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**CIVILIZATION?**

What passes for civilization is often the multiplicity of gadgets with which man (especially Americans) have equipped themselves to prevent the use of muscles. There are egg-heads who maintain that a good book is a greater civilizing influence than a refrigerator but by popular vote—to which we are dedicated—would give the palm to the refrigerator ice cubes away.

We scorn the uncivilized and laugh at the good old days when grandma kept the butter down the well and wrestled her own stove wood. We are all enamored by the easy life.

But are we? Every Sunday thousands of cars carry families from their comfortable homes where gadgets abound to the wilds where the only comfort is a can of mosquito chaser. These people sleep on the ground and at this time of the year chase the hiding huckleberry over the steep slopes with the avidity of the copper colored citizens the white man displaced.

This attraction for going native belies our claim for liking civilization. We may like it, but we also like to get away from it, to take a rest from our hard bought comforts. When one sees literally thousands of cars bearing who's families from squalling infants to doddering grandfathers converge on a single slope in search of a couple dollars' worth of wild fruit it casts something of a doubt on our love of civilization. After all it may not be what it is cracked up to be.

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

Newspapers at Corvallis, Eugene and Portland each expounded their theories about new developments for Portland State and each did its best to uphold the welfare of their own communities. The exchange made us wonder what Eugene has been doing for the past ten years, and more particularly the past six years. Anyone not affected with a severe case of myopia could have seen that Portland State was going to get a good share of the liberal arts students. It may be longer before science courses are given in the city.

When reapportionment was an issue a few years ago the Eugene paper was very critical of the idea of giving senatorial repre-

sentation on the same basis as does the federal government. Perhaps Lane county was proud of its new addition to its legislative force. Now, having given legislative power to the city it can argue at will against the growth of Portland State and be sure of gaining no permanent success. Criticism of the old provision that makes it impossible to establish a branch of state government outside Marion county by Portland papers is another step. The city is going to take what it wants.

From the standpoint of getting the students Portland State has a big advantage over the other schools. Before it becomes much of an educational institution, however, it will have to find some way to increase the mental abilities of the many who attend. In this day and age that may not be a primary necessity but in the long run it will be.

Under the present legislative organization Portland State is going to grow and grow, regardless of anything but legislative power. And for the same reason Portland is going to take more and more of the state's government. As a consequence more and more communities are going to hate Portland with the consequence that the state will be divided and impotent.

**NO WORK**

The refusal of the engineers, which in this case is the operators of construction equipment, to agree to the offer of the general contractors means that highway work and other work in this area will be delayed indefinitely and it is possible that no more will be done this year. That will be a blow to the financial status of many of the men for construction work is carried on with difficulty in winter.

The men themselves voted against it following the recommendation of the business agent.

The citizen will have his conscience eased by the vote. He need no longer to worry about this phase of unemployment.

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**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 Executrix of the Estate of Mary E. Bucholtz, deceased, and that Monday the 25th day of August, 1958, at the hour

of 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 said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Eunice Isabelle Moran  
Executrix 37-40c

T. Lester Johnson,  
Attorney for Executrix 37-40c

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon his Final Account as Administrator De Bonis Non of the Estate of James M. Dyce, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 3rd day of September 1958, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the Court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

James W. Coons  
Administrator De Bonis Non  
T. Lester Johnson  
Attorney for Administrator 39-42c

**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 Lila M. Hailey, deceased, and that Wednesday, September 3, 1958, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the Court room of the

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

B. Estelle Hailey  
Administratrix  
T. Lester Johnson  
Attorney for Administratrix 39-42c

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON**

Department of Probate  
In the Matter of the Estate )  
Of )  
FRANK KUEHNEL, Deceased )  
NO. 652 )  
CITATION )

