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**FARM PROGRAM**

Farmers are naturally interested in the sort of farm program that may come from the new administration. Probably half of the American farmers voted for Truman including those in the south for whom such voting is a habit and who, therefore, need not be taken into account politically.

Ohio, Iowa, Illinois farmers were notably for Truman while those of other states generally gave majorities to Dewey. Actually there was little difference in the platforms of the two parties in regard to agriculture. Both promised continued use of the parity formula and pledged continued farm prosperity.

Mainstay of the Democratic party is the labor vote and high prices directly increase the living costs of laborers in the city. Probably Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer is speaking with authority when he said in New York Monday that farm price supports should be revised to furnish "some relief to the taxpayer and the housewife."

The Republicans had pledged continuance of the present parity rates until January 1950 and probably that will not be changed. The west lost Cliff Hope of the house agricultural committee. He was replaced by a southerner from North Carolina whose acquaintance with wheat is not marked.

The administration may revert back to a rationing system or one of set prices on food products with the government (taxpayer) making up the difference but in the long run that will surely be found to be so uneconomic as to be impossible in peace time.

There will be no disagreement with the theory that agriculture would be best served by a national economy that did not need bolstering by political action.

Production of the five basic commodities (wheat, corn, cotton, rice, tobacco) has been getting into fewer hands each year and the unfairness of excluding some farmers from benefits while accepting these five has made its impression on the public in fruit, dairy and livestock areas especially where prices have dropped.

Before the farm problem can be settled for any long period of time it will be necessary to find a fairer formula than the method which has no standing as an economic theory. Minimum price, cost of production plus, export bounty are all more easily defended.

If farm organizations could agree they might be allowed to write a new farm bill as they did before. But they are not agreeing. One thing seems certain: the price of farm products will be lower in peace time than in war time.

**SOIL OR TRUTH CONSERVATION**  
Time magazine states the opposite side from that taken by the soil conservationists in its latest number, saying that science has been and probably will be able to find means to produce enough food for all the people the earth produces for a number of years to come.  
Erosion is not as serious, Time says, as pictured by the more pessimistic soil conservationists who are being spurred to sweeping statements by several books purporting to show the irrevocable damage that comes to the earth from wind and water. Poor soil protection aids such soil loss says the SCS.

**In Other Days**

From the Observer, Nov. 12, 1909  
There is some talk of abolishing the Two Dollar bills. Why not? The Five is much more convenient.

Nell McDonald found his farm at Kent by using a boat one day last week. Harvey says Kent looks to be far ahead of any irrigation scheme that has yet been set up in the new West.

From the G. V. J. Nov. 14, 1919  
I. N. Lemon last week sent in his resignation as councilman, as he is now a resident of Corvallis.

Miss Edmunsden has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the C. C. store to accept a position at the Diamond Mills in The Dalles.

J. P. Yates, county Red Cross chairman, was in Grass Valley last week in company with Mr. Styles of the Hotel Sherman. Mr. Yates was here to interest our people in the Red Cross drive and the local committee got busy and made the drive very successful.

From the Observer, Nov. 11, 1929  
Monday evening Mr and Mrs G. C. Akers served a China pheasant dinner to a list of invited guests, Mr and Mrs W. D. Wallan, Mr and Mrs L. W. Rakes, Mr and Mrs J. L. Searcy, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hennagin.

John Thompson returned on Monday from the Paulina mountain district with a deer each as a trophy of their trip.

Louis Schadewitz is now assisting J. E. Norton in the store.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, No. B-29666, Notice of first meeting of Creditors. To the creditors of Pat Buckley of Wasco, Ore., a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that Pat Buckley has been duly adjudged bankrupt on a petition filed by him on October 20, 1948 and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at County Court Room, County Court House in Moro, Ore., on November 19, 1948 at 2 p. m. at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at Portland, Ore., Nov. 8, 1948.

Estes Snedecor  
Referee in Bankruptcy

Remember the clearance sale at The Value Bar. Greta. The Dalles.

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WASCO MORO

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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.

**TURKEY RAFFLE**

**Wasco Legion**



Friday Saturday  
Nov. 19 20

Turkey Shoot on Trap  
and Skeet Grounds

Sunday, Nov. 21

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Through wind and rain...



