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The new soil conservation program, while loosely constructed, may eventually result in some benefit to farmers of this semi-arid country if it materializes in the same form as it has been explained here.

First information was that the payments would be so small that they would not interest the growers of wheat on large acreages. With the base pay of ten dollars per acre and a possibility of a larger sum being given this county through its comparatively high production it may pay the farmers very well to engage in the soil conserving activities recommended by the new government agency.

It is true that a majority of the crops listed as soil building crops cannot be grown to any degree of success in this county. We may have some luck with a few of the grasses or peas. However, the success of the crop is not necessary for the payment if the information given here is correct. One may plant the crop and get the payment if workmanlike practices are followed regardless of the success of the crop itself.

It is possible that the county as a whole might receive as large a sum of government money as it did under the AAA if all farmers took full advantage of the plan as outlined in the preliminary meeting. This would mean that fifteen percent of the tillable land be put into some soil building crop for 1936 and 1937.

In fact it is possible for farmers to reap a double advantage if they are in position to get the 1936 allotment payment under the AAA. The soil conservation payment will be given to farmers who qualify this year and if a farmer quaified and made proper compliance under both plans he would be paid under each plan.

There is no contract; the farmer either plants soil conserving crops and gets the payment or he does not.

GARDENS AND THINGS

Some folks gardens are filled with radishes and lettuce and greens and for perennials they have asparagus; other folks have gardens filled with delphiniums, asters, and rose bushes. Some gardens are full of weeds and others are free of extra growth. The rows in some gardens are straight and true while rows in other gardens are crooked and carelessly laid out.

The practical soul with the material mind may be found hoeing and digging among the radishes and the potatoes; the idealist potters around the rosebushes and frets about the gladiolas. And some pull and cut weeds because they take moisture and sun from the wanted plants and some cut weeds because it is the proper thing to do when growing a garden.

The meticulous gardener may insist on having straight rows because the neighbors may see them or because straight rows fit the plat better and the hearty, careless gardener may let them go any which way because it is easier or because he just doesn't care as long as the results are reasonably good.

And it's all very complex trying to tell why people do this and do that, and also rather hard to fortell what the results might be. Perhaps it is true that, "there is so much good in the worst of us, so much bad in the best of us, that it ill behooves any of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

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STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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official voters' pamphlet but without his trusty old Ford. Election officials in the state department ruled against inclusion of pictures of Brown's car in the pamphlet holding that the law only authorizes the inclusion of "portraits."

Three thousand officers and men of the Oregon National Guard will go into training at Camp Clatsop June 15 for the annual two weeks' encampment, according to announcement by Major General Geo. A. White. The camp will end June 30.

Ability of the board of control members to maintain a poker face in their negotiations with Portland General Electric company officials was worth \$6000 a year to Oregon taxpayers. Concessions made by the power utility representatives, in the face of threats of a state owned and operated plant, will reduce the state's light and power bill by that amount, it is said.

Telephone officials refused to be bluffed into a rate reduction by threats of a duplicate system to serve the needs of the state, probably because the telephone experts knew that the program was not practical and could not be put over without a tie-in with the private utility which they refused to consider.

Governor Martin has directed Wallace S. Wharton, his executive secretary to make an "efficiency survey" of telephone needs of state departments and institutions with a view to a material reduction in the state's \$85,000-a-year telephone bill. The telephone company has promised the assistance of one of their experts in making the survey.

The controversy over release of Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge, from the state prison has brought to light a rather absurd situation. For years prisoners have been automatically released from the penitentiary here upon expiration of their maximum sentence minus "good time" credits. The practice was never questioned until Fehl's case came up for consideration. Appealed to for advice Attorney General Van Winkle held that the automatic release provision does not apply to prisoners serving indeterminate sentences, as was Fehl, but only to those under definite sentence. This latter sentence, under the Oregon law, is applied only to prisoners convicted of homicide, treason, rape, robbery armed with a dangerous weapon, or assault with intent to kill. In other words if Fehl had been convicted of any crime of violence and sentenced to a definite term of four years he would now be at liberty as having completed his term, with good time credits. Inasmuch as he committed a lesser crime punishable only by an "indeterminate sentence" of "not to exceed four years" he can not be released until the expiration of the four year period, except on a parole from the governor—unless the courts to which he has appealed for a writ of habeas corpus, let him out.

Oregon's bonded debt has been reduced by approximately \$15,000,000 during the past ten years according to State Treasurer Holman. Outstanding state bonds now total \$50,586,810 and include \$24,418,750 in highway bonds; \$23,875,000 in veterans' bonus bonds; \$2,170,000 in district interest bonds and \$125,000 in farm credit bonds.

In Other Days

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From the Observer April 26, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Clark, parents of Mrs. W. O. Hadley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday. The day was most pleasantly spent, one of the pleasant features being the presentation of a gold headed cane to father and a diamond ring to mother. Messrs Parr and Simmons have sold their LaGrande fruit and commission business.

