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THE ISSUE

The issue in Oregon's gubernatorial campaign is good government. At present the governor's chair is occupied by a man whose background is economically tied up with an element that is very closely connected with the group that is being brought before the grand jury in Portland.

It should not be necessary to say that the best interests of the state will be served by some one not financially concerned with protecting gambling and liquor. The people are entitled to have their interests come first.

WHEAT PRICE LIMIT Complete details of the proposed agreement between nations limiting the price of export wheat to \$2.00 per bushel are not at hand but it appears that there may be some advance in it for Sherman county wheat growers.

Under the program proposed the American farmer would be able to ship an almost unlimited amount of wheat out of the country thus providing an active market. It is likely that the price would be somewhat smaller.

Some guessing about the future will be necessary for anyone to agree or disagree with the plan. If weather is to be favorable and crops large it would probably be to our advantage.

ODD The democrats are doing something very peculiar this year. They are going to have a banquet honoring both Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson, both in the same breath as it were.

There is little similarity in the two men, nor in their works. Jefferson endowed a university; Jackson couldn't read until married.

It is going to cost attending Democrats an even hundred dollars to eat the meal (and no Democrat should be that hungry after 16 years) and listen to the speeches of office seeking party men, speeches that will be more about themselves than about either Jefferson or Jackson.

It was Jefferson who is quoted as saying, "When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property." It was Jackson who established the spoils system by saying that the victor belongs the spoils.

It's all so incongruous, as screwy as the new deal which Democrats pretended to like as long as they had to. It causes recollection of another remark of Jefferson's, "Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just."

SCHOOL ELECTION

Advocates of the county unit plan, being of the younger group, are now going into the fields for active work. The plan could cause a lull in the efforts to achieve a better school system for the county.

In any event those who vote on the plan will have to register by March 17 unless they have been voting regularly in recent years. That is the first thing on the program whether one favors the plan or not.

Careful reading of the report of the state superintendent's examiner shows that the county is in danger of losing its state funds for high schools unless there is a greater consolidation of schools than at present.

Steps toward consolidation have already been taken in this county and there has been no reversal, that is, no district that once sent its children to a larger school has changed policy.

From the Observer, Mar. 13, 1929 Homer Belshee has sold his 700 acre farm in the Gorman district to A. C. Kruger, a brother of Mrs. L. J. Pape retaining his 250 acre crop.

Shelton Burres was here from the Ajax section saying that the roads were mire and mud with horses needed to move cars. Harry Kunsman was taken to The Dalles Wednesday where he underwent an emergency operation for a ruptured gastric ulcer.

The postoffice at Grass Valley was robbed Tuesday night with \$185 in cash being taken. From the G. V. J. March 14, 1919 C. W. King will become the owner of the P. N. Lemmon stock of merchandise and fixtures April 1.

A Commercial club was organized Tuesday evening with the following officers: L. W. Baker, president; C. W. Wallace, vice-president; Roy J. Baker, secretary; Theo Surrurier, treasurer; C. A. Buckley, E. M. Alley, C. D. O'Leary, I. N. Lemon, and W. C. Todd, directors.

Last week Dr. Taylor received a new Yuba tractor that will be used on his farm a few miles south of town. From the Observer, Mar. 12, 1909 Robert Brash sold his Kent farm to E. A. Hoskinson. This is one of the best quarter sections in that settlement.

Spades are trumps in Moro gardens. The sunshine and warm rains of the first days of spring conspired to awaken people to the fact they have gardens and lawns. George Mowry, W. C. Brvay and George Berrian were a committee to write a pamphlet about Sherman county for the newly formed Sherman County Development League.

A pig was killed at Berkeley from milk of cows affected with tuberculosis which was part of the milk distributed to families. It is certain that investigations should not be delayed.

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 as Administrator of the estate of Samuel P. Brisbine, deceased, and that Saturday, the 20th day of March 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Court-house, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and the settlement of said estate.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Pauline Douma, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Irving Hart, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Bertha Belshe, 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. Leo Watkins, N. G. John DeMoss, Secretary

Rufus Grange Has Regular Meeting

By Mrs George Fox

Twenty two members were present when Rufus grange opened in regular session March 4, with Master George Fox presiding. It was agreed to purchase the National Grange Monthly for the current officers.

Spending Sunday afternoon in Rufus with Mr and Mrs Benton Barnett were Mr and Mrs Peter Duffalt of Wasco. Mrs Duffalt is a daughter of Mrs Barnett.

Clifford Trumbo with the help of a couple of neighbors branded calves Monday. The Vernon Miller family were quite ill with the flu over the week end.

