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## OPPOSED TO SINGLE TAX MEASURE

C. E. Spence, Master of State Grange, Calls It Confiscation.

A few days ago a Portland paper published an interview of C. E. Spence, Master of State Grange, in which he was quoted as being unalterably opposed to the Full Rental Value Land Tax & Homesteaders' Loan Amendment (single tax), which is to be submitted to the Oregon voters on next election day, November 7th. He was quoted as saying that this bill provides for the confiscation of private ownership in land, and, as most farmers' property consists principally of land, naturally they are opposed to it.

The Tax Liberator for October contains an excellent article on the subject by Mr. Spence. It is a strong and unanswerable argument against the measure. He closes his article by saying: "I believe that the Full Rental Value Land Tax will take the land and with it will go the improvements, and with the improvements will go the toll, the savings, and capital of thousands of honest, industrious people who are living on and 'using' the land, and who are not monopolizing nor speculating in it."

"If I am correct in my conclusions, this measure will injure the home owner and home builder more than it will the speculator and I shall vote 307 X No."

## BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF HEPPNER FOR 1917.

Light and Water.....	\$1800.00
Marshal.....	906.00
Extra.....	100.00
Recorder.....	420.00
Treasurer.....	100.00
City Attorney.....	100.00
Bridges and Streets.....	4000.00
Oil and Sprinkling Streets.....	1200.00
Incidentals.....	500.00
Total.....	\$9120.00

A marriage license was issued last week to LeRoy Coxen and Ruby Ayers. They were married in this city Saturday. County Judge Patterson officiating. Mr. Coxen is a well and favorably known young man of this county and the bride is a daughter of J. T. Ayers, prominent Butter creek farmer.

Ed Farnsworth and wife were over from their Grant county home the past week.

## Marie Corelli's Masterpiece At Star Theatre Next Week.

The Richardson & Talbert Company of Chicago will present Marie Corelli's masterpiece, "Thelma" at the Opera house in this city next Tuesday evening. Their first performance will be given on Monday night when they will present "Kentucky Sue." Richardson & Talbert and their company of nine people are real, live, walking, talking actors. In "Thelma" the players in their order of appearance are:

Sir Phillip Errington.....Harlin Talbert  
Thelma Goldmar.....Hallie Mitchell  
Segurd.....Frank T. Rice  
George Lorimer.....Jack Berry  
Olaf Gulmar.....Geo. W. Lowe  
Lovisa.....Nan Grimes  
Lord Francis Lenox.....Howard B. Lambert.

Clara Winsleigh.....Emily Driscoll  
Valdemar.....Willard Prather  
"Thelma" is a Norwegian tale, with a dash of the weird mysticism of the old Vikings, the Gods of Odin and Thor.

Sir Phillip Errington arrives in his yacht near Thelma's home in the Alton Fjord. He is accompanied by George Lorimer. On meeting Thelma he falls in love with her and he soon returns to England with her as his wife.

Clara Winsleigh becomes jealous of Thelma and with the assistance of Sir Francis Lennox and a letter that Errington has written to his private secretary's wife, Violet Vere, at the Brilliant Theatre, begging her to return to her husband, she makes Thelma believe he cares for her no longer, so Thelma returns broken hearted to her former home in Norway. When Errington learns of Thelma's departure he follows her to Norway and they are soon reconciled.

A powerful side story embraces the characters of Thelma's father, Olaf Gulmar, a descendant of the Viking Norseman, and Segurd, the cripple who is desperately in love with Thelma. Louisa, a witch, is madly in love with Olaf Gulmar and finally stabs him, then herself, and he goes aboard his viking boat and drifts out into the Alton Fjord amid the crimson shroud of flame.

## 80th Birthday Observed By Hotel Banquet

In honor of the event of his 80th birthday, Judge J. P. Williams and a number of his young friends sat down to a sumptuous banquet in the Palace hotel grill last Saturday evening at 6:30. This is a manner in which the judge has observed the passing years for several years past. Beside the hostess there were present, Josephine Richardson, Lulu and Lela Campbell, Ruth VanVactor, Mary Farnsworth, Sybil Hager, Mrs. Elsie Borg, Josephine Cameron, Vivian Cox and Harold Cohn.

Judge Williams has been a prominent figure in the affairs of Heppner's civic administration for many years. He has served as postmaster, United States Commissioner, justice of the peace and city recorder. His public life has been a useful one here on earth. The people have shown their appreciation of his valuable services by continually reposing in him an office of public trust. We wish him, as did his young friends at the birthday party, many happy returns of the day.

