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Tax Idea Differs

The Chamber of Commerce Monday took steps to advise representatives and senators of its dislike of parts of Governor Hatfield's new tax program, and through resolution and suggestion offered substitute ideas which were more acceptable to the membership. The governor's proposal to eliminate from the present income tax law the provisions for deductions for federal income tax paid, interest payments etc., was looked upon as a very poor approach to Oregon's tax problem, and it was argued with reason that such a plan which would be a tax upon a tax could be one of the greatest deterrents to industry and development that the state could conceive. This newspaper heartily agrees.

The chamber's idea was not necessarily to be entirely "agin", for its members recognized the need of the state to gain additional revenue, and in a companion suggestion, recommended that the legislature give serious thought to a sales tax program patterned after the present California sales tax which exempts payment on food for home consumption and some other necessities.

The sales tax idea is not new in Oregon but in past years it hasn't gotten very far with the voters. However, many groups, including farm organizations, which previously have fought a sales tax are now actively favoring it rather than some of the other suggestions that have been made.

This newspaper also feels that the suggestion by both Governor Hatfield and former Governor Holmes that quarterly payments of income tax be eliminated, falls to answer any long range problem and can certainly create a hardship in many cases. True, stopping quarterly payments will bring in a little more money during this biennium, but it will only act to create a bigger problem in the next. Robbing Peter to

pay Paul isn't the answer to any tax problem. We think the chamber's action is well founded and it is hoped that it will be given consideration in Salem.

A Fine Job, Hehisch!

During the past several weeks there have been several excellent Centennial special editions published by papers throughout Oregon, but we want to this week nominate for recognition among the best, Heppner high school's student paper, The Hehisch.

Last Friday's issue, which was the largest ever published by the high school staff—26 pages, was a real masterpiece for high school students and we feel certain that it will win them future recognition.

The many stories in that issue were concerned not only with the history of Heppner high school, but the whole state, and those students who had a part in preparing them delved into the past with as sincere and earnest an effort as would any seasoned newspaper reporter or editorial writer of many years' experience. They dug into the history of Morrow county and Heppner; into their school history, the economy of this country, and the changes that have come in recent history; they went back into their own files for stories of old Heppner schools and businesses and even came up with a copy of a HHS Commencement program of 1895. They found many old time pictures, too, that made their Centennial edition one of the best to be published by any high school in the state, regardless of size.

A lot of credit for a lot of hard work must go to all the Hehisch staff members and their advisor, Mrs. Margaret Kirk. They did a really fine job.

The Gazette-Times is including a copy of the Hehisch in its permanent files for 1959—it should be a part of Morrow county's published history.

From The County Agent's Office

By NELS ANDERSON

A recent report from the animal disease eradication division of the Agricultural Research Service shows that the percent of Brucellosis reactors for the month of January 1959 amounted to only three-fourths of one percent. The test covered 46 herds containing 2,419 cattle. Reactors from four herds. In the same period of time 286 calves were vaccinated for Brucellosis. Morrow county recently finished a Brucellosis test for recertification of the county as a certified brucellosis free county.

Ray Drake, semi-retired farmer from the Sandhollow area, brought in a handful of English walnuts this week harvested from a tree on his farm. The tree had been planted from seed 12 or 13 years ago. It produced quite a number of walnuts this year. In sampling the walnuts, Ray brought in, I found them to be as good as any which I had tasted. Chalk down nother crop that can be raised in Morrow county.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week Howard Cushman, Soil Conservation Specialist, Oregon State College assisted the agent in establishing fertilizer trials in the county. These are trials requested to be carried out by the farm crops and conservation and land use committees of the 1958 Town and Country Planning Conference. Because of the heavy snowfall some plots planned for the higher elevations could not be put on. These plots combined with several put out last fall are aimed at determining deficiencies other than nitrogen in several crops, both dry land and irrigated. Minor elements and soil amendments are being used. Plots established to date are located at the Alvin Bunch and Barton Clark ranches on dry land and at Orian Wrights and Bill

Weatherfords on irrigated land. Gypsum has been applied on dry land to determine sulphur deficiencies and as an amendment for "slick spots". Another plot will be established in the foothills lands on dry land wheat to determine what is needed as a fertilizer on fields that have not responded to nitrogen applications. Hay and grain will be harvested for field information.

As a result of recent interest by a great number of farmers scattered throughout the county, a representative group met Tuesday evening to discuss the possibilities of setting up some type of a county wide rural fire organization. Details of the meeting will be found in another part of the paper, however, we would like to urge that everyone assist in the questionnaire survey which will be held soon. With the great number of fires which have caused thousands of dollars of damage in our rural areas during

the past few years, many believe that such an organization will be helpful. If the Tuesday evening meeting is an indication of interest throughout the entire county a very successful organization should result from their efforts and others who have been promoting the organization. We hope that you will read the story in this week's newspaper concerning plans developed by this committee and will assist, in helping them find out what you will contribute toward an organization that will be of benefit to everyone.

