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THE SAME STORY

At this period of the biennium it is our custom to remark on the financial hysteria that grips the politicians and publications about the dire straits of the state government faced with almost unlimited demands and disappearing resources. It never does any good, the pains of anticipation go on until the legislature ends and it is discovered that it wasn't as bad as expected. But we never learn and we make out supposed suffering a biennial holiday of fear and proposing new and drastic tax programs.

It appears that the state is going to need another \$60,000,000 for the coming two years. Actually it will probably get along with no more than \$20,000,000 and be well satisfied. Should the legislature vote an additional \$60,000,000, however raised, there will be a lot of strangers in the next one. A government cannot long spend more money when the citizens are making less money.

The state's projected budget of \$223 to \$230 million can be cut very seriously no matter how much effort has been made to compress it. The legislature is the final authority and a good way and means committee can reduce farther than a budget director, whose authority is necessarily limited.

Those who hope to scare the public into a sales tax have much more hope than experience or memory. Removal of the exemption for income tax payers would be unpopular although possible. It wouldn't help much. There are other ways of raising a little money, like putting utilities under the excise tax. That would reduce county revenues in many instances.

The legislature will have to learn that the demands that seem so urgent are made by a relatively small percentage of the population. It will learn to refuse such demands so that the advocates can take their proposals to the people or to refer them to the voters themselves.

So, don't get nervous. If the legislature is any good it will refuse to raise anything like \$60,000,000 more money and if it isn't any good a new one can be elected next time.

MINIMUM FREIGHT RATES

A hearing was held at Salem Monday before the members of the Oregon Development Commission. It was the first gun fired in what may be a legislative battle over the imposition of minimum freight rates by the Oregon public utility commissioner.

Minimum freight rates are rates applied by law, for the purpose of raising the rate of one public carrier for the benefit of another. The purpose of minimum rates is to raise the rate, just as maximum rates are applied to reduce or restrict high rates.

In the present case the urge to establish minimum rates comes from some of the barge lines, representatives of which stated that the railroads could so reduce rates that they could not operate profitably. Many states have minimum rate laws.

This area, the middle Columbia basin counties, have always been opposed to the imposition of freight rates by law, preferring to deal directly with the rail and water and truck carriers at which their grain men have been reasonably successful. Higher freight rates, even a couple of cents a bushel, would cost this county \$60,000 to \$80,000 a year.

Free competition among carriers has resulted in more efficient management and operation of all carriers which might not have been done had they been protected by higher rates. It was not stated whether all carriers are making money or not, but none plead poverty.

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NAMES

Some one has raised the question, again mind you, about how to address a married woman and how to write her name. It all came up in relation to Mrs. Eisenhower, who is often called Mamie.

Purists say that she should be spoken of as Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower, and nothing else, and that her name should be so written. It sounds old fashioned and conservative to us.

Women have protested to us that while they didn't mind taking their husband's last name they saw no reason why they should sacrifice their given name at the altar along with it. There is reason for that in these days when financial independence gives some an urge for more individuality.

Besides Mamie is such a nice name, so homely and comfortable. Mrs. John Smith gives no clue to the background or personality of the individual bearing it. None of it is hers except by the too often temporary ties of marriage. Letting a woman be known as Sabrina or Mary gives an inkling of what she might be like, or what her parents might have been like.

Of course a Mary might wear a boyish bob and cavort like a Sabrina and a Sabrina might be as sweet and trusting as a Mary. One never knows. But we like the idea of letting women wear their own names and being individuals to that extent instead of being mere appendages to their husbands and we shall continue to name them in that manner.

THE USES OF DISAGREEMENT

We Americans of late have come to feel that there is something evil in disagreement. Political disagreement is even decried in some phases of government. The critics of our public rows must be the same sort of persons who vote "Aye" for any motion that comes before the P-TA or the American Legion meeting.

We do not concur. Often the only way to get all the facts about a proposal is for someone to disagree until it is all explained. Only through complete discussion can the best course of action be determined. Some reading of history gave us the belief that this was formerly an American ideal.

The above thoughts came from perusing the debate which Senator Knowland started when he openly disagreed with the foreign policy of President Eisenhower.

Whether a majority leader should always agree with the president or not is a matter for each party to decide in its own caucus. As for us we doubt the value of such assured agreement.

