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EDITORIALS

YOU MAY BE NEXT

It is one of the human failings to regard with complacency efforts to over-tax or over-regulate the fellow next door. Most of us don't stop to think that if such efforts are successful, and the politicians get their hands on one business, some other business will be next in line for their attentions.

Possibly you favor higher taxes on gasoline. If so, then remember that it may not be long before we have higher or new taxes on the candy business, the tobacco business, the insurance business, or whatever business you are in.

Or, you may favor special punitive taxes against chain stores of one kind or another. The inevitable follow-up of that will be special taxes against other types of stores. That has already been suggested in at least one state, where some of the backers of a special chain-store tax are casting longing eyes on independent groups of merchandisers.

And so it goes. Once the trend starts, there is no end to special or class taxation. Your business may be free from it today—and get it in the neck tomorrow.

FARM INCOME UP

Farmer's sales of principal agricultural products brought in a total return of \$4,215,217,000 during the first nine months of this year. Total for the same periods in 1934 and 1933 were \$3,892,052,000 and \$3,238,852,000, respectively. These totals do not include government rental and benefit payments.

All major regions, with the exception of the Southern Central and Southern Atlantic, shared in the improvement. Experience was especially favorable in the East North Central area, where receipts jumped 23 per cent over last year.

Much of the credit for this encouraging change in farm income is due to economic forces. But a share of the credit must go to the farmers themselves who, through cooperative effort, laid the groundwork that enabled them to take advantage of changing times. Farm cooperatives are stronger now than they were before depression—they are more aggressive—they have more members. Those members are reaping the well-earned fruits of their efforts.

THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

A great deal of debate is still going on concerning the possibility of a new constitutional amendment to give Congress and the Executive powers which the Supreme Court, in the NRA and similar cases, has de-

cidated they do not now possess. A short time ago Walter Lippman, the well-known publicist, challenged an editor who has often written in favor of the amendment, to put it into words—that is, to prepare the text of such amendment in the clear and legal form in which it must be submitted to the people. It was Mr. Lippman's expressed belief that no one could do it—and his belief was partially proved when the editor replied that the job was beyond him.

The actual preparation of such an amendment would seem a task almost beyond human power. How could we further centralize and augment powers of the Federal government—and at the same time preserve the rights of states, which are at present guaranteed by the Constitution? How could we give to the government at Washington absolute and dictatorial powers over commercial and industrial life—which is what the sponsors of the amendment want—and at the time keep operative the existing Constitutional guarantees that protect the lawful activities of individual initiative and enterprise?

"BETTER OFF DEAD"

The nation is beginning to realize the horror of automobile deaths that reached a total of 35,000 last year. Not so well realized, but perhaps even more horrible, is the situation of those who were involved in automobile crashes, were not killed—but would be better off if they had been.

Their ghastly plight has been described in a new booklet by J. C. Furnas, author of the famed "—And Sudden Death", entitled "Better Off Dead". Here is an excerpt: "They weren't doing more than 45 around a slight curve. But centrifugal pull had dragged them a couple of feet the wrong side of the white line. . . one of those semi-head-on, angling crashes. . . Two passengers, bleeding, unconscious, were loaded into the ambulance. They were on the point of driving away when the policeman discovered the third.

"He was doubled up like a broken stick and thrust halfway through the narrow back window of the wreck, his head between his knees. They didn't dare try to unbend him till they reached the hospital. He was still alive and conscious. He had proved that by stealing the policeman's gun and trying to shoot himself.

"The spine was snapped clean, bent at an acute angle, and the bare end protruded from a rent in the skin like the stump of a horrible bony tail.

"Thanks to the doctors that man is still alive. . . He has been operated on 25 times. He is always in acute pain and paralyzed from the waist down."

Too horrible, too nauseating for print? Perhaps it is—but it's the truth. And it doesn't describe an

isolated example. Thousands of people have emerged from automobile accidents to become helpless, pain-ridden cripples all their lives. They live to remind us of the awful price we pay for speed, for recklessness, for incompetence at the wheel. Yet their agonies will not be entirely in vain if they teach the lessons that will save us from becoming members of that tragic legion who would be "Better Off Dead".

Legal Notices

4-348B
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 12, 1935

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas D. Riley, of Eagle Point, Oregon, who, on Feb. 14th, 1931, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 019467, for Lot 4, Section 9, Township 36 S, Range 1 W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. R. Carter, Clerk of County Court, at Medford, Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1935.

Claimant's names as witnesses: Ernest E. Dahack, Peter F. Young, Paul Reynolds, Frank Shroud, all of Eagle Point, Oregon.

GEORGE FINLEY,
Register.
24—Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
BY VIRTUE of an attachment 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 19th day of November, 1935, in a certain action therein wherein Lillian E. Evans as Plaintiff recovered a judgment against Frederick M. Kincaid, one of the defendants, for the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-eight and 47/100 (\$5478.47) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the 26th day of September, 1931, and the further sum of Twenty-five and 95/100 (\$25.95) Dollars, costs and disbursements, which judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 24th day of October, 1935.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, pursuant to the terms of said execution, I will, on the 4th day of January, 1936 at the hour of 10

o'clock, A. M., at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, subject to redemption as provided by law, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, to the extent that the amount received at said sale will satisfy the same, all of the right, title and interest, that the said defendant, Frederick M. Kincaid, had on the 26th day of July, 1935, or at any time thereafter, or now has, in and to the following described real estate, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 16, in Township 35 South, Range 3 East of the W. M.
The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 15, in Township 35 South, Range 3 East of the W. M.
The Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 15, in Township 35 South, Range 3 East of the W. M.
The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 15, in Township 35 South Range 3 East of the W. M.
All in Jackson County, Oregon. Dated this 3d day of December, 1935.

SYD I. BROWN,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon,
by **HOWARD GAULT,** Deputy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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In the Matter of the Estates of J.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, administratrix of the estates of J. F. Hay and M. S. Hay, also known as Mary S. Hay, husband and wife, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estates are hereby notified to present them, duly verified in the manner provided by law, to me at the office of G. W. Nelson, Attorney for said estates, in the Court-house, at Medford, Oregon, within

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