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TAX RESEARCH

The learned Dr. Sly from Princeton has come to Oregon to start his investigation of Oregon taxes that will reward him to the extent of \$30,000 and an additional \$5,000 for expenses. It may be worth it.

Dr. Sly, who has a record of such services, has made his first appearance before Oregon committees and is no doubt gathering some local data to be digested before his next appearance in the state.

We prophesy that the good doctor will tell us that our tax system isn't so bad, that it is pretty well balanced but that it is overloaded. We need to give the motor more time or unload some of the weight. Probably no tax system would raise as much money as our legislators have been voting recently.

The tax professor will also say that a sales tax would raise a lot of money and that such a tax could be worked into our system with little difficulty. And he will also have to say that Oregonians do not seem inclined to try a sales tax so a recommendation for one would be impractical.

That is about all there is to say although one with a fair gift for words could go into the whereases and wherefores of the above to pad out a lengthy report. He might end it with a warning that a lot of loose talk about taxes often causes jitters which would also be appropriate.

LABOR AND THE LAW

Labor unions are following the same pattern set by business a generation and more ago. Whether they will have the intelligence to curb the obstreperous ones among them and learn to be less aggressive in getting all they can from the public or not remains to be seen. Unions are in about the same position as business was fifty years ago when "trust busting" was in the headlines every week.

Business was a decided minority although of some political strength and curbing the "public be damned" philosophy wasn't much trouble after the public was aroused. It will be harder with labor which has a great power in many states since it has organized a "public education" committee to distribute its propaganda.

Whatever the chances of making each learn to live with ordinary citizens both acquired power through law and by aggressive leadership. Labor unions are increasing wages of members in the face of a depression that was undoubtedly caused in part by wages too high for the production attained.

Labor is justified, economically and morally, in asking for what it earns. It is not justified in restricting improvements to retain jobs. Construction methods that are obsolete, feather-bedding on railroads are examples of un-economic practices by unions. Labor should know enough to stop themselves or else government will have to do it.

Whenever labor, by using the club of a powerful union, exacts more than it is worth from a reluctant public it causes disruptions in the economy just as do excessively high prices by business. One is as bad as the other.

It is not likely that labor (by which we mean unions) will be strong enough to prevent necessary reforms over a long period of time. If it really wants to retain its position it must improve its attitude and quit demanding all the traffic will bear. Otherwise there will be more states passing "right to work" laws and doing other things to relieve the public from the oppressions of well organized and militant unions.

WAY OF LIFE

Farming used to be a way of life instead of the modern concept of a way to make money. A generation or two ago a man became a farmer because he liked it, liked to be around animals, liked the independence of working for himself at his own pace and being responsible to himself alone, liked the soil and the things he could grow in it and thought that rural living was healthier than any other.

Most of these reasons have

evaporated. Farms may have no animals; farmers are no more independent than anyone else and even less if under government regulation; the soil is still there and still productive but chemical needles would make it so if the human green thumb failed and farming is not any healthier since doctors remodeled city living.

Most farmers these days farm for the money just as other businessmen work for the income they can make. The old idealism of doing important work by feeding the world's hungry is tempered with a desire to know how much the world's hungry will pay.

New communication and transportation probably caused the change and it is alright we guess. Modern farmers have more fun, make more money; their elders got more satisfaction out of the job.

PINBALL DECISION

Attorney General Thornton is correct in ruling that pinballs that pay off in free plays are illegal. Lotteries are prohibited by the Oregon Constitution which states in Article XV, Section 4: "Lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets, for any purpose whatever are prohibited and the legislative assembly shall prevent the same by penal laws."

A lottery is well defined in law. There are three things necessary to constitute a lottery: 1) a chance being taken, 2) a consideration being paid, 3) a prize being given. A pinball game has all three and is therefore a lottery. Many other games of chance are likewise lotteries, probably most bingo games. Poker is not a lottery, nor horse racing for it is generally considered that the skill of the player is of more importance than chance.

Whether pinballs return money or free plays makes no difference in the definition for free plays are sufficiently rewarding to constitute a prize.

The example of certain officers of the law losing thousands of dollars over on the coast certainly shows the danger that can come from such games of chance. If Oregon citizens want them, they should amend the constitution. Until that is done law enforcement officers are duty bound to stop them.

By Mary Ann Thompson

The Moro 4-H cooking club met at the Presbyterian church on March 24. Marsha Martin and Denise Miller gave a demonstration on making peanut butter cookies. There were 13 members present.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN MORRISON OIL CO.

