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STATE TAXES

The state tax paid by Deschutes county jumped this year from \$44,703 paid in 1920 to \$99,284.56. Next year, according to a recent statement from the state tax commission, it will be still higher.

We wonder if our readers fully appreciate just what this means in connection with county finances, especially in a year such as this when there is a high percentage of delinquency in the payment of taxes.

State taxes, it must be remembered, must be paid in cash in full when due, the first half in the spring and the second in the fall. Let us suppose that the total county tax, including the state tax, is \$200,000 and that half of that or \$100,000, is the state tax. On the first half payments due in April assume that \$90,000, or 45 per cent of the total is paid, leaving the amount delinquent at that time \$10,000. Of the \$90,000 the sum of \$50,000 must be remitted to the state leaving the county with only \$40,000 with which to meet expected county expenditures of \$50,000. The county is short \$10,000.

Now assume this one change, that the state tax is \$40,000. The county tax remains at \$100,000, making the total \$140,000. Suppose that 45 per cent of this is paid. This would be \$63,000 and \$20,000 would be payable as state tax leaving \$43,000 for the county out of an expected \$50,000. The county shortage would then be \$7,000 instead of \$10,000 simply because the state tax was lower.

The foregoing has been assumption but it shows how the state tax works against the county interest. The county "holds the sack." In the current year the fact has been much worse than the case assumed above. On the second half payment less than the amount of the state tax was received by the tax collector. We do not know how the treasurer has paid the state but it is clear enough that the county has had nothing left for the general fund.

Now we cannot expect to do away with the state tax any more than we can do away with city and county and school taxes. We can, however, endeavor to keep it down as a means of aiding our county general fund since every reduction made in the state tax is a double aid to that fund. This is one of the matters to be considered in connection with the proposed 1922 exposition tax which would be payable in the state levy and on that account just that much more burden on our county general fund.

"There is no more inconceivable folly than this continued riot of expenditure on battleships at a time when great masses of humanity are dying of starvation."—HERBERT HOOVER.

THE ROLL CALL

In answering to the Red Cross roll call with, "Here's my dollar for another year," you will help to carry on a work that began with the war and is not yet ended. While the Red Cross activities are wide spread, including disaster relief, public health programs, and many others its chief local work is on behalf of the ex-service man. It is no exaggeration to say that the aid given the past year in connection with compensation claims, bonus applications and direct relief, has been invaluable. It is unthinkable that the work should be stopped. No one has the slightest idea that it will end but unless there is a universal enrollment there will not be enough funds to carry the work through to the next roll-call a year hence.

Recognition of the value of the Red Cross to the ex-service man is found in the enthusiasm with which the men of the American Legion and the women of its auxiliary organization have entered into the roll call campaign. They know what the work means to them and their comrades. Today they have done their best to see that it will be continued through a full year to come. This is an appeal to all who have not been reached to come forward and by their voluntary subscription show that they approve the work and are ready to help in it.

THOUGHTS ON HUGHES PLAN

Hughes put the cards on the table and proposed that the clubs be thrown into the discard.

The American proposal in short is to scrap the scrappers.

President Wilson was the first to put the idea into words when he talked of "Open covenants of peace openly arrived at." It took Secretary Hughes to show him how to do it.

Wilson beat Hughes for the presidency. Hughes has Wilson beaten on open diplomacy.

Just why should the naval strength of Great Britain and the United States be placed at 500,000 tons each and that of Japan at 300,000 tons would seem to be the opportunity for argument in the American proposal. What is the American formula? Japan may say, "We should have more." Probably, however, the Americans will answer that the proposed tonnage represents roughly the present situation and that the idea is to continue it as it is. "We can all spend more money," they will say, "but make no change in the relative situation. Why spend the money?"

Credit is going to Hughes for his remarkable statement of the American plan and he deserves it but let's not forget the man behind it all, Warren G. Harding.

Hughes took a tip from the Harding newspaper experience and told his story on the front page of the first edition.

It is a white proposition. Will Japan think it too white?

Getting down to limitation of naval armament the first thing does not

leave much opportunity to use it as a trading proposition.

Let the 10 year naval holiday become effective and in 10 years another may be declared for 25 years.

By making his big suggestion publicly on the first day with an interval of two days before the next meeting Hughes gave the delegates time to hear from the folks back home.

The cost of one battle ship will build a good many miles of road. A naval holiday will mean a national development program.

The ship builders are wondering today how much of a job it will be to turn their plants into plough share and pruning hook factories.

The difference between Hughes and the Kaiser is that the latter wanted to start a war while Hughes is for starting a scrap.

It is a simple plan, easily carried out. It means reduction in taxation, removal of prejudice and obliteration of jealousy. The people will be for it. Who will oppose it and why?

