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Social Security Slaves

The cost of soaring social security benefits may stir a new kind of taxpayers' revolt—a revolt of younger voters who see an ever-bigger tax bite taken out of their paychecks for social security. That bite has been increasing at a staggering rate. According to figures of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the maximum tax on a worker and his employer amounted to \$30 annually on each in the years 1937 to 1949. Through the years, the tax has escalated as benefits have risen until by 1972 each worker paid a maximum of \$468, and the upward trend goes on.

The question is, how long before younger people will realize that in the name of "security" they are gradually becoming slaves to the State. For what else are they when, during their most productive years, they must submit to a level of taxation that at the end of their working lives makes them wards of government. The original theory of social security was fine. It was intended to supplement the savings that people ordinarily accumulate in a life-time. It was never intended to be a primary means of financial support in old age.

BANKRUPT BENEFACITOR

The 92nd Congress passed legislation providing that \$30 billion of federal revenues would be turned over to state and local governments over a five-year period. The idea was that these no-strings-attached grants would bolster the independence of lower levels of government by enabling them to exercise their own initiative in solving local problems without waiting for federal intervention.

This all sounds like a good idea. The only problem is that the revenue sharing program no longer makes any sense—state and local governments don't need a handout nearly as much as the federal government. As a matter of fact, they ran a budget surplus of about \$3 billion in the year ending June 30, 1972, and it is estimated that they may roll up a surplus of \$5 billion or so in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973. By comparison, the federal government in the same period is expected to run a \$25 billion deficit this year.

All things considered, and distasteful as it might be to mayors and governors throughout the 50 states, it would make a lot more fiscal sense if the states shared the federal deficit rather than nonexistent federal revenues. Federal budget breakers have the fiscal integrity of a pack of riverboat gamblers. Until this changes for the better, the only thing we can figure on for sure is higher taxes and more inflation.

REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCE!

55 YEARS AGO.....1918

The Smileage Book Campaign will soon be under way in Morrow County, according to the announcement of W. W. Smead of this city, who has been asked by the State Council of Defense to take charge of the campaign here. It amounts to you buying a ticket for some soldier boy so that he may have the opportunity of attending the high class entertainment which is being provided at specially built theaters at all the big training camps. Heppner will observe National Father and Son week February 11 to 17. H. A. Noyes, pastor of the Federated Church has been appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements as a result of a meeting held last Tuesday evening. The entire week will be given over to the observance of this event and on Tuesday a banquet will be held. News has reached Echo of the death of her first son in the service overseas, when word came telling of the death of Manuel Monese, in France, from pneumonia.

A large number of Morrow County boys are now in France and we may expect to hear some big things from them before long. Some of the boys now "over there" are Emery and Francis Hiatt, Alva Jones, Lee Notson, Sam Stevens, Henry Peterson, Chas. Ayers and Linus Judd. Will Morgan is now with the American Flying division somewhere in Italy.

37 YEARS AGO.....1936

Robert "Bob Notson" who received his early journalistic training as "devil" in the Gazette Times office, was advanced to city editor of the morning Oregonian the first of the month. He has been on the night desk for some time, as well as special writer for the Portland daily. The cars of two automobile dealers locked horns at the intersection of Gale and Baltimore streets shortly after noon Sunday. Walter Blackburn's Ford and the Shaw-McMillan Pontiac from Lexington were involved, and each was damaged slightly. Painful injuries were received by Miss Jessie French and Miss Doi Morgan when the flying toboggan on which they were riding Sunday evening jumped twenty ft. out of the track and collided with the parked automobile of Lowell Turner. Spectators, including a large number of young people enjoying winter sports on the golf course hillside, estimated the speed of the toboggan at between 60 and 70 miles an hour. January 1936, was the wettest January since 1929, and one of the wettest Januaries of record in the last 26 years, with total precipitation of 1.85 in., reports Len. L. Gilliam, local government weather observer. Operations at the Hottman mill are at a standstill at present because of cold weather, reported John Hottman when in town Tuesday. He estimated the ice to eight inches deep on the mill pond, though little more snow than here.

