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SOIL CONSERVATION

Members of the county soil conservation committee agreed that some demonstration of methods of preventing or slowing erosion of the soil would be of advantage to the county. They would have agreed to that any time for the past ten years or maybe before that.

As this paper has commented before the trouble with the soil conservation program has been that the government distributed a great deal of advice and almost no experimental data. If this latest move is the beginning of a change it is a hopeful sign.

It has been amply demonstrated that the wheat farmer will adopt any method of producing grain if it can be shown to be cheaper or more successful. It is not necessary to force it on him with either threats or promise of cash payments. Of farmers in other parts of the United States we profess no knowledge but the Sherman county farmer will use new methods as soon as proven.

The experiment station has shown it is not necessary to plow deep, that spring harrowing of grain is not useful, that early plowing is desirable and farmers have long adopted these methods. They have sown every kind of new wheat developed at the station.

The soil conservation program has been hampered by too many positive statements—most of which the farmer knew to be wrong. Sometimes, payments were made only on one kind of trashy fallow. Experiments, such as have been had, were conducted by the experiment station and a brief time by Joe Belanger of the research staff.

Farmers will quit plowing with moldboard plows when some sort of workable trashy fallow is found. And it is believed that they will do so even at the loss of some production for a short period if the new method gives promise of halting erosion. But first some one is going to have the job of demonstrating the best kind of trashy fallow and the best tools with which to make it.

Just what will come from the ideas and hopes expressed at the meeting of the soil conservation committee no one knows at present. But the farmers had an opportunity to say for once just what they thought about it. And isn't it high time some one listened to those who undoubtedly know most about the problem, an stand to lose the most if it isn't solved?

GONE ARE THE DAYS
A woman, bitten by a rattler while fishing, has been given some sort of serum recommended for the occasion and is reported as being on the way to recovery. That is all very good and

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very scientific and very lucky. But it ain't like it used to be. When the west was new the only known cure for rattle snake bite was a more common serum which came in barrels hauled up next the bulkhead of freighter's high wheeled wagons. The bulkhead itself was the freighter's storeroom where he kept his provender of grain for the unwilling cayuses that provided his motive force. He kept his chewing tobacco, his bacon and flour there, too. But the place nearby was where the snake bite serum was hauled.

Why, in those days, they used to start a town with a barrel or two of that stuff. A stranger'd come along, find a likely place where there was water and grass and set up a shop of some kind. Maybe a blacksmith shop, maybe an eating place but first off he needed a barrel of this snake bite serum to roll up on a platform all ready for a wooden spigot and a customer. The customer would be along shortly, heralded by a plume of dust down the road.

It wouldn't be long (if the barrel was occasionally renewed) until some one would settle nearby and pretty soon there'd be a town with a store and a street and hopes for a postoffice. Travelers would stop in just for the sociability and settlers would ride in from forty miles because there was likely something going on.

Most immoral? Yep, reckon so, but seemed like there wasn't no excitement over to the other place.

Did the stuff cure rattle snake bites? Well, history is not exact on the subject but a lot of it was taken for snake bites, real or anticipated, and it must have cured some. But it cured the country of ennui, although the word was never heard in those days, and there are philosophers of a sort who would argue that being bit by a snake was no worse ailment than being bored by inaction—only quicker.

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No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to the Owner in an amount of not less than 5% of the amount of the bid. Surety bond (or bonds) will be required in accordance with the terms of the contract documents.

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No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before award of contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

Carrel Bennett, Clerk
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CHARLES A. TOM
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Two Heads Are Better Than One (Or None)

I got a kick out of buying stuff down at the hardware store. And I always ask for a little advice from one of the two brothers who run it, because I know beforehand exactly what the answer will be.

Like when I needed a new garden hose. "Henry," I says, "how about this new plastic hose—is it really as good as rubber?" "Well," he says, "I'm inclined to think it is—but you'd better ask Tom."

I found Tom in back and asks him the same question. "Well," says Tom, "in my opinion it is—

but you'd better ask Henry." "I already have," I says, "and when you two cautious old codgers agree I'd bet my life on the decision."

