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PENSION TAX

It is being generally said by
those who study the matter that
the state has three courses open
to it in handling the tax-relief
problem. It may vote new taxes
and give added funds for pensions
and relief, it can cut the suit to
fit the cloth and give what money
it can for relief or it can create a
deficit and follow the federal govern-
ment into that devious process
of getting with out arranging to
pay; sort of an open account at the
store with no definite due date.

A few days ago the temper of
the legislature was in favor of
finding some new tax that would
raise the money that is wanted.
Now there is a different trend of
thought more in favor of curtailing
expenditures within the present
budget. There may be other trends
—and probably will be—before the
question is definitely settled.

It now appears probable that the
ways and means committee will
be able to increase the funds for re-
lief by holding other appropriations
down. Last biennium \$16,000,000
was spent for relief and pensions
this year the governor held the
budget down to \$22 million and it
is likely that about \$19 1/2 million
can be spared for that purpose
from other appropriations. The
counties say they need more than
this because many of them cannot
raise their share.

Figures, of course, may be en-
tirely wrong at this time of the
session, but the general picture will
be something like the above.
The question arises; shall the
legislature pass a sales or gross
income tax specifically designat-
ing it for relief in order to raise the
needed money for the state and the
counties. Presuming that half of
the 6,000,000 that might be raised
would be returned to the counties
for school and relief purposes—de-
creasing the property tax thereby
—would that be a better policy
than to stay within the limits of the
other tax incomes?

During the next biennium we
spent sixteen million, now there is
a demand for thirty million, next
session will be sixty million of the
higher appropriation is made this
time.
Taxes paid out must be taken
from the people whether they are
raised from property, income or
sales. If a sales tax were passed
by the law makers and then de-
feated in an election it would prob-
ably mean a special session of the
legislature. If no new taxes are
passed and the relief situation
grows worse, especially in the
cities, it may mean that the legis-
lators will be called back. It is
daily prophesied that there will be
a special session before 1941.

This discourse has led to no de-
finite conclusion for there is not
enough information at present to
make one justified. The decision
will not be made until the ways
and means committee says how
much money will be available.
Then the taxation committee will
have to raise some money or con-
vince the pension minded mem-
bers that there is already enough
in the pot.

In Other Days

From the Observer Feb. 9, 1900
Mrs. Fitzmaurice is making a
perfect success of her boarding
house. The family now number
several leading batchelors and
bachelorettes in Moro.
Supt. Ragsdale gives notice this
week of a teacher's examination to
be held in Moro the 14th to 17th.
Mitchell and Foss have been fir-
ing—heavy salutes in Moro this
week deepening the well on their
Main street lot.

Walter and George Ginn succeed-
ed in getting water on the Delaney
ranch near Spofford. The well is
45 feet deep and cost \$11.00. The
former owner drilled a 560 foot
well only three quarters of a mile
from that well showing the franks

Underground water.

From the Observer Feb. 11, 1910
French and Downing sold their
store business to the firm of Coop-
er Brothers.
Mrs. Truman Butts, late of Grass
Valley, will be the guest of rela-
tives and friends at The Dalles, un-
til Truman gets their new home at
Bend organized.

We are informed that English
sparrows make good pot pies. Dad
Sells says the birds of the Main
Street pests are full blood English
sparrows, and are easy to trap, so
help yourself to a mess of them for
dinner, so long as they last.

Lost—Between Moro and Gordon
Ridge, a boy's shoe, almost new.
Finder please leave at this office.
R. W. Pinkerton.

From the Observer Feb. 13, 1920
All restrictions of quarantine in
Moro because of the "flu" was raised
Tuesday and again we hear the
school bell of a morning.

At a special session of the coun-
ty court held Wednesday, Hugh
Christman, of Rufus, was appointed
county sheriff to succeed P. H.
Burton, deceased.

J. F. Noonan has the former H.
W. Strong farm residence anchored
on his lots in Barnum addition. The
house was moved Tuesday in two
sections skids being placed under
the building and C. G. Silver speedily
horsing it along with his Holt
Caterpillar.

Because of the sale of the Bolton
corner, Dr. Jos. Sanders has moved
his veterinary office and residence
to the old Baptist church until a
more suitable location can be secur-
ed.

