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GOVERNMENT

There are two general theories of government. One is that government should do everything possible for citizens; another is that government should do as little as possible, leaving most things to the citizens. The first is the socialist doctrine; the second is the liberal. There is confusion in the terms and some persons believe that a liberal is one who has little resistance to change.

The constitution of the United States was written by liberals and it gives little encouragement to big government planners. The ideal of freedom was uppermost in the minds of the writers.

It is apparent to anyone that there can be little freedom along with big government. Citizens must make their choice, whether to be man or manikin.

The contest between these two governmental ideologies is causing much of the conflict between nations today. In theory Russia is a socialist nation with the ideal of doing everything for its people—and assuming all authority over them as well. The United States and some of the western European nations are liberal in theory and want to let individuals manage as much of their lives as possible.

Actually, we suspect, there are many individualists in Russia who would upset the totalitarian regime there if possible. And we know there are many socialists in America who would trade their freedom for the promise of security under government management.

It is possible that troublous times, when the future is uncertain, may be poor times to train individualists. In such times more people may want to accept direction and support of government. It sometimes seems that way.

In almost every proposal, in most federal and state legislation, in many county and city measures there is conflict between these two theories of government. If they were better understood by Americans there would be less danger from the Russian theories of totalitarianism.

WHEAT BUSINESS

Ed Bell, administrator for the Oregon wheat commission, told the Baker's convention this week that all phases of the wheat industry should get together on a program to increase the consumption of wheat.

The idea makes sense even though no previous plans of that kind have made enough sense to be adopted or successfully used.

People aren't eating bread any more and the per capita consumption of wheat is a third what it was a few years ago. Latest figures noted were that the average American eats 80 pounds of wheat a year whereas he used to eat four bushels or 240 pounds. Use is constantly dropping.

A part of this is caused because wheat products are priced out of the market. Bread was a bargain during the war at ten cents a pound, but bakers' bread is no bargain at 18 cents. Other eating habits may have more to do with it than price.

It is possible that protection has more to do with the unfortunate condition of the wheat business than anything else. The farmer knows that he is going to get around \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bushel for his crop regardless of its quality or the size of the surplus on hand. Through trade organiza-

tions and labor organizations the bakers and bakery workers are protected as to price. Millers have reduced mills to such an extent that they can follow the demand down without loss. The miller can not take advantage of the surplus and sell cheaper, neither can the baker. The price stays up and the consumption continues down.

When the qualities that go into the manufacture of a human being are considered there is no need to blame anyone for taking the price and letting the market go. But before long wheat men, millers and bakers are going to have to find some way to increase consumption of wheat or go out of business. Those who are interested in the future of the wheat business and not the immediate profits exclusively will realize that.

If there is a good crop of wheat this year and nothing happens to increase our exports greatly there will have to be acreage controls for 1954.

We think this country would be better off if the production of wheat was controlled by price rather than acreage controls. Price competition would eliminate more of the production and more of the producers who are in the wheat game only to cash in on a guaranteed price.

The proposal of Bell's may help stimulate a falling market and keep surpluses from growing larger. In the long run wheat is grown to be used. If it is not used something has to give, the production, the price or the consumption.

No government on earth can keep paying for wheat to pile up beyond a safety supply. Increased consumption would relieve the other factors.

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 his Final Report and Account as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Bismark Scholl, Deceased, and that Saturday, May 23, 1953, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Courtroom in the Courthouse, 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.

Geo. G. Updegraff

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No. 1271

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF CORREAN STRANAHAN, An incompetent.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an Order made in the COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF HOOD RIVER on April 7, 1953, in the matter of the Guardianship of CORREAN STRANAHAN, an incompetent, the undersigned as Guardian of the estate of said ward will sell at private sale for cash or upon such terms as may be approved by this Court, and such terms being not less than twenty-five (25%) per cent down on and after the 11th day of May, 1953, at the law office of Baker and Parker in Hood River, Oregon, all interest of the ward in the following described real property in Sherman County, Oregon:

Tract 1: A parcel of land lying in the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (SW-1-4SE1-4) of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 17 East, W.M., and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW-1-4NE1-4) of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 17 East, W.M., Sherman County, Oregon. The said parcel being described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 5, Block 7, Town of Rufus Sherman County, Oregon, said point also being approximately 30 feet North and 1100 feet East of the North quarter corner of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 17 East, W.M.; thence South 88

