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Tax Problem May Be Solved

At the present moment all the agitation, printed and otherwise, now so prevalent over the state of Oregon as to the How and Why of the present high tax-levy is somewhat similar to the gunshot wounded bear who lowers its head to bite the wound and runs into more of the same kind. Lower taxes will come just as soon as all parts of Oregon realize that they must sacrifice a part of their present receipts from the state treasury. Sherman county receives funds from the state treasury for a county fair, to maintain the county agent, to pay scalp bounties, etc. In return we pay interest on the debt of every irrigation district in Oregon, the interest on the Interstate bridge at Vancouver, Washington, and other items of similar nature. Each individual must determine for himself whether it is best to pay our own local bills or receive state aid for our pet projects at the price all must pay.

Ben W. Olcott, when he exercised his prerogative as Governor of Oregon to convene the special session of the state legislature at Salem the week before Christmas, set a monument marker on the boundary line between High and Low Taxes. It was not recognized to be such at the time, by some over the state they do not at the present moment acknowledge that this may be true. Nevertheless, all the resentment of the individual taxpayers who have been complaining and airing grievances as to mounting taxes centered upon the failure of the legislature to enact a tax measure giving to the city of Portland the right to present to the world at large an exposition of beautiful magnificence that would exploit the financial status of the state of Oregon while selling to the tourist and the stranger within our gates scenery mixed with gasoline, the latter at an advanced rate to cover the cost of the transaction.

The present agitation against state taxes in Sherman as well as other counties will not get to first base so far as results are concerned to the man paying the taxes unless a careful analysis is given the subject and some individual responsibility is assumed by all who are free to criticize. The discussion reverts back to the meeting of the Sherman county tax budget committee at the court house. Before the meeting all were in favor of cutting the tax levy to "the bone." During the hearing it became apparent some wanted an official paid a larger sum than by law provided; others wanted another similarly taken care of; others wanted some other matter acted upon as they considered to be right; with the result that the hearing did as the state legislatures do: traded a little here and a little there—part unconsciously, but never in doubt—until just \$130 was pruned from the budget as prepared by the tax budget committee.

Those Having Eye Troubles Notice

Have your eyes treated and glasses fitted by a reliable Portland firm. Offices, modern equipment, and factory on premises. Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Brower Optical Co., 1124 Sixth street, Portland, will be in Moro at the Hotel Moro Sunday, March 26th, all day and evening. He will make return trips every six weeks until fall.

ELECTRIC COMPANY IMPROVES

Two New Pilot Lights and Four More Transformers Are Installed

Power was shut off the Sherman Electric Co. lines Sunday while changes were being made at the substation at Dufur that will afford Sherman county better electrical service.

Formerly when a fuse went out there was nothing at the station to call the attention of the man on duty. To remedy this two pilot lights have been installed, one from each lead of the 3-phase lines. This notifies the station that the power has been cut off and a new fuse is put in without waiting for a telephone message from Sherman county. Formerly these fuses were put in by the man in charge climbing a 50-foot pole, having no means of knowing which pole had the defective fuse some times caused him to climb both before service could be resumed. A platform has been built connecting these two poles and this is now reached by means of a "step" pole.

Four transformers were also installed last week at the substation. Two to register the amount of current on the lines and two register the voltage or pressure maintained. These transformers operate a registering kilowatt hour meter that prints the date of the month, the hour, and the amount of "juice" being used, on a long roll of paper similar to that used by adding machines. This is done by an electrical device each 15 minutes and supplies the company with accurate data as to amount of "peak" load carried and also the amount of electrical energy used continuously.

Power was also off a short time Monday morning when an adjustment of part of the recording mechanism had to be made.

The next issue of the "Oregon Exchanges," which will be out near the first of April, will contain an article on the Oregon High School Press Association, giving the constitution, the names of the officers and a complete list of annuals, magazines, newspapers and school notes in local papers published by the schools of the state. This will be a valuable reference alike for news paper men, school men and students, as no attempt has ever been made previously to list all the Oregon school publications. The High School Press Association will hold its second annual meeting April 14 and 15 at the school of journalism.

The state water board has been holding special hearings in The Dalles this week for final action on contested water rights in Sherman and Wasco counties. The first case heard Monday was that of Jacob A. Pyburn versus the O-W-R & N company, relative to water rights on Helms creek a short distance above Rufus. Testimony taken in all cases will be gone over later by the board, which then makes known its findings. These findings are subject to appeal.

The postal department is asking for bids for the carrying of the mail on the rural route out of Moro. The first request for bids did not include the extension of the route allowed January 1st, resulting in the second request for bids at this time, open until April 18th. Under the terms of the bids service is to begin July 1st, 1922, and continue for a four year period, six times a week, leaving Moro at 8 a.m. Total time allowed for each trip 10 1/2 hours.

