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Dear Mr. Haylett.

For a long time the writer has enjoyed your articles in News West. This is to suggest a theme which your pungent pen might impress upon the minds (?) of some of our state and federal legislators.

Present procedure appears to be that every legislator cooks up some wild scheme, many crazy, under which his district can grab off some sort of a bounty - a dam - a building - a "river and harbor" expenditure, or some other excuse for spending.

A bill is drawn up. Logrolling commences. And the total piles up.

Then Ways and Means committees add it up and tell the revenue highwaymen to "go get it".

Isn't it about time for the public to rise up on its hind legs and tell the "brass" to first set a reasonable tax plan, then compute the revenue to be expected, and hold your appropriations inside that figure?

Present taxes - federal, state, local, are outrageous, unfair, and unnecessary. Hansen and his crew should be fired. The billions given away have been thrown away. Double taxation of dividends is indefensible, but Congress can not seem to get it thru its collective heads. Socialistic power deals to spend \$1200. an acre irrigating land which will never be worth more than 150 an acre. And a hundred other crazy schemes of such contemptible rascals as Merce of Oregon.

Best wishes

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