Deg. 34' West along the South boundary of said town of Rufus a distance of 429.93 feet to a point on the Easterly right of way line of the Scott Canyon Road, said point being 40 feet distant from (when measured at right angles to) the relocated center line of said Scott Canyon Road at Engineer's Station 6 x 67.57; thence Southerly and Easterly along said right of way line as follows: On a spiral curve to the left (the long chord of which bears South 10 Deg. 50' East 263.16 feet) a distance of 265.37 feet, on a 318.10 foot radius curve left (the long chord of which bears South 55 Deg. 30' East 303.24 feet) a distance of 316.09 feet and on a spiral curve left (the long chord of which bears North 88 Deg. 11' East 130.63 feet) a distance of 131.16 feet to a point which is 40 feet distant from (when measured at right angles to) said center line at Engineer's Station 14 x 50; thence leaving said right of way line and running North a distance of 432.29 feet to the point of beginning.

The parcel of land to which this description applies contains 3.72 acres.

Tract 2: Beginning at a point that is South 1 Deg. 26' East 50.0 feet from the southeast corner of Block 20 in Rufus, Oregon; thence running south 87 Deg. 22' West 171.60 feet; thence South 0 Deg. 13' East 221.40 feet; thence South 85 Deg. 41' East 169.0 feet, to the Westerly right of way line of the County Road; thence tracing the county road westerly right of way line in a northerly direction 229.0 feet, more or less, to a point that is North 87 Deg. 22' East 4.50 feet; thence South 87 Deg. 22' West 4.50 feet to a point of beginning; said parcel being in the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (NW-1-4NE1-4) of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 17 E.W.M. in Sherman County, State of Oregon, containing 0.92 acres, more or less. The property will be sold in separate parcels.

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Guardian.

Baker & Parker

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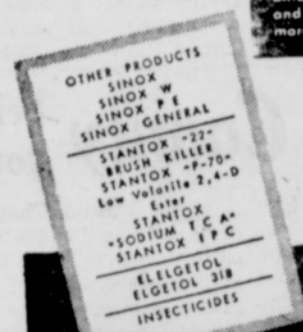
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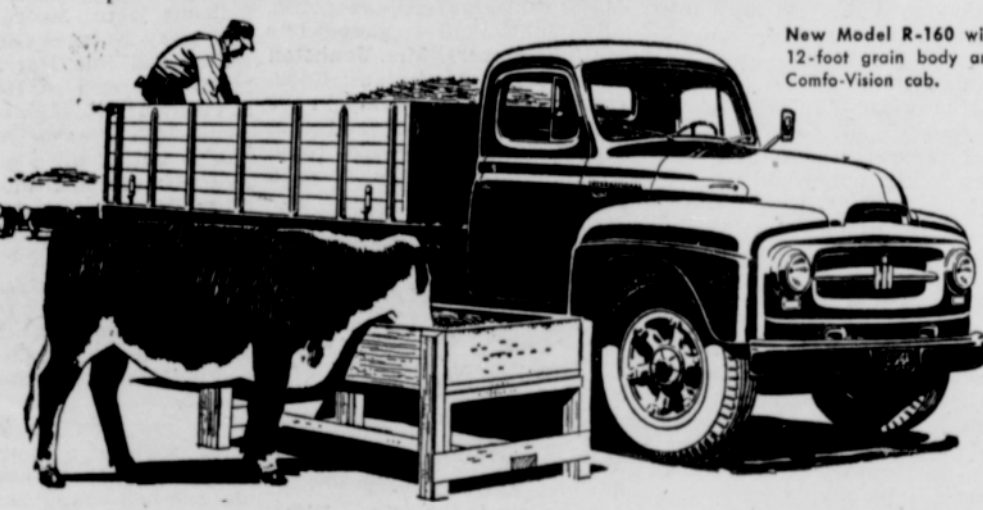


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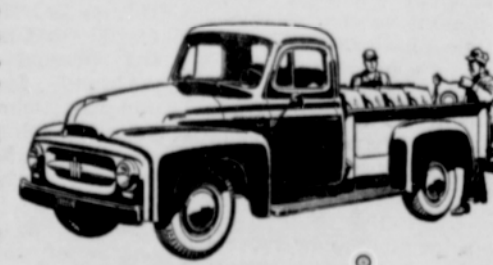
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