## IONE NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner in the church basement on Election Day, Nov. 7.

M. J. Williams was up from Portland for several days during the past week looking after his interests here. He formerly owned the farm on which Chas. Devin and family now live.

Hon. J. E. Cronan has been up from Portland during the past week. He was joined by Mrs. Cronan on Wednesday, who came up from Portland to meet her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank E. Cronan.

J. A. Keihn, C. W. Reynolds, Walt Puyar, Chas. O'Neil and J. E. Higgs constituted a party that left Ione Monday evening for the tall timber on a hunting and fishing trip. They went up in Mr. Keihn's car.

J. A. Williams was a passenger to Heppner Monday evening where he was called on account of the severe illness of his wife. Mrs. Williams has been confined in the hospital there for several weeks but her early recovery is now looked for.

M. B. Haines was a passenger for Arlington yesterday where he went to meet his mother who was on her journey here from Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Haines, who is an invalid, will make her home with her son here in the future.

W. F. Palmateer was up from Morgan for a few hours yesterday. He is one of the busiest fellows in forty states these times, trying to get the balance of the grain threshed in his locality. He has made a fine run this season and expects to get through within the next week or ten days.

Thos. Doak, wife and daughter, departed on Saturday for their home at Middleburn, West Virginia. They have been spending the past six months in the west, most of the time in Morrow county, and were very well pleased with this country and its surroundings. We shall look for their return.

It does the heart of man good to see the way wheat is piling up at the various warehouses, and hauling is just now really beginning. Bert Barlow states that they are just about covered up at Jordan Siding, and will have to begin holding up the farmers unless they are successful in getting more cars, and this will soon be applied to the warehouses in Ione.

Dr. Chick reports the arrival of the following new citizens in our midst during the past week: A daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Helicker, who reside west of Ione, on the 15th inst; and a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis, residing east of Ione on the 15th inst. All parties concerned are doing well.

Bert Mason was a passenger for Portland yesterday where he goes to hurry up some of the material for the construction of his new store building. The scarcity of cars has made it almost impossible to get building material here on good time, and Mr. Mason is getting quite anxious to have the walls of his building up and the roof on before the bad weather conditions set in.

Eddie Rietmann of Ione attended the republican rally in this city on Monday night.

Roy V. Whitels returned the first of the week from a business trip into Grant county.

## REGISTRATION OF VOTERS IS 500 BELOW NUMBER TWO YEARS AGO

The registration list which was completed this week by county clerk, J. A. Waters, shows a total of voters registered to be 1738. This is short of the 1914 registration by about 500. As it is there are listed, 1200 republicans, 423 democrats, 73 socialists, 18 prohibitionists, 23 miscellaneous.

Precinct.	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.
Pine City	16	9	
South Ione	126	61	10
Gooseberry	38	12	2
Heppner	113	52	7
Airy	138	9	11
Lena	31	11	2
Eight Mile	33	14	7
Irrigon	50	29	1
North Ione	56	14	
Markers Mill	29	6	1
Alpine	17	9	2
Lexington	83	31	14
Gentry	85	26	6
Castle Rock	11	7	1
Cecil	53	22	
Mt. Vernon	189	60	2
Total	1200	423	73

cellaneous and one progressive. The lone progressive lives in Mt. Vernon precinct. Four years ago, progressives were more numerous but now they have gone back to their party.

Following is a list of the registration complete.

Prohl.	Prog.	Misc.	Total
1			26
1			198
		3	52
2			175
			150
			44
1		1	56
		2	82
			70
		1	37
		1	29
8		4	140
		1	118
		3	22
		1	76
3	1	1	193
18	1	28	1738

## Tax Limitation Means Lower Taxes.

If there has been doubt in the mind of any voter about the wisdom of the Tax-Limitation amendment, it should have been removed by the events of the past few days.

The budget of proposed expenditures for next year have been made up by the State and by the City of Portland. The budgets call for expenditures way in excess of anything which has been attempted before. Every State Institution has asked for big increase in appropriations, except one. The one institution which does not ask for an increase is the East Oregon Insane Asylum, located at Pendleton. Every other institution asks for big increases. Do our public officials feel that the tax-payers can afford to pay unlimited taxes? What is to become of the state if this annual increase does not stop? How can anyone afford to pay the tax bills. It is an outrage to ask the tax-payers for big increases in appropriations when it is so hard to get money. Taxes should be decreasing these times, not increasing.

But there is one big consolation for the tax-payer. It is unanimously agreed that tax-limitation will carry by an overwhelming majority. Every one admits it. This simply means that regardless of how high the state institutions or the legislature try to increase our taxes they will fail. There is a highwater mark above which they can not go. They cannot make our taxes for next year more than six per cent over this year's taxes. The same is true of the city of Portland. If the Tax-Limitation Amendment carries, and it surely will carry, then the commissioners of the city of Portland will have to reduce their proposed expenditures 10 per cent.