Eighty-one arrests were made by members of the state traffic squad during February, with fines imposed by the courts aggregating \$1748.90, according to the monthly report of Chief Inspector T. A. Rafferty. Thru the activity of the department, fees aggregating \$2012.50 were mailed in by motorists who were caught up for various violations of the state traffic laws. A total of 114 motorists were found driving with 1921 license plates.

An illustrated lecture on the cities of the United States having a population of more than 100,000 is being prepared by the department of visual instruction of the extension division of the University of Oregon. Colored stereopticon lantern slides, 70 odd in number, are being furnished by the chambers of commerce of the different cities. The slides will be lent free to the schools and communities of Oregon.

The state convention meeting in Portland this week under the title of "League to Reduce Taxes" voted to add an income tax to the statutes of Oregon and confessed inability to recommend where present taxes could be materially reduced without infringing upon the vested right of some one delegation to the convention receiving that particular tax for the "up-building" of the state in their locality.

The column on the first page of the Observer under the heading of Silhouettes is temporarily omitted this week because of the sickness of our nephew, Clarence Anderson, who has had the editing of this work since its beginning. Clarence is confined at home with a troublesome swelling over his left eye that has swollen his eye lid and made him temporarily blind.

Observer advertising pays.

Church Items

At a meeting of the District Superintendents of the Portland Area called by Bishop Shepard early in January in Spokane, it was decided to hold a "Church Beautiful Week." The plan is to set aside one week, April 3-9, for a general cleaning up of all the church buildings and church property throughout the entire Portland Area. Moro and Spaulding Methodists please take notice.

Wm. O. Shepard, Bishop.
D. H. Leech, Dist. Superintendent.
U. C. Smothers, Pastor.

The attention of the public is called to a very important meeting to be held at the Methodist church Wednesday, March 29th, at 8:00 p.m. This is an Echo meeting of The World's Great Methodist gathering at Detroit. The speakers will be the Rev. John K. Craig of Grass Valley and the Rev. A. J. Neufeld of Wasco. Special music will be a feature of the occasion. Make your plans to be present. U. C. Smothers, Pastor.

The young people's society is planning another one of their successful socials, this one to be held in the Methodist church next Monday evening, March 27th. This is the time for the regular monthly business meeting, and reports are to be read from the chairman of committees as to the work done during the month.

The Union meeting next Sunday evening will be held in the Presbyterian church and the sermon will be preached by Rev. U. C. Smothers.

This Sunday afternoon at 3:00 Mr. Hanson will preach at the Gorman schoolhouse.

At the morning services of the Presbyterian church a series of three pre-Easter sermons will be given next Sunday morning. The first message will be on "The Selfhumiliation of Jesus."

At the annual meeting of the Dorcas society held Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. O. L. Belshe; Vice Presidents, Mrs. L. V. Moore, Mrs. Robert Urquhart, Mrs. M. A. Bull; Secretary, Mrs. A. Rose; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Ireland.

The annual congregational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, March 30. Reports will be read from all the organizations connected with the church, the budget for next year will be decided upon and the necessary officers for the church will be elected at this time. Rev. B. F. Harper of Milton will be present that evening to moderate a meeting for the purpose of calling a permanent pastor for the church. Every member of the church should be present as this is the most important meeting of the year. The plan is to have a supper immediately before the meeting.

The Six-Sectional social planned by the Presbyterians came off according to schedule last Friday night. On account of sickness of some of the chairmen of the various committees some accommodations had to be made, and because of sickness in the home of Mrs. O. L. Belshe, one of the hostesses, an eleventh hour change had to be made from the house to the church. The socials were held in groups with the following hostesses, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Roy Kunsman, Mrs. Hennagin, and Mrs. O. L. Belshe (the last one at the church). The chairmen in charge of refreshments were Mrs. J. M. Axtell, Mrs. L. V. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. Urquhart. These with assistants served icecream, cake, and liquid refreshments at nine o'clock at the various homes. The committees on entertainment consisted of Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. McKean, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Muir. Wherever sickness prevented these people to do their work in person able lieutenants took their places. At 9:30 the groups gathered at the church where the following program took place: Reading by Miss Pearl Hennagin, piano solos by Mrs. Kunsman, Mrs. Mathews, Miss Pitts, solo by Miss Marie Seade-witz, and duet by Miss Linnie Belshe and Miss May Lusk. Irish anecdotes were told by Rev. H. G. Wankon, the pastor, and Rev. U. C. Smothers of the Methodist church. For the final number the audience divided into groups according to the months in which their birthdays fell, and each group on reassembling presented a speechmaker who lauded his particular month as the most appropriate time in the year to have one's birthday. The church was decorated in green, and in general St. Patrick was the patron host of the evening. About 125 people were in attendance at the groups, and most of these attended the joint affair in the church afterwards. Had the epidemic of sickness not been so prominent no doubt many more would have been present.

Card of Thanks

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