Grass Valley Journal: Loy Cochran
and Miss Gladys Kee were married
Sunday, February 8th, at Kamas,
Washington, at the home of the
groom's parents.

Rube Schenmer was in town Mon-
day on his way out south with a
new car.

John Alsop, John Reid and Geo.
Alsop drove up from Wasco Sun-
day— they came in a late model
"bug."

COUNTY COURT

(Continued from page one)
torney's expense 8.40
Joe Truitt, Stamps for Clerk's
office 6.00
State Industrial Accident Com.
Peace officer's protection
Margaret W. Peetz, Assessor's
convention 16.10
Mae Moore, Assessor's office
help 10.80
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Telephones for all offices 32.18
Western Union Telegraph Co.,
Sheriff's office expense 1.44
C. C. Wilson, Sheriff's office ex-
pense 68.00
Prentice Hall Inc., Sup't office
expense 2.15
Public Affairs Committee,
Sup't office expense 2.00
Royal Typewriter Co., Sup't
office expense 97.81
Valley Printing Co., Sup't
office expense 2.20
Wily W. Knighton, Office help
\$41.66; Stamps \$6.00 47.66
Sherman County Journal
County Printing \$26.00;
Clerk's record expense \$7.50;
Clerk's record books 114.80 148.30
Sheriff's office 74.00
Geo. A. Potter, County Judge's
expense 8.76
Geo. A. Potter, road expense 30.45
T. Leland Brown, Expenses Re:
Burrell murder case 11.25
T. Lester Johnson, expenses Re:
delinquent tax foreclosure
suit 20.00
Sherman County Fair Associa-
tion, 1939 Fair Fund 500.00
Otis Baker, Janitor 65.00
D. C. Wax Equipment House
Supplies Treasurer's office
furniture 82.36
Naomi Van Gilder, Telephone
tolls Treasurer's office July
to January, inclusive 3.85
City of Moro, Water at Court
house 3.50
Kilham, Assessor's office .90c
Clerk's office \$6.22 7.12
West Coast Print. & Bind. Co.
Sup't office expense 8.28
Sheriff's office expense 101.90
Clerk's office records 163.90
Department of Agriculture Seal-
er of weights and measures 3.76
Geo. B. Moon, Courthouse ex-
pense 59.20
Royal Typewriter Co., Clerk's
office expense 113.40
Geo. H. White Officers bonds 105.00
Farmer's Elevator & Supply Co.
Deputy Sheriff's bond 25.00
Pacific Power & Light Co.,
Lights and mdse. 55.45
Standard Oil Co., Gasoline for
government trapper 8.50

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the
undersigned has filed in the Coun-
ty Court of the State of Oregon for
Sherman County her Final
Account and Report as adminis-
tratrix of the estate of J. A. Bar-
nett, deceased, and that Monday,
the 13th day of February, 1939,
at 10:30 o'clock a. m., of said
day, at the court room, in the
courthouse, in Moro, Sherman
County, Oregon, have been fixed
by the Court as the time and
place for hearing of objections to
said Final Account and Report
and for the settlement of said
estate.

Mary F. Smith,
Administratrix.
T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for administratrix. 10-14

KENT NEWS

The funeral of Mrs. J. R. Rucker,
67, was held at the Kent grange
hall Friday afternoon with Father
O'Donovan of Dufur in charge of
the services. Mrs. Rucker died at
the state hospital in Pendleton
Tuesday. She leaves besides her
husband, one son Paul Smith, and
two grand children in Porto Rico,
Cuba. Zella funeral home had
charge of burial at the I. O. O. F.
cemetery at Kent.

Kent folks who attended the
card party at Shaniko Saturday
evening were: Mr. and Mrs. L. E.
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthes,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guyton, Mr.
and Mrs. L. Sather and Mr. and
Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

J. M. Collins of Toppenish, Wash-
ington was at Kent Monday and
Thursday where he bought a load
of cattle from J. L. Davis and haul-
ed them to Washington.

E. J. Barnett of Condon was an
overnight guest at the G. L. Barnett
home Thursday night. He was ac-
companied home Friday by Mrs.
Barnett and daughter Emma Jean
who had been at the G. L. Barnett
home for several days.

