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EDITORIAL

OUR PRIDE

This country was built on private credit and has been maintained by private credit over a period of 165 years. This is one great difference between a democratic and a totalitarian state.

The money that built our vast industries, utilities, railroads, steel companies, oil concerns, and the rest, came out of private pockets, individual and collective. Government was never the dominant factor.

During the past few years, our government has expanded greatly in the role of "financier." Even so, private credit remains the bulwark of our social and economic system and as long as we are Americans, this will continue.

In this district we are fortunate in having a privately owned bank, stores, restaurants, and all other businesses and enterprises. Let us cooperate within our own community and support the idea our forefathers fought for and preserved for us, so that our children can enjoy the same privileges.

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This Week
IN
WASHINGTON

Farm Grant

Washington.—Following on the heels of the signing of the largest lump-sum appropriation in the history of this country—the \$7,000,000,000 defense bill—a record breaking appropriation for the benefit of farmers may be pushed through congress.

Favorable reception of the senate appropriations committee's request for a \$1,340,610,822 farm grant, which is \$445,000,000 higher than the President's budget recommendation, indicates that many congressmen don't intend to do much scrimping on domestic expenditures to offset the huge appropriations for defense.

The farm-aid bill may face a fight in the house, which already had approved a bill more in line with the resident's recommendation. If the senate measure goes through, however, it will provide more than double the amount suggested by the President for "parity payments."

The President had asked \$212,000,000 for parity payments to aim at pricing farm products at least 75 per cent of the purchasing power they equalled in the base period of 1909 to 1914. But the farm bloc senators are attempting to attain a "parity" of nearer 100 per cent.

Opponents of the larger appropriation argue that farm prices and farm purchasing power will benefit by the defense spending. They say there is no justification for a record-breaking subsidy to farmers during a year when the treasury is being subjected to the heaviest demands in our history.

Proponents argue that certain groups of farmers are worse off than ever before because their export markets have been cut off. That is why they have included in the bill a specific provision that

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'Protective Custody' for Axis Ships



When the U. S. seized Italian, German and Danish ships in American ports for "protective custody" to prevent sabotage, the axis powers soon protested the action to the state department. A typical scene as the U. S. stepped in is the above in which Italian seamen cheer an Italian flag surrounded by U. S. marines shortly after their ship was seized.

a large portion of payments be made to the worst sufferers—those who grow cotton, wheat, corn, tobacco and rice.

Appropriating billions has become more or less routine procedure in congress recently. The office of production management released a figure of \$39,177,000,000 as the amount of authorized and proposed expenditures for defense alone, but the figure is so astronomical that ordinary congressmen and officials seem almost to ignore it, leaving it up to the financial experts to work out.

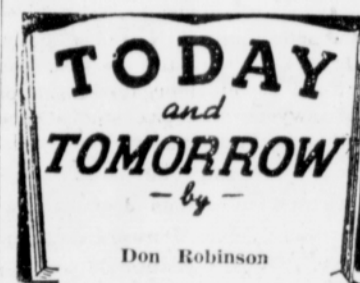
Valuable background information for planning new taxes was made public last week when the census bureau released figures showing that last year's tax assessments averaged approximately \$410 per family, or about one-fifth of the average family income. Of these taxes, which totaled over \$14,000,000,000, it was reported that 36 per cent went to the federal government and 39 per cent to local governments.

The most lively subject of discussion here, as it has been for the past few weeks, is the problem of strikes in the defense industries and the activities of the new mediation board in coping with the strike situation.

It is generally believed that the mediation board doesn't have enough power to do an effective job of dealing with organized labor or with un-cooperative employers, since the board's only enforcement power is based on the rather intangible methods of appealing to the patriotism of those involved or seeking the pressure of public opinion. These methods may prove to be effective in many instances, but are not thought strong enough to deal with large-scale strikes.

Senators and representatives are becoming aroused over the situation as a result of floods of letters from mothers of soldiers who can't understand why their sons are forced to join the army

at \$21 a month when high-paid defense workers are permitted to refuse to produce necessary equipment.