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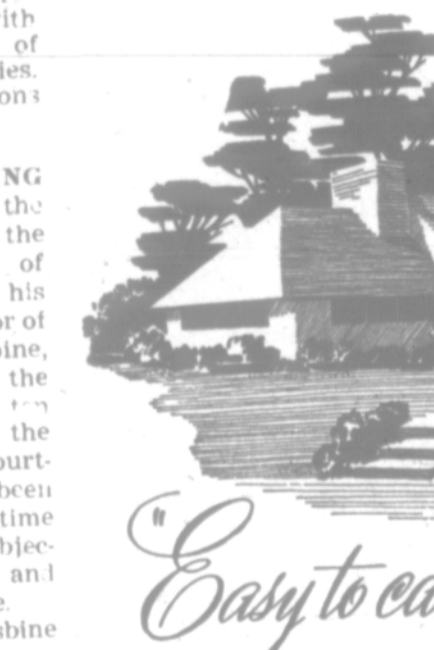
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Coming from Rockaway to spend Thursday night at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Morris were Mr and Mrs H. A. Hailey, former Rufus residents.

Motoring to Bend Wednesday were Mr and Mrs Robert Byrd and family to take Mrs Byrd's mother, Mrs Pearl Jones, up for a visit with her son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs J. C. Mayers.

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C. A. Miller of Springfield spent a week with Mr and Mrs R. T. Dingle. Miller came Tuesday and left Tuesday and is a brother in law by a former marriage of Mrs Dingle.

A few of the farmers in the Rufus community began plowing operations in first of the week. It was a lovely day last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Meyers were accompanied by Mrs Harland McDonald when they made a business trip to Portland last Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish sincerely to thank friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the floral offerings in the loss of our mother and sister.

Donald McDermid Malcolm McDermid Margaret McDermid Anna Nordvold

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Friday, when Mrs Kenneth Fridley was hostess to the Community Sewing club. Members present were Mrs Don Macnab, Mrs Leland Medler, Mrs Chet Coats, Mrs Dewey Thomas, Mrs Claude Coats, Mrs William Macnab, and the hostess. The president, Mrs Leland Medler announced election of officers which will be held next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs Claude Coats. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, cake and coffee were served from the dining room table upon which was a lovely hand made lace table cloth.

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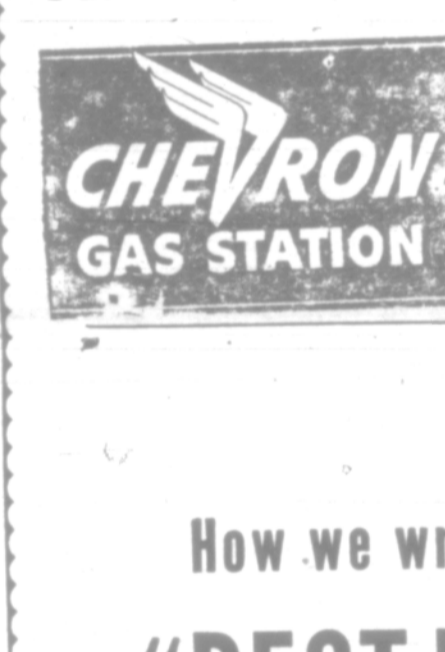
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They are Robert Steele in the first grade; Barbara Porter in the second grade; Leona Scultz and Peggy Steele who are both in the fourth grade.

T. Lester Johnson LAWYER WASCO MORO

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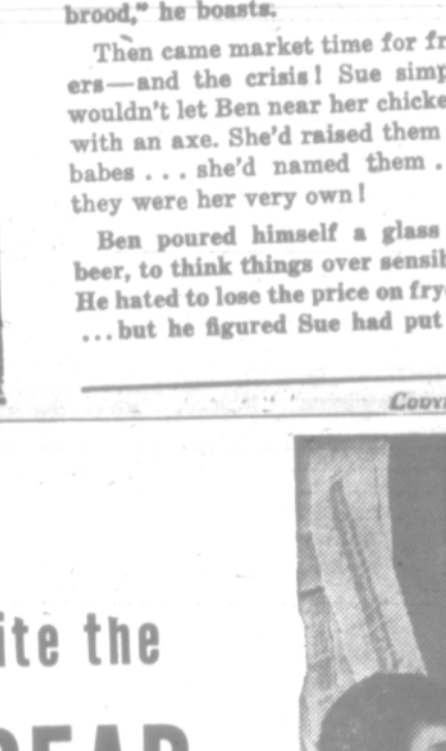
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Ben's Bride Gets Chickenhearted

Ben Ryder was mighty proud of his young bride when she offered to care for his new flock of baby chicks. "Just like a mother with her brood," he boasts.

Then came market time for fryers—and the crisis! Sue simply wouldn't let Ben near her chickens with an axe. She'd raised them as babes... she'd named them... they were her very own!

Ben poured himself a glass of beer, to think things over sensibly. He hated to lose the price on fryers... but he figured Sue had put up with his peculiarities, he guessed he could put up with her fondness for the chickens.

So now Ben has the nicest brood of laying hens in town, and from where I sit, one of the most successful marriages, too. All because he "lived-and-let-live"—literally. And whenever he wants fried chicken, he takes his bride over to Andy's Garden Tavern for a crisp wing and a glass of beer.

Joe Marsh

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