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PRODUCER PAYS TAX NOTSON TELLS LIONS

Cost Reduction Said to be Sure Method of Tax Reduction.

COMMITTEES NAMED

Fine Beetle Receives Attention, with Government Investigator Re- ported Now in Timber.

The best method of reducing taxes is to cut down on the unnecessary expenditure of public money, S. E. Notson, chairman of the Lions club program committee, told members of the club at the Monday noon luncheon. "Of course, it is necessary to determine just what tax-eating functions of government are necessary and what are unnecessary," Mr. Notson said, "before cutting in on them out. And this involves the question of how much of the governmental luxuries we now enjoy we would be willing to do without."

The speaker gave a clear and concise explanation of the origin of taxes and the tariff and commented on the vast increase in the past eighty years in the per capita cost of government. He stated that many of the old accepted ideas of taxation have gone into the discard and that the tax situation is worthy the serious consideration of everyone. "It was at one time thought, and all books on political economy taught, that the ultimate consumer paid the taxes as represented by the tariff on imported articles. However," Mr. Notson said, "it is clearly demonstrable that it is not the ultimate consumer who pays, but the producer of basic commodities or raw materials." He gave a clear definition of the three kinds of tariffs, protective, for revenue only, and competitive, but did not enter into the political significance of the subject. His talk was well received by the club members.

L. L. Gilliam, secretary, read the list of committees appointed by the executive committee to serve for the year. The list is: Membership, Walter Moore and J. D. Cash; Attendance, John Hiatt; Program, S. E. Notson and Frank Turner; Finance, W. C. Cox; Publicity, Jasper Crawford; Lions' Education, Chas. W. Smith and J. O. Turner; Major Activities, board of directors; Reception, Walter Moore; Blind, M. L. Case; Moral Code, C. J. D. Bauman; Chas. W. Smith; Boys' Work, Paul Marble, A. D. McMurdo; No Drop, P. W. Mahoney, Chas. Thomson, C. W. Smith; City Administration, Jasper Crawford; Public Relations, J. O. Peterson, J. J. Nys; Education, Schools, Chas. Thomson; Parks and Playgrounds, Earl Gordon, John Hiatt, J. J. Nys; Fire and Police, C. E. Ripley, Gene Ferguson, W. C. Cox; Public Health, A. D. McMurdo; Good Roads, Al Rankin, George Bleakman, M. L. Case, Earl Gordon, W. W. Smead; Music, J. O. Turner, C. R. Ripley; Forest Relations, L. L. Gilliam, John Hiatt; Visiting Committee, Gay M. Anderson, S. Crawford, W. C. Cox, J. J. Wightman.

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Canning School to be Held In Heppner July 21 and 22

Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist of Oregon State college, will be in Heppner on July 21 and 22 to hold a canning school under the sponsorship of the Business and Professional Women's club. She will stress new processes and short cuts in canning, at the school to be held in the home economics room at the school house from 10 to 3:30 each day.

All ladies of the vicinity are invited to attend the school, and each lady is requested to bring some commodity for canning. Steak, fruits and vegetables will be canned. Foods needed to be canned are given by Miss Case as follows: 1 1/2 lbs. round steak (in a chunk), 1 1/2 lbs. salmon (in a chunk), 3 lbs. peas, string beans or other vegetable, 5 boxes strawberries (needed at my place night before for pumping) or other berries.

1 quart of any fruit available if desired.
3 lbs. weeded beets—small beets with tops. May substitute 3 lbs. spinach or other greens.
4 medium carrots.
1 bunch young onions, to be used in canning vegetable soup.
1/2 cup salt.
2 1/2 cups sugar.
Water for washing.
If the following preparations are done by women beforehand it would give more time for the demonstration, says Miss Case:

1. Look over and wash greens. In case of spinach, remove roots.
2. Scale salmon, if to be used, by dipping first in hot water.
3. Trim and wash carrots and onions.
4. Wash and shell peas or string beans.
5. Appoint 2 helpers with wrist watches, paper and pencils.
6. Clean working surfaces.
7. Build fire and heat 4 gallons of water.

