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NEW TAX PROPOSAL

Solomon made his statement about there being nothing new under the sun before American politics was discovered. What appears to be something new has come to light. For years the Republicans have been in general charge of Oregon and there have been certain leaders of that party who have advocated a sales tax as one means of financing the state government. Democrats, having no responsibilities in the matter, have scorned such proposals as an indication that the Republicans were in active alliance with the devil. Labor and the fringe have added their voices and their votes.

Now, after many years, the wheel of fortune has turned and the Democrats are in charge of state affairs, largely because Republicans were persuaded to advocate a sales tax and actually passed a bigger income tax.

Now, look!!! A committee, set up to study taxes and dominated by Democrats, says it can see no way of reducing expenses and that the only recourse is a sales tax on universal income tax.

This newspaper is not an advocate of a sales tax. It should be the last tax put upon a people and should be temporary and for specific and well defined reasons. If legislators were careful and well informed about state expenditures they could curtail them to the everlasting benefit of the state's economy. We spend too much and no tax system will permit the continuance of it.

But Senator Pearson, who is so extremist about taxes, thinks that impossible or unlikely and has proposed a broader based tax, either a universal income tax or a sales tax. We prefer the universal income tax which merely means that there are no exemptions. You pay on the first dollar of taxable income. It is better than a sales tax on which you pay on the first dollar you spend whether you have any taxable income or not.

If Oregon legislators are going to insist that taxes must go up and are going to permit the growth of state government and corresponding expense to go on unrestrained, some such solution will have to come. But from such a saintly source—my word! How impressive age the facts of life!!!

EDUCATING EDUCATORS

Teacher's colleges, have done a remarkable amount of harm to U. S. education, and it's wonderful to see them fade away. It is a quotation from an eastern educator who goes on to criticize the teacher's college emphasis on "methodology" and its slighting of academic subjects.

Such colleges used to comprise about a third of the total of colleges and are now down to around five percent, partly because they have broadened their curricula to include other subjects although they still teach "education".

COST OF LIVING

The government index of the cost of living is a fearful thing and means almost nothing because it includes so many items most persons can not do get along without. The definition of the cost of living really includes the cost of doing a lot of other things than merely living.

It is probable that in this complex day something more than the cost of food and shelter should be included—something besides the price of beans and bread and house rent considered. Yet, one could get along for a period on beans and bread although a modern American wouldn't consider it living.

What the government defines as living includes beer, automobiles, new furniture, picture shows and so many things that could be eliminated in hard times that the index means nothing.

FARM AID

Remarks of congressmen after the president's speech on agriculture and the ill-mannered treatment of Secretary Benson are additional proof that the politicians are determined to help the farmer until he chokes. He is in their hands and there he will be until he no longer has a vote!

The apparent intent of congress is to retain the acreage re-education program as a means of curtailing surplus crops. That method has been a failure for the past ten years. One of the reasons it is a failure is that congress has set limits on acreage reduction. On wheat it is 55 million acres and wheat farmers, aided by good tillage practices and fertilizer, produce a surplus every year.

Everyone is getting into the act because there is no limit on 15 acre farmers and states with no aptability for wheat are growing large amounts of it. Such a policy needs changing.

Whether Benson's plan is the best or not, we do not know. He asked permission to reduce the parity which in effect would reduce the price and cut the surpluses. Under the circumstances that could be core too fast.

Some method of encouraging—and we mean encouraging, not forcing—farmers to produce the quantity of food and fiber the nation needs and can sell is badly needed. Staying with a system, long proven unworkable, prolongs the agony.

FEDERAL POWER DECISION

The federal power commission denies the application of the Pacific Northwest Power company to build two dams on the Snake river, one at Pleasant Valley and another at Mountain Sheep. It should not have been surprising because a higher dam than the one projected will be able to utilize more of the river for storage purposes than would the 500 foot high Pleasant Valley dam.

The Pacific Northwest Power group, composed of Washington Waterpower, Montana Power, Pacific Power & Light and Portland General Electric, petitioned for the two dams several years ago. Since then the demand for a higher dam has become more pronounced. If the Hells Canyon site of the Idaho Power company can be abandoned the Pleasant Valley dam could be made higher which would probably satisfy the wishes of the federal power commission.

What is disappointing is that the power commission should have indicated some favoritism for the Nez Perce project. This site is below the mouth of the Salmon river, where much of the salmon spawning of the Columbia river is done. Hopes of finding ways of getting fish around a high dam are still considered visionary.

What will happen if the Pacific Northwest Power company applies for right to build a higher dam at Pleasant Valley is unknown but from the first reports such a move would meet with better reception than did the latest application.