Play ball Sunday 28th Moro diamond. Now if you think "our boys" can't play ball your time to be convinced will have come next Sunday at the 2nd game between Grass Valley and Moro. Messrs Myers and Miller, recent acquisitions to the business population of Moro, are both band men, which encourages the hope of revival of the once famous Moro Sil-

ver Cornet Band. Dalles City is to have a new bank. Hon. W. H. Moore, formerly of this city, will be its president, and Sam H. Baker of Grass Valley, one of its directors.

From the Observer April 27, 1917. Ralph Brisbane has been appointed City Marshal to succeed F. L. Bogart, who has resigned to accept a situation with the railroad company at Shaniko.

Seven pupils of the Boardman school are enrolled upon the Roll of Honor for April, a larger number than last month. Those earning this special honor were: Frances and Lloyd Hennagin, Earnest Bloomer, Vernon and Ione Miller, Ruby and Pearl Bradley.

Replies to the letter sent by the Moro school board to the voters of the district as to improving present school facilities in this district were an average of 7 to 1 in favor. Cards have been received, announcing the wedding of Miss Beulah Hayes and Malcolm R. McEwan on Tuesday, April 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hayes in Portland. The young people will make their future home at Eugene.

A deal was made Wednesday between Roy Benson and F. R. Fortner by which Mr. Fortner traded his residence on Scott street for Mr. Benson's interest in Foss & Co. garage and business.

His Honor—This speeding has got to stop. Have you ever been before me before?

Calprit—No Sir. I tried to get before you on the road this morning but my car won't do more than 50 miles per hour.

Gumm—They say Johnny Speedmore gets 70 miles an hour out of his new car.

Boyle—Don't say "gets"; say "got." His funeral is tomorrow.

Statements of Candidates For Sherman County Offices

All paid advertising.

FOR CLERK

To the voters of Sherman County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Sherman County.

I was born in Sherman County and have lived here all my life. Have been a tax payer for 25 years. Your support will be appreciated. Walter Ruggles

FOR SHERIFF

I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Sherman county at the primaries May 15 subject to the will of the Republican voters. I have been a resident of Sherman county for fifty years and have been a peace officer of the City of Wasco for the past seventeen years. Charles Everett.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of the County. I have had 17 years experience as City Marshal of Grass Valley and 12 years as a Deputy Sheriff. My motto will be "Economy and efficiency" and I promise that no mileage will be charged to exceed 5 cents per mile which will make a probable saving to the County of about \$300.00 per year. T. M. Garrett.

FOR ASSESSOR

To the Republican voters of Sherman County: I have been asked by a number of Republican voters to be a candidate for the office of County Assessor and after due consideration have decided to do so. I have been a resident taxpayer of the County for 27 years and if nominated and elected promise economy with efficiency during my term of office. Carl P. Adams.

FOR SHERIFF

To the people of Sherman County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax collector, on the Republican party ticket. I have been a resident and a taxpayer in Sherman County for twelve years and, have always stood for Law Enforcement. I have had considerable experience with Tax Rolls as deputy Assessor for Jefferson County and, feel that I can handle the office in an efficient manner. If nominated and elected will serve the people faithfully and honorably. My travel expense will not exceed five cents per mile. Joe Truitt.

FOR CLERK

To the Republican voters of Sherman County: I, Joseph A. Mee, announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk. I am a native son, a taxpayer and have been concerned with county and state affairs for the past six years. I will appreciate your support at the primary election. Joseph A. Mee.

BEN DORRIS!



The development of an effective Republican party in the state of Oregon and the development of an effective representation of Oregon Republicans in the national organization are the two policies to which Ben Dorris, Lane county farmer, is pledged as a candidate for Republican national committee. For many years a leader in veteran organizations, Mr. Dorris is known nationally as well as at home as an aggressive and progressive speaker with a talent for organization. The Republican party in Oregon must be vitalized, says Dorris, if it is to perform its proper functions. He contends that the nation is waiting for "enlightened and progressive leadership facing all the issues of the day but facing them on principles consistent with American traditions and the American constitution."

FOR CLERK

To the Republican voters of Sherman County. I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk at the primary election May 15th. J. T. Johnson

FOR ASSESSOR

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself as Assessor of Sherman County, subject to the will of the Republican voters. Margaret W. Peetz.

FOR SHERIFF

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Sherman county I will be a candidate for Sheriff. If elected I will carry on the duties of the office fairly and impartially, with equal treatment to all. I have lived in Sherman county for 41 years and have been a taxpayer for 18 years, am a Granger and World War Veteran. C. H. Lindeman

FOR SHERIFF

To the members of the Republican party. This notice is to Publicly Announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County. After serving as Deputy Sheriff for seven years, I feel that I am fully qualified to competently fulfill the duties of this office to the best interests of the people of this county. Lester H. Nahouse.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Sherman county at the May primary election, I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner at the next election. David Reid.

