

TAX PAYING PLAN FALLS SHORT OF SOLVING PROBLEM

Heavy Residue Of Unpaid Taxes Survey Shows—Curry County Delinquency Cited As Example.

Figures, showing that the tax situation existing in Jackson county is one of state-wide proportions, were recently released in the Oregon Taxpayer. "As figures for the first quarterly payment of taxes are analyzed," the Taxpayer states, it becomes "painfully apparent that the quarterly payment plan, and the three per cent reduction for payment in full, have fallen far short of a solution of our delinquent tax problem."

In a few of the wealthier counties with heavy utility taxpayers, the results are apparently quite satisfactory. But even in these, there remains a heavy residue of unpaid taxes which will come in very slowly during the rest of the year.

But it is out in the counties which were hardest hit during the past three years that the solution has failed most completely. No sort of inducement could be effective here. "You can't draw blood from a turnip," runs the old proverb.

Curry county, for example, took in only 97 per cent of its taxes; while 74.7 per cent of the 1933 taxes, payable in 1934, are still delinquent. Wheeler received 16.4 per cent of the 1934 tax and is still 87.7 per cent delinquent in 1933 payments. Jefferson got 23 per cent for 1934 and is still behind 87.7 per cent for 1933.

A little better off, but still disappointing, are Douglas with a 31 per cent paid up; Sherman and Gilliam with 33, Lake with 37 and Malheur with 28. The average delinquency on the 1933 tax payments for these five counties is 38 per cent.

There is no doubt but that the amendments to our tax laws mark a step in the right direction. It is now good business to pay your taxes if you can possibly manage it.

Thousands went to their banks and borrowed the money in order to pay their taxes in full and take advantage of the discount. They had figured it out, as the utilities did, that they could save money by making temporary loans to tide them over until funds were available. But the new plan brought no relief to the fellow with no funds and no credit at the bank.

The bald, ugly, unwelcome truth still stares us in the face that the general property tax has broken down. County officers, school teachers, deputies and office girls are being paid in warrants which are scarce "worth a continental."

At any rate, we are through with the assinine Mott law, which placed a premium on delinquency by making non-payment of taxes the easiest credit available.

JUBILEE TO PAY HOMAGE TO HARDY PIONEER SPIRIT

While entertainment features will be numerous during Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration in Medford and Jacksonville next June 3 to 5, a festive, joy-unrestrained spirit will not reign over jubilee week. The guiding inspiration is the opportunity of paying homage and tribute to the adventurous pioneer men and women whose bravery and courageous deeds played such an important part in Oregon history.

The primary purpose of the celebration is the honoring of these adventurous souls whose words will live on through the years undimmed on the pages of unforgettable history. It was because of this thought that the state legislature in its last special session designated Medford and Jacksonville as the official host cities for the observance of Oregon's 70th anniversary.

The special church observances of Sunday, the opening day, and union services in the evening, are clearly indicative of the dignity of the entire jubilee week, which, of course, will present numerous entertainment features to occupy the time of the thousands of visitors during the celebration. The same will witness the arrival of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace in Medford. He will officially open the jubilee and will present an address at the county fairgrounds during the afternoon.

The pioneer thought is stressed in all preparations and every consideration is being paid these hardy spirits who laid the foundation for what Oregon is today. Registrations of old time residents who have resided in Oregon for more than 60 years was begun several days ago and con-

ons of names have been received so far. The following names were signed yesterday: Polk Hull, I. C. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Griffin, Judge William Colvig, Mrs. W. P. Bailey, Mrs. Donna Purry Graftis, Mrs. Ed-

mowa Anderson, N. D. Brophy, J. A. McCloud, Mrs. Mary D. Brownlee, Mrs. Annie Simpson and Fred Tice, Medford; Ashbury Beall, Central Point; Mrs. Anna M. Hopkins, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wilson, Jacksonville; Mrs. A. C. Bish and G. W.

Bish of Central Point, and Mrs. Mattie Barker and Sydney Barker of Eagle Point. More names are expected during the next week, giving further indication of the sizeable number of pioneers residing in Jackson county.

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Workers are completing decorating and remodeling at the new home of the Baldwin Piano Shoppe, 123 West

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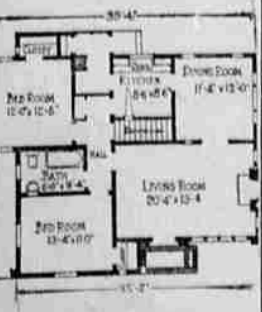
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