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**P. J. O'Brien**

THIRD AND COLUMBIA STREETS

PHONE 340

# Food For Thought

The growth of Olympia is based upon the number of its progressive, red-blooded citizens. Men who think, and plan, and do things are the bone and sinew of any commonwealth.

When you haven't got that kind of citizenship get it, even if you have to buy it. When you have it, keep it, for upon its growth depends the growth of your city, perhaps your own business, or your hopes and plans for the future. These thoughts are true thoughts, worthy of your consideration and support.

The coming of M. C. Tebbetts Incorporated to this city brings to bear the efforts and influence of a progressive concern. It is a step in the right direction. It means greater business activity, greater domestic economy, larger savings for other than the food necessities of life.

Our two stores in Tacoma have struck a popular chord, fitted into a long felt want. Success has been the result. Olympia is now linked with the chain. Our new store—a grocereria—will be located at 119 E. Fourth street, just one-half block east of Main street, on the south side of Fourth. Remodeling is in progress. In less than one month the store will be in full operation.

## Do You Believe These Things?

- Do you think you should pay for other people's bad debts?
- Do you think you should pay for merchant's wasteful methods?
- Do you think you should pay delivery prices on goods you carry home?
- Do you think you should pay for an army of clerks when a modern system requires but two?

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS HONESTLY.

This will be the third in the company's chain of stores. The price of shares will be advanced shortly. Both from a speculative and savings standpoint now is the time to join our established, successful enterprise. Learn our plan.

Olympia,  
M. C. Tebbetts Inc.,  
119 4th St., Olympia.  
Gentlemen:  
I am interested in your savings plan. Without obligation, let me know the details of how you propose to benefit your stockholders.  
(Signed)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Business \_\_\_\_\_

## To Economical Housewives

You never learn without asking. If you would like to know how our company can save you one free month's groceries each year, sign and mail the coupon to the left. It will do no harm and may do you much good. Let us hear from you and we will send our booklet completely describing what we have to offer.

**M. C. TEBBETTS Inc.**  
GROCERIES FURNITURE DRY GOODS  
119 E. Fourth Street Olympia, Wash.

## EUREKA

Miss Larsen of Seattle was a Thursday visitor at the Oscar Solberg home. Charles Klein, who has been staying at Fred Algyer's the past winter, went to George Webber's to work last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Olympia were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reynolds.  
Reid Conine has some men at work making ties in Mr. John Algyer's timber.  
In the school election held in Yelm

last Saturday Lee Conine and J. B. Martin of Eureka were elected. The Forest school pupils are preparing for a declamatory contest to be held March 31.  
Mr. Morgan, the McCannon agent, was in these parts last week. The Literary Society will give its semi-monthly program St. Patrick's Day, after which there will be a social time and lunch will be served.  
Twin baby girls were born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Drake of this city.

## OPENING GUNS OF STATE CAMPAIGN ARE FIRED

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ures and finance rather than because of a wilful purpose to mislead the people.

Instead of saving a million dollars annually as you unwisely pledged yourself to do the first three years of your administration, you compelled the people to pay into the state treasury \$7,682,372 more than was required for the same time in my administration. In other words, for every dollar of taxes paid for support of the state government while I was governor your administration has required the people to pay \$1.50.

### Difference in Promise and Facts.

The \$3,000,000 you promised to save in three years, plus the extra \$7,681,372 you have already added to the burden of taxation less the amount of cash now on hand, makes a difference of about \$7 to each man, woman and child in the state—or, say \$35 per family. In other words, each family in the state is out about \$35 through your not carrying out your pre-election pledge.

The people have been trying to educate you in the financial management of the state for three years, and it has cost them a 50 per cent increase in their taxes to do this. Your own statements convict you of inability to learn and I am not now attempting the task of making you understand, but merely writing this that you may not mislead the people by continuing to present figures that do not tell the facts.

I am prepared to go more fully into a consideration of the state's finances if you desire and will gladly discuss any other phase of the question you may care to present.

