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TAXES AND POLITICS

Whether or not other states have as much trouble with taxes as Oregon or not we do not know.

The difficulty in Oregon is that for years the state has expended its services until its taxpayers cannot pay the cost.

On the other side the Republican's Mr. Gill has been advocating a sales tax.

Mr. Unander, another Republican hopeful, has pursued a wait and see policy saying that a study is being made and that the legislature has the first look at the tax problem in any event.

Voters must get the notion out of their heads that by getting government to perform a function it can be done cheaply.

HISTORY

Fifty years ago, or sixty, the men and women who are responsible for the way of life we have today were young.

They didn't like the hard work of growing grain so they bought the machinery others invented to make it easier.

The heavy wagons that rumbled up the dusty streets making chuck holes with their iron tires were discarded for rubber-tired vehicles that speed over paved roads.

None of these things is isolated. All are a part of a trend which we may assume is still going on.

Perhaps what was back of it all was the desire of human kind to have an easier life, more recreation, less muscle work and still perform the labors of hauling and changing.

Whatever it is the historian will record it and those who study history will benefit from an understanding of the trend.

Oddly, it is the elders who take part in pioneer meetings and historical associations and they are the ones who stand to gain little from them.

We cannot remember a political campaign in which the voters seemed so little interested and we wonder if it could be a start toward relegating politics to a smaller place.

GAS TAX BOOST

A proposal is made that Oregon increase the gas tax or the license fee to provide funds to match federal money for the construction of roads.

Verily, in the building of roads there is no end.

At the May meeting of the Oregon highway commission enough projects were proposed to use up state and federal funds for years to come.

Users of premium gas now pay nearly 40 cents a gallon. It may be foolish to say that 40 cents is about the limit for unrestrained use of motor fuel.

The cost of roads has gone up at what we consider an immoderate rate. This is due to the high price of road machinery and labor in part and also because of the demand for a wide smooth surface for the driver to test all of his 200 plus horses.

One would be foolish to say that he opposed a gas tax boost for any purpose or that he favored one.

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CASEY JONES

Today we heard that old song Casey Jones played on a juke box, not in the baritone swing of the original but in the half talk, half whine of the modern rock and roller. It was barely recognizable.

Well, each generation has its own songs and efforts to revive one are seldom successful. The time has passed. The old ballads that caused grandmother to weep in her adolescence are almost funny on the lips of grand daughter who fails to get paths out of them.

The style now is for car wrecks, not train wrecks. There is no association in the public mind between a daring and rollicking engineer with pride in making up time and the dangers of railroading.

UNEMPLOYMENT LOAN

Whatever the legal reasons Attorney General Thornton has for the opinion against Oregon taking a loan from the federal government to shore up the unemployment compensation fund there are some practical reasons against it.

Ever since the big war the legislature has been nipping at the unemployment fund, giving labor more concessions and also reducing rates for employers.

Shipyard work boosted Oregon's unemployment fund to some \$84,000,000 which was much more than Oregon needed in normal times.

Whether Oregon finally borrows the money or not there will have to be changes in the unemployment rates and the law should at the same time be overhauled to close some of the loopholes so that it is the steady, regular workman who benefits instead of the occasional worker.

BIG CROP?

May is the month when expectations of a big crop are rife. In May the wheat heads out and grows taller and the heads prepare for what is often more kernels than will mature. Wheat looks fine in May.

This year is no exception. Some concern is felt for the winter barley which has made such a growth that it may not be easily harvested and it has leaves enough to make a fine crop of hay.

There is a larger amount of moisture in the soil than usual and this could be the best year ever if all good omens remain until harvest starts sometime in late July.

The big growth, however, also carries dangers. More fields were fertilized than usual during the crop year and before and the rainfall is far above normal but if the wind should get hot in June these factors could make a good crop impossible.

WANT ADS

LOST: 100 feet heavy electric cord between Fred Cox ranch and Grass Valley last Friday afternoon. Finder please notify Cox.

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Rufus Personalis

Mrs. George Fox

The Rufus Grange Home Ec club held its annual Mother's day tea at the hall Thursday afternoon.