Through snow and sleet

Outside the storm may rage... but inside the train, you'll relax in your roomy Pullman or rest-easy coach seat knowing you will be carried through to your destination comfortably and safely.

For dependable transportation — in all kinds of weather — take one of Union Pacific's three daily trains East!

DAILY SERVICE EAST  
Streamliner  
"City of Portland" "Portland Rose" "Idahoan"  
The Dalles 7:20 p. m. 11:15 p. m. 10:20 a. m.

For complete travel information, consult LOCAL AGENT

**UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD**

Road of the Daily Streamliners

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

Scaled bids will be received by the undersigned until the hour of eight o'clock, P. M. on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1948, and immediately thereafter.

**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.

**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

after opened by the Council of the City of Wasco at the Council room in said city, for the purchase of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) City of Wasco Water Bonds, said bonds to be dated November 1, 1948, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed six percent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, maturing serially in numerical order at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) on the 1st day of January in each of the years 1953 to 1958, inclusive, and Three Thousand Dollars on January 1, 1959, provided that all maturing thereafter shall be subject to call and redemption on January 1, 1953, and on any interest paying date thereafter.

The approving legal opinion of Messrs. Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler, & Sayre will be furnished the successful bidder.

Bids must be unconditional and

accompanying a certified check in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
H. R. White  
City Recorder

**NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County their Final Report and Account as Administrators of the estate of Asa David Richelderfer, deceased, and that Saturday the 13th day of November, 1948, at ten 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 Account and the settlement of said estate.  
David R. Richelderfer  
Henry N. Richelderfer  
Geo. G. Uplegraft  
Attorney for Administrators  
50-3c

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.**  
In Matter of the Estate of Gus Engstrom, deceased, et al.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled Court has appointed Helen E. Olds as Administratrix of the above entitled estate, and all persons have claims to the undersigned on or before the first publication of this notice, at the law office of Roy J. Baker in Grass Valley, Oregon with the proper vouchers annexed.

Date of first publication being November 5, 1948.  
Helen E. Olds  
Administratrix

Roy J. Baker  
Attorney  
1-4c

**New Clothes for Fall**

New frocks in fine woolen materials  
Sweaters with warmth and style  
New Dresses, New Materials

**The Gay Shop**  
Wasco, Oregon

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Dunking doughnuts is Sober Hopkins' favorite morning pastime... and for a long time Ma Hopkins has been trying to break him of the habit. Feels it sets a bad example for the children.

So one morning she puts a heavy frosting of chocolate on the doughnuts... figuring that will stop him. Sober thinks it over for a while and then: Dunk! Taste! Smile! And Sober compliments the missus on the lovely mocha flavor!

I guess there'll always be two schools of thought: to dunk or not to dunk. But from where I sit, it's a matter of personal choice and taste—like some folks prefer beer to cider, ale to beer. And the less we criticize those differences of taste, the better.

In fact, Ma Hopkins got so curious about the flavor of chocolate-covered doughnuts dunked in coffee, that she tried it herself. Now—you've guessed it—she's a daily dunker, too!

Joe Marsh

**FLOOD FIGHTERS**

How telephone people plan far ahead of emergencies to keep calls going through

1. When wild water breaks its bonds, telephone men get on the job fast to size up the damage and begin plotting their repairs. At the same time, if long distance circuits have been cut, your calls will already have been routed over other lines by the Traffic Control Bureau... often without your being aware of a delay.

2. Emergency materials like this are stored in special yards... set aside and reserved especially for disasters like floods and fires. They're assembled by fast-working crews and rushed by rail, truck or air to spots near the damaged area. They're then sent out by truck... and sometimes by boat... to the individual repair jobs.

3. The trouble's remedied... often while the water is still high. Some calls will be going through in a remarkably short time. For although problems like major floods and forest fires are infrequent, telephone people are always prepared to make teamwork match emergencies... to keep your telephone working well for you.

4. Around the clock, day in and day out, your telephone is ready to take your voice where you want it to go... quickly and dependably. And telephone men and women take pride in keeping it that way. Sometimes it takes an emergency to demonstrate the real value of a service so often taken for granted.

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Wasco, Phone 552  
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