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POLITICAL CHANGE?

In the first swell of Republic enthusiasm after the election the newspaper reader might have gathered the impression that all policies of the federal government would be changed by early spring and that a new wave of sweetness and light would engulf the land.

After a couple months this seems less likely. In the first place a government as large as that of the United States cannot stop on its hind legs and turn on a dime like a cow horse.

We may expect a more realistic foreign policy and may so far hope for one that takes citizens into the public confidence to a greater extent—within the bounds of safety, of course. Something will be done about Korea, something to hasten decision and end the long stalemate. And recent developments in Europe indicate that the arming of western states in that continent will be a slower job than contemplated. The election probably had nothing to do with that. But it does indicate that a change of policy will be needed. Certainly Dulles will weed out Communists instead of trying to protect them as old friends.

In domestic affairs there will be more adherence to accepted economic theories and less to those of John Maynard Keynes, the Englishman who is credited with many of the half-brained schemes of the new-tru-deals. Commentators are saying that the Republicans will have to follow some of the political theories of their predecessors in order to assure election in 1956 thereby indicating that they have not studied the election returns. We will certainly show a different regard for money under this administration.

Farm prices are due for a drop, in fact, were already dropping. And supports will be necessary if farm incomes are to keep up with those of other economic groups. Labor will probably retain its position, but by more dependence on organizations and less on government—which is an improvement.

While taxes of necessity will remain high there may be some money available with which to reduce the huge debt. Better administration is almost sure to come and a reduction of employees through consolidation of agencies. Better housekeeping would work wonders.

A slump is coming, say the experts, and Republicans will be tested by the method they use to combat it. It has been delayed by manufacture of war materials, jockeyed to fit our domestic economies instead of the needs of war and threats of war.

It is often true that the victors in politics split and the losers consolidate. And it is also true that victors obtain certain accretions from those who want to ride with the winners. What happens to any party is much less important than what happens to the government and the people. It was high time we turned from the administration that had socialism as its accepted goal—and corruption as its practice.

CIVIC CLUBS

This county has had somewhat the same experience with civic or service clubs as other counties of like population and economics. Clubs come and go with no one ever able to hit the right angle to keep one in operation very long.

No one who has the slightest interest in public affairs will deny the usefulness of a club, or some similar group, interested in the economic, social, political welfare of the community. There is something for such clubs to do that are not done by any other kind of organization.

Some clubs have to exist for a long while with little to do. That is, unless the membership branches out into activities not exactly pertinent to the needs of the organization. And spreading out too far is certainly one of the many reasons for the de-

mise of civic clubs. Spreading out too little is another.

There is a diversity of interests even in a small community. Farmers, business men of all descriptions, public employees and office holders have different ideas. That is expected. And persons have different ideas as individuals. Some want the community to grow, some don't; some are interested in recreation, some not; some want development of cultural activities, others fish. A program that suits some makes others twiddle their forks.

The Moro Boosters club is holding election of officers next meeting and whoever is elected is going to need the assistance—active, actual assistance—of the members, all of them. Officers aren't going to have the time or money to make the club successful by themselves.

In other words unless citizens are interested in the community it soon becomes a community not worth anyone's interest. That should not happen in this community while it has the means to accomplish the things it wants and needs to do.

U.S. BANK GROWING

The United States National bank, in its year-end report, shows an all-time high in deposits. Total deposits now stand at \$637,283,382, an increase of more than 43 million dollars since December 31, 1951.

The Dalles branch reported a deposit total of \$16,825,895.56, according to C. A. Reynolds, manager.

Loans and discounts increased by more than 20 per cent during the past 12 months, reaching a record high of \$226,328,451. This figure represents an increase of \$40,767,761 since the end of 1951.

The Dalles branch shows loans and discounts totaling \$4,711,696.08, Reynolds stated.

Resources for the United States National, with its 40 branches throughout the state, stand at \$688,416,816, a gain of well over 52 million dollars during the past year.