Wren Hogue and two children
and Jo Bauer of Grass Valley were
dinner guests at the home of the
former's mother, Mrs. B. A. Hogue
Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cratty re-
turned to Kent Saturday evening
with their baby, who had been in
Portland in a hospital several
weeks, with the baby much improv-
ed in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz
and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and son
Norman were at Wasco Monday
where the latter was taken for
dental care.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis trans-
acted business at Toppenish, Wash-
ington Thursday, returning to Kent
Friday.

Tate Justesen and son Roger
visited relatives at Tygh Valley
Saturday night.

Paul Wilson and Karl Pluemke
left for Madras Sunday where they
will be employed driving gravel
trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and
children moved into town Friday
and are occupying the Reckman
house.

Eva Miller spent the week end
at Moro with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz
and son John were dinner guests at
the J. C. Wilson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Pluemke and
son Karl motored to Portland last
Tuesday and spent a few days vis-
iting relatives.

A number of Kent people attend-
ed the show and Rebekah plays at
Grass Valley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McGlasson
spent the week end at Moro at the
Wilford Belshe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith were
business visitors in The Dalles
Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, Mrs. Jo
Bauer and Eileen and Roy Hogue
were all day guests at the L. W.
Amick home Thursday.

Kent Grange No. 688 will hold its
next regular meeting Saturday eve-
ning February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gore of The
Dalles were calling at the L. J.
Davis home a short time Tuesday.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one)
TouVelle of Jacksonville when the
latter's term expires next month.
But the big surprise, if current
rumor materializes into reality,
will be the retirement of Henry F.
Cabell of Portland, present chair-
man of the commission, who will be
succeeded by H. B. Van Duser of
Portland, a former member of the
commission. In the event of this
predicted reorganization of the
highway commission it is also ex-
pected that R. H. Baldoek will re-
tire as state highway engineer,
probably in favor of C. B. McCul-
lough, present assistant engineer.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M
Meets on the 1st and
3rd Thursday
evenings of each month.
Visiting members cor-
dially invited to meet
with us.
A. B. Christianson W. M.
C. V. Belknap, Secy

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays in the
I. O. O. F. hall Tran-
sient and visiting
brothers are cordi-
ally invited to meet
with us.
Vernon Miller, N. G.
Joe Truitt, Secretary

