

EDITORIAL

Support the Community Chest

Next week the campaign for the community chest will open in Morrow county. This is more or less the peace-time version of the "war chest" of a few years ago and funds obtained through solicitation of the several communities are disbursed through a central agency rather than have the general beneficiaries canvass on their own.

The community chest is a necessary agency for providing relief and the method employed in disbursing the funds is of the most charitable type. It eliminates much of the publicity usually attendant upon such work, while giving assurance to donors that the funds are providing aid to the extent expected.

There will be opportunities provided for each of us to subscribe to this worthy movement. If you are not able to wait until called upon by a solicitor, drop in at the bank and leave your subscription—or you may write your check and mail in to the bank. In any event, Morrow county should be counted in the one hundred per cent class and among the first to report its quota subscribed.

Turn Out and Vote

Regardless of your opinion on the sales tax, the important thing in next Tuesday's election, or any other election, is to turn out and vote. It is one thing to be for or against a measure and quite another to make your sentiment known. If the sales tax wins by a big majority of a small vote it will not be the expression of the majority of the people—only a majority of those who voted. The same will be true if the measure is defeated.

There will be no room for complaint by non-voters if the measure goes against them. The excuse that business prevented some from going to the polls, or that others were too far away to get in without taking too much time is not acceptable in the light of good citizenship. There should be a majority expression next Tuesday and it will not be obtained by taking the attitude that "my vote won't make much difference."

We're Paying Sales Taxes!

How many opponents of the sales tax have ever stopped to think that they have been paying sales taxes for many years? If you buy luxury items you most certainly pay a sales tax and it is no measly three per cent. You go to a dance that is advertised "\$1.00, tax included," and you pay eighty-three cents admission and seventeen cents tax. It is not called a sales tax, but what else can you make of it? The so-called hidden taxes are nothing more than sales taxes.

There seems to be something about the name—sales tax—that causes a ruffling of feathers among certain groups and individuals. Yet, day after day, they go along paying sales taxes under other names and while they don't enjoy parting company with the extra toll, they have been led to believe that Uncle Sam needs the money and rich and poor alike have learned to refrain from grumbling. These so-called hidden taxes were not voted directly by the people. They were imposed by a tax spending administration that searched every avenue for new funds—and got 'em. Had the government come right out and said we will impose a three, five, seven, ten, or any other per cent tax on numerous articles, the anti-sales tax folk would have fought for their rights to the last ditch. But they've been paying sales taxes all these years!

Heppner's new street lights are a great improvement over the old ones, in use for many years. In the first place, the new system places the light where it is most needed—on the sidewalks and over parked cars. That is not to say that they do not light the middle of the street, but the pedestrian is not in semi-darkness on the walks or in approaching the line of traffic in the street. The new lights have definitely improved the appearance of Main street and it is to be hoped that the system may be extended to include other sections in due time.

Flash floods such as the one which resulted from a small water spout a few miles south of Heppner last Thursday afternoon are a warning of what could happen if a large water spout struck in the area above the town. We may be entering another cycle of bad storm years, in fact, it is not difficult to believe that such is the case in view of the severe hailstorms and spouts that have struck during the past summer, and it might be well to keep in mind the proposed Heppner flood control dam and inform the army engineers that we believe such protection not only is desirable but essential.

National Newspaper Week

Newspapers of the nation have devoted many columns to the promotion of national weeks of one kind and another and it is with some modesty that they advertise a week in observance of the accomplishments and traditions of the press.

CAUTION AT STREET CROSSINGS AND NEAR SCHOOLS IS URGENT

Well over a quarter of a million Oregon school children are crowding street and highway crosswalks as schools re-open

throughout the state. Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. has emphasized in a special plea for driving caution at these locations. School officials expect "no decrease" from last year's grade

and high school enrollment of 254,754. Farrell reported, underscoring the acute accident hazard at crosswalks and school grounds. "Automobile traffic is heavier than ever this year," he pointed out. "With streets carrying record loads of cars, it is vital that every driver make a special point of observing school zone warning signs and speed limits if we are to prevent a particularly tragic loss of life."