This nation has not been helped by the feeling in some quarters that there should be a bi-partisan foreign policy which means that all matters pertaining to our foreign policy should be decided by leaders of both parties. The result is not debated before or after for both sides are interested in keeping the matters secret.

One of the reasons for having a United States senate is that it is a forum for debate of public matters thus giving the citizen information which he may use to decide what is the best policy. He can then vote to support his senator or to defeat him.

Senator Knowland's loyalty is first to the nation, not to his party or his president. If he thinks the foreign policy wrong he should speak up about it and if he is wrong others may point it out. Criticism of him personally beclouds the issue and brings no clarity to the problem.

In this case it is likely that Knowland is wrong, and we would like to have his case disproved rather than have him belittled. Yet, it may be that before long he will become a hero somewhat like Churchill did when he berated the appeasement policies that led to the second world war.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 18, O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Betty Christianson, W.M. Elsie Jones, 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 at 7:30. Howard Ross, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Althea Burnet, N.G. Helen Martin, 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. C. O. Burnet, N.G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Wasco News

Mrs. Joe Drinkard

Mrs. Leah Richelderfer spent Thanksgiving day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Richelderfer and sons, David, Dick, Don and Dan. Later in the afternoon they all called on the younger Mrs. Richelderfer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Striker.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Macnab and family celebrated their anniversary with dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bea Macnab in The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nisbet and family spent the holiday week-end at Pendleton with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis and family. Thanksgiving day was also family reunion day for the family.

The women's volleyball team drove to Maupin for a game Monday evening. Half time score was Wasco 17, Maupin 2 and the final score was Wasco 28, Maupin 14. In the group going were Clair Balzer, coach, Mrs. Balzer, Beverly Hilderbrand, Nerine Fields, Amber Richelderfer, June Alsop, June Christopherson, Shirley Richelderfer, Marilyn Olson, Joyce Dicker, and Catherine Thomas. The next game will be here in the new school gym Wednesday, December 8 at 8 p. m. with Dufur. Admission 25c and hopes of a good crowd as the games are fun and interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent and their houseguests, Mrs. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neville and family and Miss Vivian Trounce, were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart and family drove to Sacramento, Calif. for several days, including

Dr. Otis G. Perkins

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Thanksgiving day with a brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Rhinehart.

The Dorcas Society will meet Wednesday, December 8 at the home of Mrs. Sadie McKean and Mrs. Floyd Haines will be co-hostess. This is the Christmas party so bring your Pollyanna gifts and an exchange gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder spent the holiday at Pilot Rock visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rich and family.

WANT ADS

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Going—Going—  
But Not Gone!

Saturday they got set to auction off "Sis" Brown's house for non-payment of taxes. Buck Stone was the auctioneer. Everybody who came to the auction knew that "Sis" is a war widow.

When Buck began the bidding he said, "Anybody can bid. Just remember 'Sis' and three nice kids live here. Now who's going to start the bidding?"

There was silence. "Sis," standing in back, got the point. She reached into her purse for just about all the money she had in the world. "I'll bid \$75," she said.

"Sold," bellowed Buck and "Sis" had her home back.

From where I sit, Buck Stone used a helping hand instead of a gavel. It was real neighborliness. You know, even in something as small as respecting another's choice of beverage, a person can be neighborly. You might like buttermilk. I'm "sold" on a temperate glass of beer. And I can't "buy" anyone's telling me I'm wrong.

Joe Marsh

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account as the administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Schaefer, deceased, and that Monday, December 13, 1954, at 10:00 A. M. of said day, in the court room of the County Court in the court house at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Max Barzee Administrator  
T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administrator 2-5c

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

DOROTHY D. PERRY and GLEN W. PERRY, Plaintiffs

vs. F. S. PECK; JANE DOE PECK; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF F. S. PECK, if deceased; and 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

NO. 2861 TO: F. S. PECK, JANE DOE PECK, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF F. S. PECK, if deceased, and 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, hereby are required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court, and cause, on or before the expiration of four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, which time prescribed in the Order for the publication hereof was fixed as the 12th day of November, 1954; and if you fail so to appear and answer, plaintiffs, for want thereof, will apply to the above-entitled Court for the relief prayed for in plaintiffs' Complaint, to-wit: That you and each of you be required to set forth the nature of your respective claims in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8) in Block Six (6) of Henarville Addition to the City of Grass Valley in Sherman County, Oregon. and that each of them be determined by Decree of the above-entitled Court, and that by said Decree it be declared and adjudged that you, and each of you, have no estate or interest whatsoever in or to the aforesaid land and premises, and that you, and each of you, be barred forever from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said land or premises, or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs; and for such other relief as to equity may seem proper; This Summons is published by Order of the Honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of Sherman County, Oregon, made and entered on the 3rd day of November, 1954, directing publication of this Summons once each week for four (4) successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published and in general circulation in Sherman County, Oregon.