1 YEAR AGO.....1972

Many different styles of popular and folk music will be presented at the "Pops Concert" in the Ione School Cafeteria on Tuesday, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Darrell James, vocal and instrumental music instructor, music students from grades 6-12 will participate. Senator Ken Jernstedt of Hood River announced Monday that LaVerne VanMarter, Jr., would be his campaign manager in south Morrow County. As a result of a meeting held this past week with Deputy State Fire Marshall Dick Small, the City of Ione's fire truck will no longer leave the city limits unless ordered by the State Fire Office in Salem. The Heppner City Council Monday night voted to accept the low bid of Ross Bros. Construction Co., Salem, to build two bridges here across Shobe Creek for \$56,630. A 60 ft. bridge across upper Main Street will cost \$31,050, the 40 ft. bridge on Chase St. will run \$25,580. Sidewalks costing \$1200 on Main and \$570 on Chase St. had been deleted. These are prestressed concrete slab decked bridges, described by Clark & Groff Engineers as "good forever." St. Patrick's Altar Society was responsible for the Mother's March at Boardman this year. They collected more than twice what was collected last year.

G-T Want Ads Pay

With Jack Sumner

REPORT FROM SALEM

The Equal Rights Amendment passed the House last week. I voted negative because it may create more problems than now exist. More important, though, it would delegate the states responsibility of enforcing the amendment to the U.S. Congress. By the time you read this the House may have voted on McCall's tax plan. There have been daily changes occurring, some of which are good and some not so good. This depends on how it affects you. I shall report more on this next week.

The Transportation Committee is studying the change in Aeronautics Division emphasis from small to intermediate-size airports. A request has been made that Ways and Means hold up action on HB 5046 and 5056, funding The Transportation Department and the Aeronautics division, pending preparation of the House Transportation Committee's recommendations. The Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations is hearing HB 2079 which will raise the minimum wage of agricultural workers to \$1.60 per hour.

The House Committee on Consumer and Business Affairs is discussing introduction of two bills. One designates a consumer interest in proceedings conducted by state agencies. The other limits retail installment contract interest rates to 15 percent per annum.

The House Agriculture and National Resources Committee has agreed to introduce the controversial Farm Labor Bill vetoed by the Governor during the last session. The chances of it getting much action may be slim.

The Local Government and Urban Affairs Committee has sent favorable recommendations to Ways and Means on the possibility of keeping the Motor Vehicles Division open on Saturdays and studying new formulas for distributing highway funds to local governments. HB 2126 will be amended to eliminate "freeholder" and "taxpayer" requirements from Supervisory Board and the Conservation Commission as well as local Budget Committees. The Committee will introduce a bill granting broad ordinance-making authority to general law counties. Serving of liquor, without food, in public auditoriums (HB 2112) has stirred much controversy and will be heard again on Monday.

HB 2123 requires State financial assistance to libraries. It defines eligibility for and the amount payments and limits the purpose for which funds may be spent. It also provides for incentive grants to libraries ineligible for state financial assistance. It authorizes libraries to apply for special project grants and creates an advisory council to be used for advising State Library Board of Trustees. This bill is worth consideration and passage. It's ultimate fate will be with the Ways and Means Committee as it appropriates General Funds.

Many people who visit the Capitol early in a session leave with the impression that because only a few major bills have been passed out of the House, not much is being done. Nothing could be further from the truth.

During the first several weeks of every session, legislators are kept busy drafting and submitting the bills most important to them and their constituents. These bills are added to the hundreds suggested by the Executive Department, as well as those prepared by legislative interim committees.

This flood of bills is poured into House committees which must wade through the sometimes tedious process of hearing testimony on each measure, changing what needs changing, and taking action.

Anyone can find the status of any bill by calling Toll free 1-800-452-0290.

I would appreciate your passing along to me your views and invite anyone to drop by my office. Jack Sumner, 18-K Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.

committee and County Court will give full consideration to the suggestions.

Probably the greatest boon-doggle ever suggested in the State of Oregon is the suggestion in a legislative bill that Oregon's counties be combined into regional conglomerates. Morrow would be wed to Umatilla, Union, Wallowa Counties, and would be known as Nez Perce. Morrow County, having the smallest population, would get the small end of the potato. What Salem needs most is a good fumigation.

WSCS Cookie Lift

The Methodist women are getting their annual Cookie Lift off to the servicemen from the congregation. Mrs. Ida Farra is packing and mailing the contributed cookies. Only two un-married servicemen are on the receiving end this year. They are Alfred Drake, USN, and Craig Cutting, U.S. Alternate Service, both of whom are on duty in the U.S.