Game Law Offenders Picked Up by Francis

Wm. Francis, state policeman in the city the end of the week, coming over from Wheeler county where he reported game violation to be rife. Five violations were reported in which justice was meted. W. W. Wherli, arrested for killing a fawn, was fined \$104.10. Lee Hughes, charged with killing deer with fawn, was given 62 days in jail. Tom Bearden, charged with illegal meat in possession, entered a plea of guilty. Paul Dunn, charged with hunting deer in closed season, was given four months in jail. Earl Baker, charged with having tame coyotes in possession, was fined \$50. Several other offenses had not yet been brought to trial, Francis said.

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LEXINGTON

MRS. HARRY DUVALL. In the Church of Christ the coming Sunday Mr. Sias will speak both morning and evening. His topics will be respectively, "The Supreme Christian Law" and "The Authority of Jesus." Loyalty in the Bible School and regular services on the part of members and friends is well appreciated. The special music in recent weeks has been well received by attendants.

Stopping at the Lucas place this week were Irma Johnson, La Grande, Gertrude Ryggs and Irma Turner, Portland, M. M. Saunders, Walla Walla, Dr. Greene, Salem, A. G. Montgomery and Mr. Dixon, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl returned last week from Mt. Vernon, Ore., where they went for a wedding trip. Wednesday evening of last week they were given an old time charivari at the home of Mr. Ruhl's parents. A large crowd was present and they were treated to ice cream and cake.

R. H. Lane began hauling wheat Monday morning. With the addition of his new trailer he is able to bring in 140 sacks at a load. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burchell had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Han Burchell, Edith Shurman, Mrs. Duell and small son Myron. Han Burchell remained at the Burchell ranch to assist in the harvest. The rest of the party returned to their homes at Sheridan.

Monday morning Grace Burchell became suddenly ill with an attack of appendicitis. She was taken to the Hood River hospital Monday evening and was operated on by Dr. Chick at 2:30 Tuesday morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Born Friday, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Outforth, a daughter, weight 11 1/4 pounds.
Mrs. Sadie Lewis and Mrs. Florence Beach returned home Saturday morning from a week's visit at Drain and Portland.

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LOCALS LAMBASTE PENDLETON, 2 TO 0

First Shut-out of Season Recorded; Woodward Allows But Two Hits, Gemmell Four.

Bobby Woodward and company sold out the Pendleton Buckaroos, lock, stock and barrel, at Rodeo field Sunday afternoon, ringing up the first shut-out for the locals this season. When the last ticker had ticked the tally sheet read 2-0.

It was a grand day for Bobby, with a record of 17 assists, 13 of which were strikeouts. He allowed but a meager two hits while behind him his teammates played errorless ball which allowed only five Pendleton men to reach first base and only one to get as far as second. There were from one to three assists on every put out made by the locals except one, a fly ball taken by Cummings in center field.

Ronnie Gemmell, pitcher for the Helix champions in the Blue Mountain league, also had a large day in the mound for Pendleton. He struck out fourteen batters and allowed but four hits. Four bobbles by his teammates were partly responsible for Heppner scoring.

Homey Hayes scored the first run for Heppner in the third inning. He walked as first man up, held first as Cummings fled out to third and Thomson struck out, took second as Gentry walked, and scored on Robertson's hit. Bucknum fanned to end the rally. Bucknum made the second score in the sixth inning. With one away, he hit safely and went second on a wild throw in center field, where he was congratulated by Woodward fanned and Crawford walked, then scored on Ferguson's hit. Crawford was nabbed at home attempting to score on the play for the third out.

Beautiful support for Woodward was largely responsible for only three batters facing him in any inning except the fourth. In the fifth, a doubtful decision kept Heppner from a double play, Ferguson to Gentry to Thomson, which would have closed the inning. Left foreed Masters at second and was given a safety first. In an attempt to clear shortly after, a beautiful peg by Robertson cut him off for the third out, and only three batters were recorded. Again in the seventh, with the first two men put out, Ehler singled, but as he stepped away from the bag at first Robertson kept him from a safe return by a quick peg to Thomson, and in the little game of three-handed dare base that ensued he was finally run down by Ferguson for the put out.

Next Sunday the Heppner gang journeys to Pendleton to play off the rubber as a result of last Sunday's game. Pendleton having taken the first game from Heppner at Ukiah on the Fourth, 7-6. Another hotly contested game is anticipated.

