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*Those who would trade  
 freedom for security are  
 deserving of neither.*

**NOTHING BUT MONEY**

A little over ten years ago we were in the middle of a depression which reduced incomes so greatly that many could not buy the articles they wanted. New machinery, repairs, hardware, new cars, clothing all were hard to get because incomes were so low. Nearly everyone had enough with which to buy bread and groceries which were cheap.

Now we are in the midst of an inflationary period and in the throes of trying to get along with a governmental bureau (OPA) and the conditions that prevail are almost identical with those that occurred in the depression. No one can buy new machinery, new cars nor repairs. Strikes and governmental interference with business have made that impossible. It is even difficult to buy the common foods and clothing is either too high or too scarce for many to obtain it.

For a reasonably discreet man, or a prudent one as the law books say, these times are worse than were those of the depression. We have plenty of money, and little else.

If proof was needed that money wasn't wealth these times would prove it. What avails a man to have a fat bank account if the dollars in it are not exchangeable for something usable?

**WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR**

Now they're talking about war with Russia, barely a year after the end of the European part of the war in which we were closely allied with that nation. That is not indicative of much forethought. Either we should have let Russia and Germany, the great dictator countries, fight their troubles to a conclusion without our interference or have made such arrangements with Russia for our assistance that we could avoid not now be talking war.

When we were sending trucks and ammunition to the Russians they would have been glad to agree to stop interference with our internal affairs. As it is they are encouraging our communists and spreading such propaganda as makes some of our more young and thoughtless hail Russia as the savior of mankind, and a nation much superior to this one.

Better still, we could have let Europe fight its own battles. No one is ready to defend the proposition that our entrance into the war aided world peace, the standing of democracy nor the welfare of mankind. Our international position is less favorable than when we entered the war by the shady procedure of inciting Japan to attack.

But the fact that war is being talked about is no assurance that there will be a war. It is true that if Russia is to fight any full sized war the United States will have to be its opponent. There is no other nation capable of giving Russia much of a battle. We would, of course, have to go to Europe for the engagement for Russia has no navy. We have been conditioned to going away for our battles, however, and could probably be persuaded to do so again with proper propaganda.

To the Soviets the existence of any form of government other than a dictatorship seems an outrage. We, ourselves, seem over-anxious to force democracy onto other peoples. There is too little tolerance on either side, too little willingness to let others go their way.

**WE DON'T HAVE TO STAND IT**

Petrillo threatens to stop the operation of radio unless he is given a free rein in insisting that more musicians be hired. Congress has passed a bill, which the president has signed, which makes it illegal for a labor czar to force a radio station to hire

more musicians than needed. It sounds like a silly law. It might well be boarded to include any labor czar or union that forces any employer to hire more men than needed. Why be so restrictive of a good notion? Petrillo threatens radio—and we wish it was only the sob stuff he would stop—Whitney threatens the president, Lewis threatens to freeze us, Bridges and Curran threaten to stop shipping all over the world, Reuther stops production of cars and Murray of steel. What generous people they all are to make such sacrifices or time and effort to better the lot of the men who follow them—so they say.

Most of them hold their union offices without election even by their own group. They are without public responsibility or conscience. There is a way to curtail their power without endangering the welfare of the conscientious working man. Congress had better find it and pass it instead of passing a new labor bill every week without debate or consideration.

**SCHOOL BILLS**

There are two school bills that may be expected on the ballot in November. One was referred to the people by the legislature and will be under referendum. One is being initiated by the school teachers and allied groups and is an initiated bill. The referred bill is HB 80 which would equalize school taxes within each county. Reason for it is that educational opportunities within Oregon counties vary as much as 222 to 1 in different school districts.

The initiated school bill is called the basic school bill. It will raise an additional 5,000,000 for schools, and will make permanent the \$15,000,000 school tax on incomes or property. It will tend to equalize school taxes throughout the state in addition to increasing the cost of schools.

If the people of Oregon vote for their financial interests HB 80 will carry and the basic school bill will be defeated. If the 19 counties it would hurt voted solid against it there would be 317,349 votes against and 284,664 for it from the 17 counties it would help. Sherman county is one of the most seriously damaged counties losing \$100,000 per year if the bill passes.