Tax Limitation is a measure which has been initiated by the State Tax-payers League for the protection of the Taxpayers. It will carry by a big majority.

Dr. Winnard has taken a special course on eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses properly fitted. Patronize home industries.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT URGES A GENERAL ROAD STRAWING DAY FOR COUNTY

Editor, Gazette-Times: At a recent meeting of the Heppner Commercial Club, held Oct. 9, the undersigned was requested to write a brief appeal to the people interested to make an effort to cover the roads with straw in order to keep the roads from being cut into deep ruts and chuckholes.

If a sort of straw-day could be designated by the County Court for about two days before the end of the present month and everybody would assist, the roads could be strawed. This plan was used for many years in the Walla Walla country. Everybody turned out the farmers, the business men, and even the ladies. The ladies served lunches for the men. The straw was usually donated so there was no expense except the hauling and placing. The roads in the vicinity of Walla Walla to this day show the good effects of this work.

## Bazaar and Fancy Fair.

A great collection of useful as well as fancy articles will be displayed at the Bazaar and Fancy Fair which will be held in the Masonic building on November 16, 17 and 18. The apron booth will contain aprons of all kinds and descriptions; large aprons, small aprons, useful aprons, ornamental aprons. In the towel booth will be found everything to please even the taste of the most fastidious in toweling. The fancy work booth will have every variety of fancy work. In the baby booth work articles for baby wear, dolls, and toys may be purchased. In the Irish booth, articles of Irish make and manufacture will be displayed. Irish corchet, Irish lace, Irish pipes and postcards, books dealing with Ireland's history, tales of love and sorrow. In the candy booth, fresh pleasant tasting home made candy will be parted with in exchange for legal tender. The country store will have a vast conglomeration of articles to sell. You will find in it apples, potatoes, fat sheep, second hand books, used magazines and many other articles to numerous to mention. The fish pond will provide amusement for many others than the disciples of Isaac Walton, and you stand a chance of catching a sucker on your line as a salmon. The parcel post will have a sale at a uniform rate, parcels from all parts of the U. S., and perhaps the colonies, and if the war was not raging in Europe doubtless there would be many parcels from across the water. But in any case there will be many and various articles sold in the parcel post. A booth where religious articles such as prayer books, rosaries, etc., may be had, is another feature of the fair. The basement of the Masonic building will be put into use for amusement features for the men, and as Thanksgiving will be close on hand, many will be able to pick up material for a Thanksgiving dinner. Sandwiches and coffee will also be served in the basement. The fair will be held three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 16, 17 and 18.

W. B. Jenks and wife of monument were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward in this city the past week.

There will be a dance at the Star theatre next Saturday night.

## A. O. H. And Ladies Auxiliary Will Initiate

Sunday November 19 will be a busy day both for the Hibernians and the Ladies Auxiliary, as both bodies expect to have initiation on that day. The local ladies will do the work for the Auxiliary, while the degree team from Portland is expected for the A. O. H. As several names have been balloted on, a large class is expected for the initiatory ceremonies. Pendleton will send a delegation for the third degree, while Condon is to send five men for the obligation. The evening will see a large crowd present at the banquet, where after the inner man is refreshed. A. O. H. and Auxiliary booth will be entertained with music, song and story.

E. C. Maddock came up from Arlington Wednesday evening and will take charge of affairs for a few days while manager J. L. Wilkins is away for a few days on business. Mr. Maddock is proprietor of the Grande hotel at the present time.

## SENATOR LANE SPOKE IN HEPPNER LAST NIGHT

Senator Harry Lane of Oregon addressed the voters of this city at the Star theatre Wednesday evening. He spoke in the interest of Woodrow Wilson, democratic candidate for president of the United States.

Mr. Lane spoke but little on our foreign relations but confined his remarks mostly to progressive legislation which has been passed during the last two years. Mr. Lane avows that he himself had a big hand in putting some of these measures through.

In speaking of the Mexican trouble Mr. Lane upheld the president saying that the chief executive had pursued the right course. "It is not this country's business," said Mr. Lane "to interfere with the affairs of our neighbors. Mexico is perfectly capable of conducting her own affairs." He then went on to explain the conditions in Mexico and outlined president Wilson's plan for civilizing that country. He had much to say for the poor Mexicans but little enough for the American men, women and children who had lost their lives down south, both on this and the other side of the border. Mr. Lane intimated that American's were down there for what wealth they could take out of the country, and were running a risk all their own by staying there.

