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IMPRESSIONS OF
SENATOR TAFT

Those who heard Senator Taft speak at his Oregon appearance are almost unanimous in remarking on his sincerity, his grasp of public affairs and his willingness to discuss any issue frankly.

From published reports of his speeches the impression was given that he was second guessing on foreign matters and expressing opinions that would hardly be tenable at this time.

Some of his listeners remember that he once said that if he would have done this or that instead of saying that he would do it. He would have, for instance, adopted the ideas of General MacArthur about the use of bombers against the Yalu river material concentrations and power centers. It may be too late to effectively do that now.

We have failed to win the Korean war and probably nothing will let us salvage even a draw out of it. A more aggressive attitude when we had the superiority would have won it and probably without extending the conflict. Now that the enemy is prepared, his millions of trained men, a better air force than ours, ample supplies, he is ready to fight and is not going to accept our supremacy as he would have done. It is likely that a majority of Americans would have done the same thing. This is based on the popularity of General MacArthur when he returned and until this time.

The senator has said that he would permit our army to remain in Europe and that means that he gives tacit consent to the idea of NATO and rearmament of western Europe and most likely by the aid of American men and American dollars. We doubt the popularity of that idea on the streets and lanes of America regardless of its acceptance by newspaper writers, government henchmen and theorists on foreign affairs.

Listeners felt that here was an honest man, one who would introduce an almost forgotten frankness into the White House, who would put up a tremendous scrap for what he thought was right and who would study the problems of government as thoroughly as possible. Strictly from what we hear we would say that Taft gained strength in Oregon by his visit.

DIE HARD CONSERVATIVES

The story is remembered of an ancient who, being accosted by a stranger who asked if he had not seen many changes in his time, replied, "I sure have, and I've been agin every one of 'em."

Since the northwest and particularly eastern Oregon seem to be on the way to great change it is interesting to note that some citizens hold to the same theory as did the old timer in the story.

It is quite likely that we will find something to dislike about the dams on the Columbia and the Deschutes. The fishing may be better or worse but it will not be much worse. We who in eastern Oregon have almost 13 acres of tillable land on which to produce may have new neighbors with whom to share it. There may be factory folk to demand foods we do not now produce.

It is certain that not all changes are necessarily good. But it is equally certain that change is inevitable, that people are still moving west and that the necessity of civilization is that we utilize our natural resources in an effort to feed and clothe them.

Therefore we will build dams, irrigate land, utilize timber wastes, conserve water, prevent erosion of soils and do such other things as will husband the resources that are in our care for a generation.

He who stands in the way of progress will get run over.

TAXES, TAXES

The Oregon Business & Tax Research organization by use of a map published in this issue attempts to show the cost of the tax load in Oregon. The assessed valuation is some \$1,695,000,000

this year. Taxes, as estimated by the Oregon Voter are \$728,000,000 which means that almost one half of the assessed valuation of the state would be needed to pay the taxes.

The United States Chamber of Commerce estimates that the \$55.4 billion budget of President Truman would cost Oregon \$914,000,000 or \$1843 per family. When state, county, city and other taxes are added the valuation of the entire state would be paid in little over a year for taxes.

The difference in estimates may come from different ways of estimating and not a difference in information.

In any event taxes are so high as to endanger private ownership of property. The only way they can be reduced is for the voters to vote against all tax measures, against all new services that will be paid from taxes and against all candidates with the wild gleam of a spendthrift in their eye.

NAMES ON THE BALLOT

These anxious persons with a touch for meddling in some of these business, who are rushing about getting signatures on petitions to put names on the Oregon presidential ballot leave us very chilly. If a candidate wants to put his name on the ballot we will be glad to vote for or against him as our conscience may dictate. But we do think it highly unfair for some do-gooders to put a man's name on a ballot if he neither desires nor wants it.

Of course, it will be nice for Oregon voters to have a complete choice and almost six months before the real election decide who they like best. However, it isn't nearly so important as the political amateurs seem to think.

There may be reasons why a candidate would not care to enter the primary in Oregon. It is a small state, far from the population centers, its problems are not always those of the other states, reasons why candidates do not enter of their own volition range from Taft's not having the time; MacArthur's not having the desire to be president; Truman's not wanting to let anyone know what he will do; Eisenhower's not wanting to campaign; Kefauver's not finding any TV in Oregon.

Now we have a kindly feeling toward candidates and certainly are not going to force anyone to be president who doesn't like the idea rather intensely himself. Let each man choose his own work, is our idea, and no one should be hired to tote bales who would rather sell candy.

Efforts of Oregon's crop of political managers to hitch their wagons to a well publicized political star seem very apparent. Why don't they shoot a lion if they want publicity?

