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Sit on the Lid

THE tax picture for the coming year in Klamath county is muddled by the fact that most taxing units, as a result of new legislation, will be changing over from a calendar year to a fiscal year basis. This is not true, however, of three of the school units, which are already on a fiscal year basis. It is therefore difficult to make comparisons with the last year, when all budgets were figured by the calendar year.

County Assessor Charles H. Mack's careful analysis, however, shows that tax rates, in general, are going to be higher for the first half of 1942. That is a fact which all can understand. At the end of the first half of 1942, new budgets will have been prepared for all of the 12-months year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending June 30, 1943.

Governmental costs rise along with other costs, and that fact is reflected in the tax outlook for 1942. Salary increases have been justified by increased living expenses of public employees. It costs more for materials for public construction and maintenance work. Expenses for heating and other such incidentals are higher.

For these reasons, it is difficult for local governmental units to hold down their budgets and afford hard-pressed taxpayers a little local relief at the time they are being called upon for burdensome increases in federal taxes.

Still, the effort should be made. Every item of non-essential spending, no matter how small, should be weeded out. People in these times should be wary of costly public improvements unless they fit into the national defense picture. Let other improvements wait until the recession that follows the defense and war boom; the work will be needed then to take up the slack.

The tax rate increases noted this week by County Assessor Mack fortunately are not great, and indicate that public budget-makers here generally did a good job. Within a few months, new budgets will be in the making for the year 1942-43. It is therefore timely that we start thinking of the need for economy and caution, and that in particular there be discrimination in the selection of those items on which special expenditures are proposed.

Discussion of traffic signal installation discloses there are at least 16,497 traffic engineers living in Klamath Falls. Chances are there are more than that. We never were quite convinced by those last census figures.

Klamath teachers are spending three days in Ashland at an educational conference, which is another name for a school for teachers. The local educators show about as much enthusiasm about the conference as do the local kids over going to their classes here.

Now, Oregon State is back in the Rose Bowl picture. But let's not talk about it. A lot of things can happen, and chances are a lot of things will happen on Hayward field, Eugene, on November 29.

LEGAL NOTICES

016106

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE DISTRICT LAND OFFICE

Lakeview, Oregon, Nov. 1, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that Pentecost Hill, Klamath Falls, Oregon, agent and attorney in fact for the Detroit Trust Co., Detroit, Mich., did on Oct. 27, 1941, file an application, 016106, in the office of the Register of the District Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, under the act of Mar. 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 485) as amended by the act of Feb. 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1090) to exchange land for timber within the Fremont National Forest, Oregon, to exchange lands described as follows:

T.38 S.R.11 E.W.M., Sec.24, NE1NE1; Sec.25, SE1NE1; Sec.36, NE1; T.38 S. R.12 E. W. M., Sec.1 SE1SW1, W1SE1, SE1SE1; Sec.8, E1SE1, W1SW1, SE1SW1; Sec.9, NW1, W1SW1, SE1SE1; Sec.10, NW1W1, W1SW1, SE1SE1; Sec.11, NE1NE1, W1NE1, W1SW1, SE1, SW1NW1; Sec.12, 13, All; Sec.14, W1, NE1SE1, SE1NW1; Sec.15, W1NW1, SE1NW1, E1SW1, W1SE1; Sec.16, N1, N1SW1, SE1; Sec.17, NE1, NE1, S1NE1, E1NW1, W1, NE1, SE1, W1SE1; Sec.18, NW1, NE1, S1NE1, E1W1, Lots 1,2,3,4, E1SE1; Sec.19, NE1NE1, S1NE1, E1W1, Lots 1,2,3,4, SE1; Sec.20, NW1W1, SW1NW1; Sec.21, NW1NE1, E1NW1; Sec.22, SW1NE1, E1NW1, E1SE1; Sec.23, W1NW1, NW1SW1, E1SW1; Sec.27, E1NE1, SE1; Sec.28, W1NE1, E1NW1, NW1NW1; Sec.30, NE1, NE1NW1, Lots 1,2,3,4; Sec.34, NW1NE1; T.38 S. R.13 E.W.M., Sec.1, Lots 3,4, S1NW1; Sec.3, Lots 3,4, S1NW1, N1SW1; Sec.4, Lots 1,2, SW1NE1, SE1NW1, NE1SW1, N1SE1, SE1SE1; Sec.5, Lot 4, SW1NW1, S1; Sec.6, Lots 1,2,3, S1NE1, SE1NW1, E1SW1, SE1; Sec.7, N1NE1, SW1NE1, Lots 1,2,3,4, E1W1, N1SE1; Sec.8, W1NE1, SE1NE1, E1NW1, NW1NW1, N1SE1, SW1SW1, SE1; Sec.9, SW1SW1, N1SE1, S1NE1, S1NE1, N1SE1; Sec.17, NW1, W1SW1;