### ELD INLET

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Comstock, whose beautiful home near McLane Grange hall was totally destroyed by fire last week, are now settled in a house owned by Mrs. Arnold near where their house burned down.

Mr. Edmund Rogers of Olympia took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ahearn.

Mrs. E. A. Young of Olympia visited with Mrs. L. C. Campbell in Tacoma last week.

Miss Margaret McLane was an over-Sunday visitor with Mrs. L. C. Campbell in Tacoma.

Mr. Pierce O'Connor, a guard at the Monroe reformatory, has returned to his work after spending several days with his wife at Brookhurst.

Mrs. Ivan Swigart has gone to McCleary for several days' visit.

The ladies of this vicinity met last Wednesday at McLane Grange hall and tied quilts for Mrs. Comstock, who lost their all when their house burned down.

Miss Mabel Wages has returned to her home here after spending several days in Olympia visiting her sister, Miss Ethel Wages.

A Sunday school was organized in McLane schoolhouse Sunday and a good attendance reported.

Mr. Ahearn visited with Mrs. Minnie Swan Saturday in Olympia.

Mr. R. Ranney expects to leave this week for Montana with his family, where they will make their home.

Mr. Milner McLane is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.

Mr. William Mattox, formerly of this locality, died in St. Peter's hospital last week.

### WARD'S LAKE

Mrs. Lex Zandell and children and Grandma Zandell of Olympia spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dolan.

Hays' school district, No. 3, held its annual election last Saturday. L. Royal was elected, receiving 24 votes to 14 for his opponent, H. S. Kempher.

The 14 members of the degree team of Chambers' Prairie Grange, accompanied by nine other members of the Grange, went to Brighton Park Tuesday night, in spite of the storm, and conferred the third and fourth degrees upon four candidates in the presence of a large crowd. This is the team which put on the work at the last State Grange session. Supper was served by the ladies of the Brighton Park Grange and a good time is reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook have returned to their home in Ohio after visiting for some time at the home of Mrs. Westbrook's sister, Mrs. Hicks, and father, Mr. Fleming. The latter has been quite ill but is reported to be slowly improving.

While trying to transport household goods of Mr. Patterson, who moved on to the Horton place in this neighborhood this week, Powe & Docherty's heavy auto truck got stuck in a filled stretch of the road in front of Ross Chilson's place Tuesday afternoon, and it was late in the afternoon before it could be moved. The road is now torn to pieces.

the last three years of your administration you failed to use the figures of the 3-mill levy raised in 1909 for 1910 expenses and used the figures of the 1.23-mill levy, fixed in 1912 and raised in 1913 to cover 1913 expenses, which was the first year of the present administration. Possibly, after submitting this to Mr. Leghorn, who, as I stated before, is given the credit of having furnished to you the figures used in your letter, you may be able to submit an answer to this and also to your other error of \$1,000,000 previously referred to in this letter.

### General Fund Overdraft.

You also take exception to my making reference to the overdraft in the general fund on the day you retired from public office. As it amounted to \$450,555.24 it would be expecting too much for anyone to think you would appreciate any reference to it. It is true that I have referred to it on many occasions and have also, both publicly and privately, called attention to the balance in the general fund on January 15th, 1916, just three years later, which was \$1,235,072.93. I have never claimed this as a saving of that amount; savings made are not arrived at by this method. It does, however, indicate a difference of \$1,685,628.17 in the general fund on January 15th, 1916, as compared with January 15th, 1913, the date when you left office. When this condition is considered in connection with the low general fund levy made in September, 1912 (1.23 mills) to cover current expenses for the first year of the present administration it also gives answer to the need for the 3 mill levy for 1914. A large part of the moneys raised by this levy were used to clean up the overdraft legacy left by you.

For the purpose of justifying the overdraft you take to yourself credit for having paid off \$1,200,000 in bonds during your four-year term. It is not true that \$500,000 of this amount was paid in 1909, your first year in office, from moneys raised during that year, provision for which had been made in the tax levy fixed in September, 1908, before you assumed office? If this be true, and your message to the 1911 legislature so shows it, it leaves only \$700,000 for which you can justly claim credit.

