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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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CHANCE TO FIND OUT

Just now a belated effort is under way to find out some of the facts about government business and government employment. The Bureau of the Budget has been organized and is in operation under the direction of Charles G. Dawes.

Both houses of congress are working on the problem of reclassification of government positions and salaries. The Veterans' bureau has been organized and has taken over the bureau of war risk insurance, that part of the public health service which had to do with veterans, and all of the work of the federal board for vocational education except that part which had to do with the treatment of persons injured in the industries.

There is also the inquiry being made by the joint committee on the reorganization of the administrative branch of the government of the two houses of congress, of which I have spoken. Walter F. Brown of Ohio is chairman of this committee, representing President Harding. The members of the committee are, on the part of the senate, Senators Smead of Utah, Harrison of Mississippi and Wadsworth of New York. The members on the part of the house are Representatives Reavis of Nebraska, Temple of Pennsylvania and Moore of Virginia.

The job of this joint committee is to make a survey of the administrative services of the government for the purpose of securing all pertinent facts regarding their powers and duties, their distribution among the several executive departments, and the overlapping and duplication of authority.

The report tells of the work which has been undertaken by army hospitals, who in many cases have few facilities have built up while centers of religious and inspiration.

There have been exigencies which have necessitated a variety of that are extraprofessional, as Axton states. "They have the cemetery section of the postmaster department, as post office officers, directors of education, recreation, as morale officers, managers of Liberty theaters and of exhibition, school teachers as counsel for the defense."

The purpose of the resolution is to ascertain so far as possible the extent of the overlapping and duplication of activities, with the view that numerous commissions and bureaus may be eliminated and a great saving effected in the governmental expenditures. The committee feels that no more constructive legislation is possible under existing conditions than the legislation proposed in this resolution. With the present condition of the nation's finances and the burden the people suffer because of excessive taxation, any legislative measure tending to real economy should commend itself to the sympathetic attention of the people, and we feel that the passage of this resolution and the work of the committee which will be done under its authority will result in the saving of millions of dollars.

It can be remedied with considerable accuracy that nothing will come of the proposed voyage of discovery unless we, the shareholders in the enterprise, maintain an active, lively, sustained interest in it. One thing is always true of the house of representatives—it is representative. If we breathe warmly upon it, it glows; if we are indifferent it becomes cold. This isn't the first time that a plan has been set in motion to find out something about how the government's business is conducted.

CERTIFIED 'SPUD' SEED

OREGON SLOPE FARM BUREAU TO GET CARLOAD IDAHO BURLAIS—EXTRA QUALITY.

The Oregon Slope farm bureau, acting through J. L. Brown as committee man, has completed pooling orders for a car load of certified Idaho Rural potato seed of the celebrated Cater strain, grown by E. Nichols of Burley, Idaho, and the deal has been closed for the seed. The farmers of that community are going to make an effort to get away from having to pay fancy prices every spring for potato seed of more or less doubtful value through having to ship it from Idaho points, and will therefore plant this certified seed late in the spring and grow it for seed to be used in the commercial crop in 1923. In order that it may be of the best quality, it is planned to pull what few diseased plants which show up in the fields, by hand while the plants are young.

While it will cost a little more to grow good seed than to grow table stock, yet the cost of home grown seed is estimated at only about that of imported stuff, which in itself is quite an item. The satisfaction of actually having seed and knowing the quality of it first hand is also considered worth consideration by those who have gone through certain experiences incident to stocking up on seed grown at a distance. It may prove advisable to secure some extra high grade stock each year for planting the seed fields, in order to keep up the vigor and quality of the stock. This, however, would not add materially to the ultimate cost of production in the commercial field. That the Oregon Slope ranchers will succeed in cutting their production costs by this move seems certain from the experience of several farmers who have grown big crops from locally produced seed stock in former years, without the care in producing it which is planned in this instance.

