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WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

There is an aspect of public versus private business that has not received the notice due it and we'd like to discourse on the subject for a few inches of type.

Anyone knows that the taxes that support American government comes from American business. Not all, of course, some comes from the income taxes of laborers and professional people both of whom get their incomes from business of some sort. So business is indirectly responsible for most of the taxes the politicians spend.

Public business makes no money. In the first place it isn't done to make money and the management is usually incapable of making a profit anyway.

As government establishes more and more businesses and therefore puts more and more private business into bankruptcy the total tax take is lowered which makes higher rates necessary if government is to have as much to spend.

The eventual end of government expansion is government ownership of all the means of production. That is one of the first tenets of communism. There are lots of people who believe in many of the principals of communism who shudder at the word itself. That is why the ideas of that valuable failure, Karl Marx, are gaining throughout the world—even here.

It does seem odd that elected officials of this government, who derive their salaries from taxes, should berate the business that pays the taxes; and try to have it superseded by government bureaus that pay no taxes and cost huge sums to perform poorly the work that private business does well while at the same time supporting the government.

Such minds are hard to understand.

BERLIN

The west will soon have to come to the realization that Berlin was lost when the agreement was made back in 1945 to leave it out in Russian territory with no physical attachment to the west. The fact that troops could be stationed there is of little moment.

The proposal to move the United Nations there would lose the United Nations as well as Berlin and we suspect that Khrushchev would favor that also, although it is said he wants it in Vienna.

Adenauer has lost power as German chancellor which will certainly damage the attachment of the Germans with the west, all of which makes it look like we are going to suffer some sort of defeat in Europe. Politicians, we are sure, are already looking around for some one on the opposite side to blame for the situation.

Historians, we think, will have no difficulty finding the guilty ones.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

The area was saddened with the passing of Elton Medler last Saturday after he had spent the day at the Fair. Elton leaves his wife Naideen and three small children, his mother Mrs. Grace Medler and sister Mrs. Phyllis Adams and a host of relatives and friends. At the age of 35 years it is hard to leave a young family as Elton had to do. Elton spent his entire life here in this area having been born east of Wasco and attending his first year of school at Rufus and on up until in his high school years. He was active in school, band and music and athletics. He gave time in the service of his country before coming back to Sherman County to farm bringing his wife whom he had met while attending Oregon State College. They lived on and farmed the Walter Medler place at Emigrant Springs where they lived at the time of his death. It is with irony, the thought that Elton left his family as his father, Chester Medler, did before him. Chester died in his early thirties leaving Mrs. Grace Medler and Elton and Phyllis while they were still children. The community sorrows with the surviving relatives of Elton.

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We think it is time someone started a magazine with few pictures and some good solid philosophy put into plain English that everyone can understand. If people want color they can look at the box tops. We hope it isn't too late for some quality in American life. All this froth, this color, this big type that is used to purvey the merely popular ideas is a symptom of a decadence we'd ought to try to stop so we can get back to the basics again.



Sig Unander, who last week announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, promises a "hard-hitting, grass-roots campaign" in his effort to capture the seat held by Sen. Wayne Morse.

Unander-for-Senator committees will be organized throughout the state, according to Unander's campaign chairman, Wes Phillips, Portland insurance agent. Unander said his campaign will endeavor to inform the people, not confuse them.

The ex-state treasurer, who recently returned to Oregon after serving as vice-chairman of the Federal Maritime Board, said he will go to the people throughout the state to inform them of the national and international situation, and to make it perfectly clear to everyone exactly where he stands on the issues.

"Because of the seriousness of the world situation today," Unander said, "voters, more than ever before, are going to want to be thoroughly informed before they go to the polls. They are going to want to know the issues and how the candidates stand on the issues."

The PTA social group met Monday evening at Rufus school for a special meeting to honor our new and old teachers. The new chairman, Mrs. George Jensen, presided at the meeting after her husband George had all sign name tags so each one could be identified. Mrs. Jensen introduced the principal, Roy Gayman who was at Rufus school last year who in turn introduced Frank Kincaid the 6th and 7th grade teacher. Mr. Kincaid is also the football and basketball coach and comes from Skamania, Wasa, where he taught last year. Mrs. Walter Robinson is the 5th grade teacher and she was at Rufus last year. Mrs. Roy Gayman the principals wife teaches the 4th grade and she also taught at Rufus last year. Miss Lyla Hayes teaches the 3rd grade and she has taught at Rufus two other years. Mrs. Sue Fox is the 2nd grade teacher and she is this year's graduate of WSU. She was married last August to James W. Fox, a native boy of the Rufus area. Miss Alice McCrosky is the 1st grade teacher and she is this year's graduate of the University of Idaho at Moscow. The Rufus school plans on building an addition of two new classrooms this fall and they are to be ready in January.

The tether balls were bought this spring, and set up by Bill Baum with the help of others living near. The PTA will reimburse the school board for the balls.

Mr. Kincaid announces that the first tag football game will be Sept. 29 at Kent, at 1:00 p. m. Then it was thought Wasco, Moro and Grass Valley will be here each Friday to have games with the Rufus students. The teachers thought it would be a good idea to have room mothers again this year as they did last. Hostesses to serve ice cream and cookies at this meeting were Mrs. George Jensen, Mrs. Howard Steward, and Mrs. Robert Byrd. Mrs. Jensen asked for future hostesses to serve at the meetings and also to plan the programs for that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Smith of Bellingham, Wash., spent a couple days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and his sister, Mrs. Martin Pshigoda.

Last week Mrs. Marvin Thom's drove her son, Jim, to Corvallis, where he will again attend school. She was accompanied by Everett Royse. Later in the week, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse drove to Corvallis to take Everett there to start his school year. Mr. and Mrs. Royse drove on to Eugene where they visited their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hockley. Enroute home they stopped in Portland and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Royse.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins were god parents for the two children of Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen of Arlington at St. Paul's Episcopal church in The Dalles.

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30 days); 1-1952 GMC Suburban; 1-1950 GMC half-ton pickup; The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sherman County Court 46-9c

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Owner

Separate sealed bids for construction of An Addition and Remodeling to Rufus Elementary School will be received by the Clerk of School District No. 3, Sherman County, at the office of the Clerk at Rufus Elementary School, Rufus, Oregon, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Pacific Standard Time) Thursday, September 28, 1961, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond and Performance Bond may be examined in the office of Annand & Boone, Architects, located at 3933 S. W. Kelly Avenue, Portland, Oregon, and copies may be obtained there upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Any successful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$25.00.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Mrs. Jean Brown, Clerk
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