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Exercise Democratic Privileges

Oregon's constitution is one of the most democratic in the nation and as such, has provided its citizens with that freedom to govern themselves. It is an example of such definite flexibility for self-government that modern indifference to affairs of state has brought about dangers that many of the privileges allowed may soon be taken from us.

The 48th legislative assembly now in session has brought about several examples of possible restricted privileges by the large amount of legislation that has been introduced. For instance, one or more groups in western Oregon have been trying for years to take away our power of referendum on tax matters and this year they are attempting to rush a bill through the legislature to enable that same body to impose new taxes which can not be declared unwanted by the people.

Their arguments are sound when they state that the people have asked for too much with no thought of the taxes they must pay to support their desires for more state spending. The people's indifference to affairs of state is magnified many times when such situations arise, which seems to be on a regular biennial basis during the past few years.

John D. Hare, representative from Washington county and a resident of Hillsboro, introduced a house resolution last week calling attention to the fact that the demand upon the legislative assembly to increase taxes now borne by the people may soon exceed their ability to pay. He expresses the opinion that an increase in taxes may create a wall around Oregon which will deter industry from entering the state and providing jobs and payrolls necessary for the people.

Rep. Hare proposes that the house ways and means committee be instructed to limit appropriations in bills reported to anticipated revenues under existing laws unless the bills which provide for additional appropriations shall specify the manner of raising the revenue necessary to pay such appropriations, or until the house has passed measures which shall increase revenue in an amount sufficient to cover the additional appropriations and without the imposition of any tax on real or personal property.

Latest word from Salem is that it's doubtful if this resolution comes out of committee. Residents of Oregon should exercise one of their most valuable democratic privileges: express their wishes to their legislators in the 48th assembly.

**INCOME TAX FACTS No. 3
Not All Your Income Goes In Your Tax Form**

(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants.)

Taxpayers make more mistakes in listing their income than any other type of error, according to a survey made by the Internal Revenue Service. It is important to know what to include and what NOT to include. Look at this list and see if you can tell which should be listed as income on your federal income tax return:

- Dividends from an insurance policy.
- Pay of armed forces enlisted men while in combat or while hospitalized from combat service. Social Security benefits.
- Payments received under Workmen's Compensation laws.
- The answer is that none of the above should be listed as taxable income! There are other forms of exempt income, too, which you will find listed in the official tax instructions. Some of them are:

- Other Exempt Income**
- Inheritances and bequests (the estate may be taxed but not the recipient).
- First \$200 of monthly pay of armed forces officers while serving or hospitalized from active service in a combat zone.
- Railroad Retirement Act benefits. Certain health and accident benefits.
- Damages awarded by a court or paid out of court for personal injuries.
- Government payments and benefits to veterans and their families, except nondisability retirement pay and interest on terminal leave bonds.
- Interest on state and municipal bonds.
- Parsons and Prizes**
- The rental value of a parsonage furnished to a minister of the gospel is not taxable income; the law now adds that a rental allowance paid to him for this purpose is also exempt.
- If you won a prize, watch this fine distinction: the prize is taxable if you were required to exert even the slightest effort to earn it; on the other hand, if it was made in recognition of scientific, literary or other achievement and you were selected without any action on your part the prize is considered a gift and you are not taxed on it.
- Most scholarships and fellowships are exempt, unless they are paid as compensation for services, such as teaching and research.
- Additional Information**
- Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.
- Next article: Get All the Exemptions for Yourself and Dependents.**

CHURCH NOTES

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.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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, YPF.

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.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

M. J. Duncan, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
8 p.m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

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.
WEDNESDAY:
Primary, 4 p.m.
M.I.A., 8 p.m.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Parma, Idaho—McConnel 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.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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.

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.

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.

Owyhee Community Church News

Prayer meeting and Bible study was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail.

Choir practice at the church at 7:30 Thursday night.

There will be a Valentine's party at the church Monday evening at 7:30 for the junior and senior young people of the church.

Next Tuesday Rev. and Mrs. Chuck Parmenter will speak and show slides of their work at the church. They have been serving under the Slaskian Central mission for the past 5 years. Both are graduates of the Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland and Mr. Parmenter was a classmate of Rev. Himple. The public is invited.

All old Christmas cards are wanted by the missionary group of the church for preparation for the missionaries in South America. All Christmas cards can be sent to the Owyhee Community church, route 2, Nyssa.

The Sunday school department of the church is engaged in a contest with the Park Community Sunday school of Oregon Slope, where Jim Rudd is the superintendent. The contest between the two Sunday schools have arranged the following point system: 5 points for attendance, 1 point for Bible brought and 1 point for every 5 chapters read in the Bible for the week.

