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Put the Money Where it Belongs

A 40% tax on even an extreme luxury would seem excessive to most people. But such a tax is now in effect on an absolute necessity—gasoline. Federal, state and local taxes on motor fuel now equal a national average of 9c a gallon. And that amounts to 40% of the service station price of regular grade gasoline, exclusive of the tax.

To make a bad matter worse, it is proposed that the gasoline user be socked still harder, by raising the federal tax from its present 3c rate to 4-1/2 cents.

The excuse for this is that the money is needed to pay for the multi-billion dollar highway program, and that the burden should be imposed on highway users. But that is a highly mislead-

ing alibi. For, if all the money collected from these users were applied to the road program there'd be no financing problem.

Simple statistics tell the story. In the last fiscal year the federal government took in \$3.6 billion from what is known as "highway-related" collections. These collections include the gasoline tax, along with other motor vehicle taxes. But only \$2.1 billion of that money was earmarked for highway purposes. A whopping 42% of the total—\$1.5 billion—went into the general fund, to be used for federal activities that have no relation to highways.

There is, therefore, no justification whatever for increased gas taxes. What is needed is to put current revenues from highway users where they belong—on the road.

—Industrial News Review

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr Editor:

I am taking this means of thanking the many people of Heppner and vicinity and even Portland in writing and congratulating me on my recent poetry on "Pioneers" and their intention to contribute to the Matlock and Kelly monument.

Sincerely,
Spencer Akers,
Aumsville, Ore.

(Below is a letter from Mardine Baker, Ione 4-H member, who attended the "Know Your State Government" conference in Salem last week. This is the second year the state extension department has sponsored such a conference. Two boys and two girls attending conference were selected to attend the national 4-H club conference in Washington, D C in June. Karl Beach, Lexington, was chosen one of the delegates.)

Dear Daddy and Mama,

I guess I will have to start studying again now that everything is over. I really enjoyed the "Know Your State Government" conference. It is the best 4-H experience I have ever had. It was really interesting and I never got tired of sitting and listening to speakers.

Well, I will start out and tell you the schedule. Thursday night we started with a buffet supper at the Marion Hotel (Salem). Afterwards we were told how a bill becomes a law. There are several steps and I have written them all down in my notes.

They started the interviews for selecting two boys and two girls to represent Oregon at the national 4-H club conference in Washington, D C in June on Thursday evening. Mine wasn't

until 8 A M on Friday morning.

Thursday night it was so hot in our room. We were right over the kitchen and we couldn't get our window open. I didn't sleep very good at all and then we got up at 5:30 A M. We had a big breakfast of ham, eggs, potatoes, muffins, and coffee — enough to hold us for the day!

We went to the capitol building after breakfast. The group went to hear the joint ways and means committee, but I had to go to my interview.

Floyd Root (Pacific Power and Light,) Mrs Bonner, and a county agent were the ones that interviewed me. Mr Root asked me such questions as how to become a better citizen, how you can apply the things you learn at this conference to your own city government, my idea on the reorganization bill, about 18-year olds having the right to vote, etc. They asked me very little about my 4-H project work. Most of the delegates thought their interview questions were easy, but I surely didn't think so. I didn't hear of anyone else having questions like mine.

I went up to the ways and means committee meeting after the interview. I found it interesting as they passed a bill while we were up there to appropriate more money for 4-H work. Another one that was passed was to decrease state fair from ten days to eight days because of the Oregon Centennial.

We were then divided into groups and half of us went to hear the Senate and the others to the House. The Senate was real mild. All they did was pass a bill with little controversy, then we went to the House and saw some action. There was a bill up to make the education of mentally retarded children compulsory. One woman really got emotional about it, but they finally passed it.

At noon we had a buffet luncheon at the Marion Hotel. Ever some of the representatives and senators had a question and answer period so they could explain what we had just seen that morning.

