

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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MAGNITUDE OF BILLIONS

I have been throwing the incredible figures at your head. Neither you nor anybody else has the faintest conception of what one billion dollars really is. We speak familiarly of billions as a commonplace, but most of us live our lives in terms of hundreds.

I have shown you that every one of us, man, woman and child, in this country, paid last year \$53.77 each toward the support of the government. Of course, every person does not pay exactly \$53.77. A great many pay more and some pay less; but those who pay the most try to take it out of those who pay the least by increasing the prices of what they have to sell, or of services rendered or work performed, so that it averages out at \$53.77. Some pay more than their share, others pay less. This is called an incident of taxation. The whole point is that we all pay; that we pay now more than we ever paid before; and there is no present prospect of our paying less for some years.

In this way we have all paid our share in the World War. The net cost of that enterprise to date has been \$24,100,000,000, or, including our loans to foreign governments, which have not been repaid, \$33,455,000,000. These are official treasury figures. Do not let your eyes run over them lightly. Thirty-three billion four hundred and fifty-five million dollars is an almost incomprehensible sum. The cost of running the national government is now around \$5,000,000,000 a year. The experts say that for the next two or three years the cost of the government will not descend below about \$4,000,000,000 a year.

I want you clearly to understand the immensity, the magnitude, the overwhelming size of such sums. We chatter about billions nowadays without in the least knowing what is a billion. Let me try to bring it home to you. It is now, roughly speaking, 1920 years since the birth of Christ. We do not know precisely and accurately at what hour and on what day Christ was born. But under the Gregorian calendar, according to which we now reckon time, we have a record of the days since January first of the year one, Anno Domini. From the beginning of the year one to January 1, 1921, there elapsed about 701,287 days, or, to reduce it further, 16,830,408 hours, which being reduced again, means 1,009,824,480 minutes.

I will ask you to remember that the whole history of the modern world from the first second of the year one to the last second of the year 1920 has been compressed into 1,009,824,480 minutes.

Now let us suppose that with the permission of the Roman authorities the United States had established a disbursing officer at Jerusalem on the first day of the year one with instructions to pay out \$5 a minute day and night, Sundays and holidays included, right down through the centuries to New Year's day, 1921.

Suppose he had been given \$5,086,005,706 to start him on his long spell of spending. That is one estimate of the sum that it cost to run this government in 1920. On the morning of January 1, 1921, this mythical disbursing officer, giving money away at the rate of \$5 a minute, would have spent only \$5,049,122,400, and would still be one of the richest men in the world, for he would have left on hand \$36,883,306 of the original sum. Paying out at the rate of \$5 a minute for more than 1900 years, he would not have kept pace with the cost of upkeep of this government for the one single year 1920.

Suppose this imaginary government spender had been authorized to pay out at the rate of \$23 a minute through the centuries. He would not have finished, on January 1, 1921, paying for our share of the cost of the World War by some \$784,036,960. He would have that much left over after paying out \$23,225,963,040. He would have been paying out nearly 40 cents every second the clock ticked for more than 19 centuries without being able to discharge our share of the World war cost.

Do you ever bother your head about these bushels and bushels of dollars that you contribute to the support of the government? You earned them. You know whether they came easily or not. Do you know where they go after they leave you, how they are spent, whether wisely or foolishly? It's all your money, contributed for the proper and economic conduct of your business. There is no such thing as government money. The government never earned a cent.

You own the government and you support it, and it is merely administered by men of your selection. I have always been puzzled about why you do not take an active and eager interest in what becomes of your money that you pay in taxes. But let's go on and get down to cases.

Dakota Shows Independence
Ex-governor Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota has been elected to the United States Senate over Porter J. McCumber. McCumber has been in the senate twenty-four years and is known as a conservative non-constructive member of that body. Frazier is an ultra progressive aligned with the non-partisan regime in his state.

Lumber Output Increases
Among several new lumber mills under construction or just completed are those at La Pine, Foster and Venonia.

