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LOSING GAME

Social security taxes are going up again the first of the year but payments will not increase. There will, of course, be more raises in the tax and higher payments until the whole thing becomes so absurd it will be stopped.

The only persons who will gain from it are those who were forty or more at the time it began over twenty years ago. Those younger will pay more than they get and those unfortunates who died before reaching the magical age of retirement made a donation to government foolishness for which they received nothing.

It all started at a time when many people felt inadequate to care for themselves. There was a depression in the land. So the government said, "Sure, we know you are too dumb to look out for yourselves so we'll do it." A braver people would have insisted on the right to be self-reliant, a smarter people would have known the government couldn't do it.

Perhaps the best solution will be to agree with the do-gooders and let the thing hasten to its inevitable end as soon as possible. Such a course would lead to support of the Forand bill which would authorize payment of hospital and surgical care for aged persons. This disregard of the fact that many are able to care for themselves, that many take out hospital insurance when young when rates are low, that many so care for their health that hospitalization is seldom needed.

Soon workers in the top bracket, \$4800 a year, will pay and have paid for them more than \$400 per year. Any private insurance company could skin the government at a smaller cost.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Howell Appling, Oregon's Secretary of state, has been given the responsibility of deciding, within certain limits, who will be on the ballots of the two big parties next May as candidates for the presidency. Mr. Appling is somewhat concerned over the role for the law is new and different from that of other states.

The law states that the secretary of state "shall place the name of such a candidate upon the ballot when he shall have determined in his sole discretion that such a candidate's candidacy is generally advocated or recognized in national news media" unless the candidate state in writing that he is not a candidate. However, the next paragraph states that a petition of 1000 names can place a name on the ballot.

Purpose of it all was to see that Oregon voters had a chance to vote for anyone they wanted to in the primaries.

It has not been our observation that presidential primaries amount to much. A candidate may be popular in one part of the country and yet have no overall strength in the nation and he may make a special appeal in one area he would not dare to make to the nation. Popularity is not usually based on the possession of qualities that are similar to those required in the presidency. We think the country would be as

well served if presidential primaries were abandoned. In fact, few states use them.

They are contests without meaning and sometimes cause the more important matters on the ballot to be obscured. But they are fun for the politicians and therefore we presume we will not get rid of them.

BOREDOM

We suspect that the man who said that most of us die of boredom was at least half right. That may not be true of those who succumb to heart ailments or other disease in middle age although boredom may have something to do with a tricky heart. The experts keep saying that eating too much is a sign of boredom and eating brings on heart failure.

An interest in things is a good recipe for long life and such an interest would make any life seem short. Those who restrict their activity to physical pleasures may become very bored when they reach an age that makes such activity tiring and find their mind devoid of entertaining features.

An elder who has left his business, a workman at the age of retirement or a housewife who has run out of customers may find life as dull as it seems to a teenager without noise or food. If such a one has kept some cells in the brain working at unachieved ambitions he can keep it occupied. There are lots of things to do. Several Sherman countians are painting and it is an excellent outlet for artistic urges that our beautiful sunsets and striking landscapes have engendered over the years. It doesn't cost much and it takes a lot of time. Fishing, writing, reading, rock hunting are all ways to pregent the boredom that is fatal to enjoyment of life if not to life itself.

WASCO PARAGRAPHS

Wasco Methodist church school will sponsor a Halloween party for all members and friends of the church, both adult and youth. The party will be held Friday, Oct. 30 beginning at 7 p. m. Come in costume, prepared to have a good time. There will be costume judging and recreation for all, followed by refreshments.

Several couples from here are taking advantage of the ballroom dancing lessons being held at Moro. Among those who attended recently were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond VanGilder, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas.

Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus Home Extension unit met October 22 at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Willard Leigh who lives on Rufus Heights. The meeting began in the morning and Mrs. Leigh called the business meeting first. Mrs. George Fox, secretary-treasurer, read the previous minutes and gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Tsubota of Maryhill, the mother in law of Mrs. Sammy Tsubota, was a guest for the day. The members voted to leave the unit dues remain at 50 cents as it has been in the past. The leaders for the years projects were decided upon and also who were to be hostesses. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harland McDonaki with Mrs. Merle Redding as co-hostess. The lesson on fitting and buying foundation garments will be given by Carol Armstrong, county agent.

After the meeting Mrs. Leigh served a lunch of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee to all present. After lunch the leaders, Mrs. Tracie Fields and Mrs. Merle Redding gave a talk on dried flower arrangements and what containers were best suited to the flowers. Then each member present made several arrangements after which the project leaders and members discussed each arrangement pointing out the good and the bad points.

