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Get Ready For Heavier Taxes

Taxes is the stirring subject in Congress these days. We will hear and read a lot about this subject during the next several months. It is contended that we are paying all the income tax that labor and business can stand; that these taxes are now heavier than in any other country on the globe.

The national income is the greatest ever known in our history, but our national expenses are also the greatest in our history. Our debt is growing by the billions through the sale of bonds to support the war, but we are trying, as much as is reasonably possible, to reduce this great debt through the pay as you go system, which is a wise policy. But the cost of the great struggle through high wages and high costs of materials and the high cost of living is beginning to bear down on our ability to pay, and yet maintain a reasonable degree of living conditions.

The problem does not arise from any tendency of the American people to shrink from the burden confronting them. The question is how best to meet the situation. All the efforts to prevent inflation have not defeated that specter, which is growing larger. Criticisms of the OPA seem to do little good. While the war program is succeeding admirably, the entire domestic situation is apparently out of balance. Costs of government, heavy employment in many bureaus, and the general administration of national affairs are widely criticized.

Congress has large problems and the public may expect most anything unless congress comes forth with a square issue and eliminates political manipulation. We will hear much about a sales tax, and are likely to have to resort to that measure to meet the war demands and peace adjustments after the war. It is up to every citizen to be careful of his reserves, to keep his head, and practice thrift and utmost economy, in other words, now and in the days to come, to get ready to pay taxes until it really hurts.

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And those of us whose job is production—whether of goods on farms and in factories, or of services in stores and banks and utilities—can best see the results of our work in the high standard of living which we have helped to create in America. For this standard is built on our ability to produce more per person than any other nation on earth. And the people of every country, who are looking hopefully to us for food and weapons, can count on America because it has this great productive might.

After the war is over? Many people are talking about a richer life for all of us then. And they're right! For that richer life will be brought about, not by promises, but by hard work on the part of America's producers. And they—those who grow and make and do things—can do this post-war job better if they work together and understand each other. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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GENERAL ELECTRIC

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Margaret Thorpe
Mr. and Mrs. Max Nolt left for Oklahoma Tuesday night after spending a furlough from the Navy visiting in Portland and at the home of Mr. Nolt's sister, Mrs. Francis Harter. Kenneth Nolt, another brother on furlough, also left for Camp Farragut, Idaho, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and family went to The Dalles Monday on business.

The teachers motored to Pendleton where they attended institute.

Mrs. Glen Hadley spent the week here visiting friends and relatives. She is an old time resident of Boardman, having lived on the East end for a number of years.

Mrs. Sam Boardman of Salem arrived Friday for a week's visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boardman were the first settlers here and she recalls many early incidents.

Sgt. Charles Smith of Boca Raton Field, Florida, is home on a fifteen day furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family. He is having a hard time getting used to our cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller are the parents of a son born Saturday at Hermiston. He has been named James Russell.

Grange was held Saturday night in the Grange hall with a fair crowd present. Thirteen new candidates were passed on to be initiated at a special meeting Thursday night. There is a very large class going into the Grange.

The 25th anniversary of the Community Church was celebrated Sunday with a program and a pot luck dinner. A very large crowd attended the meeting. The program consisted of a long talk by Mrs. Sam Boardman who told of the starting of the Sunday School and the first years after the church was built. Mrs. Boardman was the first Sunday School superintendent, the first president of the Ladies Aid, and one of the first members on the board of trustees. Several letters were read from old timers who were unable to attend. Out of town guests at the celebration were Mrs. Sam Boardman of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger and family of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond and family and Lois Messenger of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. George Corwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Wicklander of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and family of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber and family of Spray and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and family of Hanford. Most of these guests spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black spent the week end in Pullman, Wash., visiting Mr. Black's brother, Miss Ellen Ethauer accompanied them.

Mrs. George Daniel and Billy re-

turned from Portland Monday where they spent a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Crowder is in Portland this week visiting.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Grace Shown
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple left Saturday morning for Enterprise to attend the wedding of their son Erwin Whipple to Miss Wanda Patten of Enterprise who were married at 6 p. m. Saturday. The bridesmaid was Zola Patton and best man John McElry. The couple will be back here after a short honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFall and Mrs. W. M. Graybeal and daughter Nancy Jo returned Monday from Spokane. They attended the wedding of the McFall's son, Pfc. Jack McFall and Thelma Sweet. They had a beautiful church wedding Sunday.

J. O. Swearingen took a truck load of fat hogs to Portland Sunday.

Ora Acock, Chas. W. Acock and Chas. Jr. left Monday to hunt deer.

Since Moore left for Memphis, Tennessee, Friday to visit his brother Sgt. Wilmer Moore who has been in North Africa and has been wounded, and sent back first to New York and then to Memphis.

Mrs. Roy Minnick and daughter Luella were Pendleton visitors Monday, bringing her niece, Mrs. Dean Zoog and baby to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bedwell left for Sunnyside, Wash., Monday after spending the week end with his parents, the E. Bedwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Allen moved to The Dalles Monday with their trailer house. Mr. Allen has employment there.

The J. A. Shouns were Walla Walla visitors Friday.

PINE CITY NEWS

The Fine City club has started this winter's meetings. They are meeting again this Thursday, making pillows for the Red Cross. Election of officers were held at the first meeting. Faye Finch was elected president. Bertha Ayers vice president, and Dona Moore secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore gave a card party Friday evening with three tables in play. Lovely refreshments were served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Myers left Sunday for Portland with a truck load of hogs. They expect to be gone until Thursday.

Bobby and Jimmy Meecham of Echo spent Saturday with Burl Wattenburger Jr., enjoying pheasant hunting.

Sunday dinner guests at the Burl Wattenburger home were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes of Pilot Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wigglesworth and family and Matt Patrick of Echo, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and daughter. The men spent the day bird hunting.

C. H. Bartholomew has sold his last batch of sheep to Joe Kenney.

Mrs. Gladys Corral has sold her farm on Butter Creek and is moving this week to her home in Echo.

Earl Wattenburger and a group of friends of Pasco spent Saturday on Butter Creek hunting.

John Moore of Seattle came Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore and sons.

STATEMENT

of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Hermiston Herald, published weekly at Hermiston, Oregon, for October 1, 1943.

State of Oregon
County of Umatilla, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Alfred Quiring and Leander Quiring, who, having been duly sworn according to law, depose and say that they are the publishers of the Hermiston Herald, and that the following is, to the best of their knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of Aug-

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