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TAXPAYMENTS
Apparently the state tax commission has opened a way for individual taxpayers who need more time in which to file their income tax returns and to find money with which to pay their tax. While the commission felt that it had no authority to make a blanket postponement of payment the tone of its statement indicated that anyone in distress could obtain more time in filing his return.

Hereafter, thanks to a new state law of which the six months tax is a part, property taxes will be payable in November instead of March. This will be definite relief.

Principal difficulty this year, we are sure, has been the extreme size of federal income taxes. As there is no chance to evade them, and no value in kicking about them, the state gets the blame.

SPRING SUN
Did you ever think of the handicaps the sun has these first days of what would be spring if it wasn't for the weather?
The sun does a pretty valiant job each day, shining for its allotted hours and warming the south side of buildings. But as soon as it goes off the job the frost creeps in—or the snow—and the next morning the sun finds it all to do over again.

Here it is nigh on to the first of April and not one really warm day has been our lot this year. It hasn't been so cold as temperatures go, yet March hasn't varied greatly from January. We have gotten into the habit of thinking that spring was due along about now. We miss it. Not the calendar date, that means nothing in these days of flexible times. Spring is not until one can take off his coat and work in the garden.

TIME AND A HALF
A CIO union has made a proposal that is a sensible one. It offers to waive time and a half and double time during the war if the company for which it works will turn the resultant saving to the federal treasury.

The agitation against the higher wages caused by time and a half and double time is really agitation against profiteering in war time against a practice of raising prices, wages or rates in time of national distress. The agitation is justified on that basis.

Contracts have been let on a basis of time and a half pay. Where the men are willing to work for straight time the saving should go to the government and not the employer who has no more right to profiteer than has the worker.

HAVE OUR OWN FUN
During the war would be a good time for the people to shake off the federal control over the details of living. First step would be to insist that civilian defense be restricted to defense measures. It has seemed to this administration that it was responsible

for the health and housing, the food, and the recreation of the entire population of the United States. We came through years of living without being told how and I were healthier than since we became pampered by the government.

It has lately been revealed that there are co-ordinators in civilian defense for all kinds of amusements and apparently an effort to instruct civilians as to how to amuse themselves. Lots of fun has been poked at the idea—and properly. But in another way it isn't funny at all. In fact it is rather serious that a people would permit their government to assume so much authority over them.

WE'LL BE AMERICANS AGAIN
Hugh Johnson tells of an old labor leader who prophesied a very mournful course for America. He thought that the administration's combination of aiding labor to almost any end, subsidizing farmers and patronizing negroes would lead to an unbeatable political combination that would be continued until public debt overcame it.

Then it would be too late for any other party to make anything worthwhile out of the ruin; government would take property and manage it on socialistic basis under which the people would have little or no chance to advance themselves except as toadies to the government.

It does sound pretty dolorous. But we think it will do with a little more supposing. It may be too early to concede that Americans are quite so foolish or quite so mercenary as to permit government to obtain so much power over them.

The American workmen, we think there is evidence to believe, is a member of the unions because he can't eat otherwise. He doesn't always follow his leader at the ballot box. Witness the vote on the picketing bill in Oregon and the defeat of Dave Beck's majority candidate in Seattle.

The farmer, too, can not be proven to be so big a sucker as to permanently sell his birthright of freedom for a mess of pottage.

To every action there is an equal and opposite reaction, is a rule every student of physics once learned. It is often as true in social affairs. A reaction is now overdue in this country.

Indications are the discontent with labor's high handed methods, criticism of the farm bloc for trying to hold up the prices of food, the fun poked at a week kneed congress, dissatisfaction with bear rocracy which has miserably failed in a crisis.

The war may protect those in power for a time. But we have to think that eventually the American spirit will come to the front again.

This is one year the baseball season is going to be ready before the fan is ready for it.

Raiding the Ruhr should be so common it didn't get headlines.

The Consolidated bomber has been put on the assembly line, one of the best items of war news possible. American industry is the best in the world when it gets a chance.

