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TIME NEVER LOSES

A story from the Pendleton East-Oregonian tells of serious loss to the pea crop which may be a half crop unless the weather man relents. It reminds one of other days when such stories were common.

Farmers in this part of the world, when they stop to remember, must consider themselves among the luckiest men in the world. They have experienced the ideal of every farmer since plows were invented; they have had a good crop at a high price. Once the farmer asked for one good crop at a high price. Wheat farmers in the northwest have had 15 crops of much better than average at a high price.

This may not be the 16th. There is still time for something to happen to it. It could be dried up into the little shoe peg grand father knew about or hail could lay it flat in a minute or it might not be good for reasons to argue about for a winter.

The economy of this country from the time wheat growing began until 1940 was based on the hope that there would some day be a good big crop at a big price. Hundreds of farmers moved away because it so seldom happened. In 1916 there was a big crop and the price was good; it paid for a lot of ranches.

There have been other crops that were good and other prices that were good and very few times that they came in the same year. That is, until 1940 and up to the present day. It has been fabulous, remarkable.

In one way that so many years of favorable conditions occurred in a series. Not that farmers, like anyone else, like to see the money pile up in the bank and new equipment replace the old, but that anything long continued comes to be thought of as the normal.

Yet, despite our better farming, our fertilizers, our weed killers, our new wheats, the advent of a few hot days and a return to the rainfall of another day would reduce our crops to the long time average which was between 17 and 18 bushels when the figures were first compiled in 1932 with perhaps some small increase.

Over a long time period our average may be 20 bushels or 25. And that may only be with the poorer land in grass instead of wheat. We have had good times, fine times, have for 15 years experienced the dream other farmers wanted for one year.

The job of adjusting to better times is a most pleasant one; the job of adjusting to a smaller understanding and fortitude it is not impossible.

A DANGER A reviewer of a new biography of Daniel Webster, writing in the Saturday Review, says that Webster began as a believer in "laissez faire" which is the doctrine of letting the economy take care of itself and ended his career as a believer in big government.

That is a major argument against long continuance of men in government office; they get to thinking that the government is the main thing, that nothing can be effectively done unless by government. There are exceptions. In the state legislature a man who has come to think of the state first and the citizen second is called state minded. It is a common affliction. Such men become protectors of the state and not protectors of the constituents who elected him to represent one district. Many state minded men in house and senate are the reason for constantly higher taxes because these men consider the state their particular responsibility. They vote for nice new buildings, a new bureau to add to the state's power, bigger wages for those who labor for the state.

The taxpayers welfare is forgotten. Indirectly—through his representative—he is made to work for the state also. Thus socialism grows right inside the democratic process.

There are ways to restrict this process. We could have tribunes of the people who served short periods and were responsible solely to the voters; we might shorten terms or reduce the number one man could serve; we might put an

inflexible limit on taxation; we might elect some representatives on a different basis than population. Whatever would help, it needs to be done.

JOHN DAY DAM

The house reversed its appropriations committee and restored the funds for the John Day dam. That doesn't mean that it will be started but very likely means that it will get to the senate. The John Day dam used to receive good treatment in the senate when Guy Cordon was a member from Oregon.

The status of the Coon bill for partnership construction of the John Day dam is not likely to be affected by an appropriation for engineering funds to start it. The engineers want to test the bottom of the river below the mouth of the John Day river and that will require some funds.

If approval was given to the northwest power companies to build the John Day dam it could begin almost at once. Naturally it would be built according to federal specifications and under U. S. Engineer supervision, which the private companies would pay for.

It would be pleasant to have a dam built without the annual hassle about getting funds for it with the possible danger of the work being stopped. It seems about time that we had some way of checking on public construction of dams which could well be as valuable as was the building of Bonneville to check on private power methods and construction.

WHO'S BOSS?

In the controversy that is getting up steam in Oregon over who has the authority the legislative branch of government or the administrative we are going to have to support the legislative. We do this because the legislative branch is closest to the people and most responsive to them in the long run.

The case in point came from criticism of the legislative ways and means committee which told the state board of education to increase tuition for out of state students. The board replied that it was running the schools and that the details of administration were none of the legislature's business.

We are inclined to think it was—ours.

The ways and means committee can be very trying when its members try to live up to the scornful it does assume a great deal of power and the fact that it is a joint body is a bad feature of state government. We mean that there should not be a ways and means committee but that there should be two ways and means committees, one from each house.

If the ways and means committee can be arrogant and trying the board of higher education can be equally so. They are a part of the executive or administrative branch of government whose duty, in general, is to put into effect the will of the people as interpreted and approved by the legislative branch.

So, following the original concept of democracy we are going to go along with the legislative branch.

Dr. Frank D. Reid DENTIST Office Closed Until Further Notice Moro Hotel 761

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Donna Kay Sparling Marries Air Force Man in Portland Sunday, June 18

Miss Donna Kay Sparling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparling of Portland and Moro, Oregon, Sunday became the bride of Peter G. Soderlund, son of Mrs. Marjorie Soderlund of Medford. The groom was from Medford and is currently stationed with the air force at San Marcos, Texas, where the couple will make their home after July 1. The ceremony was read by Reverend George R. Turney.

