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EDITORIALS

THE BILL IS COMING DUE

Have you ever noticed how easy it is to establish a charge or term-payment account in a department store?

But no matter how easily the credit is obtained, or how small the payments, they come due regularly and if not paid—well the law just takes its course, and the debtor suffers.

The people of the United States are just now waking up to the fact that they have been on a gigantic spending spree. Never did they use their public credit so freely. But the day of reckoning is here. The charge accounts are coming due and the payments will have to be made. Just as the unwary customer is talked in to spending more than he can afford by the super-selling ability of the expert clerk, so have an unwary people been talked in to spending more than they can well afford to pay, by the silver tongues of the politicians.

In the latter case, however, the people thought they were going to be given something for nothing—that the billions of dollars handed out in the name of "relief" and "recovery" would be taken from somebody else's pocket.

But the dream has ended. The tax-gatherer's hand is going right down into John Jones' pocket to take out the money to pay the charge account, for the "gifts" to Jones.

A new tax-raising bill has been thrown into the lap of Congress, that will have a tremendous effect on the earnings, the savings and the estates of every citizen. For camouflage and publicity purposes, it is designated as a "share the wealth" or "soak the rich" tax program. The Portland Oregonian says:

"This is but the beginning. . . . The government Santa Claus is about to be withdrawn. . . . Gradually he is to become overshadowed by another figure. This one will appear to the taxpayer ere he plays out his part, like a government Shylock. There is no other way.

"Good old Uncle Sam is going to make the rich pay and pay. Nothing is said about making other people pay. But that will come later. We are all going to pay—pay through the nose and pay till it hurts, in increased federal taxes down through the lower brackets. Our tax bill during the next generation is going to be a thing high, wide and handsome, and at the same time fearsome. It is not going to fall lightly anywhere. It is going to fall heavily on all who have incomes, in whatever brackets."

Charge accounts of the government (tax bills) become due just as do charge accounts of stores (private bills). There is no difference in fact, in that the government, if you fail to pay your tax bill, can use more harsh and ruinous methods on the individual to force payment than can the private store. There is no leniency shown by the tax collector. He collects your taxes, or he takes your property.

YOUR LIFE AT STAKE
During 1934, accidents of all kinds caused 101,000 deaths—the highest total on record—in addition to almost 10,000,000 non-fatal injuries.

The total cost of those accidents, including wage loss, medical expense and property damage, amounted to \$3,500,000,000.

Accidents are responsible for more deaths to persons between the ages of five and nineteen than any other cause. Among persons of all ages, only three diseases result in more deaths than do accidents.

These are facts that should make

the public pause, think and remember. The waste of accidents, both in lives and materials, is complete and irrevocable. It cannot be repaired. And it is almost entirely unnecessary.

Of all forms of accidents, those caused by the automobile are of course the most serious. Between 1913 and 1934 motor vehicle deaths increased from 4,227 to 36,000 a year, while other kinds of accidents dropped from 78,233 to 65,000. That is largely due to the increased number of cars in use—but the fact remains that at present motor accidents per thousand gallons of gasoline consumed, are on the rise. The reckless driver is becoming more reckless—the incompetent driver is becoming more of a menace to all who use the streets and highways. The automobile accident record is in striking contrast to that of industry, which has made magnificent progress in reducing both the severity and frequency of accidents in even the most hazardous factory operations.

The war on accidents is every citizen's war, and every citizen should "join the colors". Thousands of lives, to say nothing of billions of dollars, are at stake—and your life and your dollars are among them.

THE SEEDS OF PROGRESS
The only worthwhile progress comes from efforts of the individuals concerned.

The farmer is learning this truth. The much-heralded government farm relief program may not have collapsed—but it has certainly not justified the high hopes that were held out for it.

On the other hand, organized groups of farmers are showing agriculture what can be done through their own work, their own thought, their own tenacity.

During the depression real and permanent farm progress has been made—by farmer-owned farmer-controlled cooperative marketing associations.

These associations have gained in membership. They have made striking progress in trying to balance supply and demand, and in forwarding more scientific production methods. They have disseminated information that individual farmers were not in a position to obtain. Result: A start toward farm recovery.

It has long been said that self-help is the best help. It is likewise the only kind of help that amounts to anything in the long run.

PROMOTING CONFIDENCE
In its current monthly survey, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York says the death of NRA has helped free business of the fear of punitive measures and has promoted confidence that is the foundation stone of recovery.

"The attitude of government toward business should be one of constructive assistance, not one of restriction," it stated.

"The time has arrived not to alter our Constitution but to permit business to solve its own problems, as it has in past depressions, free from

political domination that has spread uncertainty, undermined confidence, and brought discouragement.

