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THURSDAY, Feb. 7, 1924

The ground hog saw his shadow here Saturday, and of course we'll have six more weeks of winter. But how about the communities not far distant where he did not see his shadow? Will they have spring and we winter?

Another great American has died—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson. His sterling service to a great nation and to humanity will be emblazoned upon the pages of history. He died loving as he lived, and the world mourns his passing.

When the nice warm spring days begin to come, office seekers will be out en masse. Almost a complete ticket will be voted on at the primaries and in the fall election. The only office not to be filled this year in Linn county will be the job held down by County Commissioner J. D. Irom. Some of these are offices to be filled because of the death of the officeholder.

If President Coolidge can keep as cool as his name implies, he will be one of the few who can during these troublous days of high finance by men trusted with the portfolios in his cabinet. So far he has not allowed himself to be stampeded, but if the path that leads pretty close to some of the higher-ups is very urgently trodden he may be stampeded and justice thereby thwarted. His utterances and actions so far are with the people, and let us hope he will so continue.

Money is used as a medium of quick exchange, and there may or may not be an equivalent for any article. The present oil scandals are just now making us think of money, and whether there was an equivalent or not for the amount that might have exchanged hands Ex-Governor, ex-Senator, ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall is falling fast into oblivion and disgrace for the part he played in the money-grabbing from the leases of Teapot Dome in Wyoming and Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Secretary of the Navy Denoy is coming in for his share in the deal, and others of more or less prominence are being dragged into the mire. No matter who they are, the powers that be should let no stone be unturned that will bring the rascals to terms, and prison terms at that.

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WHY OUR HIGH TAXES

For everything under the sun there must be a reason, if we but search for it. There is always a reason for high taxes, and that reason is "the people vote for them."

In Linn county the tax question is of paramount interest, and especially is this so for the city of Scio. There would be no heavy tax had not a majority of the people voted for them. The reason they vote for them is because they want certain improvements over the old way of doing things. If they did not want these improvements the people would not vote for them and also provide a way for the payment of them when the improvements are made. The way to provide for payment is to vote a tax. So a tax is voted, and the improvements made, or for whatever is wanted to be bought or builded.

In this country majorities rule, but as soon as the taxpaying time arrives a great howl goes up about high taxes, forgetting they voted for the increased tax, and some are ready to sell at a sacrifice or give away their property—unless some one offers to take them up, when they refuse—to get from under the load. If they do sell and move to other fields, it is found that the people there have been doing the same thing and that that community is staggering under a heavy load of high taxes. It is a continuous circle and prevails everywhere.

There is only one way to get from under, and that is to walk up to the tax collector and pay the bill, forget the high tax and promise yourself to vote for no expenditure by bonds beyond that which can be paid for each year. No individual when in debt tells everybody about his financial condition, but he sets his teeth and strives harder to get from under, usually succeeding. That is the way municipalities must do, and its citizens should be just as stoic in paying off the indebtedness and keeping mum about it as is the individual.

We'll have high taxes so long as we need improvements and vote bonds to pay for them, which sometimes is necessary, as in building the new bridge at Albany, which has increased the taxes this year.

Not one nor a few cause high taxes, but all of us.

Sealed Bids

Bids will be received by the county court for 350 cords of old fir and second growth fir, 16 and 24 inch lengths, to be delivered 200 cords at Shelburn rock crusher and 150 cords at Scio rock crusher. Bids must be in by Feb. 15, when same will be opened. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Linn County Court

Road Supervisors Named

With the exception of one district, No. 1, road district supervisors have all been named by the county court, and the list was announced Friday.

The following is the completed list of supervisors and districts:

No. 2, Grant Thompson; 3, L. C. Shultz; 4, D. I. Isom; 5, E. J. Nixon; 6, B. I. Grimes; 7, A. J. Kirk; 8, Jake Ackerman; 9, J. E. Cushman; 10, J. J. Grell; 11, John Maxwell; 12, John Maxwell; 13, J. C. Whitney; 14, James Trollinger; 15, Riley Shelton; 16, W. A. Gilkey; 17, W. A. Gilkey; 18, Ben Keebler; 19, George Weirich; 20, C. E. Pierpoint; 21, W. M. Moss; 22, Jno. W. Nye; 23, G. S. Jones; 24, Otto Cox; 25, John Bender; 26, O. L. Muller; 27, Wm. Swank; 28, S. W. Wood; 29, W. A. Gilkey; 30, J. A. Senz; 31, A. C. Miller; 32, Lee Ingram; 33, James Johnson; 34, W. E. Parker; 35, Fred

Hatzburg; 36, Grant Thompson; 37, O. C. Scone.

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