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CONGRESS SHOULD—

Congress has adjourned for the session of a Republican administration and there is natural comment about what it has done and what it should do. Everyone has notions about what congress and congressmen should do and, perhaps unfortunately, they would not be able to do it for the rather simple reason that congress is an institution of great age, for America, that isn't going to be changed much by the ideas or actions of any one man, however full of ideas and ambition.

Congressmen should keep in mind the obvious fact they are elected for the sole purpose of representing a district or a state. The people of that area are, or should be, their sole concern. Their abilities should be directed to that object alone.

Political parties are means of obtaining and directing power. It seems odd that more congressmen do not use their party instead of more often being used by their party. Perhaps this is natural when it is remembered that our most intelligent men seldom get into politics. Political life requires a different sort of mind than that possessed by the thinker.

This is a statement of accepted fact and is not criticism. Nevertheless the nation would be better served if congress had more information about the districts of its representatives and the states of its senators. And if its members looked backward to the study of history as much as they look forward to the next election we would evade some of the more obvious foreign entanglements.

The founding fathers assumed that the people would be represented by citizens who took a little time off from their farms or shops to express the will of their neighbors in public matters. Professional politicians were beyond their conception and we are sure the constitution would have been different had they been able to look ahead 150 years.

Congress should remember that government is the enemy of the people. It reduces their liberty, filches from their pockets and limits their field of action. Some governments, of course, are less an enemy than others and congress, as the people's representatives, should see that our government is not much of an enemy.

Congress should protect the people from those who would rule them. If there is to be self government under our system congress must be on the side of the people and not on the side of those who would rule: the entrenched in government jobs, the empire builders, the military, the tax gatherer, all those who have obtained some authority to boss the citizenry.

When the emissaries of the people fall then the idea of republican government—representative government—cannot work and there is danger that the people will turn to democracy in some of its wilder forms or to fascism.

Congress should, therefore, represent the people. It should not consider itself a part of government and should certainly restrict government to doing those things which can only be done by vested authority. Otherwise it falls the people and harms the form of government we live under.

HARVEST COOKING

Seeing the busy farm women doing their daily shopping these harvest days reminds us of a lady who some years ago performed feats of cookery that would be considered incredible in these days of frozen foods, bakery bread and household equipment of which kings have never heard.

This cook, and she was a good one, made the meals for 22 men and occasional lunches for roustabouts and waterbucks and did it in a cookhouse mounted on a set of separator trucks and camped in the stubbled fields. The only problem readily solved was that of garbage disposal.

She had a big wood stove, some dishes and cooking equipment and a barrel of water at one door of the shack. She baked bread twice one day and once the next, whole ovensfull of it and some times it was very late at night

before the baking was done. Furthermore she was moved once or twice a day which meant packing up breakables and cooling the almost perpetual cook-stove fire.

If memory serves rightly she received three dollars a day for this feat and it was good wages, too, a sacksewer got but little more. The food was good, and plentiful: beans, boiled potatoes, gravy, boiled beef, bacon, canned vegetables, onions, sweet corn. The men worked 14 hours a day on it and no one grumbled about the food. That threshing job lasted for some 75 days.

O HAPPY DAY

The vote by farmers on the retention of price at the cost of allotments was expected and even its practical unanimity was accurately foretold.

It seems to surprise no one that farmers should want to retain a favorable price at the risk of losing a market. It should not be surprising; laborers have been doing that for years through their labor unions. True, they had no reputation of independence to forget but human nature does not vary greatly.

The farmers voted for government controls as long as government price aid accompanied them; labor, with government consent, makes its own price. It is possible that farmers are in better position than labor for we learn that many persons are doing their own work to evade the high cost of hiring it done and it is not likely that many will go to raising their own beef or planting their own cotton.

What we are interested in right now is what happens to the economy of a nation when its producers, labor and farmer, obtain actual or tacit government support for high prices for their product? For one thing the element of competition, usually identified with capitalism is removed. For another, if the two could be allied, it would be politically unassailable. For a third, it could easily be a producers cartel system.

It may turn out to be a very fine step in the nation's economy and everyone may get rich and live happily for a long time. Also it may isolate us economically from the rest of the world from which we would not buy and could not sell.