In Other Days

From the Observer March 30, 1923
William and Charles Massiker, uncles of Mrs. L. L. Peetz, A. H., E. E. and Ladru Barnum are visiting here. They were early day pioneers in this county.

J. C. McKean and family were surprised by about 60 friends last Friday evening who came in to give the new house a warming.

The Newport Construction company is setting up camp near Bourbon and as sub-contractors will build the Sherman highway between Kent and Grass Valley.

A Kirtley says the rock road is finished to his corner west of Wasco.

From the Observer March 28, 1913
A forty foot bridge is being built in Grass Valley canyon near the Don Wheat farm.

E. W. Lewis returned from The Dalles Easter Sunday with his new Ford touring broke in either single or double.

Kelly's Column
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or consumers. The staff will consider fixing a price on this year's crop. Mint is grown in a dozen sections of Oregon and is a specialty crop.

Farm tractors were given priority on rubber tires, but now WPB has issued an order abolishing rubber tires and the manufacturers of tractors are told to make them with steel wheels.

There is not enough rubber available, says WPB, to make a golf ball. Advice going out to farmers from the national capital is that they should become more cooperative and use the same farm machinery, moving it from place to place after the fashion of a threshing crew.

Government officials have been warned that dwellings to accommodate approximately 60,000 people will have to be built in Portland and Vancouver, the shipyard district, and that private capital is not prepared to make such a heavy investment.

In other sections of Oregon a housing problem is developing but the army of workers to be employed at the shipyards present the most severe problem ever experienced in that state. The public schools also will be taxed to the limit of their accommodations.

Statehouse Gossip
(Continued from page one)

Veteran observers of political events about the capitol are agreed that the crop of candidates developed in the primary campaign to date is one of the smallest in recent Oregon history.

With more than 100 state offices to fill only 80 candidates had filed up to Saturday night. While many more will have volunteered their services before this appears in print the prospects are that there will still be many vacancies, especially for legislative seats, when filing time closes at 5:00 p. m. next Tuesday.

Even if the customary last day stampede is repeated this year it is hardly probable that the filings will approach that of 1940 when 417 men and women were entered in the race for state offices, or that of 1938 when 423 candidates filed.

So far only one candidate has filed for each of the three posts to be filled on the supreme bench. The same situation prevails with respect to the offices of attorney general, labor commissioner and superintendent of public instruction while in many of the legislative districts no candidate of either party had filed.

Secretary of State Snell has announced that the doors of his office will be closed to candidates promptly at 5:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon although any who are in the office at that time will be permitted to complete their filings and declarations sent in by mail and bearing a postmark prior to that hour will be accepted as meeting the requirements.

Oregon's bonded debt which hit a high of \$68,062,810 on January 1, 1928, will be down to \$29,648,235 on April 1. On that date State Treasurer Scott will pay off \$1,075,000 in highway bonds and \$700,000 in Oregon veterans' state aid bonds.

It will no longer be possible to slip up on the elusive clam in the dark—that is not until the war ends. Governor Sprague, at the request of the military authorities, has banned night clam digging or any other activity that involves the use of lights on the beach. Furthermore the sale and use of fireworks of all kinds have been banned in Oregon for the duration.

Prospect that Oregon may have to forego its annual state fair this year was seen when J. D. Mickle, director of the state department of agriculture, announced that the fair would be unable to operate if the revenues from the dog races were cut off. The fair's share of those racing revenues last year amounted to \$20,000. Without this money Mickle said, it would not be possible to pay the premiums usually offered to exhibitors in the various departments.

In spite of the fact that deferment from military service is being granted to farm workers there is still a serious shortage of men for work on the farms due to boys and to the migration of hundreds of men from farms to the cities to take better paying jobs in defense industries, according to Colonel Elmer V. Wooten, state director of selective service.

While there appears to be plenty of common labor for farm work, Wooten said, the shortage is in men who are able to repair and operate farm machinery.

Health Nurse
Ill In Hospital;
Walk Halted

Miss Lucille Vale is ill in a hospital in The Dalles and will be off duty for several days and unable to meet her engagements.

