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TAXES ARE TIRESOME

Yes, taxes are tiresome, a very wearying subject—and a very expensive one. Everyone is tired of them, but no one has ever gotten rid of them, and probably never will.

The insistence of one gubernatorial candidate, John Hall, that the surplus will be spent by the 1949 legislature brings taxes into the picture again even though the Dewey-Stassen battle overshadowed it.

To put it as plain as possible the income and excise taxes were levied and were raised solely as an offset to property taxes. If they are used for some other purpose there will be nothing with which to offset property taxes and property owners will have to pay a state property tax in addition to their local property taxes and their income tax as well.

That should be an issue in the campaign. Property taxpayers have a protest coming, in that, taxes have gotten higher but those raises have been due to votes by the people themselves. The basic school bill and the veteran bill were both passed by the people. So far the legislature has held inviolate the property offset feature of the income and excise tax. It appears that this one may not.

It looks as if property tax payers will need some help to keep the income tax payers and treasury raiders from taking their security away from them.

NO LOCUST LEAVES

The locust tree, it is said, never gets its leaves frosted. That is not always true for frost has blackened them here a time or two. But the locust is a cautious tree, and canny.

Often in that dim past when rain came haltingly if at all and spring burst upon us in March or even February locusts often were in bloom by the first of May. Now look at them, as bare and skeletonlike as if they were mid-winter, their limbs rattling like bare bones. There's hardly a semblance that they are alive at all.

These late springs that are filled with rainy days and that make the grass grow so high and succulent have their advantages. Wheat, being a sort of a grass, does well in such springs and wheat is money. But there is no warmth in them, no time for a person to step into the sun coatless and revel in the heat.

There could be, it seems, a season less one-sided.

FAIR BOARD

The fair board has presented this newspaper with a problem. In answer, after a fashion, to the recent letter by Mr. Ball the board brought us a complete list of the receipts and disbursements of the 1947 fair. Disbursements begin December 10, 1946 and end October 15, 1947 and receipts, presumably, continue over a similar period.

This list cannot be considered a letter to the editor. Even if it were we couldn't publish it because it spreads over eight long sized sheets single spaced. Time has not exactly been hanging heavy on the editors hands lately and the list has not been consolidated.

We hope it will suffice to say that receipts cover entry-fees which were apparently one dollar each either for calves or horses with hogs and sheep costing the exhibitor 50 cents each. Receipts total is the same as given in the report by Ball, \$33,054.72 with \$6263.02 in the bank. December 1, 1946. This date indicates that receipts are for the 1946 fair and not the 1947 fair. Inasmuch as disbursements are for 1947 the figures do not fit very well.

The fair board was buying barley during the early spring of 1947 and also hay for which no income is shown but the receipts were for the previous year anyway. Well over \$4200 was spent on paint and stain and a spray outfit the last being paid for in August of 1947.

Monte Brooks and his group were paid \$1850 which included playing for the dances. Races, went bashfully and hesitantly horse show premiums and other through the world with the name premiums fill a couple of pages of Nostalgic Jones.

There are some items that arouse interest, but less so after the cost of things is considered. For instance hauling water cost \$267.00, \$302.20 for straw for bedding is a lot but straw isn't so easily obtained an item as it once was; scramble calves cost about \$900.00; These are exceptional, but are matters of management. It is an every day occurrence to be shocked by the cost of things.

It is the opinion of the writer that if the fair is to continue some less expensive type of entertainment must be found, citizens will have to do some of the work gratis as they used to do, when the buildings and grounds are put in shape (as they should be soon) expense must be curtailed. It isn't so much a question of what to do. There is agreement on that. The question is how to do it.

BOND ELECTION

There is going to be a city election Friday to determine whether or not the citizens of Moro want to issue \$5000 in water bonds and \$3500 in street and drain bonds to pay for the new water pump and equipment and to do the work necessary to put the city streets and drains back in usable condition.

Reason for the water bonds is the shortage of water last summer and the Conlee well ended its long period of adequacy. Reason for the street and drain bonds is the floods that washed streets and rather badly dislocated things in general. Some sidewalk and some oiling is, contemplated also.

