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TAXES

The very recent rush to get under the wire at the sheriff's office with the annual tax money and to pay the ever pressing urging of the department of internal revenue to the more fortunate has brought to the mind of the average citizen again that taxes are a constant burden.

The well settled presumption that taxes are bound to rise if governments continue to function and spend money does little to make taxpayers more cheerful. There is almost a certainty that taxes to the federal government will rise. Repair of roads and care of the aged are expected to increase county taxes. New roads and social security legislation are sure to make state taxes higher. Schools have reduced their requests on the taxpayer in this county to afford some relief.

It is thus almost certain that taxpayers of all classes will be asked for ever increasing sums. The main concern therefore, is that the levying of such taxes be equalized to as great an extent as possible. A property tax limitation law, such as in effect in Washington, might be passed in this state to protect the property owner from tax increases that are already near the confiscation level.

Schemes to help the farmer are plentiful these days; they bloom on every political bush. Those farmers who have received property tax notices as large or nearly as large as their income from crops raised would certainly appreciate a reduction and consider it farm relief of a most practical kind. No other business could, or is expected to, stand a tax rate as high as many farmers have paid in the past five or six years.

There is much boasting about the reduction of interest rates to the farmer from six to four and a half percent but in this county, and it is one of the most prosperous of the state, the property tax charge on income has been considerably higher than that.

Private citizens are learning to crawl out of their individual troubles by curtailing expenditures and the same method will have to be adopted by governments if the process of personal relief is to be effective.

The necessary expenditures of government will have to go on and the functions of road building and relief and pensions will be continued as necessary. But this is not the time for governments to take on their shoulders new and added responsibilities that will prove expensive.

SULPHUR AND MOLASSES

When father was a little boy in the good golden days of old when men were men and the children knew it this was the time of year for sulphur and molasses, that granular and detestable mixture that was fed to protesting youth to protect them from the ravages of disease caused by the long winter. It started a bit before this time of year in fact, before the dock greens were out and while the snow still lingered on the north slopes.

Whether we have departed from this custom because of a suspicion that perhaps sulphur and molasses was not the cure-all it was supposed to be or because children attained to so much power in the family circle that they over ruled the admonishments of the elders is not a matter of historical record. We presume that the latter reason is the more tenable one.

At best perhaps sulphur and molasses was of more value to the mental or spiritual being than to the physical. It did strengthen the soul if it did not the body. One had to have some iron in the system to look seriously at a spoonful of it and take it into the mouth. Of such stern childish habits were heroes made.

One who could steel himself to sulphur and molasses as a spring time diet was never likely to be led astray in his pursuit of duty throughout a long life. Nowadays our habits are formed because they are easy and pleasant. Tomato juice may be as fine a tonic as the older one for the ills that beset the human frame at the end of winter but as a method of building stern adherence to principles it can never compete with sulphur and molasses.

Radio crooners and such like may be developed from a population that uses tonics that please the taste but for the development of pioneers of the sturdy breed that fought Indians, felled timber and built homes on the edge of civilization in spite of difficulties and hardships, sulphur and molasses is recommended.

Perhaps the government is overlooking a form of tax that might be very lucrative. A man values his wife's company at \$66 per day. Now so precious a possession surely could bear some tax—say ten percent.

A bit of snow every few days at this time of year keeps us reminded that the old fashioned winters may have returned but that the springs are all much alike.

Here it is almost April during which we plant trees, start the base ball season and start fishing again. All of them are indications that life has reawakened after a winter of hiding from the cold.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP
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eight state owned stores and 21 authorized agencies, in the city of Portland, it was revealed by the annual report of the Liquor control system. Outside of Portland patrons of the Klamath Falls store were the best customers of the liquor commission, spending a total of \$213,915.35 for their 1935 supply of drinks. Poorest sales were reported by the Troutdale agency which sold only \$2,312.95 worth of liquor during the year and the Harrisburg agency with sales totaling \$2,496.50.

Sales for the year by other stores and agencies were reported as follows: The Dalles, \$77,577.80; Medford, \$139,020.93; LaGrande, \$79,328.20; Grants Pass, \$53,765.03; Baker, \$111,770.80; Marshfield, \$93,508.99; Eugene, \$174,901.71; Heppner, \$24,958.05; Condon, \$18,115.50; Prineville, \$18,223.65; Redmond, \$22,803.45; Hillsboro, \$34,611.95; Lebanon, \$19,281.80; Dallas, \$17,707.07; Hood River, \$58,874.60; Toledo, \$23,717.18; Gresham, \$23,199.43; Clatskanie, \$24,156.45; Sheridan, \$11,320.80; Independence, \$16,378.65; Coquille, \$28,476.60; Lakeview, \$32,185.26; Freewater, \$21,857.08; Adlington, \$13,815.52; Fossil, \$14,133.56; Stayton, \$14,081.62; Moro, \$5,519.15; Mt. Angel, \$6,718.55.