The speaker was greeted by a full house on his visit to this city.

## Too Much Kick in the Mule.

A number of local wheat haulers held a tea party with marshal Frye at his concrete residence on Willow street next to the city hall last Sunday. The boys had previously imbibed too freely in the "white mule" and their conduct became so boisterous and the "mule" had so completely taken possession of the young men's wits that our marshal decided to give them lodging for the night. They squared themselves with Recorder Williams the next morning in the sum of \$60.

## Everybody Invited to a Halloween Supper.

Menu.  
Chicken pie, baked beans, brown bread, creamed potatoes, salads, macaroni and cheese, relishes, pumpkin and apple pie, tea and coffee.  
This supper is to be given in the dining rooms of the Christian church Friday, October 27. From 5 to 9 p. m. Prices 50 and 25 cents.

## Next Sunday, At the Southern Methodist Church.

The Sunday School meets at ten in the morning. Everybody is invited. If you do not attend the Wesley Adult Bible class you are missing a treat. Come.

The sermon Sunday morning will be on, "Peregrinators for Work." Mark, 2: 1-5. In this sermon I will point out the necessary elements for Christian Service.

The sermon in the evening will be on, "Christ Man's Sufficiency, Isa. 32: 2. In this sermon I will point out the helpfulness of Christianity.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. It is our purpose to be helpful and brotherly in all our relationships.  
R. H. Lewelling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fell of Pendleton were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer.

## HUGHES IS THE MAN FOR CRISIS

Ex-Senator Chas. W. Fulton Points Out Many Shortcomings of Democratic Administration and Tells People What To Expect After War.

"The American people never faced a greater crisis in a quarter of a century than now and the Democratic party has proven entirely incompetent to serve the best interests of the people," said Chas. W. Fulton, ex-United States Senator from Oregon in addressing six hundred voters at the Star theatre in this city last Monday night.

Since the Democratic party has been in control of the government the high cost of living has increased thirty-three and one-third per cent. To more fully show why this is the cause, Mr. Fulton explained the working of the free trade policy which was inaugurated in 1913 under the Underwood tariff bill. In 1913 this bill was passed. This was ten months before the war broke out in Europe. At the time the bill was passed, this country held in the balance of trade, \$600,000,000. After this law had operated for ten months, industries began to languish and our balance of trade fell off \$342,000,000, and the subsequent importation of foreign made goods put factories out of business in this country. Millions of men were thrown out of employment and it was at this time that soap houses in the larger cities were established to feed the unemployed. The ex-senator from Oregon called attention to the fact that the memory of the American people must be short indeed if they have so soon forgotten the conditions existing in demoralized industries following close upon the inauguration of President Wilson. During these ten months 60 per cent of the railroad mileage in the United States went into the hands of the receivers and there were 18,400 failures of different kinds in the industrial world.

Then came the war in Europe. Millions of men marching to the battle fields left vacant places in the factories and there at once became a demand for products of one kind and another which only this country could supply. It was then that the democratic prosperity first became apparent. Yet the oncoming industrial depression had gained such headway that it took the fighting armies of Europe more than a year to overcome the ever growing disaster.

After the war has come to an end there will be a condition which this country will have to meet that the democratic party, with its free trade policies will be unable to cope with. The war demand for our products will have ceased. We will be forced to meet a competition such as the world has never seen before. The battered nations of Europe will be striving to regain their former standing in the world of trade and commerce. They will be better fitted to do this through the education they have received in the school of hardship and practical economy. It is then that this country will need protection for her industries as never before. It is then that the republican party with its policies of a strong protective policy will be needed as never before.

Mr. Fulton took up and discussed at length the Democratic platform of 1912 and clearly showed how President Wilson had repudiated his campaign pledges. Have the people become so blind by the cry of "he kept us out of war" that they can no longer see the namby-pamby vacillating methods used by Mr. Wilson and his party relative to these things. It is here, that the Mexican situation looms large as an administrative blunder. Others were the single term plank and the exemption of tolls for American coastwise vessels and that plank guaranteeing protection to American citizens at home and abroad. In their platform, the democrats also attacked the preceding administration and violently decried the extravagance of republican rule and the subsequent high cost of living. Turning back through the pages of brief democratic rule as recorded in history is evidence enough as to whether they have kept faith with the people or not.

Mr. Fulton's address was interrupted at various intervals by the hearty applause of his audience. A strong Hughes sentiment is manifest.

Better secure a ticket now at the Star theatre for "Thelma" before all the best seats are gone. Seats on sale at Box office beginning Friday.

Emmett Cochran, the Grant county sheepman was in the city this week on business.