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## STATE INCOME TAX ADVANCED AS SOLUTION

Only Way to Properly Distribute Tax  
Burden Is Opinion of F. E.  
Sanger and E. F.  
Dummeier

A state income tax as a solution of the present day tax problems was advocated by Representative Frank E. Sanger and Professor E. F. Dummeier in discussions of the tax question before the chamber of commerce Tuesday. Representative Sanger pointed out that while intangibles, including stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities, represent a large percentage of the wealth of the state such wealth is untaxed under the present general tax policy while real state has been burdened with a greater part of the total tax from year to year until now it bears approximately 85 per cent of the total. Under an income tax these intangibles would be reached. He predicted that the amount to be raised by taxation will never be materially reduced, the problem of the future being to effect an equalization rather than a pronounced reduction of the tax burden. As remedies for the problem he advocated a full and complete organization of the taxpayers to combat the big interests, including "big business and powerful corporations," which, aided by the power of the press, he claims, are the reason why the taxpayer and even the legislature are "at the tower of Babel," uncertain as to what move to make next, and unable to secure legislation which would distribute the tax burden more equally. The organization of the taxpayers, he said, would make it possible to inject a sixth power into the legislature to combat the present "big five."

Under the present system, argued Mr. Sanger, we have virtually a single tax system without the benefits sought by a typical single tax proposal, yet if we were to advocate a single tax we would be classed as socialists and fliers of the red flag of anarchy. The people, he pointed out, are groping with uncertainty and insecurity for a remedy and raise the cry "cut down on everything" as an only resort. Professor Dummeier outlined several reasons why a tax on intangibles would not solve the problem, including (Continued on page seven)

## COUNTY BANK DEPOSITS SHOW BIG IMPROVEMENT

Thirty-three County Banks Gain  
\$88,649 in Deposits Since December 31—Liability Items  
Decrease

Whitman county's 33 banks had \$88,649 more in deposits on March 10 than on December 31 last, while during the same period the cash and exchange increased by \$273,664; loans and discounts decreased by \$421,312, and bills payable and re-discounts decreased to the extent of \$132,455. A composite table showing the condition of each separate bank on March 10 has just been compiled by J. O. Patterson, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Pullman and secretary of the Whitman County Bankers' association, and when checked against his last composite report the figures prove a quite remarkable improvement in the condition of the county's banking institutions during the 10 weeks period which ordinarily show a decrease in deposits.

The aggregate deposits of the 33 banks on March 10 reached \$9,958,322, as against \$9,869,673 on December 31. During the same period the loans and discounts dropped from \$10,411,396 to \$9,990,084. Cash and exchange on March 10 totaled \$1,762,065, as against \$1,489,400 on December 31. Surplus and profits during the period covered show a decrease from \$665,251 to \$616,204. The 33 banks have an aggregate capitalization of \$1,362,500.

The tabulation prepared by Secretary Patterson is as follows:  
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## J. E. HAMMOND BUYS WHITE BRICK BUILDING

J. E. Hammond this week closed a deal for the purchase of the white brick building at the corner of Main and Grand streets, paying the Seattle Brewing & Malting company, owners of the building, \$12,500 for the property. Mr. Hammond states that he made the purchase purely as an investment and that the present tenants, the Witter Engineering company and the Pullman Tire Shop, will be permitted to remain in the building as long as they desire. The building was constructed in the "wet" days and until Pullman was voted dry nearly 15 years ago was occupied by the Carisch brothers saloon, for which purpose it was erected by the Seattle Brewing & Malting company.

## PULLMAN GIRLS WIN DECLAMATION MEDALS

Clelah Cooper, of the Pullman high school, won the gold medal for first place in the high school division in the county declamation contest held at Colfax Monday evening, her selection being "The Mustard Plaster." Oma Johnson of St. John won second place and the silver medal, giving "The Arena Scene from Quo Vadis." In the grade contest Helen Mance of Oakesdale won the gold medal, reciting "Who's Afraid," and Florence Porter of Pullman the silver medal, her selection being "The Mourning Veil."

