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TAX DECISION

It is difficult to express a very satisfactory opinion about the decision of the supreme court about the use of surplus funds by legislative appropriation without having the full and complete decision before one.

Some things about it seem fairly clear. The court, by as close as possible decision, agreed that surplus funds, which are personal income and corporation excise funds, may be spent for state needs by being appropriated by the legislature. Heretofore it was held that these funds could only be used to offset property taxes.

It has always been possible for the legislature to pass an appropriation bill and refer it to the people as a levy above the six percent limitation. The six percent section was not changed according to newspaper accounts of the decision. It may be that discontented groups will initiate against appropriation bills which will still give the people a chance to express their will about spending the surplus.

The conflict grew out of the law by which income taxes were made possible in Oregon. This law stated that the moneys so collected were to go into the general fund and were to be used for property tax relief. The court's decision apparently rules that such funds are to be used for that purpose first, but any sums remaining may be appropriated by the legislature. This was considered a possible solution by tax minded citizens.

Voters may not continue to hold much confidence in the wording of future initiated laws if this decision effects a change in this one.

As long as income tax payments continue large the decision will not make much difference to property owners. But when they drop and are not large enough to offset property taxes the lack of a surplus will be felt in the pocket book. If the voters all over the state could sentimentally and senators of economic bent the surplus could be expended much more sensibly than if they choose men because of their promises to get a portion of it.

SOUTHERN REVOLT

The Democrats of the south are in revolt against the party that has long represented them. Sending the negroes to the north where they became a factor in the big city machines did the trick and now the party finds it more profitable to support the negroes than the southern members of the party. It may be depending on the habit of the southerners in voting the straight ticket, also.

Legislation about racial and religious matters has never been very effective. If the south finds it advisable for social reasons to get the negroes from getting too important it will continue to do so and all the laws congress might pass will be ineffectual. Such laws would only increase the lynching of the blacks.

There should be laws—and there are—to guarantee negroes political rights equal to any. When the law says that employers must hire them, restaurants must feed them and other matters more or less personal the laws will be disobeyed.

Probably the very worst way to go about winning a satisfactory place for minority racial or religious groups is to try to make the majority accept them by force of law. To even try is indicative of ignorance about the most elementary human emotions.

GENERAL PERSHING

Probably everyone who is engaged in writing of current affairs has wanted to express some thought laudatory to General John J. Pershing, whose aged body was laid to rest in the nation's cemetery Monday.

He was a soldier and he stayed a soldier, knowing that to be his job. He had no need to be anything else because being a good soldier was enough. And there

must have been something satisfactory about that. If a man says to himself that he will be a farmer, a writer, a soldier and bends every effort to being a good one it can fill his life. He will not need to be glancing over the hill to envy those in some other pursuit.

Pershing led a hard life. He soldiered all over the world, chased Moros and Mexicans and Germans, lost his wife and daughters in a fire, was as lonely as many a life-time sergeant. He used himself well.

PRICE CONTROL

It seems a little odd that there should still be discussion about control of prices under the war time system. It won't work. Rationing might do some good, but price control, unless a better system is conceived, is impossible.

Take, for instance, the price of beef. Say the government said that the price of beef on the hoof was 20 cents and no more. There would likely be a great influx of breeding stock on the market and producers would turn to something else. If the government repriced everything it would also have to cut wages and that would be too unpopular.

Perhaps nothing can be done to reduce the price of meat until the demand is less or until we either grow or import all the meat the people want. A price guaranty for three years might keep breeding stock on the ranges. Price control will reduce the number of cattle. Right now we are paying the price (and it's high) for too long continued price control.

Where there is monopoly and high prices because of lack of competition the government might be able to do something. Otherwise the congress might just as well be home on the front porches.

DISHWASHERS

There are those masculine individuals who feel that the use of one of the new fangled automatic dishwashers is in about the same class as the cutting of hair by women: it takes from the spouse one of the things that made her essentially feminine.

Washing dishes has long been a chore for women. Men who condescended to aid in that job were more patently playing to the feminine heart than if they had beaten the rugs or weeded the garden. Boys forced to wash dishes felt a slight to their approaching masculinity so seriously that they rebelled, although willing to do other household chores.

Now the inventors are bent on taking away from women this age old evidence of her subjugation by man. Perhaps that accounts for the liking women have for the gadgets.