Portions of the offered lands are occupied by existing public roads and by a telephone line. The proponent reserves the exclusive right to use his road across portions of the offered lands in Sec. 24, T.38 S.R.11 E.W.M., Secs. 16,19,20,21,26; T.38 S.R.12 E.W.M., for the hauling of forest products until December 31, 1944. After which date, all right, title and interest in and to this road shall be vested in the United States.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the timber selected or having or claiming an interest in the offered lands or having bona fide objection to this exchange an opportunity to file, in writing, contest, protest or other objection against the consummation of the exchange in the office of the Register of the District Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, on or before the 27th day of December, 1941. Any contest, protest or other objection, if filed, must show service on the claimant herein.

First published this 18th day of November, 1941.
CLARENCE W. OGLE,
Register, District Land Office,
N 18-25; D 2-9, No. 175

Insurance company executive advises salesmen seven hours is enough sleep. We didn't know they ever slept.

SIDE GLANCES



"I smeared jam on the wall, unscrewed the piano wires, and put a frog in Uncle Waldo's bed—all the same day! Let's hear you beat that!"

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Roosevelt's labor peace promotion outfit (the mediation board) looks like a dead elephant, although obituary notices have not been posted.

Strangely enough, the political doctors around the bedside, are not attributing her passing to the arsenic spread upon the grass around there by John L. Lewis. His poisonous antagonism need not have proved fatal.

Rather, it appears Mr. Roosevelt and his defense labor counsel Sidney Hillman decided the time has come for something new—and more effective. FDR stepped out courageously in his tiff with Lewis by announcing the government will never hereafter use its influence for the closed shop. In the captive coal announcement (with which Mr. Hillman had much to do) the president made clear his administration would not play Hitler for Lewis or any other labor leader.

That was right and just, because the closed shop delivers the job of the worker over to the union leader with the right to hire and fire. But it just so happens that the mediation board has at least played something like Gauleiter for union bosses in some 20 cases. A board has recommended the closed shop in that many instances in the past, and has accepted the theory (more often diplomatically called "union maintenance") in about 20 more strike settlements.

As the same closed shop theory is involved in at least 40 per cent of the labor disputes these days, the new government policy will unquestionably cause union leaders (AFL as well as CIO) to shy away from the board. They can hardly be expected to cooperate in mediation already pledged against this principle.

The board simply cannot function effectively, in the light of this situation.

LEGISLATION

The answer behind all this is new legislation. Messrs. Roosevelt and Hillman, no doubt, had some in mind when they took their stand. The glowing word of the house would require some, in any event. Disappointment with the treasonous sabotage of defense work by strikes is sweeping through the administration's southern delegations.

The White House is apt to try to guide this legislative wrath away from straight-out anti-strike legislation. All administration labor authorities personally take the ground that a man cannot be prevented from quitting his job, although draftees are prohibited from retiring. In a small defense plant in New England recently, for instance, the workers did not strike. Each worker merely decided to go fishing the same day, and fishing they went.

LEWIS VS. HOLMAN

John Lewis is not the only real ghost lurking behind the shadows of many friends at the CIO convention in Detroit. Also armed is Uncle John's adversary Mr. Hillman. In fact, Hillman slipped out to Detroit several days in advance to organize the anti-Lewis forces.

First convention blood was spilled meagerly at a bar three nights before the meeting opened. A Lewis man is reported to have defeated two Hillman men.

The captive coal mine dispute was advertised as a personal po-

litical fight between Lewis and Roosevelt, and it was all of that, but Mr. Lewis was aiming his hardest blows past Mr. Roosevelt's ear at Mr. Hillman. Lewis' benchmen are inclined to blame their troubles on Hillman.

First result of the altered mediation board status is that the quiet old U. S. conciliation service is likely to get more and more prominence as government mediator. District 50 of Mr. Lewis' United Mine Workers has withdrawn its case from the board and given it to the conciliation service. That service has no powers, except persuasion, which works best anyway in ordinary instances.

