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Sales Tax Argument Is a Farce

Oregon residents shouldn't focus all their attention on Chicago and San Francisco where big things have and are happening to affect the nation. Right here in Oregon, particularly in the western part of the state, big things are taking shape that could affect the economy of everyone and possibly deprive individuals of a few more of their rights.

Apparently determined to have a sales tax, the legislative interim tax committee headed by Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Jr., Multnomah county, is sending up trial balloons for public reaction to this proposed new burden. At the same time, efforts are again being made to deprive voters of their referendum privilege by inserting an emergency clause that will keep any tax measure operative until the people vote it down.

Why Oregon needs a sales tax cannot be satisfactorily answered, unless there are plans to spend many millions more dollars than are now being appropriated each biennium. The new surtax, which went into effect last year, had the support of both Republicans and Democrats, including now Gov. Elmo E. Smith and Sen. Robert Holmes, current gubernatorial candidate.

Greatest protest has come from Portland where proof of "driving away industry" has never been presented beyond the talking stage. This surtax has produced 49.9 percent more money than the regular income tax did last year and it has not cut as deeply into family or business budgets as some would have us believe. The tax is too high, yes, but so are some of the expenditures for which it was enacted.

The sales tax is a farce and a discriminatory tax. Arguments that it "catches tourists" and non-property owners are pure poppycock insofar as its merits are concerned.

Tourists leave millions of dollars in every state and should never be figured in the potential for any tax revenue. Non-property owners are paying rent which is used in part to pay property taxes, so we can't buy the argument that these people are not paying their share. In fact, such arguments sound more like a "get even" measure than they do a revenue measure.

Anyone who has paid taxes—who and who doesn't?—should know by this time that there is seldom if ever a new tax measure that replaces any existing taxes. The new ones just pile on top of all the old ones to make the load more burdensome.

Adrian Presbyterian Church Notes

The Moores wish to thank the congregation for carrying on the work while they were away on vacation.

The church board has set Sunday, Sept. 9 for the annual dinner, at which time the Adrian school teachers are honored guests.

A definite date in September will be set later for open house

Mrs. Glenn Swaner, Susan and Sharon of Salt Lake City are visiting here from Sunday until Friday this week with Mr. Swaner and friends in the area. Swaner has been in Nyssa the past several weeks assisting in the office at Muir-Roberts during the potato harvest.

and dedication of the new parsonage.

Regular weekly choir practice will resume beginning Wednesday Sept. 5.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Dear Sir:

In view of the assistance, help and other means given to make our work possible among the peoples of the Nyssa Farm Labor Camp, we are very appreciative and grateful to all the peoples of Nyssa. Activities of all kinds have been performed to service these peoples and they too are very, very appreciative and grateful. Lots of recreation has been given to them also. The athletic groups organized among them have had a real good share of fun and play.

When the activities started this summer, on June 1, there were 200 children from 14 years old on down to 3. The task, a real big one for two people, but it was alleviated to a certain extent by the valuable assistance of two young ladies from this community, they help part time. We could have used more help, but it could not be gotten. Probably by next summer we might be able to get more volunteers to assist in the programs.

With the celebration of our 3rd Annual Fiesta to be had on Saturday, Aug. 25, will be the culminating point of the activities among the peoples from the camp. Again, may we say that we are grateful to every one in Nyssa, for being so generous, so friendly and understanding.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank F. Reyes.

Methodist Church News

"Take heed, and beware of covetousness for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

The Ma-Pa group will not meet this week; but will meet for a hayride and weiner roast next Thursday evening, Aug. 30, at 7 p. m. They will meet first at the church and then go with the group until it arrives at the Evan Tobler home for the weiner roast.

Sunday, Aug. 26—9:45 Sunday School—Classes for all ages.

11 o'clock worship service—Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be: "GEHAZI"—A Study in Avarice—Scripture II Kings 5.

7 p. m.—Sub-district rally for high school age group—Meet at the swimming pool in Ontario, and after a swim the meeting will be held in the park.

7 p. m.—College age group will meet at the church for transportation and then proceed to the home of Phyllis Cheladelin for their meeting.

Friday, Aug. 31, 8 p. m.—Church executive meeting at the parsonage.

John Staples of Coalville, Utah visited last week at the homes of his son and daughter and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Rulon Staples and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson.

Stranger In The County

By Bill Campbell

The welcoming group of the chamber merchants' committee finally caught up with us and we received some much appreciated gifts from many of the town's business firms. One in particular I'll always cherish.