THURSDAY NITE LADIES TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Murrays	11	5
Ruggles	10	6
Toyota	10	6
Kinzua	8	8
Elma's	7	9
Columbia Basin	2	14
High Ind. Game, June Bellenbrock - 202; High Ind. Series, June Bellenbrock - 562; High Team Game, Kinzua - 941; High Team Series, Kinzua - 279.		

KOFFEE KUP KEGLERS TEAM STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Last Drops	10	2
Weary Wives	7	5
Three Holers	7	5
The Dregs	6	6
Whizzers	4	8
Screwballs	2	10

We would again like to warn our readers of some ads - usually want ads - asking for investments. We have no way of screening ads although we will not accept ads we believe are doubtful. Problem is, most ads are from honest businessmen and we do not like to be in restraint of trade. So, we ask that anyone interested in ads asking for investments of any nature, please check them out with your banker or lawyer.

The Oregon Thermal and Nuclear Council agreed at their Tuesday meeting to delay decision for a month on Portland General Electric's application for a permit to build a nuclear power plant at the Carty Reservoir site in Morrow County.

The Nuclear Council has agreed that they need more answers from the U.S. Navy concerning various aspects on practice bombing runs at the Navy Bombing Range in upper Morrow County. Judge Paul Jones recently said that citizens have made a number of suggestions as to disposition of the revenue sharing Morrow County has received. County has received about \$90,000 and suggestions for spending the money total \$200,000. Nevertheless, Judge Jones says he welcomes more suggestions and that the advisory committee, the budget

High Ind. Game, Phyllis Cole - 243; High Ind. Series, Phyllis Cole - 577; High Team Game, Whizzers - 578; High Team Series, Weary Wives - 1642.
REMARKS: On Feb. 1 Inetia Cantin bowled a 243 game and a 8-1 series.

MUSTANGS GAMES

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7-2 and McEwen on top with an 8-1 record.
Heppner will try for two more wins this weekend as they meet Sherman here Friday and Stanfield there Saturday night.

Clarence Reid

Funeral services were held last Wednesday in Hermiston for Clarence Reid, 80, who died early Sunday morning at Hermiston.

He was born at Bradley, S.D. Nov. 10, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid. They moved to Heppner in April 1901. The family operated Reid's Mill on Thorn Creek for many years. Clarence didn't work at the mill after he was grown. He was married Nov. 10, 1921 at John Day.

Survivors are the widow, Viola; three sons, Robert C. Perry J., both of Hermiston and Russell G. of Gates; three daughters, Mary V. Johnson, Clara M. Whitney and Lola L. Houchin, all of Hermiston; a twin sister, Clara Reid Gertson, Heppner; 21 grand children and 10 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Burns Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Jack Naff officiating. Music was by Merrill Womach. Bearers were Clarence Graham, Roy Skarlocken, Emery Rogers. Concluding services were held at the Hermiston Cemetery.

Irene Anhorn of Central Point came to be with her mother, Mrs. Clara Gertson. Mrs. Anhorn and Mrs. Gertson were accompanied to Hermiston to attend the services by Lois Winchester, who is a niece of Mr. Reid.

LETTERS

(Editors Note: The following is a letter written by Mike Wells of Spray in regard to the cancellation of the 2 percent Loans to Rural Coops by presidential action. He sent the G-T a copy of the one he sent to Hatfield, Ullman, Humphrey, Talmadge and Butz.)

Sky Meadow Ranch
Spray, Ore., 97874
February 1, 1973

The Hon. Senator Bob Packwood
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear and Hon. Sir:

I wrote you a short time ago relative to the Administration's arbitrary action in cancelling or curtailing many programs directly affecting rural America. Among them I mentioned the plight of REA.

I would like to expand briefly my thoughts about this program. There would seem to be more than adequate precedents to justify the 2 percent loan rate to Rural Co-ops. Does the government not, in fact, subsidize private enterprise in the form of oil and gas depletion allowances? And what of Lockheed? And Penn Central? Next week - Litton?

Cancellation of low cost loans to Rural Co-ops comes to us by presidential directive in contravention of an act of Congress. (Pace Act, 1944). This is but one of many such recent actions. REA today - Tomorrow The World? All at the whim and fancy of ONE man!
If we had wanted a Monarchy we could have kept the one we had.
May I most strongly urge you and your associates to make every effort to reverse this insidious trend of the usurping of congressional power?