Approximately 250 men will be given temporary employment in a survey of all rural highways in the state beginning April 1, it was announced here by R. H. Baldoek, state highway engineer. Cost of the survey is estimated at \$300,000 of which the federal government will pay \$250,000. The survey, according to Baldoek, will provide information upon which to base allocation of funds in the future for improvements.

The little red school house, immortalized by song and story, may no longer be red but the little one-room schools continue to dot the

Oregon countryside in great numbers. Of the 2654 school buildings in the state, records of the state department of education show, 1312 are of the one-room variety. Washington has a slightly lower percentage of single room schools than Oregon but in Idaho the percentage of small schools is greater than in this state.

Plaintiffs in 7301 divorce suits filed in Oregon during 1934 and 1935 contributed \$36,505 to the coffers of the state at \$5 per suit, according to Secretary of State Snell. Outside of Malheur county, the county of Clackamas had the most divorce suits during the biennium, with a total of 669. Apparently folks in Jefferson county are fairly well satisfied with their marital status since only six divorce suits were started during the two years. The record in other counties includes: Benton, 76; Columbia, 64; Coos, 210; Crook, 11; Curry, 16; Deschutes, 109; Gilliam, 14; Hood River, 34; Jackson, 263; Josephine, 104; Lake, 43; Lincoln, 71; Lane, 369; Linn, 115; Marion, 876; Morrow, 13; Polk, 57; Sherman, 11; Umatilla, 127; Union, 127; Wasco, 89; Washington, 110; Yamhill, 119.

Pensions ranging from \$15 to \$35 a month for all needy persons 65 years of age or over, are advocated by the Fraternal order of Eagles which is sponsoring an initiative measure covering the subject. The measure provides for payment of the pensions out of the state's general fund without any additional tax levy.

Producers, consumers and distributors of horticultural products have been summoned by Solon T. White, state director of agriculture, to meet in Portland April 4 to consider proposed changes in grades and standards. Pear growers of the Medford district are understood to be urging adoption of the Los Angeles lug and the San Francisco lug as standard in this state.

Statements of Candidates For Sherman County Offices

FOR ASSESSOR:

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself as Assessor of Sherman County, subject to the will of the Republican voters.
 Margaret W. Peetz.

FOR CLERK

Mr. G. C. Vintin has announced that he will not run for the office of Clerk; therefore I announce myself as a candidate to said office subject to the will of the Republican voters.

I believe that with my six years experience as Deputy I will be able to handle the work in the office with only part time help and will thereby save the taxpayers at least eight hundred dollars a year.
 Viola M. Hansen.

FOR ASSESSOR:

To the Republican voters of Sherman County:
 I have been asked by a number of Republican voters to be a candidate for the office of County Assessor and after due consideration have decided to do so. I have been a resident taxpayer of the County for 27 years and if nominated and elected promise economy with efficiency during my term of office.
 Carl P. Adams.

FOR SHERIFF:

To the people of Sherman County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax collector, on the Republican party ticket.

I have been a resident and a taxpayer in Sherman County for twelve years and, have always stood for Law Enforcement. I have had considerable experience with Tax Rolls as deputy Assessor for Jefferson County and, feel that I can handle the office in an efficient manner. If nominated and elected will serve the people faithfully and honorably. My travel expense will not exceed five cents per mile.
 Joe Truitt.

FOR CLERK:

To the Republican voters of Sherman County:
 I, Joseph A. Mee, announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk. I am a native son, a taxpayer and have been concerned with county and state affairs for the past six years. I will appreciate your support at the primary election.
 Joseph A. Mee.

FOR CLERK

To the voters of Sherman County:
 I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Sherman County.
 I was born in Sherman County and have lived here all my life. Have been a tax payer for 25 years.
 Your support will be appreciated.
 Walter Ruggles

FOR SHERIFF:

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Sherman county I will be a candidate for Sheriff. If elected I will carry on the duties of the office fairly and impartially, with equal treatment to all. I have lived in Sherman county for 41 years and have been a taxpayer for 18 years, am a Granger and World War Veteran.
 C. H. Lindeman

FOR SHERIFF:

To the members of the Republican party.
 This notice is to Publicly Announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County.
 After serving as Deputy Sheriff for seven years, I feel that I am fully qualified to competently fulfill the duties of this office to the best interests of the people of this county.
 Lester H. Nahouse.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Sherman county at the May primary election, I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner at the next election.
 David Reid.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of the County.
 I have had 17 years experience as City Marshal of Grass Valley and 12 years as a Deputy Sheriff. My motto will be "Economy and efficiency" and I promise that no mileage will be charged to exceed 5 cents per mile which will make a probable saving to the County of about \$300.00 per year.
 T. M. Garrett.

