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RENDER UNTO CAESAR It is reliably reported that the county court is contemplating leasing additional space in the court house to another federal agency...

DEMOCRACY Readers of the running account of the road meeting held Monday will be impressed by one fact that seemed very apparent to the reporter...

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Another battle between consumers and producers (this time of meat) has been started by the administration—a battle which will serve principally to divide the people and give another example of bureaucratic imbroglio.

The reason meat is so high is that we have not been able to produce enough of it to satisfy the demands of wage happy workers. Probably another reason is that many cooks do not know how to utilize all meat cuts to the best advantage...

The government might as well say that steel worker's wages have gone up until they are too high so we will cut them. Then steel workers would do something else. The government for 20 years has never been smart enough to recognize that it cannot revise the law of supply and demand.

In this county the government prices are not going to change many things; one kind of meat will go up a little and another down a few cents. The poorer cuts will be priced as often as the more expensive ones.

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Rufus News

Mrs. George Fox The annual Mother's Day tea sponsored by the H.E.C. of the Rufus grange was an event of Tuesday afternoon May 8, at the Grange hall, which was decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. Roland Johnson, the club chairman was introduced, she welcomed those attending and gave a brief history of "Mother's Day". She then presented corsages of carnations to the youngest mother, the eldest mother, the mother with the most children, the most grand children and the most great grand children.

A skit entitled, "An Album of Mothers", was presented with the following women and children taking part. The reader was Mrs. Roland Johnson, mother and baby Mrs. Robert Morris and son Tommy; mother and small child, Mrs. Joe Morris and son, Keith; mother sending her child to school, Mrs. Robert Byrd and daughter, Linda. The girl graduate was Miss Dottie Steward, the bride and mother was Miss Donna and Mrs. George Drinkard, grandmother Mrs. W. A. Morris and grand daughter Shirley Jean Morris. Musical accompanist was Mrs. C. C. Wilson. Songs were sung by Mrs. Lillian Bower, Miss Vivian Trounce favored with a piano number, a trio of grade school girls, Patty Blackburne, Elaine Eaton and Dottie Steward sang a group of songs. Mrs. George Fox and Mrs. Roland Johnson presented a duologue, "A Tea Tangle"; closing number was "Sweet Mother of Mine" sang by Mrs. Wycliffe Rice, accompanied by Miss Trounce.

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Want Ads

LOST: Black weaner pig-stray from ranch. Geo. Drinkard Jr. Phone 815, Moro. 28-9p

FOR SALE: Good used piano, \$100.00 See Elmer Lee Belashe, Moro. 27-8c

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING - Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Bring them in any day but Sunday. C & C Food Store, Grassy Valley, Oregon. 21tc

NEED AN ALL-PURPOSE CAR? Then see the Willis Station Wagon on display at WILLIS MOTOR CO. All-steel body, overdrive, plenty of carrying capacity means safety, economy and practical transportation. Also New Four Wheel Drive JEEPS, PICKUPS and STATION WAGONS. Contact WILLIS MOTOR for Willis-Overland Sales, Service, Parts and Accessories. West Columbia River Highway, The Dalles, Oregon. 23-tc

WANTED: Due to expansion two more men to call on farmers. Exp. not necessary. Home every night. Reference required. Write Mr. Inman, 2423 Magnolia St. Oakland 7, Cal. 28-9p

FOR SALE: Large fresh 5-yr old milk cow. Just fresh giving 5 gal. Also Guernsey heifer. E. M. Eslinger, Grassy Valley. 28c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Floye Coleman, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Pernilla A. Sisco, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon; County Court House, at Moro, Oregon, or at the office of her attorney, John M. Stapleton, Vogt Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is May 4, 1951.

Floye Coleman, Admx. Estate of Pernilla A. Sisco John M. Stapleton Attorney for Estate. Vogt Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon. Pub. May 4, 11, 18, 25, 1951.

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