

Uncle Sam Turns Playboy, If New Revenue Measure Becomes a Law

WASHINGTON (AP)—Uncle Sam will turn playboy if the new revenue bill becomes a law, for he'll be collecting taxes at almost every party and social event in the nation.

Rouge on the women's cheeks, oil on their escorts' hair, pearls, even if they're only imitation; autos in which the guests arrive, radice to which they dance, beverages served by the hostess and even the mechanical refrigerator in which they're cooled—all are scheduled to help balance the budget by being taxed.

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Auto Insurance Rates Go Higher In Washington

SEATTLE, Apr. 7 (AP)—Automobile insurance men here Wednesday announced all classes of their insurance underwent a rate increase April 1, amounting to as high as 20 per cent on liability insurance.

Increased fire insurance rates, estimated to cost the owners of stores \$500,000 to \$2,000,000 more per year, are also in prospect for this state, insurance men said. Residence insurance rates would not be affected.

The removal of deviations from the old fire insurance rates has been indicated in an article in the April number of the Pacific Northwest Underwriter, published here, which quoted Arthur Brown of San Francisco, chairman of the Washington advisory council, as saying all deviations will be removed in towns in the underwriters' classes six, seven, eight and nine.

Other classes would also be affected. The advance in automobile insurance, particularly liability, was blamed by Robert H. Groninger, Seattle insurance man, on rapidly increasing losses sustained by underwriters. "In these times a scratched fender means a \$10,000 damage suit," he said.

State Insurance Commissioner H. O. Fishback in Olympia said the underwriters have only heard rumors of the impending rate changes and that before deviations can be removed, his department must approve.

JOSEPH PERSONALS

By Mrs. Maida Stevenson (Observer Correspondent)

JOSEPH (Special)—Mrs. J. L. Searcy, Mrs. Sam White, Mrs. Steve Hauck and Mrs. Hugh Grandy were hostesses to the Methodist Ladies Aid society Friday at the home of Mrs. Searcy. A short program was given by some of the high school students. Chicken salad, hot biscuits, tea and coffee were served and very much enjoyed. About 25 women were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patten were called to La Grande Wednesday by the serious illness of their son, Harvey Patten.

Marjorie Beth left Saturday for Corvallis where she is a senior at the state college. She was called here as a witness in the recent bank case.

Mrs. W. G. Beth, who spent the past month in Los Angeles visiting her brother, Charles White and family, will arrive home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branson were up from Enterprise Thursday calling on friends.

Sunday was a beautiful day here and a great many went to the foot of the lake. Ice still covers the lake, and about halfway to the head, a deer was out on the ice walking across the lake.

Mr. Purdin was able to go out for a short ride Sunday.

Wm. Needham was in from the divide Thursday and while here attended the dance given by the Joseph commercial club.

Mrs. Alvin Rupp returned Tuesday from a ten-day visit at Parma, Idaho, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gaulke were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Knapper at their country home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Weller and Mrs. Jennie Acton were weekend visitors in La Grande. Mrs. Acton visited her daughter, Miss Florence Acton.

Frank Kressman, who spent the past year in Montana, came in Saturday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woller. Mr. Kress will leave in a few days for Pendleton where he will shear sheep.

The elk have come down from the head of the lake and are feeding at the foot of the lake and on the west side as the grass is earlier there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knapper were hosts Tuesday evening to the Joseph basketball boys and their coach, Mr. Putnam, at a six o'clock dinner at their country home east of Joseph. The boys had a very successful season and were second in the sub-district tournament at La Grande.

Mrs. Daisy Bumble has been sick for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. McCully were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parker, of Enterprise.

The dance given by the Joseph commercial club last Thursday night to raise money to repair and shingle the Methodist church was well attended and about \$80 was cleared. Several were up from Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gaulke are leaving Friday for their sheep camp on the Sheep creek. They expect to stay there during lambing, and Mrs. Gaulke and daughter will cook for the men.

