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TAX CUT

We find ourselves in agreement with Senator Harry Byrd on the subject of a tax cut for the rate payers of the United States. For one thing it is being proposed as a political measure, not as an admission that government has been taking too much from the people. And it is only expected to be temporary.

Certainly this country would be improved by a reduction in the amount of income governments of all kinds take from the people for the very simple reason that all governments are motivated by the ambitions of politicians and are very inefficient. Government spending is the most expensive.

If the federal government would curtail its expenditures, and cut its budget it would be a great help. If the job was done well enough it could begin paying on the national debt which is an economic disgrace. We think Americans would gladly pay even the present high rate of taxes if they were reducing the debt and not just piling up bad habits among indigent recipients (here and abroad) of our tax money.

Taxpayers could not look forward to saving anything from a tax cut as presently proposed. Interest on the national debt would go on and their would be no diminution in expenses. It would all have to be paid some time and delay would merely increase the burden. For that reason it is merely a political trick, done to induce spending, not to cure a long continued disease in the national economy.

No permanent good could come from it and we hope it does not come to pass.

HEADLINE HUNTERS

Citizens of 49 states must be no little amused at the antics of Oregon's senators who are delaying the passage of a bill and keeping their fellows in Washington's summer heat when they and the nation would be better off if they were back home.

The bill in question has to do with investment in and management of the space satellite which was built by the big telephone company. The government did the launching into space and paid for some of the research. Our vocal advocates of public ownership may not be blamed for their opposition for the telephone company did so much better job with its satellite than the government has been able to do, that it makes public ownership look bad.

The reason for public ownership is control—monopoly. Politicians who have no ability to produce much of anything but words want to reap the benefit from the work done by private citizens and without putting up much of value in return—and that not theirs.

The cost of public ownership and management is much higher than under private control for no private company would dare charge enough to equal the excessive costs of political management.

We are mildly surprised at Senator Neuberger who has been keeping her mouth shut pretty well of late. But we suppose those persons are right who say that talking is a woman's first line of defense and long silence cannot be expected of that sex. It may be that she would like to share the growing unpopularity of Senator Morse.

HOT WEATHER

This county has had about two weeks of rather hot weather, not that any records have been broken or the suffering has been great. It has merely been very warm for a longer time than we like or are used to.

Certainly it has done the wheat no good especially in the south end of the county where grain was less matured than in the lower, northern section. Even so farmers from that area look forward to a good yield.

The hot weather has bared torsos that have not known a summer breeze for a solid year or more; it has made real the dis-

comforts of summer and made our cool nights the only enjoyable part of the season. It has also shown again the futility of trying to keep cool. Least complaint comes from those who keep right on working.

Let's have it over with. We're tired of iced drinks, queries about our satisfaction with the heat, hot things to touch. We could stand some of our cool west wind.

BREAD AND CIRCUSES

Karl Landstrom, known and respected by many Sherman countians, has taken exception to our editorial of July 13 in which we railed at present tendencies in land management.

We know we are out of step with present trends and terribly old fashioned in our thinking that land should be privately owned. And also in think that recreation is not a public function and does not belong in the Bureau of Land Management. It is the policy of government to make it so and the BLM merely reflects that policy.

We do not mind being old fashioned and feel real good about it when we are right.

CHANGES COMING

The letting of big contracts for work on the John Day dam and the highway and railroad relocation attendant thereto together with the nearing completion of the Sam Hill bridge should be ample warning of impending changes for Sherman county.

We do not see how very much of the county can continue its social and economic isolation much longer with increased transportation coming from all directions, a big dam almost ready to furnish some of the cheapest electricity in the world, a decreasing demand for wheat and a shortage of some other foods.

People's Column

To the Editor:
Your editorial of July 13 concludes that the Outdoor Recreation program of the Bureau of Land Management signifies that the Bureau is "losing its proper function as a manager of the public lands". To my way of thinking, the reasoning of your editorial fails to support this conclusion.

As you know, the Bureau carries out the land management work set down for it by the Congress and the Administration. The work embraces a wide range of activities. In the recreation field it includes the lease or sale of public land to State and local park agencies and non-profit associations for recreational purposes, maintenance of public lands for recreation generally, and the construction of recreation facilities in some multiple-use areas which are not suited for lease or sale. None

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING

All persons having objections to the final accounting of L. J. Dillinger, Administrator of the Estate of W. L. Dillinger, deceased, shall file same before the 10th day of September, 1962, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed.

L. J. DILLINGER,
Administrator of the Estate
of W. J. Dillinger Deceased

DICK & DICK
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorneys for the Estate
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 1962

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of CELIA MAE WATKINS, Deceased, are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers and duly verified to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Celia Mae Watkins, 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: July 20, 1962.

Vintoa Watkins
Administrator

T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator
July 20, 27, August 3, 10, 1962

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed as executrix of the Estate of Al Fox, deceased, and duly qualified as such executrix. That all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, duly verified with vouchers attached, to the undersigned at Grass Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

MAUDINE RECKMAN
Executrix

John T. Lewis
Attorney for Estate
502 U. S. Bank Bldg.,
The Dalles, Oregon
July 20, 27, August 3, and 10, 1962

of these authorizations includes a method by which the Bureau could donate money to the State Game Commission to "infiltrate into the lower Deschutes" as your editorial implies, although a program of developing public access to areas, such as the Deschutes is under Bureau attention in cooperation with the State.

The experience of land managing agencies shows that acts of depredation on public lands result from the failure to administer public recreation, not from the administration of it. For example, establishment of campgrounds reduces the danger of man-caused fires and unsanitary conditions.

The job of a land managing agency is to manage the land, but to do so it must deal with outdoor recreation or a major land use, and it must deal with the human nature of people. Preventing needless or thoughtless depredation on public lands is primarily a responsibility of the individuals themselves. Citizen groups, such as the Izaak Walton League and the scouting organizations, are to

be supported and commended, along with our churches and our schools, in their efforts to instill a sense of individual responsibility in the use of public lands. The livestock associations are cooperating in the educational effort.

Our Bureau this year celebrates 150 years of public land administration in the Federal Government, and 25 years under the O. & C. sustained yield act in Oregon.

Let me take this means to express good wishes to friends in Sherman County.

Sincerely yours,
Karl S. Landstrom
Director

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