The well is paid for. The pipe and pump are not paid for. Now due on them is some \$5600. The city expects to be able to pay the difference out of current receipts if the bond issue passes.

That is about as simply as the case can be stated. There seems little opposition to the bonds and the presumption is that Moro people have not forgotten last summer and are still in the mood to desire enough water or even a little more.

Unfortunately no guarantee goes with a well. There is every indication that the new well will furnish the city with ample water for years to come, perhaps forever. Yet it could fail. The way to find out is to try it and hope.

The next step after the bonds are voted—if they are—will be to sell the bonds and pay for the new water system and start work on the drains and street improvements.

NAMES

In one of those fillers that newspapers and magazines use to fill the page there is a brief item about saving of cigar bands stating that they are a collector's hobby in some places and therefore valuable after a fashion. Cigar box tops also are considered worthy of retention by a few people.

At the risk of being compared to the Indian who is said to have originally been intrigued by anything bright, these red and gold colored bands and the more gaily decorated box tops seem as good a thing to collect as any. Probably one could satisfy his desire to hoard at less cost than if his taste ran to Dresden china ware.

One whose walk was becoming slow might recall a time, years ago, when girls were named Sally, and Jane and Mary and Sue. Parents became tired of such plain names and, it is said, began to pick fancy ones off cigar bands and box tops and such other places where fancy titles were found. No one would admit it, but how else can one account for some of the more foreign sounding names which women bear.

The style has changed again now, and girls are named Nancy and Kate and Grace and Martha.

This yearning for new and strange names to call these precious bundles from heaven is reminiscent of a story which, although old, has not been repeated in the joke books for some time. It has to do with a young mother who did not name her infant son for some weeks after birth because no name she could find seemed adequate to express her hopes for him.

Finally after conning the lists of names printed in the appendices of dictionaries and in almanacs, the lady was nearly distraught to think that she might have to name her son something that a son had been called before.

One day while out riding in her carriage (it was that long ago) she noted a name on a door. It was new. It was "NOSMO". "Ah," sighed the mother, at last there is a new name. A few days later she noted another name on the door "King."

And that is the reason a man were paid \$1850 which included playing for the dances. Races, went bashfully and hesitantly horse show premiums and other through the world with the name premiums fill a couple of pages of Nostalgic Jones.

In Other Days

From the Observer, May 24, 1929

W. S. Powell and D. E. Stephens drove over to Dufur to attend the state Farmers Union convention.

Henry Fuller brought to Moro a sample of rooted grain which carried a large number of Federation heads that was seeded last fall.

O. A. Ramsey is busy these days rebuilding the A. H. Barnum farm home. A gang on sheep shearers came to town and are working on the MacInnis bands.

From the G. V. J. May 23, 1919

Those receiving state certificates for perfect attendance at the Rutledge school are Elmer Eakin, Gertrude Eakin and Alfred Payne.

Small pox has broken out around Grass Valley and the following places have been quarantined: Mrs Ruggles and Miss Martin, Meifert's Restaurant, P. N. Lemmon, O. M. Fraley, E. E. Barnum, J. M. Taylor, L. A. Olds, and D. Morris.

J. K. Irby sold his hardware stock and business to J. H. Bottemiller and expects to move to Arlington.

Kate Barton, representing Elliott-White chautauqua, is here trying to line up support for a fall series.

From the Observer, Ma 21, 1909

A vegetable wagon appeared in Moro Monday and it was a happy circumstance for gardenless housewives.

Walk around and take a look at the new Opera House Sunday and then congratulate William Rudolf and Architect William Raymond.

A New Jersey town has passed an ordinance requiring every load of bread to be delivered in a sealed cellophane paper bag.

Friends of Miss Ola Huls tendered her a fine surprise at the home of her parents Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Wasco Women Entertain With Cards

By Mrs Belle Clothier

Mrs Francis Watkins entertained with a contract card party Thursday afternoon following a dessert luncheon. Three tables were in play with high score going to Mrs Everett Watkins and Mrs Augusta Huckin, low to Mrs Chas. Fulton.

