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**THE OLD INDIVIDUALIST**

The old individualist came bol-  
 sterosly into the office chant-  
 ing an old refrain, "I'm wild and  
 I'm woolly and I'm full of fleas  
 and I've never been carried be-  
 low the knees."

"You look fairly well groomed  
 to us, said we, taking our nose  
 out of a verb. "What's the mat-  
 ter with you?"

"I've just been thinking," he  
 said, "I'm one of the few people  
 around here who isn't subsidized  
 some way or another. All I owe  
 the government is the last pay-  
 ment on my income tax. I'm so  
 unsubsidized I'm hardly an Amer-  
 ican."

"Very refreshing," we inter-  
 posed, "didn't know there was  
 such a person."

"Yep, I don't get paid for not  
 doing anything, my wages aren't  
 set; I'm independent I am."

"So" says we, "You raise no  
 wheat, you get no pension, you  
 have no interest in social secu-  
 rity, you sell no milk, you buy  
 your own insurance, you don't  
 work for governmentally estab-  
 lished wages, you don't get paid  
 for cleaning out your well or  
 seeding the back lot to grass.  
 Hoy about that dozen eggs you  
 sold yesterday?"

"Aw, Hell," said the old gentle-  
 man and limped disconsolately  
 out the door, his fine fettle van-  
 ished.

**CHIEF TOMMY THOMPSON**

Red man and white must pay  
 respect to Chief Tommy Thomp-  
 son of the almost defunct Wy-am  
 tribe. It never was much of a  
 tribe and now its main asset is  
 Chief Tommy and his little wife.

There is much evidence that  
 goes to show that Tommy's tribe  
 never did have the treaty rights  
 he claims and that many of the  
 things he asks for, while prob-  
 ably beneficial, were never in-  
 cluded in a treaty. Be that as it  
 may Chief Tommy has made  
 himself the leader of the In-  
 dians who fish at Celilo, Yak-  
 imas, Warm Springs, and others.

Tommy, looking all of his  
 claimed 85 years, appears before  
 a group and speaks Indian or  
 Chinook and his wife translates.  
 Neither are afraid of a micro-  
 phone and both wear beautiful  
 clothes, befitting the role of  
 chief and wife. They are good  
 showmen.

When Tommy complains of  
 white men interfering with the  
 Indians at Celilo he has a good  
 case and he will get it over to  
 audiences in better style than  
 any governmental bureaucrat  
 ever heard in these parts.

There's a natural dignity  
 about them and it doesn't come  
 from power or place or money  
 or education. He has none of  
 these except in his own small  
 sphere. He does have faith and  
 character and that can sometimes  
 be enough.

**WHAT IS A SOCIALIST?**

For that matter one might as  
 well ask what is a Communist,  
 a Capitalist, a Democrat, a Re-  
 publican? There's not much  
 more of a definition for any of  
 them.

Roughly a socialist may be de-  
 fined, with some truth, as one  
 who believes that the people  
 themselves, through their gov-  
 ernment, should own and operate  
 business, industry, and agricul-  
 ture. Some think that people  
 would work as well under that  
 system as under the system that  
 offers rewards for hard work  
 and efficient management. Some  
 think it doesn't make any differ-  
 ence whether things are run as  
 well or not—so long as it is  
 without profit.

When governments were first  
 established they were for certain  
 purposes—and very limited pur-  
 poses at that. Until people banded  
 together into tribes there was  
 no need of government. That  
 was a state of anarchy and a fine  
 system if everyone was good  
 enough to make it possible. But  
 first governments were military;  
 people banded together to make  
 war, defend or attack. Physical  
 security brought them together.

Then they needed some force  
 to bring order within the tribe  
 and enforce some rules as to con-  
 duct. Probably the first group  
 that wanted some new rules en-  
 forced were called socialists or  
 some word meaning the same

**\$PEND! \$PEND! \$PEND!**



**OSC Mecca For  
 Old Time Dancers**

The Oregon State campus will  
 be the mecca for folk dance or-  
 thustalists from Oregon and parts  
 of Washington when the third  
 annual American folk dance clinic  
 will be held here Saturday  
 October 22. The clinic is spon-  
 sored jointly by the women's phys-  
 ical department and the Promer-  
 aders, an organization of students  
 faculty and townspeople inter-  
 ested in folk dancing.

The clinic is especially for  
 those interested in learning to  
 teach folk dancing, either as be-  
 ginners or in advanced classes.  
 The beginning group will be led  
 by Mrs. Margo Florea, Portland,  
 while those studying advanced  
 patterns will be instructed by  
 Miss Erma Weir of the physical  
 education staff. Last year more  
 than 100 attended the clinic.

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**CHURCH GOING AHEAD**

The collection of funds for the  
 rebuilding of the Moro Commu-  
 nity church has proceeded far  
 enough that the decision to go  
 ahead has been made. Lloyd  
 Grimes, son in law of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Dave Nish, who has been  
 building the Russell Belshee  
 house, will start the work soon.

**CHEESE UNCHANGED**

American cheddar cheese prices  
 have shown no change at  
 west coast markets since mid-  
 September. Single daisies at Port-  
 land were quoted today at 39 to  
 42 cents a pound. This compares  
 with 38½ to 42 cents at Seattle,  
 39 to 40 cents at San Francisco,  
 and 38 to 39 cents at Los Angeles.

The U.S. department of agricul-  
 ture announced today that it  
 contemplates the purchase of  
 264,000 pounds of American ched-  
 dar cheese for the school lunch  
 program. Offers will be consider-  
 ed immediately, and delivery is  
 to be not later than October 27.

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**NOTICE HEREBY IS GIVEN**  
 that the Oregon State Game Com-  
 mission at a hearing held Octo-  
 ber 14, 1949, in its office at  
 1634 S. W. Alder Street, Port-  
 land, Oregon, by previous notice  
 made and published in the Ore-  
 gon Journal and the Oregonian  
 newspapers at least two weeks  
 prior to said hearing, amended  
 the regulations with respect to  
 the open area and bag limit for  
 the hunting of valley quail so as  
 to read as follows:

"The open season for valley  
 quail is from noon October 21  
 to October 30, both dates inclu-  
 sive, in that portion of Lake  
 county north of Valley Falls and  
 west of U. S. Highway 395, in  
 Klamath, Josephine, Jackson,  
 Deschutes, Crook, Hood River,  
 Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheel-  
 er, Morrow, Umatilla, Grant  
 counties, and in that portion of  
 Jefferson county outside of the  
 Madras Irrigation Project.

"The bag limit for valley quail  
 is eight birds in any one day  
 and not more than twenty-four  
 such birds during the entire sea-  
 son."

Oregon State Game Commission  
 C. A. Lockwood,  
 State Game Director

**Enreka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M.**  
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 3rd Thursday evenings  
 each month. Visiting  
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 vited to meet with us.  
 L. V. Henrichs, W. M.  
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 Tuesdays of each  
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 fourth Thursday in each  
 month; visiting members  
 invited. Moro, Oregon.  
 Elsie Jones, W. M.  
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**RUPUS NEWS FOR WEEK**

E. C. Eaton and sons, Wayne  
 and Gayle, and George Riggs  
 spent the week end hunting over  
 on Rock Creek.

There was a special service  
 at the Rufus church Thursday  
 evening. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Ar-  
 nold of Yakima, Wn., had a pro-  
 gram honoring Pinelov Camp at  
 Deer Lake, Wn., Mr. Arnold  
 showed pictures and explained  
 all the nice features of the camp.  
 This is a Nazarene rest camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whit-  
 chy are now spending a few

**T. Lester Johnson**

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