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kept citizen, humbled and dulle
 by having the state look after
 me. I want to take the calculated
 risk; to dream and to build, to
 fail and to succeed.
 I refuse to barter incentive for
 dole. I prefer the challenges of
 life to the guaranteed existence;
 the thrill of fulfillment to the
 state calm of Utopia.
 I will not trade freedom for
 beneficence nor my dignity for
 a handout.
 I will never cower before any
 master nor bend to any threat.
 It is my heritage to stand erect,
 proud and unafraid; to think and
 act for myself; to enjoy the benefits
 of my creations and to face the
 world boldly and say, "This I
 have done." Dean Alfange

DO IT ANYWAY

The usual reaction of adminis-
 trators or mere bureaucrats when
 any cut is proposed in their bud-
 gets is to say they will reduce
 expenditures for the most popu-
 lar item under their administra-
 tion. It is considered good tactics.
 The state board of higher educa-
 tion told the ways and means
 committee that it would reduce
 agricultural research, extension
 service and some out-patient clin-
 ics of the medical school if the
 committee persisted in cutting \$5
 million off its budget.

The board would be doing the
 state and particularly itself a lot
 of damage to reduce agricul-
 tural research. But it might have
 the good effect of taking that
 function out of the hands of the
 board of higher education and
 putting in the control of some
 agency that held it in higher
 esteem. As for the extension ser-
 vice, it has grown fat and un-
 wieldy and needs trimming.

Out-patient clinics are like a
 lot of stuff the state does, avail-
 able only in cities. Rural people
 pay for a service they do not re-
 ceive. Educational TV is another
 one. It can be seen west of the
 mountains but not well east.

The ways and means committee
 used the right tactics when it
 said it would resort to line re-
 ductions. That means the legisla-
 tors would specify what items
 were to be reduced instead of
 cutting the total budget and let-
 ting the board decide where to
 cut. Ordinarily it is better to let
 administrators do the adminis-
 tering. We are of the opinion that
 the state board of higher educa-
 tion is too responsive to the ad-
 ministrators and not enough to
 the taxpayers and we are hope-
 ful that some change will come
 from this argument.

Moro Personals

A drivers license examiner will
 be on duty in Moro Tuesday,
 April 23 at the courthouse be-
 tween the hours of 9 a. m. and
 4 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Hampton
 were here last week end to visit
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn
 Hampton. The young Hampton is
 science teacher at Concrete, Wn.,
 and last week his school was hav-
 ing spring vacation.

Mrs. Clara Barnum died in
 Fortland Sunday and funeral ser-
 vices were held there Wednesday.
 She was born Clara Landry, daugh-
 ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Landry,
 early day blacksmith of
 Moro. Surviving are two nephews
 Arnold Landry and J. R. Cal-
 breath and three nieces, Mrs. Ro-
 bert Page, Mrs. Harry Dutton and
 Mrs. J. K. McKean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters are
 home from Phoenix, Arizona
 where they had spent the time
 since last November.

Max Brown brought a big beef
 into Douma's market last week.
 The steer weighed 1500 pounds
 and according to Max they had to
 climb a tree to shoot him.

B. H. Roberson went to Port-
 land Wednesday to see Mrs. Ro-
 berson in a hospital where she
 was put in a cast to aid in the
 rebuilding of the bone in her leg
 that broke a few days ago. Doc-
 tors are hopeful of a complete re-
 covery, Robie says.

Three Barnums celebrated their
 birthdays Sunday at the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnum
 as is the usual custom. Celebrat-
 ing were Mrs. Gies French and
 Henry Barnum with birthdays on
 the 14th and Lester and son Dick
 on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownlie
 divide their time between here
 and Portland.

A man from the L.S. Matusek

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors:
 Thank you so much for your
 love and kindness shown us dur-
 ing Mrs. S. D. Gochbauer's last
 illness and death. Your memorial
 gifts, cards and flowers were
 also appreciated.

Mr. S. D. Gochbauer
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lawson
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gochbauer

I also wish to thank all friends
 and neighbors for their prayers
 and many acts of kindness dur-
 ing my illness. I never realized
 I had so many true friends. Your
 cards, gifts and flowers were
 sincerely appreciated.
 Alice E. Gochbauer

AMERICAN CREED

A subscriber with a strong
 sense of individualism, has given
 us the following, recently re-
 printed in the Oregon Cattleman.
 I do not choose to be a com-
 mon man. It is my right to be
 uncommon . . . If I can.
 I seek opportunity . . . not
 security. I do not wish to be a

People's Column

To the Editor:
 Taxes are generally considered
 sure in Sherman county. But on
 closer looking one finds that there
 seems to be exceptions. A new
 delinquent tax list is being drawn
 up showing 24 owners, some lat-
 ing back to 1930, 1945, 1946, many
 back to 1957. The total tax and
 interest as to 9-15-63 amounts to
 \$3,340.59. If the present laxity
 continues why should anyone pay
 his taxes?

