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EDITORIALS

WHO PAYS THE PIPER?

A small minority of the farmers of this state have received large sums of money from the AAA tax millions. The question before us is, "was the money so paid of any benefit to the great majority from whose pockets it was taken?" The processing tax hits us all and benefits only a few favored persons.

For not growing wheat and not raising hogs, farmers of Oregon had received \$4,246,515 up to January 1 with further 1934 payments still due the non-growers of swine. That sum has come from processing taxes paid by consumers—a form of sales tax.

But the total paid out in Oregon from processing taxes was far larger amounting to \$10,439,466. This includes \$6,079,407 paid for "surplus removal," chiefly in wheat export subsidy. General administrative expense of AAA in these Oregon operations is reported as \$113,544 by Oregon Extension Service.

"Rental and benefit" payments to wheat growers accounted for far the larger part of the direct farmer subsidy, as would be supposed. Total paid for not growing wheat was \$3,889,348; for not raising swine \$366,166. Only the first 1934 reimbursement to non-growers of swine has been made.

Umatilla county farmers led the procession by a mile in receiving \$1,270,478. Sherman farmers held next rank, receiving \$559,541.

BANISH THE RECKLESS DRIVER

Drivers with chronic cases of traffic negligence, who have long and continuous strings of accidents against their driving records, will be ruled off the highways, if bills such as recently introduced in the Oregon legislature by State Senator Bynon are passed.

The bill was originated by the American Automobile Association, and carries the endorsement of the National Council for Street and Highway Safety. It has been in effect in a number of states for several years. Under it, a driver responsible for a certain number of accidents is deprived of his license. The bill is reciprocal in that persons ruled off the roads of one state cannot obtain a license to drive in another state which has the same law. States which have tried the law pronounce it extremely beneficial.

Authoritative surveys demonstrate that the habitually careless driver, like the habitual criminal, never reforms. If he is reckless, incompetent or congenitally unable to drive properly, the chances are that he will never change. No matter how many accidents he may have, and how many times he may be arrested, he will continue to cause more accidents and violate more traffic laws. Thousands of cases are on record where one driver has been responsible for a score or more of accidents within a relatively short period of time. Such drivers menace the life, health and property of us all—they have no right to drive automobiles.

It is estimated that, after the 1935 legislative sessions close, 85 to 90 per cent of all motorists in the country will be affected by a safety responsibility law. It will be a potent weapon in the war against our mounting toll of automobile accidents—nine out of ten of which are easily avoidable.

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Former Editor Tells Work Local Man on Co. Board

The following editorial is re-published from the Mail Tribune of January 9, 1917. Many readers of this paper have come to this community since that time and we believe it is well to remind them of past history, that they may better understand the present.—Editor.

A Word of Appreciation
 "To serve the people in public office in hard times is always an ungrateful task—particularly in Jackson county.

TAXES VERSUS INCOME
 Apologists for the growing burden of taxation often state that the rise in taxes, when measured by the rise in our income, is not so important as it seems.

Yet a recent editorial in the Syracuse Post-Standard shows that Federal state and local expenditures are now five times as great as they were before the war. Tax collections, consequently, have risen in the same proportion.

By contrast with this, the prices received by farmers for their products are but 2 per cent above the 1910-1914 level—and the real wages received by industrial workers are but 21 per cent greater.

The cost of taxation has risen more steadily and more rapidly than other costs borne by businesses and individuals. Where, not so long ago, a national debt of one billion dollars was regarded as being dangerous, we now face a Federal debt of over \$30,000,000,000. All units of government have gone on a spending spree, and have doled out billions of dollars, much of which has been used for projects that were neither necessary nor desirable. They have issued bond after bond—apparently not realizing that the bonds, which amount to mortgages on all property, must eventually be paid, plus interest, by direct or indirect taxation of the people.

Taxes menace savings. They menace jobs and investments. They strike directly at the welfare of every worker, every farmer, every one who owns a home or has a dollar in the bank. Rising taxation is a towering barrier in the path of recovery.

LINCOLN STOOD FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

A short time ago the nation observed Lincoln's Birthday. It would be a fine thing for the country if American citizens gave a little time to pondering the ideals and principles for which the martyred President stood.