## WILL PLANT TREES

At a meeting held Monday evening the residents on Spring street selected horse chestnuts as the variety of trees to be planted in connection with the improvement program in that district. The Jackson street owners will plant oak trees.

## COURT HEARS TROUBLES OF NEIGHBOR FARMERS

Civil Suit Brought by Will O'Donnell  
Against J. P. Wedin Dismissed  
After Evidence Is Taken

Will O'Donnell failed to recover in his suit against J. P. Wedin for \$40 which he alleged was due him as rental for a right lap cultivator which he claimed Wedin had rented from him. The case was dismissed by Justice William Porter Tuesday afternoon after the taking of testimony had occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The chamber of commerce room in the city hall was crowded with local court fans during the progress of the trial. Each party was ordered by the court to pay his part of the expenses which attached to the suit.

Mr. Wedin, Mrs. Wedin and a hired man testified that the machine was in a dilapidated condition when borrowed and that a full day's time was required to put it in condition for use, after which it was used but five days. They testified that nothing had been said about the payment of rent for the machine until just recently, when a bill for \$25 was presented after Mr. Wedin had secured the conviction of the plaintiff and others on charges involving violations of the game and trespass laws. W. L. LaFollette Jr., of Colfax, who represented Mr. Wedin, maintained that it was purely a spite case and that the courts of the county should not be called upon to settle grudges. At the conclusion of the taking of testimony presented by witnesses for the plaintiff Mr. LaFollette moved that the case be dismissed because of insufficient evidence, but Justice Porter asked that the other side of the case be presented.

Neal Dow, of counsel for the plaintiff, argued that the evidence of the witnesses proved that Mr. Wedin had on two occasions made promises to pay for the use of the machine but that on the third occasion the matter was broached had flatly refused. The evidence indicated that each party had borrowed farm equipment from the other without the payment of rental.

In his closing argument Mr. LaFollette asked the court to consider a counter claim for \$25, representing the value of a hog owned by Mr. Wedin which the evidence indicated Mr. O'Donnell had killed with his automobile.



## PAY FINAL RESPECTS TO MRS. G. W. REED

Many Old Friends Assembled at the  
Methodist Church for Funeral of  
Beloved Pioneer

One of the largest attended funerals in Pullman's history was that of last Sunday afternoon, when hundreds of friends of Mrs. G. W. Reed assembled at the Methodist church to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of the beloved pioneer. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. G. Law of the Methodist church, and the members of four organizations attended in a body, these being the W. R. C., the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Rebekahs and Kappa Beta sorority. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Reed was one of the earliest settlers in this country, her father, C. C. Branham, building the first house between Pullman and Palouse. Mr. Branham was one of the early leaders for community good. In the early days people went from Pullman to Whelan to church and he was one of the leaders in organizing church work there.

All of her life Mrs. Reed followed her father in public spirited devotion to community welfare. In public affairs, in lodge work and in the church she was faithful. She worked in the Methodist church, first in a small building on Sunnyside hill, then a larger one on Kamiaken street, then the present edifice, and in every move she was a most loyal and self-sacrificing worker. The effect of such lives will be felt for generations in the community.

Mrs. Reed was devoted to her family, making her home of the quiet, Christian type, which means so much to American life. With Mr. Reed, she was on a well-earned vacation in California when death came, visiting such old friends as Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hungate and others.

Mrs. Reed was stricken on the 9th and died on the 24th of March. She lived one of the most useful of lives and her departure is widely mourned.

