

RECOVERY PLAN SPONSORS GIVE BRIEF OUTLINE

The proposed program of the Oregon State Recovery Plan, Inc., calls for a 2 per cent state transaction tax to be disclosed Friday when Glen C. Wade, Pendleton, educational director, discussed the plan with the interim commission on state and local revenues.

Wade, before leaving for Salem with Frank Mortenson, another official of the new group, prepared a detailed analysis of the plan. Active leaders of the new group are men who live in Lakeview and Klamath Falls.

Wade will address a public mass meeting in the auditorium at Mills school Sunday evening at 7:30.

Wade's subject will be "Reduction of Property Tax. It Can Be Done, and How." A musical program will be presented, to consist of instrumental numbers.

Here is Wade's analysis: "The Oregon State Recovery Plan, Incorporated, is an Oregon institution, incorporated under the laws of the state of Oregon, March 25, 1935, for the specific purpose of protecting the rights of American citizens in a representative form of government through proper constitutional amendments and legislation affecting the economic welfare of the people.

"One of the objectives which has been sponsored by this organization is to seek by way of initiating a petition for the constitutional amendment to the Oregon Constitution, which will provide for:

"1. A 2 per cent transaction tax.
"2. Two per cent and no more of revenue derived is allocated to administrative purposes.
"3. Sixty per cent of the remaining 98 per cent derived is allocated to the payment of old age pensions to persons qualifying under the act.

"4. Forty per cent of the remaining 98 per cent of the administration cost is taken out in allocated to the reduction of property tax in the state of Oregon.

"5. The beneficiaries of the old age pension provisions are required to desist from gainful employment and to spend each monthly payment within thirty days from the receipt of the same.

"6. The constitutional amendment makes it the duty of the legislature convening next after its enactment to put in force and effect these provisions, and this the legislature would have to do. It is hoped that through this philosophy, sufficient funds may be raised to raise the amount per person to a larger sum per month, and through the forced spending feature, to greatly stimulate the turn-over of merchandise and through the rebating to the county courts of the portion above mentioned, to materially reduce property taxation and to render a feeling of security to our citizens in the ownership of homes and to provide for these objectives without involving the state or counties in debt, attempting by this method to assist in a program of modernization of Oregon's tax system and establishing thereby, the principle of the "pay as you go" basis for old age assistance and governmental expenditure.

"Through this system every citizen will be assuming his just portion of the obligation of good citizenship, proportionate with the amount of business which he may do."

RAY TUCKER, 51, DIES SUDDENLY

John Patterson Ray Tucker, 51, a resident of Klamath Falls for the past five years, died suddenly at his home early Friday morning. Tucker had been employed in several barber shops in Klamath Falls and the past month was employed in the Klamath Falls liquor store.

Tucker became seriously ill at an early hour Friday, and the police department responded to a call placed by Tucker's stepson, Raymond Warren Owens, 403 Walnut street. A physician was called later, but Tucker died before medical treatment could be administered.

A native of Pleasant Hill, O., Tucker is survived by his wife, Myrtle Tucker, a son, Raymond, two daughters, Mrs. Winifred Haren and Nellie Rea Tucker, all of Klamath Falls and a sister, Carrie Hansen of Modesto, Calif.

Funeral services will be held from Ward's Klamath funeral home, the date to be announced later. Tucker, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, was active in work of the lodge in Klamath Falls. All members of FOE are asked to attend services in a body.

CORVALLIS, April 8 (AP)—Ralph Coleman, Oregon State college baseball coach, announced today the Beavers would play a double-header instead of the previously scheduled single game against Pacific university Saturday.

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Telling the Editor

PENSIONS HELD INADEQUATE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—The peak of my huge, but shapely, form being full of everything else but brains, I have a few problems in mind that are difficult for me to solve and it seems to me there should be an answer and I would appreciate it if some good mathematician would help me in my quandary. Why is it so difficult for an old person to obtain the so-called old age pension which isn't an old age pension at all but is nothing more than relief or old age assistance. There are a great many people who haven't stopped to think of the embarrassment they have to undergo and how they have to humble themselves, in fact, almost have to get down on their knees and beg for the meager sum they receive. Having to prove their age, positively swearing they have no other means of support, sent back and forth from one case worker to someone else. Having an investigator prying into their private life or home. Having to climb up and down the stairs at the court house here in Klamath Falls, which alone is dangerous as well as tiresome and some of these so old and broke down they can hardly get along. Then after going through all the red tape, and undergoing the hardships they must if they are lucky they receive an average of \$22.50 per month. The maximum is \$30.00 and the minimum is 7. Now I believe the figures I am herewith setting forth are about as low as can possibly be stated and, live or exist. Rent \$10.00 per month. Board or groceries \$15.00. If keeping house. Lights and water \$2.50. Wood at \$4.00 to \$6.00 per load. It will take \$2.00 for wood during the winter months, and \$5.00 for miscellaneous and the Lord knows that is small enough. How can an old person

reach fifty-two billion dollars. Wouldn't that pay an adequate old age pension to each person 65 years or older? Hoping to see a better system of old age assurance in the near future as I firmly believe the aged deserve and should have the best that is required for hasn't it been the ones before us who have built this country up to what it is today? Yours sincerely, FLOYD V. STAFFORD, 2131 Oak Street.