Date of first publication: November 12, 1954. Date of last publication: December 3, 1954.

T. LESTER JOHNSON Wasco, Oregon 2-5c Attorney for Plaintiff

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs. CHARLES WALLIS, a single person; Bertha Mae Brown and George Brown, wife and husband; Claude B. Wallis and Margaret Wallis, husband and wife; Thomas Wallis, a single person; Edna Wallis Dinsmore and James Dinsmore, wife and husband; Helen Oldenstadt and William Oldenstadt, wife and husband; Mamie Wallis; Ernest Wallis; Babe Wallis; Minnie Wallis Farley; Lynn Wallis and Barbara Wallis, husband and wife; Carroll Wallis and Margaret Wallis, husband and wife; Howard Wallis; Ida May Carroll, a widow, Charles W. Wallis and Monty Wallis, husband and wife; Josephine Wallis French, a widow; Unknown Heirs at Law of William Wallis, deceased; Unknown Heirs at Law of Rufus Wallis, deceased; Unknown Heirs at Law of Harvey Wallis, deceased; Unknown Heirs at Law of George E. Wallis, deceased; All persons unknown having or claiming any right, title, or interest in 0.02 of an acre of land

You are further notified that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property above described you are required to file herein and to serve upon the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within four weeks after the date of the first publication of this Summons, an answer identifying the property in which you claim to have an interest, stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure so to file and serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and to fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented.

You are further notified that if you have no objections nor defense to the taking you may serve upon the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim to be interested and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. You are further notified that on the 31st day of August, 1954, the plaintiff filed herein its Declaration of Taking of said lands and simultaneously therewith deposited in this court and cause the estimated just compensation for such taking.

You are further notified that at the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have answered or served a notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the property in which you may have an interest and you may share, on proof of your interest, in the distribution of the award of compensation. This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable Claude McCulloch, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 4th day of November, 1954 by the publication thereof for four successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper printed and published in Moro, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county wherein said lands are located, the first publication of this summons being made in the issue of said newspaper on the 19th day of November, 1954.

C. E. LUCKEY, United States Attorney, and BERT C. BOYLAN, Assistant United States Attorney, 506 United States Courthouse, Portland 5, Oregon. 3-6c

in Sherman County, Oregon, designated as Tract No. T-2016 of The Dalles Dam Project, and SHERMAN COUNTY, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of Oregon, Defendants, )

CIVIL NO. 7666 SUMMONS (NOTICE)

TO Mamie Wallis, now Mamie Collins, Lynn Wallis, Barbara Wallis, Howard Wallis, the unknown heirs at law of William Wallis, deceased, the unknown heirs at law of Rufus Wallis, deceased, the unknown heirs at law of Harvey Wallis, deceased, the unknown heirs at law of George E. Wallis, deceased, and all persons unknown having or claiming any right, title or interest in 0.02 of an acre of land in Sherman County, Oregon, designated as Tract No. T-2016 of The Dalles Dam Project:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the above named court in an action to condemn the fee simple title to the lands herein after described, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipe lines, which said lands are located in Sherman county, Oregon and are more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. T-2016: Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 14 of the Town of Rufus in Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 17 East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon; thence north 27 feet to the northwest corner of said Block 14; thence N. 52° E. on the north boundary of Block 14 a distance of 25.2 feet; thence south 42.4 feet to the south boundary of Block 14; thence west 20 feet to the place of beginning.

The land above described contains 0.02 of an acre. for public use adequately to provide for the construction of a river improvement for use in connection with the establishment of The Dalles Dam in the Columbia River, Oregon and Washington.

The authority for the taking is the Act of February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. Sec. 258a) and Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof; The Act of April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. Sec. 591); The Act of March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. 701), Public Law 367-64th Congress; The Act of May 17, 1950 (Public Law 516-81st Congress, Second Session); The Act of July 27, 1953 (Public Law 153-83rd Congress, First Session).

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