Among those going to Arlington Thursday to hear Governor Dewey speak at noon were Mrs Carl Tuggle, Mrs Sadie Rich, Mrs Paulen Kaseberg, Mrs Vinton Watkins, Mrs E. D. McKee and Mrs George Van Gassbeck. Later the attended the flower show and silver tea given by the women's clubs.

The Sam Gordon club met at home of Mrs H. A. White Thursday afternoon. Following dessert two tables of contract were in play. High score was held by Mrs O. G. Hilderbrand.

Contract bridge is a cinch, according to Sam Gordon, the klutzy, who will be in Wasco for a series of contract bridge lessons. Lectures on May 27, 28, 29 at the American Legion hall, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. 8:00 p. m. \$2.00 for the series.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Duke were his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Robert S. Duke of Fairfax, Okla., their daughter and son in law, Mr and Mrs Lynn Tinsman and daughter, Pat, and son Robbie of Kennewick, Washington.

The Wasco High School held its Baccalaureate exercises in the Methodist church Sunday evening May 16, at 8 p. m. Processional Miss Vivian Trousie; an anthem by the junior choir; Rev. Carl Stierle gave the sermon; Rev. F. Claude Stephens offered the prayer; a male quartet consisting of Robert & Larry Nisbet, Malcolm Richelderfer and Rev Stierle sang "Song of The Sea" followed by the recessional. The graduates are Patricia Kaseberg, Lewis Lutje, and James White.

Wasco played Heppner Sunday and won by a score of 7-9. White cotton & crepe Patty Woodard blouses for dress wear.

Greta, The Dalles Mr and Mrs H. L. White were weekend guests in Hermiston at

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of senator for the 18th Senatorial District comprising Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman counties, subject to the will of the Republican voters. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.
STEWART HARDIE,
Condon, Oregon

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Take Your Choice, Neighbor!
The missus—who writes our Woman's Column in the *Clarion* under the name of "Nancy Gale"—gets letters about recipes, advice on etiquette, home management, etc.
One letter she got last week was about a recipe she published for Welsh Rarebit—made with tart cheese, Worcestershire, and a cup of sparkling tangy beer. "Turned out great," says her correspondent. "But you didn't mention what beverage to serve with it. Should I serve beer? Cider? Iced tea?"
The missus' answer was "Any beverage your guests prefer. You don't have to serve cider—any more than you have to serve beer... but it's often courteous to let guests have a choice."
From where I sit, that simple answer applies to more items than Welsh Rarebit. In a world where everyone has different tastes and ideas—we should recognize those differences—and never deny the right of choice to anyone!

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1948-49

1948-1949		Total of All Funds
TAX LEVY CALCULATION		\$ 6156.40
Total Estimated Expenditures		
Reserves and Transfers	6156.40	
Deduct—Est. Receipts and Cash	None	
Amt. to Balance Budget	1727.79	
Total Levies Needed for 1948-49	1727.79	
Tax Levies inside 6% limit	477.79	
Tax Levies outside 6% limit	None	

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1947-48

1947-1948		Total of All Funds
TAX LEVY CALCULATION		\$ 8706.40
Total Estimated Expenditures		
Reserves and Transfers	8706.40	
Deduct Est. Receipts	8706.40	
Amt. to Balance the Budget	None	
Total Levy Needed for 1947-1948	None	
Tax Levies inside 6% limit	None	
Tax Levies outside 6% limit	None	

Schedule III EXPENDITURES

Actual for 7-1-45 to 7-1-46	Actual for 7-1-46 to 7-1-47	Actual for Six Months	Budget 1947-48	Budget 1948-49
\$ 240.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 300.00	
72.44	48.53	4.68	50.00	
201.88	158.29	92.62	150.00	
514.32	506.82	212.30	500.00	
1380.00	1500.00	397.00	1800.00	
201.04	27.00	3173.19	200.00	
331.69	351.85	542.45	300.00	
493.92	499.57	205.50	500.00	
78.74	102.45	65.17	800.00	
2435.39	2480.87	4383.31	4100.00	
1070.72			500.00	
789.35	806.40	268.80	806.40	
237.78				
389.17	59.78	245.10	1700.00	
3326.51	122.50	14.99	1100.00	
5793.53	988.68	528.89	4106.40	
119.27				
13000.00				
13119.27				
21912.51	3976.37	5124.50	8706.40	
Schedule IV				
201.11	49.58	64.15	200.00	
40.00	66.00	45.00	60.00	
3757.60	2232.05	1513.45	3600.00	
77.50	37.50		40.00	
90.00	30.00	30.00	60.00	
13500.00				
25.00				
2006.72	452.80	105.05	200.00	
598.22	214.36			
347.91				
		95.60	200.00	
20744.06	3082.29	2853.23	4360.00	

the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Maffei and daughter, Sunday. They attended the ball game at Heppner.

