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TAX BILL

Congress is talking about taxes again. It will probably be doing so for several months, so long that it is doubtful if a new tax law will be written in time for next year's collection of other than withholding taxes.

Certainly congress should increase taxes. There can be no excuse for failure to do so. The people of the nation have more money and less to spend it on than ever before.

The plan of Secretary Morgenthau does not have appeal. It merely suggests more increases on already overtaxed articles, services or incomes.

Natural place to get more money is from those who have more money. This includes a great majority of the people of the entire nation.

Despite all that is being said the government is doing a pretty satisfactory job of keeping the cost of living down. It is a great deal more effective than price control measures in the other world war.

HOO RAY

From a book review—"is particularly notable for the fact that it does not ascribe the misfortunes of its hero and heroine solely to economic circumstances, but to inherent lacks in character and the conditioning effect of inheritance as well."

That is cheerful news. That some one should write a book about a character without trying to show that he or she was set upon by economic ills over which no one of less stature than a god could ever hope to overcome is not only news but good news.

We have been reading about fictional people, and real ones too, who suffered from bad economic conditions around them and just fell apart mentally and morally after pages of misery and meanness.

The decision of congress to raise the allotment of soldiers is in conformity with the modern ideal of using money as a salve for all social and economic ailments.

INDIAN SUMMER

Where or how the Indians have been credited with this most enjoyable time of year, we do not know, and have recently observed some question as to the propriety of such appellation.

This county has experienced a month of the most delightful weather, regardless of who or what it is named to honor.

Our citizens go about the streets coatless, the tomatoes are still ripening on the vines.

Farmers, however, are not well pleased except for those who have sown their 1944 crop in the dust. That is an expression not entirely correct, for they put the kernels down to the moisture in the fallow, a depth of six inches in some cases.

Those who have not sown want the rain. The difference is one of confidence in nature and in gambling instinct.

But economics aside, this is a remarkably fine time of the year to be alive in Sherman county.

To the churches must go the palm for the best declaration of principles upon which to base the peace: rights of man, dignity of spirit.

Considerate of the Russians to halt their drive just as the world series began. Thus, no conflict over the headlines.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Oct. 4, 1944 Wm. Hoggard retired from the service of the city last week and has taken a position with the Moro Implement Co.

The residence of WH Ragsdale, LH Martin and Carl Peetz have been partly protected from dust by a liberal application of straw in the roads in front of them.

GA Meloy wears the sweet contentment expression this fall. His farm operations netted him about \$4,000 this season, off 400 acres.

From the Observer, Oct. 9, 1944 The Observer is not up to standard in either news or quality of reading matter this week.

From the Observer, Oct. 10, 1944 HC Ruggles is building a concrete wall in front of his property on Main Street.

FW Hutchcroft will appreciate the return of a side curtain to his Dodge, lost on the roads around Moro some time last month.

NP Hansen and wife drove up the highway Tuesday from their home at Portland. Mr Hansen has extensive farm interests east of this place.

Roy Harbin was a visitor in this city on Tuesday from his home at Kent Roy is the water king of that city, having the ownership of the system that supplies that necessary fluid to the locality.

Dr M F Froyd has rented offices in the Hotel Moro building and expects to be here Saturday in time to open the offices beginning next Monday.

Kelly's Column

(Continued from page one) able in the next two weeks. Rumor has it that part of the report will contain further definite recommendations for the development of the Umatilla rapids project, which has been in the blueprint stage for years.

Sea Hog



A party of seamen on scorchlight detail in the South Pacific found this hog which they have made their mascot. "Souie" has the run of her ship, a former liner, and never gets seasick.

GERMANY FAR FROM 'COLLAPSE'

The German army has nearly three times as many combat divisions in the field today as there were when the attack on Poland began four years ago.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Sherman County Journal published weekly at Moro, Oregon for October 1, 1943.

Before me a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Giles L. French, who having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the editor of the Sherman County Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher Giles L. French, Moro, Oregon; Editor Giles L. French, Moro, Oregon; Managing Editor Lela B. French, Moro, Oregon.

2. That the owners are: Giles L. French, Moro, Oregon; and Lela B. French, Moro, Oregon.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

Giles L. French Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1943

Merle Basket My commission expires 8-4-45

WAR IN AMERICA! Is Social Security Possible Without Deficit Spending?

As debated by Dr. Harry W. Laidler, Executive Secretary, League for Industrial Democracy.

Honorable Samuel B. Pettengill, Former Congressman from Indiana, Vice-President of the Transportation Association of America.

DR. LAIDLER OPENS: Social Security for the masses involves not only adequate systems of old age pensions, mothers' allowances, unemployment and health insurance, but full productive employment. This employment means a national income far beyond pre-war levels.

MR. PETTINGILL OPENS: Our advancing technologies are capable of greatly improving our standard of living as it has been doing for 100 years. But it can do so only as it has done in the past—by free enterprise and not by bureaucracy.

DR. LAIDLER CHALLENGES: Please tell us how your system of so-called "scientific social control" differs from Hitler's or Stalin's system? And by the way—what is "a scientific system of taxation, wage, and price policy?"

MR. PETTINGILL REPLIES: Of course, unemployment must be solved. The last depression was caused not by free enterprise but by war debt, excessive tariffs, and speculative fever officially encouraged in Washington.

The occurrences that come to a man are the fruit of his own character.—Emerson

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month.

Eureka Lodge No 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in Each Month.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Every time Lem Martin hears about another Jap battleship being sunk—or another Nazi city being blasted—Lem grins his teeth, and digs into his pocket for more War Bond money.

AMMUNITION PRICES SET brand and type. Ammunition stores are required to post ceiling prices but may sell at lower prices. You traverse the world in search of happiness, which is within the reach of every man; a contented mind confers it all. —Horace

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 Account as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Edwin H. Van Fatter, deceased, and that Monday, October 25, 1943, at 10:00 A. M., in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, in the courtroom of said Court, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said Estate.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall. Trained and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

CHURCHES WASC0 METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship at 11:00 A. M. Subject, "The Fifth Freedom"

NOTICE OF SEASONAL DETERMINATION Notice is hereby given that the employers listed below have been determined to be seasonal employers within the meaning of Section 126-707, O.C.L.A.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church James D. Moberg, pastor. Bible School 10:00 A.M. Rally Day Program by Sunday School.

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