And in doing this we must remember that on January 15th, 1910, there was \$103,353.67 on hand in the general fund; that on January 15th, 1913, when you left office, there was an overdraft of \$450,555.24 in the fund. These two amounts total \$553,908.91, so the actual amount of bonds you are entitled to take credit for retiring is \$146,091.09. This is quite a reduction from the \$1,200,000 claimed by you.

In claiming credit for the payment of these bonds you state it was "a legacy from the Rogers administration of which you claimed to be an important member." The death of Governor Rogers occurred on December 26th, 1901, after the people of the state had shown their confidence in him by re-electing him. Are you not reaching back through eight years of Republican administration to claim this credit? Do you desire to leave the impression that Republican governors, during administrations preceding yours, were not as capable as you in caring for the interests of the state? Regarding the administration of Governor Rogers, of which I had the honor to be an humble member, and which you here innuendo criticize, I do not feel here called upon to take the space necessary to answer your criticism, but beg to say, however, that it has been recognized by the great majority of the people of the state as having been the best administration the state has ever had. And while you probably will not agree with the conclusion, in my opinion this public recognition stands as true today as it ever did.

### Actual Taxes Raised.

The actual taxes for all purposes collected by the state and covering expenditures during 1910, 1911 and 1912, the last three years of your administration, and 1913, 1914 and 1915, the first three years of the present administration, were as follows:

	1910-11-12.	1913-14-15.
General fund.....	\$6,280,143	\$6,807,840
State school fund.....	5,861,922	5,859,694
Military fund.....	485,046	335,661
Public highway fund.....	1,696,668	2,802,536
Permanent highway fund.....	955,126	4,074,647
Institutions of higher education.....		3,204,043
	\$15,278,905	\$23,084,421

This statement shows that \$527,697 more was raised for general fund purposes during the past three years than during the three years prior to your departure from office. Consider, however, that the State Treasurer's statement for January 15th, 1916, shows a balance of \$1,235,072.93 in the general fund. In this computation I am not taking into

consideration the overdraft of \$450,555.24 which existed when you left office, and which I used in answering your claim for credit for the retirement of bonds.

The state (common) school fund shows practically the same amounts raised. For the state militia a smaller amount was raised during the past three years.

### Recalls His Vetoes.

The total amount raised in the public and permanent highway funds in 1910, 1911 and 1912 was \$2,651,794 and in 1913, 1914 and 1915 amounted to \$6,877,183, or \$4,225,389 more than in the last three years of your administration. Possibly you will remember the clash between the legislature of 1913 and this office regarding road appropriations; that a majority of the legislature was determined to fix the levy of the permanent highway fund at 2 1/2 mills and that for public highways at 1 1/2 mills. Had it not been for my vetoes the taxpayers would have been called upon to raise \$2,800,000 more for highways during two years than was finally decided upon. In the expenditure of the public highway fund, which is the only one of the highway funds under the direct charge of the state, I believe it is generally conceded that good results have been obtained.

The levies for the institutions of higher education appear only during the years 1913, 1914 and 1915. Prior to 1913 the funds for these institutions were included in the general fund levy, and in addition to the moneys now raised from the special levy, appropriations have also been made from the general fund for permanent improvements. The attendance at most of these institutions has increased rapidly in recent years. At one of them the student body has nearly doubled in numbers since January, 1913. Every effort is being put forth to bring our educational institutions to the highest possible standing. This has called for increased appropriations.

There has been an increase of approximately 25 per cent in the number of persons cared for in the penal, reformatory and eleemosynary institutions of the state. The population of these institutions cannot be regulated by any administration. The increase must be cared for by the state and the taxpayers are called upon to pay the bill. New buildings have been constructed at these institutions during the past three years at a cost of approximately \$200,000 more than was expended for this purpose during the last three years of your administration.