M. E. McKee was here last week and left with his family for Portland Monday. Mrs. Collis Moore is in charge of the drug counter during the absence of Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wily W. Knighten and children left Tuesday for Portland to attend the annual meeting of the Oregon State Teacher's association.

Marylee Hart, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Sayrs, took part in the Baby Show held in the Benson Polytechnic School Auditorium Monday, March 23. In the Coronation Pageant she was a countess, wearing a blue taffeta formal and carrying a colonial nosegay of sweet peas and blue forget-me-nots.

Teachers of the Moro schools left Tuesday afternoon for Portland to attend the OSTA meeting and take a little spring vacation.

Mrs. Clarence Huls left Sunday with her brother, Bobby Newbill, for Portland to join her husband who has been working in the shipyards for several weeks.

Walter Ruggles and Dan McLachlin started work Monday night guarding the bridge at the mouth of the Deschutes for the railroad company. The troops who have been doing this work have been ordered elsewhere.

J. B. Adams is preparing to move the Eastern Oregon Land company's documents into the Webb building.

E. E. Barnum came home from Leedmond Saturday after a stay of a couple of weeks there with his son, Cleo.

Library books may be left at the C. V. Belknap barber shop for return to the library when it is not open.

Mrs. Frank von Borstel who attended the executive board meeting in Portland March 19, reports that the American Legion and Auxiliary while definitely given up the idea of holding conferences this year, are planning to hold one joint meeting in each district in the state during the visit of the National Vice Commander. Tentative date and place for this district was announced by Dept. Ad. June Valiant to be May 7 at Bend.

B. R. Crane is here to examine the warehouses of the county for the federal warehouse administration.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County their Final Report and Account as Administratrix and Administrator, respectively, of the estate of Fred Blau, deceased, and that Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1942, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, in the Courtroom, at 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 Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Minnie G. Blau
Walter L. Blau
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administratrix and Administrator. 20-24

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT
Notice is given that Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1942, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and the courtroom of the County Court in the courthouse in Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of all objections, if any, to the final report and account filed by the undersigned in the estate of Charles M. Kuypers, deceased, and the settlement thereof.

ELIZABETH KUYPERS
Executrix of the will of Charles M. Kuypers, deceased.
Carlton L. Pepper
Attorney for Executrix 19-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of Nancy Jane Dunlap, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executrices and Executor of the last will and testament of Nancy Jane Dunlap, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: March 6, 1942.

Virgilia D. McKee
Vleda D. Van Gaasbeck
Clifton I. Dunlap
Veva D. Marshall
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Executrices and Executor 18-21

The Red Cross sewing group will meet Thursday of next week according to Mrs. M. Al Bull who is in charge of the work. American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Close left Saturday night to attend the wedding of his sister which was held in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blake drove to Hood River Saturday for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Fortner and husband. Mrs. Jarvis Black of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pinkerton.

Pete Cruzen, appraiser for the Federal Land bank, was here Wednesday looking over some land in the county.

Mrs. W. F. McLeod drove to Portland Tuesday accompanied by several of the teachers who were going to the association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marvin were here Tuesday night while returning to their home in Pendleton after a trip to Klamath Falls on business for the soil conservation service.

Robert Gillmor left Sunday for OSC after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gillmor.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald, aunt of Mrs. John Foss and a visitor in Moro often in recent years, died in Spokane Saturday. Mr. Foss (Austin), Mrs. Jack Mattson, and L. E. Kaseberg drove to Spokane for the funeral Sunday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Mattson and daughter are visiting here at the Foss home during Mrs. Foss's stay in the hospital. She came from Red Bluff, California.

Plowing is now getting started over the county and Howard Conlee says he is already through with that job.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administratrix of the estate of Mary Isabell Cronk, deceased, and that Saturday, April 11th, 1942, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse at Moro, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Herman Schilling, 19-22
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of Jessie Henrichs, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix, with the will annexed of the estate of Jessie Henrichs, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date

of this notice, to wit: March 13, 1942.

Wilma Hansen
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administratrix, with the will annexed 19-25

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Mary Eva
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administratrix. 20-23

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