

Dollar Days-- Hillsboro Stores, Full of Real Bargains

SALEM—With Old Man Oregon again displaying defiant symptoms of financial torment in the region of his budgetary department rumors of another prescription of sales tax come from the consultation room, where the revenue doctors are gathered to consider the condition of the patient and recommend a remedy.

It isn't so much what the Old Man has eaten that is giving the experts their present concern. It is the extra courses such as unemployment relief and old age pensions which the federal government and the counties insist on adding to his regular menu that is threatening the financial health of an otherwise husky individual and which is causing the specialists no end of worry in their search for an effective and at the same time acceptable counter-irritant.

The federal government, which is insisting that the state take on its share of unemployment relief, is not at all concerned as to how or where the money is raised for this purpose. Not so with the counties and commissioners who were here this week to urge the state to take over the burden of old age pensions. They were all insistent that no additional taxes be imposed on property, a position which Governor Martin heartily agrees. The governor, however, is just as insistent that no additional revenue can be expected from income and excise taxes. Capital, he points out, must not be further discouraged from coming to Oregon if this state is to reap the full measure of benefit through new industries when the cheap power from Bonneville dam becomes available.

With these old fashioned remedies dangled before them and not seen to be much choice left but to turn to something new like the sales tax. Not the straight, uncoated concoction which the experts prescribed on two former occasions and which the patient absolutely refused to swallow. That would, it is generally admitted, be merely a waste of effort as the patient is not yet sick enough to take any kind of medicine against his will. So the new proposal when it comes will probably be a sugar coated pill, more palatable and less bitter to the taste—something like a luxury tax or an amusement tax which can not be charged with taking the bread from the mouths of the hungry or the shirts off the backs of the poor.

It may not be at this session, now nearing its end. Chances are that it will not since Governor Martin is reluctant to propose or endorse any new measure at this time. Besides it does not seem that the federal government's unemployment relief or old age security program will be completed in time for the state to enact any co-operative legislative measure at this session. That means the lawmakers will probably wind up their routine program of amendatory measures and appropriations within the next week and go home to await the call of the governor for an extraordinary session a little later to enact unemployment and old age pension legislation to be financed by some sort of a tax on the spending power of the people of the entire state.

The legislature has given Governor Martin a budgetary control law, but it is doubtful if the governor was able to recognize the measure as related in any way to his own brain child which he introduced to the lawmakers on the opening day of the session. After the house and senate had worked the measure over to the satisfaction of their respective memberships there was a very little budgetary "control" left.

The administration's fee gathering bill having become hopelessly bogged down in the senate the governor's advisors are now turning their attention to a revival of the titling bill. The ways and means committee has introduced an expected to exact a much heavier toll on some of the larger of the self-supporting boards and commissions than did the act of 1933 which even allowed a few of these entities to escape entirely. The contribution to the general fund through a technical error in the act discovered only after the session had adjourned.

State Capitol News Letter BY A. L. LINDBECK Need of Added Revenue May Result in Tax on Luxuries

Local Dairy Herds Take Test Honors

January High Production Records Won by Hagg and Connell Herds

Fir Grove Rates High

County Dairies Dominate Association Report

Production High Honors for high producing herd in the class for over 20 animals also went to Connell Brothers. Their herd of 31 purebred Holsteins averaged 1090 pounds of milk and 41.59 pounds of butterfat for the month.

Aloha Grange Host Tonight

Hillsboro business men and their wives will be guests of the Aloha Grangers tonight (Thursday). Plans for the evening's program include dinner, entertainment and dancing.

"Dollar Days" Bargain Event Offered by Local Merchants

Bargains galore! That is the promise extended thrifty shoppers by the 23 local merchants co-operating in the Hillsboro "Dollar Days" sale event Friday and Saturday.

Two unicameral assembly proposals are now before the session. One, sponsored by Senator Chincock, would abolish the house and place the lawmaking functions in the hands of an assembly of 30 members elected to four-year terms.

Hilhi Hoopsters Defeat Grove to Win County Title

Hilhi hoopsters grabbed the 1935 Washington county basketball championship here Friday night by noosing out the Forest Grove quintet 19 to 18 in a thrilling game played before a record crowd of fans.

