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### WE PAY IT ALL

Figures on income tax returns and statistics of income for the year 1970 published by the Internal Revenue Service go a long way toward wiping out the old myth that all the wants of society can be met by merely taxing the rich.

Persons with incomes below \$25,000 constituted 97.2 percent of all individual taxpayers. They filed 72.2 million returns, representing \$542 billion of adjusted gross income or 85.5 percent of the nation's total gross income. It is these taxpayers who pay the vast bulk of the cost of government. There was 624 tax returns reporting \$1 million or over of adjusted gross income or 1-1200 of one percent of the returns filed. This 1-1200 of one percent represents the mythical rich that politicians talk so much about taxing to pay for all the governmental frills which, in the end, are loaded onto the backs of average taxpayers—either in direct taxes or higher prices for goods and services.

At age 20 we don't care what the world thinks of us; at age 50 we find out that the world wasn't thinking of us at all.

Sam says the average American would drive his car to the bathroom if the house doors were wide enough.

## REMEMBER THIS? . . . . . . . . REMINISCE!

55 Years Ago.....1918

The primary election in Oregon is over. Both Governor Withycombe and Senator McNary have received the endorsement of their party members to remain in their high offices.

Morrow County has smashed another war record. Records are being smashed in this county so regularly that they are just about to lose their news value. The latest: Morrow County has raised \$12,000 for the second Red Cross War Fund Drive, thereby exceeding her quota by \$2,000.

Sherman Wakefield, well known farmer of Heppner Flat, has entered into a twenty year contract with the Gazette-Times and will make payment once in every five years, covering his subscription in advance.

An auto collision occurred in Sand Hollow last Saturday when J. T. Ayers' Ford car and Hugh Stanfield's Franklin met when coming around a turn in the road. A fender was torn from the Ford and the Franklin received but little damage. No one was injured.

37 Year Ago.....1936

Valby Lutheran Church of Gooseberry will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary with a two-day service at the Church next Monday and Tuesday.

Actual construction work started Monday on the one-story brick building being erected by Jos. T. Peters, Portland capitalist, at the corner of Main and Willow streets.

Henry Baker, Charles Becket and Henry Peterson are among Eight Mile farmers who sustained damage to their wheat crops by a hard hail storm last Thursday.

The city of Heppner's gift of twenty-five dollars to the Heppner school band was used to purchase emblem awards for the members who have attended the state band contest.

Wednesday of last week Arthur Crowell of Morgan was attacked by a bull when he went to bring the cows in from pasture. The animal was without horns but would undoubtedly have injured the boy fatally but for the fact that the dog which accompanied him distracted the attention of the bull enough to allow the boy to escape.

Adeline Howell died in Heppner Thursday morning at the age of 92 years.

1 Year Ago.....1972

According to early reporting, Jack Sumner has received the Democratic nomination for State Representative from District 55.

Ron Daniels, Superintendent of Morrow County Schools has been elected to the executive committee of the Oregon Association of School Administrators. The Association is comprised of the 220 superintendents in the State.

The annual W.S.C.S. Lawn Sale was in full swing last Sat. on the Methodist Church lawn when the flood warning siren struck panic into everyone, customers and sales clerks alike.

Ray Boyce was installed as the Ione Lions Club president on May 20 at the Elks Club, Heppner. Assisting Mr. Boyce will be Don Heliker, First vice-president; John Jepsen, second vice-president; and third vice-president, Darrell James.

The Morrow County Council of the Eastern Region of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association through its Morrow County Medical Careers Scholarship Committee has granted \$200 to Mary Margaret McElligott, Ione. Mary has already been accepted by the University of Portland.

Members of the Heppner High School FFA Livestock Judging team took second place at the Milton-Freewater Pea Festival. There were 15 teams competing. Ted Bellamy was high individual for the show with 75 competing. Other members of the team were Kyle Robinson, Kirk Robinson, Judy Bennett and Rick Drake.

## Jack Sumner

The legislative work load has been large and extensive. At least to a fit man it appears we are trying to take on all the problems of all times. However, the target date for ending the Legislative session is June 29, 1973. The session has been the longest in Oregon's history. This is a first of which I am not particularly proud but will make no excuses.

I have introduced House Bill 3279 which would require the Emergency Board, during the interim, to remit, upon request, to all local governments monies which represent the increased cost in operation due to legislation passed this session. I believe this would be equity. I have cast many negative votes on measures I would like to support. I have argued that if the measure is good for the people of Oregon then the Legislature should fund it. Many bills are nevertheless, passed which will require additional local property taxes to pay the bill. This is done in many instances without knowing the fiscal impact. Again, I argue that if we want to fight the increase in property taxes, we should fund our little goodies. So far, even though many agree, not enough lawmakers have joined with me in this philosophy.

