



Washington, D. C., March 23—Several members of the northwest delegation in congress have introduced bills during the past year which, if enacted into law, will cause the government to pay taxes to the many counties for the large amount of land the federal government has acquired for military purposes. These lands have been taken off the local tax rolls which, in turn, has worked a financial hardship on many communities in both Washington and Oregon.

One such bill (S.249) was introduced by the late Senator Charles L. McNary, who had labored long and hard for the many counties and other political subdivisions which have lost substantial tax revenues. Senator McNary was deeply interested in this bill, now on the senate calendar, which provides that all real property acquired by the government for war purposes since January, 1940, shall remain subject to taxation by the states and counties in which it is located.

Senator Guy Cordon, who has been actively interested in tax matters for many years and who is regarded as an authority on taxes, will take over the reins on the McNary bill. Senator Cordon believes the measure has a good chance to pass. If so, it will mean substantial relief for many counties in the two states.

Two nationally known bottlers of mineral and sparkling waters are looking over sites in the northwest for plants they intend to establish after the war. The northwest has many mineral springs which produce several kinds of excellent waters. These easterners are amazed at the lack of promotion and development of western springs, which they say compare favorably with any others in the nation. Analyses of these northwest springs prove them to be tops of their kind. A large eastern glass and bottle manufacturer is also interested in the deal. If these industries are es-

tablished it will mean enormous national advertising for the northwest and its mineral waters.

All hands agree that a much simpler income tax form will come out of the new tax mess, especially one for the little fellow. The last federal form was as bad as a Chinese puzzle, which a Philadelphia lawyer couldn't figure out properly. Congressmen were deluged with letters from their constituents, screaming their heads off about the terrible tax forms, etc. Early returns from all over the nation indicate the sum Mr. Whiskers will receive from income taxes will be much more than had been expected by the treasury department.

The Democratic cloakrooms are buzzing with rumors which say that Al Smith, the "happy warrior" of New York who has been on the "outs" with his former friend, F. D. R., ever since the 1932 convention, will go all out for Roosevelt for a fourth term. Those in the "know" say the love-fest was engineered by Bob Hannegan, the Bourbons' national chairman. If such is the case, Hannegan has accomplished something no one else could do during the past eleven years. Smith, who is still a power in New York politics, vigorously opposed F.D.R. for a third term and the anti thought he was a cinch to again be on the warpath against "that man." It begins to look like Mr. Hannegan knows his business and many politicians openly predict the boy wonder will develop into another Jim Farley, who was recognized as tops when it came to politics.

There is a politically astute group in a certain section of the northwest who have just about talked a well known man into the idea of becoming a candidate for congress on an out-and-out anti-racketeer union labor platform. This clique figures that a candidate for a major office can win on that issue alone. They contend that the public is all fed up on the dogmatic attitude of organized labor and they would like to try out some candidate who would campaign on that issue alone. This group has agreed to furnish the candidate with all the money he needs in order to conduct a vigorous campaign on that one issue. This candidate will make his announcement in the next two weeks. A number of prominent politicians who are in on the deal are watching the move with a great deal of interest. Northwest labor unions, on the other hand, have a good sized

bankroll obtained through voluntary contributions from their membership which they will use in the coming campaign against those candidates who are opposed to organized labor. It begins to look like a "little fur will fly" on the subject of union labor.

Leslie M. Scott To Seek Re-election



The experience of Leslie M. Scott in the publishing business, in security transactions, and as chairman of the State Highway Commission from 1932 to 1935 and, during the past three years, as state treasurer, equip him thoroughly, we believe, for continuance as the executive head of that office.

If Mr. Scott is nominated and re-elected state treasurer, the people of Oregon will be assured of a member who will do his part on the several state boards and commissions of which the state treasurer is a member; one who will apply sound policies; economize in expenditures; promote business, agriculture, education, employment and particularly re-employment of returning service men; and protect the rights of employers, farmers, workmen and service men.

Mr. Scott's inherent interest in the welfare of men and women in the armed services and in the welfare of those honorably discharged therefrom, is naturally enhanced by the fact that his only son is in the United States Army.

His past record in public and private office, and as state treasurer, merit favorable consideration in nominating him for election to the office of state treasurer for a second time.

Insurance Specialist, F. R. Bull.

More Thoughts On Need For Two Night Police Officers

Ordinarily the Sentinel pays no attention to anonymous communications but the following which was slipped through the slot in the office door Monday night has a suggestion that business house proprietors might think to be worth consideration. The unknown writes:

After reading last week's paper, this idea or suggestion presents itself in my mind as a possible solution to the question of a fourth man on the local police force or for a man to help the police check doors in the business district.

There are nearly one hundred business houses in Coquille and possibly a few more than that, I am just guessing at the total number. These men could all go in together and hire a good man to check their doors. This man could also work with the police if they should happen to need help and by the same token the police could lend a hand to check the doors when things were slack in their line of work.

In my opinion this would be very cheap theft insurance. We would know that someone would be around checking our doors all of the time and that he would have nothing to do but check doors. The officer on duty can hardly check doors and take proper care of the rest of the city's business at the same time.

Other towns and cities have tried this idea and it has worked very satisfactorily so, in the present emergency, why not try it here in Coquille? If this idea is brought before the people in the business district I believe you, will find that the most of them will want to give it a try.

The idea is good as far as it goes but even if this suggestion was put into effect, it does not permit the complete protection which the city needs.

At stated periods during the night the officer on duty makes a patrol of nearly all the residential sections of the town. While this is going on, there is no officer in the business district and practically all the breaking into of stores and offices has not been through an unlocked door but according to a plan previously worked out by the transgressors, one of whom doubtless is on the lookout for the return of the police.

One night man is not enough for even as small a city as Coquille in these days when there is more crime than during peace times.

Another thought which will strike some is that if a business proprietor has not enough interest in his possessions, or store, or whatever it is, to see that his doors are securely fastened at night, he is the one who should suffer and other proprietors should not be penalized for his neglect.

Checking of doors at night was not the main thought behind last week's Sentinel article on the need for more than one night officer. The pair—it is probably two only who have been committing these burglaries—know when the officer starts on his residential rounds, and the business section is left with no police protection.

Seeking Young Republican Delegates To Nat'l Convention

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Republican National Committeewoman for Oregon, is inviting Republican men and women, who care to do so, to participate to the extent of not more than ten dollars each in a fund to send two Young Republicans (age 21 to 36 years old) as delegates or alternates to the 1944 Republican Convention. If no Young Republicans are elected as delegates or chosen as alternates, the fund will pay the travel and hotel expenses of the Young Republican National Committeeman and the Young Republican National Committeewoman or their representatives. These young people, in order to qualify for the award, must file in the May primaries by April 4 as unpledged to any presidential candidate. They may run either from the Congressional districts or as delegates at large. They must indicate in the Voter's pamphlet that they are Young Republicans (not over 36 years old). It is earnestly hoped that several well qualified Young Republican men and women will be chosen as delegates or alternates.

Attorney Lofton Tatum, 1310 Yeon Building, is the Chairman of the committee or arrangements for this award. Other members are Mrs. Mildred Pierce and Adam LeFor. This fund will be disbursed through the state treasurer of the Young Republican Federation of Oregon.

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