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### Our Chance to Learn

The county-wide taxpayer's meeting next Tuesday should be an opportunity that most taxpayers will jump at—the chance to find out just "what goes" with all the money they pay into the county tax collector each year.

The meeting, probably only the second of its kind ever held in the state, is planned by the county court to be a fact-finding session for the general public. All phases of county, city, school, and special taxes will be discussed by competent authorities from each field, and there will probably be some talk about state tax problems as they relate directly to the local taxpayer. It isn't planned as any "lets get off the hook" idea by the court to try to justify its expenditures in recent

years, because if the taxpayers of the county will just stop and think back for a second, practically every tax they are now paying is a tax they themselves voted in by popular majority.

The idea is to show the people who are paying the bills, just where their money goes and what they are getting for it in schools, city government, city streets, county roads, weed control and all the many other duties tax levying bodies must perform. In other words, the purpose is better education in taxes.

We think the county court is to be commended upon its idea of holding the meeting and it is our hope that a goodly number of the county's citizens will come to learn, and to ask questions. Governor Patterson's presence at 10 o'clock to open the meeting should be an additional drawing card.



### REPUBLICAN POLICIES SET

The first political policy-forming action for the forthcoming campaign was taken Saturday in Medford at the 20th annual convention of Oregon Republican Clubs.

Resolutions approved. Called on government officials to give full cooperation to "accredited" press and radio.

Urged farmers to be patient toward the administration.

Asked that large legislative districts in the state be subdivided at 1954 election.

Requested a larger per cent of the party war chest funds be allocated to Oregon's Young Republicans.

George P. Haley, Salem, was elected president; Mrs. Maxine Needham, secretary; Gene Rossman, Portland, treasurer; and James Walker, Portland, sergeant

at arms.

President Haley announced he would put a five-point program into effect during his term:

1—Hold frequent meetings of state officers to assure that all clubs are functioning efficiently.

2—To work with and give all possible assistance to the state central committee.

3—To form close working alliances with Republican women's groups and with the Young Republicans.

4—To conduct a campaign for formation of new clubs.

5—To use the clubs as distribution centers for information from the national committee.

Sen. Guy Gordon left his audience frustrated when he spoke for half an hour without announcing that he would be a candidate to succeed himself (that's what they wanted to hear) nor did he say that he would not run (as he recently intimated). Some of the delegates commented that he had left the impression that he wanted to await reports on political polls now being made to ascertain the popularity and the political following of Sen. Richard Neuberger. That is something the Neuberger followers also would like to know.

Governor Patterson referred to Sen. Neuberger's charge that Oregon is a one-party state. "Oregon is not a one party state," he said. "Oregon merely wants people it can believe in. When the democrats can offer that kind of candidates they will get representation."

When informed that Patterson had singled out his name in a censorious speech, Neuberger said the democrats have had fine men beaten recently by campaign budgets that were twenty times as large as those of the democrats.

**YOUNG G. O. P.'S TO MEET**

A state convention of the Young Republican Federation will be held at Salem, November 13 and 14.

George Jones, convention chairman, announced here Monday that Governor Paul L. Patterson will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the federation, Saturday night, November 14.

**FLAX PRICE VOW DROPPED**

Oregon flax farmers hereafter will be under the law of supply and demand when they sell their product.

The State Board of Control ruled Tuesday that growers will

no longer be given a guarantee of \$60 a ton for flax delivered to the State Flax Plant.

Governor Patterson said, "this is an unbusinesslike practice. Any contract we sign now or in the future must stipulate that we shall pay the market price."

**LACK BUILDING ADVICE**

The state board of control brought up a proposal this week to engage a consultant architect to check on plans for new state buildings.

Members said that while they were called upon to approve large expenditures for state buildings they have no expert advice available.

A request was sent to Clarence H. Wick, chairman of the state board of architecture, to appear before the board and discuss the subject.

**SAFEGUARDING RECORDS**

Maurice Hudson, state corporation commissioner, has reduced by 50 per cent the chances of an atomic attack destroying important records of his office.

He has just completed micro-filming all of the "domestic" incorporation forms from 1864 and has placed one set in a concrete structure located in Eastern Oregon.

### John Day Bull Sale To be Held Nov. 21

The Beef Center Bull Sale to be held in John Day, Oregon, November 20th and 21st by the Grant County Stockgrowers' Association will have three major tools used in sales management to protect the buyers at the sale.

The bulls will be sized for quality and soundness for three days by Dr. Kent McGruder, Clatskanie, Oregon; Jim Elings, Livestock Extension Specialist, Oregon State College; and Les Marks, Wheeler County Agent, Fossil, Oregon.

Consistent with the program started at the Beef Center Bull Sale of using graders of several states in order to standardize grading, one of the graders at the sale will be Horace T. Strong, Extension Animal Husbandman, University of California, Berkeley. The other two graders will be Paul Muller, Wamie, Oregon, purebred breeder; and Herman Oliver, John Day, Oregon, commercial livestock operator.

An added feature this year at the sale and one used for the first time in bull sale management will be the grading of the degree of finish by competent judges of slaughter cattle. This means that the buyer will be able to tell by looking on his sale order sheet the day of the sale just what these men thought regarding the amount of fat carried by each bull.

The sale in its entirety is being managed in a manner to give the maximum of protection to the bull buyers, which are the range men of this area. All of the bulls which stand up to the standards of soundness and quality which are at the sale must sell through the ring and at the highest bid by the buyers from the buyers stands.

**OKI-WA NI TA CAMPFIRE GROUP**

The Oki-wa ni ta Campfire girls had a snoop like at our last meeting as one of our requirements for the Trail Seekers rank. We hiked out to Janet Thompson's. We snooped about nature and we are going to write about or draw pictures of three interesting things in nature we saw on this hike. We will vote on the two best papers.

Mrs. Steve Thompson taught us a new game. We chose sides and tried to find leaves from trees and bushes that were like the ones she gave us. Those who could name the leaves got extra

points. Mrs. Ed Dobbie taught us another game. It was a Halloween game about old witch.

Then we ate our lunches which we brought. Mrs. Paul Jones gave us some Halloween decorated cakes and we had hot cocoa.

Mrs. Freida Slocum and Mrs. Jim Thomson our guardian, went with us on the hike.

Other mothers who helped were Mrs. Mike Saling, Mrs. John Pfeiffer and Mrs. Bob Wagner. We have invited the Wamie to the Campfire Girls to meet with us next time to learn new songs "Mummy Moon" and "Boogaman". Mrs. Leslie Grant will

### THE MERRY COOKERS

The Merry Cookers met at Janet Thompson's home October 21. The girls said their 4-H pledge.

Some of the girls demonstrated how to make toast. Julie Pfeiffer and Mary Kay Slocum made french toast. Judy Bradford and Janet Thompson made cinnamon toast. Sheryl Hartman and Laura Lee Sumner made buttered toast. For refreshments we had toast and punch and candy.

Janet Thompson, reporter

teach us. Bernice Thomson, scribe

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## ANNUAL MEETING

Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.

WILL BE HELD IN THE IONE GRANGE HALL,

IONE, OREGON BEGINNING AT 10 A. M.

Monday, November 9

Four regular and seven associate directors are to be elected. Financial and operating reports will be given and such other business as may properly come before such a meeting will be acted upon. Two prominent outside speakers will talk on current subjects of interest to all wheat growers.

Lunch will be served free at noon. Come and bring your neighbors.

Paul Brown, Secretary

Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.