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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SALES TAX ISSUE

Here's the other side of the sales tax issue as taken from the Farmer's Union of July 15:

"A barrage of high powered publicity on behalf of the proposed sales tax is about to be turned against the people of the state. An advertising agency has been employed, and thousands of dollars will be poured into this attempt to convince the voters that a sales tax is necessary.

"Who is putting up the money? The very fact that huge sums can be raised for this purpose should make the voters suspicious. In contrast, is the position of the anti-sales tax committee on which the Oregon Farmers Union is represented by its state secretary, Lyle Thomas. It will have a few hundred dollars—not more than a thousand or two at most—to tell its story to the voters. This means, in effect, that anti-sales tax forces must depend largely on a word-of-mouth campaign. Those who know the facts must tell others. Every effort will be made to mislead the voters because only if they are sufficiently misled will the sales tax have a chance of passage.

"What are some of the essential facts? Fact No. 1 is that the state does not need a sales tax as a desperate emergency measure to 'save the state'. If it were not for the fact that the Walker law for rebating income taxes has been suspended, the state would be actually rebating income taxes next year. In other words, income taxes have so far exceeded estimates that the state's treasury is overflowing.

"Under the law as it now stands, it is true that these income taxes can be used only to offset property taxes. But this law can be changed, and should be changed, to permit the use of income taxes for general fund purposes. Recent legislatures have persisted in their refusal to change it. The fact that they have declined to change it is clear evidence that they do not want to balance the state's budget by using income tax funds. To do so would explode the fiction that it is impossible to balance the state's budget by the use of income taxes."

BUILDING TREND

The trend of spreading mercantile establishments has begun to worry many municipalities and Cottage Grove is no exception. Incidentally parking meters should not be blamed for this, as it is being done in many smaller municipalities. Here the price asked for real estate on Main and adjoining streets has discouraged many businesses from getting in the center or near the center of town. New businesses and particularly those that handle food are seeking locations away from the crowded locations. They are wisely preparing parking lots for the accommodation of their customers. If you don't believe this is being done, just take a little trip and look over what business people are doing in other localities and you won't have to pick out the towns that have parking meters either.

This is a trend for better or worse. The wise business man will recognize this.

ANOTHER LESSON IN ECONOMICS

The quaint theory that it is possible to continually raise wages without raising prices was disproved long ago. Now the public is witnessing still another demonstration of the fact that wages and prices move together.

The current case is coal. As the Wall Street Journal said, "The American public will soon be 'chipping in' to finance the latest pay hike which John L. Lewis wrapped up for his soft coal miners." The probable average increase, once the situation stabilizes, will be about 85 cents a ton. That, along with some other factors, is expected to raise the price of steel by \$5 a ton. And when steel prices rise, it is felt throughout all basic industry. The price tags on thousands of articles will be increased.

The desire of workers to earn more money is perfectly natural. But, in the long run, the welfare of industry is what will determine job security and workers' annual income. If, as an example, higher coal prices force consumers to substitute other fuels, the ultimate result will be a shrinking market for coal and fewer jobs for the miners. Again, if a wave of price increases brings on consumer resistance and a general decline in buying, the ill effects will be felt throughout the country—at the expense of all.

There is but one way wages can be permanently increased without prices being increased—and that is by higher output per worker to hold down cost of production. In the last two years, worker productivity in many fields has actually declined while wages have soared. The inevitable result has been price inflation and a cheapened dollar. The present coal situation simply indicates that still more price inflation is on the way.

A good live municipal band which might be combined with the school band would be an asset for the community. Formation of such a band would be a good project for some up and coming organization.

After riding over a portion of highway 101, the Coast highway, and getting car sick, sitting even in the front seat, we wonder why the highway association encourages travel over this highway.

Down Hunting Coats Sleeping Bags Tents and Tarps Ammunition Spark Oil Heaters GRABER-GETTY

Magazine, "Wild Flower," Prints C.G. Writer's Poem

A local writer, Eva Chamberlen King, received national publication in the spring quarterly of the magazine "Wild Flower," the official organ of the Wild Flower Preservation Society, published in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. King, known in business as Judge Eva C. King and to her friends as Mrs. Alta, was pleased to have these verses in their right place, often previously published, now in Wild Flower—since the lines were inspired by the wild bleeding hearts which grow so beautifully in this part of Oregon, in cool shady, rather damp places—especially for the delight of loggers, the Judge believes.

