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POST-WAR PLANNING

To date the main part of post-war planning has been done by the government. By government it meant city, school district, county, state and federal governments.

The recent meeting of the League of Oregon Cities in The Dalles was almost entirely taken up with a discussion of post-war plans and the ways and means thereof. The officials of Oregon counties are this week engaged in similar discussions. It is the expressed desire of these organizations that cities and counties be in absolute control of whatever projects they engage in.

The state highway commission has been making plans for post-war work and the federal government probably has plans also.

There can be no criticism of such planning. It is proper and forward looking. Yet, it may not be the best way of getting the men who return from the service and the men who return to small towns from war work employed again.

In the state of Oregon a very small percentage of the total income is paid in taxes that might be used for such civic improvement as might come under the jurisdiction of the governments of the state. The major part of post-war work will have to be paid for by industry and agriculture.

The state post-war readjustment and development committee is cognizant of this and knows that private funds must be used extensively to employ returned men.

Yet, the fact of the emphasis has been put on re-employment by governments. It is very likely to cause the public to feel that post-war jobs are a worry of governments alone and that individuals and corporations have little or no responsibility for them. We have been tending toward reliance on government for too many things of late and post-war planning seems to be following the unfortunate path to the same end.

It seems reasonable to suggest that committees be set up in each county to handle the planning. Instead of having these committees made up strictly of government officials, as they are so far, representatives of farmers, farm organizations, garden clubs, industries, civic clubs and just plain citizens might well be included. The onus of the planning should be on the individual instead of on governmental bodies. It is doubtful if cities and counties should be responsible for over ten per cent of post-war expenditures.

In Sherman county every farm could hire a man or two for several months during the two year period after the end of the war doing the repair and improvement jobs that have been put off during the war. It should be easier to get farmers to agree to plan for such work than to get cities to do it. Cities and counties must hire engineers, plan for budgeting, sinking funds, etc.; farmers have the money and need merely to plan the work and be ready to start it when the men return.

Post-war planning and post-war work is the duty of the individual to a greater extent than it is of the government. If he wishes to remain independent he must accept responsibility as an individual, not merely as a citizen of a government.

Some firms that operate on a fiscal year basis are finding that their reduction under Oregon's new plan for income and corporation tax relief will be delayed. Apparently they are more mad about the delay than glad about the reduction. People are like that.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

To be sure, there is no Republican candidate and will not be until next summer, but there is a lot of talk about who it might be and many would welcome the job for it seems that the new deal is slipping in voter popularity.

Still leading in these parts is Wilkie whose intellectual vitality has a strong appeal and who has an ability at self expression seldom surpassed. His book, "One World" is being read by nearly everyone and it will bring him friends for whether one agrees with his political conclusions or not, it is a very readable travelogue and proves that Mr Wilkie is an intelligent and observing person.

Mr Dewey visited Oregon four years ago and met a good many citizens but failed to convince them of his value at that time. He seemed a bit young and, to some at least, a little more interested in politics than principles. He is glamorous enough. Since then he has become governor of New York and friend and foe alike (except political foes, who never admit anything) admit he is doing an excellent job of administration. The ability as an administrator is certainly something we are going to need after twelve years without it.

Now Governor Bricker of Ohio has thrown his hat in the ring, despite the fact that he has been called a Harding. Closer reading of his record does not indicate he is so shining a mark for his friends as was Mr Harding. He has been a popular governor of his native state.

There will be others, native sons, and group candidates. Whether the Republican candidate should be a carbon copy of the new deal leaders or something different need worry the Republicans no longer. Elections have shown that voters have at last caught up with the economic and political practices of the new deal. A change is on the way. It is up to the Republicans to pick the best man for the job, for the best will be none too good for the job of house cleaning and reconstruction of individualism and American ideals that awaits him.

In Other Days

From The Observer, Nov. 21, 1924
Mail route No. 2 began to function out of Moro on Wednesday, Mondays, Wednesdays, and day morning under a contract with Phil Starr as carrier. Mail will leave Moro office three times a Friday at 8 A. M. The route is about 28 miles long and will be served by auto.

W H Williams returned from Portland Tuesday driving an all steel body Ford truck with canopy top and wire enclosed sides and end.

O P King left on Monday by auto for his home at Ventura, Cal., Mrs Glen King accompanying him on the trip down the highway.

From the Observer Nov. 18, 1904
Mr Wilson, in charge of the McDonald bridge warehouse, was a Moro visitor Monday. This weather is so much like a Tennessee Indian summer that he has no occasion for homesickness.

George DeMoss tells that the air ships sent up at St. Louis went in gentle zephyrs only. He writes: "If they attempted to sail around Moro in one of our kind of gentle zephyrs, they'd fetch up in Horse Heaven."

