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LET'S LOOK AT IT THIS WAY

This is about a tax problem. It is considered in a different way than usual. But it is important.

We have local taxes, which are often property taxes; we have state taxes, which are income, excise, and we have federal taxes which are income, corporation and excise (the federal excise tax being on goods sold to individuals).

People do not like to pay taxes. On the local level they still have some control in Oregon because of the six percent limitation, and the budget law. It is getting to be the style to turn down some of the requests made by school districts, cities and even counties. Then what happens?

Those who want the money badly enough to perform a little work for it go to the state and get the money. The people have less control of expenditures by the state and what control they do have can usually be talked away from them by promising them some easy money from on high.

In Oregon we have the example of schools going to the state and getting money. It was nearly a half of the total school cost and is now a little over a third. More is wanted. Cities now get money from the state for highways, for liquor. Counties are relieved from the county school tax by state funds. They get 19 per cent of the highway revenue.

So, the control the people had over the expenditure of public funds has been lost to them. Or they have voted it away in the old, old endeavor of trying to get something for nothing.

What happens next? Because the larger governments, state and federal, are spending money they collect by their own methods they want something to say about how it will be spent. (It's all the people's money, remember). There will be a bunch of reformers come along soon and think of controls the state or federal government should put on the idistribution of

the money. What happens after that is that the people do not have any control at all over their money that is spent.

Then we have a centralized government and local governments are of little use for the people won't let them spend any money because the state and federal governments take too much already. So local control doesn't work without higher control. And if there is no local government there is no chance for the people to have much to say about any government.

The effect is that we wreck the only financial control we have over spending, and put the spending in the hands of the state. Our 6 per cent limitation and budget law works to move government into more centralized units. This may continue until the people realize that a dollar spent is a dollar gone whether it be spent locally or federally.

HARVEST HANDS

There are a few men in town, drinking an occasional beer, staying in the shade and apparently hoping that some one will give them a good job before long. There's hardly enough to fill out a full sized heading crew and they wouldn't know what to do with a pitch fork anyway, their hands being accustomed more to a steering wheel. They are the diesel age harvesters who know where all the grease fitting are and how many hours to run without changing oil. They expect and get good money for their time.

Yet, they are infinitely cheaper than the old type harvest hand who used to line the streets for a month before harvest, with rough hands, rough talk, sack needles in their hats and a bed roll down by the depot.

It required some seven men to cut the grain and pile it up in presentable stacks ready for the thrasher and this operation is now entirely unnecessary. It took a crew of 18 to 22 men to thresh the grain, take care of the horses, keep the steam engine operating, haul the water. The grain was stacked alongside the straw pile. From there it had to be hauled to town in sacks which were heavy and expensive. The threshing crew could go through with eight to 900 sacks of grain in a day.

The modern crew of three men unless too far from town when four are required, will thresh 2000 bushels, equivalent to the old crew's work, and never develop a callus on any working part in the doing.

One modern harvester, aided by trucks, tractors and other machinery makes it possible for a man to do as much as eight or 10 men did in the reverentially called "good old days", which were good perhaps because there was so much of them. A day in harvest time was 16 to 18 hours and it didn't take long to spend the nights.

And these 1950 harvesters may spend Sunday in Portland speeding their way with more gasoline, whereas the thrasher hand of an older day spent his Sunday shaving and washing his neck and playing the particularly violent brand of poker that often was common under the derrick table.

Ah, me. Around any front porch in the old folks home there are skippers, blacksmiths, telegraphers, steam engineers; men who learned a trade that became obsolete before they did. And three men do the work of 30 and the other 27 had to learn new trades and they weren't the best at the first.

TOO MUCH SMEAR

It occasionally seems to one who observes the political scene in these United States that there is too much defending done on the basis of "smear" or personal attack. The present example is Senator McCarthy who professed to have knowledge about the lack of patriotism among officials of the state department.

So far he has failed to prove his case, either because there isn't any case or the facts are too well hidden. The point is that McCarthy has been called everything, the treasury department has investigated his income tax and it appears that he is being tried instead of the being the prosecutor.

It would have been better had he been given an opportunity to prove his case and if and when he failed, let him take the consequences for his failure or his false charges. The voters of Wisconsin would have taken care of that.