COUNTY RAMBLIN'S
Tommy Thompson, County Agent

A window strip circulator designed to eliminate moisture condensation on windows and to prevent damage to window sash and wall finishes has been recently placed on the market. The circulator is mounted at the lower edge of the window and plugs into any electrical outlet. This should be ideal for a problem window or two.

The outlook for eggs in 1953 at the present looks favorable. Egg prices look to be higher in 1953 with feed prices the same as 1952. Farmers desiring to supplement their income should find profit in egg production. Increased population in The Dalles area should serve as a new market for poultry raisers.

Outlook for 1953 winter wheat in the northwest is for the smallest crop since 1943, the BAE has announced. Prospects as of December 1 were 56,924,000 bushels, only 53 percent of the record 1952 production of 107,917,000 bushels and 75 per cent of the 10 year (1941-50) average production of 76,189,000 bushels.

Balance the wintering ration if at all possible. This will make smaller amounts go further. It will also improve digestion. Your cattle or sheep will do better.

With the low price for molasses at the present time, livestock operators could well give attention to its use. Molasses is about 80 percent as valuable as corn or barley and can be used in the ration, providing attention is given to proper balance.

Molasses can be used to advantage in increasing the palatability of low grade roughage. It can be mixed with water and sprinkled on the feed mixture; one part molasses to one or two part water. Molasses is selling for about one-third the price of grain.

The application of infra-red heat lamps to brooding chicks, pigs, and lambs is a fairly new development. Several things are important when using these heat lamps. Electric consumption is high. They are available in three sizes—125, 250, and 375 watt. The bulb itself gets very hot and will easily set fire to or other combustible material. The high temperature at the base requires heavy porcelain sockets to withstand the temperature.

There are two types of infra-red lamps—the hard "Pyrex" glass resistant to breakage and a soft, clear glass. When using these lamps building should be wired to carry ample power. The circuits serving infra-red heat lamps should be of acid resistant, non-metallic sheathed cable with number 12 A.W.G. wire protected by circuit breakers at not more than 20 amps.

Wasco News

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hesgard held a faculty party with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeFigh, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kitts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Donna Vaughan, Mrs. Dorothy Byington and Mrs. Earl Morrison, present on December 29. It was a late Christmas party with a gift exchange. Several games including Kooties and a treasure hunt were played. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, cookies and cake were served.

Annie Fulton chapter No. 124 of the OES held a stated communication Tuesday evening, December 23. A new candidate Janet Workman was initiated into the order. Refreshments were served at the close on a lace covered table with a white musical Christmas tree and a candlelight. Anonymous exchange of gifts caused much merriment among the members. The next stated meeting will be January 13. Open installation will be held the same evening. Any person wishing to attend will be more than welcome as it will be open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid were hosts New Years eve to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rothery, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drinkard and Walter Eaton. Pinochle and canasta were enjoyed by the guests after which a late supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rothery of Soap Lake, Wn., spent several days visiting friends and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rothery and Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Watkins.

Jerry and Keith Delco of The Dalles spent several days last week visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rothery.

Smith Callaway
CHAPEL

LEONARD R. SMITH
Phone The Dalles 3135

Don't forget the PTA meeting January 15. It is to be a potluck dinner at about 6:00 p. m. following by a short business meeting. The Girl Scouts will have charge of the program. They will sing songs accompanied by Chet Coats and his movie picture machine.

Albert Kaseberg underwent surgery in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland several days ago and is reportedly fine and expects to leave the hospital in a few days. They will remain in Portland however.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Merritt and son Terry have returned from a several days visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hesgard of Portland spent part of the Christmas vacation here visiting Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hesgard and family.

Womens society of Christian service will meet Wednesday, January 21 at the home of Mrs. B. E. Halley.

Cleve Williams of The Dalles was a Sunday visitor at the R. M. Johnson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dutton and baby visited his grandfather this weekend.

We have certainly appreciated the few warm days we've had.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace and family drove to The Dalles Saturday evening to help celebrate their granddaughter, Debbie's second birthday with a party at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace's home.