Mr and Mrs T H Fraser were up last week renewing acquaintances in Sherman county. Mr. F has considerably improved in health since their removal to Portland.

Horace Strong is putting a new roof on his first street and Park avenue brick building.

From the Observer, Nov. 20, 1914
Mrs Anna Montgomery of King Hill, Idaho and Mrs E G Messinger of Plummer, Idaho who have been visiting with their parents, Carl Peetz and family expect to leave Tuesday for their homes.

W W Nichols was attending circuit court this week as a witness for A Nish and others in the road litigation caused by the new route up Grass Valley canyon. The matter was settled Wednesday out of court.

The first meeting this season of the Boardman school literary society will be Saturday night.

A very pretty wedding occurred at six o'clock Wednesday evening November 17th, 1914 in the M E church at Kent when Miss Mabel Young became the bride of Harry K Horner. Rev Magwood of Grass Valley officiating.

Kelly's Column

If she is not listed as eligible to the work, according to civil service rules, she won't do it, and there's nothing the officer in charge can do about the matter. And if the officer doesn't handle the situation diplomatically he is liable to be told where to "head in." Here is a concrete example of a minority group, represented by a potent lobby, successfully brow beating congress into a deal which is costing taxpayers millions upon millions of dollars in additional wages each month. When it was suggested to a group of such civil service employees that legislation should be passed enabling them to take a leave of absence, which would not jeopardize their civil service standing, and let the enlisted personnel take care of all such office work for the duration they threw up their hands in holy horror at the thought of such idea.

The thousands of such civil service employees could be profitably employed for the duration in some of the essential war industries which are in daily search for more help. Thousands of Waves, Waacs, Spars, and Marines are available to take their places, thereby saving the government a fabulous sum of money each month. Meanwhile many members of the Waves, Waacs, Spars and Marines are sitting idly twiddling their thumbs because they have not the opportunity to do the work for which they enlisted. Who is to blame for this mess? Absolutely no one else but congress.

Want Ads

LOOK FARMERS:—Tons of brick and other good building material in brick house. Best offer over \$200.00 takes it. Dr. J. R. Morgan, 3088 E. Burnside, Portland, Oregon. 2p

FOR SALE: A 12 tube Grunow Teledial Console Radio, \$60; Model A Ford Pick-up \$75 Paul May 553 Moro 14c

FOR SALE: 2 brood sows with pigs. Kenneth Martin, Kent 51-2

FOR SALE: 4 head of work horses, 2 wagons, 1 horse trough, 16 ft. long, 3 bottomed John Deere 14 in. plows, 5 sections harrow. Charles Bullard Moro 52-2 c

FOR SALE: Late 40 Plymouth Sedan with Chrysler Engine and heater. See W G Armsworthy, Wasco, Oregon 52-2pd

LOST: 4-2 yr old Hereford Heifers, branded X in left hip, crop on left ear, hole in right. Roy Barnett, Grass Valley 52-4c

FOR SALE:—A few young chickens, a-live. Mrs Frances Henriks, Moro. 2c

A A Dunlap and E M Alley of Grass Valley and Giles French of Moro attended the meeting of the League of Oregon Cities in The Dalles Monday night.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of Clara McBride Stone, Deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Clara McBride Stone, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. to-wit: November 19, 1943. H. A. White Administrator:

Date of last publication - December 19, 1943
Date of first publication - November 10, 1943
Eureka Lodge No 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. W. F. McLeod, W.M. C. V. Belknap, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us. Charles C. Wilson, N.G. Percy Thompson, Sec.

Grass Valley Woman Has Birthday Surprise

Mrs Tom Alley was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when friends called to wish her a happy birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs Dell Olds, Mr and Mrs Edgar Alley, Mr and Mrs Roy Schilling, Mr and Mrs C M Clevenger, Mrs Dorothy Perry, Earl Olds, Tom Alley and the honor guest, Bridge was the diversion of the evening with high score held by Mrs Perry, second by Mrs Clevenger and low score was held by Dell Olds. Refreshments were served at a late hour by Mrs Perry, Mrs Edgar Alley, Mrs Clevenger and Mrs Schilling.

Mrs Anita Barnett is working for the Oregon Mutual Insurance Company in McMinnville.

Miss Lila Lee Alley came to spend the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Alley. The Ladies Social Service club met at the home of Mrs Charles Lemley Thursday afternoon with 11 members present. Plans were disclosed for a fancy work sale to be held in the near future the exact date will be announced later. Rev. and Mrs F L Cannell of Wasco were present.