Courthouse Records

MONDAY

Complaints Filed
Leeta Martin versus Edward Richard Martin. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Kimble, Neb., April 4, 1932. Plaintiff charges desertion. Don P. Hamlin, attorney for plaintiff.

Levi W. Collingwood versus Isabel E. Collingwood. Suit for divorce. Couple married in Nebraska April 19, 1911.

P. L. Elder versus Josey Pearl Elder. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Cordova, Alaska, August 10, 1920. Plaintiff charges desertion, asks \$35 a month from defendant for her maintenance. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

West-Baker corporation versus John D. McAuliffe. Suit to collect note. Plaintiff asks judgment of \$208 with interest of 8 per cent from October 18, 1939. John B. Ebbing, attorney for plaintiff.

G. H. Hancock versus C. L. Langstaff. Suit to collect note. Plaintiff asks judgment of \$140.47 against defendant. A. W. Schupp, attorney for plaintiff.

WALKER-TOMLINSON, John Vanie Walker, 25, Klamath Falls, civil engineer, native of Oregon. Catherine Marion Tomlinson, 24, Klamath Falls, high school teacher, native of Oregon.

Justice Court

Willard Harley Graham, no tall light. Fined \$5.00.

Joseph Wally, driving under influence of intoxicating liquor. Fined \$100 and 10 days. Committed to county jail for 60 days.

Hugh Eriand Barnett, hunting on enclosed land. Fined \$5 and costs.

Siskiyou Skid Costs Man's Life

ASHLAND, Ore., Nov. 18 (UP)—The ice-coated Pacific highway in the Siskiyou mountains Monday claimed its first victim of the winter season. Otto J. Boss, 62, Los Angeles diamond broker. The cause of death was loss of blood and shock after amputation of his right leg, crushed in a freak automobile accident on the icy mountain road.

Mrs. Essie F. Mills, Summit City, Calif., slid into a canyon. As Boss and Gerald Zink, 18, San Pedro, were preparing to assist her, a car driven by Mrs. Evangeline P. Johnson, Claremont, Calif., skidded and crushed the two men against the back of Boss' car.

Zink received a broken arm. Mrs. Mills minor hurts and Mrs. Boss was hospitalized for shock and bruises. Mrs. Johnson and her invalid husband were unhurt but their car was badly damaged.

Read the Classified page.

'BLACK RAIN' SOOT PROBLEM FLARES AGAIN

Another battle in the long war for abatement of Klamath Falls' "black rain" was perhaps in the making today following the presentation of another petition to the city council last night asking again that something be done about the soot nuisance.

The plea was presented by Arthur Rickbell, owner of Rickys Credit Jewelers, in the form of a written petition signed by 162 business men of Main street. Rickbell was accompanied in the council chambers by two women who said they had signed a petition in the abortive effort made by Klamath Falls citizens last spring to end the "black rain."

Ordinance Talked

Mayor John Houston said he thought steps through a city ordinance should be taken to combat the nuisance. After desultory discussion, it was moved that the mayor and City Attorney Dayton Van Vactor secure several sample ordinances passed by Portland and St. Louis, Mo., and other city bodies for the council's consideration.

Rickbell pointed out that St. Louis, once notorious for its "smog" (combination of smoke and fog), had successfully solved its problem.

Councilmen heard a report by Police Officer Tom Judge on the proposed street lighting installation on South Sixth street from Market street and adopted the proposal dependent upon the result of a conference between the mayor and the council budget committee.

The measure would involve installation of nine high candle-power lights to replace the present 60 watt globes in use along South Sixth street. The new lights would be of a strength equal to the existing lighting on Spring street near the Southern Pacific depot.

Judge pointed out in his report that 20 per cent of the city's night-time accidents occur on South Sixth street. His report was based on a field study of street lighting and may be the foundation for further improvements in other sections of the city.

A suggestion by City Engineer E. A. Thomas relative to a new routing of millworker traffic to and from the parking areas near Big Lakes Box and Ewuna Box companies was heard. Thomas proposed that the traffic be shunted away from South Sixth street in the morning and routed around the Ewuna office to the parking lot under the viaduct.

In the evening lumber workers' autos would follow the same pattern and enter South Sixth a half-block north of the viaduct. A traffic signal would be installed at the entrance point, according to Thomas' plan, and would be operated only at peak hours in the morning and evening.