"Certainly by this time it should be realized that the government's hurriedly conceived plans to accomplish both recovery and reform by the same stroke not only have been unsuccessful but have led to such confusion and have so weakened the confidence of business men forces from asserting themselves.

"It is also time for the people of the nation to call a halt to reckless government spending. . . . We have had two years of planned economy and wholesale government spending, which have discouraged initiative and private business and have placed heavy burdens, present and future, on the shoulders of the taxpayers. . . . In proportion to the cost the gains in business during the last few years have been exceedingly small.

"To what extent private business will be permitted to play a leading role in the process of recovery depends, of course, on future legislation; and the more cautiously the government proceeds, the more confidently private business will go ahead."

The survey characterized the Supreme Court's recent ruling as "one of the momentous decisions of the Court's history. . . . It re-affirmed the fundamental principles upon which this nation was founded and gave assurance that. . . . bureaucratic planned economy cannot prevail against the Constitution.

Unless further restrictive legislation is attempted in defiance of the principles laid down by the Supreme Court, natural recuperative forces may assert themselves with less hindrance than in the recent past."

Public Hearing on Melon and Tomato Agreement Held

To the Producers of Melons and Tomatoes within the State of Oregon:

A public hearing on the proposed budget of the Oregon-Washington Melon and Tomato Marketing Agreement will be held at the Imperial Hotel in Portland Oregon, under the joint direction of the Directors of Agriculture of the two states affected.

The purpose of this meeting is to give anyone interested an opportunity to be heard on the proposed plan of management under the Board of Control of this Marketing Agreement, and if possible, agree upon some plan of operation less expensive to the producers than was followed last season.

You are requested to pass this information to the producers in your locality and attend the meeting or arrange for a community delegate to represent you. This meeting is called in the interests of the producers of melons and tomatoes. What will be accomplished depends upon the interest you and other growers take in this hearing.

Carrie Chase of Medford visited at the home of her sister Mrs. A. E. Powell Sunday afternoon.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of an execution duly issued out of and under the Seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 25th day of June, 1935, in a certain action, wherein Mrs. Nellie Wall as plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendants, John Rose and Minnie B. Rose, husband and wife, for the sum of \$198.21, the further sum of \$10.50 costs and disbursements, and \$1.00 transcript fee, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 26th day of April, 1935, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the North-east quarter of Section 13, Township 37, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to said execution, I will on the 10th day of August, 1935, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the front door of the Courthouse, in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, all the right, title and interest that the said defendants had on the 26th day of April, 1935, or now have in and to the above described property.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1935.
SYD I. BROWN,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.
By HOWARD GAULT,
Deputy.
July 11-18-25 Aug. 1

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

In the matter of the Estate of SAMUEL LEE NUNN, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Dewey Hill, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, will on and after the 8th day of August, 1935, offer for sale and will sell to the highest bidder, at private sale, for cash or on such other terms as said court may approve, all or any portion of the following described real property, situated and being in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

North one-half of Lots one (1) and two (2), Block four (4) and all of Lot three (3) Block four (4), Sunset Park Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon, as shown upon the official and duly recorded plat of said addition.

Said property to be sold either as a whole or in separate parcels and sufficient thereof to be sold to pay all outstanding claims against said estate and the costs and expenses of administration.

Said sale will be made pursuant to an order of the said County Court of Jackson County, Oregon made and entered in the above entitled court and cause on the 26th day of June, 1935, licensing me to so sell said real property, or such portion thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, and said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of said court.

Said sale will be made at the office of G. W. Neilson in the County Court-house in the City of Medford, Oregon, and any person interested in bidding upon such property or any portion thereof, may file such bid with the undersigned, at Prospect, Oregon, or with said G. W. Neilson. Authority is hereby reserved in the undersigned to reject any or all bids offered.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 3rd day of July, 1935. Date of first publication is July 4th, 1935.

DEWEY HILL,
Administrator of the estate of Samuel Lee Nunn, deceased.
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NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

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

In the matter of the Estate of Benjamin F. Whetstone, deceased: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the above entitled estate has filed with the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, his final account in said estate and the court has by order duly made fixed Saturday, August 3rd, 1935, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M. as the time and the court room of said court in the court house at Medford, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account, the closing of said estate and discharging the administrator from all further responsibility and liability hereunder.

Dated and first published June 20th 1935.
LIVY MURPHY,
Administrator

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Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Blass, of Trail, Oregon; Ernie Segessman, of Eagle Point, Oregon; Ray Pritchett, of Eagle Point, Oregon; Byron Leabo, of Trail, Oregon.

WILLIAM H. CANON,
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