A A Dunlap and Ed Alley attended the business meeting and banquet in The Dalles Monday for City officials of Oregon cities. George Wilcox left Sunday for Seattle, Wash., to visit a few days with his sister, Mrs Beattie Wilkie, who is very ill.

Mr and Mrs Harry Heising and children of Portland spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Dell Olds.

Mr and Mrs Dean Olds of Portland spent the week end here visiting at the home of relatives. Arden Squire and son, Dell, and Mrs Eben Kee, who is visiting them and Mrs Mike McGrath of Portland came up Sunday to spend the day here at the Dell Olds and Eben Kee homes.

Mrs Nellie Ferbrache left Friday for Baker to spend several days visiting friends.

Mrs Etha Schilling and son, Robert, came up from The Dalles Saturday on business. They had lunch at the home of Mr and Mrs J S Newcomb before returning to The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs Dell Eakin were in The Dalles Friday on business. Mrs R J Baker accompanied them here leaving on Saturday with Mr Baker for The Dalles after spending several weeks here on business.

Mrs Ted von Borstel took her son, George, to The Dalles Monday after spending the week end here with his parents.

William Holmes left Saturday for Spokane, Wash., to visit his son, Robert, who is at an army camp there.

Ned Bottenberg came down from Redmond Sunday to visit at the home of Mr and Mrs W F Schilling returning Monday.

Mrs Art Schilling took her son, Carl, to The Dalles Tuesday for medical attention.

Mr and Mrs Earl McKinney and children of Heppner were in Portland returning Sunday and stopping here to spend the day with her parents, Mr and Mrs O N Ruggles, and to take their son, Leland, home after spending several days with his grandparents. Mr and Mrs Willard Barnett and son, Keith, were also dinner guests there Sunday.

Mrs John Brogan and daughter stopped here Sunday at the Sam Holmes home on their way to The Dalles from Antelope where they spent the week end.

Mr and Mrs Gus Smith and Mrs John Hays were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike were visitors in The Dalles Friday evening.

Among those who attended the Maupin-Moro football game at Maupin Armistice Day were Mr and Mrs Herman Peters, Mr and Mrs A A Dunlap, Mr and Mrs Arzell Lemley, Mr and Mrs Don Smith, Mrs Maude Garrett and son, Bobby, Mr and Mrs John Block, Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer, Mr and Mrs Edgar Alley, Mrs Helen Bayer, Miss Emma Jean Scholl, Miss Harriet Cole, Frank Payne and Gordon Lemley.

Sunday will be World Parish Day at the Baptist church, an all day meeting. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, church at 11 o'clock and a basket dinner at noon, church again in the afternoon. The speaker will be Rev. Rodney Britten of Portland. Every one is welcome to any and all services.

Merrill Sather of Kent left Sunday for Portland to be inducted into the navy on Monday. His mother and sister, Leona accompanied him to Portland. Miss Sather has a position in the Portland postoffice.

Among those who were in The Dalles Friday to attend the football game and on business were Mr and Mrs A A Dunlap, Mr and Mrs Arzell Lemley, Mr and Mrs Don Smith, Mr and Mrs Tom Alley, Mrs Ed Alley and Mrs George Wilcox and son, George Jr.

Mr and Mrs Millard Eakin left Sunday for Pullman, Wa., to attend a wheat league meeting of Washington and Idaho growers. Mr and Mrs John Block are doing chores while they are gone.

Each pupil brought ten cents to school for the Junior Red Cross hoping it will help.

Wednesday November 11th the school had an Armistice Day program the 3rd and 4th grades had several numbers including a rhythm band. Two guests were present they are hoping to have more present next time.

Mr and Mrs C P Adams left Monday for The Dalles to visit their son and daughter in law. Mr and Mrs Clair Adams and family before leaving for Santa Cruz, California for the winter.

Last Wednesday at their stamp sale the Grass Valley grade school sold \$40.80 worth of stamps. They are working toward a 90 percent goal for November, so they can get a Minute Man Flag. In two weeks they have a 93.1-3 percent average so they have decided to see if they can reach a 100 percent goal by next Wednesday.

AUCTION

Pines Dairy Herd of Grade A Cattle
3 miles South of The Dalles
Sale Begins 10:30 Lunch at 12:30

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Entire Herd - Brown Swiss & Holstein
State and Federal Accredited

Double Tested for this Sale

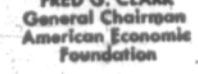
108 Head -- 68 Milch Cows

20 Bred Heifers 4 Heifers 8 mo. old
6 Heifers 6 mo. old 3 Heifers 4 mo. old
5 bull calves Reg. Brown Swiss Bull 5 yrs

Reg. Brown Swiss Bull 2 yrs
3 units Surge milker complete

Pines Dairy, D.C. [Sandy] Keith
Owner Auctioneer

"WAKE UP, AMERICA!"
Should the Chinese Exclusion Law Be Repealed?