The suggestion was tabled until a cost figure could be estimated.

Light Control

Thomas also recommended that the city fathers consider a master control of the nearly completed Main street traffic signals in the city fire station and also in the office of the police desk sergeant in the city hall.

He also asked council consideration of the problem of left turns at light-controlled intersections.

No action was taken on either proposal.

Thomas said the lights should be in operation within a week or ten days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

RENO, Nov. 18 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here included: John A. Barker, 27, and Elsie M. Wilson, 27, both Klamath Falls; Donald M. Gleason, 31, Klamath Falls; Albert, 28, both Klamath Falls; Donald W. Muselman, 21, Fort Stevens, and Barbara Smith, 18, Klamath Falls; Henry A. Miller, 24, Klamath Falls, and Geraldine Weidman, 22, Central Point.

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The Need for Giving Up Things



Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 600 words in length, must be written on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules are warmly welcomed.

UNION DISCUSSION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—There appeared in your column on Saturday, November 15, an article written by one Orris McCartney. With your permission I would like to put Mr. McCartney right on a few of the things mentioned in the article.

He stated that racketized labor has thrown 1200 men out of work at the Long Bell lumber plant of Weed, Calif. If what is happening at Weed is racketeering, then let me stop even trying to be a true American citizen and join the ranks of his so-called racketeers. He stated that these men were practically made to leave their jobs, no Mr. McCartney, those men and women, 1200 strong, were 98% Union members at the time they left their jobs, yes, 98 out of every 100, were, and still are, members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers, an AF of L organization affiliated with the Carpenters and Joiners of America.

And, as it is the pleasure and privilege of every member of an AF of L organization to have voice and vote in all of their meetings those men and women decided and voted that they had worked long enough for a starvation wage, and if their employer would not offer them better conditions, they in turn would force the matter. In other words they decided that Lincoln had freed the slaves, and as it was a good tradition they would stick up for it. All in God's world those people are asking for is a fair living wage, and a chance to feed, clothe and educate their children. I ask you Mr. McCartney, is that some of your so-called racketeering? Is wanting to see your dependents, your wife and

children, have the right food to eat, racketeering? Is wanting to see your children have shoes upon their feet when winter snows blow, racketeering? Is wanting and demanding that they receive the proper medical attention when needed, racketeering? Again I say no, Mr. McCartney, you may call it that, but personally I prefer to call it Americanism.

He also stated in his article, that the Union had denied him the right to work. Naturally, any Union that is a Union protects their members first. Was it because he tried to disrupt or cause dissension among Union members on a Union job the reason he was denied a work permit? He did not state his reasons, may I ask why?

He also says that Union leaders are given secret orders to return to work before the strike is settled, and that these orders are issued through communistic conspirators. Does he not know that any AF of L member has the right to vote whether or not to accept the agreement between the employer and his or her local. It might be a good idea if Mr. McCartney would look up Webster's dictionary, and enlighten himself upon the meaning of the two words. Or, if he thinks that the AF of L isn't against communism, let him go down to Weed and distribute some of their lowly handbills, and see just how long it will take our Union Brothers down there to burn all of the bills and escort him out of town.

The only thing that Mr. McCartney said that hit the nail on the head, so to speak, was when he said that he thought that the American working man was smart enough not to play sucker for the communists. Yes, thank God for that, the majority of

them are. But in the future may I ask that he doesn't compare our Union, namely the American Federation of Labor, with the communist party. We, as a working man's organization, do not want what we can to better working conditions, never let up in our fight against the communist party and their beliefs.

In other words Mr. McCartney, WE DON'T LIKE IT.
FLOYD SHADLE,
Recording Secretary Klamath Basin District Council, 4400 11th, Astoria.

Army Convoy Stops In City Overnight

Delayed for a day by floods in the Willamette valley, 26 officers and 665 men reached Klamath Falls late Monday afternoon in a 194-truck convoy of the forty-first division.

A dance was held during the early hours of the evening at the armory for the visitors. The soldiers spent the night at the fairgrounds. Klamath residents again aided the visiting service men by offering rides to and from the fairgrounds.

FUNERAL

MARY LOUISE HOUSE

The funeral service for Mary Louise House, resident of Poe Valley, who passed away in this city on Monday, November 17, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, on Wednesday, November 19, at 2 p. m. Miss Olga Sterling officiating. Commitment service and interment will follow in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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