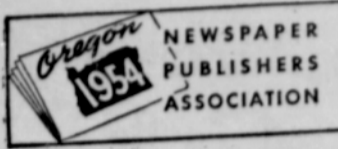


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ELECTION DAY

This is election day, a day on which Americans have an opportunity to place a mark here and there and have a minor say in choosing their public officials. A minor say? Yes, because the persons who urged the candidates to run had the first say, the ones who encouraged them with cash or confidence had another say. The voter is the final arbiter.

Why do people vote as they do? We wish we knew. Nearly every candidate would love to know. Some appeal, other do not.

Good reputation must play a part, a good appearance, the word of acquaintances, a piece in the paper, a voice over the radio. Some may be guided by the candidate's platform, what he has done or what he says he will do, although that does not seem a major factor.

There must be a multitude of reasons, one for each individual. And it is the sum of them that decides the contest. Candidates advertise themselves in strange ways and probably most of them have little appeal to the voters. Perhaps a few pay much attention to a man who says he is honest, hard working, intelligent unless his reputation indicates his possession of those characteristics.

Frankness and a display of ignorance, or doubt, are considered good strategy by some. Some try to look pretty, others stern and all try to look happy and smiling. Serious candidates are popularly supposed to bear a handicap although the job may be a very serious one.

Some run as "nice guys" when it is known to all observers of government that "nice guys" are dangerous office holders because they may be nice to the wrong people. We don't know and if we did we'd write a book about it, proving that even ignorance has its uses.

SEGREGATION

It is difficult to appraise the thinking of the supreme court in the decision to ban segregation of white and colored children in schools. That it was a unanimous decision indicates much talking on the case by court members.

For some years we have not had a great deal of propaganda from pseudo-liberals about the political dangers of segregation and the necessity of taking all races and religions into the social structure as equals.

Very apparently such thinking comes from the minority groups that want to achieve a political and social equality they are unable to win without the force of government. Many of individuals involved feel inferior and desire enforced equality to bolster their lacking of self-reliance.

Equalization of any kind usually results in a lowering of the average. Brilliant children in the south will have less reason to excel hereafter unless the southern states arrange a school system that will give them a chance. It is not, nor has it been, our understanding that our constitution requires that conditions be equal for everyone. There must be room for individuals to make better conditions for themselves and their children. This, we are sure, the south will do.

GIVING IT AWAY

The economic world does seem very much askew when one nation has great surpluses of food and other nations have little or none. It makes it worse when the food happy nation is willing to sell or trade or almost give away its surplus to the food hungry nations.

We are told by economists (those scientists who always know why something is impossible) that giving food away disrupts the economic balance of world trade. It probably would. Maybe it needs disrupting if some are starving because of it. Actu-

ally they are not starving, but there is a market for more heat in the rice areas. India is breaking up land as fast as it can to grow more food and it may be that India doesn't want any more wheat imported.

In this country we are going to waste the use of a lot of good land and the time of a lot of good farmers if we don't find some way to reduce the supply of wheat. The ones who will suffer most are the one crop wheat farmers.

A part of the wheat growers want to hold the price up and raise less, a part want to let the price go down and use their land, another part want some different system entirely. Congress apparently doesn't know what to do. Neither does anyone else. If we are committed to government management it must in the long run be done so as to keep the cost to the taxpayer as low as possible, because when times get bad (and they will) he will squawk and upset the whole thing. If we have the nerve to go back to relying on supply and demand, exclusively it will require caution and some aid until the change is made.

Government aid might be restricted to sending the wheat overseas, to marketing it. Surely we do not need a domestic subsidy to have enough wheat raised and if all the money that is spent, on that were put into marketing in foreign countries it might reduce the surplus.

USE OF LINE

Sometime in June it is expected that the high tension electric line through Sherman county will be energized and the power will go to the new nichel mine near Riddle in Douglas county. A contract between the company and Bonneville was signed this week for 65,000 kilowatts of firm power.

Plan for the line from McNary to Maupin was based on serving this plant, then projected. Power will go straight to Riddle, right through the Maupin sub-station. Construction of a second line through Sherman county depends on need for additional power at the plant or otherwise.

Columbia river power is now, and will be taken to the west until industry is developed on this side of the mountains.

The other day we ran across an expression, "lazy toward evil" which is rather expressive.

County Buys More Savings Bonds

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Oregon continues to be very high, amounting in April to \$2,456,477. While this represents a figure slightly lower than April a year ago, total sales in the state for the first four months of the year were far ahead of the same period in 1953. The people of Oregon have purchased \$12,526,576 worth of Uncle Sam's "E" and "H" bonds since January 1, a total 22% larger than they purchased in the same months last year. According to the county chairman this very substantial percentage gain compares favorably with a 14% gain by the nation at large. The reports of sales in Sherman county of "E" and "H" bonds last month amounted to \$6976, well over April 1953.

Wasco Women Sample Frozen Foods

The Wasco Woman's Study club held its regular meeting May 12 in the Legion hall, which was beautifully decorated with huge baskets of tulips, lilacs and other spring flowers.

After the flag salute, the president, Mrs. Robert Bish, introduced Mrs. Margetta Scott, the guest speaker, Don Duvall and

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. Howard Ross, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 75. O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Moro, Oregon. Betty Christanson, W.M. Elsie Jones, Secretary

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

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

Robert Elwood, John Milne and Sons of The Dalles, who had provided the equipment for the frozen food demonstration. Mrs. Scott then discussed basic rules for all freezing; that is use good foods, freeze fresh, in small portions and chill quickly. She made jam from frozen strawberries, using a quick cooking pectin. She had a frozen pie ready to slit the top crust, inserted three inch pieces of drinking straws for steam to escape, and put it in the oven. Next a cooked meat loaf was wrapped tightly to get all the air out of the package, labeled, dated and put on the freezing shelf.