In Other Days

From the Observer, July 26, 1929
 The new concrete \$8000 American Legion Memorial hall owned by Sherman county, recently completed at Kent will be dedicated Saturday evening, August 3.

It is reported that G. A. Sargent's wheat is making close to 15 sacks per acre. An average yield around here is ten sacks.

The Kent Trading company store at Kent was entered Wednesday and a quantity of shoes, knives and jewelry were taken. Frank Burnet is getting his crop cut by the new Caterpillar 60 and Holt combine of I. E. Wilson's.

From the G. V. J. July 25, 1919
 Miss Anna Schwartz has commenced the erection of a new bungalow, 26 x 40.

A high record for hogs was made in Portland Monday when few choice ones sold for \$22.50. John Reid and Stanley Minks returned Tuesday evening honorably discharged from the service.

J. J. Wiley has sold his corner building and lot to Ed Lewis and J. J. Woods who will open a pool room and barber shop.
 From the Observer, July 23, 1909
 Special sale on all buggies at the Moro Hardware & Implement company.

Ben Shull brought back some samples of Alaska wheat said to make 90 bushels per acre. The heads are of a peculiar shape.

W. C. Guyton of Kent bought the Tom Peugh combine and shipped it by train. He expects to cut 1000 acres this year.

Miss Buzzard of Shaniko changed her name last week by marrying a young man named Bird.

The Deschutes council of fishing and hunting clubs met at Prineville last Sunday and voted against the 2 1/2 day pheasant hunting regulation, saying that one day would be enough. The next one of the quarterly meetings will be held in Moro, the local club having extended an invitation by proxy.

Wasco Comings and Goings Reported

Mrs Ted Everett
 Visitors at the Fred Dormaier home at various times during the past two weeks have been Mr and Mrs Charles McPhail and son Billie of Tacoma, Wn., Mrs Dormaier's parents, Mr and Mrs A. Halvorsen of Seattle, Wn., Mr and Mrs Bill Karr and daughter Faye of Spokane, Wn., Mr and Mrs Louer Miller of Hoquiam, Wn. Mrs Karr is Mr Dormaier's sister.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hennagin of Portland were overnight guests of Mrs B. Estrella Halley last Wednesday.

Mrs B. E. Halley left Sunday to spend a week in Portland and at the Oregon beaches.

Mr and Mrs Walter Blau of Portland were at their country home near Wasco over the week end.

Mr and Mrs V. J. Lulay and family returned to their home in Stayton after having spent about ten days visiting Mrs Lulay's parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Eskelson at the Hotel Sherman.

Sammy Van Vactor of The Dalles visited at the home of his grand mother, Mrs Pearl Grosscup from Wednesday to Sunday. His parents Mr and Mrs Sam Van Vactor and brother, Dannie, came up Sunday on their way home from Fossil and Sammy returned with them.

Mrs. Marion McKee brought Gordon up from Portland Wednesday so he could go to harvesting for Peters & Ginn.

Mrs Steve McMillen went to Portland Wednesday. Her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs T. L. Whipple and daughter, Kaye spent the week end at the home of Mrs Whipple's parents, Mr and Mrs L. L. Funk.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Moore had a group of friends in last Saturday evening for an outdoor pot luck supper. Those present besides Mr and Mrs Moore and children were Mr and Mrs Norman Gochnauer and children, Mr and Mrs Leonard Lutje and children, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Royse and children, Miss Muir of

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Westinghouse Electric Stove, side oven, \$50.00. May be seen at May Electric. Mrs Paul May, Moro. 38c

FOR SALE: Chev. truck, reconditioned with brand new motor, 1 1/2 T; deliver by Aug. 10. Phone 321 Moro, Wn. Roos. 38p

FOR SALE: No. 36 John Deere combine, 20 ft. header, rubber front and header wheel. Ready for harvest. Bob King. 38p

FOR SALE: 1840 A. fenced pasture, 5 springs, good water, good grass. \$7.00 per A. Ben Taylor Antelope. c-1fn

FOR SALE: Freezers — Harder Freeze 9 cu. ft. up — Orley 7 1/2 & 16 — Deep Freeze 5-10 & 16 — Wilson 6 up. Several on hand.

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NOTICE: The Sherman County Fair Board will receive sealed bids for concessions at the Sherman County Fair to be held September 17-18-19, until August 1, 1948.

