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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1932.

SALES TAX.

It is apparent that we are not going to have a sales tax, at least, from this session of congress. Some are mourning over this situation, stating the need of balancing the national budget and bemoaning the cowardice of congressmen just previous to the elections.

The nation is in a bad financial condition for two reasons; First, the war raised our national debt to greater proportions than it has ever been because war is always expensive and we loaned money to foreign nations that we have not (and probably will not) been able to collect, second, government expenses have not been reduced or readjusted to the lessened costs of the last three years.

We must either stop giving moratoriums to foreign countries and devise some means of collecting what is due us or we must pay the cost of our part of the war and our allies' share as well. To do this we will have to raise in taxes more than we have raised at any time before in our history. Congress would be in a better position to demand larger taxes from the people if it first had lowered government expenditures to conform with the present trend of economy. Several millions must be saved in government expense before large taxes of any kind will be acceptable to taxpayers.

It seems to this paper that the sales tax should be the very last resort as a means of raising great sums of money. A tax on the transfer of stocks would raise no small sums of money and serve as a damper on excessive tradings that often tend to depress market for commodities without justification. A 5 percent tax on theatre tickets below a certain sum and a larger tax on higher priced ones would aid in the search for government finances. A tax on the luxurious automobiles, expensive jewelry and such baubles of the rich would yield some returns. The exemptions in the income tax law gives every family of any size approximately \$200 per month free of taxes. The rates on incomes of five to twenty-five thousand above the exemption could be stepped up without causing half as much real deprivation to the payers as would a sales tax of the percent suggested in the tax bill.

BOY SCOUTS.

Did you ever attend a Boy Scout meeting? There is a flock of boys seated on the chairs, or on the floor if the visitors are numerous enough to need all of the available seats. They are quiet, at least as quiet as one would want boys in the second decade of their lives to be. In turn they arise and state a precept of scouthood and report something creditable done that day. They speak clearly and with apparent pride and their salute is as snappy as a top sergeant's.

Ordinarily they divide into study groups under the leadership of the scout master or one of his assistants. The lessons are about some of the many things that all of us should know and few of us do know. For instance: How do you stop the flow of blood in an artery? What kind of trees will grow in your county and what do they look like? What is the Morse code symbol for the letter H? What hold should you take on a drowning person? What acid can be used in soldering?

Boys have an almost inexhaustible supply of energy that must be used every day. Whether it is used to learn and practice helpful things or destructive things depend upon the training and opportunities given the boys. They are as willing to plant trees as to chop them down; to build up as to destroy, if it is made as interesting and as active. The Boy Scout movement is doing this very thing. Drop in some night when they are meeting.

People of the agricultural districts will feel a little better when some of the criticism of government expense is directed to other agencies than the department of agriculture. There is no doubt that the appropriations for agriculture can be curtailed, but other branches should be trimmed also.

The government is in favor of development of the Columbia river if some other body will furnish the money required. Who developed the other waterways in the United States, anyway?

The federal government seems to have as much trouble balancing its budget as we always had, with about the same success so far.

March had to hurry to keep from representing a very full grown and belligerent lamb on the last days.

This is the year everyone plants onions.

Grass Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel were in The Dalles Monday of this week.

The Brogan family were here Sunday visiting with Mrs. Brogan's father, S. B. Holmes.

Bob Burns has been traveling over a great part of the central Oregon country for the past two weeks as a salesman.

Mrs. Mat Simon and Mrs. Charles Chamberlain were in Portland over Easter to visit with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Strange.

The ladies of the O. E. S. held an afternoon and evening session on Wednesday of last week when the state officers of the organization were here.

Mrs. Florin Coon and Miss Helen Bryant visited in Portland over the week end, going down with the Foley family when they returned Bob back to the University after Easter vacation.

Jim Garret has been ill at his home here but is reported as being somewhat improved.

Jody Morrison is putting in the spring crop on the George Wilcox farm south of town.

Leslie Peterson is here again from California and is working for Charles Forrester.

Tom Gavin was down from Shaniko to consult Dr. Foley Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Baker entertained the bridge club at her home Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds entertained a group of friends at their home in town last Sunday evening.

Luke Bibby was in Heppner most of this week visiting with his brother Art and wife.