The bride wore white Chantilly lace with train, white coronet with fingertip veil, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses centered with a white orchid. Vivette Lee Sparling, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She and the bridesmaids wore pink pleated ballerina length skirts, bouffant over crinoline, with deep pink sashes, pink caps and shoes, and carried nosegays of pink carnation, sweet pea and bouvardia. The attendants were Ardyth Germeroth of Hillsboro, Mary Ann Lubick, Portland; Joy Fielder, Fortuna, California; Yvonne Carson, Junction City, and Mrs. W. B. Eshelman of San Pedro, Calif.

The groom was attended by his brother Loren Soderlund, and ushers were W. B. Eshelman of San Pedro and Clifford Cain, Bruce Ryan, David Bourgin and Robert DeGroot, all of Medford. At the reception in Parish hall of St. Michael and All Angels, the more than 200 guests were served by Mesdames, Fred Hennagin, A. B. Christianson, Bon Christianson, Arthur Justesen, A. B. Damon and C. L. Powell. Junior attendants were Linda Christenson and Stephen Norton. Mrs. Henry Norton, aunt of the bride, sang.

The new Mrs. Soderlund wore a navy blue suit with pink picture hat, shoes and accessories for the wedding trip, which will include Yellowstone Park before the return to Texas.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE: Late model John Deere pickup baler with Wisconsin motor. Inquire or write, Earl W. Shaw, Rt. 4 The Dalles. 34c

FOR SALE: Three Superior Hoe drills with hitch; 24 ft. drag link grain elevator; one Alemitte pressure lube; 1947 KB6 International truck; 200 bu. steel grain truck bin. See Ernest Esslinger, Moro. 34-5p

LEGAL NOTICES

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, Oregon, her Final Account as Executrix of the Estate of John B. Coon, deceased, and that Wednesday, August 3, 1955, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate. Theresa Fern Schilling Executrix

T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Executrix 34-7c

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

State of Oregon) County of Sherman) ss Union High School Dist. No. 1) NOTICE IS GIVEN HEREBY that, at the school district bond election hereby called, to be held at the school district office, Schoolhouses, in and for Union High School District No. 1 of Sherman County, Oregon, on Friday, the 8th day of July, 1955, A. D., between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 8 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said

district the question of contracting bonded indebtedness in the sum of Three Hundred One Thousand Dollars and no one hundredth cents (\$301,000.00) for the purpose of building and equipping a new high school building in and for said school district.

The vote on said question shall be the words Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No"; and the voter shall place a cross (X) between the words "Bonds" and the word "Yes", or between the words "Bonds" and the word "No", whichever indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contracting of said indebtedness will, on said day and date, and at the places aforesaid, be opened at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, and shall remain open until the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, of the same day, at which hour the polls shall be closed.

By order of the District School Board of Union High School District No. 1 of Sherman County, Oregon, made this 8th day of June 1955, A. D.

Ivan A. Blagg Chairman, District School Board, Union High School District No. 1, Sherman County, Oregon

ATTEST: Clara E. Houston District Clerk 33-5c

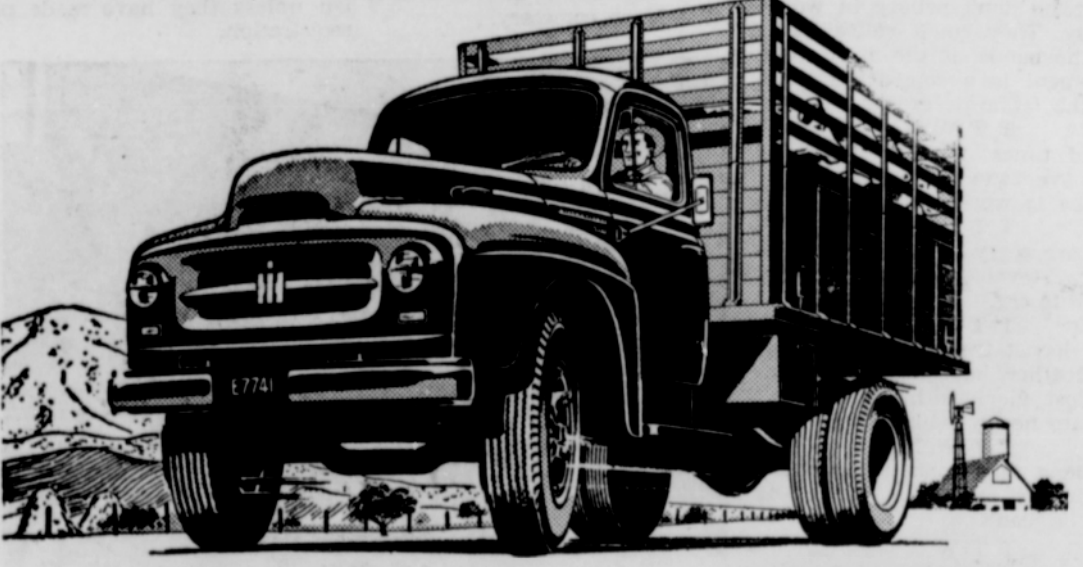
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