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THE DALLES DAM FUNDS

No doubt there is some concern about the vote in the house of representatives which denied funds for continuance of The Dalles dam. It is not a final vote. In fact the house refused to appropriate money for The Dalles dam last year. The senate provided the funds and in the conference committee the senate prevailed. It is expected that this may happen again.

There are those in the northwest who wish the government would go away and let us alone and who hope thereby to recapture the delightful days of old when the fishing was good, the roads were uncrowded, taxes were low and the voices heard were entirely native, not mingled with the drawl of southerners or the flat tones of the midwest. For them we have a certain amount of sympathy.

But it isn't going to be like that. There is an actual need for more power to make the wheels of our ever-expanding industry roll. Delaying The Dalles dam would merely put off the time when more power would be available.

It is certain that all of the feasible dams on the Columbia and Snake rivers will be built some day. Time is the only question. The Columbia is a power river, much more than a navigation river although the dams will make it navigable. Except for Grand Coulee it is not much of a river from which to irrigate acres. There aren't, in fact, many irrigable acres on the lower river.

Power can be produced more cheaply on the Columbia than on any other sizeable American river; the northwest is sparsely settled and can assimilate new populations; industrial expansion to meet the trade in the Pacific is a wise economic move (assuming a foreign policy wise enough to make that trade possible).

We are sitting right here in the midst of it, right where there will be more industrial development than almost anywhere.

TRUMAN STEPS OUT

We think it little unfortunate for the future of the nation that President Truman has decided not to run for another term. The voters should have had an opportunity to defeat him and thus repudiate the sort of government he has perpetrated on the nation. Such a defeat might have served as a warning to future presidents.

Those who have developed a hate for the president will be pleased, inasmuch as many of these thought he might win reelection if he ran again.

What effect his decision will have on the races for nomination in the two political parties cannot be foretold. Many have been for Eisenhower because they felt him to be the best man to defeat Truman, some have preferred Taft as the greatest possible change from Truman. Kefauver, it is surmised, will still have the enmity of administration leaders and therefore find it difficult to obtain the nomination. Should the power of the president be used in behalf of any Democratic aspirant it could probably procure his nomination. That could be Kerr or Stevenson, who has declared himself out once. Neither Russell, probably the strongest Democrat announced, nor Kefauver are expected to obtain administration aid.

Had the Truman administration been repudiated by the electorate there would have been no chance that members of it would be retained by any subsequent administration. We would be sure to be definitely rid of Acheson, McGrath, Brannan and all the minor characters on the public stage. A new administration, even if it had been Democratic, would have had a mandate to clean out the communists, to reduce the cost of foreign policy, fire the crooks, bring efficiency instead of waste to domestic affairs.

Office holders now have a better chance to remain than with Truman. For we are convinced that Americans would have defeated him.

NO THANKS

Among the many who are running for the post of delegate to the national conventions (there are more Republicans) there must be some who could fill the expectations of the voter. Each candidate has his adherents, each point of view its proponents.

Yet the voter is going to find it difficult to pick the men who most nearly represent his views. Many of them, perhaps most, will have a page in the voter's pamphlet and if they, or their friends wrote well enough the information they may give a clew about what the candidates may do when the heat of the convention is on.

Going to a national convention under our system is not a job that pays money, not even expenses. Each delegate pays his own way and few of them ever find anyone to subsidize them. It is Hoyle to do so.

It might be considered a vacation although certainly few would consider a week spent in an overheated hall in a stuffy city a vacation, even if not accompanied by the frustration that must come to a man with ambitions who finds more than a thousand others trying to do the same identical thing. One can follow meekly and hope that he chooses the winning candidate, or one can work for a loser and obtain his satisfaction from being right although overcome in defeat.

For a few of the more outstanding ones there is the hope that the winning candidate may notice him enough that he will receive an appointment in the new administration. Most of them are better off now than they would be with such an appointment, but there is the attraction anyway.

Actually the job of delegate seems from this angle to be one without glamor or recompense unless one desires for some strange and unaccountable reason to be a part of a mob. Isn't it nice that not all agree?

Jay Price Memoirs . .

THE LAST INDIAN WAR

It may be interesting to the residents of Sherman county to know that one of the final episodes of the last Indian war, which was in 1878, happened between the John Day and Deschutes rivers. General Howard (the Indians called him day after tomorrow) had driven the Indians out of the Blue mountains, and they attempted to swim the Columbia near Blalock, but were prevented from doing so, when they were fired upon by an improvised gunboat.

It was estimated there were perhaps seven or eight hundred Indians, and a large band of horses, and some cattle. That was really the end of the war, as each lot headed for their individual reservations. So about 75 Indians that belonged to the Warm Springs reservation, with quite a band of horses, forded the John Day river, and were coming up Biglow canyon when Charley Helm and Ike Chapman saw them, and the Indians seeing the men, dropped back out of sight. The men had not heard about the fight on the river and supposed that the Indians were still on the warpath, while they were really sneaking back home. The men quickly rode to the Dunlap ranch, where several families and a large band of horses had collected. The women were told that the Indians were coming and they were put in wagons and told to get across the Deschutes as quick as they could.

It was near sun down when the wagons passed our place. They stopped just long enough to tell us that the Indians were coming, and that we better run, and on they went.

There were about 20 men staying at our place that night, that lived east of the John Day, that had taken their families to The Dalles and had bought Winchesters and were on their way to protect their stock. After the wagons were gone they said "You folks do as you think best, but we are going to stay here tonight and go on in the morning." Dad and Mother said all right they would stay too.