W. S. Holmes returned from The Dalles one day the first of the week with a new pick-up car.

Miss Thompson has started a ukelale class among the girls of the fifth and sixth grades.

Most of the farmers have found the ground dry enough in spots to begin working it and are either seeding or plowing for summer fallow. It has rained nearly every night for a week and the drying out process has been delayed much longer than usual.

E. M. Alley and family were in one last Sunday to visit Roy Feely and family.

Several men from here attended the meeting of the Commercial Club in Moro Tuesday evening to hear A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks speak.

KENT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Sias and daughter, Edith, and Mrs. Jacob Kaiser of Antelope were visitors in Kent Sunday.

Maude and Harley McKay were visitors in Shaniko Sunday afternoon.

The Kent Grange degree team is working on a new drill and is planning on being able to put on the first and second degree work before long.

Miss Edith Sias taught the primary pupils the first of the week as Miss Helyer was confined to her home on account of sickness.

The Elmer and Winnie Helyer families were dinner guests at the Sather home last Sunday.

Elmer Helyer and Darrow Kelly were visitors in Grass Valley Monday.

Matilda Holt of Redmond, visited at the home of Alta Norton Easter Sunday.

Among those from Kent who visited The Dalles last week were: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phelan; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis and family; John Wilson and Carl Gregg.

Mrs. Carl Gregg has been ill this week with flu.

The Grass Valley Odd Fellows came to Kent last Saturday night, bringing a candidate who with the Kent candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the second degree by the local organization. A lunch was served after the business meeting at which time some fake sandwiches fied with rubber created quite a bit of excitement.

Kent Grange number 688 held a regular meeting on the evening of March 23. The following lecturers program was given: Easter poem by Evelyn Davis, song by Rusa Helyer and Clarice Wilson, a pantomime, "Harty Harry" by a group of the young folks, a poem by Mrs. Wayne McCulloch and a reading by Corliss Andrews.

Mrs. Art Justensen was a visitor in Antelope Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Dellinger and son, Arnold, accompanied by Mrs. Paul Stout and son, Kenneth, of Shaniko, Mrs. Max Pluemke and Kendrick Dunlap were visitors in The Dalles, Wednesday.

There were eighty-four present at Sunday School, Sunday, with a total collection of \$7.63. The special Easter offering will be used for missionary purposes.

Mrs. Edith Lyons visited at the Carl

Gregg home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. N. Macinnis visited in Grass Valley Monday.

Mr. Marshal, of Hood River, visited at the Justensen home, Wednesday night.

Mr. Art Justensen and mother, Mrs. Fred Justensen, were visitors near Wasco, Monday.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith of Moro, and John Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Kent, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Sunday, March 27.

Mrs. Edith Sias is visiting at the Dick Reckmann Jr., home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and son and daughter spent the week end in Pullman, Wash., visiting with I. E. Wilson and family. Mrs. Joe Wilson of Spokane who accompanied them to Kent, is visiting at the J. H. Wilson home, and Jerry Wilson, Jr. who has been visiting with his uncle and aunt, returned home with his parents Monday evening.

Mr. Ed Vogel and nephew, Merlin Vogel, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Dellinger, Tuesday.

Arnold Dellinger was a visitor in The Dalles last week.

Wasco

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McIntyre entertained at dinner Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes of The Dalles. Covers were laid for 12. After dinner bridge was enjoyed and high score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Guy. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Guy, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Medler and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Medler.

Mrs. Webb of Portland is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lee.

Mrs. Lawrence Funk is reported on the sick list this week suffering with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grady and family spent Easter with Mr. Grady's mother and sister at Goldendale.

Jessie Hull returned from Portland Thursday where she has spent the winter.

Mrs. Grace Medler entertained the Junior bridge club and guests Wednesday afternoon. Four tables played and high score for the club was made by Mrs. L. P. Haven and for the guests by Mrs. Mae Yocum.

Richard Sears of Portland spent Easter vacation at the H. A. Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McMillan of

Portland are visiting relatives in Wasco this week.

Rose Mary Walker is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. Dan McDermid shopped in The Dalles Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Potter and Mrs. L. J. Lucas spent some time in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin and mother Mrs. Maude Akers of Moro spent the Easter vacation with Carroll Akers and family of Albany and Wayne Akers and family of Eugene.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson entertained for her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cramer, on Saturday afternoon. Six tables played and high score was made by Mrs. W. H. Burres. Mrs. Marion McKee of Moro was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burres and daughter were dinner guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKee last Sunday.