Thank you,
Mike Wells, member
Columbia Power Co-OP

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

BARGAIN & SALE DEEDS
Breeding, Lola B.-Breeding,
Henry Maxwell to Worleim,

Joseph D.-Ruth Nadine - Lots 6,7, Bk. 18 City Lexington
Towery, Billy J.-Donna L., to Aluminum Co. of America - Undiv. Int. Sec. 10 T4N R26
Wheaton, William to Jones, Douglas D. - Lot 1 Bk 12; Lot 10 Bk. 12 town Lexington

COUNTY DEED

Morrow County to Goodyear, Kent S.-Carol - Lots 3,4, Bk. 3 Adams Add., town Hardman

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE DEED

First Natl Bank-Leach, James L.-Miller, Virginia to Crum, Montie L. - All Sec. 1, Frl. Secs 2,3,12, T1S R25; All Sec. 6 T1S R26

WARRANTY DEEDS

Carmichael, C.C.-Juanita to Bushong, Doyle-Betty - Lot 35 Blake Ranch Add., Plat 2 Sec. 11 T4S R28

Hadwick, M.E.-Eldora to Johnson, Frank H.-Celia D. - Descr. tr Frl. Sec. 24 T5N R26
Heimbigner, Ray-Ruth to Ekstrom, Herbert R.-Pansy May - Frl. Bk. 18 Will's Add., Ione

Johnson, Frank H.-Celia D. to Buchanan, Orville-Kikue - Descr. tr Frl. Sec 24 T5N R26

Ione Church to Host EO Caravan

On the weekend of February 2,3 & 4, Helen Bynnes, Carol Holtz, John Rietmann, and William Arthur attended the Mid-Winter youth retreat sponsored by the Oregon Conference of the United Church of Christ. This annual conference centered its program around the theme "What do you believe?" featuring talks and discussions aimed at helping the youth to formulate their own statements of belief. While there the state United Church Youth Council was invited to hold its caravan for eastern Oregon churches at Ione March 30,31 & April 1. A great interest in coming to Ione seemed to be expressed by youth from many churches.

ADULT CLASSES TO START

At the request of a couple of families, the Ione United Church of Christ is discussing the starting of an adult church school class. We are seeking ideas from interested persons concerning topics to be studied and time to hold the class. If you are interested and have any ideas to help the Christian Education Board please convey these to Pastor Arthur or Mrs. Jean Nelson.

Gresham, Oregon
January 5, 1973

The Editor
Heppner Gazette
Heppner, Oregon

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard,

Am writing to tell you how much I enjoyed and profited from the article you published in your last issue of the Gazette by Mr. David Mitchum. Coping with loneliness is a real problem today - no matter where one resides.

That along with such articles as Orville and Barbara Cutsforth's river run make the Gazette truly big time.

I hope you continue to call on more of your local people for articles - I find them very enjoyable and I know from having lived there for years that you have an unexhaustable storehouse of untapped information.

Keep up the good work.

Yours truly,
Pat Wright,
815 S.E. 214th
Gresham, Oregon.

Musical Minister Coming to Nazarene

Rev. Herschel Thornburg, of Newberg will conduct a Spiritual Life Crusade at the Church of the Nazarene, beginning Feb. 14, continuing each evening through Feb. 18. According to Rev. Forest Godin, Sunday services will be held both Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and each week night, including Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Godip stated that the "Gospel presentation" by Mr. Thornburg will have special interest for the whole family because of the various means used to tell the "Good News". Exceptional music, outstanding artistry, and Gospel magic will be included as a part of the Crusade. The public is invited to all of the services.

The Rev. Mr. Thornburg is an accomplished singer, composer, and instrumentalist. As he travels by faith in interdenominational evangelistic work, he takes all of his instruments with him in a large travelhome. These include his concert harp, vibraharp, chimes, trombone and a specially arranged Hammond extravoice organ. He uses two professional-type tape recorders to reproduce his own music in each service, which permits the playing of all his instruments to his own accompaniment.

He has written many of his own songs and poems and is also an accomplished chalk artist and professional magician. These talents are also dedicated to the Lord and are used in each service to illustrate his Gospel messages.

County to Have Immunization Clinics

The first of the Morrow County Health Department immunization Clinics is scheduled at Heppner Grade School on Tuesday, February 13 at 8:45 a.m. with a clinic immediately following at Heppner High School.