There was a song "Love's Tribute" by Mrs. Atlee Wilson, Mrs. Walter Morris and Mrs. George Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and family of The Dalles were callers Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Byrd.

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and Mrs. Ed Beers of Baker and Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy of Vale.

There is a band concert at Rufus school May 16 at 7:30. All schools of the county will participate.

The H. E. club Rufus grange plans serving lunches all day May 16 at the grange hall.

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visit before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan drove up and around Mt. Hood and over to Estacada, making the loop before coming home.

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mud tires. Bids will be received until 8 p. m. Monday May 26 by

Frank von Borstel, Clerk

Grass Valley, Oregon

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned executrix of the Estate of Gladys Morrison, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman County, State of Oregon, her final account as such executrix, and that the 3rd day of June, 1958, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

DORIS M. COELSCH Executrix

C. L. Gavin Attorney for Estate 502 U. S. Bank Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN STATE OF OREGON, by and through its State Highway Commission, composed of Charles H. Reynolds, M. K. McIver and Robert B. Chessman, Plaintiff,

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANTON C. YOUNG, Deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MELITTA YOUNG, Deceased; SHERMAN COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon; and ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES UNKNOWN claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in the amended complaint herein, Defendants.

Several of the people of Rufus took children down Saturday to attend the Cub Scout circus.

The church of the Nazarene honored all mothers present Mothers' day with potted plants. A special honor was given to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Jean Thompson and Mrs. Harry Hy-dorn, the youngest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hy-dorn and children were here from Hinkle for the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson.

Mrs. Jean Thompson was a guest for dinner Mothers day at the home of Mrs. Vieda Van Gaasbeck in Wasco.

The community card card met Monday evening for the last meeting this season at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Fridley. Guest for the evening were Mrs. Roy Shaffer and Mrs. Pauline Kaseberg and Mrs. Maryanne Demeris.

Winning high prize at pinocle was Mrs. Morris Burnett, while Mrs. Elton Medler won low. Mrs. Vern Dutton received the traveling prize. The hostess served pie and coffee for refreshments.

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the clerk of School District No. 9 of Sherman County, Grass Valley, Oregon, for furnishing and delivering one 24 passenger school bus.

Bus must comply with existing Oregon law as to specifications and special equipment. There are to be seven 7.50 x 20 nylon tires, four of which are to be snow or mud tires.

If you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above-entitled Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to wit: That an assessment be made by a jury empaneled in this action to determine the compensation to be paid by reason of the appropriation of the real property herein sought to be condemned and appropriated, and that upon payment into Court of the compensation assessed by a jury, a judgment and decree be given vesting in the State of Oregon, by and through its State Highway Commission, fee simple title to the real property described as follows, to wit:

A parcel of land lying in Lot 6, Block 16; Sherman Addition, City of Grass Valley, situated in Section 35, Township 2 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, Sherman County, Oregon; the said parcel being that portion of said Lot 6 included in a strip of land 45 feet in width, lying on the easterly side of the centerline of the Sherman Highway as said highway has been relocated, which center line is described as follows:

Beginning at Engineer's centerline Station 978+10.23, said Station being 1925 feet North and 846.0 feet East of the West quarter corner of said Section 35; thence South 00° 03' 00" East 2550.56 feet to Engineer's center line Station 1003+60.79, the easterly line of said strip of land crossing the northerly and southerly lines of said Lot 6 approximately opposite Engineer's Stations 994+98 and 995+65, respectively.

The bearings used herein are based upon the Oregon Coordinate System, North Zone.

The parcel of land to which this description applies contains 0.02 acre, outside of the existing right of way.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Edward H. Howell, judge of the above-entitled Court, made and entered on the 11th day of April, 1958, directing publication of this summons once each week for four consecutive weeks in the "The Sherman County Journal," a newspaper published and of general circulation in Sherman County, Oregon.

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ROBERT Y. THORNTON Attorney General of the State of Oregon

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Of Attorneys for Plaintiff 25-8c



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