TO: Mr. Edmund Roehrich, % Carl Roehrich, Mason City, Nebraska; Mr. Carl Roehrich, Mason City, Nebraska; Mrs. Matilda Townsend, 455 South Main St., Independence, Oregon; Mr. James L. Terry, S.S. IKE, % Starboard Steamship Co., 11 Broadway, New York, New York; Mr. Alfred Kuehnel, 1352 West 10th, San Pedro, California; Mrs. Agnes Heregonia, Route 2, Ferndale, Washington; Mrs. Helena Goodwin, Box 309, Lakeview, Oregon; Mrs. Sophia Ratzow, Washington; Mrs. Leona L. DeLano, 1123 N. E. 181st Avenue, Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Josephine Goodman, 3201 36th Avenue, West, Seattle 99, Washington; Mrs. Maybelle Flickinger, 1201 Dakota Avenue, San Mateo, California.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby commanded to appear before the HONORABLE VERNON I. MILLER, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Sherman, at the Court House in the City of Moro, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1958, at the hour of 11:30 A. M., of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why the following described real property should not be sold in order to best effectuate distribution of this Es-

tate: The East one-half of the Northwest quarter of Section (14), Township 1 North of Range 19 East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon, which property is also known as Tax Lot 18-1 N-19-82 Acres. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AFFIXED this 14th day of July, 1958. Vermon I. Miller Judge 38-41



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

**A Ci y-Ditty**

Took a back road home last week and stopped for gas at Hopkins Crossing — a village with three or four stores, a few houses and a Post Office.

While I was there another fellow drove up to the gas station, with Big City written all over him—from his clothes to his block-long car, to his attitude. "Nothing like the real country for peace and quiet, is there?" he remarked to the attendant. "Why, I wouldn't know," the

attendant said. "I lived all my life right here in town!"

From where I sit, opinions are sometimes like fingerprints, never two exactly the same. The idea is not that you have to think like the next fellow—but to understand his point of view. (For instance, your preference for tea, my liking for an occasional glass of beer.) It makes neighbors more like neighbors.

Joe Marsh

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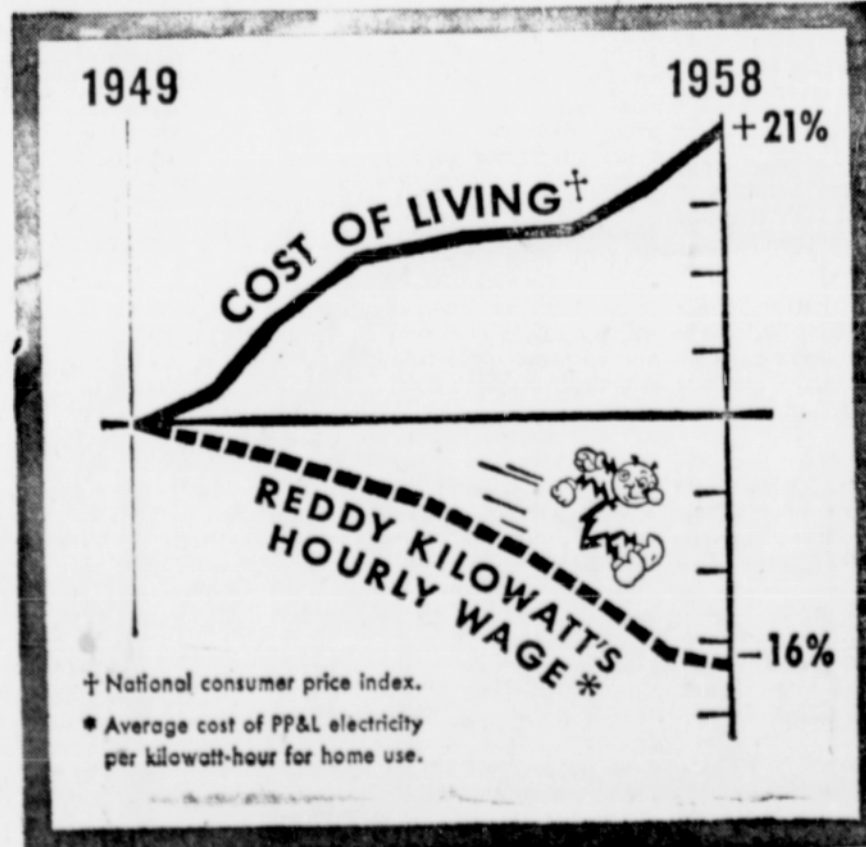


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