A EMPLOYMENT

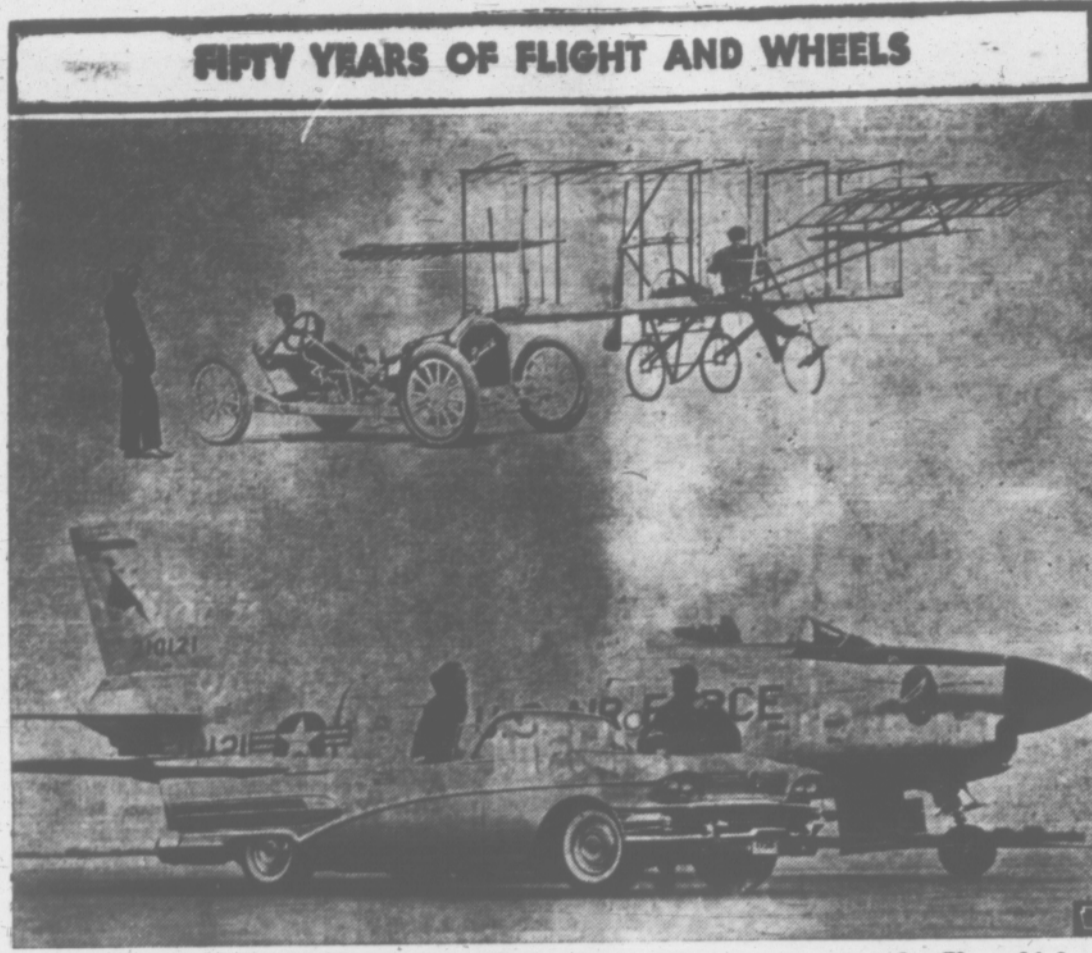
The United Automobile Workers are said to be ready to ask for 32 weeks unemployment compensation at 80 per cent of the regular wage. A union leader must ask for something at contract-making time and it should be exciting enough to attract the interest of these workers who hire him to do their dickering. That is, we understand, the first principle of being a labor leader.

But a man who started to work under such a system would be a slave all his life. He couldn't leave the job and old age and retirement would probably find him in the same house, moaning over the same problems, paying dues to the same labor leaders.

We doubt very much if that is what American workers want. They are in the bad position of having to go along with their chosen leaders and take what the leaders get and strike if they don't get it. Maybe they are already slaves, slaves to one accepted idea, slaves to a habit of thought and slaves to accustomed hours and places.

OF IDEAS

There are not, of course, many ideas that spring full grown, like Minerva, from the head of the creator. Most ideas grow and an individual is fortunate if he has a minor share in many of them. Just because one is not a part of the idea-creating branch of society is no reason why he may not share in the dissemination of ideas. That helps, too, ideas grow like yeast, put them in suitable surroundings and they spread and multiply. So it is important that there be those who plant ideas so they may spread. Normally in our society the press has a share in the job of spreading ideas and no part of the press, newspapers, magazines or books, is worth a single whoop unless it helps.



FLINT, MICH.—The dramatic strides made in automotive and aviation design over the past half-century are illustrated in these two pictures. The upper photograph, taken in 1908 when General Motors was founded, shows the start of a race between a stripped-down Buick of that year and a flimsy biplane of the same vintage, a race which the Buick won, incidentally. The 1958 Buick convertible and F-86D Saber Jet (below) show the racy styling and sleek lines which characterize their modern counterparts.