FOR CLERK

Mr. G. C. Vintin has announced that he will not run for the office of Clerk; therefore I announce myself as a candidate to said office subject to the will of the Republican voters. I believe that with my six years experience as Deputy I will be able to handle the work in the office with only part time help and will thereby save the taxpayers at least eight hundred dollars a year. Viola M. Hansen.

FOR CLERK

I hereby announce to the Republican voters of Sherman County that I am a candidate for the nomination for county clerk at the May primary. If elected I will give courteous service to all who have business with the office. Collis P. Moore.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Sherman county, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party at the Primary election to be held on the 15th day of May, 1936. Charles C. Wilson.

CANDIDATES

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in 1883 and came to what is now Sherman county with his parents March 1, 1886. Since then he has lived here continuously. He attended schools in Sherman county during his youth. He is married. Mr. Everett has been a peace officer for twenty years, seventeen of which have been spent as marshal and water master of the city of Wasco. He has also been deputy sheriff for the north end of the north end of the county for many years. He is a Mason and belongs to the Wasco Townsend club.

T. M. Garrett, who is running for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, is a native Oregonian having been born in 1885 near Halsey. After spending his boyhood there he lived in Portland, and Burns before moving to Grass Valley in 1917. He attended school at Halsey and at St. Mary's college in Corvallis when a youth. He was married in 1906 in Albany and has one daughter who is a student in a Portland business college. For seventeen years Mr. Garrett has been marshal and water master in Grass Valley. He is an Odd Fellow, a member of the state police association and is school director of the local school. For the past two years he has been chairman of the Democratic central committee of the county.

Lester H. Nahouse, deputy sheriff, and member of the Republican party is a candidate for the nomination for the office and tax collector from that party. He was born in 1887 in Horseheads, New York and attended school there until he moved to Kansas City, Mo., where he finished his high school education. He later attended business college in Elmira, New York. He came to Sherman county in the spring of 1910 and lived at Grass Valley. In 1914 he married Iva Olds. To them have been born three children one of whom is married and two are still in Moro High School. He has lived in Oregon 18 years 17 of which have been spent in this county.

When in New York he was payroll and supply clerk for the New York Transit Co. While at Grass Valley he managed a warehouse and bought wheat, worked in a bank and a store. He has been deputy sheriff for the past seven years and lives in Moro where he owns a home. Mrs. Margaret W. Peetz, candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor, has filed that office since the fall of 1924 when her husband, Otto Peetz died while in office. She was elected that fall and has been re-elected since. She was born in Lawrence, Mass. where her father was attending school. When she was four years old her parents returned to Oregon and this state has been her home since that time. She received her education in Portland public schools, Portland Academy, Pacific University and the University of Oregon, where she graduated in 1915.

She came to Sherman county to teach school in 1915 and was married in 1916 to Otto Peetz. She has one child, a boy of fifteen, who lives with her in her home in Moro. She is a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs and Moro Woman's Club. Miss Viola M. Hansen, who is asking for the Republican nomination for county clerk, was born in Minnesota an undetermined number of years ago and came to Sherman county with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Larsen in 1924.

She attended school in Moro finishing high school. While at school she was active in 4-H club work and won the Patterson cup given by the governor for excellence in club work. She made a trip to Chicago as representative of Oregon. She has been deputy clerk for six years having served under three clerks and has managed the office and done the work there for the past three months. She is a Rebekah and a Granger.

George A. Potter, Democratic candidate for county judge, is a native son of Sherman county having been born here in 1891 of parents who came here in the early eighties. He attended school in Wasco and The Dalles finishing Wasco High School. He was married to Jessie Norcross at Moro in 1914 and has lived at Klondike since, managing the Potter store and aiding his father in looking after his farming interests. Mr. Potter was elected county judge in 1930 and this is his last year of that term. He is a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges.

The Pacific Northwest Forest Experiment Station recently found that of the forest land in 18 western Oregon and Washington counties, more than 3,200,000 acres were tax delinquent and almost 479,000 acres had been acquired by the counties for unpaid taxes.

According to the Washington State Commissioner of public lands, counties of the state in 1934 owned 250,000 acres of forest land obtained through delinquent tax foreclosures. Traffic studies made in 1929 for Oregon and Washington show that 65 percent of all freight car loadings consisted of forest products—logs, lumber, wood and other forest materials.

STENOGRAPHER ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ROCHESTER AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1935, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Table with columns for CAPITAL, INCOME, and ASSETS. Includes sub-totals for Net premiums received, Total income, and Total admitted assets.

Advertisement for The Dalles Branch of the United States National Bank. Includes text: 'A Big Bank and a Serviceable One', 'One can always anticipate that this bank can serve him (100 Millions in resources, you know) and that means a good deal to the farsighted man.' and names of C. R. Harding and L. A. Littleton.