A six month's subscription to the Gate City Journal.

As long as we are now publishing court proceedings I think it only fair that I reveal my past brush with the law. Left my car on the street all night for which I received a ticket. Ignored ticket so had to up the payment to \$5.00. (I figured it sorta like a plain old parking ticket—my mistake.)

There's a sound reason for clearing the streets between four and five a.m. It's to enable city crews to clean up the debris that clutters up the gutters on Main street.

YOU DON'T SAY!
I think those of us in Nyssa ought to be downright discouraged.

Monday the Ontario paper had a smear of ink at the bottom of the page.

Ye, God's! Is THAT our new gradeschool?

Having a gay time during the two conventions, especially needing those who have high blood pressure. There's little chance of changing anyone's vote, to be sure, but it is fun to listen to those who claim the country is in dire economic peril . . . as they sip 60c libations.

My impression to date is that the Democrats have a mighty strong man coming up in 1960 in John Kennedy, senator of Mass. I'd like to believe that the delegates sensed this. Time will tell.

Now that I've been nice to the demos, I'd like to take a quote out of the Journal, written by S. J. Hornbrook of Portland in his letter to the editor: "Oregon's favorite son condensed a 10-minute speech into nearly 40 minutes."

You folks had better get your tickets for the forthcoming Lee Grabel show sponsored by the Lions club. Too often a small community simply won't believe that a major attraction would play in a town their size. This is not true. The show has received "rave" notices in the major cities of America. It is strictly "Big time" entertainment and Nyssans who don't set aside September 12 for this lulu are going to kick themselves when they hear their friends and neighbors talk about it. The admission is surprisingly low and a sell-out should be assured. Also important is the fact that the "Lion's Share" will be directed into charitable channels—so you can't lose either way.

Say, those new flags set out by the chamber during "shopportunity" days were really attractive—a dandy idea.

Takes one's eyes off the lights. Bye now, and buy in Nyssa. Bill.

Respect is what we owe; love is what we give.

CHURCH NOTES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. Herbert Grosdidier

SUNDAY:

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., church.

WEDNESDAY:

9-11 a. m., Kindergarten.

7:30, Y.P.F., second and fourth

Wednesdays of each month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Parma, Idaho—McConnel Ave.

Rev. Hale Miller, Minister

10 a.m.—Bible study.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

8 p.m.—Sunday evening service.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Henry E. Moore, Pastor

10 a.m.—Bible school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

11 a.m.—Junior church.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Paul Ludlow, Pastor.

9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all

ages.

11:00 a.m., Morning worship.

7:00 p.m., Methodist youth fellowship.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, Pastor

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.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Earl Hastings

Bible school—10 a. m.

Worship and Communion—11

a. m.

C. Y. F., Sunday evening—7

o'clock.

Evening services, Sunday—8 p

m.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Carl Lassister, Acting Pastor

Sunday, 10 a. m.

Sunday, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Elder William Turner, minister

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.

2:00 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., 10:30 a.m.) 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Primary, 4 p. m.

MIA, 8 p. m.

L.D.S. OWYHEE WARD

James A. Peterson, Bishop

Tel. 2592 Rt. 1, Nyssa

1st Sunday each month, observe

fast day

8:45 a.m. Ward teachers' report

meeting

9:40 a.m. Priesthood meeting.

12:00 Fast meeting.

Remaining Sundays

9:15 a.m. Priesthood meeting.

10:30 a.m. Sunday school.

7:30 p.m. Sacrament meeting.

Tuesday

2 p.m. Relief society.

(2nd Tuesday each month, work

meeting 10 a.m.)

Wednesday

4:30 p.m. Primary.

8 p.m. M.I.A.

SATURDAY

10 a.m.—Catechism

classes.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Robert Jackson, Pastor

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.

BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION

East 2nd and Ehrgood

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship.

7:30 p.m. Bible study.

8:00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Christian Church Notes

Morning Sermon, "Infidelity." WCF groups will meet at the following homes Thursday, Aug. 23. Group No. 1 with Mrs. Ken Pond. Group No. 2 with Mrs. Robert Sherbert.

A deaconess meeting will be held Monday, Aug. 26, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ewen Chard.

The monthly church supper will be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 7 p. m.

A Sunday School teachers' meeting was held at the church last Wednesday evening with Rev. Hastings presiding. Ten were present and discussed plans for the coming year.

Members of the high school Sunday School class are invited to attend a birthday party for Freda Kratzburg at the Apple Valley schoolhouse Aug. 26, 2 p. m.