Preparations and painting are the remaining details left on the church parsonage and the Rev. and Mrs. Himple will move into the new building Saturday and will finish moving the first part of the week. Mrs. Harold Dail, Mrs. Elver Nielsen, Mrs. Pete Wilson and Mrs. Himple are painting the interior of the house. Elver Nielsen is completing the kitchen cabinets and Mr. Reed, Mrs. Himple's father, will complete the closets in the bedrooms and finish the floors.

On Friday, Feb. 18 there will be a potluck dinner at the church at 7:30. Following the dinner there will be a Bible quiz between the young people of the church and the adults.

Mrs. Claude Wilson is caring for Carleen Himple this week as both Rev. and Mrs. Himple are working at the church parsonage.

Coming at the end of the month or the first part of March will be a church sale on the church grounds. More information will be given next week concerning the sale.

COOKED FOOD SALE PLANNED

Boy Scouts of troop No. 445 of the Nyssa LDS ward are sponsoring a cooked food sale Saturday, Feb. 12 at Jay's Associated Service Station, Third and Main. A service station between 10 a. m. and noon.

Free delivery service by the scouts. Telephone orders accepted.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss are parents of a daughter, born Feb. 3. The new addition to the Moss family has been named Shan Rae. Shan Rae has one sister and two brothers.

COOKED FOOD SALE

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a cooked food sale Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Ralph Lawrence Agency.

Here From Portland

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Hoover of Portland are guests this week of Mrs. Dorothy Burbidge.

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BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION

East 2nd and Ehrgood
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Methodist Church News

Sunday morning the Rev. Vernon Taylor will preach the last in the series: "When Life Bears Down and You Are Filled With Shame."

Wednesday afternoon church school is held each week at 4 p.m.

Wednesday evening the mid-week meeting will have as its lesson the 53rd Chapter of Isaiah.

In cooperation with the Idaho conference program, our church will hold its second annual preaching mission beginning Feb. 20 with the Rev. Don Northdurf of Baker speaking; Feb. 21, Rev. Henry Gernhardt, La Grande, and former Nyssa pastor; Feb. 22, Rev. Charles Easley, pastor from Payette; Feb. 23, Rev. Dr. Dallas McNeil pastor from Nampa will fill the pulpit. Rev. Taylor will be preaching in Boise, Nampa, Baker, La Grande during this week.

The building studies will officially get under way this week with committee assignments given.

Sunday evening the third in a series of discussions on world peace on "Plowshares and Pruning Hooks" entitled "What About Disarmament?" The evening will start at 1 with studies on India for all.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met for the general meeting at the home of Carlos Buchner. Devotions were led by Mrs. George Coleman and the program was given by Mrs. Hugh Tobler. Missionary work and the requirements for being a successful missionary was discussed. The deaconess phase of the program was explained and Mrs. Lloyd Tobler told of her sister experiences who is a deaconess in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Paul Penrod and Mrs. Vern Taylor assisted Mrs. Buchner in serving refreshments.

At the close of the afternoon a beautifully decorated cake was presented Mr. and Mrs. Buchner on the occasion of their anniversary.

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Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

Plans are being made by the various Monday night church clubs, to have a "Fun Night" in the near future.

Mary and Martha society will meet with Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, Mrs. Packwood, assistant hostess.

The church board officials will meet at the Carl Hill home Thursday night, Feb. 10.

Sunday, Feb. 13, at the 11 o'clock worship hour will be communion service.

The Boy Scouts will be a week later having their services. Rev. Moore has asked them to take charge of the church service on Sunday the 20th, as he will be in Portland on that day.

The Machule family have asked that their sincere thanks be expressed to all the folks who so generously remembered them at the shower.

Miss Betty Jane Whitaker, field migrant worker of the National Council of Churches, plans to be in Adrian this week. She will be working in Adrian this summer.

Word has been received from Harold and Polly Kurtz and family, that all the necessary legal technicalities have been made and they are to arrive in New York City Feb. 7 from Concord, Ohio. They will stay at the Prince George hotel until Feb. 10, when they will sail on the liner, The America, for Southampton, England. From England they will fly to Cairo, Egypt and from Cairo they will go to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia for one year of language study, after which time they will be assigned to a mission field over there.

TEMPLE EXCURSION

Twenty-two members of the Nyssa second ward spent from Wednesday until Saturday of last week in Idaho Falls at the Temple.

J. E. BROWER RETURNS

J. E. Brower returned this week after spending ten days in the East on a business trip.

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