

ERROR

Erroneous Comment Appears On Good Envelope Printing

(Newberg Graphic)

The newspapers all over the country have been raising a tremendous cry because of the fact that the United States government furnishes printed envelopes to its customers at less than cost and because the printers over the country cannot compete with them. The papers have been maintaining that the government has no right to enter into competition with them.

Of course the newspapers are wrong in this contention. The government is acting in the interests of the public in reducing the cost of living for everyone, is it not? By furnishing stamped envelopes with printed return card for the power companies, public utilities of all kinds, banks, business houses, etc., the government is saving money for these great institutions and in turn you, dear reader, have noticed no doubt tremendous reductions in your light bills, telephone bills, grocery bills, etc. Have you not?

But let us try the case a little further. Admitting the right of the government to sell printed envelope return cards in competition with private printers, shall we take the next step with you who are buying your government printed envelopes? Why not have the government furnish the electricity at less than cost? Why not have the government operate the telephone system at less than cost? Why not have the government act as food and clothing distributors at less than cost?

Ah, but you say someone would have to pay for it all. True, brother, true! But how about these government printed envelopes which you are using to send out your monthly bills to the printer: for electricity, telephone tolls, groceries, etc.? Doesn't someone pay for the loss there? We wonder why it is that the same sort of shoe cannot be made to fit other concerns as well as the printing industry. We have not heard of very many millions being made by printers, but we do seem to recall fortunes made in the power business; the telephone business; the mercantile business, etc.

Why not be fair about this envelope business? Do you who buy government printed envelopes real-

ly think that the printers are charging an exorbitant rate for printing? If so why is there not more competition for the business? Perhaps, the newspapers are wrong in standing up for a right which you yourselves would loudly assert were it to affect your industry as it does ours, but we can't see why.

FARM REMINDERS

Alfalfa hay cost on the average of \$7.29 per ton to produce in Malheur county in the year 1925-27, according to figures recently released by the department of farm management of the experiment station. Alfalfa hay produced in the Willamette valley cost on an average \$8.39 per ton. The average ranged from \$6.65 to \$9.03 per ton in the irrigated sections of the state.

In Oregon young vegetable plants of the best type and quality for outdoor vegetable crops are produced in small propagating greenhouses. They grow more quickly, are more uniform and less spindly and tall than when hot bed grown, find: the experiment station.

Mammoth French White has been found the best variety of Jerusalem artichoke for Oregon in trials made by the experiment station. It is a good producer of reasonably smooth tubers that are comparatively easy to harvest.

To clean up land infected with strawberry root weevil in Oregon, the experiment station recommends planting to grain the first year, then to clover one year followed by a cultivated crop. It is then safe for strawberries again if weevil-free plants are obtained. Setting new plantings close to infected areas is dangerous.

Consideration of the home garden as a real part of the farm enterprise rather than a mere issue for the attention of the women of the household in their "spare time," will make a big difference in the farm profits at the end of the season. Careful surveys as well as common observation show that the food supplied the family by the farm is one of the largest factors in the family income.

While the dairy cow should be given all the salt she needs, she should not be forced to eat more than she wants. The best way is to

give only a small quantity with the feed, not to exceed one per cent of the grain mixture by weight, and to place salt in boxes where she can lick it at will.

RESOLUTION

On the Death of Commissioner E. L. Curtiss

WHEREAS, on April 3, 1929, death has claimed E. L. Curtiss, county commissioner, of Wasco county, Oregon, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Curtiss for almost thirty years has been identified with this county and community and was a constructive builder in the development of Wasco county, and during the past few years served as a member of the county court of Wasco county, and held such position at the time of his death, and

WHEREAS, the surviving members of the county court of Wasco county, appreciating his ability, business record, sterling character and public spirit, and appreciating his services as a public official and citizen and his fidelity to the horticultural and agricultural welfare of Wasco county, and

WHEREAS, he was universally recognized as an exemplary and useful citizen, giving wholeheartedly of his time and energy to the upbuilding of the community and to his public duties

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the county court of Wasco county, Oregon, this day in session, recognizes the great loss which through his death has come to his family and the horticultural and agricultural interests of Wasco county, with which he was so long and actively associated; and further recognizes the loss of Wasco county in this death of an honorable and trusted public servant, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the county court of Wasco county, Oregon, as now constituted extend to the family of the deceased its deepest sympathy, and that as an evidence of respect, these resolutions be entered at length in the Journal of this court and a duly attested copy presented to his family.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 5th day of April, 1929.
F. L. Phipps,
County Judge.
L. B. Kelly,
County Commissioner.
Constituting the county court of Wasco county, Oregon.