Nineteen from the Nyssa Christian church attended services at the Ontario church Sunday evening. Two of the Nyssa group were baptized.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hastings and family were Tuesday evening dinner guests at the Glenn Strickland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and family were among those attending the annual Council, Ida. picnic at Boise Municipal park Sunday.

A houseguest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eldredge is Mrs. Eldredge's sister, Mrs. Mattie Sargeant of Homedale.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.

11 a.m.—Morning worship service.

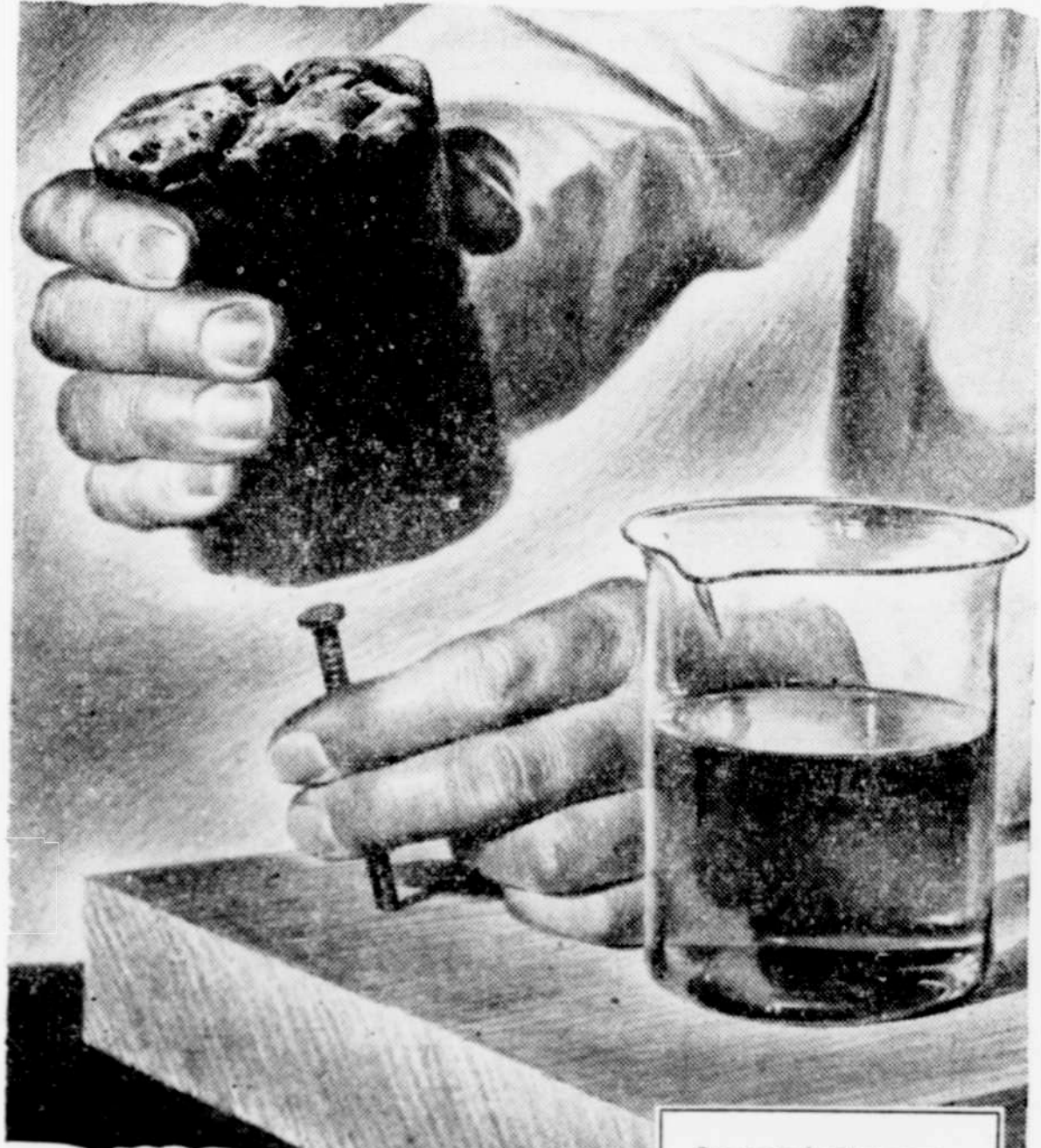
7 p.m.—Young people's meeting.

8 p.m.—Evening worship.

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