish the gross earnings tax, instead of defeating its operation.

They have saved these corporations, at a low estimate, in four years, a million dollars that has had to be dug out of the pockets of the taxpayers.

Just a word about the whole queston of who and what causes high taxes?

This is not to blame anyone, but to illustrate the system. About fifteen years ago J. M. Poorman went to the legislaure from this county.

He is a banker at Woodburn, and a very excellent gentleman, but a type of the professional tax-raiser.

As a member of the legislature he got the state military code evised, and the annual appropriation increased, and the officers salaries raised.

The fact that he might be one of those officers did not prevent his doing this, although the constitution forbids any member voting to increase his own emoluments.

In the fifteen years Citizen Poorman remained an officer of he state militia, and in all that time has drawn money for his services as an officer, and for atending meetings of the military. poards.

During the past year he has drawn warrants for \$221, and he has rented a room to the national guard for \$240 a year for quarters.

The salary of Colonel Poorman, when he is on duty, is \$11.11 a day from the state.

It is not known what he draws as an officer from the funds provided by act of congress.

The above is only published to show that men go to the legislature, as a rule, not to serve the people, but to make money for themselves.

It would be interesting to know how much money a wealthy man like Mr. Poorman has drawn from the public for his services

It is said to be difficult to get young men to serve in the state militia, and there is a reason for it.

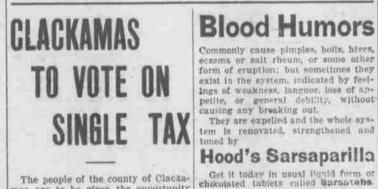
Mr. Poorman is one of the men who, instead of heaping up new burdens on the people, should be paying an income tax to the state.

Unless some of these practices, and those who are working the tax-grafting system on the people, are shown up, how shall he people ever get wise and be able to check the game?

The Capital Journal is going to give a lot of information on these lines ,as it always has done.

In all 171 new subscribers were added to the daily list this veek, and we are thinking of buying a new press.

If we buy one it will not be with money screwed out of the overburdened taxpayers of Oregon.



The people of the county of Clackahas are to be given the opportunity or W. S. U'Ren yesterday afternoon

filed petitions with the secretary of state, asking for the initiation of such measure in that county. The secretary of state at first do-

Clined to file the retition, and the ad-vocates of the measures instituted mandamus proceedings in the circuit court to compel him, and were suc-First Unliaria

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Chemeketa street to the north line of south line of State street to the north court to compel him, and were suc-ceasful. Eesides Clackamas two other coun-ties, according to Mr. U'Ren, will vote on single tax measures this car, and he believes that in all of them they will carry. These other Gospel." Public working at 10 of clock will size the north frain the of south line of State street to the north Corner of Chemeketa and Cottage Pavement, Light Standard Bitulithic Bitulithic Bitulithic Bitulithic Pavement, Light Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, Light Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, Light Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, Heavy Gravel Bitulithic Pavement, El Oso Bitulithic Pavement, El Oso Bitulithic Pavement, El Oso

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The people of Oregon have a nice habit of kneeling at the feet

of those who kick them and kissing the hand that smites them. In return they got more commissions, higher taxes, and their

efforts for relief from tax-gorging are defeated. By sustaining a demurrer in 1909 a learned circuit judge, since rewarded with a high office, decided the gross earnings tax was repealed by implication by the tax code of 1907, and the creation of the tax commission.

Under this sweeping decision all action was suspended, and the big interests never paid a dollar of the granger tax.

The legal department of the state sustained the state treasurer in not collecting the tax, and did not even appeal the case aganst the Standard Oil company.

In the meantime the supreme court of the United States sustained the granger law as being constitutional.

The present state treasurer asked the state tax board to please try to collect the gross earnings back taxes-sums due running into the hundreds of thousands.

The legal department of the state again held the law was defective in some way or other, and nothing is being done.

The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Co. has recently paid several years back taxes under the granger law.

Kind of them, isn't it, when there is really no effort made to collect the gross earnings tax from anybody.

wo countles. CHURCH SERVICES. vice.

0:30 a. m., sermon: 8 p. m., sermon: Duty.' odist Declaration of Social Justice and the Outlook." 10:15 a.+m., morning prayer, leader, Dexter Field, 12 m., the church open each afternoon except the church open each afternoon except class meeting in the audience room, leaders, Mrs. W. L. Cummings and Mr. C. B. Stone. 12 m. Sabbath school in the lecture room. 7 p. m., Epworth League. Topic: "Abstinence the Glory of Manhood.' Leader, Nor-wery 1st and 3rd Sunday of month,

ma Harper. Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene. Will have preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday, June 2, 1912 at Brother J. H Ross' rooms in rear of the W. C. T. U All are invited to come. E. P hell.

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Sunday. All are cordially invited. East State Street Lutheran Church

Everybody invited to attend.

United Evangelical.

German Baptist Church.

Corner North Cottage and D streets, G. Schunke, pastor-Sunday services, 10:00, Sunday school; 11:00, preach-

heartily welcome to all services. Friends. Corner Highland avenue and Elm strest. N. Blanche Ford, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Pray-er meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting in South Sa-lem Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are lem Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Jason Lee Memorial M. E. Corner of North Winter and Jef-ferson streets. W. C. Stewart, pas-tor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., C. W. Roberts, superintendent, Epworth League at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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accordance with the plans, specifica- Dolarway Pavement in accordance tions and estimates on file in the of- with the plans, specifications and fice of the city recorder of said city, estimates on file in the office of the nounced." Sunday school at 10 a. m. which are hereby referred to and city recorder of said city, which are made a part of this notice.

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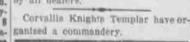
about 7:30 o'clock p. m., in open ter the 3rd day of June, 1912, at or council meeting in the city hall in about 7:30 o'clock, p. m., in open Salem, Oregon. Each bid submitted council meeting in the city hall in must be accompanied by a certified Salem, Oregon. Each bid submitted check equal in amount to 10 per cent must be accompanied by a certified of the amount of the bid. The city of check equal in amount to 10 per cent

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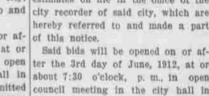
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