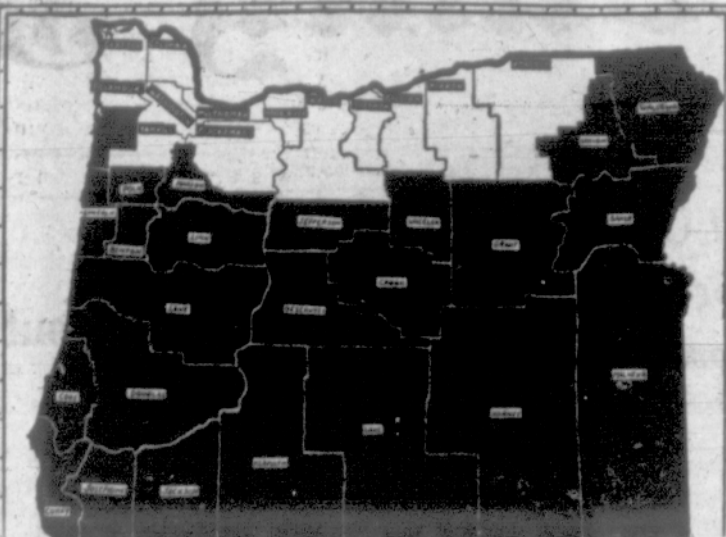
In the early seventies, Horace Andrews, an old stage hostler, took up a claim at White Rock Spring, which is in a hollow-east of Scott canyon, and sold it to Watt and Doc Helm. The Helms had a horse ranch there until they took them to southern Oregon in 1885. They sold the place to Brigham Young. He was an old man, had a son named Grover.

I think it was about 1879 that J. D. Gibson brought a band of Webfoot cattle, and located in Spanish Hollow, where Thornberry is now. Col. Fulton, who lived on Ten Mile in Wasco county, put a band of horses across the Deschutes in the early sixties, and had a corral in the hollow above where John Fulton later located. Each summer, he would round up the most of them and herd them for about a month. He said it was done to keep them from getting too wild. Fulton sold his horses to J. D. Cooper who drove them to Montana. Cooper also bought Fulton's place on Ten Mile, and Fulton then moved across the Deschutes, and lived where Miller's Station is now. That was about the time the railroad was built. After Dad sold out, Fulton lived below our old place. His son, Frank, also had a place there. Dave Fulton lived in Mud Hollow.

There were several men that had horses and cattle on the range between the Deschutes and John Day rivers, that lived in The Dalles, or elsewhere, that never owned and land in that country. To name a few, Louis Davenport, Jake Minton, Floyd boys, Kimbel, Engleman and several others.

George Reeder had a horse ranch north of Gordon Butte, and Dave Daugherty was with him for a while, and they gathered up most of the strays, and some that were not strays, and left the country between two days and took them to Montana. Dave also stole Ida Bash, and married her at Walla Walla, and they never came back. The Walker brothers also had a sheep ranch near Gordon Butte. J. B. Dickerson had a horse ranch about five miles southwest of our place. He sold the horses to Watt Helm, who took them to the Big Bend in about 1886 or 87.

OREGON'S "DARKENING SHADOW"



There's a "Darkening Shadow" of 1952 taxes over Oregon! The 1951 total assessed valuation of all property in Oregon was \$1,695 billion. The total tax bill on Oregon people for fiscal 1952, has been estimated by the OREGON VOTER to be \$728,000,000—federal, state, local, direct and indirect taxes and fees of every kind. The total 1952 tax bill on Old Man Oregon and his 1,521,341 men, women and children equals the assessed value of all property in Oregon in the blackened out area shown in the above map.

Rufus News

Mrs. George Fox

Mrs. Pat Macnab was honored with a layette shower when Mrs. Kenneth Fridley of Emigrant Springs entertained the Community Pinochle club. After the members were all present, Mrs. Macnab opened her gifts for all to see.

Mrs. George Fox received high score in pinochle. Mrs. Leland Medler received consolation prize. Refreshments of fruit jello, nut bread and coffee were served late in the evening. Mrs. Bill Macnab will entertain the club at the next meeting March 3. Present for the evening besides the hostess were Mesdames Pat Macnab, Dewey Thomas, Tom Macnab, George Fox, Don Macnab, Leland Medler, Wayne Barton and F. W. Macnab.

Mrs. Ailee Wilson entertained the Rufus grange H.E. club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harland McDonald was co-hostess. Red hearts filled with candy placed on a dolly were placed in front of each place when dessert luncheon was served. Ice cream hearts, angel food cake and coffee was served by the hostesses.

The chairman Mrs. Roland Johnson presided at the meeting which followed the luncheon. For roll call each responded by telling what they were working on for the bazaar to be held later in the year. Mrs. Grace Medler reported she has ordered the material for the grange tablecloths, but so far it hasn't arrived.

The chairman read instructions for the grange sewing contest. The H.E. club plans on putting on a "Safety First" program on at the grange the first meeting in March.

The club decided to buy ice cream for the Rufus grange birthday party, February 21. The Sherman County Pomona grange meets at Harlandview grange, February 23 with a noon meal. Rufus grangers are to bring the dessert. The club plans a Bake Sale at Wasco Friday, February 29 at one o'clock. The next club meeting will be the regular date, but at Rufus grange hall. Mrs. Roland Johnson and Mrs. Sam Brock to be hostesses. Mrs. Ailee Wilson won the drawing prize.

