

High Tax Complaints Always Come too Late

Growing Expenditures and New Bond Issues for Public Works, Too Often Realized Only After Money is Spent

In the United States this winter, legislatures in forty-four of the forty-eight states will be asked for increased appropriations and new bond issues, writes F. M. McWhirter, United States Chamber of Commerce.

"While groups of citizens and taxpayers appear with great frequency before the legislative bodies to ask for increased expenditures for special purposes, they seldom, if ever, appear before appropriations committees asking that expenditures be cut down.

Ralph T. Compton, expert in a special report to the New York Tax Commission, says: "The purpose of farm relief is essentially a financial one, and part of this problem arises from excessively high cost of government in rural areas."

Buy Christmas Seals

The combined losses to this state from the world war, fatal industrial accidents, and Portland traffic accidents over a 19 month period were only slightly in excess of the number of lives claimed by tuberculosis for the same period, according to a study recently completed by the Oregon Tuberculosis Association.

While 736 children and adults were claimed by this disease during the 19 months ending July this year, war, industry, and automobiles took an aggregate of only 30 more or 766. Of these 305 were from industrial accidents as reported by the state industrial accident commission, 94 from traffic causes in Portland for the same period, while for the 19 months of the world war Oregon lost 367 men according to the Oregon Blue Book.

The association states that the story is only half told when these figures are stated for they do not take into consideration those fighting the infection. On any given day 3,000 persons in the state are active cases basing these figures on authoritative studies of the National Tuberculosis association.

The 300 beds in the two state tuberculosis hospitals are full all the time and 100, approximately, are now waiting to get treatment; another hundred have been discharged in the past few months and are still trying to get back their strength so they can return to school and work.

"We are in need of more field nursing service to help find these persons not under medical care and who if not placed under treatment while in the early stages will only add to the tremendous loss," said Dr. C. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the state sanatoria.

The only field nursing service in the state that is available to help counties not having such service, is maintained by the Oregon Tuberculosis association from its Christmas seal funds. The present economic situation is creating a condition that will call for an increase of this service. It is essential that the association conduct a real rally for financial support to help meet this need.

With Buried Polit-axes We Turn to Poli-taxes

Omitting the pen and the sword, is the printing press mightier than the machine gun? Chicago must answer: by 1933 if they want us to go to their fair, 40 years after the big show of 1893—the World's Columbian Exposition, the "white city."

DON'T EVEN MENTION IT

Jonny had an accident—his pants were torn. The teacher had just finished a temporary patch, when Jonny, always polite, murmured, "Thanks, a lot, teacher, I hope I can do the same for you sometime."

People Still Want Things

The present situation of industry is somewhat as follows: There is no lack of actual things, the raw materials of production, for they are in existence and procurable in abundance, not only in this country but all over the world.

The ability to convert them into articles of human use itself presents no problem, for there is no lack of machinery. Machinery is capable of a far greater output than is needed to supply our essential requirements.

Not in a quarter century has unemployment been as widespread both here and abroad. The problem of unemployment is unusually acute. It is a chronic disease of the industrial organism; it brings to civilization a new burden and a new enigma.

Here we have many willing hands without the machinery of production and distribution, to bring in the dollars needed for their exchange into commodities. The existence side by side of, in the first place, unsatisfied wants, and on the other side involuntary idleness, indicates some grave defect in our social organization.

The best minds of the country are now centered on this problem. Economists believe that the wastes which have grown naturally into our economic system are the product of ignorance, and they can only be corrected by cooperation. President Hoover asks for investigation and information. He also asks for conference of the producer and the distributor and the consumer, to establish fundamental principles that will bring about a greater stability of business and a sounder foundation for the entire business fabric.

One thing we have learned, and that is that an individual is born into a family and cannot separate himself from his family obligations. Any man in business is within the family of that industry, and cannot very well separate himself from it.

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The world over there are people whose wants are unsatisfied. They have a hunger and desire for the goods of commerce. Just at this time the same conditions of unemployment seem to be international with but one or two National exceptions. Certainly the time is ripe for some sort of an economic theory that will permit wanted goods to be made by willing hands, so that the normal process, making, distributing and using articles of all sorts may continue.

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Building New Highways

Private Capital Interested In International Highway Link In British Columbia

The wide interest that has been developed in the proposed International Highway from Alaska to Buenos Aires is indicated in reports from British Columbia which state that private capital has made tentative offers of building the unconstructed sections through British Columbia and the Yukon.

While it is stated that no tolls would be imposed on the traveling public on the road, the suggested plan calls for erection of modern hotels and other concessions along the right of way, such as gas stations, exclusive operating franchises of which would be controlled by the road builders.

Though no definite action has been taken, this plan has been discussed and has been formerly presented to the Dominion Government. It will be considered by Premier Bennett of Canada upon his return to the Dominion from London.

Would Help This State

Oregonians, Now In Southern California, Past and Present Residents, Offer Cooperation

An organization in Los Angeles, with headquarters in Room 478, Chamber of Commerce building, called The Orinbu, an abbreviation of Oregon Information Bureau, its membership composed entirely of former and present residents of Oregon, wants applications (without obligations) for three "social" three "commercial" and three "directorate" members from each of the thirty-six counties of Oregon.

The efforts of Governor-elect Julius L. Meier to develop state power plants, connected by state encircled transmission lines. When nine applications have been received and accepted from each county, the nine names will be notified by mail and a mail election held for one directorate member from each county to form an advisory board of thirty-six members.

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Chick Grows, Lays Eggs, Hatch Brood, in 10 Months

An unusual incident of biological fact was reported this week by Tom Alley as having occurred this year on his farm west of Moro, until recently operated by Fred Cole and Wm. McKinney in partnership. Last February they purchased some day old baby chicks from a hatching plant. These were White Leghorns and the only white feathered hens on the farm.

An application of lemon juice and salt in a good sun exposure is an old and effective remedy for fruit and rust stains.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Moro as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1930, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon — U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship).

Wednesday Afternoon — Physiology, Reading, Composition, Methods in Arithmetic, Methods in Reading.

Thursday Forenoon — Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon — Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon — Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon — School Law, Algebra, Geology, Civil Government, Book-keeping.

Saturday Forenoon — Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon — General History. 2:45-5:15 p. m. Lawrence W. Rakes County School Superintendent.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

All persons are hereby notified to file their objections, if any, to the final account of the administrator of the Estate of Logan B. Rayburn, deceased, on or before the 28th day of December, 1930, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, which is the time fixed by the court for Sherman County, State of Oregon, for the settlement of said account.

Attest: John V. Rayburn, Administrator.

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