As it is the partisan yowling and charges and counter-charges have just about convinced everyone that there is something wrong in the state department. Recent events in Korea have proven the state department so completely wrong that it might better admit a couple of communists that admit the ignorance necessary for the total failure in Asia.

Anyone in public life must expect criticism. Acheson or Truman or Taft or anyone. Their conduct should be such as to withstand it without resorting to vilification of the attacker.

People's Column

TO THE EDITOR: Through the medium of your newspaper we would like to express our thanks to the Sherman County Polio Association for its wonderful assistance since Lester contracted Polio.

Many people have inquired about the Polio Fund and if we were receiving aid from it. In the course of Lester's illness many strange stories have reached us

in regard to his illness and the assistance received from the association. This letter is an attempt to clarify the matter and give thanks where due.

The Sherman County Polio Association paid that part of the hospital bill in The Dalles not covered by Blue Cross benefits. It is paying for the special therapy treatments which Lester is receiving at present at the Portland Rehabilitation Center. These treatments will assure an almost complete recovery from the effects of the disease.

It is our desire to express our thanks to the Polio Association and through them to the people that made this possible through their contributions. Should anyone reading this be struck by this terrible disease they will more fully appreciate the gratitude that we feel toward the association. This is a wonderful work which all should support. No one knows where Polio will strike next.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lester Wilson

Billy Brady Weds Lebanon Girl

Of interest to the community is an account of Billy Brady's wedding. Billy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brady who used to make their home in Rufus and other places around here. The Brady's now live at Prineville.

Candlelight services at the Assembly of God church June 18, united in marriage Norma Jane Carrol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Carrol of Lebanon and

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, LOIS BARNETT HILDERBRAND, has been duly appointed as Administratrix of the Estate of Ormand George Hilderbrand, deceased, and has qualified as such Administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence in Wasco, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, July 28, 1950.

LOIS BARNETT HILDERBRAND, Administratrix of the Estate of Ormand George Hilderbrand, Deceased.  
BROWN & VAN VACTOR, Attorneys for Administratrix  
The Dalles, Oregon 39-42c

George G. Updegraff  
Attorney at law

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THE DALLES  
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William A. Brady of Prineville. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Robeson at 2 p. m. in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Candelabras with baskets of vari-colored delphiniums and white satin bows along the aisles, provided a pretty setting for the ceremony.

Mrs. Jess Peterson, accompanied by Miss Shirley Herin, cousin of the groom, who sang, "God Gave Me You" and "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white silk crepe with high neckline, deep net yoke, long sleeves and full train. Her fingertip veil was trimmed with pearls. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a colonial bouquet centered with a white orchid.

Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Dolores Carrol, gowned in a blue formal and carrying a pastel shaded colonial bouquet. Bridesmaid Miss Betty Presley wore a pink gown and carried flowers similar to those of the maid of honor.

Miss Molly Coyle, cousin of the bride was flower girl and twin sisters, Willette and Jeanette Weller, lighted the candles. Best man was Dillon Carrol, brother of the bride, and ushers were Tommy McClellan and Harlan Mc Clellan, cousins of the bride.

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. C. S. Bennett, W. M.

H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary  
Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Olive Young, W. M.

Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary  
Luptine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Helen Kruger, N. G. Lucille May, 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.

Marvin Howell, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Mrs. Carrol chose a gown of pale blue and Mrs. Brady wore a navy blue suit. Both mother's corsages were of baby gladioli. After the service, a reception was held at the country home of the bride's parents.

For her wedding trip to coastal points, Mrs. Brady wore a beige suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage. The couple will be at home in Prineville, after the wedding trip.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Sam Holmes residence in Grass Valley. House garage, barn, chicken house with small acreage. Call 461 Grass Valley or 2632 The Dalles, Oregon. 37-40c

FOR SALE: Cedar Posts for immediate delivery on Evergreen Highway at Underwood, Wn.


