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**TRUMAN'S PROGRAM**

It is impossible to take the president's program very seriously. His ten points would nearly all aid in returning us to war-time controls of business, labor and agriculture and there is nothing in the record to show that men in government can control production, transportation, labor, or food any better than men in business.

Men who get used to issuing orders soon become so barren of ideas that they try to solve all problems by edict. Returning to governmental controls is too great a price to pay for helping Europe. If we are to adopt the totalitarian methods of the countries we seek to help what shall be gained for the theory of democracy. If we cannot prove that our capitalistic economy is better than the dictates of communistic leaders there is no chance to defeat them. It is as important that we keep our free economy as that we offer aid.

Action by the congress to keep our economy free, to restrict combinations that hamper it, to prevent big corporations from getting too much power and falling to progress might help our system: letting one man or a small group issue valid orders will only confuse.

The notion that men in government are gifted with some superior insight is foolish. They are not even any more unselfish than are private citizens and are as anxious to build up their bureaus and their reputations as corporations heads are to build up their incomes and reserves. Lust for power is just as bad as lust for money.

Probably there is no answer to our inflation problem. We always have had inflation following wars and there is a record of similar situations—long before political economy was studied. No one, and no government has been wise enough to prevent it. Certainly it is not going to be halted by a return to letting a bunch of appointed bureaucrats tell us what to sow and when to reap.

**RAIN**

We have hesitated to discourse lengthily on the rain that has come to us so steadily for the past six or seven weeks. Rain in this county is usually spoken of in the past tense for it is hard to catch it in action with a weekly paper. Not so this one.

This county has had whole years in which it didn't rain as much as it has the past six weeks. Seven big inches is a lot of rain in what is called a dry land area. The ground is soaked until it exudes moisture from every cubic foot. The ditches run as if it were a spring run-off. Mother Earth is saturated.

Back in '93 there was a wet fall and those who remember say it was like this, but moreso. Old timers are like that. No records were kept in those days, people taking their weather as it came without benefit of records or of prophecy—except the amateur kind, which we always have with

us. Perhaps there will never be a fall so filled with rain for many many years. It is almost too much; anyway too much to ask.

**In Other Days**

From the Observer Nov. 23, 1928 Athletic Coach Tucker received a kick in the nose and a broken cartilage of the right nostril at a football team practice of the Moro high school Wednesday afternoon. The ban on the sale of gasoline from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. and on Sundays has been lifted and the Grass Valley garages and dealers were notified Friday.

From the G.V.J. Nov. 22, 1918 The death of Miss Vera Westfield, after about two weeks of illness with Spanish influenza, came as a shock to the entire community. She was 23 years old.

From the Observer Nov. 20, 1908 Miss Mabel Marlen and Frank Olds of Grass Valley were married in Moro on the 19, at the home of William R. Olds. Rev Adams officiating.

N. W. Thompson has sold \$400 worth of hogs off his farm this season, almost net profit from 15 acres of hog pasture.

The W. M. Barnett bank of Wasco has moved into its new building and the name of the institution has been changed to the Bank of Commerce.

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- NIGHTGOWNS
- CANDLES
- Novelties and tapers
- BABY CLOTHES
- LADIES DRESSES
- SLACKS
- CHRISTMAS CARDS
- MEN'S SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR
- MEN'S WESTERN OVERALLS

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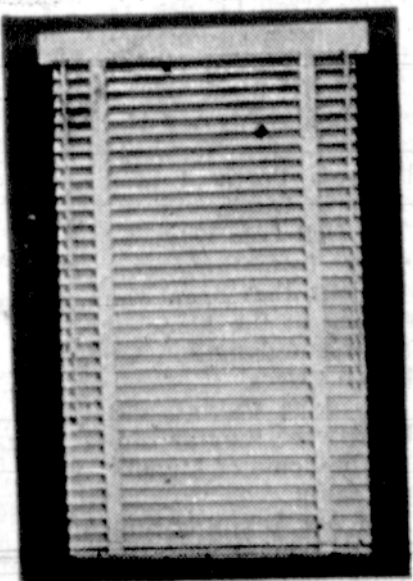
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**Wasco News**

By Mrs Belle Clothier

The Tillicum bridge club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Olive Robinson. A desert luncheon was served followed by three tables of cards. High score was held by Mrs John Royce and Mrs L. E. Dehler for the club and Mrs George Harris received guest prize.

Mrs H. A. White and her daughter in law, Mrs Harold White entertained their contract club honoring Mrs Charles Fulton, who is leaving soon for Chicago, Wednesday afternoon. A desert luncheon was served followed by two tables of cards. The table

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was centered with a train and several telegrams were received by Mrs Fulton. High score was held by Mrs Floyd Root. Mrs John Matson and son, John, of Washington D. C. were house-guests of her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs L. E. Kaseberg.

