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PAYING THE FIDDLER

The old, well worn adage about the people that dance having to pay the fiddler is still true.

Oregon went on an orgy of creating bonded and other sorts of indebtedness at about the same time—Oregon as a state and a group of counties and cities and villages, school and road districts as well as a collection of individual citizens.

The Herald is not going to propose a remedy for the present condition which confronts the people of Oregon, viz: excessively high taxes and no money to pay them with.

If the tax commission in its tour around the state has not been handed a million dollar plan to reduce taxes it is because something less than a million people appeared at the hearings and made speeches for nearly every man that did appear had a different plan.

Down at Astoria the first and only formal program, offered in a concrete form was given the commission by the Astoria chamber of commerce. It was:

"First—That the state adopt a cabinet form of government, similar to that of Idaho.

"Second—For the reduction of the tax limitation so there will be a reduction of 6 per cent a year on all tax levies for a period of five years, except wherein the cases authorized the increase over limitation is allowed by vote and that such vote be a two-thirds vote instead of a majority vote.

"Third—Sessions of the legislature be divided according to the plans prevailing in California.

Fourth—Repeal the millage tax for higher educational purposes."

And, just to show that Astoria may not be infallible we would suggest that they should have added a provision to the divided session plank that all bills be introduced in the first half of the session and that during the recess period that all bills proposed must be submitted to the extreme end to be passed upon as to their constitutionality so that the people might know when a law is passed whether it is THE law or just an unconstitutional attempt at a law that will not hold water.

Then they might also have inserted a paragraph condemning the issuance of non-taxable securities.

The fact that Louis W. Hill, son of the late J. J. Hill, railroad magnate, recently testified in probate court at St. Paul, in a suit concerning his father's estate that while manager of the estate for his mother he had, by disposing of heavily taxed securities and substituting non-taxable securities, increased his mother's annual income from \$365,000 to \$720,000, should be enough to make even a Oregon legislator use his head even like unto Dennis's woodpecker.

We had a heck of a fine dance, all right, and we forgot to pay the fiddler when the dance was over, but we're paying him now—when we can get the money.

CECIL NEWS NOTES

R. E. Duncan, of Busy Bee ranch, was a busy man in Cecil Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Scott, of The Lockout, was calling on friends in Cecil Friday.

Elmer Minor from his ranch near Ione was doing business in Cecil Tuesday.

Henry and John Krebs, of The Last Camp, made a hurried trip to Arlington Tuesday.

Chas. D. Sennett arrived from Ione Thursday and is now busy pruning the Cecil orchards.

Mrs. A. Henriksen and Mrs. Cecil Phillips were calling on their friends in Cecil Monday.

A large number of Indians camped in Cecil during the week on their annual trip to gather wool.

Miss Eleanor Furney left on the local Friday for The Dalles where she will visit friends for the week end.

Henry Cohn, of Heppner, accompanied by John Kelly were doing a rushing business in the Cecil vicinity Wednesday.

W. E. Ahalt Jr. has bought a Fordson tractor and gone into farming on a homestead near Cecil. We wish him luck in his new home.

Mrs. George Krebs, Miss Lena Krebs, and John Krebs, all of the Last Camp, were visitors at Butterby Flats Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Minor on their return trip from Baker visited a day or two at The Last Camp before leaving for their home in Heppner.

Mrs. A. Henriksen, who has been spending a week or two visiting friends in Portland returned to her home at Willow creek ranch Monday.

Misses Annie Hynd and Eleanor Furney, of Butterby Flats, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Henriksen at Strawberry ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birch, of Morgan are residing in Zennith Logan's cottage at Cecil while J. B. is doing some carpentering work at the Cecil store.

Miss Annie C. Hynd left on the local for Heppner Friday to spend the week end with her sister, Violet, who is a student of Heppner high school.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan and children, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hazel Logan and children autored to Cecil Monday and spent a short time with their friends.

Mrs. Dwight Mianer and daughter Greta arrive on the local Thursday from Portland. Miss Greta has sufficiently recovered from her operation as to be able to be moved to her home near Cecil.

George A. Miller and son, Elvin, have been busy several days during the week with their Cletrac tractor and the county grader improving the county roads after the bad weather which we have had for so long.

Ed Ristow, one of Ione's leading merchants, his wife and family, accompanied by Judge Robinson, Ione's latest authority on law, spent Sunday afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd at Butterby Flats.

J. W. Osborn who has been spending several months at the home of his sister in Portland, returned to Cecil Monday and is feeling much better for his rest but is delighted to be back in sunny Cecil among his old friends and surroundings of so many years. We doubt if even sunny Cecil will be able to keep him down on the farm since he has seen Broadway.

Cecil hills are dotted all over with sheep and lambs. The feed is beginning to get good and it is a good

thing, for the hay stacks are few and far between on Willow creek. Several car loads of baled hay have been shipped in for various camps during the last few days. R. A. Thomson has moved some of his ewes and lambs to his upper ranches above Heppner this week. We heard R. A. say his lambs were making 125 per cent and at other camps they were doing even better than that. The wheat men are so busy on their ranches that they haven't time to visit Cecil, even for a chew of tobacco these fine days.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county, administratrix of the estate of Harley Wright, deceased and that she has qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate must present them properly verified, at the office of Woodson & Sweek, my attorneys in Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

MARGARET WRIGHT Date of first publication, March 7, 1922. 45-49

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Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

After being urged by citizens and taxpayers in all parts of the county to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, I have decided to do so and will be a candidate for such nomination on the Democratic ticket at the coming primaries. I have been a taxpayer here since before Morrow county was organized. I have no platform to announce nor promises to make only that, if elected, I will endeavor to serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.

R. L. BENGE Paid Advertisement.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Republicans of Morrow County, to be expressed at the primaries in May, 1922.

G. A. BLEAKMAN, Present Incumbent. Hardman, Or. —Paid Advt.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Joint Representative of Umatilla and Morrow counties, on the Republican ticket. If elected I promise to faithfully and honestly perform the duties of the office, working at all time for the interests of the people of this district and the state of Oregon.

E. M. HULDEN. Paid Advertisement.

FREE GARDEN SEEDS

The Herald has a supply of free government seed for distribution including vegetable and flower seeds. Call and secure what you need for planting.

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FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for Joint Representative of the District of Morrow and Umatilla counties in the May primaries. I have lived in Umatilla county 24 years and own property in both counties. I was a member of the 1919, or War Session, and the special session of 1920 of the Oregon Legislature and otherwise have devoted my time to public matters. I have no platform except to offer the best judgement I have and to pursue a conservative and economic course.

E. P. DODD, Hermiston, Ore. Paid Advertisement.

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