## Anniversary Celebration by Aged Couples

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jinnett of Pullman Wedded Fifty Years—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jinnett Fifty-Two Years Married

The following account of a dual celebration at Berkeley, California, in which Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jinnett of Pullman participated, was taken from a Berkeley daily paper:

One of the most unusual social affairs of the week will be a gathering this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus H. Rhodes, 5661 Oak Grove avenue, which will be a celebration of the 52nd wedding anniversary of Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jinnett, of 3212 Russell street, this city, and the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Rhodes' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jinnett of Pullman, Wash. The affair will also be a family reunion, when the two brothers, E. R. Jinnett and A. L. Jinnett and their sister, Mrs. E. O. Ferguson of

## PULLMAN ENTERS TEAM IN COUNTY LEAGUE

Rosalia, Colfax, Pullman, Ewan, Endicott and LaCrosse Already  
Lined Up for County Baseball League

At a meeting of representatives from the various towns of Whitman county held in Colfax Monday evening the Whitman County Baseball league was formed, with six teams already lined up and others in prospect. Rosalia, Colfax, Pullman, Ewan, Endicott and LaCrosse were admitted to the league at the Monday evening meeting and it is expected that Tekoa, St. John, Uniontown, Colton and Oakesdale will ask admittance later.

A committee appointed by the temporary chairman drew up a constitution and bylaws, which were adopted, article by article, by vote.

Each team must at all times have seven bona fide residents on the field. This makes a limit of two salaried players for each club.

Each team posts \$75 as an expression of good faith to finish the season and abide by the rules.

Provision was made for the formation of a purse to be given the pennant winner.

It was decided to play a short season, the first games on April 16 and the season closing 10 weeks later, July 4. Many of the teams will play independent ball from that time until the middle of September.

Officers elected were W. O. Palmer of Rosalia, president; J. P. Lich of Colfax, vice president and treasurer, and Cecil Phelps of Colfax, secretary.

## SPECIAL TAX MEETING

On Tuesday evening, April 18, a special tax meeting will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms under the auspices of that organization. Tax discussions will be led by Senators Oliver Hall and F. J. Wilmer and Professor H. W. Cordell. Added details will be given next week.

## TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO SERIOUS CRIME

Raymond Taylor and George Jacobs Jr., sons of prominent farmers in the Chambers and Uniontown sections, pleaded guilty to carnal knowledge of girls under 18 years of age in Justice William Porter's court Tuesday morning. The young men were bound over to the superior court under bonds of \$1500 each, which they furnished. It is alleged that the young men took girls to a private residence near Uniontown for alleged immoral purposes. The arrests resulted from an investigation conducted by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney W. L. LaFollette and the sheriff's office Monday night at Uniontown.

## A. H. ELDRIDGE LANDS COUNTY SEAT POSTOFFICE

Advices from Washington, D. C., Tuesday, were to the effect that Congressman Summers has endorsed A. H. Eldredge, a hotel man of Colfax, for postmaster at that place. Mr. Eldredge was formerly a citizen of Pullman and has many friends here who extend congratulations, inasmuch as the endorsement is thought to be the equivalent of appointment by the president. Several Colfax citizens aspired to the position.

## LODGE ELECTS DELEGATES

Evening Star Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening elected the following delegates to represent the local lodge at the session of the grand lodge of Washington to be held in Spokane next month: Thos. Neill, Ira G. Allen, George H. Gannon and Charles Wenham. The alternates named are P. H. Dirstine, H. Jennings, William Swain and Dr. A. E. Hudson.

## KIWANIS COMMITTEES INCLUDE EVERY MEMBER

First Meeting Following Organization Brings Out Practically  
Entire Membership

Practically 100 per cent attendance marked the first weekly meeting of the local Kiwanis club following organization, held Monday at Robinson's cafe. H. L. Hathaway won the attendance prize, a hat donated by The Togs, and was also officially proclaimed the Kiwanis "cob" and presented with the emblem of his authority, a huge police star. One of his duties will be to collect fines imposed upon members for infractions of "familiarity" rules of the club, which include the rule that each member must refer to every other by his nickname. Judge Neill discussed that "intangible something" which makes Kiwanis a live organization and J. N. Emerson talked on the problem of house building.

Standing Kiwanis committees were ratified, the committees being as follows, with every member of the club assigned to some committee:

Program—Dan Downen, R. L. Jenner, Lee Allen, W. T. McDermitt, C. N. Curtis, Dr. M. J. Beistel, Dr. E. A. Archer and H. Kimbrough.

