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The Wrong Approach

Without a doubt Richard L. Neuberger had a good idea of the kind of reception his senate bill number 257 which called for the consolidation of Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties would receive when he introduced it during the last legislature. His articles appearing in last Sunday's Oregon Journal magazine section and also in that newspaper's This Week section indicated that he didn't hold much hope for its passage.

That bill received little publicity around the state, possibly with the exception of the affected counties, probably because no one took it very seriously.

Neuberger's Sunday articles, calling for the consolidation or better yet, according to the writer, elimination of the county unit of government as a means of reducing taxes, undoubtedly have some merit in their ideas. It is quite true that most county boundaries were established when travel was much more difficult than it is today and in a good number of cases a readjustment of boundaries or consolidation of whole counties could work to the benefit of the taxpayers. We seriously doubt however, that Mr. Neuberger will find the residents of any county in Oregon—in fact probably in the whole United States, will be willing to vote themselves out of their home county.

There are exceptions, and where the writer suggests that larger cities and counties, such as the Portland-Multnomah county area, consolidate their governmental offices, his ideas do have merit for their situation is much different from that of the other counties of the state. However, for us to tell Portland and Multnomah county that they ought to get together would be practically the same as what Mr. Neuberger suggested for us to do. We have, and want, no part of that debate. We wouldn't touch it with a 10 foot pole.

Neuberger's articles are food for thought, but we think when he talks about the method of reducing taxes, he can't see the forest for the trees. It is very true that economy should begin at home ... and we think it has, at least in Morrow county.

A check of the statement of taxes levied in Morrow county for 1951-52 will show that the total tax levied for county purposes amounts to 17.4 mills. Of that total, only 4.7807 mills is used for

maintenance of a courthouse and for salaries of county officials, the remaining 12.62 mills is tax that would have to be paid regardless of what county we happen to live in for it goes for roads, general school fund and other necessities that are levied in every county. If consolidation were effected, even a part of this 4.7807 mills would be lost due to the necessity of having to employ more help in the various county offices to handle the larger job of caring for the needs of the additional people.

A saving of, say, 20 percent in the cost of county government would be welcome of course, but if Mr. Neuberger would direct his writing and lawmaking talents toward finding some method of reducing by 20 percent the tax that Uncle Sam takes from Morrow county residents he would win the undying gratitude of its citizens. Though we don't have the figures, we seriously doubt that if just the cost of operating the various courthouses in the state was miraculously saved by some method, that the total saving would come any where near adding up to the amount the people of Oregon would save were Federal taxes reduced by 20 percent. We think they can be cut by that amount without reducing the essential services of the government by just eliminating some of the frills, waste and foolishness that is taking too many of our Federal tax dollars.

In these times of high taxes it is necessary to watch all tax levying agencies, and our city, county and school agencies are right at home where we can watch them and where each citizen can have a voice in how his tax money is being spent. State and Federal governments are farther away and as a result it is harder, if not practically impossible for the individual to make his own desires known. True, we should know our elected officials to the posts in government, but that too, is harder to do. In the case of our city and county officials, we live among them and in many cases know them personally and can watch, at first hand, their actions in office. This we can't do in the case of our Federal officials.

County and city government gives back more of each tax dollar to the taxpayer than any other governmental unit. If we are going to reduce taxes, let's start working on the shoe that hurts the worst—Federal taxes.

County Agent News

By N. C. Anderson

The final touches are being put on arrangements for Oregon's biggest agricultural event of the year. This is the State Agricultural Conference, which will be held at Oregon State College on March 27, 28 and 29.

While everyone has been exposed to the purpose of this state wide agricultural event from many angles the past few months, there may be some who have not seen the detailed program. Here it is.

Wednesday, March 26—Registration for early arrivals 3:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Thursday, March 27. 9:00 a. m. Registration—Coliseum Building.

10:30 a. m. General Assembly—Speaker, Gov. Douglas McKay—Oregon's Natural Resources. 12:15 Noon Lunch—Memorial Building.

1:30 p. m. Committee Forums. 6:30 p. m. Oregon Products Banquet and entertainment, Toastmaster—Edgar Smith, president, Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Friday March 28. 9:00 a. m. Committee Forums. 12:15 Noon luncheon—Memorial Union.

1:30 p. m. Conference Reports. 6:15 p. m. Supper—Memorial Union.

8:00 p. m. Speaker and Entertainment.

Saturday, March 29. 8:30 a. m. Conference Reports.

Among the special speakers to appear during the three day session are:

President A. L. Strand of Oregon State College; Paul V. Maris, Washington, D. C., one of the conference's principal speakers; F. E. Price, dean and director of agriculture at O. S. C.; Dr. Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist, Texas A. & M. College; and F. L. Ballard, associate director of the extension service.

