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WHAT'S SO BAD?

The Oregonian took almost violent exception to the type of advertising that is being done by the private power companies and the Oregon Tax Research for abetting it.

Everyone has seen the ads as they have appeared in nearly all magazines. They show an engineer engaged in building an Idaho Power company dam on Snake river and appended thereto is a list showing how much saving the taxpayers of each state are making by private construction.

The Oregonian protests because the ad is unfair to the northwest which is trying to get appropriations for development of natural resources and does not want to have the cost brought to light. It is an argument often used. Areas that are economic colonies feel that they have the right to get money from economic centers because what they make helps the center make a profit.

Another objection is that no consideration is given to profit from the sale of power from a government dam. Although the government may get money enough from sales of power to

pay for dams the Oregonian is wrong to suppose that any of it will redound to the benefit of taxpayers.

It is one of the arguments indulged in by those who support big government in the ignorant assumption that it is a liberal doctrine. It isn't.

For us, we think that if every taxpayer were informed about the cost of government services and was permitted to vote for them separately the problem of the cost of government would be well on the way to solution.

MOTIVATION

Why people do the things they do is always an interesting subject.

One might think to listen to an American conversation that we did nothing unless there was a monetary reward involved. A foreigner might assume—and many do—that we are materialists of the first water.

Yet we refer to what we do for money as work and what we do for fun as relaxation. The best work done in America isn't done for money at all. The average work week is less than 40 hours and many workers are active for 80 hours at something other than having a good time with all the variations included in that category. Many of them do something else, some useful endeavor, for which they get nothing and perhaps pay for the privilege.

Look at the work that is done for all of our clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and dozens of other enterprises that require the time of someone every day. They enjoy doing it and probably do it better than they do their daily work for which they get money.

About The County

Roof beams are in place on the gymnasium and auditorium of the new Sherman High School. The teaching section will be mostly of glass so will be sower to develop into final appearance.

The thunder and lightning storm that passed over Sherman county Monday evening develop-

ed into a gully-washer in Umatilla and Grant county, washing out roads and doing much damage. Probably we were on the edge of it.

Shelt Burres got out of a car that was going too fast for him on Cottonwood grade Monday and was taken to his Gilliam county ranch by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan. Not knowing this friends started looking for him until he was reported OK.

Mr. and Mrs. Wily Knighten returned last Friday night from Portland where they had attended the national NEA convention and helped entertain the ten thousand delegates from all over the nation.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the people who searched for me Monday night and am sorry for the trouble caused them.

Shelt Burres

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASCOCO COUNTY In the Matter of the Estate of )

HARRY T. SHEARER, Deceased ) No. 3023

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the executors of the will and estate of Harry T. Shearer, deceased, will sell, at private sale, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on or after the 28th day of July, 1956, all of the right, title and interest of the said decedent, Harry T. Shearer, at the time of his death, and all of the right, title and interest which his estate has in and to all that certain real property situated in Sherman County, Oregon, described as follows:

All that part of Government Lot 3, Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 16 E.W.M., in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, lying southerly of a line that is 280 feet southeasterly, when measured at right angles, from the Center line survey for the relocation of the Railroad of the Oregon

Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, said center line being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at center line station LR 3380+21.46 P.O.T., from which station the section corner common to Sections, 8, 9, 16 and 17 in said township and range bears South 85° 43' 10" East a distance of 4,310.86 feet; thence North 61° 31' 37" East a distance of 2000.00 feet.

There is excepted therefrom the part thereof within the right of way of the Columbia River Highway.

The land described contains a net area of 14.03 acres, more or less.

All offers or bids must be in writing, and will be received by the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk for Sherman County, Oregon at any time after the first publication of notice hereof and before July 28, 1956. The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1956.

Carl Shearer  
Walter Ohlgeschlager

Executors of the Will and Estate Attorney for Executors of Harry T. Shearer, Deceased U. S. National Bank Building The Dalles, Oregon 34-37C



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Keep The Change"

If you've seen "Mac" Johnson this week, chances are he's told you his waitress story. For those who haven't heard:

"Mac" recently stopped at an out-of-town diner. He ordered the chef's special—and his waitress (brand new on the job) made every possible mistake. She confused the order, spilled the soup, dropped the rolls, brought him a wrong dessert.

Despite it all, "Mac" left a substantial tip. But she smiled and handed the money back. "Keep it, Mister—you've sure earned

it more than I have," she said.

From where I sit, that girl deserves credit for admitting her shortcomings—something not everyone is big enough to do. For instance, I'm convinced lots of folks know they're wrong when they deny me the right to a glass of beer with my supper... just because they happen to prefer some other beverage. They wouldn't like me ordering them to accept my choice.

Joe Marsh

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He's got a clothes drier plug in his hand and no place to put it. His house just isn't wired for modern heavy-duty electric appliances that everyone wants.

Here's the plan he needs (and so do you, if your wiring is out of date)  
Reddy Kilowatt's TIME-TO-REWIRE PLAN for all PP & L customers!

Pacific Power will completely finance the additional wiring you need in your home

You can pay as little as \$3 a month along with your monthly electric bill. No money down... Take as long as three years to pay (maximum contract, \$350).

Here is a marvelous opportunity to enjoy the full benefits of modern wiring in your home right now. The convenience, comfort and pleasure of living better electrically are available to you through Pacific Power's Time-To-Rewire Plan on low monthly payments.

And here's more good news... You may include in your contract the purchase and installation of a modern "quick recovery" electric water heater and any permanent lighting fixtures your home requires.

For complete information about the Time-To-Rewire Plan see your appliance dealer, your electrical or plumbing contractor, or stop in at your Pacific Power & Light office.

Use the TIME-TO-REWIRE PLAN and live better... electrically.

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

WALLACE GRAIN-SAVER REEL

NEW FEATURES:  
Eccentric runs in grease enclosed housing  
Reel is well-trussed  
Teeth held firmly without bolts  
Large shaft for increased rigidity  
You may have teeth or bats  
Philip G. O'Meara Company  
Wasco, Oregon

Beefo's

at the Capitol City  
Farmers putting in their best  
licks in here where it is cool enjoy themselves. A scupper of suds raises many a bushel.



MAKE THAT SPARE!  
...then make yourself a memorable drink...

Ask for

HERMITAGE

and tell the world you know great straight Kentucky

bourbon!

6 years old

\$2.80 pt.

\$4.35 4-5 qt.



THE OLD HERMITAGE CO., DIVISION OF NATIONAL DISTILLERS PRODUCTS CORP., FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY. KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY, 86 PROOF.