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TAX BILL VETO

Monday Mr Truman wrote his
disapproval of the tax bill that
would have reduced federal in-
come taxes 30 percent for small
taxpayers and 10 percent for larger
taxpayers. He gave as his
reason the fear of inflation.

In this matter of tax reduction
the taxpayer is in the middle with
the politics of the coming presi-
dential election working from
both sides. The Republican con-
gress passed the bill with the
elections in mind and in the be-
lief that lower taxes would help
the country. The president vetoes
it with the additional statement
that he would recommend a study
of federal taxes that would bring
about reduction later. Both par-
ties want credit for tax reduc-
tion and neither is willing to let
the other have such credit.

It is a rather sad commentary
on our democratic processes when
we find it necessary to reduce
taxes in order to achieve lower
federal expenses.

We would be showing more
sense if we cut government costs
to the bone and retained the high
tax rates now in effect. The sav-
ing should be applied to the debt.

Congressmen know, however,
that this course would be impos-
sible. No large group would sup-
port huge budget cuts while ve-
toing the tax bill his position
would be much more sound. But
Democrats are threatening Re-
publicans with defeat if they
keep on cutting off federal ex-
penditures.

Thus it seems that there will
be no tax reduction this year. In
the next campaign, probably, both
parties will promise lower taxes
and then it will be achieved. If
the people can get the tax sav-
ers and the tax spenders in some
sort of competition a better bal-
ance may be found.

Increased postage on papers
will go into effect July 1st, post-
age being paid on the zone rate.
A small attendance at the
school election Monday. Granville
Phillips was re-elected director,
and A. A. Dunlap was elected
clerk to succeed L. L. Bell.

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cars were in Moro last Sunday
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stroyed by fire.

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with their uncle W. H. Williams,
for Eugene via McKenzie pass
highway. They will visit at Eu-
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Wily Knighten, principal of
the County High school at Fossil
and Mr McCormick, superinten-
dent of the city high school at
Toledo, Oregon, were visiting in
Moro this week.

There is some fear that the
government may stop pegging
the price by the loan method and
that the wheat price will drop
before the price of other commodi-
ties. That would be very bad for
agriculture in these parts.

There seems little reason to
fear for the price of wheat for
some years, or until world con-
ditions change. When the United
States made its decision to go
into Turkey and Greece and to
assume a sort of economic pro-
tectorate over Europe as a means
of combatting communism, it in-
directly assured the farmers of a
reasonably good price for wheat
as long as that policy is contin-
ued. There is almost no limit to
the amount of wheat the hungry
people of the world would eat if
it was given to them.

How many years it will be
before the United States finds
that it cannot afford the luxury
of feeding Europe cannot be fore-
told. After the last war it was
quite awhile, nearly ten years,
before our concern over our for-
eign loans became so pressing we
forgot about the market for our
agricultural products.

We are now selling on credit
or making loans to European
countries that will never pay. We
can sell any amount as long as
this continues.

Thus the price of wheat de-
pends more on the nation's for-

sign policy than on the normal
fluctuation of crops and domestic
conditions. Prices should be
good for a time—and very, very
bad for a time after that. We can
easily overproduce for domestic
needs, and when we cease to ex-
port wheat we also cease to export
other goods on which American
workmen are making a living.
There is depression.

The wise farmer—and we think
this generation of them have been
pretty canny—will be the one
who has some part of the \$1.80
price of 1947 left on hand when
we find out that we have gone
as far as possible with Europe.

Senator Vandenberg, senate
president pro-tem, has appointed
a group of western senators as
conferees on the interior depart-
ment bill. The house had cut
the appropriation severely. Sen.
Cordon is a member of the con-
ference committee and, undoubt-
edly, will be effective in getting
additional funds for Bonneville
and other agencies that suffered
cuts

In Other Days

From the Observer, June 19, 1908
Dr. J. R. Morgan, a well known
dentist, has established parlors
in Moro, in the building recently
vacated by the Gordon Bank on
Main street.

A. H. Barnum has added another
Hereford bull to his herd. It
came from Yakima at \$60.40 ex-
press charges.

Bids will close tomorrow
for right to run an exclusive refresh-
ment stand at DeMoss, July 4th.
We predict a big crowd there on
that day.

