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1921. NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1922, (January 10th, 1922), between the hours of 10 A.

33-35 M. and 4 P. M. of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.
W. P. MAHONEY, Cashier.
Dated this 10th day of December.
Heppner Herald Want Ads bring home the bacon.

Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

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THE BURDEN OF TAXES

Before the war the government of the United States spent about one billion dollars a year for all purposes, including interest on the public debt. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, the first full fiscal year after fighting stopped, the government spent in round figures six billion four hundred million dollars. In the fiscal year 1921, that is, up to June 30, 1921, it spent \$5,115,927,880.30, and in the fiscal year of 1922, which will end on June 30, 1922, it will spend more than four billion dollars, says Secretary Mellon of the Treasury Department.

These figures include interest on the public debt which amounts to about one billion dollars, but include nothing for sinking fund or other debt redemption. Including both interest and sinking fund, the government will spend more than four times as much the fiscal year 1922 as it spent yearly before the war.

These expenditures and these heavy charges are a part of the price of victory. Your whole present problem is to curtail them. It concerns you to know just how these immense sums were gathered and how much you paid and are paying toward them, for of course we, the tax payers, the men and women with jobs, the men and women who have what the census calls gainful occupations, paid every cent of it. It was our money until the government took it.

Let us examine the fiscal year 1920. I have not the detailed account for 1921, but it was slightly less than the year previous, as the year ending June 30, 1922, will be a slightly less burden on us than the year preceding. According to a careful analysis made by the late Dr. E. B. Rosa, of the United States bureau of standards, a government scientist who was deeply and intelligently interested in the subject, every man, woman and child in this country contributes an average of fifty-three dollars in taxes to the support of the national government. Actually it is nearer fifty-four than fifty-three dollars, but I am taking the smaller sum for the sake of the round number. That is, the average family of five persons pays \$265 a year out of its earnings to the federal government alone, in addition to what is paid for state, county and city taxes. The estimated average yearly income of a family of five is something more than \$700. But before any of that \$700 is spent \$265 must be turned over to the general government to run the business of the United States.

The actual amount that each one of us paid was \$53.77. We paid it through the medium of internal revenue taxes and customs duties on imported articles divided as follows:

	Per Capita
Income and excess profit.....	\$37.20
Cigars and tobacco.....	2.77
Transportation and other utilities.....	2.72
Autos, candy, furs, jewelry, etc.	2.52
Beverages.....	1.86
Special taxes on capital stock, etc.....	.39
Estate inheritance.....	.97
Stamps on legal papers, etc.....	.79
Admissions to amusements, etc.	.77
Insurance and miscellaneous...	.23
Total.....	\$53.77

The taxpayer is next of kin to the treasury. At any rate he is the first person notified when the treasury needs money, and he always has to dig down into his jeans for whatever is needed. Taxpaying, even more than charity, begins at home. The boy's best friend is his mother, but the taxpayer's only friend is himself. The only thing that can be done for him is to disclose as vividly as possible how much his government is costing and let him decide what he will do about it. It all comes down to this: The more money the government spends through defective organization or extravagance, the less you have to spend or save.

So much for the cost of the national business we support. We are all minority stockholders. The concern has no other source of revenue than our contributions. It doesn't make any money. In times like these, when almost everybody feels that he gets too little for what he sells and has to pay too much for what he buys, it seems to me the least we can do is to take an active and intelligent interest in this great common enterprise of ours and make sure that it is well organized; that it doesn't waste or spend extravagantly; that the employees are paid an adequate wage and have proper working conditions; that their morale is kept high and their enthusiasm in our interest unabated; in fine, that as a business it shall be conducted as efficiently and economically and on as modern scientific principles as any large private business.

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That is a question you must answer for yourself after I have acquainted you with the actual situation and condition.

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