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PRICE AND TAX A statement often heard is that this nation must retain a high price and wage level in order to ever pay off the huge national debt—a part of which, be it known, was created by such methods.

Prices are up roughly twice as high as before the war and wages are about in the same class with exceptions in both groups. The national debt is over ten times what it was when the dealers took over in 1933 and over six times what it was when the war began.

Price raises are one way of cutting the value of a dollar. A hour's work buys less when prices raise and conversely a bushel of wheat will buy less when labor is high. Incomes from all sources are being taxed more than ever before with certainty that such taxes will continue for years if the debt is to be paid.

The fact that income taxes are high makes other taxes high also. Employees of government, state, county, district, have a sizable chunk withheld from their wages and must have more money to live. And that makes property taxes higher. Bond holders who are trying to live on the income from federal bonds are pinched because their income will not buy as much as it would.

There seems to be little desire on the part of American people to stop government expenses and taxes. Anyway there is still a strong demand for more governmental services and too many of them are what is now causing so much expense.

The government, for political reasons, is causing the condition it talks most of—rising—high prices. Less government, more self reliance is the only cure but a majority still seem to want the feeble security promised by the money spending government. This is even so when it is realized that the more money government spends the less security it will be able to deliver.

MARKET It is probably for the best that the commodities market stopped before going lower. Pegged price of wheat would have stopped it soon in any event. Some price reductions were necessary and perhaps a larger price cut would be beneficial but if too much change is made at one time someone could get panicky and the price drop go too far for stability. It is likely that the peak of prices has been reached for this immediate post-war period.

CITY CLUB REPORT If one may judge correctly from the published matter about the report the Portland City club committee made here may be a lack of actual evidence in it to convict the guilty. It was expected by the club that its report would merely be used by official investigators as a guide to where to strike to find the ones who have been breaking the law. Very few people have been surprised at the charges. Even infrequent visitors to the city know that the gambling fraternity have things pretty much its own way and the sums made are tremendous. They must be. During the war little was done about it all, including the dozens of night clubs that flourished with easily made money. Now the need for expensive excitement is over and the funds to feed the demand for mental jitteriness that makes such things are needed for food. It is time Portland took some steps to clean up the town. It will probably be a long job for it is very difficult to shake men of that ilk loose from their positions. They can influence the political life of the city—and state—and do. Oregon has no effective law against slot machine, pinball machine and punch board gambling. Such law as it does have is not enforced. The state itself promotes horse and dog racing. And gambling is a good way to obtain funds for other illegal acts. It is likely that Oregon—not only Portland—will have a hard time to keep from getting into the hands of men more interested in gambling and protecting

gambling and liquor sellers than in enforcing the laws. The City club report could serve as a warning of what might come for the entire state unless people stop it at the polls.

People's Column

To the Editor: Why are there so many eligible voters in Sherman County who are not registered? With an important vote on the County School Law scheduled for the near future: it is necessary that every one who is interested in Sherman County having a good efficient school system be registered so that they may vote for the improvement of our schools. We certainly need this improved system so that our schools will be rated as standard in the state system. Sincerely, Mrs Paulen Kaseberg

In Other Days

From the Observer, Feb. 22, 1929 F. L. Burnet lost 40 tons of hay, 12 sets of harness and his barn on the edge of town by a fire Wednesday morning.

Vernon Platt, rural mail carrier, made a trip to Biggs Thursday morning to bring up the mail left there when the train on the Shaniko branch was cancelled because of unsafe track conditions.

Jimmy Noonan Jr. was peppered around the eyes while out bird hunting with a son of Clare Axtell.

Superintendent Rakes announces several school consolidations are being considered in the county.

From the G. V. J. Feb. 21, 1919 Quotas for Sherman county's part of \$30,000,000 to sustain the lives of nearly 4,000,000 Christians and Jews were made this week over the signature of C. C. Calkins, secretary.

J. J. Wiley requests that announcement be made about a rural route meeting to be held at the Rutledge church. It will take in the Bourbon section. Red Mexican beans for sale at 6 1/2 cents per pound. B. W. Moore. G. C. Young has resigned his position with the Kent Trading Co., and will farm again this year.

From the Observer, Feb. 19, 1909 Tomorrow is the day fixed for organizing a Sherman County Development league. Meeting for that purpose will be held in Wasco.

About 30 members of the Moro Rebekah lodge were visitors at the Grass Valley lodge Wednesday evening.

The executive committee of the field meet was notified that Moro was taking the steps to provide a hall for the next meeting in June.

Something out of the ordinary is canned pineapple at less than 25 cents. The Moro Commercial Co. is offering it at 15 cents. Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Pauline Douma W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Irving Hart, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Bertha Belshe N. G. Clara Houston, Sec.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Leo Watkins, N. G. John DeMoss, Secretary

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Wasco Basketeers Win Over Centerville

By Mrs Belle Clothier

The Wasco town team basketball players motored to Centerville, Wash., and won by a score of 32-42 Thursday evening. Wasco played the Maupin basketball team in The Dalles Monday night in the district play-off and won by 13 points.

Mrs T. Lester Johnson and Mrs B. Estrella Halley entertained the Camel club Wednesday afternoon at the Johnson home. A 1:30 desert luncheon was served followed by two tables of contract. High score was won by Mrs Keith McDonald.

Mrs B. Estrella Halley held high score when Mrs H. L. White entertained the Sam Gordon club at her country home Thursday afternoon. A 1:30 desert luncheon was served followed by two tables of cards.

Mr and Mrs Francis Watkins entertained with an 8 o'clock turkey dinner Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give our very sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who came to our aid at the time of the death of our sister and wife, Mrs Jessie Potter.

George Potter and family Mr and Mrs E. L. Woods & family

The table was set for ten following the dinner the evening was spent in playing cards. Darlene Macheel returned from a Dalles hospital Wednesday. All grade school had Valentine parties in their rooms Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Peter Welk and son of Portland were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Hilderbrand. The high school students and Principal James Riskosky, Robert Duke and Ann Slack gave a Valentine party for Darlene Macheel Friday afternoon at the Macheel home. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Van Gilder and son and Mrs Sadie Rich were Dalles visitors Monday. Mrs L. L. Funk left for Portland Thursday. She will visit her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs T. L. Whipple and Kaye.

Mrs William Booth of Boring was a houseguest of her son in law and daughter Mr and Mrs Philip O'Meara. She was accompanied home by the O'Mearas. Philip returned but Mrs O'Meara and Margaret will spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mr and Mrs Harold Dutton of Paisley were houseguests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Harley Dutton. They left last week for Portland. Lester Gray who is attending college in Portland was a guest of his mother Mrs R. M. Johnson and family from Wednesday to Sunday.

Mr and Mrs C. S. Brock of Great Falls, Montana, are the parents of a son, Sammy III born January 21. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs S. J. Brock.

Levi S. Hines Administrator

Carlton L. Pepper, Attorney for administrator

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this notice: Alice Josephine Lamborn Executrix of the will and estate of Frank S. Lamborn, deceased. 13-6c

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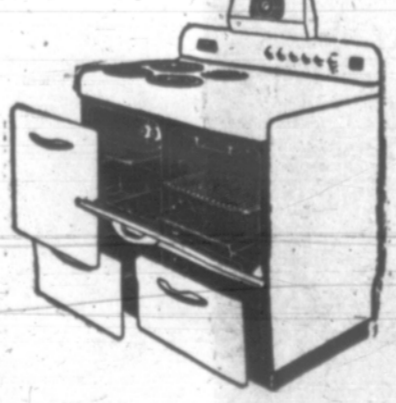
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