Mr and Mrs H. M. Zell were weekend guests in Olympia, Wn. Mrs Casha Yates returned Sunday from a ten days visit in Hood River and Portland.

Mr and Mrs W. Wallace of The Dalles were guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs A. H. McIntyre and attended the school play Thursday.

The Dorcas ladies of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Leo Watkins. A missionary box will be packed next Wednesday at the church basement and a dinner will be served November 22 for the Rebekah convention. Dainty refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mrs Kenneth Morehouse was a weekend visitor in Portland.

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Mr and Mrs Carl Tuggle have moved into the Morrison house which they recently purchased. Mrs Danajean Watkins of Portland was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs S. M. McMihin.

Among the students from business college in Portland spending the weekend with their parents were Joe Hines, Douglas Lutje, and Barbara and Gene McConaughy.

Mr and Mrs Leo Watkins and family accompanied by Janet Workman were Sunday guests in Glenwood, Washington.

Mr and Mrs Hal Shelton and Nancy were Sunday guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs E. D. McKee.

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S.**  
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.  
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H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

**Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M.**  
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E. E. Barzee, W. M.  
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**Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116**  
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Irma Johnson N. G.  
Clara Houston, Sec.

**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.

John Lawrence, N. G.  
A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of Rosa Ann Thompson, deceased, and that Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1947 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, at Moro Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and settlement of said estate.  
Dewey Thompson  
George G. Updegraff,  
Attorney for Administrator.

Mrs L. S. Jones of Yakima, Wn., was a guest of Mr and Mrs T. Lester Johnson and Mrs Pearl Grosscup Thursday to Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Root were guests in Seattle, Wn., leaving Wednesday.

Mrs A. D. McConaughy left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., Arizona and Nebraska for several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

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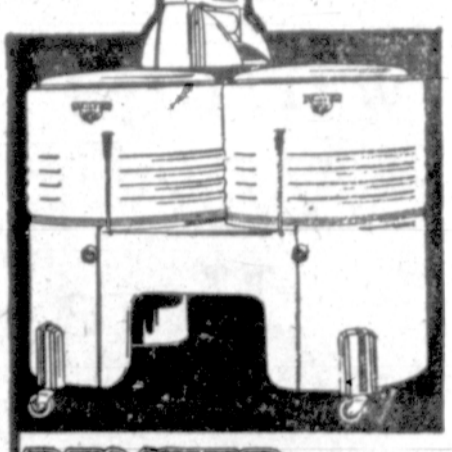
**CHEVRON GAS STATION**

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh  
**Metropolitan Papers Please Copy!**

Folks here were burned up over an article on Our Town I reprinted from a city paper. Made us sound like a bunch of "hicks" who whittled sticks and wore chin whiskers. (Last person I saw with chin whiskers was passing through on his way east.)  
So I ran an editorial on how we spoke of city "slickers"—as over-dressed wisecracks, only interested in making money, and spending it in night clubs.  
Fact is, if we got to know each other we'd probably find we're not

Weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs H. M. Zell were Mrs Pearl McClay of LaGrande who is G.A.C. of the Eastern Star of Oregon and Mrs L. Hibbard of Portland.

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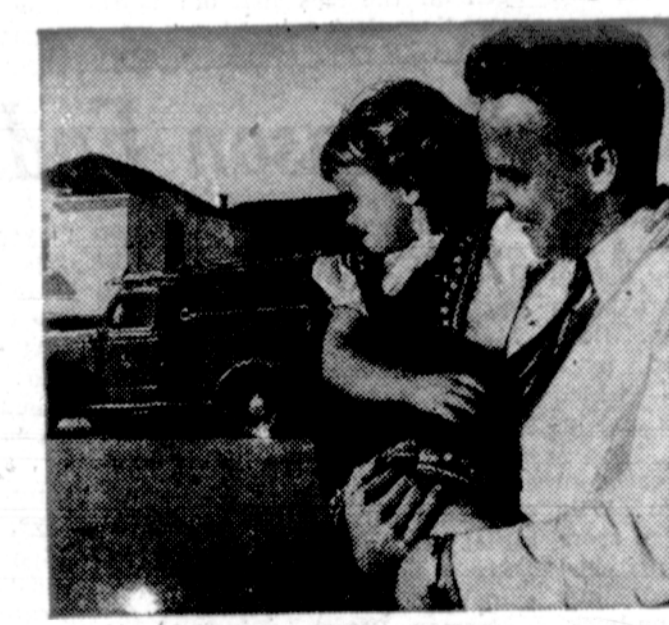
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