From two to four we heard a panel of lobbyists who told of their duties. This was perhaps the most boring of the whole conference, but still it was rather interesting. We also had a question and answer period here.

We were next taken on a tour of the capitol. We went clear to the top! All of us girls took off our heels before we climbed to the top because we weren't taking any chances of breaking our necks.

Governor Hatfield was guest speaker at our banquet on Friday evening. He also said we could ask him questions if we wanted to. Boy, he got some dillies! I thought he was very good. They presented certificates for the Standard Oil company scholarships at this banquet. We had a social hour with dancing

afterwards. I had fun while there, but we were all tired because we had been going strong all day.

Saturday morning we didn't have breakfast until 7:45 A M so we slept in until 6:30. At breakfast we had the director of finance as our guest speaker. He told how the budget is made and then we had a chance to question him.

We then walked up to the supreme court building and saw the library. We went to the court room and the chief justice told us the duties of the supreme court.

The only free time we had was from 11 to 12:00 A M so we went down town and looked around, but didn't have very much time. This is where I saw Dot (Halvorsen) and talked to her a little while.

At the noon luncheon we had the evaluation of the conference by the delegates. I guess I left the most important thing till last, but probably you know that Karl Beach was chosen to attend the National 4-H club conference in Washington, D C in June. I was really happy for him. Boy, I sure let people know that it was a boy from Morrow county that was chosen! There were so many congratulating him that I didn't get to say much to him. I am going to write him a letter congratulating him again as I think he really deserves it.

We were through at about 2 P M and Cal Monroe (state 4-H agent) took us up to the depot. Two kids from Grants Pass also went back on the same bus as I did. We got to Eugene about 5 P M.

That's enough of that. I suppose you are getting tired of hearing about it all. I am going to write a letter to the 4-H leaders council and tell them that I would be willing to tell about it all if they'd like to hear it. Also I can speak at any place in Ione or Heppner if they want me during spring vacation.

Mardine

THIRTY YEARS AGO

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

A large crowd was attracted by the presentation of "The Younger Generation," a genuine talking picture at Star Theater on Wednesday evening.

When the Whitman All College Glee club comes to Heppner on April 1st for the first concert on its two weeks' annual tour, included among its members will be Laurel Beach of Lexington.

Heppner's golf club elected new officers on Friday evening, Ed Bennett being chosen president; C L Sweek, vice-president and Frances Doherty, secretary-treasurer.

From The County Agent's Office

By NELS ANDERSON

Last Thursday evening leaders from the Ione, Blackhorse, Hoof and Horn and Rhea Creek livestock clubs met to plan the annual 4-H livestock field day which has been an event of the past seven years. This group agreed on Saturday, May 23 at the time and the Alfred and Norman Nelson ranch as the place. The field day has been held at the Nelson ranch for the past three years with excellent facilities and most centrally located for all clubs to attend. This year's program in addition to fitting, grooming, showmanship and judging will include demonstrations. Detailed information on the field day will be sent to all club members within the next few weeks, in the meantime, don't forget to circle May 23 on your calendar and hold it.

As spring draws near, a reminder for dormant spraying of apples and pears is timely. The dormant or delayed dormant spray is the first step in a well planned, efficient orchard pest spray program. Lime sulphur, or combination of lime sulphur and dormant oil emulsion applied in the dormant season as the winter buds swell but before opening will help control San Jose scale, oyster shell scale, leafroller, spider mites, aphids, and pear psylla. One of the most effective sprays is the combination of lime sulphur or Poly-sulphide plus dormant oil. The usual combination calls for lime sulphur 3 gallons plus 2% actual oil per hundred gallons of spray.