Since January, 1913, an entirely new institution has been built, the State School for Girls. An appropriation of \$125,000 was made by the 1913 legislature to cover the construction of the first two buildings required for the institution. Other unusual appropriations in the past three years were those for the California expositions, \$200,000 (which would have been \$500,000 had it not been for my opposition to the larger amount); the reconstruction of the Cheney Normal school, \$300,000; state aid to tuberculosis hospitals, \$75,000; initiative and referendum expenses, \$150,000, and a number of other items which might be enumerated.

### Has Kept Promise.

You lay great stress in your letter upon an advertisement which appeared in the Spokesman-Review of November 3rd, 1913, stating that the Democratic candidate for governor pledged himself to a reduction of \$1,000,000 annually if elected. Regarding this, I may say that during the campaign I spoke to over 100 audiences in different parts of the state. I never, in an address, nor in personal conversation, made such a statement. What I did say was that if elected I would do everything in my power to properly conduct the affairs of the state. This promise I have kept. As a matter of fact this \$1,000,000 a year claim was made by one of your Republican opponents who afterward became a Progressive candidate. Your position appears to be that a candidate is personally responsible for everything that may be said in his behalf by his friends. If this be your position I am inclined to the belief that you would probably

lengthy and detailed than would have been required in answering a communication from one who showed a greater grasp of the state's business than do you, but, if after consultation with him who claims credit for your financial tables, you desire to write me further regarding state finances, I shall be pleased to have you do so.

Yours very truly,

ERNEST LISTER,  
Governor.

H. L. Hughes of Spokane, legislative agent of the State Federation of Labor and editor of the Spokane Labor World, will deliver an address on "Vocational Training" at the Congregational church next Thursday evening, March 16. Mr. Hughes is rated as the best-informed man in the Federation on this subject, and two years ago was delegated to make a special investigation of it, making an eastern trip during which he acquainted himself with the system employed in the Gary, Ind., schools. He will talk to local high school pupils Friday morning. He comes to Olympia under the auspices of the local Trades Council.

## DEATHS OF PAST WEEK

**MRS. MARY NELSON.**  
Funeral services were held at McClinton's chapel Wednesday for Mrs. Mary Nelson, 83 years old, a resident of Thurston county for the last 25 years, who died at the family home near Lacey last Monday. Rev. Henry Collins officiated at the services, which were largely attended, and burial was made in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Nelson was a native of Ohio. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bert Boltinghouse of Lacey; two brothers, John Foster of Olympia and Charles, who lives in Ohio; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ora McIntosh of Olympia; two grandsons, Bert Boltinghouse of this county and Joseph Peachey of Lewis county, and a great grandson, Fred Sullivan of this city.

**GEORGE W. JEFFERS.**  
George W. Jeffers, 91 years old, a native of Adams county, Ohio, died at midnight Sunday at the home of a son, B. F. Jeffers, with whom he had been living since last October. The funeral took place at McClinton's chapel the latter part of this week. Mr. Jeffers is survived by eight children, among whom are B. F. and J. B. Jeffers of this city, and 23 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

**T. P. PRATHER.**  
Funeral services were held at Centralia Tuesday afternoon for T. P. Prather, 66 years old, a resident of Thurston and Lewis counties for 47 years, who died at the family home in that city last Sunday. Mr. Prather was born in Ohio January 3, 1856, and came to Washington when 15 years old, settling at Claquato, 36 miles from Tumwater, the nearest trading point. Later he purchased a ranch at Grand Mound and resided there for 23 years. Three years ago he retired from active life and moved to Centralia. The widow, Mrs. Fannie Prather, three sons and four daughters, survive. The children are Goldie Prather of Portland, Roland Prather of South Bend, Mrs. Nettie Hackshaw of Grand Mound and Henry Prather, Mrs. Bell Fisher, Mrs. Laura O'Toole and Mrs. Florence Goldsby, all of Centralia.

## Credit Is Valuable Asset

Be known at the bank.  
That is the way to command credit.  
When you have credit—use it.  
Your honesty, your reliability and your capability, together with sufficient property, are what secure credit for you.  
If you have all these and are known to the officers of the bank, they will help you in your financial business.  
Be known at the

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