Mrs. Ed Dutton spent Christmas in Seattle with her grand children Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dutton then went on to Spokane where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Glascoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Conlee of Moro spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid.

A good crowd enjoyed the card party at Rufus grange hall Saturday evening. Canasta high prizes went to Mrs. Sam Brock and Harland McDonald and low to Art Smith and Mrs. Walt Morris. Pinochle prizes were given to Mrs. R. M. Johnson and Joe Drinkard for high score and Mrs. Curt Tom and Harry Adams for low. On Jan. 10 and 31 there will be follow up parties and alternate Saturdays are reserved for dances. Funds taken in at the January 24

dance will go to the polio fund.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Esther Stanley were her niece and nephew Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolworth and daughters, Grace Ann and Gail of Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder entertained Miss Vivian Trounce and the John T. Johnsons New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent returned Sunday from a two weeks visit at Corvallis with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neville and family. While there they all drove to Portland one day to see the Ice Cycles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rhinehart and sons Arlie and Monte of Arlington visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart.

The Home Ec. club will meet Thursday January 8 at the Rufus grange hall for the regular meeting. They plan to make their yearbooks. Also that evening there will be a potluck dinner and regular grange meeting.

Want Ads

WANTED: Women to sew for spring business. Easy to sew products, good pay. Sewing machine not essential. Write, Kenroe Mfg. Co., Yorktown, Indiana. 10p

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Robert Belshe, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Bonnie May, W. M. Gwen Ross, Secretary

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Floyd Lane, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Lapine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Josephine Gentry, N.G. Helen Martin, Sec.

FOR SALE: Oil circulating heater and dining room table. Bob Brisbane, Moro. 10-13c

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WANTED: Man with car to service 800 family Watkins Route. Above average earnings for right man. If you have car and good local references, write for information to The J. R. Watkins Co., 137 Dexter Ave., Seattle 9, Washington. 6-11c

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION FOR A CHANGE IN USE AND PLACE OF USE OF WATER

Notice is given hereby that Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company has filed an application for a change in use and place of use of water from an unnamed spring, tributary of Columbia River.

Certificate of Water Right recorded at page 928, Vol. 2, State Record of Water Right Certificates, was issued to Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company confirming a right under Permit No. 948, to the use of 0.5 cubic feet per second of water from an unnamed spring, tributary of Columbia River, for sluicing sand away from railroad tracks within SW14 NW14, Sec. 9 T. 2 N., R. 16 E., W. M., with a said day, at the County Court-date of priority of Nov. 6, 1911.

The applicant herein, owner of the lands upon which the water is being used, proposes to change the use heretofore made of the water to that of general railroad purposes including locomotives, stock yards, station facilities and domestic supply

and to change the place of use to Lot 3 and NW14 SE14, Sec. 8 and Lot 3, Sec. 9, T. 2 N., R. 16 E., W. M.

All persons interested are notified hereby that a hearing will be held at the County Court House in Moro, Ore., on March 5, 1953, at 10:00 a. m. All objections to the proposed change, if any there are, will be heard at said time and place. Any objections shall be prepared in writing, one copy to be served on Roy F. Shields, General Solicitor, O. W. R. & N. Co., 727 Pittcock Block, Portland, Ore., and one copy mailed to the State Engineer, Salem, Ore., together with a \$2 filing fee, at least 10 days prior to the date set for hearing. If no objections are filed, such change may be approved by the State Engineer without a hearing.

Dated at Salem, Ore., this 5th day of Jan. 1953.

CHAS. E. STRICKLIN
State Engineer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Leonard Maurus Jr., has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Arthur W. Spencer, Deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to said Administrator at Wasco, Oregon within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. The first publication is January 9, 1953.

LEONARD MAURUS Jr.
Administrator

J. Tracy Barton
Attorney for the Estate
The Dalles Oregon

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as Administratrix of the estate of Kenneth W. Blau, deceased, and that Saturday, January 17, 1953, at ten o'clock A. M. of a said day, at the County Court-house, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Margaret Blau
Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administratrix



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