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EDITORIALS

What kind of a mess is this state getting into with the income tax money. Here it is time to pay income tax again. Fifty million dollars already in the state treasury that cannot be used and more coming in.

The way we understand it, this money cannot be used except to reduce property tax. And as the state is not making a property tax there is nothing this money can be used for.

The cities and school districts of this state are having a hard time making both ends meet. Right now there is a vote coming up in Jackson county for more money for schools. The property levies for schools and city expenses are larger than they have ever been. At least in modern time. In a house of average value in Central Point it costs from 12 to 15 dollars a month taxes.

Why can't this state income tax money be used to reduce property taxes in cities and school districts. Or why can't the state income tax be discontinued for a few years and an income tax be levied by the school districts and cities.

—C.W.P.

Office Celebrates Air Anniversary

As a part of the 30th Anniversary of Air Mail celebration which is to be held throughout the country from May 15 to 21, Acting Postmaster Eldene Frenger announced that the Post Office Department has authorized for use on May 15 only, a special cachet on philatelic covers mailed from New York, N.Y. and Philadelphia, Pa., Air Mail Fields, and the

Washington, D.C. National Air Post Station on that day. These three offices were served on the first air mail route, which began operations on May 15, 1918.

To obtain this cachet and Air Mail Anniversary day postmark, Postmaster Frenger stated, collectors should send self-addressed covers, prepaid with stamps at the air mail rate of 5 cents an ounce, as follows:

Covers to be mailed from New York, N.Y. Air Mail Field send to District Superintendent, District No. 11, Railway Mail Service, New York, N.Y.

Covers to be mailed from Philadelphia, Pa. Air Mail Field, send to District Superintendent, District No. 8, Railway Mail Service, Philadelphia, Pa.

Covers to be mailed from Washington, D.C. National Airport Station, send to Postmaster, Washington, D.C.

The covers should be accompanied by a letter requesting application of the cachet and the May 15 postmark. Space Approximately 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 inches at the left on the address side of covers should be allowed for the cachet.

Mrs. Frenger also revealed that at the request of collectors desiring backstamps, covers mailed at New York will be backstamped at either Philadelphia or Washington; covers mailed at Philadelphia will be backstamped at either New York or Washington; and covers mailed at Washington will be backstamped at either Philadelphia or New York.

Postmaster Frenger stressed that covers must be received at the offices designed not later than May 14th.

Vote on School Budget April 19

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amount the people are asked to permit the Rural Board to levy over and above the combined base of \$268,955.44, in order that the several districts in the county Rural School District may each have the amount it has requested for its school. In case of an adverse vote, in other words a refusal to let the Board exceed its combined base, then the \$734,411.82 will have to be placed upon the several school district tax levies by the order of the several school boards.

It is interesting to note that of the present budgets handed to the Rural School Board for the school year 1948-49, there is not a single one that does not exceed the levy base formerly assigned to the district. In other words, if the new Rural School Law had not come into existence all districts in the county would have had to vote this year to exceed the 6% limitation. It is also interesting to

note that fifteen of our school districts have for several years had no base at all, these having been lost at some earlier time by the districts' failing to make a levy. Due to the heavy increases in population and increased costs of service and materials, practically all school districts and other municipalities have badly outgrown their levy bases in the past decade.

There is nothing unusual about this election. It is simply a county-wide simultaneous vote by all districts on the question of exceeding the 6% limitation instead of a vote by each individual district on its individual budget. The base of the component districts have been combined into the one base, the levies of these districts have been combined into one levy, and the voting to exceed the 6% limitation has been combined into one general county-wide election held on the same day throughout the county.

Failure to grant the Rural School Board authorization to make the full levy as indicated above would cause, in practically all of our school districts, an increased district levy and in many of our districts having a large school attendance it would cause higher levy millages than they have ever experienced.

Bernard Shaw

Bernard Andrew Shaw, 506 Riverside avenue, a resident of Medford for the past 25 years, passed away at the family home Wednesday.

Mr. Shaw was born at Fort Worth, Tex., on Feb. 21, 1899. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Medford.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Stacey, Medford, and Mrs. Cecil King, Central Point; five brothers, Frank, James and Charles.

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all of Medford; Thomas, of Fort Bragg, Calif., and Patrick, of the U.S. Navy.

Funeral services were conducted from the Perl funeral home Monday at 2 p.m., with the Medford lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, officiating. Interment took place in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

COMMUNICATION

Central Point, Oregon
April 14, 1948

Open Letter to V.F.W. Post No. 4316,
Dear Comrades:

I would like to take this opportunity to explain to you and the rest of the interested citizens why our Flag is not flying over the Post Office. I most certainly share your desire to see it there and feel very keenly that that is the proper place for it to be. Not in a box on a shelf.

The Post Office is not located in a Federal Building as was stated by you in last week's American and that is where the difficulty lies. The Government makes no provision for a Flag Pole for offices occupying rented quarters. The owners of the building housing the Post Office do not provide a Flag Pole.

Quite some time ago I contacted both the Post Office Inspector and the landlord concerning this matter. The information I gleaned I have passed along to you. So, how about it Comrades, can we talk up a Flag Pole from somewhere?

Very truly yours,

Eldene F. Frenger.

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than \$268,955.44 unless authorized to increase the levy as indicated below. The amount of tax, in excess of the six per cent limitation proposed to be levied by the rural school district of Jackson County, Oregon, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, is \$734,411.82.

Dated this 23th day of March, 1948.

M. V. Stockman
Chairman, Rural School District
Attest: C. R. Bowman,
Secretary, Rural School Board

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