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By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)

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Preparations are being made by some of the poultry keepers of this community for ordering their baby chicks as soon as weather conditions show signs of remaining good. Reports indicate that several fairly large bunches of chicks will be raised in the community this season. Egg production is reported quite heavy from most flocks and 12c per dozen has been the price paid by local stores during the past two weeks.

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California is said to be the only state without a notable monument to George Washington; but he wasn't a native son.

The obvious solution is to balance the federal budget with new taxes that nobody but the other fellow has to pay.

PUTS TIME TO GOOD USE

NEW YORK (AP)—Len Koenecke, "475,000 beauty," from Indianapolis, slated to play in the outfield this season for the New York Giants, has done a lot of climbing in five years. In 1927, Koenecke was unconditionally released by the Springfield club of the Three-Eye league without a trial.

Mad Frump, Kentucky derby eligible owned by C. V. Whitney, last year as a two-year-old won \$14,350.

Strangler Lewis Defeats Kaplan With Crab Hold

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 7 (AP)—After 32 minutes, 20 seconds of wrestling, during which Abe Kaplan tossed Ed Strangler Lewis about the ring and held him helpless on two occasions with short arm scissors, Lewis suddenly reversed the proceedings, clamped on a Boston crab, and Kaplan had to be carried from the ring. Kaplan was unable to return, thus adding another unsatisfactory ending to their third engagement here. Both wrestlers resorted to rough tactics.

Lewis weighed 235 pounds, Kaplan 220.

BullDOG Jackson, Klamath Falls welterweight, defeated Bud O'Keefe, newcomer from Anacortes, Wash., when he disabled O'Keefe with a hammerlock in the third round of the semi-final. It took two doctors to put the arm in place. Previously O'Keefe had given a very clever exhibition, holding a decided edge over Jackson.

Chief Okanogan Charlie, full-blooded Indian welterweight, made his initial appearance here with a one-fall victory over Lee Chase, Bellingham, using a flying head scissors to turn the trick. The Indian won the plaudits of the crowd with his wrestling.

George Selkirk, candidate for an outdoor berth with the New York Yankees, was once a professional wrestler.

Mules Used To Take Provisions To Town of 1200

An intimate glimpse of the trouble that Silverton, Colo., a town of 1200, has been undergoing this winter, is contained in a letter received by Postmaster L. E. Anderson, at Cove, from Postmaster Ralph Shaw of Silverton.

The town has been marooned by snow from any transportation except by mule trains and conditions there have received considerable national publicity.

"We still have 30 mule loads of delayed parcel post that should reach this office by Monday next," the Silverton letter said. "We have 48 head of mules in two strings—one of these coming daily—giving us a chance in case of trouble to double up as the two strings pass each other halfway down the canyon. . . . The snowdrifts are O. K. to pack over—the mules do not sink in much—but between slides and getting up onto the slides is a terror. One trip the boys never went over 200 feet without repacking a mule due to its sinking in with a load and not being able to move—this meant unloading and re-packing again after getting the mule onto new ground."

"The town is not suffering any to date for lack of provisions, but the coal shortage is becoming very acute—many families are out of coal now and more will be. The local dealers have no coal at all to sell," he said.

Heavy Tourist Business Due In Pacific States

SEATTLE, Apr. 7 (AP)—Heavy tourist business this summer to the Pacific coast was forecast here by President W. P. Kenny, of the Great Northern railway. Mr. Kenny stopped off here between trains en route to Oregon and California. It is his first trip out here since he became president of the line January 1.

The principal trek of the tourists, he said, will be to Oregon and California for the American Legion convention and the Olympic games respectively.

But the optional round trip tickets, which permits the visitors to take southern and northern routes, will bring many of them to the Pacific northwest and Seattle, he said.

The railway's new California line, he said, has enjoyed a good freight tonnage, but passenger service over the road between those two points will not be instituted until travel justifies it.

Mr. Kenny was accompanied by Bayly Budd, former head of the Great Northern and president of the Burlington.

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