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EDITORIALS

WHY NOT SAVE THAT MUCH?

The Senate Finance Committee in its deliberation on a new tax bill readily reached the conclusion that one of the major contributions to the present depression was the Undistributed Profits Tax. For two years now, this tax has drained the reserves needed by business for expansion and replacement of equipment.

The Committee moved to repeal the tax or seriously modify it. But in rushed the Treasury with the cry that to do this would cut revenues by some \$40,000,000 and that other taxes would have to be found to replace the Profits Tax if repealed.

The Treasury might give thought to saving the \$40,000,000 instead of finding it from another source. It would be very easy, indeed, to save \$40,000,000 and many more millions out of today's political extravaganzas.

C. of C. Shows Work of Year

On Friday noon at the Medford Hotel the board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce held their last meeting for the fiscal year, which ended April 1st. Reports of the various committees were heard and also that of the financial condition of the chamber. Judging from these reports, the chamber has had a very successful year. A brief summary of the year's activities is given herewith:

The Chamber obtained fifteen conventions for southern Oregon during 1937; so far ten have been obtained for 1938, three of which are state meetings and the others regional and Pacific Northwest conventions. One has been booked for 1939. These conventions bring visitors from all parts of the country and are of great value in advertising the beauties and advantages of Jackson County.

Through the work of the roads and highways committee the chamber successfully obtained the inclusion of Dead Indian Soda Springs and McAllister Soda Springs in the Rogue River National forest, and our program initiated four years ago to prevent the cutting of timber bordering the Crater Lake highway was consummated this year by favorable federal action; we assisted in arranging for the early opening of the Diamond Lake road and the continuous opening of the Crater Lake

road; we continuously stressed the importance of the early completion of the Siskiyou highway; we arranged for the organization of a county safety council; kept in touch with developments concerning county roads, including the Williams Creek road, the Little Butte Creek road and the Crater Lake highway.

In the matter of transportation, the chamber kept closely in touch with freight rates and other transportation matters at all times. We participate in the movements to improve the Crescent City harbor and the completion of the railroad from Grants Pass to that city.

The agricultural committee conducted an "eat more turkey" campaign; assisted in bringing about arrangement for Oregon turkeys to be marketed in California; assisted various grower groups in marketing products, and developed a program to obtain additional irrigation water here to produce increased agricultural crops.

The chamber has assisted in all manner of civic and social affairs during the year. The regular broadcasts of civic news items has come to be regarded as an indispensable part of the daily life of the communities of southern Oregon. Since the organization was broadened to take in the entire county, much of its work has had to do with the civic life of the many communities therein. The chamber is always ready to assist in any way possible with any program of civic betterment in all the towns of the valley.

One of the more recent activities of the chamber was the securing of funds for the widening of the runways at the airport so that the big planes can again use the landing field regularly. The chamber has also recently made an agreement with U. S. Army officials for the establishment of an Army radio station on the Crater Lake highway. This is felt to be an important accomplishment, as there are only 28 such stations in the entire United States.

At the present the chamber is engaged in investigating several important propositions having to do with the welfare of the community. Committees are busily engaged in working out the answer to these problems, which mean much to the citizens of southern Oregon.

Mr. A. H. Banwell, manager of the chamber, reported that the ballots for the election of directors for the coming year had been mailed to all members and would be counted in time so the new board would be ready to act at the next meeting on April 8th. At this time the new officers of the chamber will be selected. Mr. Banwell also stated that the membership was rapidly growing, although no special campaign was being conducted. 22 new names were added to the membership rolls this week, making a total

of 39 new members within the past two weeks. The chamber now has a membership of about 430 business concerns and citizens.

Mr. Banwell suggested that on account of the fact that several of the smaller communities no longer had local chamber of commerce or business men's associations to select representatives on the board of directors, that the board by vote invite some active member of the chamber residing in these communities to serve for the coming year on the board. On motion, the board unanimously requested that the present members of the board of directors from Central Point and Talent, Messrs. A. E. Powell and Earl Newberry, continue to serve in such capacity.

The annual report of the finance committee showed that the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is starting the new year in better shape than for several years and hopes are held that the coming year will witness a renewal of better times for the county and all the communities within its borders.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of Nancy D. Wilson, Deceased, have filed their final account of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and the said court has fixed Monday, April 18, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., as the time, and the County Courtroom in the County Courthouse in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their objections, if any they have, to said final account or to any item or part thereof on or before said date, to-wit: April 18, 1938.
W. G. TRILL
George Eads
Executors
24—Mar. 17, 24, 31, April 7.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Mary A. Vincent, deceased, has filed his Final Account of his administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and the said Court has affixed Monday, April 25, 1938, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. as the time in the

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Dated this 31st day of March 1938.
JAMES S. VINCENT
Administrator
W. G. Trill, Attorney for Admr.
27—March 31, April 7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS

BY GUARDIAN
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF EARL LAUDER SAMPLE, A MINOR.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order and license to sell, made and entered in the above entitled court on the 17th day of March, 1938, the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Earl Lauder Sample, a minor, will on and after the 24th day of April, 1938, at the law office of W. G. Trill at Room 9 in the Palm

Building, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, sell at private sale to the highest and best offer made for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, the following described real property, to-wit:

All the undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest of the said Earl Lauder Sample, a minor, in and to Lot Three in Block Two of Tuttle's Second Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, in one parcel.
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