Plaintiff
vs.
FRED G. SMITH, SR.
Defendant

No. 2977 - SUMMONS

TO THE ABOVE NAMED 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 cause on or before the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. If you fail so to appear and answer, plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: directing and compelling the defendant to sell and convey to the plaintiff, by a good and sufficient deed, the following described parcel of real property:

Beginning at the South West corner of the following described tract, thence in an Easterly direction along the North line of Highway 30 a distance of 150 feet; thence in a Northerly direction a distance of 70 feet, parallel with the West line of the following described tract; thence in a Westerly direction 25 feet, parallel with the North line of Highway 30; thence in a Northerly direction 30 feet, parallel with the West line of the following described tract; thence 125 feet in Westerly direction parallel with North line of Highway 30; thence 100 feet in Southerly direction, along West line of the following described property to point of beginning: A tract of land located in the East one-half of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Twp. 3 N., R. 17 E., W.M. being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly right-of-way line of the re-located U. S. Highway No. 30, said point being 64.66 feet North and 942.42 feet East of the N. W. corner of Block 11 in town of Rufus, Sherman County, Oregon; thence running N. 27 degrees 17' West 647.35 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of the Union Pacific Railroad; thence along said right-of-way line N. 59 degrees 59' E. 74.5 feet; thence S. 56 degrees 53' E. 715.34 feet to the Northerly right-of-way line of U. S. Highway No. 30; thence along said right-of-way line S. 58 degrees 00' West 234.67 feet; thence on a 2825 foot radius curve to the right 194.4 feet the long chord of which bears S. 59 degrees 58' W. 194.3 feet to the point of beginning.

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DAN J. KENNY
Attorney for Plaintiff
1212 Failing Building
Portland, Oregon 21-25c

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 3 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, from 2 p. m. to 8 p. m. on April 14 at Rufus School, in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the

The Northerly portion of the above described tract being subject to a perpetual U. S. Government flowage easement, being described as Northerly of the following described line: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the above described tract; thence along the Westerly line of said tract N. 27 degrees 17' West 327.06 feet to a true point of beginning of this description; thence running N. 57 degrees 30' East 246.75 feet to the Easterly line of the above described tract and there terminating. Tract contains 3.9 acres of which 1.16 acres is subject to flowage easement.

Or, in lieu thereof, a decree of the Court vesting title in the parcel of real property hereinabove described in the plaintiff.

This summons is published by order of the The Honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered.

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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, her Final Account as Executrix of the Estate of H. T. Peugh, deceased, and that Monday, the 21st day of April, 1958, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the court room of

question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1958-1959 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are: There is no tax base for a 3rd class district, therefore the entire levy must be voted in excess of the 6% limitation.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said fiscal year is \$45,091.15. Dated this 21st day of March, 1958.

ATTEST
Jean Brown
District Clerk
William M. Huck
Chairman Board of Directors
21-22c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Orville L. Hockman, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the Estate of Orville L. Hockman, 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: March 28, 1958.

Cecil Hockman
Administratrix
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administratrix

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the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Gertrude L. Peugh
Executrix
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Executrix 20-23c

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will present the petition to the Council of the City of Wasco, Oregon at its regular meeting to be held at the City Hall in Wasco, Oregon, at 8:00 P. M. on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1958, praying for the vacation all of the alley located in Block 5 of the Original Town, now City, of Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon.

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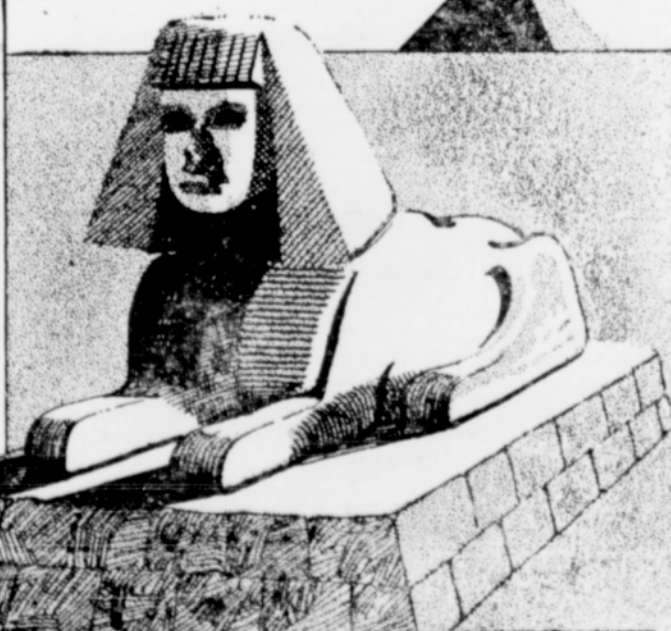
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