BLEEDING HEARTS

By Eva Chamberlen King

The bleeding hearts grow round my door, And for my love they do implore, That I shall leave them evermore, To twine their roots around my door.

They shade the sunlit shingled wall, None have I seen that grow so tall; With tender whisperings they call, Unto me from their crannied wall.

They fear not that I often tread, Careless upon their drooping head; But spread beyond their loved bed, Amid the stepping stones I tread.

Though they be wild, more lovely far, Than many cultivated are; They point me to a distant star, Where souls of bleeding hearts stray far.

Letters to Editor

THE PARKING METERS

By Elmer J. Kent

This is not written to criticize our mayor, council, or anyone connected with our city government, but to present the picture as it appears a few months after the installation of the meters. We do not doubt the honesty or sincerity of our officials who felt that might be an answer to the parking problem, partly caused by us who left our cars half a day at a time on Main street, but we contend the same efficient policing of the hour limit would have had the same effect and not continue to leave a bad taste. Most of us whether it's groceries, hardware or any line, are here for our daily bread, and when we see they do not go for good business, naturally resent them. One has but to contact the bakery truck drivers, wholesale house representatives to know that they do not make for good business for those who live in their shadows, perhaps sometime when our city has grown so one does not know his next door neighbor, the meter may become a necessity, but certainly not now, many cities our size have discarded them after a few months trial. Had a vote of the people been taken, which could easily have been done, as we had two special elections this year, we doubt that they would now be under fire. It isn't always the nickels and pennies that count, but many feel they should not be penalized while spending their money in our places of business, and as things tighten as they might easily do, the nickels and pennies could mean more. This shouldn't be difficult to adjust, if necessary, take a vote of those most deeply interested. Let's settle it as we usually do in a fair business like manner, so we may still call each other, only, by our first names.

Free Methodist Church, Corner of 6th and Harrison - Sunday services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

In the absence of the pastor who is in attendance at the annual conference which is now in session, Mr. Delbert Spencer, a student at North-west Christian College, at Eugene, will be the guest speaker at both the morning and evening services. Class meeting following the 11 o'clock service conducted by the class leader, Chas. O. Hosman.

SUTHERLIN GIRL GETS BEAUTY TITLE

A lovely blonde school teacher from Sutherlin, Jo Ann Amorde, 20, who wore the pennant of Miss Roseburg, reigned as Miss Oregon Monday and will be the state's entry in the annual Miss America contest.

A native of Superior, Wis., and resident of Oregon for less than two years, Miss Amorde won over five other finalists selected from 17 entries competing in Sunday's closing session of the three-day state competition at Seaside.

Church Activities

The Methodist Church, Frank E. Brown, Minister—Church School convenes at 9:45, followed by the morning worship service at 11 o'clock at which time the Pastor will speak on the subject, "And Along Comes God." Ground breaking services will be held in conjunction with the morning worship services as a first step in the inauguration of the building program. Young Adults will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Legg, Divide. Transportation will be furnished from the parsonage for those who meet there at 3:30. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 7 o'clock and evening service will be held at 8:00.

Church of Christ, 6th & Gibbs

(Now meeting in the Armory) "The church with a friendly spirit."—Bible school at 9:45, morning worship at 11:00, sermon, "Christ in the Heart." Young folks at 7:00. Evening evangelistic services at 8:00, sermon: "Some Hard Sayings of Jesus." Mid-week prayer and Bible study Thursday at 8:00 at the home of Amil Thies.

You are cordially invited to all these services. Plain Bible preaching—contagious singing—come!—J. Michael Shelley, minister.

Christian Science Society, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 242 Second Street

holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p.m. (the second Wednesday of each month). Reading room is open Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Subject for next Sunday is "Love."

London Church of Christ—Sunday Bible Study 10 a. m. Sermon 11:00. Communion 11:45. Evening service 8 p. m. Mid-week Wednesday 8 p. m. Come to London, that friendly church where you are a stranger but once. I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalms 122:1.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, North H and Birch St.—Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Daily mass 8:00 a. m. Rev. L. H. Sohler, pastor.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday school at 10:30 in I. O. O. F. hall.

Assembly of God—We wish to extend a hearty invitation to you to worship with us—the church of evangelical action.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.; Christ's Ambassadors 6:30 p. m.; evening evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.

Weekday services: Tuesday, prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

We have a home department and any wishing spiritual help or would like a visit from the minister, feel free to call at any time. Also, if you are in need of a wheel chair, in an emergency, we shall be glad to be of an accommodation to you.—Rev. Hilton T. Park, minister, Phone 195-R.

