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TAX VALUATIONS

There has been some discussion over the statement that some counties of Oregon are valued at a smaller figure than in the thirties. There are so many figures and so many years that almost any thing can be shown.

A comparison of the figures for 1932 and for 1951, a period of 20 years, indicates that there is much more equalization now than then. It is high time, too, because the advent of the basic school fund has made equalization more important than it used to be. True, no state property tax is paid. True, also, that one will be paid if the state keeps on spending $20,000,000 more than it takes in each biennium.

For instance in 1932 Sherman county paid .008259 percent of the state tax and in 1951 it would have paid .005421 percent. Under the inequitable method of distribution of the basic school fund this county pays in $164,000 and receives $50,000. That is bad enough but it is not so bad as it once was.

Josephine county, the state's poorest tax-wise, used to pay but .007206 and now is up to .012156 or almost twice as much. It still rides pretty easy in school equalization.

The position of Multnomah county has also improved for contrary to popular supposition the wealthiest county pays more than it receives from state taxes. Back in 1932 it paid .362578 per cent of the state's taxes and now it pays but .344897 percent.

Usually the changes have been for the better. This does not mean that valuations are correct. They are notoriously inaccurate. But it is more important that there be equalization between counties than that valuations be accurate. That can come later.

MORE INFLATION

On July 1 the federal government will begin selling bonds to banks to finance borrowing above the budget. This will inflate the currency to the extent practiced. Sale of government bonds to investors removes money from circulation until the government spends it anyway; sale of bonds to banks doubles the amount of money involved. The banks give the government credit—just like they do with any borrower—and the amount of money involved is doubled.

Reasons given for this inflationary move is that the people haven't been buying government bonds very fast and there isn't much reason why they should when the lack of faith in this administration is recognized. But it must be admitted that the government hasn't made much of an effort to become worthy of loans.

A better reason may be found in the very apparent fact that this is an election year. A good shot of inflation will boom business, perhaps raise wages, and make for an appearance of general prosperity that is designed to keep the incumbents in office.

Considering the well known effects of inflation the above is one that puts party above public. It is sufficient reason why anyone, regardless of his political prejudice should vote for more patriotic men in office.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

HOWARD J. PRATT,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Mrs. Olivia Carr, Et al.
Defenants.

TO: Mrs. Olivia Carr, Monrad Wigen, Olga Ogilvie, Elmer Wigen Huscroft, Irene Olga Mitchell, Einer Andestadt, Arne Andestadt, Roy Andestadt, Mrs. Rosten, Victor Sandvig, now known as Victor Sandwick, Valborg Sandvig Larssen, Nora Sandvig Giovanni, Hjordis Sylvia Honve, Olaf Kjell Giovanni, Jenny Sandvig Tossebro, Olaf Sandvig, Ambrosia Sandvig Engelberg, Borghild Victoria Sandvig Boe, and the unknown heirs of Antone B. Sandvig, deceased, also known as Andy Sandvig, and the unknown heirs of Edwin Sandvig, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, and hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so answer said complaint, or otherwise appear or plead in this cause, Plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in Plaintiff's complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, to-wit, for a decree of the above entitled court quieting title in the Plaintiff in the following described real property in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 6, Original Town, now City of Wasco, Oregon,

and that you, and no one or any of you have any estate or interest, whatsoever, in the real property above described and that the Plaintiff is the owner of a good and valid fee simple title therein and that each of the defendants be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim or claims, whatsoever, to said land above described, which claims are adverse to the Plaintiff's claim, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you and each of you by publication thereof in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, and of the kind and class prescribed by law, once a week for four successive weeks by virtue of an order made in this Court by the Honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 11th day of June, 1952.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 20th day of June, 1952.

J. Tracy Barton
Attorney for Plaintiff
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The Dalles, Oregon 33-6c

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Oregon State Land Board will receive sealed bids at its office in the State Capitol, Salem, Oregon, up to 10:00 o'clock A. M. Standard Oregon Time on Tuesday, July 22, 1952, for the leasing, of tide and overflow land described hereinafter, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any land abutting thereon, for a period of 48 hours after opening of said bids, preference right to lease said land at highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and provided the Land Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Said land is in Sherman County, Oregon, and is described as follows:

All tide and overflow lands lying between normal high and low water marks on the south bank of the Columbia River, beginning at the northwest meander corner of Lot 4, Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 16 East, W.M., and thence extending upstream along said bank for a distance of 5 chains, more or less.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or postal money order for the full amount of the first year's rental, and no bids will be considered for less than $50.00 per annum, lease to be for a minimum period of ten years. In addition to the amount bid, successful bidder shall pay the cost of advertising. All bids should be sealed and addressed to E. T. Pierce, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Bid to lease overflow land."

Dated at Salem, Oregon, June 3, 1952.

E. T. Pierce
Clerk, State Land Board
33-37c

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FOR SALE: 1947 Ford dump truck; 4 yd Fruehauf box; St. Paul hoist; A-1 condition. Call Grass Valley 611. 33c

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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Gordon W. Reid, deceased, and that Saturday, July 5, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courthouse, in the County Courtroom, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Patricia Reid
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attornye for Executrix 31-34c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Martin O. Johnson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Martin O. Johnson, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: May 30, 1952.

Marie Barnett Cooper
Executrix
T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Executrix 30-3c

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