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NO FARM PROGRAM

Mr Truman's state of the nation speech before congress contained little that will mark it as important address. All of it had been guessed long before. Generalizations are, in fact, usually the major part of such speeches of advice to legislative bodies because the executive does not care to advocate something positively which may be defeated and make him look bad before the voters.

That doesn't promise much although he did continue with the general statement that "the farmer is entitled to a fair income."

Ever since 1920 both parties and many legislators have been looking for such a program. Many have been devised. None have succeeded without considerable expense to the government.

The first programs encouraged cooperative selling and better marketing and didn't cost much, although the loan feature of the farm board's program was costly when surpluses piled up.

Probably those Los Angeles grocery clerks are just waiting until the annual inventory is over.

Probably American agriculture is not able to produce a surplus of all crops. A government plan that would provide that the nation's needs be met, through proper utilization of land, through diversification of crops, might serve to keep down surpluses and still give all farmers a fair income.

FEDERAL TAXES

The Republicans are choosing wisely in starting their tax reduction program at the time when many persons are paying income tax or are figuring up how much it will be.

Whether this nation can ever pay off the \$270,000,000,000 or not is still a question. There is no historical record of any nation ever paying off that much debt.

There is quite a bit of easy money still floating around. When it is used up, either for taxes or for high prices, will be time enough to cut taxes.

High taxes now, however, might reduce the amount of money in the hands of the public so high prices could not be continued. It may be that the Republicans think that lower taxes now would permit a longer period of fairly high taxation whereas the present top level might make a curtailment necessary soon.

COLD WEATHER

Although this kind of winter weather is no more than we can expect it is not the kind we would ask for—if asking did any good.

Worst of it is that there is no moisture in the ground and the frozen ground will accept none. A snow or rain would do us no good and moisture is going to be necessary.

This kind of weather is inclined to freeze out the little moisture that the ground does contain. Crop conditions are not good and the past two weeks have done nothing to better them.

We are prone to complain although complaints are often justified in our dry land area. Several years have been as dry as was 1946 and yet have been followed by good crop years.

KEEP YOU FOOT OFF THE BRAKE

The slick roads of Sunday made doubly apparent an old axiom of car driving—keep your foot off the brake.

There were eight accidents on Sherman county roads, three of which resulted in material damage to cars, although no one was seriously injured.

It is a natural reaction for in ordinary driving the first thing to do is to apply the brake and slow down. When the wheels begin to slip, however, is no time for following the usual practice.

There will be entire local agreement with the protest made by Senator Morse about the lack of any Pacific coast senators on the Foreign Relations committee.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Jan. 10, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Howell and two little girls were down from Shaniko the first of the week, having dental work done by Dr. James. Mr. Dudley, also from Shaniko, was in on Monday on a similar mission.

School district No. 14 has been sliced off the map. No. 13 took half and No. 15 half.

The firm of J. W. Messinger and Son of Moro, having sold out their general merchandise business desire to thank the public for past favors shown them.

From the G.V.J. Jan. 11, 1918

The Harry Key farm and implement sale was held yesterday the 10th, and there was a very good attendance. Fred Messinger was auctioneer.

George Wilcox and wife and Arlie Coon and wife, returned home last Friday from their wedding trip, and in the evening gave a dance in the pavilion to their many friends.

The next, or third Liberty Loan, will be started about the 15th of February and all hands should be prepared to do their bit, and help win the war.

From the Observer, Jan. 1928

C. L. Montgomery has sold his good will and dray business to Chas. Cunningham, retaining all the equipment. After this deal was completed, Montgomery sold his team of horses to a buyer who shipped them to the Portland market.

Womans' Clubs Meet In Wasco To Start Year

The Womans Study club met at the home of Mrs. Art Macheel Friday afternoon, Mrs. H. D. Dutton had charge of the program. Refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee were Christmas weekend guests at the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Guy of Portland were Christmas guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lamborn and daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doramaier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamborn were New Year dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Harren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potter spent Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Weedman in Multnomah.

Bill Sheets who is in the navy at San Diego spent the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Wilma Wilde.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morehouse returned from Texas Sunday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Morehouse's parents.

Mrs. Lydia Dearby spent Christmas in Portland with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Ferguson and daughter Nancy, Sally and Judy and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Darby and children Joane and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith spent Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law and children in Spokane, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Smith.

The Town Team motored to Arlington, Saturday evening and were defeated by Arlington with a score of 37-29.

Billy Wallace was taken to The Dalles hospital Saturday suffering from the flu.

Mrs. L. L. Funk left Sunday for Portland to visit her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Whipple.

Those spending the Christmas holidays from college were Clyde Findley and Larry Nesbit from Yakima, Wash.; Jean Shull from La Grande, Ore.; Fred Anderson from Salem, John Hilderbrand, Stanley Anderson and Phyllis Medler from Corvallis.

Jean Lang spent Christmas in Portland, Clair Ball in Seaside, Mrs. Ilene Callaway, Portland, and Alice Hogan, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fieldman spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter in Hermiston.

Mrs. Jennie Hearing left Saturday to spend the weekend with her daughter and family in Portland.

Mrs. Ilene Callaway and son Larry returned Sunday after spending the Christmas holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Carlston of Partland.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Continued from Page One ed States has recently gone into bankruptcy and lesser concerns are shaky. Two explanations are given: The importation of immense quantities of furs to this country, which is beating down prices, and the sales resistance on the part of the public, which still considers the prices too high.