The Rufus Grange held its first card party of the season Saturday, Oct. 23 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. Winning high scores were Joe Yocum and Mrs. Sam Brock, while consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Leigh. After the game Mrs. Fox served angel cake, ice cream and coffee to all. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Williams, Charles Williams, Mrs. Otto Peterson.

Weekend guests of the George Fox's were Mr. and Mrs. Norval Williams of Oregon City, and Charles Williams and sons Keith and David of Milwaukie. Norval and Charles are brothers of Mrs. Fox. They came up to get in some bird hunting, and had a little luck, but on the whole the hunters haven't found birds too plentiful this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Foote and children, Nancy and Robert, of Corvallis stopped in Rufus Monday to visit at the Jim and George Fox homes. Wilson had an agronomy meeting in Walla Walla, Wn., Tuesday and Wednesday and while he was gone Mrs. Foote and children were houseguests of Mrs. Foote's sister, Mrs. Earl Weatherford and family at Olex.

The weather has been perfect here the past week, so nice and warm and even sultry too. Friday and Saturday it was so warm the air conditioner felt good turned on. The wheat which is seeded is coming along by leaps and bounds with all the warmth and moisture we've had lately. The fields look like a velvet carpet. Perhaps they will be like a couple years back at which time because of the rank

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HENRY WINSLOW CORBETT
1827-1903



ARRIVED IN PORTLAND IN 1851 --- OPENED A STORE IN AN UNFINISHED FRAME BUILDING --- HE SLEPT ON THE SECOND FLOOR, PULLING THE STAIRS UP AFTER HIM

HIS OWN TRAVELING SALESMAN, HE CARRIED HIS SAMPLE CASE ALL OVER OREGON

OWNED CALIF. STAGE CO. --- PROMOTED 1ST NATIONAL BANK --- AS A U.S. SENATOR (1867-73) HE FOUGHT BEN HOLLADAY'S CORRUPT INFLUENCE --- HIS PHILANTHROPIES WERE EXTENSIVE



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growth cattle were turned into the fields in the spring to eat off the leaves. Mother Nature is preparing for the winter as seen by the falling leaves because the sap is leaving the trunk to go down into the roots of the trees.

Jim Belshe of Moro, who was home from WSC for the weekend visited his folks the Bob Belshes, stopped briefly Sunday afternoon at the George Fox home on his return to Pullman. He said the pledges at Alpha Gamma Rho of which he is a member at the college turned the fraternity house up side down the weekend before. A.G.R. house there is running to full capacity of members and pledges this year.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S.
Meets every second Thurs day each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore. Imogene Hailey, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

Taylor Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Wasco, Oregon
Meets each First and Third Tuesdays
Doug Shull, W. M. Carl Tuggle, Secretary

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

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE
Meets First and Third Mondays each month at 8:00 p. m.
Helen Bruckert, Master
Florence Bruckert, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A. 1
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us
Clarence Higley, W. M. Clyde Gillmor, 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.
Floyd Haines, N. C. Leo Watkins, Secretary

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: English walnuts, 25c a pound. Marvin Robertson, Moro, Phone JO 5-3678. 52c

ELEC. ORGAN to be picked up in this vicinity. Will sacrifice for quick sale to responsible party. Also spinet piano. Cash or terms. Write Tallman Piano Stores, Inc. Salem, Ore. 52-2c

Delicious Fruit Cakes made with the choicest ingredients by Eva Peterson, 418 E. 3rd St. on display at Weigelts, The Dalles. 51-4

FOR SALE: Caterpillar D2 5J Series, Top Condition, Wide Gauge John Deere Hay Baler, 116 W. Four years old. Used very little. Ford Tractor 9n, Good condition. Nearly new tires. Max K. Belshe, Moro, Oregon, Phone JO 5-3657 51-2c

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms with bath and heat. Earl Fields, Wasco, Oregon. 50-2c

FOR SEWING, Altering or buttonhole making. Call JO5-3223. 49-52p

STATE WIDE PAINT CO. complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone CY 6-3977 or CY 6-5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Or. 381m

FOR Agricultural loans see The Dalles NFILA and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Streets, CYPRESS 6-2468. 21-25c

Custom Slaughtering by appointment only. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kanny's Market, Grass Valley, Oregon. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment.

FOR SALE: Washed sand and gravel at mouth of John Day River. Also road gravel. Columbia Rock Products, Box 688, Rufus, Ore. Ph. Rufus 17. 271m

Dr. Otis G. Perkins
Optometrist
401 E. 2nd St.
Tel. CY6-5362 The Dalles, Ore.