Mrs. Lola Foster of Wasco entertained Saturday night for her grand daughter Lola Johnson. Mrs. Foster was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Johnson.

The Rufus high school was invited. A buffet supper preceded the dancing. The rug rolled back in the living room and the young folks enjoyed dancing to music furnished by records played on a record player.

Present besides the honor guest

Lola were the Misses Vaneta Peck, Donna Wilson, Marie Blake Elaine Eaton. The boys were George Riggs, Ronald Douglas, George Fox Jr., Paul Blackburne, Al Blake and Charles Wilson.

The Rufus school board met Monday night to work on the school budget. The meeting was held at chairman Allen Tom's residence. Mrs. Tom served a nice dinner to the board before the work began.

Rufus school received two new pupils last week, Lloyd Cozier is a freshman in high school and Russell Cozier is a pupil in the 6th grade. Another recent pupil at Rufus school was Eleanor Smith who is in the 5th grade.

Leonard Jordan is reported as resting comfortably after his major operation last Tuesday at a hospital in The Dalles. Mrs. Jordan stayed down in The Dalles last week, and Mrs. Zylhet Rice took care of the Rufus post office. Mrs. Jordan was again driving the post office work Monday. Joe Morris is driving the high way Rufus school bus route. Jordan has driven this route continuously for over twenty years. His record says, "Without an Accident."

Mrs. Trace Fields suffered shock and bruises last week when her head was caught in her electric wood lift. She was taken to a hospital in The Dalles.

Miss Audrey Blackburne of The Dalles who is taking student nursing at the hospital spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburne.

The Rufus high school girls had a game of volleyball Friday night with the Wasco girls. At the half, Wasco led the Rufus girls by two points. Wasco gradually widened the scoring points and came out a winner by 38 to Rufus-27 points. At the end of the volleyball game the boys high school had a basketball game. It was a good game, and the score was tied at first quarter. The second quarter saw Rufus get a five point lead while Wasco score remained the same. At the end of the third quarter Rufus was ahead 33 to 14. At the final whistle Rufus just doubled their score. It was 48 to Wasco's 24. Steward was ahead with 20 points, Fox 11, Blackburne 10, Blake 5, Brand 1, and G. Eaton 1.

Going from Sherman county Thursday evening to attend a visitation program of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman county granges were Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald who took Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris and Mrs. Grace Medler, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson who took Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock and Mrs. Malcolm Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Huck who took Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Mrs. Luther Steward and Andy Engberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford of Arlington were overnight guests of the George Foxes Friday night. While here they attended the basketball game at

Rufus. When they went home Jimmy Fox accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and son, George Jr., were Sunday dinner guests of the Earl Weatherfords, and Jimmy came home with them. The Foxes were out in a blinding snow storm Sunday night on their way home. The storm began on this side of Olex and continued bad as far as Blacklock. Rufus looked like it hadn't felt a snow flake.

After looking like spring all week, the community was surprised with snow falling Monday morning. The ground was white around this part, but as the ground was so warm, it melted off by mid afternoon.

The county grader was around last week filling up some of the ditches left by the departing winter run off of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter of Grass Valley were overnight guests Wednesday of the George Foxes. The evening was spent playing pinochle.

CHEMICALS MAY HURT SOIL

IF USED TOO LONG

By T. W. Thompson
County Extension Agent

Use of a new chemical to apply along fence rows and ditch banks to control perennial weeds will be discussed during a weed meeting in Moro, Thursday, February 28, announces T. W. Thompson, county extension agent.

The meeting starting hour has been announced for 1:30 p. m.

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Catherine Andersen
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Executrix 15-18c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All person having claims against the estate of Arnold A. Dunlap are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Arnold A. Dunlap, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: February 1, 1952.

Dorothy Dunlap
Geo. G. Updegraff
Attorney for Executrix 13-16c

Out of county speakers who will appear include Arlyn Evans, representing a nationally known chemical company, Rex Warren, farm crops specialist, and M. G. Huber, agricultural engineer, from the Oregon State college extension service.

The new chemical, Thompson states, was tried by the OSC experiment station last year, and results indicate it will control grasses and broadleaf perennial plants. In the mid-west, CMU has also been used at the rate of one to two pounds per acre as selective spray. At higher application rates it has controlled vegetation for an undetermined length of time.

One of the cautions to be brought out at the meeting will be the fact that accumulative effect on soil is still not determined.

Other chemicals to be discussed include 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T, MCPA, sodium chlorate, IPC, and TGA.

In addition to these chemicals, weed control through use of another crops, cultivation and combination of cultivation and

chemicals will be featured. Huber will stress multiple use spray equipment, and proper adjustment and handling of equipment in the field. A colored film made by the bureau of reclamation and featuring ditch bank weed control by chemicals, mowing, and grazing will be shown. Practices pictured in the film are applicable for use on drainage ditches, along right of ways, and fence rows.

Want Ads

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LOST: Rusty-brown half Collie dog missing since Sunday. Any one knowing whereabouts, notify Ted von Borstel, Grass Valley, Ore. 16c

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