Prone 3711, Underwood Merc. Co. 38-47c


CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING — Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Bring them in any day but Sunday. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon. 211c

FOR YOUR WILLYS 4-WHEEL DRIVE PICKUP, JEEP OR STATION WAGON contact Willis Motor Co., West Columbia River Highway, The Dalles, Ore. Also Willys Station Wagons, Jeepsters, Sedan Deliveries and 2-Wheel drive Pickups 1 ton equipped with the new F-head HURRICANE motor. Used civilian and military Jeeps. Willys-Overland Parts and Service. 351m

LOST—On July 18 about 5 p. m. 50 new black stripe sacks - two bunches of 25 ea. Lost between Wasco and some via Julius Medler road. Mrs. Geo. Fox, Rufus 39c

**BOYS TAKE SERVICE**  
8:00 P. M.  
Reports and testimonies will be given by eight boys who have attended camp the last two weeks.  
Other regular services also.  
First Baptist Church, Grass Valley

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
  
Take Your Choice  
Sitting around last Friday evening, the talk turned to the best way of getting to sleep when it seems you just can't. "The way I always do," says Sandy Johnson, "is to breathe deep and make believe I weigh a ton."  
"Just throw away the pillow—it works every time," says Buzz Ellis. When counting sheep came up, right away was the question: What kind of sheep?  
From where I sit, you could argue 'til Doomsday and never get complete agreement on a lot of things. Now, take me. I'm all for  
Joe Marsh  
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TO WHAT FUND CHARGED FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1949 TO JUNE 30, 1950, INCLUSIVE	
COUNTY GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY MONTH	
JULY	\$ 6,215.27
AUGUST	5,048.53
SEPTEMBER	2,717.98
OCTOBER	4,736.71
NOVEMBER	4,081.52
DECEMBER	5,804.31
JANUARY	2,498.13
FEBRUARY	4,027.30
MARCH	2,674.36
APRIL	3,538.42
MAY	2,821.41
JUNE	6,307.57
TOTAL	\$ 50,471.51
GENERAL ROAD FUND EXPENDITURES BY MONTH	
JULY	\$ 4,124.82
AUGUST	10,401.26
SEPTEMBER	2,954.81
OCTOBER	5,165.59
NOVEMBER	7,728.33
DECEMBER	2,719.25
JANUARY	1,931.80
FEBRUARY	4,422.75
MARCH	4,059.37
APRIL	3,754.27
MAY	5,664.53
JUNE	8,713.59
TOTAL	\$ 61,640.47
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$ 50,471.51
Total General Road Fund Expenditures	61,640.47
TOTAL ALL WARRANTS ISSUED	\$ 112,111.98
Total number of claims presented against General Fund	541
Gross amount of claims against General Fund	\$ 50,543.41
Less claims disallowed	71.90
Total Warrants Issued	\$ 50,471.51
Total outstanding warrants as of June 30, 1950	6,283.54
WARRANTS PAID	44,187.97
Total number of claims presented against General Road Fund	404
Gross amount of claims against General Road Fund	\$62,772.07
Less claims disallowed	1,131.60
Total Warrants Issued	\$ 61,640.47
Total outstanding warrants as of June 30, 1950	6,775.67
WARRANTS PAID	\$ 54,864.80

STATE OF OREGON ) COUNTY OF SHERMAN ) ss.	
I, Ross Ornduff, County Clerk of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office; and that the same is a full, true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief. Dated this 24th day of July, 1950. (Seal) Ross Ornduff, County Clerk	
COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAME JULY 1, 1949 TO JUNE 30, 1950	
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	
JULY	\$ 47.70
AUGUST	176.75
SEPTEMBER	101.88
OCTOBER	89.55
NOVEMBER	204.90
DECEMBER	186.10
JANUARY—1950	80.45
FEBRUARY	97.10
MARCH	104.15
APRIL	74.15
MAY	182.75
JUNE	158.85
Total Receipts	\$ 1,444.83
SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	
Recording fees	\$ 575.95
Law Library fees	56.18
Circuit Court fees	105.00
Probate and County Court fees	307.50
Marriage Licenses	6.00
Miscellaneous Copying & Indexing	290.70
Migratory Liens	34.00
Litigant fees	44.00
Divorce fees	25.00
Total Receipts	\$ 1,444.33
DISBURSEMENTS	
Migratory Liens paid to Sec. of State	\$ 34.00
Litigant fees paid to State Treasurer	44.00
Divorce fees paid to State Treasurer	25.00
Fees paid to County Treasurer	1,341.33
Total Disbursements	\$ 1,444.33
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