Mrs. Scott then packaged chili, prepared garden peas, rhubarb and meat in quick succession. She spread sponge cake with ice cream and made a roll for freezing. After much sampling, refresh-

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LOST—LAST FALL: Three coming two-year old registered Hereford heifers, branded lazy S-S on right rib. No ear mark, but tattooed on right ear. Reward for information leading to their recovery. Sid Seale, Condon, Oregon. 29-30p

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LEGAL NOTICES
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1
ELECTION NOTICE
Pursuant to the provisions of

Section 371.085 and 371.000, Oregon Compiled Statutes, notice is hereby given that an election is to be held in Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Oregon, on Wednesday, May 26, 1954, in the court room of the County Court in the court house in Moro, Oregon, the polls to be open at said time and place from 4:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M., at which election the legal and qualified voters of said district shall vote on the following question, "Shall Road District No. 1 of Sherman County, Oregon, levy a tax of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) for the year 1954-1955?"

Dated this 12th day of May, 1954.
C. A Tom
County Judge
Donald Martin
County Commissioner
Kenneth Sather
County Commissioner

ESTATE OF
CLARENCE I. LAFFOON, Dec'd.
ARTHUR LANGGUTH, Attorney
602 McKay Bldg., Portland, Ore.
NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
No. 572

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN, DEPARTMENT OF PROBATE In the matter of the Estate of Clarence I. Laffoon, Dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Executrix of the Estate of Clarence I. Laffoon, Dec'd has filed her Final Account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and that Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1954, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the Court Room of said Court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

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Date of last publication May 21, 1954.

IRMA C. LAFFOON
Executrix
ARTHUR LANGGUTH
Attorney
25-29c

Charles Allen Tom
candidate for Republican nomination
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Wheeler Counties
Primary Election, May 21, 1954
Paid Pol. Adv.

NOTICE OF 1954-1955 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O. C. L. A.), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of the City of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law prepared and adopted on May 11, 1954, the budget estimates for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III, and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1954, from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the levying board for the City of Moro, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of the City of Moro, Oregon, at May 11, 1954, was as follows: \$ 12,500.00.
Signed: Dewey Thompson, Chairman Budget Committee, Robert Brisbine, Secretary Budget Committee, Giles French, Wily Knighten, B. H. Roberson Mike Mulick, William Hall, Glen Virtue, T. B. Monroe, Paul Cyphers., Clarence Huls, Members Budget Committee.

**SCHEDULE I
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1954-1955**

1954-1955		TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	
TAX LEVY CALCULATIONS			
Total estimated expenditures		\$ 17,850.00	
Estimated receipts and cash		8,385.00	
Amount to balance the budget		9,465.00	
Total levies needed for 1954-1955		9,465.00	
Tax levies inside 6% limitation		664.29	
Tax levies outside 6% limitation		8,800.71	

**SCHEDULE II
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1953-1954**

1953-1954		TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	
TOTAL LEVY CALCULATIONS			
Total estimated expenditures		\$ 18,200.15	
Estimated receipts and cash		6,995.00	
Amount to balance the budget		11,205.15	
Total levies needed for 1953-1954		11,205.15	
Tax levies inside the 6% limitation		626.69	
Tax levies outside the 6% limitation		10,578.46	

**SCHEDULE III
EXPENDITURES**

Actual for 7-1-51 to 6-30-52	Actual for 7-1-52 to 6-30-53	Actual for 6 months 7-1-53-12-31-53	Budget 1953-54	FUND AND CLASSIFICATION	Budget 1954-55
\$	\$ 360.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 360.00	GENERAL FUND	
	57.24	40.30	75.00	Treasurer and Recorder Salary	360.00
	212.19	62.00	200.00	State Industrial Accident Administration	75.00
				Library Fund	200.00
345.16	629.43	282.30	635.00	TOTAL GENERAL FUND	50.00
				WATER FUND	685.00
	3210.63	823.33	3240.00	Water - labor account	3000.00
	240.00	120.00		Water - supply account	2400.00
	494.63	236.89	400.00	Park	1000.00
	976.18	61.74	2500.00	New Mains	750.00
			1500.00	Power account	2500.00
	744.39	733.40	3000.00	Fire Department	1800.00
2649.98	5774.32	5146.76	11,990.00	TOTAL WATER FUND	1500.00
				MISCELLANEOUS	10990.00
			400.00	Emergency	1000.00
	406.20	806.40	806.40	Power - street light account	825.00
	802.43	2166.18	3000.00	Streets, walks, sewers & ditch	3000.00
	1267.63	2972.58	4206.40	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	4825.00
				DEBT SERVICE	
			368.75	Interest on bonds	350.00
	1221.94	1000.00	1000.00	Principal	1000.00
			1368.75	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	1350.00
			\$ 18200.15	GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 17,850.00

**SCHEDULE IV
RECEIPTS**

250.00	State Liquor Apportionment	300.00
60.00	Licenses & Fees	60.00
4000.00	Water Rents	5000.00
60.00	Rent of Property	150.00
275.00	P. P. & L. Franchise	375.00
350.00	County Road Tax	500.00
4995.00	TOTAL REVENUE	6385.00
2000.00	Cash on hand	2000.00
6995.00	TOTAL REVENUE & CASH ON HAND	8385.00