About that time here came the big band of horses driven by eight or 10 men. It was dark when they got in the canyon where the Fulton and Price canyons join, and they could not be moved, and stayed there until daylight.

Now at this time the stage was leaving The Dalles at 6 p.m. When the stage arrived at the Deschutes, the driver, George Shannon, was told that the Indians had crossed the John Day and he had better stop, but he said he would go on, but his two passengers got out. He knew nothing about the band of horses and it was dark, and the first thing he knew he was surrounded with horses. He waited awhile, but could not move. He tied up the lines and got in front and led the team and with his whip slowly made his way for nearly a mile before he was clear of the horses, and thinking they were Indians he said klihiam. The men laughed, then he knew they were white men, and I heard him say afterwards that was when his hat settled down on his head. He finished his trip and saw no Indians.

The following morning, when the men left, Martyn and another man went with them, and out near where Klondike is now, they saw a wide dusty streak leading south, showing that the Indians had passed that way headed for the Warm Springs reservation. And that was the end of the Indian war.

Jay Price.

COUNTY RAMBLIN'S

By T. W. Thompson
County Agent

What is the farmer's share of the consumer's dollar for food products? Bread, one of the basic commodities is a good example. If the farmer gave away his wheat, a one pound loaf of white bread which costs the consumer 16.2 cents would still cost him 13.6 cents. A cotton farmer could give away his product and a white shirt costing $3.75 would still cost him $3.42. A package of corn flakes which costs 13.4 cents would still cost 11.1 cents if the corn was given away by the grower.

The State Agricultural conference was held last week to plan a state wide research and education program for coming years. Paulen Kaseberg, served as chairman of the Farm crops committee and Allen Tom, chairman of the Land Economics committee. Printed reports of the conference will be available later in the year. The Oregon Journal will carry a twelve page special edition on the conference, Sunday, April 6.

The University of Illinois has recently conducted a study of various characteristics of the various floor tiles. The materials were tested for twelve different conditions. Vinyl asbestos took top honors in everything but it is more resistant to denting.

Both vinyl asbestos and linoleum are good floor coverings in a kitchen as they both have an excellent rating in grease resistance and stand at the top on "Life Under Equal Conditions" ratings. Vinyl asbestos has the big advantage of no wax maintenance required.

Other materials tested were asphalt, rubber, and cork. Any one interested may visit the office to inspect the rating sheet of the various floor tiles.

Estimates are that $25,000,000 is lost annually as the result of bruises, cripplings and deaths of animals on farms and in transit to market. Most of the loss is borne directly or indirectly by the producer. The producer cannot eliminate all of the loss, but through more careful handling of animals on the farm this needless waste can be reduced.

American farm families may constitute less than 20 percent of the population but more than 50 percent of the entire population derives its income from producing, processing, handling, transporting, and distributing food. About 80 percent of these people work with animal foods.

April 10 is field day for Gillian County Beef Cattle Improvement association. Around 60 bulls have been on a rate of gain and efficiency testing program since November. Three Sherman county bulls are included. Mark your calendar and visit Condon, Thursday, April 10.

It's getting easier for farmers to go broke. Dr. Tyrus R. Timm of Texas A & M college told those attending the agricultural conference last week at OSC.

Twenty five years ago a farmer could have about seven crop failures in a row before his cash operating expenses would equal his investment. Today only two and a half years of no income and the operating expenses will have used up his total farm investment. Dr. Timm explained this changing times have brought changing environments on the farm. Today, whatever farmers are going to do they must do together.

Cattle grub spraying time is over but the loss in dollars to you will still be obtained when animals are marketed. Beef cattle run off 25 to 40 pounds trying to dodge heel flies. The only satisfactory time for control is before they fall from their beds in the animal's back. Watch those pounds melt this summer and plan a spray program for next year to control your grubs.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of State Representative from the 22nd Representative District comprising Gilliam, Wheeler, Sherman and Morrow counties, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary election May 16, 1952.

Robert Smith
Condon, Oregon

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids for the purchase of Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 2, Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon, will be received by the undersigned as agent for the owners until 10 o'clock a. m. April 29, 1952. All bids to be mailed or delivered to the office of Celia L. Gavin, 502 U. S. National Bank Bldg., The Dalles, Oregon.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Lena Gosch, Agent for
Naomi Bradberry, Bessie Stevenson, Gladys Hurst and Mamie Warnock. 22-25c

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL REPORT

Notice is hereby given that John M. Rolfe, as administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of Theodore M. Rolfe, deceased, has filed his final report with the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and that said court has fixed Saturday the 3rd day of May, 1952, at the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and the courtroom of said court in the courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing all objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

John M. Rolfe
Administrator

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GERMAN PASTOR ON AMERICAN TOUR . . . Rev. Dr. Martin Niemoeller, German pastor, and his wife, Else, rest at Idlewild airport, New York City, shortly after their arrival for a five weeks' speaking tour. The 60-year-old German Lutheran pastor gestures vigorously as he tells newsmen that he is stongly opposed to re-arming Germany because he fears it will hold up the peaceful unification of his country. He said he was speaking as a clergyman, not a politician.

IN a precious moment of relaxation, a young infantryman bathes his weary feet in his steel helmet. With the aid of an American magazine, an American cigaret, he snatches a few brief dreams of home. Soon he'll be back at his job in defense of the way of life he's left for a while.

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