Don Robinson

CONTRIBUTIONS — — Charity

The church bells would ring out their thanks all over the land if, for even just one year, everyone would give to the churches all the money they write down as "church contributions" in their income tax reports.

It may seem inconsistent that the church, which specializes in teaching honesty, should be the first victim many people single out in planning an excursion from the truth. But perhaps it eases their consciences, if they must put down a false contribution, to attribute it to such a worthy cause.

I don't know just what the total deductions amount to which are reported to the collector of internal revenue for charity. But tax experts agree that preachers and welfare workers would be riding in Rolls-Royces if they ever got the donations alleged to be given to them each March.

DEDUCTIONS — — — Books

Among the best-sellers in the book stores during the first two weeks of March are those paperback volumes which explain hundreds of ways to save money on income taxes.

In general, the methods which they suggest are legal—even though many of the suggestions are far afield of the original intention of those who framed the tax laws.

Plenty of rich men take it for granted that they should use every method suggested in the book plus others concocted by their own lawyers. It has become a commonly accepted practice to deduct until it hurts—particularly among those who can afford expert advice on how to pay the government as little as possible.

The people who lose out under the present tax plan are those of small income who haven't learned the tricks of the trade. In their ignorance of ways to get around the law, or because their consciences are far from being ar-

morplated, they pay taxes on practically their entire income, less the exemptions for dependents. And if they deduct a dollar or two for gasoline tax they're apt to experience a little twinge of fright whenever they see an officer of the law. There may be some good reason behind each deduction permitted on income tax blanks. But if no charity, business expense or similar deductions were allowed, the government could probably cut the percentage in half and still come out ahead.

EXPENSES — — — Business

For who can really draw the line between expenses that have to do with business and those which are purely personal?

Take haircuts, for instance. Anyone will admit that it would hurt a man's business career if he just let his hair grow. Therefore, it is important to him, from a business standpoint, to have his hair cut.

The same is true with food, or clothing—it is important to a business man that he doesn't go to work underfed or in tatters. So, in a sense, all of these things might be interpreted as a business expense.

The more I think of it, I can't picture a single expense which couldn't be related to a man's business welfare.

LAWS — — — — Experts

The trouble with a lot of our taxes, as with a lot of our other laws, is that they are written by experts to be foolproof against the attacks of other experts.

The man in the street would write a law such as, "Thou shalt not steal" and millions of other men in the street would know exactly what he meant. But when the experts want to say, "Thou shalt not steal" they have to define stealing, break it down into its component parts, explain each part and punctuate each statement with complicated legal phraseology. And when they are all through, another group of experts immediately goes to work to prove that certain types of stealing are perfectly legal under the law.

It's very much the same with our complicated tax system and each year taxes become more of a problem in higher mathematics.

Church News

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Sandy

The services of the Baptist church in Sandy will be held in the Grange Hall as usual next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Preaching by Mr. L. C. Des Voigne at 11 a. m., subject to be: "A Message of Cheer."

Evening service at 7:45 p. m., subject to be: "Jesus Christ Our Anchor and Stay."

Young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m., conducted by Robert Mund-

Prayer meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andersen, Friday evening at 7:30.

SANDY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. J. C. Hafley, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Mrs. Lewis Hall Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Worship: Sermon subject, "Christ's Measureless Love."

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor. Led by Miss Nellie Clapp.

7:45 Evangelistic service. Sermon subject "Imperitaves of Salvation."

Wednesday, 8:00 P. M., Bible study and prayer meeting led by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Regular services are held every Sunday at 11 a. m. in The Woman's club house in Sandy.

All are cordially invited to attend.

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German service on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 A. M.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Mass at 9:30 a. m. on Sundays, all summer.

Welches—Mass every Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

The Sandy Christian Endeavor Society meets at the Sandy Community Church every Sunday ev-

ening at 6:30 o'clock. Church services are at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. on Sundays and Sunday School is held at 10:00 a. m.

LEGAL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Martha Ann Wilkerson, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as by law required, at the office of my attorneys, Butler and Jack, 200 Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated April 1st, 1941.

Date of first publication, April 3rd, 1941.

Date of last publication May 1st, 1941.

RICHARD JOHNSON
Administrator of the estate of
MARTHA ANN WILKERSON.
Deceased.