One of the first bills in the new congress proposes to eliminate the luxury tax on furs and have it removed by the end of the coming June. People are not buying furs as lavishly as they did during the war. Money is not as plentiful now. Newspapers from the Pacific coast carry in the classified advertising offers of fur coats which were, presumably, some of those purchased by Rosie the Riveter and her sisters in war industries. These used furs are being sold at sacrifice prices, and this is not helping the fur dealers. Similar classified advertisements are running in newspapers in every section of the country where large numbers of women were engaged in war work. The girls would like to salvage something on those fur coats.

ing in Moro the past four months from her home in Mansfield, Illinois, left for her home in the east last Monday.

At the regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening J. L. Searcy was reelected city recorder; G. A. Williams reelected city marshal and Henry Ruggles appointed city engineer and city park custodian.

Mrs. Andrew Shearer spent the weekend in The Dalles visiting Mr. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins returned from Portland Saturday, they were accompanied by Mrs. B. Estrella Halley.

Barbara Hines of The Dalles spent several days visiting her mother Mrs. L. E. Dehlar and family.

The Tuesday Study club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Friday Monday afternoon for their Christmas tree and program. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Guy Andrews spent Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Andrews in Portland.

Miss Patricia Kasberg gave a New Years eve party for the high school. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served and the tables were decorated in the New Year motive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg and family were weekend guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaseberg in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foss and daughter Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg and children Patricia and Larry were Christmas dinner guests of their

parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foss with their daughter Miss Margaret Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulin Kasberg and children Terry, Lee and Alice were weekend guests in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Overholts and son Jerry have moved to Portland to make their home.

Leland Schwendel arrived here from Hawaii Christmas day and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schwendel, he expects his discharge from the army air force February 6.

Andrew Shearer spent the Christmas week with his family from The Dalles where he is employed.

Donald Harris spent Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Harris. He is attending University of Washington, they all motored to Walla Walla, Wash., Christmas to be

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Eugene Gossen returned home Dec. 30 from the Hawaiian Islands. He has been discharged from the army and is visiting his mother Mrs. Leo Watkins and

Notice to Creditors Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Donald O. McDermid and Malcolm John McDermid have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Donald McDermid, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the said administrators at their home in Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon, or at the office of Brown & Van Vactor in the Pioneer Building, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: January 3rd, 1947.

Donald O. McDermid Malcolm John McDermid Administrators

Brown & Van Vactor, Attorneys The Dalles, Oregon.

The prejudices of ignorance are more easily removed than the prejudices of interest; the first are all blindly adopted the second willfully preferred. —Bancroft

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays a week. Visiting Members Invited—Moro Oregon. Genevieve Powell, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113, I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

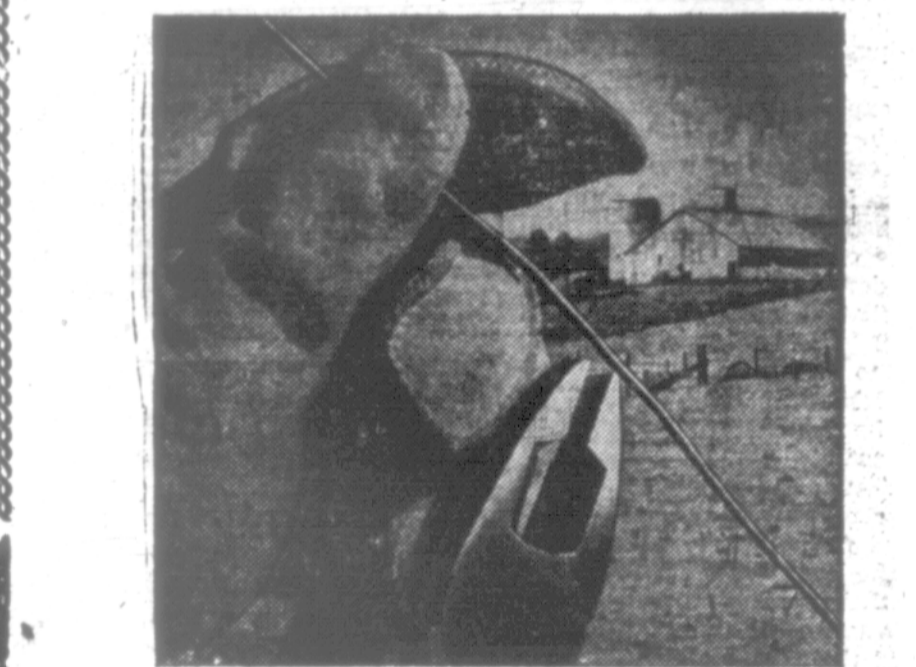
Ernest Houston N. G. A. P. Kessinger, Secretary

Lureka 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. E. E. Barzee, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. L. McLachlan N.G. Florence Johnston, S.

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Speeding telephone expansion in dozens of rural areas throughout the West, this new steel wire—developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories—is so strong the number of poles needed can be cut almost in half. This makes for far faster construction.



With other type wires, poles were generally placed less than 250 feet apart. Now, with the new steel wire, the distance can be extended to 400 feet or more. This is only one of many improvements now on the way. Rural users can expect fewer parties on their lines; fewer rings for other parties and the replacement of crank type telephones with modern instruments.

It all adds up to better service for the people who supply food for you and the world. And it's still another example of how, in our huge expansion program, we are working to provide a better, more far-reaching telephone service than ever before. So that the telephone steadily becomes more valuable to every user.

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