Margaret McKee, Reta Burres, Harland and Roland Johnson attended a show at The Dalles Saturday.

The Wasco Study Club met at the home of Mrs. R. H. McKean Friday afternoon. A very good talk on Easter was given by Mrs. Halley, and Mrs. L. P. Haven told the story of the 28th chapter of Mathew. A solo by Mrs. Mary Andrews was enjoyed by all present.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Robert Manning Wednesday afternoon. After the regular order of business the members took up their study of Parliamentary Rules. At the close of the afternoon the hostess

served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and son and Harry and Henry Richelderfer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. are planning to give a silver tea May 11. The place has not been decided upon up to this time however.

Mrs. Lydia Darby and daughter transacted business at The Dalles last Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller is spending some time in Portland visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nesbit shopped in The Dalles Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Manning entertained members of the Nightingale bridge club at her home Monday night. Two tables played and high score was made by Mrs. Mrs. Mary Andrews and Mrs. Andy Shearer made second.

The Ever Faithful class of the Christian church had their Sunday school party at the home of Mrs. George Lamborn Friday.

The Les Jours club met with Mrs. R. O. Scott Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. R. O. Scott entertained the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell were dinner guests of Mrs. Eliza Dingle Sunday, and Sunday evening Mrs. Dingle had W. B. Curry of Portland as an overnight guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frazer of Moro were dinner guests of Bill Clothier Sunday.

Additional Wasco news will be found on Page Four.

Want Ads

Hay For Sale: M. G. Melsner, Moro, Oregon It-pd

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, giving milk. L. W. Amick, Kent, Or.

For Sale, Half a sack of garden pea seed of the kind raised by Mr. Bryant. Mrs. W. C. Bryant

FOR SALE Nine head of 3 year old horses, also one coming 2 year old Herford Bull, pure bred. W. C. Helyer, Kent, Ore [ml1-25]

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Snowdrift, 3-lb tins	59c
Purex Bowl Cleaner	2 for 23c
Tomato Catsup, Red & White, 14-oz	17c... 3 for 49c
Golden Bantam Corn, R & W, 2 1-2 whole kernel	3 53c
" " " " " "	6 99c
Yellow Cling Peaches, Red & White 2 1-2s	3 for 49c, 6 95c
Peanut Butter, Red & White, 1-oz jars	17c
Tomato Soup, Red & White,	10c a can, 2 cans 17c
Apricots, Red & White 2 1-2s	20c can... 3 can for 58c
" Blue & White 2 1-2s	18c can... 3 cans for 53c
Grape Fruit, R & W whole sections, 2s	15c can, 3 cans 43c
" " B & W broken	12c can, 3 cans 35c
Yellow Cling Peaches, B & W 2 1-2s	15c can... 3 cans 43c
Sliced Pineapple, R & W Fancy Buffet	3 cans 25c
" " " " " " 2 1-2s	18c can... 3 cans 53c
Crushed Pineapple, B & W Buffet	3 cans 23c
Cut-Beans, R & White, fancy 2s	17c can... 3 cans 49c
" Green & White, 2s	12c can... 3 cans 35c
Asparagus, Red & White, 2s	27c
Golden Sweet Corn, R & W Fancy	10c can... 3 cans 29c
Hominy, R & W 2 1-2s	2 can 27c
Sifted Sweet Peas, R & W 2s	19c can... 3 cans 55c
Kraut, R & W 2 1-2s	10c can... 3 cans 29c
Sweet Potatoes R & W 2 1-2s	17c
Tomatoes R & W Solid Pack 2 1-2s	17c can... 3 cans 49c
" " B & W with Puree 2-12s	10c can... 3 cans 29c
Blue & White Tuna Fish 1-2s	15c
Red & White Coffee, 1-lb pkgs	33c
Blue & White Coffee, 1-lb pkgs	23c
Big Bargain Coffee, 1-lb pkgs	19c
Red & White Milk, large ajze	3 cans 19c

WASCO, OREGON

Dr. J. Arthur Butler
Dentist
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April 4th
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