The Pioneer Picnic Barbecue
Celebration is growing in antici-
pation as the time approaches
and promises to be a very pleas-
ant affair. A chorus of select
singers will sing the national an-
them. A band will play patriotic
melodies. Races of all kinds, base
ball between Monkland and De-
Moss will be interesting.

From the G. V. J. June 21, 1918
Died: at Grass Valley Friday,
June 14th, William D. Scott aged
40 years, 1 month and 4 days.

Mr and Mrs Ben Messinger
celebrated their silver wedding
anniversary on Friday 14 at their
home east of Moro and many
relatives were present to enjoy
the day.

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Shower for Young Rufus Matron
Attended By Distant Visitors

Mrs James Tate and Mrs
stopped for a short while in Ru-
fus Friday evening on their re-
turn trip to their home in Mon-
tana after joining their daughters,
Phyllis and Ruth in Washington
and attending the Rose Festival
in Portland.

Ernie Engles went to Buhl,
Idaho last week to return with
his wife and small son Larry who
have been visiting relatives there.
Mr and Mrs Robert Clark of
Portland were week end visitors
at the home of Mrs Clark's par-
ents, Mr and Mrs Glenn Thomp-
son.

Mr and Mrs John Thompson of
The Dalles were Sunday visitors
at the home of Mr and Mrs Glenn
Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Charles Kuypers
visited at the home of Mr and
Mrs Jewel Hertz Saturday even-
ing.

Mrs Alta Smith, daughters Donna
and Darlene and Clifford
Trumbo were Sunday afternoon
visitors in the home of Mr and
Mrs Charles Kuypers.

Mr and Mrs Carl Thompson
spent the week end in White
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of Mrs Thompson's brother and
family. Mr and Mrs Deibert Deyo,
Mr and Mrs Ted Reed visited
Sunday at the home of Mrs Reed's
parents. Mr and Mrs G. H. Hatha-
way in Klickitat, Washington.

Mr and Mrs Harvey McClain
motored to Zillah, Washington
Sunday to visit Mr McClain's mo-
ther.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Macnab of
The Dalles visited Saturday at
the home of Mr and Mrs Stuart
Macnab.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Jordan
returned Sunday from a week
vacation to southern Oregon and
Crescent City, California.

Mr and Mrs William Butz of
Spokane, Washington were week

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Can't Break
His Good Habits!
Bert Childers was saying, it's
funny how so many of our wartime
habits stick with us.
Bert likes plenty of butter on his
bread, but even now he can't get
over spreading it like it was scarce
as hen's teeth. And as a war-
worker, Bert used to stick to a
temperate glass of beer on time off;
and he still holds fast to beer and
moderation.
Same way with Bert's wife. She
not only has no trouble saving
used fats, and waste paper. She's
learned from wartime necessity to
save every single thing that might
possibly be used again.
From where I sit, it's mighty
good that so many of these com-
mon-sense habits like thrift and
moderation have stayed with us.
Because they belong in America—
along with tolerance, and mutual
respect for one another's rights.
They're habits that have helped to
make this country strong and
neighborly and free.
Joe Marsh

A RED LETTER DAY! That's what you'll say, when the
waiting is over and your favorite appliance dealer delivers
the sparkling new electric range you've ordered. (We'll be
glad, too, when powerline and substation equipment is
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end visitors in the home of Mr
and Mrs James Tate.
Mr and Mrs C. A. Riley of La
Grande and Mrs Clarke Bray
and daughter Bonnie Faye of
Enterprise were week end guests
of Mr and Mrs Gordon Reid.

The Wasco entry in the Wheat-
Timber league drew a bye for
last Sunday and spent the day at
Prineville where a defeat was
handed to the Prineville team by
a 20 to 6 score.

NOTICE OF HEARING
FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that
Beatrice Lanphear Baker as ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Julia
Lanphear, deceased, has filed her
final account in said estate in the
County Court of the State of
Oregon for Sherman County, and
said court has fixed Wednesday,
the 8th day of August, 1947, at
ten o'clock a. m. of said day as
the time for hearing of objections
to said final account and the set-
tlement thereof. On or before
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in said estate may file objections

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ADMINISTRATRIX
NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
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
of the Estate of Bryan W. Van
Gilder, deceased, and that Wed-
nesday, the 9th day of July, 1947,
at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day,
at the courtroom in the court-
house, 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 for the settle-
ment of said estate.
H. A. Van Gilder
Administrator
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator