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(The way it is)
Letters to the Editor—



"Spilyay Speaks"



How would Measure #1 change taxing and public spending in Oregon? What would the long-run effects of Measure #1 be on economic development in the state?

This is a very difficult question to answer on how Measure #1 would effect economic development in Oregon. Some businesses would be better off with Measure #1, receiving more in property tax than they would pay in sales taxes. Others with relatively low property taxes and relatively high purchases of taxable goods, would pay higher total taxes. Some firms operate in markets where they would be able to pass the additional taxes onto consumers or employees, others do not.

Sales and use tax, a retail tax, is a tax on the sale of tangible personal property and services imposed at the retail level. The proposed sales and use tax would

be a five percent tax on goods tangible personal property only. Services would not be taxed, nor would real estate, stocks or bonds.

Goods purchased by the federal government would be exempt, as would most purchases by state and local governments. Most purchases by churches and certain non-profit schools and charitable organizations would also be exempt.

Households with annual incomes below \$17,500 would be eligible for a refund based on family size and income levels. A person who applies for this refund would use the same form now used for the Homeowners And Renters Refund Program (HARRP). For incomes below \$5,000, the sales tax low income refund would be \$40 per person per year. The refund would decrease for those with higher incomes, so that households with income between \$15,000 and \$17,000 would receive \$8 per person.

The Oregon House Bill 2010, under section 137, Indian reservations: refund agreements. 1) The director is authorized to enter into a sales and use tax refund agreement with the governing body of any Indian reservation in Oregon. The agreement may provide for a mutually agreed upon amount as a refund to the governing body of any sales or use tax collected under the Sales and Use Tax Law in connection with the sale, use, storage or consumption of tangible personal property on the Indian reservation. This provision is in addition to other laws allowing tax refunds.

2) There is annually appropriated to the director from the suspense account established under ORS 293.445 and section 153 of this Act, the amounts necessary to make the refunds provided by subsection 1 of this section.

Thanks to those who helped

To the Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank a few of our friends and relatives. We would like to let Dorothy Simtustus and Ina Tohet know just how much we appreciated their hard work cooking; a very special thank you to the Tribal

Council members for the use of the Warm Springs Longhouse and for the salmon given for our dinner; to Bernice Mitchell, thank you for being such a caring and loving person to do the emceeing.

To our Uncle Harold, thank you for your words of encouragement to all of those who

received Indian names. As our uncle you have been and will continue to be a great teacher to our family.

Great words were spoken in encouragement for all who were present to witness the receiving of our Elders Indian names. Those who received names were Charles Moody, Richard Moody, Rosella Anderson, Marci Moody, Earnel Scott and Wallace Scott. Congratulations guys!

Thank you to all who attended, you gave us a lot of encouragement to carry on our ceremony. Without your support we would never have made it through this event. It has lifted a great load off our mother's shoulders.

Once again, thanks to all who gave us support and understanding. May god bless you all. Thank you for this space in the paper.

Also thank you, Harley, for standing in for Chuck.

- Clara Moody and grandchildren
- Leroy & Delphine Scott and family
- Richard and LaDonna Moody
- Marcilena Annie Moody
- Lil Gibson Moody
- Chuck and Judy Moody and family
- Justine Moody Luton
- Harlan, Duane, Lacy and Dixon Luton
- Rosella and Paul Anderson

Exercise right to vote Longhouse use appreciated

To the Editor,

Please exercise your right to vote on September 17, 1985 by voting on the Jefferson County School District 509-J budget. It was very sad that many that should have voted on the first presentation of the school budget in June did not vote, consequently the school budget was defeated.

In the school budget process, there are always open public meetings and notices that appear in the newspaper (Bend, Madras and Warm Springs) about

the meetings to hear the concerns of the people. Also there is always a open public school budget meeting in Warm Springs at the Elementary School during the school budget process.

If you expect to be away from the voting polls on September 17, obtain an absentee ballot.

The education of our young people is very important. Show your interest and concern by exercising your right to vote.

Lloyd G. Smith Sr.
School Board Member

Decision for schools at hand

Dear Patron,

When 2300 students and 142 teachers come together to begin a new school year, tremendous energy and excitement fills the air. District 509-J is full of that energy. No doubt the homes of Madras, Metolius and Warm Springs feel that excitement too.

There is another excitement in the air. People are considering the facts about sales taxes and school taxes. Because we have a deep belief in the value and good that comes from schooling, we have a serious concern about both elections. You will make decisions about money for schools.

There are some facts that should be shared about our local schools: graduation requirements have increased above state standards; athletic eligibility requirements have been raised; high school English electives have been reduced; year long English courses are required for freshman, sophomores, and juniors; more math now required to graduate; District 509-J achievement scores are equal to national averages; Madras teachers hold state-wide leadership positions in professional organizations and education commit-

tees; the September 17th levy is \$230,588.99 lower than the first election; the estimated tax rate is lower than Bend, Culver, Prineville and Redmond.