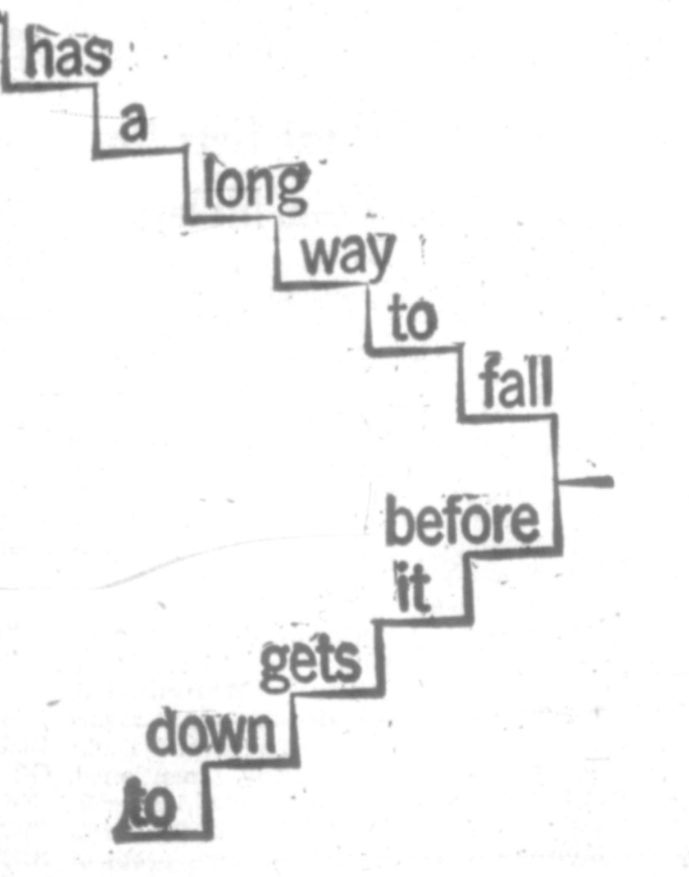
From where I sit, your own opinion is worth a lot—but so's the other fellow's. That's why I keep saying, over and over, let's be tolerant of the other person's point of view—whether it's on politics or farming—or whether you like milk shakes and he prefers a temperate glass of beer.

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In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O. C. L. A.), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted May 17, 1949 the budget estimates for Moro, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III, and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesdays the 6th day of June, 1949, at 8:00 p. m. in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the Council, the levying board for Moro, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of Moro, Oregon, at May 1, 1949, was as follows: \$8500.00
Signed: Harry Kunsman, Chairman, Budget Committee; Dewey Thompson, Secretary Budget Committee; Willy Knighten, Clyde Gilmor, D. A. Van Gilder, G. Douma, Vernon Platt, Members Budget Committee

Sch. I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1949-50

1949-1950	Total of All Funds	\$ 6541.40
TAX LEVY CALCULATION		
Total Estimated Expenditures		6541.40
Total Estimate Expenditures		6045.00
Reserves and Transfers		1496.40
Deduct—Est. Receipts and Cash		1496.40
Amt. to Balance Budget		1496.40
Total Levies Needed for 1949-50		1496.40
Tax Levies inside 6% limit		496.40
Tax Levies outside 6% limit		None

Sch. II SUMMARY ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES RECEIPTS, LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1948-49

1948-1949	Total of All Funds	\$ 6156.40
TAX LEVY CALCULATION		
Total Estimated Expenditures		6156.40
Total Estimated Expenditures		6156.40
Reserves and Transfers		None
Deduct Est. Receipts		1727.79
Amt. to Balance Budget		1727.79
Total Levy Needed for 1948-49		477.79
Tax Levies inside 6% limit		None
Tax Levies outside 6% limit		None

Schedule III EXPENDITURES

Actual for 7-1-46 to 7-1-47	Actual for 7-1-47 to 7-1-48	Actual for Six Months	Budget 1948-49	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Budget 1949-50
\$ 300.00	\$ 145.00	\$ 165.00	\$ 300.00	Treasurer & Recorder Salaries	\$ 360.00
48.53	4.68		50.00	State Industrial Accident Insurance	75.00
158.29	131.55	177.59	150.00	Administration	150.00
506.82	281.23	342.59	500.00	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	585.00
				WATER FUND	
1500.00	484.25	70.00	2000.00	Marshal & Collector Salary	2400.00
27.00	4028.08	721.10	200.00	Water, labor account	800.00
351.85	1090.77	806.05	200.00	Water supplies account	800.00
499.57	265.60	902.98	600.00	Water, power account	750.00
102.45	65.17	9.10	200.00	Fire Department	200.00
2480.87	5931.87	2509.23	3200.00	TOTAL WATER FUND	4750.00
				MISCELLANEOUS	
806.40	380.80	839.80	400.00	Emergency	400.00
69.78	259.35	13.59	806.40	Power, street lights account	806.40
12250	935.14	704.41		Old Legion Hall	
988.68	1575.29	1557.80	1206.40	Streets, walks, sewers	
				TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1206.40

Schedule IV RECEIPTS

Schedule IV	Actual for Six Months	Budget 1948-49	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Budget 1949-50	
215.36	203.13	41.57	200.00	State Liquor Apportionment	200.00
60.00	45.00	20.00	45.00	Licenses and Fees	45.00
2869.82	2957.65	2461.34	3800.00	Water Rent	4000.00
17.50	60.00	82.50		Legion Hall Rent	
314.36	105.85		100.00	Rent and Sale of Property	
213.66	152.56	111.15	200.00	Sidewalk Collection & Interest	
1507.68		2285.49	83.41	P. P. & L. Franchise	200.00
978.69		17.00		Delinquent Taxes	
		5009.05	4428.41	State Road Fund	600.00
				Miscellaneous	
3976.37	779.39	4409.62	6156.40	TOTAL RECEIPTS	7860.15
				Receipts	
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		5009.05	4428.41	State Road Fund	600.00
				Miscellaneous	
3976.37	779.39	4409.62	6156.40	TOTAL RECEIPTS	7860.15
				Cash Balance	3045.00
					1000.00