A bill to partially legalize the possession and use of marijuana failed to pass the Oregon House. House Bill 2003 would have allowed each person over 18 years to possess in his home two marijuana

plants or have 8 ounces of dry stems, leaves or seeds. It would also allow a person to possess one ounce in public and to give one ounce to another person not for profit. The vote on this bill indicated that this concept is not acceptable in Oregon at this time. I voted in opposition to this measure.

Oregon is the last state to go to a three-man Public Utility Commission. The opponents of Senate Bill 409, which has passed the Oregon Legislature, argued that our present one-man commission system was working well and we should continue it. However, the supporters of the measure argued that a three-member board would give more continuity to the department. In less than two years we have had three different commissioners. If this were to happen with a three-member commission, the changeover would be much smoother. I supported this move and the measure was passed.

Community Colleges received a blow when House Bill 3085 was returned to committee for the second time. It is quite late in the session and it may not survive this last maneuver. This bill would mandate all areas not in a Community College district to join one, or an area education district, by 1977 or the State Board would put these areas in a Community College district.

The 700,000 sport fishermen won the battle in the Oregon Legislature with final passage of Senate Bill 409 last week. This measure directs the Oregon Fish Commission to devote its attention to the recreational fishing interests in the state as well as those of the commercial fisheries. They are charged with preventing waste and implementing a sound management program for sustained economic, recreational and esthetic benefits. I supported this measure.

A measure to add to a \$50 license fee to certain vehicles was defeated on the floor, reconsidered and returned to the Ways and Means Committee. House Bill 3128 would add to the present \$10 license fee \$50 for any vehicle for which depreciation and operating expense or mileage is claimed and thus raise \$15 million. This bill was intended to cover automobiles used for business purposes. It would have excluded the personal auto and certain other vehicles already paying a higher fee. The opponents argued that it was a selective tax and pointed out that it was not clear which vehicles were exempt. I voted against final passage of this measure. The proponents argued that we needed to replenish the highway fund due to the raid the Legislature is making on it, i.e. mass transit, etc. I have been in opposition to raiding the highway fund for purposes other than road use; and argued that we would not need to impose additional license or fuel taxes if the fund was left alone.

I appreciate hearing from all those who write their views and have had many nice comments on my column. I hope this is a service to all as I have endeavored to make it useful. Please feel free to write me, Representative Jack Sumner, 18-H Capitol Building, Salem, Oregon 97310 or telephone me at 378-8817.

## Ken Jernstedt

Annual sessions of the legislature were endorsed by Senate Democrats this week as they approved a state agency's budget for only one year. This ensures that a special session of the legislature will be called next year.

The legislature traditionally funds agencies for the full biennial (two year) period, since only the Governor can call a special session.

The minority group maintains that by passing annual budgets for state agencies, the Governor is forced to call a special session. Twice the voters have rejected a constitutional change which would allow the legislature to call itself into session and to have annual sessions.

This legislative session is now the longest in history and also the most expensive. At the end of May, the Legislative Assembly cost several hundred thousand dollars more than the entire cost of the last session. It is estimated that it costs \$19,000 per day to run the legislature.

Due to the slowness of this session, many state agencies have not had their budgets approved. All state agency budgets end on June 30 and there has been speculation that state employees may not be paid if the budgets aren't approved by the legislature and signed by the Governor by July 1.

In other legislative action, the House defeated a bill which would have legalized the private use of marijuana. It would also have allowed up to eight ounces to be kept in a private home. The measure was defeated 40-19.

Traffic violators beware—you may lose your driver's license for up to ten years. The Senate approved and sent to the Governor an "Habitual Traffic Offenders Act" aimed at removing habitual violators from the highways.

The Act would declare a person to be a habitual offender if he is convicted of 20 moving violations, such as speeding or running a red light, within a five year period.

Under certain circumstances, a driver can receive a temporary probationary license which can be revoked at any time.

In another traffic measure, the Senate approved a bill requiring tires to have a tread depth of at least two thirty-seconds of an inch. Driving with tires smoother than this would be considered a crime. Thirty-one other states presently have this requirement.

The Senate has unanimously approved a bill requiring public utilities to file plans for handling curtailments in an energy crisis emergency. The public utilities commissioner will review the plans which are to cover electricity with public health, safety and welfare, technical feasibility and minimum impact on those affected.

A measure requiring automobile mechanics to be licensed failed to make it out of a House committee this week. It failed after a garage owner testified that government licensing would reduce the number of mechanics and the cost would rise. He said Canada has licensed its mechanics for 20 years and they are of no higher caliber than those in the U.S.

Fees for automobile titles will be increased by \$1 to help pay for disposal of abandoned autos. The House approved the measure 50-7 and sent it on to the Senate. There are currently about 150,000 abandoned automobiles in Oregon and 10,000 more are being abandoned each year. This appears to be a band-aid solution. It can't raise enough money to do the job.