JENNINGS LODGE

Mrs. W. W. Woodbeck
Mrs. Andrew Eiters of Skamania, Washington, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Frank Lambert.

Mrs. M. E. Slater of Portland a worker in the W. C. T. U. organization is the guest of Mrs. William Cook and attending the sessions of the Chautauqua.

Miss Lavenia Hildebrand a classmate of Miss Ruth Cook is spending a few days at the Cook home and attending the Chautauqua.

Miss Hazel Hunt of Chicago is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred J. Wilson. This is the first visit of Hunt to Oregon. She is favorably impressed with the west.

George Barry underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital last Thursday.

Harry Burco and family motored to Neatarts last Saturday remaining until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tillman entertained the young women of the general offices of the P. R. L. and P. company last Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wilfred Ross entertained a party of young people last Thursday, the occasion being the sixteenth birthday anniversary of her son George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Blinstone and children accompanied by the former's brother Claude Blinstone and Mrs. Blinstone's mother Mrs. Lucy Allen motored to Pacific City last week returning Thursday. They are now camping at the Chautauqua grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woodcock and family have moved out from Portland and taken possession of their recently completed home on Hull avenue.

W. A. Rush who is attending the summer school at Monmouth returned home Friday and visited with his family over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Staker are camping at Gladstone Park during the Chautauqua session.

L. C. Oulette accompanied by his father motored to Clatskanie Sunday returning Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hehrig and son Walter with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barry and children motored to the upper Molalla where they spent the Fourth.

The Shady Nook Auto camp is being well patronized. Saturday there were campers from California, Washington, and Idaho, who remained over until Sunday.

A reunion with a picnic was enjoyed by the Hugh Roberts and Maple families at the home of Clare Maple on Morse avenue the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maple who have spent the past six months at Los Angeles returned to the Lodge last Friday.

Little Miss Martha Painton of Rockaway is visiting her aunts Mrs. Hugh Roberts and Mrs. Bess Bruechert. Later she will visit at the home of her aunt in Airtie, Oregon.

CLARKES

Albert Gasser
A reception was held last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall who have returned to their new home after a wedding trip. Over 150 people were present an owing to the large crowd and a very nice moonlight night the people spent the evening on the lawn. Music and singing were enjoyed during the evening and delicious refreshments were served. The reception broke up about eleven o'clock and everybody enjoyed themselves wonderfully, judging by the presence of the whole neighborhood.

very one in the neighborhood wishes the newly weds a very long, happy and prosperous life.

Owing to the reception the Clarks hall camp meeting was postponed for one week.

The clover hay is all made. The quantity is small, but the quality is good.

Charles and Wilfred Marshall, Ed. Leichtwies, George Clark, Ted Sayer, G. and W. Griffiths, Charles and A. Gasser and family took in the round-up in Molalla last Sunday.

Ed. Bond and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kleinshmidt at Marquam the other day.

Peter Huber and Mr. Hull were at Silverton last Sunday.

E. Boul sold his Ford and bought a new one at once. We hope the new one will go easier.

Mr. Park went to Kelso, Washington last Saturday to inspect his crop on the farm there.

Walter and George Hopstetter motored to Eastern Oregon last Friday.

C. White's saw mill was working full blast last week.

GREEN OLIVE SAUSAGE ROLLS

These little homemade rolls are active, unusual and delicious. They are the things for a picnic lunch.

Two cups each of any two desired through food chopper (pork and tongue or ham and beef) (must veal are excellent). Add one-half cup powdered sweet herbs, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-quarter teaspoonful paprika and a cup chopped Spanish green olives. Make either a pie crust or a baking powder dough. Put three tablespoonsful of the meat mixture well rolled together on a round of the pastry. Roll and pinch ends firmly together. Bake one-half hour in hot oven. These rolls are also good when eaten hot.