Honorable Carl T. Curtis
Congressman, 1st District,
Nebraska

As debated by
Honorable John B. Bennett
Congressman, 12th District,
Michigan

CONG. CURTIS OPENS: My favoring repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Laws and granting them a quota of 105 per year is a selfish one. I think it is the best thing for America. Able military men, such as Admiral Yarnell, believe repeal will save countless lives. If this is so, I want to vote for repeal. My four years' service on the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization shows I'm not for unrestricted and unlimited immigration. I would vote, today, to cut down all post-war quotas. But this Chinese problem must not be confused with that. The Chinese recognize our right to limit immigration, but they object to a policy of thousands and not one-Chinese. Exclusion of Chinese from America is one of the most forceful arguments the Japanese have in their drive to break down Chinese resistance. The Japanese propagandists keep saying, "China, wake up! America wants to exploit you, not protect you. The U. S. is like all white men. They don't love the Chinese. Why, it is unlawful for one Chinaman to immigrate into the U. S." After years and years of war, hunger and famine, some day such an argument will fall on receptive ears. By repeal of the law we wreck this Japanese propaganda!

CONG. BENNETT CHALLENGES: The present Bill to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Laws does not put the Chinese on an equality basis with the White race because it restricts all Chinese on the basis of race whereas European quotas are based on nationality. Thus, an Englishman born in South America, may enter the United States as a non-quota immigrant whereas, under this Bill, a Chinese, born in South America, must come under the Chinese quota. Therefore, the Japanese can still say that this Bill is just a sop to the Chinese because it doesn't give them equality with the Whites as contended by the proponents of this legislation.

CONG. CURTIS REPLIES: Mr. Bennett, in his challenge, apparently contends that the Bill to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Law does not go far enough. Would he favor it if it went farther? Information from reliable sources is that the Chinese Government is satisfied with the J. L. Mr. Bennett does not refute the contention that the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Law will help America win the war and will save lives. Admiral Yarnell said, "If these laws will have far-reaching effects as a war and as a post-war measure."

CONG. BENNETT OPENS: I am opposed to the pending Bill to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Laws because it nullifies a basic, thoroughly sound, and long-established rule of immigration in the midst of a world war. Fundamental immigration policies are irrevocably connected with social and economic questions which are usually disrupted in time of war. I am not opposed, however, to repealing those parts of our Exclusion Acts which specifically name the Chinese. In fact, I intend to offer an amendment to the present Bill which will accomplish this very thing. We will then have placed the Chinese on equal ground with all other Asiatics which is as far, I think, as we may safely go at this time. The question of whether our general immigration policy needs revision is going to be one of our most perplexing post-war problems and Congress should not attempt to deal with it piecemeal while the war is still in progress. Furthermore, I think it is desirable to await the return of our soldiers and sailors who are fighting on all of the world battlefronts before embarking on a radical change in our immigration laws. We ought to have the benefit of their judgment and advice based upon the experience they have gained in contact and association with peoples of other nations.

CONG. CURTIS CHALLENGES: Mr. Bennett stresses the point that the Chinese Exclusion Law should not be repealed because we are in a war and that this decision should await the return of our soldiers. I contend that it is a necessary part of our war program. I believe more soldiers will return alive if we repeal this law. The repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Law will take a weapon away from our mutual enemy—Japan. Should this wait until after the war? Mr. Bennett's amendment avoids the issue. Either we favor excluding the Chinese or we favor granting them a quota so Chinese may enter.

CONG. BENNETT REPLIES: There is no question in the mind of any member in the House but that we are going to be called upon to aid China in her program of rehabilitation after the war is won, because China's problems are not going to be solved with the winning of the war. We are then going to be called upon to help feed the starving people of China. We should give China actual and material aid, not offer gestures or a few crumbs as this Bill proposes to do. This legislation will do nothing but multiply the many headaches we already have.

Members of the county court and Lou Peetz, county road master left for Portland Tuesday and Wednesday to attend the annual convention of judges and county commissioners and county engineers that is being held the last of the week in the city.

Dance
Thanksgiving Night
Nov. 25 - Grass Valley Aud.
EASTERN STAR SOCIAL CLUB ADMISSION \$1.00, LUNCH 50c
RUGGLES ORCHESTRA

EATING is a daily performance,
a habit almost universal, praise be.
BUYING FOOD is almost so.
You need a constant, steady, handy source of supply where the larder can be replenished with good food at good prices. That means—
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