Lincoln was the embodiment of true democracy. No man was ever more passionately devoted to liberty, to freedom, to destroying human bondage of whatever kind. His was a loyalty to country that went beyond party, beyond partisan politics—and that would willingly make any sacrifice in order that the nation might endure, progress and prosper. No task was too great, no duty too exacting, if it would help to preserve and maintain those enduring principles laid down by the founders of the country in the United States Constitution.

During four years of unparalleled national crisis, Lincoln was the rock that could not be swayed by mob sentiment, by fear, by the lust for power, by the desire for personal gain. No man ever possessed a greater hatred for war—yet Lincoln went into the Civil War deliberately knowing that tragic as the waste of men and resources would be, it was essential to the preservation of the Union. Between 1860 and 1864 America stood at the cross-roads—and Lincoln drove relentlessly forward on the course that meant the continuance of liberty, democracy and Constitutional principles.

The issues that surrounded Lincoln have passed, but the characteristics of the man remain, and will not be forgotten. In times like these when so-called emergency measures threaten the very foundations of our Constitutional government, it is well to remember Lincoln and his work.

Only a sense of civic patriotism and the desire to be of service will inspire anyone to endure the storm of trivial criticism, much of it unmerited, that breaks upon the public official's head. After giving conscientious service, he goes out of office unthanked for his sacrifices in behalf of the common good, and it takes the perspective of time to bring appreciation. It therefore gives pleasure to speak a word of commendation where and when it is due, as it is in the case of W. C. Leever, retiring county commissioner.

"Mr. Leever has given the county the best that was in him for the past four years, and in co-operation with other members of the court has inaugurated a business system of administration in county affairs surpassed in no county in Oregon. Something of what has been effected is told by the records.

"Four years ago the county's expenditures had regularly exceeded the receipts, and a warrant indebtedness of \$561,269 had been accumulated. Loose methods prevailed in the court house and in expenditure of the road funds, and county warrants sold at a discount of from 10 to 15 per cent.

"In the four years since, this has all been changed. The county lives within its income and pays some of its debt. Modern business methods govern the various departments and system has replaced slipshod methods. Road building has been changed for the better—so that more results for less money are secured. Improvement is still possible, but there has been a great change for the better.

"The warrant indebtedness has decreased from \$561,269 in 1912 to \$389,355 on December 31, 1916, a decrease of \$171,904, accomplished despite the non-payment of over \$250,000 taxes on land in the O. & C. grant, and despite unusually heavy delinquent tax list, due to hard times and the collapse of the boom. County warrants have been placed at par.

"During these four years Jackson county led the state in permanent road building. A magnificent highway has been constructed, with the exception of several miles of unconstructed links, from the California line to the Josephine county line, and seventeen miles of it paved. In cooperation with the federal government, a highway has been surveyed to Crater Lake and construction awaits cooperation from state and government.

"For all this progress Mr. Leever shares credit with other members of the court, for he has always worked for progress and the best interests of the county, as it was given him to see them. He has earned the appreciation due a faithful and efficient servant of the public."

The editor of the Mail Tribune should have added that Mr. Leever was largely responsible for the payment by the government of delinquent O. & C. tax money. During the latter part of Mr. Leever's term of office a meeting of the county courts of all counties affected by the O. & C. Land Grant was called at Salem to confer with Senator George Chamberlain in regard to this matter. Mr. Leever was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee and prepared two resolutions which were submitted to the meeting.

The first resolution asked the

government to pay to the several counties the amount of taxes due on O. & C. land at the time the government took the land back from the railroad company, with accrued interest. This resolution was adopted and sent to Washington, with the result that the government did pay the amount asked for.

The second resolution asked that the government continue to pay the taxes on this land so long as it remained in its possession. The assembly decided that it would be better not to ask for too much at one time and Mr. Leever withdrew this resolution.

Former Governor Oswald West had charge of the matter before Congress and hoped to get the payment made before Mr. Leever's term expired, but the check was delayed and did not arrive until a few days after Mr. Leever had retired from office. However, the honor of securing this large sum of money for Jackson County goes to Mr. Leever.