SHOULD EAT MORE CABBAGE

Diet Experts of Cornell's College of Agriculture Recommend it as Article of Agriculture.

Experts at Cornell's college of agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., urge a wider use of cabbage, asserting that this succulent vegetable should be more generally included in the diet. It is rich in iron and other mineral salts and contains a small amount of growth-promoting substance. Cabbage is eaten much more by the Spanish, French and Italian races than by Americans, largely because Americans do not know how to cook it. It is contended.

"Cabbage," says a statement from the college of agriculture "plunged into boiling salted water, and cooked uncovered for 20 minutes, no longer, will be a delicate light green color, tender and easily digested. Long cooking, in a tightly-covered kettle, produces a dark, brownish mess in which chemical changes have taken place that make it almost indigestible.

"Food specialists at Cornell suggest boiled cabbage served with lamb, mutton or beef, escalloped cabbage with cheese sauce, fried cabbage with minced onion, cabbage cooked in milk and water, or baked with hamburger or frankfurters, lady cabbage, sweet or sour cabbage, or filled cabbages. Recipes for these dishes are found in most cook books.

"For salads, cabbage gives an almost endless variety; with apple and onion, or with onion, celery or caraway seed, with green peppers, tomatoes, carrots, salmon, shrimp or even pineapple shredded cabbage makes an excellent combination. In general, cabbage salads are best served with a boiled dressing."

MAY BE BONES OF PRIESTESS

Skeleton Found Near Smoking Crater of Kilauwa Believed to Be Last of Her Order.

The skeleton of a woman, believed that of the last of the priestesses of the Hawaiian fire goddess Pele, whose traditional home was in the Kilauwa volcano on the island Hawaii was found recently in a carefully prepared crypt not far from the smoking crater.

The tomb was found in the western sector of the main wall of the great outer crater of Kilauwa, where once stood a great temple dedicated to Hiiaka, the sister of the goddess Pele.

Nothing now remains of this temple. The last occasion upon which it appeared in history was when it was visited by the Princess Kapiolani in 1824, when the royal Hawaiian Christian journeyed to the volcano for the purpose of uttering defiance to Pele.

The journey formed the motif of one of Alfred Lord Tennyson's poems. Local tradition says that the priestess was met at the crater rim by a haggard priestess—the last of her line—who came from her abode in the ruined temple near by and made one last attempt to overawe the princess and to appeal to her fear of the supernatural.

The tomb, believed to be that of this priestess, was discovered immediately below the site of the temple. The position of the bones indicated that she had been buried in a sitting position, with her back propped against the wall, with her head placed so that her sightless eyes were in line with a small orifice immediately in front of her and in a direct line with the mile-distant fire pit of the volcano.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order of the County Court of Clackamas County, dated June 17, 1922, notice is hereby given inviting bids for the construction of roads and parts of roads, as follows:

Road "A", Bonding Act Road District No. 7.

Beginning at a point where the Molalla Road intersects the South boundary of the City of Oregon City, Sec. 5, T. 3 S. R. 2 E.; thence along the Present Molalla Road to a point where it crosses the line between Sections 5 and 8, T. 3 S. R. 2 E., a distance of approximately 2100 feet.

Road "B", Bonding Act Road District No. 8.

Beginning at a point on Road No. 535 at top of hill at N. E. corner of L&Z

Harold Peat, Former War Hero, to Speak

Will Discuss Anglo-American Responsibilities and Opportunities at Chautauqua the Second Night



Not so many years ago he was a war hero, and famous as the author of his own book, "Private Peat," which reached a sale of over a million copies; he was not unknown to fame as the correspondent and special writer for the New York World, the Chicago Herald-Examiner, and the Associated Press; he was, perhaps, the most gifted war speaker of all the soldiers, and was finally made chief of the speakers' bureau of the United States Fuel Administration. This wealth of experience sharpened up his mentality, and out of "Private Peat," the soldier-speaker, there developed Harold Peat, one of the brilliant platform figures of the day. His great lecture "Introducing Your Neighbor" is a peace talk, rather than a war talk—a mastery plea for a better relationship between the English-speaking peoples in the interest of humanity in general. Hear Peat at Chautauqua the second night. He has some interesting things to say about peace just as he had some thrilling facts about war.

zies Telford Tract of Land; thence southerly and westerly along the present traveled road to a point where it crosses Sec. line between Secs. 11 and 12, T. 3 S. R. 1 E.

