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JUDGE BELT

Harry Belt was one of the most pleasant of men, with a broad smile and a twinkle in his eye and with a zest for life not usually associated with the seriousness of being a judge. It worried him not a whit to laugh with a lawyer in the evening and rule against him in the courtroom. He was intelligent and informed and he made his opinions himself out of his wide knowledge of the law and government. Such men are too rare and it brings sorrow to see the ranks of them decreased by the loss of so fine a character as Judge Belt.

GOOD TARGET

We might have expected a war of some kind. Only the lack of information about the way we've been living has, probably, delayed it so far. We must be a fine target for the half starved people of the Orient.

Truly we should not be surprised if the poor of the world came down upon us in droves. Except that we have the largest navy that might be possible. We have let our soldiers go home, have quit making weapons and guns and tanks and planes and have decommissioned most of our ships.

The peoples of the world who have never had enough food, who exist on a bowl of rice a day, who sleep on a bundle of straw on the ground, who shiver in cotton coats all winter, who wear straw sandals who die from starvation and disease by the thousands daily can hardly be expected to put aside envy toward us.

It isn't so much that we should be blamed for enjoying the material things a rich continent provides when mixed with native ingenuity but that we have not remained strong enough to protect our way of life. We are neither strong enough materially nor do we sufficiently adhere to the philosophy that made our material wealth possible. And we cannot continue very long that way.

Here we are in the richest country on the globe wondering what to do with all our food, riding speedily over the country in cars enough so that all may ride, boasting of our riches, generously giving money to any nation that can equip an ambassador with a pair of striped pants. We have grown so fond of living easily that we are like an overfed gladiator in the arena.

WHEAT

Some are discouraged about the wheat, saying that it isn't making as much as hoped. That is often the case. One hopes, and expects and sometimes fears about a wheat crop. One hopes more than he expects and expects more than he fears. It is the old battle between desire and reality and reality always wins.

So far there is no great amount of evidence that the wheat crop will fall below the estimate of 2,750,000 to 3,000,000 bushels with preference given to the first figure. Wheat is averaging better than 20 bushels per acre and some above 30 and a 22 bushel average is enough to make the first estimate very handy.

It isn't a big crop, never was. Not enough stand, too hard a winter, too many worms, too much smut and the hot weather didn't help the spring grain. Yet, it is an average crop or better. The county average is but 20 bushels now or slightly over that. The national average has crawled up to 17 bushels, closer than it has ever been to our average.

The same land is producing this year that made the superlative 1948 crop which was over 4,000,000 and after that any yield near normal would look small.

When it is all over we will have produced a satisfactory crop and a very good one was sure.

ABOUT WATER

Residents who live on higher elevations in Moro are frequently out of water in the evenings after householders on lower elevations have started watering. It has been impossible so far to get enough water ahead during the night to prevent this condition.

Marshal Mumm reports that the city is getting quite a bit of water from the fair ground well which is being pumped almost as continuously as the city well.

It would be possible for the city to inaugurate some sort of restriction on the use of water. Experience has shown that it would be almost impossible to enforce such provisions. Local citizens do not obey watering regulations and we suspicion that difficulties are found in other towns, most of which have some kind of restrictions.

The city is most hesitant to apply restrictions. The only way sufficient supply of water can be kept in the cistern so that all citizens can have water all day long is for water users to be more careful about its use and more courteous toward those who run out of water first.

It is not at present a problem that a little old fashioned neighborliness will not cure—and we hold to the theory that Moro has much of that virtue.

Presumably Henry Wallace will apply for citizenship in the United States now that he has renounced his adherence to the so-called progressive party. Really the party didn't do much for Wallace and somewhat less for Glen Taylor who now may return to the pastoral atmosphere about which he has been singing so fervently.

NOTICE

To all people in Wasco Rural District, in case of FIRE

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

Bids will be received until the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of September, 1950, by the undersigned, and opened thereafter by the City Council at the Council Chambers in the City Hall of Moro, Oregon, at a regular meeting of the City Council on such day, for the purpose of selling the \$8,000.00 issue of CITY OF MORO GENERAL OBLIGATION STREETS AND DRAINS IMPROVEMENT BONDS authorized at an election held on June 3, 1950, said bonds to be numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, to be dated September 1, 1950, and to mature serially in numerical order at the rate of \$1,000.00 on the first day of January in each of the years 1955 to 1962, inclusive, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 6% per annum.

The interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July in each year, principal and interest payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the City Treasurer of City of Moro; said bonds to be issued pursuant to Chapter XVII, amendment to City of Moro Charter, and to Ordinance No. 128.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of 2% of such bid.

The successful bidder will be furnished with an approving legal opinion of Messrs. Winfree, McCulloch, Shuler & Sayre of Portland, Oregon.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Ralph J. Busse  
Recorder, City of Moro, Oregon 41-3c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account and Report as Administrator of the Estate of James D. Kenny deceased, and that Wednesday, the 11th day of September, 1950, at 10:00 A. M., of said day, at the courtroom in the court house, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement to said estate,  
Glenn W. Kenny  
Administrator

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C. S. Bennett, W. M.  
H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

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Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.  
Marvin Howell, N. G.  
Leo Watkins, Secretary

T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administrator 41-4c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, LOIS BARNETT HILDERBRAND, has hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence in Wasco, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, July 28, 1950.

NETT HILDERBRAND, has hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence in Wasco, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, July 28, 1950.

LOIS BARNETT HILDERBRAND, Administratrix of the Estate of Ormand George Hilderbrand, Deceased.  
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