Portland fair boosters are saying that if the subscription method of raising the fair funds were used a man with property assessed at \$100,000 would fairly be asked for \$5,000. Under the tax plan he will pay only \$937.50. Who, we wonder, pays the \$4,000 that is saved to him? If the benefit to him is \$5,000 and he pays only \$937 someone who is not benefited is going to pay the difference.

"I cannot conceive of any greater disaster than the failure of the conference to achieve the ends for which it is called. It is essential that all should help make it a success. We can all help. We can help promoting goodwill, by not saying unkind things about other nations, by disarming our minds before we reduce our fleets."—LORD NORTHCLEIFFE.

Fifteen Years Ago

(From the columns of The Bulletin of November 14, 1906.)

Mrs. J. H. McGuffie, of Redmond, started across lots headed for town the other day and encountered a large bobcat. The bobcat would not shoo, and as Mrs. McGuffie felt that there must be a compromise she herself turned, and went around by the road.

The rainfall Wednesday night was one of the heaviest that has visited Bend for many months, and the wind accompanying it was very strong. Houses shook and trembled beneath its blasts, and signs were torn down.

Scholars in the Bend schools have again shown their ability. A report of the prize winners in the educational exhibits at the Crook county fair shows that Bend students captured a goodly share of the prizes as usual.

Old Indian Charley imbibed a little too much firewater yesterday, and started on the warpath in the vicinity of Adam Kotsman's ranch. He started after the scalps of a young buck and squaw who were camped nearby, and who, thoroughly frightened, ran to Kotsman's and took refuge in the house. Charley would have followed, but Kotsman, it is reported, took a hand and inflicted corporal punishment on the old buck.

Supervising Engineer C. E. Grumsky, a U. S. reclamation service man, arrived in Silver Lake on Tuesday evening direct from Washington, D. C., and will make an exhaustive examination of the surrounding country to ascertain the amount of water that is available for irrigation purposes.

Sam A. Blakely, who has been cruising timber for the Scanlon-Gipson company during the summer, left Bend Thursday to return to Minnesota. He said it was quite probable that he would be sent back here to do more work for the company, and that if he does he will bring his family with him.

The Laidlaw Development league has drawn up lengthy resolutions protesting against the announced purpose of the reclamation service to build a dam across the Deschutes and thus spoil a railroad route into Central Oregon.

C. D. Brown & Co. is the latest Bend firm. It comprises Mr. Brown, C. M. Weymouth and Elmer Niwonger. The firm's specialty is timber lands and real estate.

MILICAN DANCE DRAWS BIG CROWD

MILICAN, Nov. 17.—Saturday a successful dance was held at the Milican postoffice by William A. Reha. Such a crowd attended that it was almost impossible to dance without elbowing other dancers. Among those present from Mil-

can were Miss Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Dyer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pepin, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pepin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Grinstead, Mrs. Mary L. Robin, Frank Grinstead, Ernest Dyer, Fred Lewis, the Spencers and others. About 50 from Bend took part.

Charles Graffenberger caught a big bobcat and a coyote in his traps last Tuesday.

Ernest Dyer canvassed Millican for elevators to pull up the piping from the old P. P. Johnson homestead well. Last Tuesday he managed to find the much needed elevators at the Shaffer place. J. Cunningham and Mr. Mayne made a business trip from Bend to the Reha ranch Wednesday.

The coyotes are very active and noisy these nights and early dawn of days. There must be thousands by their noise.

CLOVERDALE TRAPPER GETS MANY COYOTES

SISTERS, Nov. 17.—A. L. Goodrich has been very successful in trapping coyotes this fall. Mr. Goodrich has several lines of traps set and rarely fails to have several victims secured when he makes his rounds.

Mr. Krall has 75 head of cattle feeding for a party from the high desert. They drove the cattle in Tuesday.

W. F. Arnold and A. Goodrich went hunting and trapping Wednesday.

E. Ralston was a Redmond visitor Tuesday.

The Armistice Day celebration in Sisters was well attended by Cloverdale people, nearly all taking their baskets and enjoying the big community dinner at noon, after which the sports on Dennis field, consisting of calf riding, bucking contests, etc., occupied the time till evening.

Wayne Cyrus came over from Prineville and spent Armistice Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cyrus.

School children are all enjoying their holidays while the teachers are attending institute this week.

The Hudson place was sold through E. M. Peck last week to Mr. Chorus, of Canada. Mr. Chorus and his mother arrived this week to take possession of their new home.

Miss Vesta Partin was a guest of Freda Arnold Monday night.

Mr. Templeton, of Sisters, is sawing wood for R. J. Skelton this week.

Miss Anna Doty, of Redmond, was a visitor here Armistice Day.

At the phone meeting held in the school house Tuesday evening it was decided to hold council club Friday evening, November 18. This will be the first meeting this fall and all interested in having the Redmond-Sisters road gravelling finished this fall are urged to be present as this matter will be taken up and discussed.

Bend visitors last week were J. and B. Black, W. T. Harrison, B. C. Kline and W. F. Fryrear.