The Oregon motor vehicle code provides for a set speed limit of 20 miles an hour at school grounds and crosswalks when children are going to and from school and during recess periods. Fifteen miles an hour is the top speed for passing school busses that are loading or unloading passengers.

Mrs. Joe Hughes, deputy county assessor, will leave Saturday afternoon for Portland and McMinnville to spend a week. This is vacationing time in the assessor's office and W. O. Dix plans to take off on Oct. 16 to attend the convention of the assessors to be held in Portland. Mrs. Hughes's mother, Mrs. Olive B. Bassett of Long Beach, Cal., is due to arrive in Portland Saturday evening for a visit of several weeks in Oregon.

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Governor Snell also announced the appointment of Stewart Weiss of Sweet Home and John



OREGON OFFICIALS GOOD

If being elected to a high office in a national association of state officials is the touchstone of efficiency Oregon's state officers and department heads qualify for top place in the nation. More Oregon state officers hold positions of prominence than do those of any other state.

R. H. Baldock, state engineer, was elected president of the American Association of State Highway Officials this week. Last week Oregon's Insurance Commissioner Seth B. Thompson was elected president of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Recently State Tax Commissioner Earl Fisher was elected president of the newly organized Western States Tax Administrators association. Chief Justice George Rossman is vice president of the American Jurisprudence society. He is chairman of the section of administrative law of the American Bar association. Governor Earl Snell is a past president of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. The governor also is a member of the executive committee of the governor's conference. Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state, was secretary-treasurer of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators in 1946-7 and was president of the National Association of Secretaries of State, 1946-7. Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam is now president of the National Council of Chief State School Officials. L. O. Arenas was president of the International Association of Industrial Accident Commissioners, 1945-6. Ervin L. Peterson, secretary and director of the department of agriculture is a vice-president of the National Association of Directors of Agriculture. Real Estate Commissioner Claude H. Murphy is a past president of the National Association of Licensed Law Officials. State Forester N. S. Rogers is a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Foresters.

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In calling attention to National Newspaper Week, October 2 to 8, Governor Earl Snell said: "The newspapers of America, ever since colonial days, have performed outstanding service to freedom by the publication of the news without fear or favor."

RATE BOOST
An increase in express rates together with an upward adjustment of rates on commutation tickets has been granted Oregon Motor Stages by George H. Flagg, public utilities commissioner. Under Flagg's order round trip tickets at 180 per cent of adult one-way fares; 10-day commutation books at 10 rides for the cost of seven adult one-way fares and 40-ride scholars' commutation books at 40 rides for the cost of 20 adult one-way fares. The company is required to publish the new rates which will become effective on 10 days' notice, according to the order.

Flagg has also complied with the application of the Linn county Telephone company for an annual boost of \$39,911.95. The new rates are similar to those granted several other small districts in the state. The granted rates will become effective October 1.

SCHOOL HEADS MEET
The annual conference of Oregon school administrators will be held at Salem October 6 to 9. State Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam announced this week. The conference includes the annual meetings of the associations of city superintendents, county superintendents, high school principals and junior high school principals. Speakers will include Dr. Virgil Rogers of Battle Creek, Mich.; Joe A. Chandler, of the Washington State Educational association, and Dr. Shirley Cooper, Washington, D. C., of the National Education association.

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Hunting guests at the Bruce Bothwell home this week were his two brothers, O. D. and H. F. Bothwell, and a nephew, Lee Bothwell, all of Maupin.

for Condon where he joined others who have been called to the colors.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING
Mrs. Richard Wells will be hostess Tuesday evening at her home to the American Legion auxiliary. A feature of the meeting will be a report on Girls' State camp by Joan Hisler and Corabelle Nutting, this year's attendants from Heppner.

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