The budget to operate the Oregon Liquor Control Commission was returned to committee this week after it ran into trouble on the Senate floor.

The action resulted from objections raised by city and county officials over the use of \$250,000 of their share of liquor revenue for matching funds under the Federal Omnibus Crime Act.

The chairman of the committee said the cities and counties won't lose any money because the Commission plans to increase the cost of liquor 10 cents a bottle.

Party lines were split when the Senate voted to put a lid on campaign spending.

Republicans favored tighter controls than were passed. The Republican plan would have limited spending on legislative races to 15 cents per voter or \$6,600 in a state Senate race. It would also have limited individual contributions to no more than \$1,000 per year to any candidate. Common Cause, the national citizens' lobby, favored these tighter restrictions.

Under the plan which was approved, 25 cents per voter could be spent in legislative races. This would allow state senators to spend about \$10,500 and House candidates \$5,250. A person running statewide could spend \$180,000.

We would be just as well off with no controls as with this bill which was passed. It is going to limit very few people. We need stricter controls.

Any views or information which you might have on proposed legislation would be greatly appreciated. You may contact me at the State Capitol or call 378-8757.

## 4-H Club

HOOF AND HORN 4-H Club met June 13. Mark Sargent called the meeting to order. We discussed the judging at The Dalles stock show. We picked out a trophy for the Grand Champion Market lamb. We are going to have a sheep tour at Sandra Palmers on June 15 and a swine tour on July 25.

Joe Mollahan, Reporter

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## Over The Tee Cup



By MARIE McQUARRIE

As far as weather is concerned, the Old Man doesn't have his kindest eye turned toward golf and golfers. The cool part of his schedule is fine, as we all know it has been, good to the farmers, but as to the wind - He (Old Man Weather) can take it and blow it someplace else for a spell. There are always those brave and stalwart club-hitters, however, that will "Follow Thru", no matter what the elements. We all salute them.

If Sunday had been Monday, many more would have attended the barbecue, but we don't have the authority to change Sundays to when we want them.

Twenty to 25 of these "Trust-in-god weather souls" turned out for the barbecue and the wind was the biggest complaint - and just a little chilly - but everyone had a real good time, and a bounteous dinner. An extra addition to the meal was a 17" trout brought by Bob and Suzanne Jepsen, then barbecued. Everyone enjoyed having bites of the big one that "didn't get away".

Winners, after being paired up for a two-ball foursome, were LG, Vi Latham and Bob Jepsen; Second LG, Harriet Evans and Conley Latham. High gross went to Roxie Lovgren and Dennis Martin.

Mrs. Wednesday evening play winners were LG, Doug Gundersen, LN, Ray Massey; LD, Clint McQuarrie and KP, Judge Carmichael.

Sunday morning was cool, cool and not very many men turned up, enough to make for good competition, however. Two members won double honors, Mike Mills had LG and LD. Dave Harrison copped the LN and KP. La Verne Van Marter, Sr. was awarded a ball for least puts.

Let's all hope that golfing is the "in" thing from now on in this summer.

## Kinzua

By SHARON BELL

Friendship Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Evy Luper. High was won by Pat McMillan and Second High was won by Ruth Carey. Punches went to Rosemary Nelson and Cindy Weaser. Others playing for the evening were Erna Ralston, Barbara Heim and Dinah Jackson.

Mrs. Don Nickelsen and Mrs. Mick Wright of Fossil went to Portland Friday to attend the wedding of Shelly Gunn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid are Mrs. Shirley Peterson and Children of Savannah, Ill.

Mrs. Herb Luper and Mike, Marc and Marc went to Portland Thursday to spend a week visiting Mrs. Hatti Luper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ralston went to Bend Sunday on business.

Mrs. Kitty Spivey of Baker has been here for the last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mattison and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hire.

Mrs. Bob Hire and Raymond and Mrs. Kitty Spivey went to Pendleton Monday for medical care for Raymond.

Mrs. Doyal Hubbell who has been in The Dalles General Hospital returned home Friday.

Among those in The Dalles Friday were Mrs. David Mattison, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Benson, Pastor and Mrs. William Mai.

Mr. Ed Heim from Talent, was here this weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Heim and Erica.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Slinkard and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey went to The Dalles Saturday on business.

Among those going to John Day this weekend were Mark Jellick, Don Slinkard, Lee Bailey, Wayland Hyatt, Ellis McRoberts and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barzee went to Bend and took home Don Oyler who has spent the last week here. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oyler.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and family Saturday was Kathy Livermore of Pasco.

## Dorr G. Mason

Memorial services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Ione for Dorrr G. Mason. Services will be under the auspices of American Legion Post No. 95. Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mason died in Portland where he was a dispatcher for the Broadway Cab Co. at the time of his death. He was veteran of WW II.