These clouds, accompanied by chilly weather and daily wind, do not indicate that we will get much rain from the present stormy period in the opinion of experienced weather watches, who all hope they are mistaken.

The maritime union members might as well go on strike now as wait until June 15, for none of them want to have a strike start while they are overseas.

**In Other Days**

From the Observer, June 8, 1917  
 G. W. Brock has sold his hotel property at Washougal receiving a farm near Lebanon in exchange. R. W. Kaseberg has sold his farm to Howell brothers, reserving the crop, cattle and outfit. He has no intention of leaving this county.

A party of Portland business men made a trip through Sherman county last week explaining the Liberty bond campaign. Among them was C. C. Chapman. Hedges & Huls were awarded the contract to build the concrete waterway under the Glenn Coleman building at a cost of \$3300.

From the Observer, June 10, 1927

Robert Hoskinson and Richard Glenn returned from a trip to Canada and Grand Forks.

Joe Gregg reports from Kent that the moisture met in winter wheat there insuring a crop. Morris Searcy is again second in the Journalism class at OSC and is a candidate for Sigma Delta Chi.

C. J. Thompson left by auto for Corvallis expecting to bring his daughter home after the ending of the school term there.

From the Observer, June 1907

Hon. E. O. McCoy lost his family horse recently in a runaway that broke his neck. He bought a successor from H. A. Page for \$250.

E. E. Barnum passed through town recently with 140 sheep to furnish mutton hereafter for the ranch.

A band of cattle went over the hills to The Dalles Tuesday for shipment to the Portland market. Shamiko wool sale days will be June 10-11-26 and July 16. Rev. and Mrs. Tonkins and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mortensen are at the president has signed, which makes it illegal for a labor czar to force a radio station to hire

**WASHINGTON COLUMN**

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rack and sheets were selling at \$10 each. The sheet concession was most profitable. The Klan entered politics and controlled state legislatures and enforcement offices and held itself above the law. The congressional committee will endeavor to quash the organization if it is believed to plan a similar career this time. The Klan is, however, only one of several probes that are under way, regardless of the attacks made upon the committee by the Communist paper, Daily Worker, and a few members of congress. In the final analysis, the House of Representatives realizes that the committee is striving to perform a good job for the country, although some of its practices can be fairly criticized, and this is why whenever the committee asked for more money to continue its work the money is voted, especially when congress does not hesitate to vote billions of dollars for other countries.

Gossip in the cloakrooms deals largely with the situation in the south, which has always elected democratic senators and representatives. Recently, many of these southern democrats have been off the reservation in the matter of administration policies. The democratic members from the south are discussing the activities of the AFL and the CIO in their home districts. These two union organizations are reportedly sending a couple of hundred experienced organizers into the south to start new unions or increase the members of the few unions now existing.

The objective of each union is to liquidate the southern congressman in this year's primaries. In the south, the primary election settles the question. The CIO-PAC is particularly interested in the political angle, and if possible, will bring up opposing candidates in the democratic primary. AFL has the same objective, but also wants new unions. The southern states have been flooded with pamphlets, attacking the seated representatives and senators with a special appeal to the colored people. Washington observers are watching closely and waiting impatiently for the returns, in order to estimate the strength of the unions in their invasion of the south. The congressmen are no less curious, but they are sublimely confident that they can not be unseated.

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**Wasco Eastern Star Holds Memorial Service**

The Annie Fulton Chapter 124 O.E.S. held its stated communication May 28. A memorial service was given in memory of the departed sisters and brothers of the chapter. Under good of the order, a badge of service degree honored several members for their loyal and steadfast service to the chapter. All members having birthdays in May were escorted and a happy birthday song was sung to them. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mr and Mrs Bill McKinney and daughter of Salem spent the weekend visiting Mr and Mrs Fred Cole. A large crowd from Wasco attended the Historical society picnic at DeMoss Springs Sunday. An interesting program was presented in the afternoon for the people's entertainment.

Elvis Rich spent the weekend visiting relatives in Yakima, Wn. Among those from Wasco who attended the Memorial service in Moro Thursday morning were Rev and Mrs F. L. Cannell, Mr and Mrs William Nisbet and family, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Funk, Barbara and Gene McCaughy, Lee Dehler, Clyde Fridley and Frank Fitzpatrick. Mr and Mrs Fred Cole attended funeral services for Ralph Cole, a brother, in Portland last week.