A recent water supply outlook report for Umatilla, Walla Walla, Willow, Rock and lower John Day watersheds suggests in view of the critical water supply that this year's meager irrigation water supply should be "stretched" by every means and methods possible. This recommendation came in view of the water supply outlook for the 1929 irrigation season (April-September) continuing to be only fair to poor except for irrigated land served from reservoirs which will likely have satisfactory water supplies. While increase in the mountain snow pack during February was slightly above normal the water content of the mountain snow cover is still far short of the normal winter's accumulation. This year's snow accumulation is only 57% of a normal winter's total. Farmers therefore, should consider this "stretching" recommendation by cleaning and repairing ditches and water control structures; by using fertilizer to get more crops with the same amount of water; by "working" the water — not just letting it run. The outlook for Rhea, Rock, Butter and Willow Creeks are fair for the early spring season with a poor prediction for later season.

This office has been receiving a number of inquiries on the adaptability of the Red Robin or "Living Fence Rose." This interest has been brought about by the great amount of advertising being done this winter. Ralph Clark, Oregon State College extension horticultural specialist says that while these advertisements are written to sell a product, they are in general quite true. Possibly the profusion of bloom is not usually up to that shown, but it really is quite satisfactory. The Red Robin is a hardy southern rose, not a multi-flora as some think, and is used for hedge plantings and as an understock for many southern grown roses. It can readily be grown as a narrow hedge row. The main thing to remember is to cut it low at the beginning and continue to cut back to the point to make it branch as you need. It possibly will make a hedge a little faster than privet. They bloom from early summer until late fall. Observations show that there has been no signs of spread either by root or seed.

ST WILLIAM'S CHURCH
Ione
Masses: Sunday, 9:00 a m.

THE HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH
8 Church Street
Lester D Boulden, Minister
Church school, 9:45 a m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a m.
Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 p m.
The final chapter in the life of Christ presented in color film.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p m.

HEPPNER BAPTIST MISSION
Eld. Gordon Harris, supply pastor at Heppner Legion Hall every Sunday.
Sunday school, 3 p m.
Church services, 4 p m.
Mid week Bible study and training, Wednesday, 7:30 in homes.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev C Bruce Spencer, rector
Holy Communion, Sunday, 8 a m.
Family service, 10:30 a m.
Holy Communion Wednesdays, at 10 a m and 10 a m all Holy days.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Willis W. Geyer, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles V Knox, minister
Bible school, 9:45 am.
Worship, 11 a m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ione
Rev J W Riley, Pastor
Sunday school 10 am.
Morning worship 11 am.
Evening service, 7:30 pm.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p m.

IONE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Charles Wilkes, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 am.
Morning worship 11 am.
Young People's meeting at 7:00 p m.
Evening worship at 8:00 pm.
Prayer meeting at 8:00 pm on Thursday evening.

IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev Floyd S Balley, pastor
Church school at 10 A M.
Morning worship at 11 A M.
Junior Pilgrim Fellowship at 6 P M.
Senior Pilgrim Fellowship at 7:30 P M.
Maundy Thursday communion services, March 26 at 7:30 P M.
Choir practice Monday at 8 P M.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
C L Vories, Pastor
Saturday services
Sabbath school, 9:45 A M.
Sermon, 11:00 A M.
Topic: "How You Can Know The True Church In 1929."
"Voice of Prophecy" radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 9 P M.
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast, Portland, Oregon, KWJ Monday through Friday, 9:30 P M.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Curley Tables His Motion

The other night at the Rices', Curley was shaking his head over "young people," his daughter in particular.

"Can't tell her a thing," said Curley. "She wants a dining room set for a wedding present, so I said her mother might let her have ours. Beautiful set, too, only she claims it's 'out of style,' can you beat that?"

"Now, Curley," said Mrs. Rice, "you ought to know better. My mother gave us that set when we got married and I told her the same thing!"

From where I sit, no two people have the same taste in clothes, furniture — or beverages, for that matter. But we should all have respect for each other's preferences. For example, maybe you like tea or milk. Me, I prefer a glass of beer. That shouldn't prevent us from being good neighbors. Let's not be so "set" in our ways that we can't live with our differences.

Joe Marsh

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