FOR CLERK:

I hereby announce to the Republican voters of Sherman County that I am a candidate for the nomination for county clerk at the May primary. If elected I will give courteous service to all who have business with the office.
 Collis P. Moore.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Sherman county, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party at the Primary election to be held on the 15th day of May, 1936.
 Charles C. Wilson.

FOR CLERK:

To the Republican voters of Sherman County.
 I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk at the primary election May 15th.
 J. T. Johnson

Apple growers of the Milton district favor an orchard grade run of apples as defined in the Washington standards. Potato and onion growers are recommending the use of unbranded bags for No. 2 grade or better for eastern shipments. All of these proposals and many others will be considered at the forthcoming conference.

In Other Days

From the Observer March 30, 1917
 A number of farmers around Moro have had their winter sown wheat killed by the cold winds and are reseeded at \$1.75 per bushel.
 The rats and mice are so destructive at the George Hennagin farm that George is advertising for cats, any kind, color or previous condition of servitude. The destructive rodents are chewing the harness, eating the grain and cutting the sacks even in the coal shed.

A. M. Wright was nominated for mayor and W. S. Powell, C. R. Balshoe and J. R. Ginn for councilmen at a meeting of citizens held last Thursday evening.

On account of the measles a number of pupils are out, especially in Miss Williamson's room.

From the Observer March 29, 1907
 Fruit Inspector Morris is on his annual inspection. He informs us that W. M. Barnett is about closing a deal with a LaGrande company for the sale of all his Wasco holdings for \$129,000.

Mr. Simons has taken the farm of Mr. Dirks lately occupied by Mr. Wilcox.

MUSCULAR PAINS
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MORO PHARMACY
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One day in March 1898 Walter Rutledge lost his big silver watch. He searched industriously but gave it up. One day in October J. M. Donahue found a watch in the road and a bit later pulled up to the same watering trough with Walter and showed him his find, Walter identified it as his. It still keeps perfect time.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Sherman County poll books will be closed for a period of thirty days prior to the May Primary Election. Any voting citizen desiring to vote who has not voted at one of the last three elections; has moved from one voting precinct to another; has changed political parties or any woman who has changed her name must re-register not later than April 14th, 1936, to be eligible to vote at the May 15th Primary.
 G. C. Vintin, County Clerk.
 By Viola M. Hansen, Deputy.
 3-21, 28; 4-5

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:
 The West Half of Section 2 in Township 2 South of Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian, and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35 lying south of the railroad right-of-way in Township 1 South of Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian, all in Sherman County, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County to me directed in the case of The California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, plaintiff, v. George A. Meloy and others, defendants, which said execution commands me to sell said land to satisfy the sum due said plaintiff, to-wit, the sum of \$14,390.44 and interest thereon.

Dated March 3, 1936.
 HUGH CHRISMAN
 Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon
 18-19-20-21-22

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY
 Notice of Time and Place of Settling Final Account.
 In the Matter of the Estate of Roy E. Moore, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Roy E. Moore, deceased, that she has made and filed with the County Clerk of Sherman County, State of Oregon, her final accounting of the administration of said estate;

That the County Judge of said County has set Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1936, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court room in Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting.

Dated this 14th day of February 1936.
 Dora F. Moore, administratrix of the estate of Roy E. Moore, deceased.
 18-19-20-21

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

Roy J. Baker, Plaintiff; Peter Peters, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the command of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County to me directed, dated March 3rd, A. D. 1936, in a suit therein pending wherein Roy J. Baker is Plaintiff, and Peter Peters is defendant, commanding me to sell the lands hereinafter described, to satisfy a judgment rendered and entered in said Cause on the 28th day of February, 1936 in favor of Roy J. Baker Plaintiff and against Peter Peters, Defendant for the sum of \$1100.00 together with interest at 8% per annum from November 1st 1931; And for the further sum of \$600.00 together with interest thereon at 8% per annum from said November 12th, 1931; And for the further sum of \$200.00 attorneys fees and for costs and Disbursements assessed at \$14.50, and accruing costs, I will on Saturday, April 4th, 1936, at the hour of Ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House front door in Moro, Oregon sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the following described real property of the said defendant to-wit:

South-west quarter of North-east quarter, South half of Northwest quarter, West half of Southeast quarter, East half of Southwest quarter and Northwest quarter of said Southwest quarter all in Section 17 in Twp. 4 S. R. 16 E., W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon

HUGH CHRISMAN
 Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon
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