He was born April 15, 1914 in Ione. He married Alva Janet McDuffee in Vancouver, Wash. on Sept. 28, 1933. He is survived by his wife in Portland; two sons, John C. and Jerry S. also in Portland; three daughters, Janet Lindstrom, Ione; Judy L. Mason, Pico Rivera, Ca. and Alyce K. Rea of San Francisco; five grandchildren; mother, Mrs. Bert Mason Sr. of Milwaukie; brother, Bert Mason Jr. of Oak Grove.

Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and family went to Portland Sunday for medical care for Sara on Monday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Muzzy went to Portland over the weekend and brought back Cheryl Peterson for a three week visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stubblefield over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stubblefield of Corbett.

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## Pioneer Ponderings

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

By W.S. CAVERHILL

Now that the Voters have turned down the mumbo jumbo tax proposal, the preparation of a better plan becomes unfinished business for the Oregon legislature. Whatever plan they come up with should be as simple as possible.

Some suggestions that follow reflect the thinking of our coffee club, No. 1. Why not validate this year's budget adoptions as a base for future budgets without having to hold an election. No. 2. The state support be limited to 50 or 60 percent of the operational cost of the adopted budgets. No. 3. If a state property tax is necessary it should be applied straight across the assessment rolls without exemption. No. 4. A warning - Don't attach the word, "enrichment" to any tax proposal. It is too sophisticated for the average tax-payer to swallow and will make him grit his teeth and bite off his pencil when he writes his check to pay it.

## EMPLOYMENT NEWS

The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project, with the help of the secretaries in the Extension office in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties, has the following job openings:

**GILLIAM COUNTY:** One yr. around farm job, and a part-time nurse's aide;

**WHEELER COUNTY:** Year around farm job (housing, utilities, meat, milk, plus wages), caretaker jobs in the Kinzua area.

**MORROW COUNTY:** Farm jobs, railroad job, and baby-sitting (summer employment).

People with the following experience are looking for work: **Fossil Area:** High School students need summer employment; **Condon Area:** Students seeking summer employment;

**Heppner Area:** babysitter, bookkeeper, registered nurse, sales clerk, bar tender; **Moro Area:** ranch worker, high school and college students seeking summer employment.

For further information, contact your local Extension Service; Heppner 676-9642; Condon, 384-2271; Fossil, 763-4115; Moro, 565-3230.

This is a mutual effort of the Extension Service, Employment Service, and the people of this area.

**DR. F. CLYDE BEDSAUE** of Floyd, Va. stopped to see Heppner Tuesday. His father, P. R. Bedsaue worked in Heppner for the Minor Bros. from 1909 to 1912. His purpose in coming to Oregon was to earn money to send his son to college. His son, is 9 years old at the time, is at 73 still practicing medicine.

In company with his wife and another couple, the doctor is touring the northwest. Dr. Bedsaue was delighted to see the place that he'd heard his dad talk about so much.

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## Smiths Revisit Pilot Butte Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith accompanied Harvey Smith to Central Oregon last week. Harvey had business in Bend and the Ted Smiths visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen at Redmond. They were in Bend and went through Pilot Butte Inn before the demolition team arrived. Mrs. Smith bought a pair of glass door knobs. While she was welding the screw-driver to remove them, an old friend who she hadn't seen for 45 years came by. She immediately helped with the removal. A man came by and wanted to borrow the screwdriver to re-

move some numbers on the doors. A real prize, they are porcelain. Mrs. Allen was to go back this week and get some numbers for Ella. The three women visited the dining room that they had remembered for its elegance. The picture window framed the Three Sisters. The drapes were always kept closed and then just at sunset, they made quite a ceremony of drawing the drapes. The massive stone fireplace was sold intact to Black Butte Ranch.



June 15, was Flag Day. The local citizens of Heppner celebrated the day by placing flags on Main St. No thought was given to the 70th anniversary of the great flood. Oh well---, some things are best forgotten.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

June 24

Jack Pot Shoot, Morrow County Rifle and Pistol Club, 1:00 p.m. Range between Heppner and Lexington. Cash prizes-pool invited.

June 21  
Streakers vs Indians, Wildcats, Braves vs Indians.

June 22  
Elks Bake Food Sale, 10:00 a.m. in front of Turner, Van Marter and Bryants.

June 23  
Vacation Bible School parade at 11:00 a.m. Main Street.

June 26  
Queen Jeanne Daly's Coronation, 8:00 p.m., Fairgrounds. General clean-up and set-up day for Morrow County 4-H Camp.

June 27  
Indians vs. Giants.

Registration for the first set of swimming lessons at the Heppner pool.

Giants vs. Braves

First set of swim lessons begin. Indians vs. Dodgers

Braves vs. Giants.

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