BUTLER & JACK
Attorneys for Administrator
200 Butler Building
Oregon City, Oregon

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, JAMES STRANAHAN, as guardian of the person and estate of SARAH BELLE DOBSON, an incompetent person, will sell at private sale, as a whole, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to the confirmation of the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, from and after May 3rd, 1941, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Sarah Belle Dobson in and to the real property hereinafter described.

Said sale shall be for all cash, and bids or offers must be in writing and may be submitted to the undersigned at his office in the County Court House, Hood River, Oregon.

This sale is authorized by the Order of the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, made and entered March 31, 1941, "In the Matter of the Guardianship of Sarah Belle Dobson, an incompetent person, No. 836."

The real property so offered for sale, located in Clackamas County, Oregon, is known and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section numbered 17 in Township 2 South Range 5, East of the Williamette Meridian; thence run North 8 degrees 20 minutes West 17.32 chains to measuring line, run on South boundary line of tract owned by the Portland and Sandy River Electric Company; thence South 80 degrees 41 minutes East along said measuring line 1.31 chains; thence South 63 degrees 16 minutes East 6.10 chains; thence South 8 degrees 20 minutes East 14.45 chains; thence West along one-sixteenth line 6.32 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less in Clackamas County, Oregon.

Dated and first published April 3, 1941.

Date of last publication May 1, 1941.

JAMES STRANAHAN,
Guardian.

ERCEL L. KING
Attorney for Guardian.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Executor of the estate of Fred C. Doerge, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, and that Monday the 5th day of May, 1941 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the Circuit Court Room of said Court, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated March 24, 1941.

Date of first publication, March 27, 1941.

Date of last publication April 24, 1941.

ALBERT R. POTTS
Executor of the estate of
FRED C. DOERGE, deceased.

BUTLER & JACK
Attorneys for Executor
200 Butler Building,
Oregon City, Oregon.

CITATION

No. 6528
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS

Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of
LEVI FLEMING HARGAN,
Deceased.

TO: Minnie Speck, Anna Wilson, Ella Simmons, Daphne Hargan, Lovelle Hargan, Loretta Hargan, George Hargan, Charles Alexander, Arlet Alexander, Marie Alexander, Lulu O'Brien, William Harding, Del Hargan, Lois Wanker, William Hargan, Delbert Hargan, Charles Hargan, Minnie Wier, Mable Trailer, Lily Trailer, Florence Salter, Ella Ross, Ruth McIntyre, Esther Bigham, Eudora Hall, Margaret Lindsay.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby commanded to appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Clackamas at the Court House thereof in Oregon City, Oregon, within ten days from the date of service of this citation upon you, if served within this county; or if served within any other county of this State, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this citation upon you; or on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this citation if residing outside of the State of Oregon to show cause, if any there be, why the said real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lot 27, Tualatin Meadows Clackamas County, Oregon should not be sold.

This Citation is served on you by order of the Honorable Earl C. Latourette, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 13th day of March, 1941.

Date of first publication, March 20, 1941.

Date of last publication, April 17, 1941.

GUY H. PACE,
County Clerk.
By CORA L. HUNT,
Deputy.

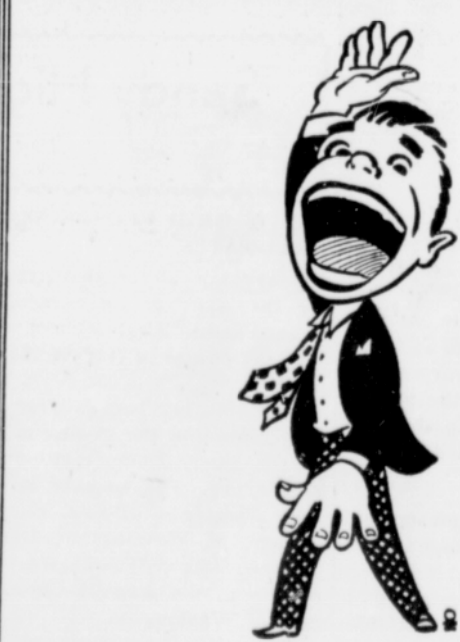


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