Abstract of Taxes Payable in 1959-60 and Summary of Assessment Rolls for SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT ROLL					
REAL PROPERTY	ACRES	VALUE			
Taxable Property	463,571.66	\$ 6,056,640.00			
Land within Corporate limits	790.80	52,640.00			
Structural Improvements within corporate limits		558,550.00			
Structural Improvements outside corporate limits		1,043,450.00			
TOTAL REAL PROPERTY		\$ 7,711,280.00			
PERSONAL PROPERTY	NUMBER	VALUE			
Merchandise		\$ 112,870.00			
Furniture in commercial use		17,810.00			
Farm Machinery		480,290.00			
Other Machinery and Equipment		14,010.00			
Trailer Houses		11,520.00			
Horses	457	11,590.00			
Cattle	8,798	233,370.00			
Sheep	1,093	2,980.00			
Swine	578	2,890.00			
Poultry	2,892	750.00			
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY VALUE		\$ 888,080.00			
Less Veterans and Widows Exemptions		10,330.00			
Add Public Utilities Value		804,680.00			
TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE		\$ 9,393,710.00			
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	VALUE	LEVY	TAX		
County General Fund	\$ 9,393,710.00	7.6 approx.	\$ 71,253.33		
\$10 Per Capita	9,393,710.00	.3	7,090.00		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND TAX			\$ 78,613.33		
ROAD FUND TAX DISTRICT	VALUE	LEVY	TAX		
Road No. 1	\$ 8,574,927.00	6.2 approx.	\$ 53,430.60		
Road No. 2 Wasco	296,633.00	6.2	1,849.70		
Road No. 3 Moro	287,467.00	6.2	1,791.17		
Road No. 4 Grass Valley	234,653.00	6.2	1,463.37		
TOTAL ROAD TAX			\$ 58,534.84		
County General Fund, Road Fund & \$10 per capita extended under one levy, above figures are just approximate figures.					
County Budget includes the above	\$ 9,393,710.00	14.6	\$ 137,148.17		
SCHOOL TAX DISTRICT	VALUE	LEVY	TAX		
Rural Sch. Dist. Elementary & High	\$ 9,393,710.00	20.4	\$ 191,631.69		
Sherman High District No. 1 Regular	9,393,710.00	9.4	88,300.87		
Sherman High District No. 1 Special	9,393,710.00	8.6	80,785.91		
School District No. 3	1,212,223.00	25.9	31,396.58		
School District No. 7	2,704,004.00	19.0	51,376.08		
School District No. 9	1,004,761.00	17.8	17,884.75		
School District No. 17	2,808,034.00	14.5	40,716.49		
School District No. 23	1,664,688.00	2.9	4,827.60		
TOTAL SCHOOL TAX			\$ 506,919.97		
Tax from Wasco County Joint School District - Rural & No. 9)			473.29		
Offset from State (pro rated to all Districts)			6,456.98		
TOTAL			\$ 513,850.24		
CITY TAX	VALUE	LEVY	TAX		
Moro	\$ 287,467.00	30.4	\$ 8,739.00		
Wasco	296,633.00	16.1	4,775.79		
Grass Valley	234,653.00	17.4	4,082.96		
TOTAL CITY TAX			\$ 17,597.75		
TAX LEVY BY CODE AREAS FOR ALL PURPOSES	CODE	SCHOOL DIST.	VALUE	LEVY	TAX
	3-1	3	\$ 1,212,223.00	78.9	\$ 95,644.39
	7-2	7	2,407,371.00	72.0	173,330.71
	7-1 Wasco	7	296,633.00	88.1	26,133.37
	17-1 Moro	17	2,520,567.00	67.5	170,138.28
	23-2	23	287,467.00	97.9	28,143.02
	23-1 Grass Valley	23	1,430,035.00	55.9	79,938.96
	9-1	9	234,653.00	73.3	17,200.07
			1,004,761.00	70.8	71,137.07
TOTAL TAX					\$ 661,665.87
Total Taxable Value	\$ 9,393,710	100.0	Total Tax	\$ 661,665.87	100.0
Total Local Value	8,589,030	91.4	Local Tax	600,909.80	90.8
Total Real Value	7,702,600	82.0	Real Property Tax	538,051.29	81.3
Total Personal Value	886,430	9.4	Personal Property Tax	62,828.52	9.5
Public Utilities Value	804,680	8.6	Public Utilities Tax	60,756.06	9.2
RECAPITULATION					
County General Fund, Road Fund & \$10 Per Capita		\$ 137,148.17			
Rural School District		191,631.69			
Sherman High School District No. 1 Regular		88,300.87			
Sherman High School District No. 1 Special		80,785.91			
Local School Districts		148,201.50			
City Tax		17,597.75			
TOTAL COUNTY TAX		\$ 661,665.89			
TOTAL TAX TO BE COLLECTED BY SHERIFF		\$ 661,665.89			

I hereby certify that the assessed valuations, tax levies and taxes set forth herein are the full and complete copies of the originals as the same appears in this office and in my custody. Dated this 9th day of October 1959.