Some of the individual delin-
 quent taxes are quite large and if
 something isn't done this year
 while real estate is in demand
 the county will not be able to
 get the taxes from a sale. This
 also will clearup some titles and
 let the property be used. The
 last tax foreclosure was in 1953
 and I wonder how many business-
 es could operate only trying to
 collect their bills every ten years?
 Sherman county can and must
 do something to correct this prob-
 lem. The way is clear, why wait?
 Thank you for your time,
 John Hilderbrand.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: J.D. 55H combine
 Concave adjuster, Pick-up reel,
 Straw dump, Big Tires, Real
 good machine. Keith Thompson,
 Moro, JO 5-3676 24-5p

FOR SALE: Conn, E. Flat,
 French Horn \$310; Olds Am-
 bassador trombone, \$100, both
 in good condition. Mrs. T. L.
 Irzyk, JO 5-3524. 25c

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 gess & Asso. 4th & Broadway,
 Chico, Calif. 25-fn.

LOST: Survey level & rod. Return
 to the Sherman County Exten-
 sion office. Would be appreciated.
 24-5p

AT STUD
 Sire: Chief Joseph of the Plains.
 Dam: Wasco's Babe. Fee \$35
 Board \$1 per day. Floyd Rathbun
 Jr. GI 2 5247 2-6

For Sale: Beef cows with cal-
 ves. Phone JO 5-3690 or JO 5-
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 any kind of work. Also babysit-
 ting. Call JO 5-3293. 6fn

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 ations JO 5-3245 47c-fn

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 hardwood floors; kitchen, base-
 ment, oil furnace. Call John A.
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 lry house equipment. Call JO 5-
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 Valley. Call ED 3-2345 for ap-
 pointment. 23c

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 Jack Null, The Dalles, Ore. 1-1-

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 and shop. Call GI 2-5216 14
 L & E Paint Shop: Interior and
 exterior Decorating — Spray
 Painting, JO 5 3641, Moro 42fn

FOR SALE: Wes Wilde Gar-
 age and 5 lots at north end of
 Wasco. ALSO Barber Shop and
 house on Main street in Wasco.
 SEE George Dinkard Jr. or local
 JO 5-3512, Moro 25-6p

crew broke up the remaining con-
 crete of the old garage build-
 ing belonging to Ernie Woods.
 Matusek is using the lot while
 building Highway 97 from Moro
 to Walker hill. His crew laid off
 Wednesday for the remainder of
 the week because of too much
 mud.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock left
 last week for California to take
 up for camping out when hunt-
 ing on a house trailer to be
 ing and fishing.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
 Balsiger, April 14, a daughter.
 She is the second daughter to be
 born to the Balsigers on April
 14. The son did not conform.

Dalmor has been unloading
 combines this week, four new
 ones now being assembled on
 the company lot.

Harold White and wife have
 just returned from a trip to Cal-
 ifornia to visit her parents, Mr
 and Mrs. Jack Cotman.

Salem Scene
by Robert H. Elaner

With the April 15 filing behind
 us, most people would like to
 forget about taxes for another
 year.

Current activity and impending
 action in the legislature make
 this almost impossible. Within
 the next few weeks, our law
 makers will raise taxes. They
 will be forced to, because under
 the present tax structure, there
 just won't be enough revenue to
 meet the state's needs for the
 next two years.

One of the legislators to dis-
 cuss this subject is Rep. Richard
 Eymann (D-Lane), chairman of
 the House Taxation committee.
 He told us that, although the
 shape of the tax package is not
 yet finalized, some elements seem
 certain.

"Regardless of what happens to
 the cigarette tax," Eymann said,
 "state personal income taxes will
 have to be increased and the base
 broadened to encompass more per-
 sons who now pay nothing."

"There will probably be a gen-
 eral across the board increase in
 personal income taxes for pre-
 sent taxpayers, too," he predicted.

Rep. Eymann added that un-
 doubtedly there will be a lower
 rate structure with a minimum
 of 1% and a maximum of 7%.
 (At present, the range is from 3%
 to 9.5%). He explained that a
 lower rate structure will be pos-
 sible if the legislature (1) elimi-
 nates the present federal deduc-
 tion on state returns, and (2) mod-
 ifies other deductions.

"A tax of this type," he said,
 "should also lighten the burden
 of our single senior citizens."
 He feels that an additional \$60
 million will be needed, in excess
 of the present biennium's bud-
 get figure. "This represents about
 a 15% increase in revenue," Eymann
 said.