Rufus Personal

Mrs. George Fox

A small fire was discovered burning Sunday afternoon in the basement of the Rufus school teacherage which is vacant at this time. A group of neighbors were called in and with water hoses working the fire was soon extinguished. The fire hadn't got a good start therefore didn't do too much damage. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Mrs. Charles Blake, the former operator of Rufus Union Station and Grocery, underwent surgery at The Dalles hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Blake's daughter, Mrs. Paul Blackburne, lives in Rufus. The Blake's moved to The Dalles a few months ago, when they sold out their holding here. Friends of Charles Wilson, who recently was discharged from a hospital in Portland will be glad to know he's home and able to be around again.

It seems like old times to see Herman Brackett at the basketball game at Sherman high school Saturday night. Herman has been confined to the wheel chair and bed for the last few years, and hasn't been able to be out. But Herman arrived at the game in his wheel chair with his wife and the rest of the family who saw to it that he was well cared for. Herman has always been a true baseball fan, never missing a game at Rufus until poor health kept him at home.

Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Jordan home were Mrs. Jordan's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Smith of Beaverton and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller of Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan Monday evening at a dinner in honor of Mrs. McDonald's birthday.

Rufus Grange held its usual pot luck dinner at the hall Thursday night prior to the grange meeting. George Fox, master, presided, when the grange was called to order.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris resigned from the stations of gatekeeper and chaplain, respectively. Art Smith was elected as gatekeeper and Mrs. Roland Johnson as chaplain.

For the lecturer's program Mrs. Will Huck had Mrs. Alice Wilson read "Poor Secretary". Mrs. Huck asked questions pertaining to grange work and read the poem, "If Everyone". Soliloquy was read by Mrs. Bert Swigart. A game was played by four men. The lecturer gathered up all the men's ties and the women had to identify them after they were shuffled together. The lecturer read of a plant which is pollinated by rats in the Hawaiian Islands. The plant is called climbing screw pine. To end the program a song "Be Faithful".

The weather is still balmy like spring not like it was last winter at this time. A few of the farmers have sprayed their wheat fields for weevils already. They say the war weevil is up taller than the wheat already.

Your correspondent saw a wild bobcat cross the highway Saturday night just south of Dinty's station. The lights of the car made the cat a little confused about handling the situation it was caught in. The cat was of good size and color.

Dr. Odell Writes

About Need of X-Rays

Along with many other issues which have arisen of late, the question of health of the individual is paramount. Fifty years ago lung tuberculosis was not considered a communicable disease and no effort was made to isolate active cases, with net result that tuberculosis spread very rapidly, especially in families. Today we are concerned with finding those who have become infected and those having the disease.

Two important diagnostic methods are available, and which one to use is the subject of much discussion. One is the use of the X-ray, and the other is tuberculin testing. It is claimed by many that future generations will be hampered by the use of the X-ray as a diagnostic procedure, and also that a person who has been subjected to X-ray radiation is more apt to develop certain diseases. Both of these claims are conjectural and there is no basis for such claims.

As to tuberculin testing, it is a valuable procedure in ascertaining who has been infected and who may not have active disease. A positive tuberculin test which is not followed by a diagnostic X-ray film is wholly inadequate for our purposes.

The X-ray, like any potent drug, can be harmful, but in the hands of a skillful technician it is safe. The lay population has developed an exaggerated and unfounded fear of the X-ray. This is to be regretted as the X-ray is indispensable in many cases. When we stop to consider the hazards which might occur in the future from the use of the X-ray and then consider the good which comes from the use of the X-ray, the good would far outweigh the bad.

There are certain precautions to be observed in the use of the X-ray, just as with any potent drug—and the present population can be assured that everything is being done to safeguard the individual. X-rays and tuberculin testing are indispensable in the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. The diagnostic X-ray work should not be pushed aside and the supposition, or belief, of many people regarding the danger of X-rays is entirely unfounded.

There is not one iota of evidence that the use of diagnostic X-rays in chest diseases has or will cause any harm, notwithstanding the nebulous ideas of some so-called prophets of doom!

J. M. Odell, M. D.

Income Tax Rules

Explained In New Series By CPAs

Article No. 1. Who Must File Federal Income Tax Return? Editor's Note: Basic aspects of filing income tax returns, along with tax-saving hints are discussed in this series. Prepared by the Oregon Association of Public Accountants' tax information committee, in cooperation with the National Society of Public Accountants, the series is being carried in the Sherman County Journal as a service to readers.

Must I file a federal income tax return for 1957? If you are under 65 and had taxable income of \$600 or more or over 65 and had taxable income of \$1200 or more, you must file a federal income tax return regardless of whether you owe tax or not. It does not matter whether you are a man, woman or child.