Clair L. Balzer
Sherman County Assessor

LEGAL NOTICES

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A. ALLAN FRANZKE, Assistant United States Attorney

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN DeMOSS, et al., Defendants,
CIVIL NO. 144-59
SUMMONS (Notice)

TO: The Unknown Heirs of Henry Nelson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Robert Nelson, deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Emma Damewood, deceased, and any and all other persons unknown claiming any interest in Tracts Nos. BE-DM-51 and DeMoss SS.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the above named Court in an action to condemn the fee simple title to Tract DeMoss SS, located in Sherman County, Oregon, and described as follows: Beginning at survey station 1398 + 76.4 on the hereinafter described survey line of the Bonneville Power Administration Big Eddy-DeMoss No. 1 transmission line, a point in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 3, said point being S. 13° 29' 20" E. a distance of 1165.7 feet from the northwest corner of said Section 3; thence N. 44° 09' 10" E. a distance of 219.0 feet; thence S. 45° 50' 50" E. a distance of 520.0 feet; thence S. 44° 09' 10" W. a distance of 375.0 feet; thence N. 45° 50' 50" W. a distance of 520.0 feet; thence N. 44° 09' 10" E. a distance of 156.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.48 acres, more or less; subject to the rights of the public in and to Sherman County Road as now located along the southwest 17 feet of said within described DeMoss Substation site; subject also to the continued use and maintenance of the Wasco County Cooperative power line as now located across the southerly corner of said DeMoss Substation site and of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company telephone line as now located across the northeastern corner of said DeMoss Substation site; and reserving to the owners of the W 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 3, their heirs and assigns, an easement for the use and maintenance of a cattle lane across that portion of said DeMoss Substation site which lies northeasterly of a line described as: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly boundary line of said DeMoss Substation site, said point being 14.5 feet distant from the northeasterly corner thereof; thence running S. 0° 50' 50" E. to the point of intersection with the southeasterly boundary line of said DeMoss Substation site, and a perpetual easement to construct, maintain, repair, rebuild, operate and patrol one line of electric power transmission structure with conductor and necessary appurtenances, and the further right to clear the right-of-way hereinafter described and to keep the same clear of brush, timber, inflammable structures and fire hazards (provided, however, that the

The authority for the taking is Act of February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421); 40 U.S.C., 1952 ed. sec. 258a), Act of August 20, 1937 (50 Stat. 731); 16 U.S.C., 1952 ed. ch 12B) as amended, Act of August 1, 1898 (25 Stat. 357; 40 U.S.C., 1952 ed. sec. 257) as amended, Public Works Appropriation Act, 1959, approved September 2, 1958, Act of June 20, 1949 (63 Stat. 203; 5 U.S.C., 1952 ed., sec. 1332), Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (13 F. R. 8174), Order No. 2563 of the Secretary of the Interior (15 F. R. 3193), Order No. 2753 of the Secretary of the Interior, as amended, (23 F. R. 9789);

You are further notified that on the 22nd day of April, 1959, plaintiff caused to be filed in this Court in this cause a Declaration of Taking of the estates set out therein in the lands hereinabove described, and to be deposited in the Registry of this Court the sum of \$1,360.00 as estimated just compensation for the taking of said estates in said lands.

You are further notified that if you have any objection or defense to the taking of your property you are required to serve upon plaintiff's attorneys at the address herein designated within four weeks after the date of the first publication of this Summons (Notice), an answer identifying the property in which you claim to have an interest, stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure so to file and serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and to fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented.

You are further notified that if you have no objection or defense to the taking you may serve upon the plaintiff's attorneys a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim to be interested and thereafter you shall receive notice of all proceedings affecting the said property.

You are further notified that at the trial of the issue of just compensation whether or not you have answered or served notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the property in which you may have an interest and you may share in the distribution of the award.

This Summons (Notice) is served upon you by order of the Honorable John F. Kilkenny, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 27th day of September, 1959, by the publication thereof once each week for not less than three successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper printed and published in the city of Moro, in the County of Sherman, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county wherein said lands are located, the first publication of this Summons (Notice) being made in the issue of said newspaper on the 16th day of October, 1959.

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Northwest Livestock Commission Co.
Hermiston, Oregon

Thursday, Nov. 5 11:00 a. m.
1200 HEAD

calves, long yearlings, feeder cows

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Don Wink JO 7-6655 - Hermiston