Road "C", Bonding Act Road District No. 8.

Beginning at a point where road No. 290 crosses the south boundary of the City of Oregon City; thence southerly and westerly on Road No. 290 and 41, a distance of 11422 feet.

A part of Road "A", Bonding Act Road District No. 9.

Beginning at the south end of Wright's Bridge; thence in a southerly direction to the city limits of the City of Molalla, a distance of 3.7 miles.

A part of Road "B", Bonding Act Road District No. 9.

Beginning at the south boundary of the City of Molalla and continuing on the present traveled road toward Willhoit approximately one mile.

Bids must be presented separately for each of said roads, for which plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the County Surveyor.

Any contractor desiring to do so may present a bid for a covering of asphaltic concrete, or Warrenite Bitulithic pavement, in which case the bids are to be accompanied by a complete set of plans and specifications for the construction and completion of said roads conforming as to location and contour with the survey now made and adopted from said highways.

Bids must be sealed and filed with the County Clerk on or before the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. July 10, 1922.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a check payable to the order of Clackamas County, certified

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RATES—For first insertion 25 cents; for subsequent issues one cent a word. Ads received too late for this column will be classified elsewhere.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM AND CITY PROPERTY—Phillip Hammond, Lawyer, Beaver Building, Oregon City, Oregon. 5-17-4t.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, \$12; 416 Water St. Up stairs, Room 2. (6-29-2t)

FOR SALE—175 new and 200 second hand grain sacks. Also telephone. A. R. Dane, Clackamas, Oregon. (6-29-2t pd)

Wanted—Real Estate

MONEY TO LOAN on farms of over ten acres at 6 per cent. Long time loans on easy payments. Federal loans a specialty. Alfred Graham, Canby, Oregon. 3-10-1t

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy second hand goods. Will pay cash for used furniture, tools, or any thing of commercial value. Large stock of goods for sale. J. H. Mattley, 914 - 7th St.

WANTED—To buy, alder, maple, oak and ash stumpage or on the road in eight foot lengths. Address Hall, Banner-Courier. 6-22 5t pd.

FOR SALE—Second hand Milwaukee binder, good condition. Also Truck and 8 foot bay rake, all for \$60. H. Thiessen route 1, Milwaukie Oregon. (6-22-1t)

For Sale—Horses

FOR SALE—One mare, 1000 lb., 6 years old, and two cows. Chas. Melnik, Elwood, Oregon. 7-6-22.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
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County Clerk of Clackamas County.
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Hundreds More in Oregon City in the Same Plight
Tired all the time; Back aches; head aches; Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. Frank Rotter, 1106 Monroe St., Oregon City, says: "My kidneys troubled me for long time and my back ached so I couldn't do my washing. To sweep the floor tired me dreadfully and headaches and dizzy spells made me miserable and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon relieved the backaches and other signs of kidney trouble and I felt much better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rotter had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Reasons Why Buy At Home Are Given

Another of the several letters received in the prize contest for the best letter setting forth reasons why shoppers should buy at home is published, herewith:

Why Buy Home Products
I see so many reasons for buying home products it would fill your entire paper but I shall mention only a few.

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Train Schedule Revised
During the summer months on Friday and Saturday only, the Willamette Valley Southern railway will, it has been announced, run in addition to its regular schedule, an extra train which will leave Oregon City at 1:35 and will reach here on return trip at 5:48 in the afternoon. This schedule is now in effect.

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