It is surprising what we have done already with this theory of high prices and production restriction. We have more gadgets than any other nation and labor works about three-quarters of the time; we have more food than we know what to do with and farmers will use but three-quarters of the land. Certainly no one can quarrel with such a delightful situation unless he is trying to reduce the percentages to one-half. In theory it looks as if we Americans have licked the old problems of economics much as did the old bar-room brawler who fought with one hand behind his back.

And does any one, except a few worry-worts, lie awake at night and wonder if it can all be true?

Hugh Shull Loses Grandson In Wreck

Andrew Hugh Young, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shull, well known in Sherman county, was killed in a pickup accident near Coos Bay, August 6. He was 13 years of age and a son of Mrs. Doris Young.

Besides his mother, he is survived by two sisters and his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shull and son, Douglas, of Moro, attended the funeral services in Portland at the Little Chapel of the Chimes.

BUSY BAKERS

By Kay McKay

The Busy Bakers met at Mary Mobley's home July 31.

Many things were discussed as we hadn't had a meeting for some time. We discussed the various contests we could enter at the Sherman County Fair.

Most of the girls have almost finished their club work. Nancy Wilson led the pledge. Each girl that went to 4-H summer school gave a short talk on summer school.

Mary Mobley and Helene Sather were on the refreshment committee and they served cinnamon rolls which they made.

Fire that started from a welding outfit near the machine shed last Thursday afternoon spread to a recently cut field and burned 25 to 30 acres of stubble on the Bob King ranch. Neighbors and the fire engine from Moro fought the fire and kept it from spreading to grain not cut. Posts, grass, and some lumber piles were burned.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Account as Administratrix of the Estate of William S. Powell, deceased, and that Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1953, at 10:00 a. m. of said day, at the courtroom in the courthouse in

Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Opal Parkins Administratrix

T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administratrix 40-3c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

In the Matter of the Petition of the District School Board of School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon, for the Judicial Examination and Judgment of the Court as to the Regularity and Legality of the Proceedings Taken in the Calling and Holding of an Election in said District, Authorizing Bonds to be Issued to Provide Funds with which to Construct and Equip a Building to be Used as a High School.

No. 2826

NOTICE AND SUMMONS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17, SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON; and TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS, FREEHOLDERS AND TAXPAYERS OF SAID DISTRICT, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS GIVEN that a petition has been filed in the above Court by Lloyd V. Henrichs, Charles Burnet and Arthur Bucholtz, as the School Board of School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon, asking for a judicial examination and judgment in Court as to the regularity and legality of proceedings had and taken by said Board and said School District in the calling and holding of an election for the authorization of bonds of School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon, in the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000) for the purpose of providing funds with which to construct and equip a school building to be used as a high school.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this notice will be published once a week for three (3) successive weeks and jurisdiction shall be complete within ten (10) days after the date of completing publication of said notice. Any interested person may at any time before the expiration of said ten (10) days appear and contest the validity of said proceedings or any of the acts and things therein enumerated. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 21st, 1953.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN

that the Court has fixed the 25th day of September, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and the court room of the Circuit Court of Sherman County in Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing on said petition.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1953.

Marie Hoskinson County Clerk

(Circuit Court Seal)

Lloyd V. Henrichs Charles Burnet Arthur Bucholtz Petitioners

Members of the School Board of School District No. 17, Sherman County, Oregon. 42-4c

WANT ADS

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H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

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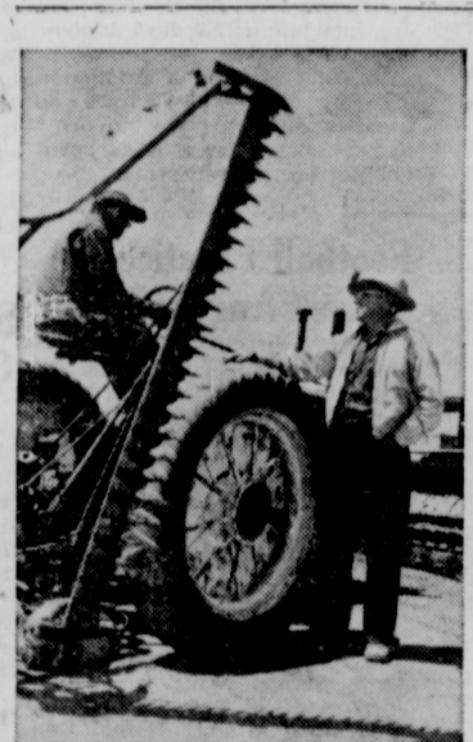
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