Hollis Bull and Frank Mercer of Condon were in the county Thursday on behalf of Ernest R. Fatland for state senator.

Mrs T. Lester Johnson and her mother, Mrs Pearl Gossup were guests of her sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs Sam Van Vactor in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ewing Hynd and son Johnnie were weekend Mother day guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Eskelson from Ukiah, where Johnnie will stay for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr and Mrs L. E. Kaseberg entertained the high school graduates and high school faculty at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday evening. Guests were Patricia Kaseberg, Jim White, Lewis Lutje, Miss Ann Slack, Mr and Mrs Robert Duke, and Mr and Mrs James Risikosky.

Mrs Keith McDonald and Mrs Allen Tom of Rufus held high scores and Mrs Clayton McCall low score Thursday afternoon when Mrs Francis Watkins entertained the young matrons club following a dessert luncheon.

Work on the Cottonwood grade is going on but the road is still in very poor shape for travel with a smaller vehicle than a tractor. The grade on the other side is much straighter and crosses the canyon many times before reaching the top.

Mrs Lavilla Stone and Earl Morris were married Friday, May 14 in the Methodist church in Goldendale, Washington.

Kenneth Ferguson of Portland was an overnight guest of his mother in law, Mrs Lydia Darby Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs Darby to Portland Saturday where they attended the recital of his daughter Nancy Sunday evening.

Vanity Fair party for the large figure - to size 9.

Greta, The Dalles Mr and Mrs Francis Watkins were Sunday guests in Portland. Mr and Mrs H. A. White drove to Portland Thursday to meet their grandson, Robert Turner, who came by plane from Anchorage, Alaska to spend several months visiting his grandparents.

A daughter, Susan Rae, was born May 11 at The Dalles hospital to Mr and Mrs Raymond Van Gilder. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs G. L. Buck. She joins a sister, Lynda K.

McKAY DISLIKES WIDE OPEN STATE FOR OREGON

State Senator Douglas McKay of Salem, candidate for Republican nomination for governor, stated in Portland broadcast early this week that the real campaign is between that part of the liquor and gambling interests that want this state wide open and those who believe that sound effective regulation of liquor and gambling is essential to the welfare of Oregon.

McKay pointed out the present governor's legislative voting record on liquor and gambling and showed that in 1933 the present incumbent was one of the leaders in the fight to prevent passage of the Knox law, and since that time has consistently voted against measures to strengthen it.

On gambling legislation, McKay said the present governor was author of a bill to legalize money-in-the-slot machines. He pointed out his own legislative record is diametrically opposed to the present incumbent's record.

McKay declared, "Law enforcement depends upon men, upon leadership and upon public opinion that sustains that leadership. The office of governor represents law enforcement raised to highest level of authority and responsibility."

"I invite the people of Oregon to help me in creating an administration to stop the drift toward a wide open state where men women and children pay in crime delinquency for the greed of a few."

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Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Bertha Belshe N. G. Clara Houston, Sec.

NOTICE OF 1948-1949 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O. C. L. A.), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted May 4, 1948 the budget estimates for Moro, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III, and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 1st day of June, 1948, at 8:00 p. m. in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the Council, the levying board for Moro, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Moro, Oregon, at May 1, 1948, was as follows: NONE.

Signed: Clyde Gillmor, Chairman, Budget Committee; H. O. Kunsman, Secretary Budget Committee; W. S. Powell, Dewey-Thompson, D. A. Van Gilder, G. Douma; Paul Cyphers, Vernon Flatt, Members Budget Committee.

T. Lester Johnson
LAWYER
WASCO MORO

Elect Giles L. FRENCH
State Representative
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