Among those visitors in The Dalles Monday were Rev and Mrs Cannell, Mrs George Van Gaasbeck, Mrs Ida Andrews, and Mr and Mrs Lowell Burress and family. Many people attending services at the Methodist church Sunday enjoyed the program presented by Mr Waldo Davis who played the bells. Mr Davis also entertained the crowd at the Historical picnic Sunday afternoon.

**GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF**  
 Attorney At Law  
 Moro and Wasco

Mr and Mrs Leonard Lutz are the parents of a baby girl born Monday at The Dalles hospital. Mr and Mrs Wayne Darby of Portland spent the weekend with Mr Darby's mother, Mrs Lydia Darby. Mrs Edna Waterman left Thursday for Bellingham, Wash., where she will visit her son and his family.

The annual Father-Son banquet of the Methodist church will be held June 14 at 7 p. m. in the church basement. The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday at the home of Mrs Arthur Sargent. Mrs Elva Dehler was elected president. Visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Alley over the weekend were Mrs Alley parents, Mr and Mrs W. E. Buell of Roseburg. Mr and Mrs Leo Watkins announce the birth of a boy, Donald Leo, born May 30.

The women of the Methodist church honored Mrs Glen Blossom at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs Joe Hilderbrand, Friday May 31. Mrs Blossom, who is the former Pattv Yocum, received many beautiful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr and Mrs Blossom returned to their home in Washington Sunday.

The Kaseberg's held their annual picnic reunion at Popular Grove Sunday. There were 28 in attendance, who gathered from Walla Walla, Portland and local points.

**SPECIAL ELECTION**

Notice of School Election Upon Question of Increasing Tax Levy Over Amount Limited by Section II, Article XI, State Constitution.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Non-High School District of Sherman County, State of Oregon, at Court House in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the year 1947 over the amount limited by section II, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are: Deficit due to higher operating costs and increase in tuition costs.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said year is \$3,629.23.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1946.  
 Attest: Wily W. Knighten, Secretary, Non-High School Dist., T. H. Fraser, Chairman Board of Directors.

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**NOTICE OF NON-HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with section 111-1244, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of the Non-high School District of Sherman County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Court House in Sherman County, Oregon, on the 22nd day of June, 1946, at 10:00 a. m. for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946, and ending June 30, 1947, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
1. Est. available cash on hand at beginning of year, which this budget is made	None	4000.00	Deficit
2. Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes	None		
3. Amounts received from other sources	None		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>\$4000.00</b>	<b>Deficit</b>

  

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
ITEM	Expenditures 3 fiscal yrs. next preceding current school year	1943-44	1942-43
1. Tuition	\$11,713.28	\$9,028.21	\$7,625.06
2. Transportation	1,823.80	1,706.90	1,612.09
3. Postage, Telegraph, Tel.	6.00	6.00	6.00
4. Supplies and Printing	15.75	10.20	9.30
5. Other misc. exp. (audit)	22.50	22.50	22.50
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$13,581.33</b>	<b>\$10,773.81</b>	<b>\$9,274.95</b>

  

SUMMARY EST. EXP., RECEIPTS, AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES AND TAX LEVY			
1. Total estimated expenditures		\$10,539.00	
2. Amount necessary to balance the budget		\$10,539.00	
3. Deduct deficit forwarded to next fiscal year		\$4,000.00	
4. Balance to be raised by taxation		\$14,539.00	
5. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year		\$14,539.00	

  

Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies: Amount inside 6% limitation		Amount outside 6% limitation	
		\$10,909.77	
			\$3,629.23

  

INDEBTEDNESS	
1. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds."	\$ None
2. Amt. of other indebtedness	\$4000.00
3. Total indebtedness	\$4000.00

(sums of items 1, 2.)

Dated May 25, 1946  
 Signed: Wily W. Knighten, Clerk  
 T. H. Fraser, Chr. Board of Directors  
 Approved by Budget Committee May 25, 1946  
 Signed: W. L. May, Secretary, Budget Comm.  
 Paulen W. Kaseberg, Chr., Budget Committee