"Oregon is one of the few states
 not to increase taxes since 1955,"
 he emphasized. "Even with a 15%
 hike this year, it will still be less
 than the revenues raised by the
 1955 legislature."

He says he is receiving more
 and more mail this session from
 people who recognize the need
 for a tax increase. Many of these
 letters come from people "with
 children in school or from home-
 owners who don't want their prop-
 erty tax raised."

Eymann explained that the
 bulk of the state's budget needs
 are in the areas of basic school
 support, higher education and
 welfare. He feels a voter re-
 ferral of the tax program would
 "throw Oregon into a tailspin as
 far as education is concerned. The
 only alternative would be a drastic
 increase in local property tax."

He dramatized the need for the
 \$60 million in additional revenue.
 "Even if the legislature, the
 executive an judicial branches of
 state government, as well as one
 half of the state institutions, were
 all abolished, it would still not
 be possible to balance the budget
 without additional money," Eymann
 claimed.

Of the \$60 million, between \$30
 and \$35 million will come from
 personal income taxes. The rest
 will be raised through other
 sources.

"A cigarette tax would raise
 about \$15 million, with \$3 mil-
 lion of that figure to be return-
 ed to the cities," Eymann pointed
 out.

This tax, originally proposed
 by Governor Hatfield as a logical
 source of revenue, was defeated
 on the house floor last week. But
 the next day it was reconsidered
 and sent back to the taxation
 committee for further study. It
 has the support of the committee.

Chairman Eymann told us he
 has always opposed a cigarette
 tax, however, "because it can't
 be justified on either the ability
 to pay principle or on the bene-
 fits received." He did add that if
 it is adopted, it will be "one of
 the best cigarette tax laws in the
 nation."

Oregon is the only state that
 does not tax cigarettes in some
 form. Eymann blamed the initial
 house defeat of the cigarette tax
 on the governor. "I was surpris-
 ed he couldn't muster more sup-
 port from the house Republicans,"
 Eymann said. "I can't help but
 compare Governor Hatfield to
 New York's Governor Rockefeller

The big difference is that Hat-
 field hasn't been able to gain
 support on his programs from
 members of his own party. On
 the other hand, Rockefeller has
 been extremely effective in gain-
 ing support from both parties in
 New York."

Another recent proposal to ob-
 tain more tax revenue was sub-
 mitted by house speaker Clarence
 Barton (D-Coos), who advocates
 an increase in corporate excise
 tax rates to 7 or 8% from the
 present 6%.

The taxation committee is also
 considering several other meas-
 ures to produce more tax reve-
 nue during the next biennium.
 These include elimination of in-
 stallment payments and an in-
 crease of domestic insurance com-
 pany taxes.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims ag-
 ainst the Estate of Dell Olds, de-
 ceased, are required to present
 them with vouchers to the un-
 dersigned at Grass Valley, Oregon,
 within six months from the date
 of the first publication of this
 notice. The date of the first pub-
 lication of this notice is April
 19, 1963.

MARY E. OLDS
 Executrix

DICK & DICK
 The Dalles, Oregon
 Attorneys for the Estate
 April 19 and 26 and May 1 and
 10, 1963.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
 in compliance with Sec. 331.010,
 ORS, to the legal voters of School
 District No. 7, of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon, that the
 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
 of said District will be held at
 the school house; between the
 hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on
 the first Monday of May, being
 the 6th day of May, A.D. 1963,
 for the purpose of electing one
 director for a five year term.
 Dated this 15th day of April,
 1963.

Vern Dutton
 Chairman Board of Directors
 Attest: Evelyn M. Ziegler
 District Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
 in compliance with Sec. 331.010,
 ORS, to the legal voters of School
 District No. 9CJ of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon, that the
 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
 of said District will be held at
 the school house; between the
 hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on
 the first Monday of May, being
 the 6th day of May, A.D. 1963,
 for the purpose of electing one
 director to serve a 5 year term.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
 in compliance with Sec. 331.010,
 ORS, to the legal voters of School
 District No. 9, of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon, that the
 ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING
 of said district will be held at
 the school house; to begin at the
 hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on the
 first Monday of May, being the
 6th day of May, A.D. 1963, for
 the purpose of transaction of
 business usual at such meeting;
 election of a director to serve a
 5 year term and to vote on the
 issue of exceeding the 6% limita-
 tion in the amount of \$38,
 649.07.

Dated this 15th day of April,
 1963. H. C. Bardenhagen
 Chairman Board of Directors
 Attest: Ellen Justesen
 District Clerk

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. 9CJ of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon, from 2 p.m.
 to 8 p.m. on May 6th, 1963, at
 the school house; in said district,
 for the purpose of submitting to
 the legal voters of said district
 the question of increasing the
 tax levy for the fiscal year 1963-
 1964 over the amount limited by
 section 11, article XI, of the Con-
 stitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such
 levy are: The district has no tax
 base therefore the entire levy is
 above the 6% limitation.
 The amount of tax, in excess of
 the 6% limitation, proposed to be
 levied for said fiscal year is \$38,
 649.07. Dated this 15th day of
 April, 1963.