The clinic will be under the direction of Morrow County Health Officer, Dr. L.D. Tibbles, assisted by Mrs. Jerry Sweeney, R.N., and volunteers.

Parents of the second session Heppner Kindergarten children who wish their children immunized are asked to come at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the clinic at Heppner Grade School.

Other immunization clinics to be held in the county are scheduled as follows:
Riverside School at Boardman - February 20 at 9:00 a.m.
A.C. Houghton School at Irrigon - February 20 at 10:15 a.m.
Ione Grade and High Schools at Ione - February 27 at 9:00 a.m.

Immunizations to be offered include D.P.T., D.T., Measles, Rubella vaccines and Trivalent Oral Polio vaccine.

Preschool children are welcome at the clinics.

New Skiers

Eight new members of the Mistkrow 4-H Ski Club were on the Arbuckle slope Sunday for the first time. Before the end of the session, they were using the rope tow. Skiing were Mike Jones, Brian Thompson, Jackie Gentry Valerie Bolander, Kyle Buschke, Mike Buschke, Tami Brannon and Lori Dunlap.

Giving instruction were Phil Carlson, Tom Wolff and Don Peterson. John Messick put in a day operating the tow. Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom leaders for the Ski Club were also skiing.

School Lunch Menus

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Monday, Feb. 19 - School's choice.
Tuesday, Feb. 20 - Spaghetti with ground beef, buttered spinach, celery and cheese stix, peach cobbler, French bread with butter.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - Beef stew with vegetable, cold tomatoes, frosted cake, rolls with butter.
Thursday, Feb. 22 - Tacos, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, cherry crisp.

Friday, Feb. 23 - Creamed Tuna on toast, buttered peas, lettuce salad, jello with topping.
Milk served with all meals.

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JUDGE JONES TALKS ON LEVY

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a meeting of the Centennial Committee for Tuesday night at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. O.W. Cutsforth called a meeting of the Recreation and Roads committee for Wednesday at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. There will be a Chamber of Commerce board meeting Friday noon at the Wagon Wheel.

Mr. Cutsforth also announced an important meeting with the Forest Service on Feb. 27 at 7:30 at the elementary school multipurpose room. He urged all Chamber members and friends interested in forest service roads and roadless areas to attend.

Lions Vote Road Levy Support

At Monday's Ione Lions Club Charter night, the club unanimously voted to support the proposed Morrow County Road tax levy which will be voted on Feb. 27th.

The vote followed an explanation by Judge Paul Jones on the need for the tax levy which is not a new tax. The levy is virtually the same as similar levies that have been used for road work for a number of years. Morrow County has nearly 1200 miles of county roads. This winter has been extra destructive to many of the roads. Ione has sent a petition to the County Court asking that one of the first roads to be built, be constructed from the Carty Nuclear power site to Ione.

At Monday's dinner, two members were honored and presented pins: Don Heliker for ten year membership and Paul Peterson, Sr., for membership involvement.

President Ray Boyce read names of charter members at the charter night for the club Jan. 8, 1961. These men are still active members of the club: Charles O'Connor, Paul Petscy, John Gentry Rietmann, Oscar Peterson, Darrell Padberg, John Jepsen, Don Bristow, Jim Barnett.

The program was provided by Del Smith, Morrow County Planner. He showed colorful slides of a trip to Turkey last fall. He was a member of a group with the Agency For International Development which went to Turkey on an agricultural trip.

Mr. Smith narrated, telling of the very crude farming methods used in much of the country. Average size of wheat farms is about ten acres. Climate is somewhat similar to Eastern Oregon. Rainfall at Ankara averages 14 inches. Population of the country is 40 millions, increasing a million a year.

P.O. Holiday

February 19, Monday next, will be observed by all federal offices and the United States Postal Service, as a National Holiday in honor of George Washington, first president.

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Feb. 15
Riverside Jr. High vs Arling-
ton, at Riverside, 1:30

Feb. 16
Riverside vs Ione at Ione, 6:30
Heppner Jr. High at Ione, 2
p.m.

Feb. 17
Heppner vs Stanfield, There
Ione vs Helix, at Helix
Heppner Frosh vs Echo,
there, 6:30

Feb. 21
Ione School play, "Take
Three Girls", 7:30, Ione High
School.

Feb. 22
Western at Riverside

Feb. 23
Ione School play, "Take
Three Girls", 7:30, Ione High
School.

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