FARM POINTERS

The kind of chicks hatched this spring will depend partly on the kind of eggs set. Granting the proper parentage, a two ounce egg of normal shape and color for the breed should produce the desired kind of chicks.

Hubam Clover is a very much advertised sort. Reports from other states confirm what has been found out at this station, that is, that both the white and yellow biennial sweet clover appear to have many advantages over the Hubam aside from the more reasonably priced seed.

If nitrate of soda or sulfate of ammonia are applied to the orchard cover crop in the next ten days at the rate of 100 pounds per acre it will probably more than pay for itself in increased growth of the crop. The nitrogen applied in February will bring on a heavy succulent growth which decays rapidly and gives large quantities of humus. The humus will be an important factor in retaining moisture in the growing season. The cover crop must be sowed under

before it saps the moisture and before the plants become woody. Lawlessness seems to have left Mexico and we think we know where it went.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BEAM, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed, by the County Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Malheur, executor of the estate of William Beam, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them duly verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor at his residence near Nyssa, Malheur County Oregon, or at the office of E. M. Blodgett, in said Nyssa.

JAMES C. BEAM, Executor of the estate of William Beam, Deceased. Date of first publication March 3rd, 1922. Date of last publication March 31st, 1922.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Malheur, dated the 18th day of February 1922, in a certain suit in the said Circuit Court for said State and County, wherein John D. Hibbard as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Thomas Jones, Stella Jones, United States National Bank, of Vale, F. B. Zutz, Matilda Zutz, W. F. Bohna, Emma E. Bohna, Charles C. LeMoine, Lillian M. LeMoine, C. W. Eastham, Hope Bros., a corp., Jerry Hurley, James K. Kelley, Eme Kelley, Daniel B. Kelley, B. Rose doing business as B. Rose & Co., and Mary Rose as Defendants, in the sum of (\$1322.75) with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent from the 1st day of October 1921, and the further sum of (\$45.50) with interest at the rate of 10 percent from the 1st day of July, 1920, and the further sum of (\$45.50) with interest at the rate of 10 percent from the 1st day of January 1921, and the further sum of (\$45.50) with interest at the rate of 10 percent from the 1st day of July 1921, and the further sum of (\$180.00) attorneys' fees.

Walter H. Pinkston, Executor of the estate of James S. Pinkston. Date of first publication, February 24, 1922. Date of last publication, March 24, 1922.

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THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That I will on the 25th day of March 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the north main entrance door of the Court House at Vale, said County and State sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, the following described real property to-wit: SW 1/4 NE 1/4, of Section 36, Township 20, South, Range 46, E. W. M. together with 40 shares of the capital stock of the Kingman Colony Irrigation Company, representing a water right for said land, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging and appertaining.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the above named defendants, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of John D. Hibbard and against the above named Defendants with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue. Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 20th day of February 1922.

H. LEE NOE, Sheriff. Date of first publication February 24th, 1922. Date of last publication March 24th, 1922. Date of sale March 25th, 1922.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

The undersigned, Walter H. Pinkston, was on the 17th day of February, 1922, appointed executor of the estate of James S. Pinkston, Deceased, and has qualified as such executor.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby directed to present them, duly verified as by law provided to the undersigned executor at his residence on the Owyhee, Malheur County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

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May, 1918, and was sold to Martin E. Kern of Albany on December 7, 1918, for \$100.00. Although it had been understood that the investigation Bosh company, ordered by department of Justice, was confined solely to its war contracts, it was revealed that the federal jury in Boston will inquire into the transfer of the former German articles from the alien property plan to Howard D. Griffith, agent for Martin E. Kern.

J. S. War Department



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Development in America

been developed in the New States, where the capacity of the wheels installed is 1,381,000 power, and the estimated power at low water without storage is 868,000 horse power. In the coast states—Washington, Oregon, California—the capacity of water wheels installed is 1,100,000 horse power and the potential at low water without storage 500,000 horse power.

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