International Peace Arch—Scene of Memorial Ceremony



The International Peace Arch, spanning the boundary line between the U. S. and Canada at a point near Blaine, Wash., was the locale of a fitting Memorial ceremony which united veterans of both countries. Here are shown the color parties respectively representing the U. S. and Canada, as well as the Canadian Pipe Band and the U. S. Fife and Bugle Corps, uniting in formations before the speakers' platform.

The ceremony was in dedication of the past, present and future peace which exists along this 3,000 mile border, the longest unfortified boundary line in the world. The first joint Memorial ceremony to be held at the border, it is expected by its sponsor, the International Peace Arch Association, to be the forerunner of many similar occasions.

The International Peace Arch Association is a non-profit organization formed by leading Canadians and Americans in the interest of a permanent and expanded program on behalf of the Peace Arch, with plans calling for erection of a Colonnade of Nations and a Memorial Stadium for International gatherings.

The development of the Inter-

national Peace Arch as a national tourist attraction also calls for creation of a public recreational area spanning the Arch on both sides of the border, where citizens of both countries may mingle freely without benefit of passport, visa, or certificate.

Members of the Association Board of Trustees include: D. E. Satterlee, Mayor of Bellingham, Wash.; W. M. Mott, Mayor of New Westminster, B.C.; G. W. Gannon, Secy.-Manager, Bellingham Chamber of Commerce; Charles L. Sefrit, Manager of the Bellingham Herald; Dr. T. J. Rasmussen, National Executive Committeeman, American Legion; W. W. Haggard, President, Western Washington College; Samuel P. Cromie, Publisher, Vancouver, B.C. Sun; Hon. H. C. Dawson, Judge, Superior Court, Whatcom County, State of Washington.

Inquiries about the International Peace Arch and other tourist attractions of the Pacific Northwest may be directed to the International Peace Arch Association, 201 Mutual Life Bldg., Seattle. The Association is now sponsoring a nation-wide fund-raising campaign on behalf of the entire Peace Arch development program.

Portland who was visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Lloyd Royse, Mr. Gochnauer's aunt and uncle Mr and Mrs Miller of Portland, Mrs Sadie Rich and Mr and Mrs Arthur Van Gilder and son.

Wasco members of the Sherman County Riders who attended the pot luck dinner at the Moro park last Sunday were Mr and Leo Watkins and children, Mr and Mrs Arthur Van Gilder and son, Mr and Mrs T. M. Moore and children, Mrs Sadie Rich, Mr and Mrs Norman Gochnauer and children and guests Mr and Mrs Leonard Lutje and

children.
 Mr and Mrs Don Long and Mrs Long's brother Carl Seafelt were week end guests of Mr and Mrs George Drinkard on their way to their home in Harrisburg from Soap Lake, Washington.

Jim Howard of Atlanta, Georgia is here to spend the harvest season helping George Drinkard and says that he may stay on in Oregon indefinitely.

Dr and Mrs Lewis Adams, two sons and daughter of Quinalt, Wash., visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Macheel one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Charles Miller of Hoquiam, Wn., were overnight

guests of Mr and Mrs Art Macheel last Tuesday. Mr Miller is Mrs Macheel's nephew.

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 Theodore Barnum
 Orville Barnum
 T. Lester Johnson
 Attorney for Executors 37-40c

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that in accordance with Title III, Chapter 8, Article 3, O.C.L.A., as amended, a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at Moro School House on the 24th day of July, 1948, from 8 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., Standard Time, for the following purpose:
 To vote upon the question of consolidation of the following named School Districts:
 Moro, School District No. 17
 Fairview, School District No. 21
 Dated this 7th day of July, 1948.

SUMMONS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY
 Arnold Thomas Hanson, Plaintiff vs.
 Anna Marie Hanson, Defendant.
 TO: Anna Marie Hanson, Defendant.
 IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so answer and want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever dissolved and set aside.

SHERMAN COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARY BOARD
 By Vernon I. Miller, chairman
 Wily W. Knighten, Secretary 37-8c

This Summons is served upon you pursuant to an order made by the Judge of the entitled Court on the 22nd day of June, 1948, which said order requires you to appear and answer the Complaint within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons. The date of the first publication of this Summons is the 2nd day of July, 1948.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 All persons having claims against the Estate of A. H. Barnum, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executors of the Estate of A. H.

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