

INEQUALITIES OF TAXATION IN THE STATE ARE SHOWN

G. H. Martin Writes an Interesting Letter to the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County.

G. H. Martin, Progressive candidate for governor, in a letter to the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county, written while campaigning in that county, sets forth clearly the inequalities and injustices of the equalization of railroad and other corporate property of the state given by the state board of equalization after the full valuation of all farm and other property was demanded.

Shoshone, Idaho, Oct. 19, 1912. Mr. A. L. Speakman, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Shoshone, Idaho. Dear Sir: The tax conditions of Lincoln county should cause every citizen of the county to take immediate action to remedy those conditions.

There was no change made in the valuations of the telegraph lines of the county and no increase of the telephone lines of the county, except such as was due to additional mileage and additional wires, but the valuation of the 204 miles of additional iron wire of the Mountain States Telegraph and Telephone company was reduced from \$39 per mile to \$20 per mile.

Now all of the foregoing valuations were made by the state board of equalization. It is the duty of that board, under the law, to assess the railroad, telegraph and telephone properties at their full cash value just as it is the duty of your assessor to value your farm lands, your livestock, your merchandise and town real estate, but the state board of equalization has failed to comply with the law by failing to value the railroad, telegraph and telephone properties of the county at a full cash value.

As shown by the reports of the interstate commerce commission of the United States the Oregon Short Line, main lines and branch lines, are capitalized and bonded for \$161,915 per mile. It asks the people of Lincoln county and other patrons of its road to pay such passenger and freight rates as will enable it, after paying the operating expenses, to pay interest on its bonds and dividends on its stock, and if that is a fair basis for the fixing of rates it is a fair basis of value for the levying of taxes.

Now the average valuation of the railroads of Lincoln county, main lines and branch lines, for 1912 is a trifle over \$32,000 per mile. That is the basis on which the Oregon Short Line in Lincoln county pays taxes and that is due to the failure on the part of the state board of equalization to value the Short Line properties in Lincoln county at their full cash value as the law requires.

Now the last legislature authorized the state board of equalization to em-

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Every mother immediately realizes after giving her child delicious Syrup of Figs that this is the ideal laxative and physic for the children. Nothing else regulates the little one's stomach, liver and bowels so promptly and so gently, besides they dearly love its delightful fig taste.

If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that its little insides need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics, it cannot be harmful.

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Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious casting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.—Adv.

ploy tax commissioners for the purpose of estimating the value of properties in the state of Idaho so that the state board of equalization could more intelligently assess those properties, which it is the duty of that board to assess and could more intelligently equalize the values of the properties which it is their duty to equalize.

One of these tax commissioners, to-wit: John D. Robertson, was in Lincoln county during the summer of 1912 three different times and in company with E. G. Isenberg, assessor of Lincoln county, visited different parts of the county to ascertain the true values of the properties of Lincoln county. During such visits he advised Mr. Isenberg and yourself as chairman of the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county that the property of Lincoln county should be valued at its full cash value and he assured you men that, in his opinion, the Oregon Short Line main line would be valued by the state board of equalization at \$100,000 per mile at least and upon such assurance your assessor and board of county commissioners valued the property of Lincoln county, other than railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, at a full cash value with this result: that the farm lands of Lincoln county, excluding the additional acreage valued in 1912 over 1911, was increased in 1912 69 per cent, as against the increase of the railroad valuation of the county which was less than 16 per cent. Including the increased acreage assessed in 1912 the increase in the valuation of farm real estate in the county this year is 80.68 per cent above the valuation of 1911.

There is no intention of criticizing or censuring the assessor of Lincoln county or the board of county commissioners of that county in making their valuations of the properties of the county. The census must fall on the state board of equalization.

The state board of equalization, after misleading the assessor of this county and board of county commissioners, failed to value the railroads of the county at their full cash value with the result that every property owner in Lincoln county, other than the great corporations, will pay a great deal more than their fair share of the burden of taxes in Lincoln county.

Governor Hawley, Democrat; State Treasurer O. V. Allen, Republican, and Secretary of State W. L. Gifford, Republican, are candidates for re-election. If you desire to have a continuation of present tax conditions in Lincoln county re-elect them. If you desire tax conditions in your county so that railroad, telegraph and telephone companies in the county will pay their fair share of the taxes levied in the county vote for the candidates on the progressive state ticket, because they are pledged to so value the properties of the railroads, telegraph and telephone companies at their full cash value as the law requires.

Respectfully submitted, G. H. MARTIN, Progressive Candidate for Governor. A. B. BARCLAY, Progressive Candidate for Attorney General.