Denver Conference Urges Expansion Of Grazing Act

Doubling of the present maximum limits under the Taylor grazing act from 80 million acres to 166 million acres was advocated at the conference of western states representatives held at Denver recently, reports Wm. A. Schoenfeld, dean of agriculture at Oregon State college, who represented Oregon at the request of Governor Martin.

The conference was a complete success in unifying the plans and objectives of state land board representatives from 16 western states each of whom arrived at the meeting with divergent ideas, Schoenfeld reports. Progress was also made by the conference of fish and game commissioners who feared the effect of the grazing program but who found the federal people ready to cooperate in a sound conservation program.

Heading the conference was F. R. Carpenter, director of the national grazing service who is described by Schoenfeld as a genius in leadership in bringing about understanding and cooperation among various elements concerned. Federal administration of grazing was hailed as a great advance. About 98 per cent of the entire area of Nevada is eligible to come under the act, as are large areas in other states, making increase of the scope of the law imperative, the conference decided.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

G. A. CODDING, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 MARJORIE S. HAMILL, MARJORIE S. HAMILL sometimes known as Peggy Hamill, JOHN S. HAMILL, PAUL D. ANGSTAD and NELLIE ANGSTAD, husband and wife, THEO. L. HEWITT and EDITH F. HEWITT, husband and wife, SOUTHERN OREGON SALES, INC., and JACKSON COUNTY, a political sub-division and municipal corporation of the State of Oregon, also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or estate in and to the property which is the subject of this suit, Defendants.

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff on file herein against you or otherwise plead thereto within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, same being the 14th day of February, 1935.

And you will please take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said Complaint, the Plaintiff will take decree against you for the relief demanded in said Complaint to-wit: For a judgment against the defendant Marjorie S. Hamill for the following sums of money: For the sum of \$7556.16 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from December 1st, 1932 to February 6th, 1935, and interest on \$7556.16 from February 6th, 1935 until paid at the rate of 8% per annum. And that Plaintiff also have judgment and decree against the defendant Marjorie S. Hamill for the sum of \$467.66 with interest thereon from the 20th day of October, 1932 at the rate of 8% per annum. And that Plaintiff have judgment for the further sum of \$1286.55 with interest thereon from the 29th day of May, 1934 at the rate of 8% per annum. And interest on the following sums at the rate of 8% per annum from the dates set opposite such sums to February 6th, 1935 to-wit: on \$346.03 from December 1, 1932; on \$346.03 from June 1, 1933; on \$346.03 from December 1, 1934; and for the further sum of \$750.00 Attorney's Fees and costs and disbursements herein.

For a decree of the Court foreclosing Plaintiff's mortgage recorded in Volume 90 at Page 424 of the Mortgage Records of Jackson County Oregon, and decreeing that the following described property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point 11.65 chains North of the southwest corner of section 6 in Township seven (7) and Range 1 West of W. M. Oregon, and running thence North 17.92 chains to the center of the present travelled county road; thence North 82 degrees East 39.58 chains; thence South 22.22 chains; thence West 30.53 chains to the point of beginning, be sold in satisfaction thereof, and decreeing that said mortgage is a valid, subsisting, first and prior lien upon said real property as security for said several sums of money, and decreeing that the defendants and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of any right, title or interest in or to said real property.

This summons is published by Order of Honorable H. D. Norton, Judge of the above entitled Court, which Order was made on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1935.

W. E. Crews
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
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TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer to the Complaint of the Plaintiff on file herein against you or otherwise plead thereto within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, same being the 7th day of February, 1935.

And you will please take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint, the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief demanded in said complaint to-wit:

For a decree reforming that certain deed executed by William S. Hoagland to Estella Hoagland and recorded in Volume 188 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon at page 413, so that the description therein will read as follows:

The Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34) in Township thirty-five (35) South of Range one (1) East of the Section Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon. Also lots numbered seven (7) and eight (8) in Block numbered Three (3) of Fryers Addition to the town of Eagle Point, Jackson County, Oregon as per the official and recorded plat of said addition.

And that Plaintiff have judgment for her costs and disbursements in this action and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable.

This summons is published by Order of Hon. H. D. Norton, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, which Order was made on the 1st day of February, 1935.

G. A. CODDING
 Attorney for Plaintiff.
 P. O. Address, Courthouse,
 Medford, Oregon.
 Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28.