The score:

HEPPNER	ABRHOAE
R. Gentry, 2	3 0 0 2 4 0
McKee, 3	4 0 1 1 1 4
Robertson, c	4 0 1 1 1 4
Ferguson, s	4 0 0 0 0 0
Woodward, p	4 0 0 0 17 0
Crawford, 1	4 0 1 0 0 0
Nelson, 2	3 0 0 0 0 0
Hayes, r	2 1 0 0 0 0
Cummings, m	3 0 0 1 0 0
Thomson, 1	2 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	30 2 4 27 30 0

PENDLETON—

Strobel, s	4 0 0 2 1 0
Phillips, 3	3 0 0 1 2 1
McKee, 3	3 0 1 1 2 1
Bail, m	3 0 1 1 2 1
Ehler, 1	3 0 0 0 0 0
Nelson, 2	3 0 0 0 0 0
Masters, r	2 0 0 1 0 0
Left, c	3 0 0 1 5 0
Gemmell, p	2 0 0 0 15 0
Totals	27 0 2 24 18 4

Earned runs, Heppner 1, Pendleton 0; first base on balls, off Woodward 2, off Gemmell 3; left on bases, Pendleton 2, Heppner 7; first base on errors, Heppner 2, Pendleton 0; struck out by Gemmell 14, by Woodward 13. Umpires: Worthington of Pendleton, McCrady of Heppner; scorer, F. J. Doherty.

Democratic Platform

Here is the Democratic Party platform in a nutshell:
Declares for the repeal of the Eighteenth (Prohibition) Amendment to the Constitution, and the immediate modification of the Volstead Act to permit the sale of beer and light wines. Advocates drastic reduction of government expenses and a balanced Federal budget.
The maintenance of a sound currency, an international conference on the rehabilitation of silver.
A competitive tariff for revenue and reciprocal tariff relations with other nations.
Expansion of Federal credit to the states for unemployment relief and an expansion of Federal program of public works.
Reduction in hours of labor. Unemployment and old age insurance under state laws.
Better financing of farm mortgages. Extension of the cooperative marketing movement, and better prices for farm products.
An adequate but less expensive army and navy.
Strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws.
Federal regulation of the sale of stocks and securities.
Protection for bank depositors. Generous aid for disabled veterans.
International peace and adherence to the World Court. No cancellation of foreign war debts.
Independence for the Philippines. Statehood for Porto Rico.
Publicity for political expenditures.

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY. Harvesting operations will commence on most of the ranches in this locality this week. The first carload of wheat to leave Ione this season was delivered by Lee Beckner and shipped out Monday night to Kerr Gilford. This was Arco, and is making fourteen sacks to the acre.

Elmer Griffith of Morgan had the misfortune to lose 2500 grain bags, valued at \$185, when thieves broke the door and entered the Griffith warehouse at Morgan. The bales of bags were broken and the loose bags loaded into two cars in which the thieves made their escape. Sheriff Bauman and State Policeman McMahon were called as soon as the loss was discovered, but have made little progress.

Frank Mason, Jr., a student at Willamette University, arrived in Ione Sunday for a stay at the home of his father, Frank E. Mason, of Rhea creek.

Fred McMurray of Jordan Siding is helping to rout Old Man Depression. On Tuesday he brought home a new truck from Goldendale, Wash., and Saturday drove a new car home from Pendleton.

The regular missionary meeting of the Congregational church was held Thursday. Eleven ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Victor Peterson tendered her resignation as treasurer and Mrs. Laxton McMurray was elected to that office.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and little son have moved from their apartment in the Harris building to Heppner. This location will be more convenient for Mr. Peterson, whose work with the Federal Land bank takes him away a good deal.

John Kirk and son John, Jr., are at the home of Mr. Kirk's daughter, Mrs. Fred Ritchie. They come from Vernonia, and will remain for harvest.

Guests at the Fred Ritchie home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sparks and son Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witzel, all of Condon, Mrs. Witzel, Mrs. J. C. Sparks and Mrs. Ritchie are sisters.