SHAWHAN EXPLAINS HIS RESIGNATION AS COUNTY PHYSICIAN

Dr. G. E. Shawhan resigned to remove the criticism from the county commissioners. His resignation came as a surprise to many, and in view of the fact that the board does not have to obey his recommendations of the grand jury, was an unexpected step on the part of the former county physician.

The doctor explains the conditions at the county poor farm and tells the story of the troubles that he had to meet as the county physician in the following statement:

"I appreciate the fact," said Dr. Shawhan, "that the members of the board of county commissioners have expressed themselves to me personally as being entirely satisfied with my services as county physician and health officer. In retaining me since the report of the grand jury the board has publicly shown its approval. Appreciating these facts as I do I have tendered my resignation to avoid any possible criticism of the board for its failure to carry out the recommendation of the grand jury.

"I have no criticism to offer regarding the action of the grand jury. A poor farm is not an attractive place under any condition and as a rule the inmates are not from the neat and thrifty class. It is too much to expect that any superintendent could make it look like home; especially a home with the conveniences of a city like Boise. The toilets are such as are in common use upon most of the farms in the state and are situated more than 100 feet from the well, the drainage being away from it. At the time of my examination they were in exceptionally good condition.

"The report on an examination by the state chemist of the well water showed it to be free from pollution and absolutely fit for drinking purposes. There has been no contagion that would naturally arise from insanitary conditions.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November next, in the County of Ada, an election will be held for members of Congress, State, County, District and Precinct officers. Following are the names of the persons who have been nominated for the various offices.

Table listing candidates for various offices: REPUBLICAN, DEMOCRATIC, ELECTORS' PROGRESSIVE, SOCIALIST, PROHIBITION. Includes names like Nathan Ricks, D. Worth Clark, W. L. Baltazor, Edwin R. Headley, etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. 1. "Shall Section 1 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Idaho be so amended as to give the people the power (under conditions to be hereafter prescribed by act of the legislature) to propose a referendum vote on any act or measure passed by the State Legislature and to approve or reject the same at the polls, independent of the Legislature?"

Said election shall be open at eight o'clock in the morning and will continue until seven o'clock in the evening of the same day. Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1912.

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By Common Garden Sage a Simple Remedy for Dandruff, Falling, Faded, Gray Hair.

The old idea of using Sage for darkening the hair is again coming in vogue. Our grandmothers had dark, glossy hair at seventy-five, while our mothers are gray before they are fifty. Our grandmothers kept their hair soft and glossy with a "Sage Tea," which also restored the natural color.

One objection to using such a preparation was the trouble of making it. This objection has been overcome by the Wyeth Chemical Company of New York, who has placed on the market a superior preparation of Sage, combined with Sulphur and other valuable remedies for dandruff, itching scalp and thin, weak, falling hair.

The beauty of the hair depends more on its rich, even shading than anything else. Don't have dry, harsh, faded hair, when a simple, harmless remedy will bring back the color in a few days; and don't be tormented with dandruff, itching scalp and loose, falling hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will quickly correct these troubles, and give color, strength and beauty to your hair.

Get a fifty-cent bottle from your druggist today, and prove this to your own satisfaction. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented. Adv.

since Mr. Evans, the superintendent, was stabbed and maimed for life by one of the men because he urged the man to give his room proper attention. The inmates have had an abundance of nourishing and well cooked food and I have always found the kitchen and dining room immaculate. I feel quite sure there is no occasion for alarm concerning the health or welfare of the inmates."

Luncheon at Praise Meeting. The luncheon at the praise meeting on Wednesday will be served at 1:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church and at 2:30 the ladies will retire to the main auditorium of the church for the meeting. In addition to the program already published Miss Irene M. Millan will recite "The Little Girl and the Missionary," and Mrs. Case of Caldwell will sing.

Mrs. Harry C. Wyman is in charge of the decorations and Mrs. Charles Heckinger and Mrs. W. E. Cory will usher and receive the thank offering. A large audience is expected to hear Rev. Bruce J. Griffin in an address on foreign missions.

CATARRH IS IN THE BLOOD. A polluted and impure condition of the blood causes irritation and inflammation of the different mucous membranes of the body, and we call it Catarrh. The early stages of the disease are characterized by such symptoms as a tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, ringing noises in the ears, irritation of the throat, and often hoarseness and difficult breathing.

S.S.S. blood performs its work of nourishing membranes and tissues instead of depositing impure matter into them to irritate and inflame. S. S. S. cures to stay cured. If you have Catarrh in any form take S. S. S. and cure it as thousands have done. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

STEPHEN UTTER, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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