MAUPIN HI TIMES

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B. Buelah Schilling and Lena Turner are the runners for Class C.

The Seventh and Eighth grades have completed their relief maps of Africa. Jim Slusher framed and shellaced them.

Those neither absent nor tardy this month in the Fifth and Sixth grades were Kathleen Foley, Alice Greene, Franklin Renick, Earl Ad-dington, Douglas Bothwell, Bernice Hollis, Dorothy Greene, Ralph Kaiser, Herbert Kramer, Jean Renick and Francis Lindley.

Those receiving high average: in the Sixth grade this month were Douglas Bothwell, Dorothy Greene, Jean Renick and Ralph Kaiser.

Muriel Miller has been neither tardy nor absent since she started to school in Maupin.

Those neither absent nor tardy in Miss Harri' room this month were Jack Bothwell, Elwin Doty, John Foley, Mae Greene, Marjorie, Lindley, Gayle Mayhew, Cheri Pratt, Dick Shearer and Floyd Miller.

The pupils in Mrs. Joynt's room that were neither absent nor tardy this month were Loyal Pratt, Jean Caton, John Slusher and Muriel Miller.

Mr. Davies reports the following as having been neither absent nor tardy during the past month: Melvin Lindley, Betty Slusher, Genevieve Allen, Henry Wilton, Irene Woodcock, Bethel Snodgrass and Frances Springer.

TRACK WORK

The track work is not as enthusiastic on the part of the girls as prevails among the boys. They practice diligently every day and some times in the evening, but the girls are of the opposite nature.

Several records have been made by the departing seniors and the boys hope to make similar records at the coming meet.

The relay team for the High school girls is not as strong as it should be, but how can it be otherwise, when only three girls are turning out for this event.

RELAY TEAM TO HOOD RIVER

Saturday, April 29th, Maupin is sending their relay to Hood River in order that they may participate in the tournament. High schools of this district have been asked to send their teams in order to pick the winners and send them to the State Meet later on.

The boys who will represent this school are Arthur Appling, Estel Stovall, Elton and Kenneth Snodgrass. Their average speed is about 25 seconds. The runners will run 880 yards, or 220 yards each. This is exceptionally good time and we hope that the boys will make a good showing at Hood River next Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Walters of Wapinitia spent the greater part of this week visiting school.

The 11th and 12th grades have finished their reports in Civics and have taken up work in the book again.

The piano from the grade building has been moved to the gym where it will be used in practicing for the recital.

LUNCHEON SERVED BY CLUBS

The cooking and Homemaking clubs served luncheon to the directors and school teachers, in the primary room Tuesday noon. All of the members took turns in serving. The menu consisted of fruit salad and crackers, scalloped potatoes, and hot biscuits with coffee. There was angel and sunshine cake made by the members for dessert. Some of the girls were afraid that they would make mistakes but everything proved satisfactory to them and their leader, Mrs. Joynt. All the guests praised the luncheon.

After the directors and teachers were served the girls themselves had luncheon. Mrs. Rutherford served a special angel food cake. All of the girls enjoyed the afternoon freedom from studies.

ESTEL'S WHOOPIE

Andrew Crabtree is getting quite catty in his senior age. While marching in the gym Tuesday morning one of his feet failed to understand him and he proceeded to "Faw down and go boom." Probably he was trying to propose to the fair young lady he was marching with, but we attribute it to old age.

The Chemistry class will no doubt develop some soap magnates. They have made all kinds of soap in the laboratory. The last Chemistry test revealed formulas which will revolutionize the soap industry and lather the whole world.

Commander Byrd, radios Maupin

High via the Lake View Circuit, Bay of Whales, Little America, S. P. Dear Estel:-

In regards to yours of April 1, sorry I cannot be with you when the curtain rises on "Billy" May 4. We are frozen in here and the days are dark early. Maupinites have a treat in store when they see Ira Kidder and Kenneth Snodgrass mop the deck in their bare "toeties." Tell Mrs. DeVoe I heard her lecture to the algebra students Monday. It came in fine. Well, Estel, your "Whoopie" ain't so hot but you should worry—that late spring dance was an insult to nature.

Yours for the Maupin Hi,
Dicky.

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