Geo. L. Fox
 Chairman Board of Directors
 Attest: Jean Brown
 District Clerk

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. 23 of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon, from 2 p.m.
 to 8 p.m. on May 6th, 1963, at
 the school house; in said district,
 for the purpose of submitting to
 the legal voters of said district
 the question of increasing the
 tax levy for the fiscal year 1963-
 1964 over the amount limited by
 section 11, article XI, of the Con-
 stitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such
 levy are: The district has no tax
 base therefore the entire levy is
 above the 6% limitation.
 The amount of tax, in excess of
 the 6% limitation, proposed to be
 levied for said fiscal year is \$38,
 649.07. Dated this 15th day of
 April, 1963.

Geo. L. Fox
 Chairman Board of Directors
 Attest: Jean Brown
 District Clerk

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. 23 of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon, from 2 p.m.
 to 8 p.m. on May 6, 1963 at the
 school house in said district, for
 the purpose of submitting to the
 legal voters of said district the
 question of increasing the tax
 levy for the fiscal year 1963-1964
 over the amount limited by sec-
 tion 1, article XI, of the Constitu-
 tion of Oregon. The reasons for
 increasing such levy are: This
 district has no base.
 The amount of tax, in excess of
 the 6% limitation, proposed

Dated this 15th day of April,
 1963. H. C. Bardenhagen
 Chairman Board of Directors
 Attest: Ellen Justesen
 District Clerk

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is as follows:
 Zone 2, Wasco. Elect one direc-
 tor from Zone 2 for a three year
 term.
 Dated this 3rd day of April,
 1963.
 Ivan Blagg
 Chairman, Sherman County Ru-
 ral School District Board
 Lynn O. Hampton
 Secretary, Sherman County
 Rural School District Board

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION IN THE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, 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 the Rural
 School District of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon from 2 p.m.
 to 8 p.m. on May 6, 1963. The
 election will be held in each com-
 ponent district at the polling
 places designated as follows:
 Rufus Elementary School Build-
 ing
 Wasco Elementary School Bldg.
 Moro Elementary School Bldg.
 Grass Valley Elementary School
 Building
 Kent Elementary School Bldg.

The purpose of the election is
 to submit to the legal voters of
 the rural school district the ques-
 tion of increasing the tax levy
 for the fiscal year beginning
 July 1, 1963, over the amount
 limited by Section 11, Article XI
 of the Constitution.

The reasons for increasing such
 levy are:
 "The base of the Sherman County
 Rural School District is not
 large enough to meet the opera-
 tional cost of the district, and
 the cost of the estimated local
 tax levies for operational pur-
 poses providing for maximum
 tax offset to the Sherman County
 High School District, and to
 the Sherman County Elementary
 school districts, with such levy
 being computed by formula as
 provided by law."

The amount of tax, in excess
 of the six percent limitation pro-
 posed to be levied by the rural
 school district of Sherman County,
 Oregon for the fiscal year be-
 ginning July 1, 1963 is \$70,938.67.

Dated this 3rd day of April,
 1963.
 Ivan A. Blagg
 Chairman, Rural School Board
 Attest: Lynn O. Hampton
 Secretary, Rural School Board

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
 in compliance with Sec. 331.010,
 ORS, to the legal voters of School
 District No. 3, of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon, that the
 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
 of said district will be held at
 the school house; between the
 hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on
 the first Monday of May, being
 the 6th day of May, A.D. 1963,
 for the purpose of electing one
 director for a five year term.
 Dated this 4th day of April,
 1963.

Marvin Thomas,
 Chairman Board of Directors
 Marjorie K. Marvin
 District Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
 in compliance with Sec. 331.010,
 ORS, to the legal voters of School
 District No. 17, of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon, that the
 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
 of said district will be held at
 the school house; between the
 hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on
 the first Monday of May, being
 the 6th day of May, A.D. 1963,
 for the purpose of electing one
 director for a five year term.
 Dated this 15th day of April
 1963.

Ronald R. Powell
 Chairman Board of Directors
 ATTEST: Carole D. Brisbane
 District Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
 in compliance with Sec. 331.010,
 ORS, to the legal voters of School
 District No. 3, of Sherman County,
 State of Oregon, that the
 ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
 of said district will be held at
 the school house; between the
 hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on
 the first Monday of May, being
 the 6th day of May, A.D. 1963,
 for the purpose of electing one
 director for a five year term.
 Dated this 15th day of April
 1963.

Geo. L. Fox
 Chairman