It may be that you had income of less than \$600 (or \$1200) and income tax was withheld from your paychecks. In this case, you should file a tax return. It may show that you owe no tax and will act as a claim for refund of the withheld tax.

You have until April 15 to file your return. However, it is always a good idea to get these returns in as soon as possible after

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you have all data assembled. The sooner you file your return, the sooner you have your refund.

Taxable income is money or its equivalent in goods or services you received.

To arrive at taxable income, gross income is reduced by the cost of what you sold. For instance, if you sold merchandise for \$2 and the cost to you was \$1, then you have a gross income of \$2—but your taxable income is only \$1 (what you received for the merchandise, less what it cost you, including expenses you had in course of the sale).

The same is true of services. For instance: John Taxpayer is a salesman and has many expenses of selling, traveling and the like. These costs are deducted from income in line 6 (a) on page 1 of the tax return and have no bearing on whether or not John uses short form 1040, computing his tax from the tax table; or takes the standard deduction, or itemizes his deductions.

Joe Taxpayer, John's brother, is an employee. He started work this year. To get the job he paid an employment agency fee. Joe also joined his union and paid an initiation fee and monthly dues. Joe had to buy tools and supplies necessary to his job. Joe is required by his employer and the duties of his job to purchase and maintain special uniforms and work clothing not adapted to regular wear.

These—and many other costs—Joe takes as deductions on Page 2 of the return. They can be taken only if Joe files long form 1040, form 1040A or takes the standard deduction.

There are many deductions that John Taxpayer, Joe Taxpayer and the merchant can take. There are some kinds of income that are not taxed. That's what these columns are about. Be sure to read every column. Some may help you to find things you can deduct.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the estate of Etta M. Moore, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, duly verified, with vouchers attached to the undersigned at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Cecile B. Morse and Leo V. Moore, Executors C. L. Gavin Attorney for Estate The Dalles, Oregon 12-15c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed administrators of the estate of Margaretha vonBorstel, deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to Frank vonBorstel, Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

FRANK VON BORSTEL and AMANDUS VON BORSTEL, Administrators of the Estate of Margaretha vonBorstel, deceased. BROWN & VANVACTOR, Attorneys for Estate, The Dalles, Oregon., 11-14c

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING: All persons having objections to the final accounting of Lavilla Morrison, administratrix of the estate of Oral M. Gosson, deceased, shall file same before the 24 day of February, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon is the place fixed.

LAVILLA MORRISON Administratrix DICK & DICK The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the estate 11-14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Carsten vonBorstel, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

AMANDUS vonBORSTEL, Administrator of the Estate of Carsten vonBorstel, deceased. BROWN & VANVACTOR The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Estate 11-14c

hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

The date of the first publication of this notice is January 17, 1958. AMANDUS vonBORSTEL, Administrator of the Estate of Carsten vonBorstel, deceased. BROWN & VANVACTOR The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Estate 11-14c

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Iva Dams, administratrix of the estate of Mary Lena Gibson, deceased, has filed her final account and petition to close said estate, and that Monday, the 27th day of January, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said date, in the County Court Room in the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to said final account.

IVA DAMS, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Lena Gibson, deceased. BROWN & VAN VACTOR The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Estate 8-11c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Everett H. Nichols, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with Will Annexed, of the Estate of Everett H. Nichols, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at Law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: January 3, 1958.

Wesley E. Nichols Administrator, with Will Annexed T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Administrator 9-12c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN CAROL LEE BAKER, a minor, by and through her guardian, ALICE C. MORRIS; STEWART ROY BAKER and GARY DOUGLAS BAKER, minors, by and through their guardian, VELMA K. BAKER, Plaintiffs, vs. MILDRED F. TURNER, also known as MILDRED COS TELLO, single, IRENE MONROE and R. J. MONROE, her husband, JOHN DOE MONTAGUE, the unknown heirs and devisees of each and all of said defendants and of M. K. FRENCH, also known as MARGARETHA FRENCH, and MARTHA MONTAGUE, deceased, and of C. F. FRENCH, also known as CHARLES F. FRENCH, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in and to the real property described in the complaint herein. Defendants 12-15c

SUMMONS TO: The above named defendants and each of you 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 suit on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. If you so fail to appear and answer, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: The quieting of the plaintiffs' title in and to the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 5, 6, & 7 and the Southerly one-half of Lot 4, Block 13, CLEMENTS ADDITION to the City of Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon. This summons is published by order of the honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of the above entitled court. The order is first dated December 21, 1957. Date of first publication January 3, 1958. Date of last publication January 24, 1958. Beattie, Hibbard & Caldwell Hogz Building, Oregon City, Ore. Attorneys for plaintiffs 9-12c

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