FAVORS HOME LABOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—One way that we could solve one of our relief problems would be to use the men and women who are established in Klamath Falls and who have proven themselves to be real citizens, men and women who probably own their own homes and have cars, washing machines, and what not on the installment plan; instead of hiring floaters from all over the United States. Unless we do use these people they will be forced to go on relief and the taxpayers of this county will sooner or later feel that great burden. For instance: A certain young man from the east, who has had no experience in the lumber industry, secured a transfer job within a week in a local mill, and to my knowledge there was at least a half dozen married men with families who were hoping, maybe, to get this job. This young man who

doesn't know four-quarter common from hard wood flooring already has the promise of this particular job and has not been in this part of the country more than one week. Is not this an unfair labor practice? Why are these companies using such tactics and what does it mean? Anyone who understands the labor situation can answer this question immediately.

Governor Martin appointed a special board to travel over the state of Oregon and explain the unemployment insurance. I understand that this speaker made it very plain that the old men would have preference over the floaters simply because it would save the company dollars and cents. But what is wrong? It doesn't seem to be working out that way. I think this practice is used for only one reason and that is to be sure that they get a non-union man for reasons that seem perfectly obvious to anyone familiar with the labor question. Then I suppose the Waggoner Act will help us very little unless our foremen and employers grow broad minded enough to give the community a fair deal and help to keep the relief dole down.

Why not all cooperate and use a little common sense and at least give the Klamath Falls citizen, who is supporting the community, preference over the floaters who are pouring in from the east. A. WILLARD, 2041 Sargent.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANNING SPECIAL SERVICES

Two special services are planned at the First Baptist church. Eighth at Washington, according to an announcement by the pastor, the Rev. Cecil C. Brown, who returned this week from a 10-day trip to Los Angeles and Phoenix. The Rev. Mr. Brown said he will speak Sunday morning on the question, "Does the Modern Church Believe God?" This message will deal with the great principles of prayer and faith as applied to practical Christianity in its working in the early church. The pastor hopes to lead the church into a deeper prayer life in preparation for the revival meeting with Dr. R. L. Powell in May.

At the 7:30 p. m. service the pastor will speak on the subject, "A Dying Testimony." He said he will use the dying testimony of Mrs. W. W. Taylor, who recently passed away at Phoenix, Ariz., as an illustration of the Christian life and testimony. Mrs. Taylor was the wife of the Rev. Walter W. Taylor, who organized the Grace Baptist church of that city. Mr. Brown has known some of the members of the family for years and became acquainted with Mr. Taylor and the facts of this unusual testimony on his recent trip. The public is cordially invited to hear these special messages and to attend all of the services of the church.

For every five weddings in the United States, there is one divorce.

OLENE WOMAN GETS CONTESTED DIVORCE

Mrs. Ellen Sweeney, 43, Olene business woman, was awarded a decree of divorce from James Cornelius Sweeney, 61, by Circuit Judge Arthur D. Hay, who presided at the trial of the contested case.

In a memorandum opinion filed with the circuit court clerk Friday, Judge Hay granted the plaintiff a decree in accordance with the prayer of her complaint and stated that Sweeney had failed to establish a resulting trust in certain real property held in his wife's name. Judge Hay said he had sought to promote a voluntary property settlement between the litigants but had failed to do so and was forced to settle the matter according to law, rejecting the claims of the defendant.

J. C. O'Neill was attorney for Mrs. Sweeney.

SKUNK, PORCUPINE FOOD FOR COYOTES

Skunk and porcupine make up the tasty diet of coyotes which inhabit Bare Island, in Upper Klamath lake, according to hunters who plan to scour the island again in a few days in search of the predators.

A coyote shot there last Sunday was found to have a number of porcupine quills sticking from his nose, like feelers. His carcass smelled strongly of skunk. It is apparent that foraging for food is a rather unpleasant business for the Bare Island coyotes, and they no doubt would welcome a change to mutton and lamb chops. That's the reason hunters are determined to kill off the coyotes, as it is planned to barge 36 sheep over from the mainland in a few days. The sheep will graze there this summer.

KLAMATH WAR VETERAN DIES

Harry Benjamin Rivers, 46, for the past 10 years a resident of Klamath Falls, died at Kesterson's mill Thursday night. Rivers served in the world war, Company A, 89th Infantry, Fourth Division and was wounded in the Argonne forest. He was an active member of Pelican post No. 1353, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Funeral services will be under the auspices of this organization Saturday at 2:30 o'clock from the

chapel of Ward's Funeral Home. Remains will be forwarded to Visalia, Calif., where final rites will be held.

Two brothers, Roy and B. Rivers of Fresno, and two sisters, Mrs. T. Black of Oakland and Mrs. J. Brewer of Visalia, survive.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of which Rivers was a member, are asked to attend the funeral Saturday.

RELEASE OF FUNDS SOUGHT FOR ROADS

Release of federal public land funds and forest highway funds by the director of the budget is vigorously urged in letters forwarded to Washington from the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

Secretary E. C. Reynolds has sent letters to Senators Reames and McNary and Congressman Pierce pointing out that these funds were not released when federal aid funds were authorized some time ago.

Forest and public land funds will be drawn upon for work on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway, and for that reason interests here and at Lakeview are working for their early availability.

FORMER PASTOR TO LEAD PASSION WEEK SERVICES

Officials of the First Methodist church Friday announced the coming of Dr. Frank L. Wemett, former pastor of the church, for a series of Passion week services, beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock and continuing each evening of the week at the same hour. Dr. Wemett will take the events

of Passion week as the background for his messages. These messages will make each day of the week more meaningful to all who hear them. Special music has been planned for every evening of the week.



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