For those who have not yet made reservations for lodging and meals, registration cards are available at the County Agent's office for this purpose.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, Land Office, Swan Island Station, Portland, 18, Oregon, March 7, 1952. Notice is hereby given that on October 5, 1951, Krebs Brothers, Cecil, Oregon, filed exchange application, Oregon 02170 under Section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act as amended to select the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, T. 2 N., R. 23 E.W.M., Oregon, in exchange for all of sections 3 and 11, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 15 T. 2 N. R. 22 E. W. M., Oregon. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this office together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from the date of first publication.

Pierce M. Rice, Manager. First publication March 20, 1952. 1-4c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank F. Klitz, deceased, by the Probate Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, and has accepted such trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to file the same with proper vouchers attached, with the administratrix at the office of Bradley D. Fancher, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published this 13th day of March, 1952.

MARGARET KLITZ, Administratrix 52-4c

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE. I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State Representative for the 22nd representative district, comprising Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow and Sherman counties subject to the will of the Democratic Voters of Said District. Primary election May 16, 1952.

ROBERT SMITH, Condon, Oregon. Paid Adv. 51tc

a. m. Oliver Creswick, Superintendent, Youth Fellowship Class and Adult Bible Class at the same hour.

Sunday at 5:30 p. m. Potluck Fellowship dinner with Rev. Hayashi. The Harmony Club will sing.

8 p. m. Sunday evening service by Rev. Francis Hayashi. Topic: "Why I Am a Christian".

Evangelistic Services every evening Sunday through Friday March 23 through 28 at 8 p. m. Rev. Hayashi will speak Sunday Monday, Thursday and Friday. Rev. Clarence Desler of the Rod-

ney Methodist church of Portland will be the speaker for Tuesday evening 8 p. m. The Rev. W. Sherman Burgoyne will speak Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Choir Practice Thursday at 8 p. m. Mid-week Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.

Youth Fellowship Rally at the Pendleton Methodist Church on Saturday March 22 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Marion Krebs and Mrs. Henry Krebs of Cecil were visitors in Heppner Tuesday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow county subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the primary election.

C. J. D. BAUMAN
(Paid Adv.) 48-9p

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself to the office of the Clerk of Morrow County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election, May 16, 1952.

CHAS. W. BARLOW
(Paid Adv.) 49

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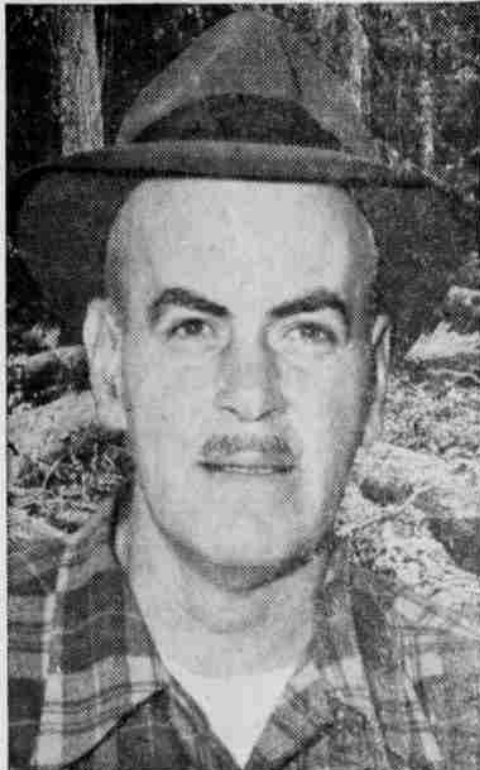
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"What's wrong about integration? It's the way I operate, too!"

Many businessmen have made comments like this: "The way I figure it out, this 'integration' you big companies are attached for is just a matter of doing more than one part of a job. So what's wrong about that? It's the way I operate, too!"

In answering this question let's consider first what the word means. "Integration" means simply carrying a job through several steps. Integration can't make a good company bad. It's a method any business may use as it competes for your patronage, increasing its efficiency and benefiting you by keeping prices down. Let's look at the similarity between our operation and that of another integrated fuel-producer whose system is centuries old:



A woodcutter goes into a forest and fells trees. Standard drills into the ground and brings up oil. If the woodcutter sells the logs then and there... and if Standard sells the crude oil to some buyer at the well... there's no integration. Each has performed only one part of the job.



Now if the woodcutter takes the next step and cuts the logs into fire-place size, he has become an integrated business. Like him, Standard works to turn the product into the forms you use. We refine our crude oil into gasoline, lubricants, fuel oil, and other products. So we're integrated, too.



When the woodcutter hauls a load of firewood he extends his integration. He's now in the transportation business... as is Standard when we use our tankers and pipelines to transport oil from well to refinery, and the refined products from there to areas where they'll be used.



And if the woodcutter finally sells the firewood to you, his operation is fully integrated. Ours is, too, when we sell you fuel oil... or sell you gasoline at Company-owned service stations. So is integration wrong? Not at all. And we make best use of it to bring you better products at low cost.

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