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**New Taxes Or Less Spending**

Oregon's legislators have had literally dozens of proposals for new tax sources as a whole or partial means of solving the state's financial dilemma. Suggestions range from ridiculous to partially feasible, but the general attitude seems to be that residents of Oregon want to have their cake and eat it too.

According to reports from areas west of the Cascades, the state faces the possibility of a \$67 million deficit for the ensuing biennium. Just why the news was announced in a surprised tone immediately after a meeting of the interim committee a few weeks ago is not known, but reports are that requests for funds now total \$225 million with only \$156 million in revenue in sight, including an \$8 million surplus.

There are two favorites for new sources of revenue: a 6-mill state ad valorem tax and a 3 percent sales tax. The former would raise only \$20 million and the latter would raise \$60 million.

A sales tax would last about 10 days, or just long enough to get a few thousand signatures on initiative petitions as the voters of the state have done five times in the past. Petitions would be plentiful in Eastern Oregon and signers here would rally to the cause to help assure defeat of such a measure.

It seems that the idea never occurred to some of the state officials—and a large part of the general public—that spending more than was taken in would leave a deficit. Few if any of those attempting to solve the problem with proposals for new revenue have suggested that Oregon might try to cut expenses instead of casting out for new sources of revenue.

According to reports, there are many farmers and all business men who have experimented with such a plan and found that it works. Individuals in both of these groups have on numerous occasions found themselves with more expenses than revenue and have solved the problem by cutting their overhead until new sources of income could be found.

For instance, how many people know how much of their tax money is going for public payrolls right here in Malheur county? It might be considered that Malheur county has about 1.5 percent of the entire state's population, so the statewide payroll would amount to a tremendous sum if the state's ratio could be based on this county.

Do the people of Oregon want this huge payroll, expecting that the money will be returned by virtue of the fact that in theory it is spent locally? Do the people want all the services they have voted for and have asked their legislators to enact when they go to Salem? Do they want to have hundreds of fancy frills and expensive brochures that state bureaus issue regularly to glorify office holders, yet fail to issue a word of protest until they have to pay the bill? Do they want more and more state funds in the hope that they will "reduce" local taxes?

If the people of Oregon want all these things and many more they will have to pay for them.

Higher property taxes as proposed will not solve the deficit problem and will add to the burden of the property tax payers. A sales tax, untruthfully ballyhooed as a means to "hit everybody" is a drag on retail business and would bring economic hardship for all business in border counties like Malheur. Higher income taxes, another proposal, would hit the working man and business man alike, for it means higher salaries to replace the extra cost and in turn some cutbacks in the number of employees.

Our proposals may go unheeded, but at least we beat all the state officials in making such revolutionary suggestions.

**CHURCH NOTES**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Park Avenue and Third Street  
Rembert Ahles, O. F. M.  
Mass—Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. and daily at 8 a.m.  
Saturday, 10 a.m. — Catechism classes.

**L. D. S. FIRST WARD**  
Charles Mann, Bishop  
9:15 a.m.—Priesthood meeting.  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.  
8:00 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.  
Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Relief society.  
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Primary;  
7:30 p.m.—M. I. A.

**L. D. S. SECOND WARD**  
Lloyd Lewis, Bishop  
Sunday  
Priesthood meeting, 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.  
Sacrament meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday  
Relief society (sewing day, 2nd Tues.) 1:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. Carl H. Gross, Ph. D. SUNDAY:  
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
7 p.m., Evensong  
Holy Communion, First Sundays, 7 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
9-11 a.m. Kindergarten.  
7:30, Y.P.F.

**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Elder William Turner, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
8 p.m.—Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Vernon L. Taylor, Minister  
9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages.  
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m., Family Fellowship, including Methodist Youth Fellowship.  
4:00 p.m., Wednesday, church school for children, 4 years through sixth grade.  
8:00 p.m., Wednesday, midweek meeting for youth and adults.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, Pastor  
South 2nd and Reece Ave.  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m. — Young People's service.  
8:00 p.m. — Evangelistic service.  
WEDNESDAY—  
8:00 p.m. — Prayer service.

**ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(United Presbyterian)  
Henry E. Moore, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Bible school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
11 a.m.—Junior church.

**OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor  
Phone 2737  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship service.  
7 p.m.—Young people's meeting.  
8 p.m.—Evening worship.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Parma, Idaho—McConnell Ave.  
Rev. Hale Miller, Minister  
P. O. Box 454  
10 a.m.—Bible study.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
8 p.m.—Sunday evening service.



THE REV. CECIL G. HANNAN, superintendent of the western district of Methodist churches, left, dedicated the Nyssa Methodist church parsonage Sunday at special ceremonies commem-

orating the first step in the church building program. The parsonage was moved from a lot adjacent to the church to the corner of North and Emison

to make room for an addition onto the church. On the Rev. Hannan's left are the Rev. Vernon L. and Mrs. Taylor who again occupy the parsonage. —Journal Photo

**Church Parsonage Dedicated Sunday At Ceremonies**

The Methodist parsonage, the first step in the long-range building program begun last March has been completed and was dedicated at special ceremonies following services last Sunday morning.

