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THE EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT

There is food for thought in the recent statement of Postmaster General New that practically every state in the Union is suffering from overindulgence. States have been displaying a tendency to make greater and greater expenditures and to call upon the people to pay the bill of government. Oregon is by no means an exception to that rule and while there are many things we should not do without there should at the same time be some way of reducing the state's indebtedness and balancing its budget without taxing people to the breaking point.

Some improvements we must have. Money spent for good roads is more in the nature of an investment than an expenditure. The same is true of many other things, but at the same time it appears that an effort should be made to reduce financial outgo where it may properly be reduced. Great public works are a fine talking point for those who try to bring in more people and more capital, but their effect is spoiled by equally great taxes.

One expensive thing that could be done away with is politics. It is natural for people to be divided over questions and to form into parties to put forward their ideas. But there is another sort of politics that cannot be dismissed so lightly. It is the game of political preferment, the practice of filling jobs with persons only partly capable of holding them and of creating places for the henchmen of men in power.

What really happens in such cases is that the taxpayers are paying for favors bestowed upon the backers of political leaders. This is not an unusual situation, in fact, it is the usual one, but it is all wrong and it costs the taxpayers good money. No business could get along if its offices were merely harboring places for the friends of the president and directors, yet this is what a state is supposed to do. It is time the stockholders of our governmental institutions got together and put an end to it. If a state were run like a business it would soon find a sound basis for retrenchment.—Portland Telegram.

Chided by a correspondent who complained of the unreliability of the weather forecasts as published in that excellent newspaper, the Oregonian agrees with the correspondent, denounces the weather bureau and declares that no more will it publish the stuff. Now, if our esteemed contemporary wants a really reliable weather service it has only to apply to the Herald and we will be glad to divide up with our big brother and give it the real thing in weather prognostications. As a reliable weather forecaster the Herald stands in a class by itself. With our three weather prophets—Bill Stewart, who is on intimate terms with the Chinook wind and the Moon; Lum Gordon, who reads the stars as readily as a young girl does her first love letter, and Sam Notson who adheres strictly to the plan of doing his forecasting the morning after, we never make a mistake unless something goes radically wrong with the solar system.

Dr. Frederic Cook, he of Arctic fame, has found that prevaricating about the north pole and lying about fake oil stock, are two mighty different matters. When Doc lied about finding the pole he made himself ridiculous. When he lied about his fake stock and victimized widows, orphans and other gullibles he drew a 14-year jail sentence. Perhaps he can find some comfort in these words used by the court in passing sentence: "First in history we had Ananius, then Machiavelli and the 20th century has produced Dr. Frederic A. Cook." So, after all these years, Doc has finally made the hall of fame.

Reckless auto drivers are a nuisance and a menace to the public and so also are reckless jay walkers, reckless boys on bicycles and reckless school girls who seem to delight in deliberately getting in the way of approaching cars just for the fun of making the driver stop to keep from striking them. More common sense is needed on both sides.

POSITIONS ASKED TO RE-HABILITATED VETERANS

With the coming of cold weather and a resulting decrease in employment, employers of this district are urged by L. C. Jesseph, northwest district manager of the United States Veterans' bureau to give preference to rehabilitated World war veterans when vacancies occur or new positions are created. Jobs are being sought for 30 bookkeepers, 10 shoemakers, 10 cleaners and pressers and

other ex-service men trained in a variety of occupations, he stated.

In most instances the rehabilitated war veterans are allowed from 30 to 90 days on the job without any expense to the prospective employer, it was stated. This is known as placement training and gives the employer an opportunity to size up the capabilities of his employee.

"There are still several hundred ex-service men in training in this district for whom employment opportunities must be found," said Mr.

Jesseph. "Actual rehabilitation of the disabled veteran finally rests with employers of the district. Unless the men are placed in positions for which they trained at the expense of the government, their training will have been of little benefit and the ex-service man will not be able to take his rightful place in the commercial world and society. So far, employers of this district have been willing in the matter of supplying employment opportunities for our vocational training graduates. I have reason to believe that further and increased co-operation on their part may be expected."