London Church of Christ—Bible study 10 a. m. Classes for all ages. Preaching 11 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Mid-week Wednesday 8 p. m. You are always welcome at the London Church. "For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalms 84:10.

THOUGHTLETS By Earl B. Balch

The distinguished radio commentator, Lowell Thomas, stated that he received the report of a recent Gallup Poll with amazement and shame. The poll revealed that 51 per cent of the people had neither heard or read of the "Marshall Plan." When the nation has the most ample facilities for information, it seems little short of appalling to think that 51 per cent of those answering a great inquiry, like "The Gallup" should know nothing of a measure so important as the "Marshall Plan."

There are several prominent and influential people who believe that the United Nations would move much more smoothly if Russia were not a member of the world organization. Close examination of the matter shows this would be very harmful. If Russia is outside the United Nations she cannot be inspected at all by the world organization. Strong military forces would have to be maintained against the Soviet Republic.

The democrats pulled off another successful filibuster in the closing hours of this session of the eightieth congress. It becomes increasingly imperative that rules be established to curb this congressional abuse.

"Intelligence alone without conscience is dangerous," says a great scientist in his recent book, "Human Destiny."

Use the abilities God has given you. If you do not you will lose them.

Being a Christian is living a life, not merely following some doctrine of theology.

To possess many gadgets and many changes of raiment, does not necessarily cause one to sleep better. Things are a means to an end, not an end in themselves.

Handle Logs Promptly Timber cut during the growing season requires prompt handling to avoid deterioration from decay, insect attacks or sap stains, extension foresters report.

Just Like A Woman Fishes, which formerly had a reputation for being mute, are really vocal. According to Encyclopaedia Britannica, they grunt, toot, chirp, click, rattle, hum and drum.

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Golden Rule Appliance Appliance Division of Golden Rule Auto Service 711 So. Pacific Highway

Poison Weed Is Found on Mosby Creek Recently

J. V. Stewart, county weed inspector brought to the Sentinel office Monday a blooming weed, identified as Tansey Ragwort, which is poison to stock. Mr. Stewart said a farmer on Mosby Creek had lost three head of cattle from eating this weed. The specimen shown by Mr. Stewart, a tall weed with a yellow bloom was found on the school ground at Walden. He said the weed was found on Mosby Creek, up the Coast Fork and on Silk creek.

The weed is not always fatal to stock, but in instances it will make them very sick and generally dries milk cows up.

Everything's Up The farm wage rate of the United States is 387 per cent the average rate paid from 1910 to 1914.

Frozen-Food Dispenser A push-button dispenser for frozen-food packages is now on the market. Federal Hospitals Government hospitals in the United States have 73.7 per cent of all hospital beds in the country.

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A Statement To Our Customers About Resale PRICES of PRODUCTS

Built by International Harvester Company

Here at harvester we are concerned over the fact that a growing number of our products are appearing on the resale market at greatly inflated prices.

As manufacturers, we try to produce at the lowest possible cost. We cannot set the prices at which our products—tractors, motor trucks, farm implements, refrigeration, and industrial power equipment—are sold. We can and do suggest list prices which the great majority of our dealers adopt as their retail prices.

\$20,000,000 Price Reduction Our basic price policy was publicly stated in March, 1947, when we announced price reductions at the rate of approximately \$20,000,000 per year on our products. At that time, Fowler McCormick, Chairman of the Board, said: "ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED."

Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers.

The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices.

IH Production at All-Time Peak Inflated prices are caused by the difference between supply and demand. To increase supply, we now have the greatest number of employes in history on our payrolls—almost 90,000 in the United States, as against about 60,000 prewar. Large new plants are getting into production in Louisville, Evansville, and Melrose Park. A fourth will soon be in operation in Memphis. The men and women now employed are turning out the greatest quantities of IH products of all kinds that we have ever made. These are also the finest products we have ever made, and recognition of that fact is an important contributing factor to the demand for them.

Distribution to Dealers But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share, and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers.

But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community. Distribution to Customers Experience shows that many IH new products are being resold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold.

Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell. What Price Should You Pay? While it may take a little more time to get delivery, we urge our customers to consider all of the factors mentioned here, before paying more than the list price for any IH product. Any IH dealer or branch can furnish the suggested list price for any IH product.

We know that the overwhelming majority of IH dealers are as much opposed to inflated prices as we are. In the public interest, we have already asked their cooperation—and are now asking the cooperation of customers—in correcting this situation.

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