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FARM BILL

The serious dangers of permitting agriculture to get mixed into politics are shown in the farm bill recently passed by the U. S. senate. It will now go to the house, to a conference committee before the president gets it. Some of these may help it; it will be almost impossible to hurt it.

The bill was bad enough as it came from the committee and the 40 amendments made to it did not help it either in content or in clarity. In the senate amendments are made on the floor and certainly there are conflicts in wording. It would be impossible to keep them out.

Everyone wanted to give the farmer more money and there are hundreds of kinds of farmers. It is presumed that all can get more federal aid from the new bill.

In the great rush to add every gimmick to the bill that any senator might want the two-price plan was passed in part. The government will promise 100 per cent parity (a political concept in itself) for wheat used in human consumption. Northwest farmers, who are the principal sponsors of the two-price system, have always asked that other wheat be sold at market price or exported. This was to clear the decks for another crop. That isn't in the bill.

This bit of evidence of politics and ignorance combined should convince farmers that their business will be a precarious one as long as the price and the quantity of farm crops are determined by debate of men uninformed of farm problems and concerned solely with getting the votes of farmers. A sensible farm bill will never be written that way.

It is probable that before long farmers will conclude that the only friends they have in the senate are those two New England senators who had the intelligence to vote "No".

"I've found out", said Uncle Emmett, "that it's easier to adjust myself to my wants than my wants to my pocketbook."

About The County

Sally Sue Bibby spent the week end in The Dalles at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woolwine, who brought her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eben Kee, Sandra Squire and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum and sons were business visitors in Portland Friday.

Dinner guests at the Herman Peters home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alley of Wasco, Derrie Peters and Arden Peters. Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and Mrs. Grover Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert and Mrs. John Engstrom were in The Dalles Friday on business. They visited Mrs. Roy Baker at her home.

Jennie Jo Clark of Albany, who has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Heiyer for the past week returned home Thursday.

Bonnie Jefferies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jefferies had her tonsils removed Thursday at a Dalles hospital, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Ed Justesen returned Saturday after spending the spring vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Banke at Silverton.

Dolph Baker got his large neon garage sign put up last week over his garage in the Eaton grocery building. It helps brighten that corner of the block in Rufus.

After nearly two weeks of nice sunny weather a hard west blow in Monday. However, by Tuesday the wind calmed down leaving an overcast sky. The farmers are really getting busy with so much to be done. There's spring barley to get in, seeded wheat ground to get broken up and the plowing done. Also there's some fertilizing going on. Some think the winter may have taken the nitrogen too deep for that which was put on last fall. Some of the farmers have also to reseed their wheat which was frozen out last winter. This is costly for them.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Dean Pinkerton, W. M. Clyde Gillmor, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Laura Grabenhorst, N.G.; Vada DeMoss, 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. John Shipley, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Dorene Hall, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

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A few spring flowers are seen blooming in the yards including daffodils and violets.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neal and children Joel and Mona took a drive Sunday up around Timberline lodge to see the sights.

Flus and colds are prevalent in this area since winter has broken up. Seems like most families have had it or are getting it now.

The children from Rufus school had spring vacation Thursday and Friday last week. The teachers attended a meeting of the OEA in Portland during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Godier and their three sons, Jim, Bill and Robert, moved to the Fay Brackett home in Rufus recently. They formerly lived at the John Day river bridge

in Fred Harrison's house. Mr. Godier deals in junk of all kinds.

The outfit of Miller and Strong have come into Rufus to begin work on the relocation of the railroad between Rufus and above the John Day river. Gerald Tucker is the foreman.

George Blaisdell and son have spent the last few weeks cleaning off the beach at Rufus and Biggs to get ready for the time when the water is raised at The Dalles dam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jezzetti and daughter, Linda, of The Dalles were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe and children and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe went to Portland Friday on business and visited at the home of Mrs. Willard Rolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family took her mother, Mrs. Christine Maldaner to Portland Wednesday after spending three weeks here with them. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Herman Peters and Arden and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro went to Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. Cochran visited with her son Gordon, and Mrs. Peters and Arden went to Newberg to visit her brother in law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox. Mrs. Peters and Arden and Mrs. Wilcox went to Salem to visit another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hoffman and back to Newberg and then to Portland where they picked up Mrs. Cochran to come on home Wednesday, stopping in Hood River to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kayser of Centerville, Wn., were visitors Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Max Nogle.

day of April, 1956 at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Glaysd Morrison
Cecile Morse
Leo V. Moore
Executors

C. L. Gavin
Attorney for Estate
The Dalles, Oregon 19-22c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION
STATE OF OREGON)
County of Sherman) ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a special election will be held in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1956, from 2:00 o'clock P. M. to 8:00 o'clock P. M., in the zones and at the polling places hereinafter set forth, at which election the school voters of Sherman County, Oregon, shall vote upon the questions of establishing a county high school district including the entire county and electing a county high school board consisting of five directors. Nominations for directors of said county high school board shall be made by the filing of written declarations of candidacy with the county clerk not later than fifteen days prior to the date of election, to-wit: April 25, 1956, and such declaration shall state the zone from which the nominee is a candidate. Any school voter who has resided in Sherman County for more than six months prior to the date of election may become a candidate. For the purposes of said election Sherman County has been divided into five zones by the District Boundary Board, said zones to be known and designated as follows:

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned executors of the estate of Leon V. Moore, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Sherman County, State of Oregon, their final account as such executors, and that the 16th

This election is called by the County Court for Sherman County, Oregon in pursuance of the provisions of 335.710 and 335.715, Oregon Revised Statutes.
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