Beaverton Man Killed by Car

Sever Venes Fatally Hurt in Accident on Friday

Sever Venes, 57, of Beaverton route 2 was instantly killed early Friday evening on the Tualatin highway near the intersection of the highway when he was struck down by a car driven by Edward A. Hudson of Beaverton.

Council Allows Sunday Bowling

Hillsboro's "Sunday blue laws," in so far as they apply to bowling alleys, were lifted Friday night during a special meeting of the city council.

Minton to Head County Fair Board

C. D. Minton of Forest Grove was elected president of the Washington county fair board here Friday night during board meeting at the chamber of commerce.

Minton was also re-appointed as president of the county fair. Other officers chosen are R. M. Banks of Banks, vice-president; H. T. Hesse of Scholls, treasurer; and Mrs. E. L. Moore of Hillsboro, secretary.

Court Makes Interest Cut on Warrants

Reduction to Five Per Cent Made on General, Road Fund Vouchers

Auto Tax Bill to be Studied

County League Favor State Sharing Delinquencies

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Grade Hoopers Plan Tourney

Annual Washington county grade school basketball tournament will be held at the Beaverton high school gymnasium next Wednesday.

Reward Posted Here for Missing Youth

Bulletin offering \$500 reward for information regarding the whereabouts of Harlan LeTourneau, Portland youth who disappeared December 21, 1934, in the Wilson river country, were issued last week by Sheriff J. W. Connell.

Builders Co-operate in Housing Program

Relief Program Will be Curtailed in Near Future

Appropriations for both direct and work relief are to be tapered off during the coming months, according to word received here from the state relief committee.

Minister Speaks Here

Rev. Jefferies Discusses Europe and Holy Land

Damage Action Filed in Court

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Dana Talks Next Meet of Chamber

Public Works Program and Federal Outlook Topic Northwest Official

Anderson Builds New Home Here

P. A. Anderson, manager of the Penney store, is building a five-room, house, barn and chicken house on a tract north of the E. L. Johnson home in North Hillsboro.

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Committee to facilitate contacts between the public and contractors in connection with the better housing drive in Hillsboro was appointed Friday by the local branch of the Oregon Builders' congress.

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County court, post office and local banks will be closed Friday in observance of Washington's birthday. Other business houses will remain open during the day.

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Claire Beeler and Frances Moyer, who are cast in leading roles with "Cherryblossom" operetta to be given at Hilhi Friday night.

Hilhi Operetta Set for Friday

"Cherryblossom" to be Given by Local Glee Clubs

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Growing of a subsistence garden will be required of every relief client on Washington county relief rolls this summer, according to a decision of the county relief committee Tuesday night. The project, designed to make clients as near self-supporting as possible, will be a determining factor in the issuance of further assistance to relief cases, it was said.

Seed for the compulsory gardening program will be provided through the state office and work will be under the direction of A. Hobart, rural rehabilitation supervisor, in this county. An SERA works project to supply practical gardeners to assist in the supervision of the gardens is also proposed.

County relief committee will request the state office for early seed units immediately, according to the plan adopted. These seeds, consisting of peas, spinach, lettuce, onion sets, beets and carrots, will be issued to all persons on relief rolls. The later or main issue of seed will be distributed according to the needs and ability of the various clients.

Seed allowances will be based on the facilities and needs of each client in order to supply an adequate supply of fresh and canned vegetables for the summer and winter. Under no circumstances are the products of the subsistence garden project to go onto the open market. Letters will be sent to all persons on relief rolls notifying them when the seeds are available and informing them of the plan. The project will be compulsory. The project to provide supervision will be organized during the period between the first seed issue and the main distribution.

Staten: regarding the program was issued today by W. J. Mills. (Continued on page 10, column 1)

Mrs. Mary Dalley, 92, Oregon pioneer of 1853 and resident of Hillsboro for the past 70 years, died Sunday in Portland. Funeral services were conducted at the Hillsboro Christian church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. R. L. Putnam officiating. Interment was at the Lewis cemetery at Farmington.