Mrs. Elva Hodson, of Bend, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold.

J. Alton Thompson, county school superintendent, visited our school Wednesday.

R. M. Doty is attending court in Bend this week as jurymen.

H. Kline, of Bend, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kline.

PIONEER EDITOR MARRIED SUNDAY

George Pearce, Madras Newspaper Man, and Mrs. Pearl Osborn Wed —To Continue In Jefferson Field

George Pearce, editor and owner of the Madras Pioneer, and Mrs. Pearl Osborn, also of Madras, were married in the Jefferson county seat Sunday afternoon by Justice Howard Turner, brother-in-law of the bride, at the Turner home. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce will make their home in Madras.

The groom, and his father, Vine W. Pearce, Jefferson county attorney, purchased the Pioneer in 1917, the younger Pearce enlisting in the U. S. army shortly afterward and spending 20 months in the service all but three months of this time being spent overseas. He took over the ownership and management of the Madras publication almost immediately on his return.

PAYMENT RECEIVED BY POWER COMPANY

The payment of \$3,400 to the Chicago office of the Bend Water, Light & Power Co., by the father of A. E. Anderson, former bookkeeper in the company's local office, was reported Tuesday by T. H. Foley, general manager. The amount paid is the same as that named in the charge of larceny from the company on which Anderson had been held to the November grand jury just adjourned, and on which a not true bill was brought in.

In the case of the two true bills brought against Anderson by the grand jury charging alteration of company records an order staying prosecution was directed by Judge Duffy after it was stated in court that settlement had been made.

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REPORT NEW SNOW ON PASS HIGHWAY

Good Weather During Remainder of Week Will Leave Road Open To Autoists, Is Believed.

Telephone inquiries to Sisters and McKenzie Bridge conducted through Deschutes National Forest headquarters here revealed the fact this morning that snow, probably from 10 inches to a foot in depth lies on the pass following the precipitation early this week.

With bright weather for the remainder of the week, however, the snow may settle sufficiently to enable football enthusiasts who are planning to attend the Oregon-O. A. C. game at Eugene Saturday to make the trip by way of the pass, it is believed.

Precipitation of an inch of snow occurred in Bend and slightly more was reported from Sisters.

IRISH CONDITIONS WILL BE DESCRIBED

Ideas on the Irish question, personally gained during a recent extended tour of Ireland, will be given here by Rev. William L. Quinn, general secretary of the Marquette League of New York, in an address at the gymnasium at 8:15 o'clock Sunday evening. Pictures taken in Ireland will

illustrate the lecture. No admission will be charged.

CREATES CRIMINAL AS EXCUSE TO QUIT

Ralph Mallory, 18, Tells Weird Story of Masked Hand-Sniper When He Tires of Wood Cutting.

Mystery surrounding complaints made to county authorities by Ralph Mallory that he had been held up by a masked man and shot at near his woodcutter's cabin in the Shelvin-Hixon slashings between Bend and Tumalo lake, were solved last night when under a severe grilling, Mallory admitted that he had fabricated an excuse for quitting the job. Mallory is 18 years of age, and his companion on the job, Frank Jacques, is sixteen. Sheriff S. E. Roberts is convinced that the younger boy knew nothing of Mallory's plan to provide a reason for giving up his work.

Deputies George Stokoe and L. A. W. Nixon spent the better part of yesterday in the slashings, and satisfied themselves that the combination of prowler, holdup man and sniper described by Mallory had not been in the vicinity of the cabin. When the officers came in they brought the boys with them, and the confession by Mallory that he had deceived not only the authorities, but his companion as well, followed.

SHOES

FOR GROWING GIRLS

These shoes are stylish and their quality insures real service. They come in black kid, black gunmetal, brown kid, and brown calf. Leathers neatly trimmed. Bargain at

\$4.50

Children's Shoes, 1 to 8 assorted.....\$1.35 to \$2.95
Children's Shoes, 8½ to 2.....\$2.45 to \$3.45
Boys' Shoes at.....\$2.95 to \$4.50

THE HUB

One-Third Off Sale!

We have a variety bankrupt stock of merchandise, consisting of enamelware, dishes (plain white), glassware, a few notions, all to go this week at 33 1-3 off of regular retail price. Stock to be added as it sells off of table. A few items are listed below:

ENAMELWARE		Common Tumbler.....5c	
4 qt. Covered Kettle.....	57c	Colonial Tumblers.....	5c
5 qt. Stew Pan.....	37c	Vinegar Cruets.....	27c
6 qt. Stew Kettle.....	60c	Water Pitchers.....	50c
12 qt. Dish Pan.....	60c	Berry Bowls.....	37c
Dishes, odds and ends, now go at.....	One-third to One-half off	Plain White Japan Cup and Saucer for.....	15c

Palm Olive Tal-cum for.....15c **The Fair** 10c Toilet Soap for.....5c

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