Attendance—Stanton Hall, C. M. Beckwith, Ira G. Allen, Arthur Thompson, George Bostic.

Reception—H. L. Hathaway, Captain W. T. Scott, J. W. Robinson, Dr. J. L. Giheland, Dr. F. D. Johnston.

House—Lou Curtis, J. T. Roberts, Henry Baker, John Gannon, Dr. L. G. Kinzey.

Finance—J. O. Patterson, George Gannon, George T. McMahon.

Education—H. H. Maynard, Dr. J. W. Kalkus, Robert Neill, George Fairchild.

Publicity—Wm. Goodyear, Karl Allen, F. F. Nalder.

Intercity relations—A. J. Hinkle, C. E. Witter, J. M. Davis.

Public affairs—J. N. Scott, Dr. A. A. Cleveland, J. N. Emerson, Dr. E. O. Holland, Thos. Neill, F. C. Forrest.

Business methods—D. D. Kimball, F. M. Slagle, Glenn Glover, H. W. Cordell, Oscar Willman.

Classification—Roy Neill, D. F. Staley, C. E. Graves, Dr. A. E. Hudson.

Grievance—Carl Mordhurst, Geo. H. Watt, Dr. H. F. Newbrough, F. E. Sanger.

## WANT MORE LIGHTS IN GARDEN CITY ADDITION

City Council Held Regular Fortnightly Meeting Tuesday Evenings—Several Matters Discussed

Property owners residing in Garden City addition to Pullman Tuesday night petitioned the city council for the installation of several street lights in that district, including the intersections of Center street with Winter street and Summer street. The petition was referred to the committee on lights.

The application of Oscar Hill for an extension of the water mains to make it possible for him to connect with the mains for his property east of town was referred to the fire and water committee.

Fire Chief Bagshaw was instructed by the city dads to test the hose on all carts at least once each month, to keep all the hydrants painted and to mark each hydrant to show whether it is a right hand or a left hand turn.

The council went on record as favorable to holding the annual clean-up day within the next few weeks and asked Mayor N. E. J. Gentry to select the date and issue an official proclamation. The city will provide teams for hauling away refuse assembled by the citizens.

A request of Johnston Bros., taxi operators, for permission to park their cars on Alder street, near their office, was referred to the committee on streets and highways.

An acceptance by the Pacific States Telephone company of the franchise recently granted by the city was read and ordered filed.

Mrs. M. F. Gannon requested a permit to plant trees on Jackson and Spring streets, where she owns property.

City Attorney D. C. Dow was instructed to draft an ordinance fixing the time for the fortnightly meetings of the council at 7:30 the year around instead of 7:30 in the winter and 8 o'clock in the summer months.

Chief of Police Horace Bashaw called attention to the unsanitary condition of the city dumping ground and the slaughter house nearby and the matter was referred to the sanitation committee for investigation.

F. C. Forrest appeared before the council in the interests of the city park reforestation program and City (Continued on page seven)

## ANOTHER TIE SCORE IN STATE GUARD SHOOT

Captain Gannon of Pullman and Private Warren of Spokane Each Register 48 in Shootoff for Medals

Captain George H. Gannon, commanding officer of Company K, national guard, hung up a score of 48 in a possible 50 Sunday in the shoot-off with Private Warren of Company B, Spokane, for second and third individual medals in the state guard shoot which closed with a three man tie for first place. First place was awarded to Sergeant Graham of Company B, whose aggregate score was the same as that of Captain Gannon and Private Warren but who was awarded the gold medal because he had two perfect scores to his credit in the three stages of the contest. Captain Gannon just missed the bullseye with his first two shots Sunday then hung up eight straight in the black. The shoot-off was from a standing position, 50 yards, with small bore rifles.

Information received here Wednesday was to the effect that Private Warren of Spokane also hung up a 48 count in the shoot-off. If this is verified by official reports another contest will be required to decide the winners of second and third places. Many Pullman people maintain that the shoot-off should have been a three-cornered one for first, second and third, with Sergeant Graham competing with Captain Gannon and Private Warren for the three highest honors.