Members of the congregation met at the newly located parsonage at the corner of North Fourth and Emison where the Rev. Cecil G. Hannan, superintendent of the western district of the Methodist churches, conducted the rededication ceremony.

The parsonage was first built in 1910 and was located on Third street, south of the old church. In 1941 it was moved next to the present church on Emison and remodeled. In November, 1954, it was moved to its present location and remodeled at a total cost of \$6,000.

The area west of the church on which the parsonage has been located since 1941 will be used when the church building is expanded.

**Owyhee Community Church News**

Mrs. Fred Arai attended the meeting Friday at the Owyhee Community church for the leaders of the various groups of the county extension. There were 10 women including Mrs. Edna Mae Wimsatt who led the lesson, receiving instructions for shirt making.

Here From Moses Lake  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Child and family of Moses Lake are visiting in Nyssa this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Child and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Flinders and with other relatives and friends.

If you have something to sell or would like to buy, use the Journal Classified Ads.

**ANNOUNCEMENT . . .**  
**DR. E. W. WOOD**  
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Has moved his offices from  
2 N. Main to  
110 North 4th, Nyssa

**Well Known Guest Speaker Sunday At Local Church**

One of Methodism's best-known clergymen and educators will be the guest speaker at the Nyssa Methodist church next Sunday evening. He is the Rev. Karl Quimby, D. D., educational secretary of the board of missions of the church of New York City. As an authority on missionary and related topics, Dr. Quimby is in demand as a lecturer and teacher at missionary gatherings, church institutes and conferences and conventions.

Dr. Quimby has visited Europe several times and has been in Cuba and Puerto Rico, in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, Hawaii and other countries studying social economics and cultural problems. He was a delegate to the Oxford conference in 1935 and an exchange preacher in Great Britain and was an accredited visitor to the meeting of the World Council, Amsterdam.

**Methodist Church News**

Last Thursday the WSCS held their general meeting with Mrs. Houston Wilson. The program and devotional topic on stewardship in the Christian home and family was presented by the leaders Mrs. Wilbur Foster and Mrs. U. H. Neiger. Following an informal discussion on devotions and worship in the home, the meeting closed with prayer led by Mrs. Neiger. Nineteen guests were served by the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Dave Beers, Mrs. Russell Cochran and Mrs. Neiger.

Sunday at 11:00, o'clock the Rev. Cecil Hannan, superintendent of the western district, brought an inspiring message, "Wake Up and Live!" After the regular church services, the congregation adjourned to the parsonage for a re-dedication ceremony. The parsonage was moved to its new location at 4th and Emison in the fall of 1954 and remodeled.

**Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes**

Mrs. Josephine Bach spoke at the 11 o'clock church service last Sunday morning. Just prior to the services the pastor, Rev. H. Moore became ill and was unable to conduct the services. Mrs. Bach had accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lane of Nampa to Adrian to attend church as visitors. Mrs. Bach who was a former pastor-of the Nyssa Methodist church was asked to speak in the absence of the regular Adrian Presbyterian church pastor, Rev. Moore.

Thursday, Jan. 13 the Mary-Martha Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Schiemer, Mrs. Carl Hill assisting hostess.

Thursday evening, Jan. 13 the church board members will meet at the Leroy Bennett home.

Dr. A. K. Stewart will be at Nampa on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, for an Idaho Presbyterian dinner. Dr. Stewart is executive secretary of the American Board of Missions. He will be in Adrian Friday morning, Jan. 21, to inspect the progress being made on the new parsonage.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz that the correct visas for residence passage into Ethiopia have been received by Harold and Polly Kurtz and family. They expect to sail this month for Ethiopia where they will serve as missionaries

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Robert Jackson, Pastor  
414 Good Avenue  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 p.m.—Morning worship.  
7 p.m.—N.Y.P.S. and Junior meetings.  
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fifth Street and Park Ave.  
John L. Briebl, Pastor  
SUNDAY:  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Divine worship.  
MONDAY:  
8 p.m. — Christian education class.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
H. H. Powell, Minister  
Res. 414 Ennis Phone 3384  
Bible school—10 a.m.  
Worship and Communion—11 a.m.  
Mid-week service—8 p.m.  
C.Y.F. Sunday evening — 7 o'clock.  
Evening services—8 p.m.  
**BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION**  
East 2nd and Ehrgood  
10 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11 a.m.—Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

**Special Services At Assembly of God**

Special services are being conducted every evening except Monday at the Nyssa Assembly of God church by Evangelist G. W. Hocker, who brings a special message at each service. The Rev. Hocker's appearance in Nyssa is his 159th revival conducted in Oregon.

The Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, pastor of the church, stated that attendance has been very good at all services and announced that the general public is invited.

**ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chesnut and Ontone Richter were in Nampa Saturday where they attended funeral services for Howard Sheppard, of Ontario, who died at the Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sheppard is the bookkeeper for Nyssa Motors.

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