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MALHEUR STANDS TO LOSE IF SALES TAX IS APPROVED

Because of the geographical location of Malheur county along the eastern border of Oregon, the sales tax measure that will be voted on at a special election to be held Tuesday is of vital importance to this community.

A sales tax would be especially detrimental to retailers, not only because of the additional cost of keeping accounts and increasing pay-rolls, but principally because of the efforts of local residents to avoid paying the sales tax by trading in Idaho. One Nyssa merchant estimated that he would lose 25 per cent of his business to Idaho if the sales tax were approved. That figure seems rather high, but in any event the loss would be considerable.

A three per cent tax on a \$1500 farm implement would amount to \$45, which would be more than sufficient to attract a farmer to the Idaho side of the river. While he was there he might just as well avoid the tax on a number of smaller items, so that his trip could cost Nyssa merchants many dollars, but we could not blame him because the money saved would mean as much to the farmer as the business would mean to the merchants. Local businessmen would also lose much of the business that now comes here from the Idaho side.

Malheur merchants have proved that they can compete with business men of other towns on an equal basis, but they cannot be expected to hold the business when they are forced to add a three per cent tax to their merchandise.

If Malheur county merchants are injured by such a taxing program the loss will be reflected on the entire community. This county is growing rapidly and can ill afford to suffer a setback in the form of additional taxes.

WASTE NOT, WANT NOT

From The Christian Science Monitor
Some housewives are indignant at President Truman's appeal to waste less food. High prices have long since forced them to minimize waste, they say. High prices are even causing some of them to cut down on the basic necessities of diet.

But the average American is a well-fed American and, we regret to add, a wasteful American. He needs the president's appeal. We know of wives whose chief problem is to educate their husbands to eat the hash and made-up dishes that will utilize every last leftover. There are parts of the country where the tradition of abundance has made it almost "good form" to leave a little food on every plate—as contrasted with less-favored countries where it is distinctly bad form to do so.

Many restaurants serve lavish portions which are far beyond the capacity of people with

modest appetites and equally beyond the capacity of people with modest pocketbooks. Smaller portions, with additional for those who want it, would help. Salads and rolls and butter for those only who ask for them would also eliminate considerable waste—and expense.

Waste is not synonymous with abundance. Saving is not synonymous with scrimping. Hunger is not synonymous with appetite. In the absence of rationing and the presence of want, Americans need to cultivate the sense that it's "good form" to be economical in the use of food—and good fun to be generous in sharing one's blessings.

Church Notes

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Duncan, pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., Worship.
7:30 p.m., gospel hour.
Tuesday evening, Bible study and prayer.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES

AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PARISH HALL
Rev. P. J. Gaire, Pastor
Mass on October 5 will be at 9:30.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

E. J. Wilson, Pastor
10 a.m., Sunday school.
11 a.m., A. L. Crane and wife will have charge of the music and Rev. Van Slyke will preach.
7:15 p.m., Young people, teen age and junior services.

THE METHODIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. H. J. Gernhardt, Pastor
"World Wide Communion Sunday"
Sunday school, 9:45
Worship and sermon, 11 a.m.
"Holy Communion".
Intermediate fellowship, 7 p.m.
Youth fellowship, 7 p.m.
Young adult fellowship, 7 p.m.
Hymn sing and Bible study, 8 p.m.
Fellowship of prayer, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Roland G. Wuest, Pastor
10 a.m., Sunday school. Classes for all age groups.
11 a.m., Worship service. Sermon theme: "God's Call to Rest", based on St. Matthew 11:28-30.

The regular monthly meeting of the church council will be held October 12.
The adult membership class will meet Wednesday, October 8 at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Emma Sts.
George Whipple, Pastor
Bible school, 10 a.m.
Morning worship, 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. C. F. Swander corresponding secretary for the Christian churches of Oregon. This service will be followed by a pot-luck dinner which will be attended by the five churches of this valley in another five-church fellowship meeting.

A special afternoon service will feature Rev. Lester Jones of the Nampa Christian church as guest speaker.
The evening services will include motion pictures of summer session of youth camp held at Cove. The pictures were taken by Dr. Swander.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Callahan, Rector
Holy communion at 9 a.m. on the second Sunday of each month. At 4 p.m. on the first, third and fourth Sundays.
Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Steri D. Spies, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 with an interesting Bible study and classes for all ages.
Worship at 11 o'clock.
Evangelistic service at 7:30 with an inspirational song service and sermon.
Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30. We pray for the sick and God heals.

VISITORS ARRIVE IN OWYHEE AREA

OWYHEE, OCT. 2—The Owyhee P. T. A. will hold a food sale as planned on Saturday, October 4 in the office of Don M. Graham insurance agency.

Mrs. Ellis Walters returned from Burns Saturday after serving on a jury there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mrs. Gertrude Atkeson of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nedro of Nampa were dinner guests in the Jesse Ditty home Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Walters and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. Walters' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons, all of Boise, were week-end guests in the Ellis Walters home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monarch of San Diego are visiting in the Jesse Ditty home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Patterson entertained at dinner Sunday in observance of the birthday of their son, Douglas. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berrett and children. Douglas was one year old.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher in Home-dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams and Mary Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tallman and Terry went to Ontario Tuesday evening to the home of Roy Brewer to surprise him on his birthday. Several other members of the family attended the affair.

Rev. R. L. Kriner held preaching services in the Owyhee school-house Sunday. The Kriner family were dinner guests in the Andrew Tidland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters visited in Boise Sunday at the R. C. Jones home.

Mrs. Herbert Thomson and Mrs. Crebeling of Palo Alto, California were here on business last week. Mrs. Thomson sold her place "the Rust place", to Mr. and Mrs. Lamo, who have been living there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hite visited.

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Mrs. Bertha Green of Freewater is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Oral Hite while Mr. Hite is deer hunting with Willie McGinnis, Ray Graham, Jack McKee, Rudolph Hite and Howard Connaughy.

Mrs. Grant Patterson entertained the primary officers and teachers of her church Monday evening. Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooper Tuesday evening, with Rev. Kriner as leader.

Visits Parents—

Miss Coleen Towne of Boise visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne.

Here from Utah—

Mrs. George Bonnell and daughter of Boise and Miss Martha Elsgren of Salt Lake City were guests at the Ray C Lewis home last week.

Returns Home—

Miss Grace Foster, who has been employed at the Eastern Oregon College of Education book store at La Grande, returned to her home in Nyssa Wednesday.

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