SUMMONS
Cause No. 2518
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

SHERMAN COUNTY, a Political Subdivision of the State of Oregon
Plaintiff,
vs.
Otis Alley Estate, Wasco American Legion, Moro American Legion,
George P. Amo, Jessie Amos, Emil Andersen, Ida M. Andrews, G. T.
and Ida M. Andrews, G. T. Andrews, James C. Ashley, Andrew Bar-
nett Estate, George Baker, Emaline Belshee, John Biggs Estate, Eva
Pearl Binder, Mary E. Booth, J. W. Booth Estate, J. H. Bottemiller,
J. N. Boyd, S. P. Brisbane Estate, Mrs. C. J. Bright, Mary K. Britton,
M. A. Brock Estate, Brugman Timbe: Company, Mrs. L. A. Bruley,
Elva A. Bryant, S. O. Clodfelter, B. F. Cochran Estate, George E.
Coosen, Bert S. Cox, George W. Coy, Hattie Craig, George N. Crosfield
Estate, Pierre Cutchierre, J. E. Davis, W. K. Deal, C. E. Deal, Juanita
De Poe, Nancy J. Dunlap, Flora Dunlap, S. P. Brisbane Estate, East-
ern Oregon Trading Company, J. W. Eaton, J. M. Eddy, R. G. Ed-
wards, J. A. Ellis, Gertrude Epperson, Ernest Eslinger, M. Estey, Roy
Feeley, Myrtle Walker Fenwick, Harvey J. Ferrell, Nellie Dingle
Fields, Nellie Dingle Fields, T. L. Fields, I. E. Fields, Fred R. Fort-
ner, F. E. Fortner, L. R. French, Hattie E. French, The First National
Bank of Kelso, Grant Garland, W. A. Gentry, Sadie Gideon Estate,
R. J. Ginn Estate, Ma y Girt, Ira J. Goin, Ray Hansel, C. A. Harper,
Heath and Sons, Arthur L. Helliwell, Godfrey Hendricks, Bertha Glenn
Heroux, Maggie Higginbotham Estate, Herbert Hill, L. S. Hines,
James Hoag, Etta Hoag, Walter E. Holman, Charles and Anna Hull,
J. K. Irby, Lucy Isaacs, Emil R. Jaekel, Joe James, John Day Power
Company, Ella Jones, John Karlen, Grace L. Kelley, W. A. Kentner
Estate, H. Laughter, Mary Leonard Estate, May Lowden, Emma E.
Lucas Estate, H. B. Lusk, Charles McAllister, Charles McAllister, P.
W. McDonald Estate, A. W. McFarland, M. McKenzie, Leroy H. Mar-
tin, Glenn E. Maurer, Jessica Mau er; Elsie L. Miller, Bertha F. Moon,
Moro State Bank, Edgar L. and James A. Mucke, Natators, Inc.,
Emmett Olds Estate, L. A. and Ida Olds, Dean Olds, D. C. O'Reilly,
Anna Packard, Margaret W. Peetz and W. C. Bryant Estate, Ronald
A. Perrault, George S. Peshin Estate, Ruby B. Pettys, Guy W. Pick-
ard, Russell Piersoll, Fred and Genevieve Pickett, Anna Provost, E. P.
Rich, Mrs. B. J. Robertson, L. W. Ross, Bertha Sagawe Estate, Andy
Sandvig, Andy Sandvig, Emma Sayrs, Louis Schadewitz Estate,
Joseph Schaeure, T. E. Sink Estate, Lottie Sirginson Estate, Laura
Smith, Mamie E. Spoonemore, Earl D. Stack, Zoe S. Thompson, K. F.
Thompson, Alice M. Thorpe, Laura Tomlin Estate, United States Trust
Company, Jennie Van Gilder Estate, Jennie Van Gilder Estate, Jennie
Van Gilder Estate, H. A. Van Gilder, J. C. Freeman, Virginia A.
Mo se, Farmers Elevator and Supply Company, Henry Schadewitz,
Thomas Silverthorn, C. H. Van Hutton, B. M. Vanlandingham, Mary
E. Wall Estate, C. E. Ward, Wasco Motor Service, E. L. Weld, E. L.
Weld, E. L. Weld, H. H. and Cora White, Wesley J. Wilde, Wiley,
Hannafin and Walsh, James Woods Estate, Nell J. Woods Estate, and
all persons, corporations, known or unknown, claiming any right,
title to or interest in any of the real estate hereinafter described.

Defendants.
To each of the defendants above named, and each and every per-
son owning or claiming to own or having or claiming to have any in-
terest whatsoever in the hereinafter described real property.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You, and each of you, hereby are notified that Sherman County,
a duly organized county of the State of Oregon, is the owner and
holder of certain certificates of delinquency issued on the 1st day of
October, 1938, to said county by its Sheriff and Tax Collector, said
certificates, in the aggregate amount of \$18,881.89 and numbered
from 1 to 217, include all the real properties appearing on the tax
rolls of Sherman County on October 1, 1938, the date of the issuance
of said certificates of delinquency, upon which taxes have been delin-
quent for more than three years from the earliest date of such
delinquency and two annual instalments of such delinquent taxes
have not been paid in compliance with Chapter 5, Oregon Laws, Spec-
ial Session, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96, Oregon Laws, 1937,
and against which no other valid and subsisting certificate or certifi-
cates of delinquency are outstanding. The total amount shown by
said certificates of delinquency to be due and owing against each
parcel of real property described therein includes all taxes, 1937
and prior years, which were unpaid and delinquent at the date of the
issuance of said certificates. Such certificates so issued to said coun-
ty were filed by the Sheriff and Tax Collector in the office of the
County Clerk on the 5th day of December, 1938, and constitute and
are a public record open to the inspection of all persons interested
therein.

The numbers of each of said certificates of delinquency, the
names of the person or persons appearing on the latest tax roll
in the hands of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sherman County at
the date of the first publication of this summons as the owner or
owners of said properties, and if unknown, so stated, followed by a
description of each of the separate parcels of property, together with
the total amount of delinquent taxes for 1937 and all prior years with
interest thereon to October 1st, 1938, the date of the issuance of said
certificates of delinquency, are as follows:

Table with columns: Certificate number, Name of Owners and Description of Property, Sec. or Lot, Township N or S or Block, Range E. W. M., Total Delinquent Taxes Including Interest to October 1, 1938.

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