At a meeting of the school board for the Ione school, held Saturday night, the bid of T. E. Grall for janitor at sixty-five dollars per month was accepted. Fred Mankin's bid of fifty dollars per month was accepted for the bus route for his neighborhood. Norman Everson's bid of \$65 per month for the bus route which serves Willow creek and the E. C. Helike neighborhood, was accepted. Arrangements were made to have Walter Doherty, for sixty dollars per month, bring the Bergvein children when he brings the children from the Rhea creek district, that district to pay part of the charges. Edgar Ball, who drives the bus for the Fairview children, will bring the children from Lee Beckner's ranch for an additional twenty-five dollars, to be paid by the Ione district.

Mrs. M. E. Cotter, for whom a physician was called from Heppner Tuesday evening, is somewhat improved, but still confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Holteen of Salem were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Holteen's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elkberry at Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Holteen are both employed at the Oregon State hospital in Salem.

G. A. Gilbertson of Salem is a guest at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Carl F. Feldman. He arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy of Gooseberry were in Ione Wednesday, returning from a trip to Crater Flat. Harlan, Jr., who has been rusticated with the sheep, returned home with them.

Fred Mankin has finished a quarter of Arco wheat, but was not able to continue his harvest for a time, as the rest of his crop is not quite ripe enough.

Mrs. Bert Mason was called to Spokane Thursday night by word that her mother, Mrs. Adelia Godfrey had passed away in that city at 8 p. m. Mrs. Godfrey's home was in Portland, but she had gone to Spokane recently to be in care of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ditzell, at whose home she died. Mrs. Godfrey was well known in Ione. Mrs. Mason returned home Monday night.

Legion Plunge Opened To Public This Week

The Legion swimming pool was filled with water the first of the week, and the first dip was on Monday afternoon, when all the kiddies of the town who could get there were given a free swim. The lack of water in the city system prevented opening of the pool sooner, but as intimated in last issue, this difficulty is now overcome, and it is the intention of the Legion to keep the tank running throughout the remainder of the season, or just as long as there is sufficient water to be spared from the city mains for this purpose.

Harold Buhman is in charge and the pool will be open during the following hours: 10 to 12; 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 each day. General admission: children up to 12, 10c; 12 to 18, 15c, and 20c above 16. Tickets, under 12, 12 swims 75c, 12 to 16, 12 swims \$1.25, and above 16, 10 swims \$1.50.

The opening season for the pool is starting off with good patronage, this being especially so among the smaller children of the community.

Former Residents Picnic At Portland Saturday

The annual picnic of former residents of Morrow county will be held in Laurelhurst park, Portland, on Saturday, July 16, and this paper is in receipt of the following invitation from Mrs. W. R. Ellis: Portland Ore., July 9, 1932.

To the Gazette Times: Greetings from an old-time friend:
Well do I remember the many pleasant times spent with the friends of Heppner—yes, most of Morrow county; for everyone was always nice to the W. R. Ellises. Many may not remember me, and many may not be there now who were at that time, but I have not forgotten, and that we may live over some of the times and refresh our memories only with the pleasant side of our life there and have a general good time together again, all Morrow county people that can are urged to meet with those in Portland in Laurelhurst park, Saturday, July 16. A picnic lunch will be served near one o'clock, and there will be a general good time for all. An old time friend and former teacher of Heppner, is president of the society; we then called her Miss Miles, but she is now Mrs. W. E. Kahler. She will be happy to greet one and all. So come on, all that can get here.

Sincerely,
WRS. W. R. ELLIS.

LOCAL NEWS

Theodore Thomson, student from Heppner at the Citizens' Military Training camp, Camp Hurlbert, Wash., is in the running for one of the 16 medals which will go to the champion leatherpushers among the 599 Oregon and Washington youths in camp. Fighting in the lightweight class, he won a decision in the first smoker. Four more boxing cards remain before the titles are decided.

Harvest started with the Chas. Cox machine in the rye on the farm of Wightman Bros. Monday. While most of the field was in good shape for threshing, the machine ran into tough grain in moist spots and suffered a broken sprocket as a result. The wheat fields are not yet ready for cutting on the Wightman ranch, according to report given us by John Wightman.

A guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore this week is Miss Marguerite Laughney, sister of Mrs. Moore, who arrived from Seattle Saturday. Miss Laughney was met at Arlington by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

J. G. Barratt, Tom Beymer and John Hanna, Hinton creek ranchmen, are busy this week putting up heavy crops of alfalfa. The abundance of hay will insure plenty of feed for the flocks this coming winter.

