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This is Memorial day. It is a day on which Americans give honor to those who have gone before, particularly those who died in battle. These have become much more numerous in the present generation and Memorial day is a personal sorrow to many more families than ever.

There is a philosophy that accepts these deaths as necessary, as a price that must be paid now and then by peoples that inhabit the earth. From such as they little can be expected in planning for a peaceful world.

It seems sometimes that common people have little control over their lives; that forces over which they have no influence determine the currents of their lives. Even in this land of freedom few are sufficiently acquainted with foreign affairs to know what course the nation should pursue to keep out of war. Many feel that another is coming as soon as the nations recover enough for it.

There is the Truman policy of combating Russia anywhere in the world as a means of holding her within bounds and of telling the world about the glories of democracy as a means of leading them away from communism. There is the Wallace theory of getting along with Russia, of appeasing her, which would probably mean that all of Europe would become communistic.

Probably neither theory is the proper one for it is difficult to see how this nation can market in Europe at all without stirring up animosities that may lead to war. In private matters an individual seldom sets into trouble himself his own business. That might also be true for nations.

But on neither side is there decided opinion. The Truman doctrine is the official one now, as it has been since the end of the war. Boys playing in the streets may have to fight because of mistakes being made now. Yet they learn no other lessons and little history or government which might be used to prevent the development of our new era.

Our patriotic songs, our new era, our new nation on this day would have more purpose were we doing something to prevent another war.

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CROP INSURANCE MAY BE CURTAILED
The federal crop insurance program in Oregon, which has accumulated substantial reserves during the past several years of large wheat crops, will be terminated or greatly curtailed if legislation now pending in congress is passed, Oregon farm organization leaders have been informed.

Passage of a bill to amend the federal crop insurance act, reported by the House Agriculture committee, would cancel most, if not all, of the contracts now in effect on 3,800 Oregon farms. E. B. Miller, chairman of the state PMA committee, has written to officers of the Oregon State Grange, Oregon Farm Bureau, and Eastern Oregon Wheat League, in response to requests for information on the effect of the bill.

The pending bill limits wheat insurance to 50 counties, so that Oregon, which has about 1 1/2 percent of the national wheat crop, probably would be allowed to not more than one county, the three farm leaders were advised. In that event, three-year

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contracts now in effect in 26 counties would be cancelled in all but one county at the end of 1947. Miller's report disclosed that the program in Oregon is now in a sound position, with substantial reserves to meet losses resulting from drought, frost and cricket damage to wheat in some parts of the state this year.

The premium reserves now amount to about 400,000 bushels, accumulated in nine counties. Many growers have built up individual reserves that would qualify them for reduced premium rates as preferred risks.

Long-term contracts and rate reduction plans have been offered to growers under the existing federal crop insurance act, which provides for an insurance program until 1950.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Account and Report as Administrator of the Estate of Clyde E. Smith, deceased, and that Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom in the courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

Mary E. Smith
Administratrix
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administratrix
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All persons shall file objections to the Final Accounting of Prudence Dingle Fields, administratrix of the Estate of John Cecil Fields, deceased, on or before the 9th day of June, 1947, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, which is the time fixed for hearing and settlement of said Final Accounting.

The County Court Chambers in Moro, Oregon, is the place. Prudence Dingle Fields, Administratrix of the Estate of John Cecil Fields, Deceased. DICK & DICK of The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, as Administrator of said estate, under and by virtue of an order in the above entitled Court, made on the 7th day of May, 1947, in the matter of the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, deceased, will sell at private sale, in one or several parcels, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to the confirmation of the above entitled Court, on and after 10:00 A. M. on the 10th day of June, 1947, at the office of T. Lester Johnson,

BROWN & VAN VACTOR
Pioneer Building, The Dalles, Or.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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Attorney at law, in Wasco, Oregon, the following described real property situated in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, to-wit:

(1) Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 5 of Biggs 2nd Addition to the town, now city, of Wasco, Sherman County, Oregon, running thence East 135 feet to a point on the North line of said Block 5, thence South 115 feet; thence West 135 feet to a point on the West line of said Block 5, thence North to place of beginning.

(2) Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one and the South west Quarter of Section Twenty-two in Township One North, Range Seventeen East of the Willamette Meridian. The terms of said sale will be: Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten per cent (10%) of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney for said administrator, at Wasco, Oregon, or may be delivered to said administrator personally at Klondike, Sherman County, Oregon, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. Dated this 9th day of May, 1947. George A. Potter Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, deceased. 27-30c

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh
Want to Run a "Collective" Farm?
Was reading the other day about the "collective" farms they have in certain countries. It seems the folks who run them have plenty of help ... good hours ... and the best equipment.

Sounds pretty nice—till you learn that the "farmer" doesn't own his land, or even farm it, in our sense. He takes orders from the state; produces whatever they want him to produce, at prices they set. Even his off-hours are spent according to state regulations. No, that would never go here.

From where I sit, collective farming may produce results. But the American way—freedom to work and relax as we see fit—is what makes this country a great place to live. So let's not change it!

Joe Marsh

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