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Superintendent

District 509-J Facts/Figures

Enrollment2300
General Fund Budget \$8,809,446
Property Tax Levy \$2,921,639

Estimated Tax Rate \$10.20
Teachers, Counselors, Librarians, 142
Administrators12
Classified Workers94 (includes secretaries, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, and aides)

To the Editor,

This is an open letter to the Tribal Council and other interested persons. A very special thanks to you for letting us have our revival in the longhouse at such a short notice. Also, to the Community Center for lending their chairs, to Clint Switzler for helping move the chairs with his truck and to the people who came nightly to hear the evangelists: Merle and Rose Williams and family; Joe Bullcalf and family; Isaac Dust and family. To the musicians for their music and time: Carnegie and George Sr.-guitar, Ron Smith and Karen Guerin-bass guitar and keyboard, Ralph-drums. Dorothy Wally and the rest of the elders for their support.

Many people were questioning "why" we asked for the longhouse, and not the church, "what" was the reasons behind this, besides these questions were remarks about being too young to preach, doing it on our own...etc., etc. To answer those who are wondering, we will direct this portion to you.

We feel that there are people who will not step foot in a

church (any church) that can be reached with meetings outside a church. God is not contained within "temples made of hands." He does not dwell in a certain church or building, god ordained us all to be preachers, young, old, woman, man, child, whatever color, when he said "to be ye witnesses," "Go ye out into the world and preach..." "Preach the word," "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God," "Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin."

With this we leave to you hopefully, a better understanding of our work for the lord. May god bless you and thank you for your time.

Tina and Easton Aguilar

Violators to be cited

To all employees,

When construction of the new detention facility started, several notices, memos, etc. were published regarding parking near the Old Administration building. Five signs were posted,

reserving spaces across the street from the building. These signs are being ignored. From now on, Tribal police will ticket these violators, and drivers will be responsible for paying the fines. See superintendent Bernard Topash for any questions.

Sr. Citizens' menus

Tuesday, September 17

Oven fried chicken, potatoes, corn, coleslaw and pineapple, fruit, lemonade and french bread.

Tuesday, September 24

Roast beef, potatoes, spinach, sliced tomatoes and cheese and punch.

Thursday, September 19

Stew, squash, tossed salad, fruit, apple juice and biscuits.

Thursday, September 26

Hamburger luckameen, potatoes, carrots and cauliflower, relish dish, fruit, punch and fried bread.

Two-percent milk is served at each meal as well as coffee and tea.

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Teacher: "If there were ten flies on by back, and I hit one with my book, how many would there be left?"
Student: "The dead one." YIKES

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Professor to his class: "Can you tell me anything about the great philosophers of the 9th century?"
Student: "They're all dead." YIKES

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Teacher: "John, can you give me three collective nouns?"
John: "Flypaper, watebasket and a vaccum cleaner." YIKES

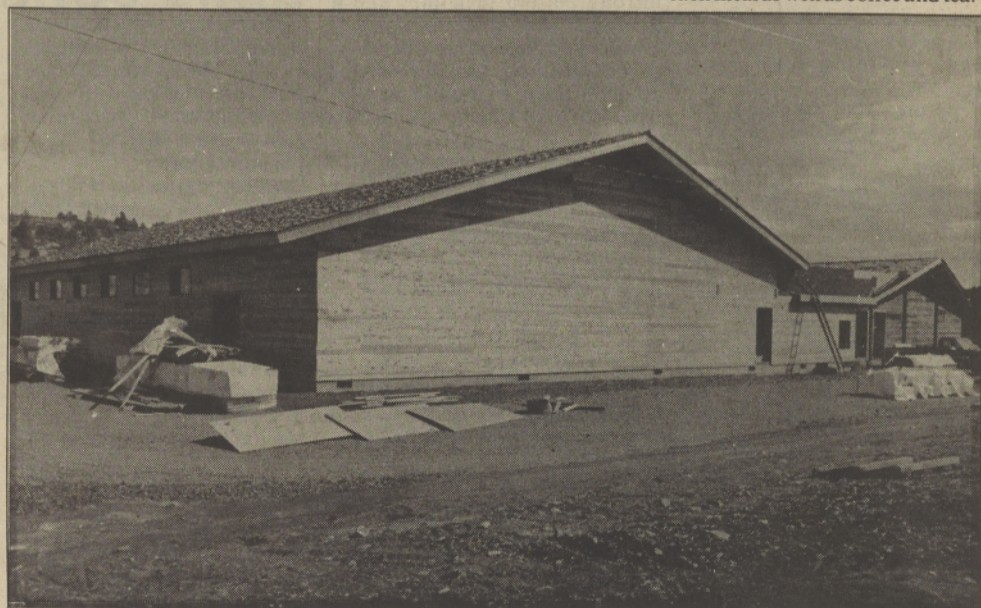
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Student: "I got an underwater mark on that last test."
Dad: "What kind of a grade is that?"
Student: "Below "C" level." YIKES

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Overpowering the previous Sinnasho Longhouse structure, the new addition promises to provide much needed space.

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