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EDITORIALS

A PAY-AS-YOU-GO PLAN

Ever since Dr. Townsend evolved a new sort of old-age pension plan some years ago, this writer has been studying it and comparing its provisions with the present conglomeration of so-called "Social Security". And the more we have studied the more we have become convinced that the Townsend Plan has many merits. The present plan differs somewhat from the original and its terms are included in HR 2, now in the hands of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives.

The meat of this bill is a 2 per cent transactions tax. The funds derived from this tax are to be paid to citizens who are 60 years of age or over. The machinery for the pro-rata distribution of this fund is simple, direct and inexpensive. The amount that each such individual will receive will depend entirely upon the income from the tax. There is one thing sure, it will be a great deal more than the few who are over 65 years of age are now receiving under the so-called old-age assistance.

To our mind, the present social security law is a farce. The huge sums being collected from the employers of the country as well as from the employed are being used for general government expenses and to keeping up the wild spending now being done. In its place the government places IOU's in the treasury and when they fall due more taxes will have to be raised to pay them. Hitting us coming and going, as it were.

While the plan will increase the cost of living, it is the belief of the writer that this will be more than set off when we are able to take six or seven million of the young un-

employed and give them permanent work when the six or seven million old people retire from gainful employment under the provisions of this act. It is our belief that the average man or woman will be willing to pay a little more for the cost of living provided they are sure that when they reach the age of 60 they will be taken care of, not as a matter of charity but as a matter of right.

Clinic for Crippled Children to Be Held

Arrangements have been completed for a Crippled Children's diagnostic clinic for Jackson county children to be conducted at the Jackson County Health department in the court house May 22, 23, and 24. Dr. A. E. Merkel, Jackson county health officer, announced yesterday.

The clinic is being arranged under auspices of the Crippled Children's division of the State Public Welfare commission in conjunction with the health department and Jackson County Public Welfare commission. Any person under 21 years of age of apparent normal mentality, who is suffering from a condition leading to a deformity of the bones, joints, or muscles, or who is actually suffering from such a deformity, may attend. Referral by parents and family physician will, of course, be required. Also included in the clinic will be persons with deformities of cleft palate, harelip, burn contractures and plastic skin contractures.

The application form for attendance at the diagnostic clinic may be obtained from either the county health unit or the welfare commission.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Nick Struve, deceased, has filed his final account of said administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Friday, the 16th day of June, 1939 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time in the County Court room in the County Court House in Medford, Oregon as the hearing of said final account and settlement and allowance of the same.

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: June 16, 1939.

W. G. TRILL,
Administrator
24—May 18, 25, June 1, 8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

In the Matter of the Estate of Nellie D. Roberts, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have been duly and regularly appointed Administratrix of the above entitled estate under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon.

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duly made, rendered and entered upon April 25, 1939, and all creditors having claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me, at the office of Roberts & McAllister, my attorneys, Rooms 201-5 United States National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 25th day of April, 1939.
ALICE L. MORGAN
Administratrix of the Estate of Nellie D. Roberts, deceased.
28—April 27, May 4, 11, 18.

NOTICE OF STREET AND ALLEY VACATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of Central Point, Oregon, did on the 1st of May, 1939, by a proper Resolution initiate proceedings to vacate the following described street and alley situated in Central Point, Oregon, to-wit:

All that part of Fifth Street in the Original Townsite of the City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, sixty feet wide, lying between Block 39 and Block 35 of said Original Townsite, and extending Southerly

from the intersection of Cedar Street to the West line of the Constant Addition to the said City;

Also the Alley in Block 39 in said Original Townsite, extending from Fourth Street Easterly to the above mentioned portion of Fifth Street lying along the East side of said Block 39; all as shown by the plat of the Original Townsite of said City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, now of record;

and fixed June 5, 1939, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Hall in Central Point, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of any objection

or remonstrance which may be made in writing and filed with the City Recorder of Central Point, Oregon, prior to the time of the hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of May, 1939, in Central Point, Oregon.

GUY TEX
City Recorder
43—May 4, 11, 18, 25

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