Mr. Jesseph urged that employers who may have positions to fill during the next few months should get in touch with the nearest office of the Veterans' bureau immediately by letter, telephone or personal contact. Bureau offices are located in Seattle, Portland, Spokane and Boise.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and decree rendered in said Court on the 31st day of October, 1923, in favor of The American National Bank of Pendleton, a corporation, against Ross Land & Sheep Co., Inc., a corporation and The Peoples Warehouse, a corporation, in a suit there pending wherein the said The American National Bank of Pendleton, a corporation was plaintiff and the said Ross Land & Sheep Co., Inc., a corporation and The Peoples Warehouse, a corporation were defendants for the sum of \$15,500 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 5th day of October, 1922, until paid; for the further sum of \$2,358 together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 6th day of October, 1922, until paid; for the further sum of \$3,366.20 with interest thereon from the 6th day of October, 1922, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid; for the further sum of \$6,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 6th day of October, 1922, until paid, and for the further sum of \$750.00 as a reasonable attorney fee to be allowed upon the \$20,000 note and for the further sum of \$235 to be allowed as a reasonable attorney fee upon the \$2,358 note and for the further sum of \$235 as a reasonable attorney fee upon the \$2,366.20 note and for the further sum of \$400 as a reasonable attorney fee upon the \$6,000 note and for the further sum of \$16.45 costs and disbursements, which said decree and judgment and order of sale have been duly docketed and enrolled in the office of the Clerk of said Court and in and by which said judgment and decree and order of sale it was directed that the herein-after described real property in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The South half of the Northwest quarter; and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 13;

The South half of the Northeast quarter; the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 14;

The North half of the Southeast quarter; and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 23;

The North half of the Southwest quarter; the East half of the Northwest quarter; the Southeast quarter; and the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 24;

The East half of the Northeast quarter; the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 25;

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The Northeast quarter; the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 27;

The West half of the Northeast quarter; the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 35;

All of said lands being in Township 1 South, Range 29 E. W. M., in Morrow County, Oregon, and being a total of 1560 acres, more or less,

together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and also all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said Ross Land & Sheep Co., Inc., a corporation and the said The Peoples Warehouse, a corporation, in and to the same be sold by the Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and all costs.

Therefore, I will on the 27th day of December, 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell all of the right, title and interest which the defendants, Ross Land & Sheep Co., Inc., a corporation and The Peoples Warehouse, a corporation, or either of them, had on the 5th day of October, 1922, or since have acquired or now have, in and to the following described premises situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

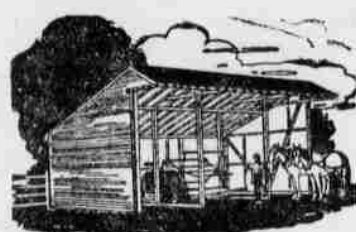
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public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds of sale to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1923.

GEORGE McDUFFEE,
Sheriff of Morrow County, Ore.
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TWELFTH 300-EGG HEN JOINS O. A. C. FLOCKS

The twelfth Oregon hen to make the 300-egg class in the agricultural college flocks dropped her magic number egg November 14, just one week ahead of the end of her first laying year. She is M-506, a barred rock from a family of noted layers.

"The achievement is not a freak but a logical result of breeding for increased production," says A. G. Lunn, head of the poultry department.

Her mother laid 600 eggs in the first three years, and her sire's mother 283 in the first year. She has but one full sister owned by the college, with a record of 236 eggs and three full weeks to go. Her granddam laid 303 eggs her first year.

M-506 was hatched March 14, 1922, and laid her first egg November 21, when 253 days old. Her eggs average 23 1-2 ounces a dozen. Total egg production is more than three times the average annual production of the country.

The college experiment station is now working on the project of extending the profitable life of the layer. Renewal of the flock is a heavy cost in modern egg production. Hens are generally considered unprofitable after two full years of laying, and are sent to the block.

The college has produced eight hens that averaged more than 1000 eggs in five years, and 34 that passed that mark in their natural life time. It has this stock to work on in breeding up race of heavy long-distance layers.

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