Walter Becket, Eight Mile wheat-raiser, was looking after business in the city Tuesday afternoon. He reports his harvest approaching and expects to start up during the coming week.

Frank Young, who farms in the lower Gooseberry section, was a visitor in this city Tuesday, remaining for a few hours while looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall Robison of Eight Mile spent a few hours in town Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Robison expects to be harvesting the coming week.

WILLAMETTE CHOIR MAKES BIG HIT HERE

Small Audience Attends Concert at Auditorium Last Night.

24 VOICES IN CHORUS

Musical Group Finishing Tour of Northwest with Last Appearance in Portland Sunday.

It is seldom that Heppner has the pleasure of listening to such talent as was presented at the high school gymnasium auditorium on Wednesday evening by the Philharmonic Choir of Willamette University of Salem. The twenty-four young women and young men comprising the choir are under the highly efficient leadership and direction of Cameron Marshall, and every number on the program was given in perfect harmony and rhythm. Professor Marshall had his singers under complete control at all times, and the beauties of each number were brought out in wonderful interpretation.

The choir has been touring eastern Washington, a portion of Idaho, and eastern Oregon on this trip out from the university, and Heppner was the last stop on the itinerary outside of Portland, where they will appear again this week end. Everywhere they have been, the verdict has been the same as expressed at Heppner—one of the finest entertainments ever presented. Because of some slip this paper was not advised in time last week to present the announcement of the choir's coming, but the Methodist church, sponsoring their appearance here, did some lively work, and a fair audience turned out to greet the singers.

The choir arrived here Wednesday afternoon, and they were given a sumptuous dinner by the ladies of the church, who looked after their entertainment for the night. The following is the program as presented:

- The Heavens Are Telling (from "The Creation") Haydn
- By Babylons Wave Gounod
- The Choir
- God Shall Wipe Away All Tears Cara-Roma
- The Battle of Jerico Bartholamew
- Male Chorus
- Windy Weather Weaver
- Big Brown Bear Manna Zaeca
- The Choir
- Adagio Op. 13 Beethoven
- Don Haeffinger, Cellist
- Mountains Rasbach
- Tingle-Ingelie (from "High Jinks") Friml
- The Choir
- Intermission
- Quartette 39, "The Bird" Haydn
- Allegro Moderato
- Scherzo
- Finale
- Willamette String Quartette
- Finlandia, "Faith of Our Fathers" Sibelius
- By Sapphire Seas (from "The Fire Fly") Friml
- The Choir
- Homing Del Riego
- By the Bend of the River Edwards
- Let All My Life Be Music Spross
- Treble Clef Club
- Until Sanderson
- A Study in Crayon and Song The Choir

Allstott Family Enjoy Reunion July Fourth

The R. E. Allstott home on Rhea creek was the scene of a jolly family reunion over the 4th of July, when, besides those living in this vicinity, relatives came from Richland, Connel and Pasco, Wash. When the roll was called, the following answered "present": Mrs. George Colley and children Linn, Virginia, Walter and Price of Richland; Mrs. William Anderson and daughters Helen and Jean of Pasco; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Colley and sons Raymond and Ralph of Connel; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carr, Delors and Letta June; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnside and Melba DeVon; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg and Archie and Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allstott, Jr., and sons Robert Merle and Alvin Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allstott, Sr., and Otis, Mary June, Dorris and Dan, Mr. Charles Smith and Berton Burnside. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Painter and children Frederick Lee and Mary Aloha and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox and daughter Patricia Ann were unable to come. The former is engaged in running a turkey farm at Hermiston and the latter working for the forest service at Ellis river station.

Sunday evening was spent in visiting, talking, singing, everybody having part in doing something to keep up the interest and entertainment. The Messes Helen and Jean Anderson rendered solos on piano and violin to the delight of all. Monday morning the older members of the group went out to the old Eight Mile home of Mr. and Mrs. Allstott, and in the evening all journeyed to Ione where they took in the dance. The Morrow county relatives will journey to Washington for next July 4th, according to arrangements made at this gathering, and the visitors from there departed Tuesday morning for their respective homes after enjoying the hospitality and good time with the relatives in Morrow county.