The number of cattle and calves on feed for market in the United States on January 1, 1959 was estimated at 6,489,000 head. This was an increase of 11% from the 5,867,000 head on feed January 1, 1958. Compared with the January 1, 1953-57 average of 5,773,000 head and was the largest number on feed of record. Of the increases the western states had the greatest with 27%. The north central states had an increase of 7%; the west north central states—10% while the east north central was down 1% from a year earlier. Oregon has a 3% increase in cattle on feed

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times
February 21, 1929

Mrs Irl Clary, principal of the Alpine schools, attended the executive committee meeting held on Saturday at Heppner in connection with school work throughout Morrow county.

The farm home of Mr and Mrs B O Anderson in Eight Mile was the scene of a delightful skiing and coasting party on Sunday. All neighbors and friends for miles around were there to engage in the sports.

W H I (Buck) Padberg was a Heppner visitor Sunday, driving his new 1929 Oakland coupe.

A group of Heppner Oddfellows attended a meeting at Ione Thursday evening. Included were, Ralph Benge, Jarvis Chaffee, Emmett Ayers, J Rasmussen, J L Yeager, F R Brown, L R Cox, Ernest Hunt and Albert Williams.

compared to a year ago.

A number of Morrow county livestock men have called at the office to visit about the economics of creep feeding calves during the suckling period. Recommendations for this practice vary from ranch to ranch depending on various feed conditions. Where forage conditions are such that a slump in the milk production is evident and light calves are kept and fed out to year-feeding should be considered. Another condition where creep feeding might pay is where calves are kept and fed out to yearlings or completely finished. For those who are interested in creep feeding, creep feeder plans are available from this office. Ask for building plan 48 and 50.

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

There has been considerable interest shown by the extension unit members in the county in having another "blood typing" in the county, in connection with a walking blood bank program.

I spent some time last week conferring with W I O'Hara, technician at our local Pioneer Memorial hospital, and Mrs Velma Glass, public health nurse, in setting up plans for this typing.

The program set up consists of any persons between the ages of 18 and 60 stopping at a designated location between the hours of 6 and 8 p m, having blood typed

and receiving a membership card denoting his willingness to serve as a voluntary blood donor in case of an emergency.

The growing demand for fresh blood in the nation's hospitals has increased extensively since World War II and today they are using a pint of blood annually for every 40 persons in the country, according to pamphlets distributed by the Oregon Public Health Laboratory.

The walking blood bank records will be kept by the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner. All members of specified blood types are called in rotation and the national average for calls to members of the walking blood bank is less than twice a year. Persons who have suffered from malaria, jaundice, syphilis, heart disease, or a recent illness are advised not to volunteer.

The following places for "Blood typing" have been set up for the public.

Heppner: Tuesday, March 10—Episcopal parish hall, 6 p m—8 p m.

Pine City: Thursday, March 12—Pine City school, 7 p m—9 p m. Further arrangements will have to be made in the Boardman and Irrigon area.

I've been told that the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be coming to Morrow county in May this year. Officials tell me that the number of volunteers for this program has been disappointing. It is hoped that by this blood typing we may interest more people in volunteering to give a pint of blood when the mobile unit comes to our area.

IONE NEWS

Stefani's Fine Food served a St Valentine banquet to a group of teachers and office workers from Heppner in their banquet room Saturday evening. There were 30 present. Nels Anderson showed a pioneer film and songs were sung by Lona White, Jean Martin, Dalene Martin, Linda Halvorsen and Dianna Pettyjohn, accompanied by Karen Lundell. Ralph Richmond had charge of the banquet.

Mrs James Riley is a patient in the Emanuel hospital in Portland following surgery.

Mrs Edison entertained the Baptist Sunday school class at her home Saturday.

The Harry Knowlton family moved to Heppner this week.

Warren Stender of Hermiston was a visitor here Sunday.

Pat Boone, Tommy Sands, Gary Crosby, Christine Carere, a bevy of fresh, young talent in a wonderful MARDI GRAS, Star Theater, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 22, 23 and 24.

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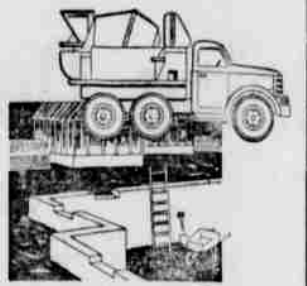
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This year, the light-, medium- and heavy-duty trucks of the 1959 Chevrolet Task-Force fleet are out to whip anything that comes their way—and they've got what it takes to do it!

Take the panel pictured above, for example. Powered by the '59 Thriftmaster 6 with new economy-contoured camshaft, it's building a sensational economy record, despite the sizzling pace of its work. That's typical of the way Chevies of all sizes are turning-to on the most challenging jobs in America. The way they're made, with tough-built truck components, they make the hardest hauls look easy! If you have a job that puts a truck on its mettle, see your Chevrolet dealer!

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Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 22, 23, 24

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Pat Boone, Tommy Sands, Christine Carere, Gary Crosby, Sheree North. Sunday at 4, 6:05 and 8:10.