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**EDUCATION**

Admiral Rickover has made some critics of our school system very much interested in the development of the more able youth of the land and that is all to the good, we suppose.  
 However, the possession of a good set of brains is not so remarkable among our young people. In fact, it is doubtful if that is the main requisite for success in science or anything else. The will to succeed is equally important.

Very few people make the best use of their brains. Few have the will to drive themselves to that end.

School teachers must know that the job of teaching isn't merely the job of pouring information into empty heads. If interest can be aroused the youngster will find his own information and make something of it. If interest isn't aroused the job is hopeless from the start.

The youths that find out that learning is fun and who absorb all the information available to them get ahead rather easily whether they have a superlative set of brains or not. If they didn't start with a good head interest and will will develop some pretty ordinary brains into a much better than average mind.

We wish the discussion about education did not revolve so closely about the youth with the finer set of brains. Other factors are equally valuable.

**CHANGE FOR THE WORSE**

Tearing down the old buildings across the alley from this newspaper office has exposed a lot of old lumber sawed in old fashioned dimensions in the days when an inch was an inch even when speaking of board feet. Maybe one of the troubles of the lumber manufacturers is their irresponsible measurements.

Maybe a full inch thickness is not necessary and maybe a lumber sawyer is entitled to a full inch price for thinner material. We don't know about that. But we don't think it wise for any industry to constantly decrease value of the article sold. Two by fours in the old buildings are a good, full two inches by four inches, rough. Nowadays a two by four is more like one and a half by three and a quarter and it still sells at a 2 x 4 price. It is often planned nowadays, which makes it easier handled but certainly no better for frame construction.

Naturally the quality of lumber could not be retained in the days when the best was already cut and the demand for the remaining part was so great. Plywood has taken the place of siding and sheeting in modern construction and as far as we know plywood is made in honest dimensions.

**POWER RATES**

We are sorry to see the electric power rates raised but are not in position to make much of a holler having raised prices also. In fact, we can't think of anyone in business who can protest with a very clear conscience. Farmers are not getting higher prices but have a pretty good record of receipts over the past 30 years.

The demand for power in the Northwest is very great and both the government and private power companies are trying to meet it. This means the building of new dams all over the place and the Pacific Power & Light company felt that it had to get more income to keep up in the race. The utility commissioner agreed to a certain extent and granted a rate raise of about a third of what was asked.

A comparison of the statements of Bonneville Power Administration and that of the Pacific Power & Light company is enlightening. The private power system does most of the retailing of power. Forty five per cent of Pacific's business is from residential customers, and only 27 per cent of the total electricity delivered from the northwest power pool goes to residential customers. Nearly half of the northwest power pool goes to industry and only about a half of Pacific's.  
 Pacific is paying up to 5 1/2 per cent interest on mortgage money

while publically supported agencies borrow for two percent. Pacific paid \$6,295,000 in taxes other than federal in 1959 on electric business of \$54,638,000 and public utilities pay two per cent on the gross. Dislike the rate boost as we do, we can't see that it is unreasonable.

**THE REAL UNDERGROUND**

The department of civil defense has been working for years to get Americans to dig holes for themselves in the backyard, equip them with radio and some emergency foods and prepare for hibernation when they get the signal from officialdom. Invading forces will have a ready way to immobilize civilians by just learning the right words.

As for us, we can't imagine the kind of mind that would advocate such action. Getting killed by atomic blast or other means is no picnic, we'll admit, but crawling into a hole is worse. It may save some lives but it will ruin whatever spirit may exist in the country at the time.

In the cities the idea may have some appeal for they are used to living in a sort of burrow anyway especially downtown. In the country very few will be interested.

**STOCK BUYING**

The death of Charley Belshee marks the end of an epoch which has lasted longer in this country than in most and that was due mostly to Mr. Belshee. We mean the change in methods of selling livestock.

A few years ago farmers had fewer cattle than at present and often many more hogs and sheep. They did not have so many trucks. Livestock was sold to Mr. Belshee or occasionally another buyer and he came and got them or had them delivered to the railroad for loading onto cars some Saturday afternoon.

Now everyone has a truck and an take his own stock to market. Few have hogs to sell, nor sheep and no animals are driven to market anymore as they used to be.

There are sales yards all over the country and feed yards in many places which makes the old fashioned stock buyer obsolete. But many sold to Belshee as long as he was active because they liked the treatment.

**APRIL FOOL**

The first of April has long been a day for the playing of jokes, so long, in fact, that no one knows how it started. It is not confined to Anglo-Saxon countries.

Some think it may have originated in an old New Year's celebration for the beginning of the year has been observed at many different times. The Romans started their year March 1. Others had a celebration from March 25 to April 1. Certainly some of the jokes played even to this day suggest those current at the end of a week of celebration.

We are gradually outgrowing it and we suspect that the day will pass without a single citizen trying to pick up a purse that flees before him, kick a hat surrounding a brick, or go on some foolish errand.

**COYOTES**

One morning this week when a sliver of waning moon was lighting the sky more than the promise of sun which was making a dim glow in the east we thought we heard a coyote. That would be a good time to hear coyotes; their cry of combined sadness and exultation often expressed at that time the satisfaction resultant from a successful chicken theft.

But probably it was something else. It has been years since we heard a coyote and perhaps man has finally run all specimens of the breed out of the country. Too bad, too. Man started killing coyotes in order to keep coyotes from killing his domestic animals and now he does it as a matter of habit. It wasn't coyotes that took the barnyard animals from the farms, it was prosperity, a more potent force and equally destructive.

We are lonesome for the sound of a coyote in full voice, the three or four short yaps and the long mournful howl that from a practiced throat could express any sentiment felt in the coyote soul. It was a work of art.

The Dalles Chronicle was all upset by an Oregonian editorial expressing some doubt about the feasibility of bringing a navy escort vessel to The Dalles, even during the high water of June. The Chronicle accused the Oregonian of "throwing cold water on an upper Columbia river development." Advocates of the Biggs bridge were particularly amused if that is the word for The Dalles was much more specific in its opposition to a mid-Columbia development so important to the area as that bridge.

**Kent Home Ec Unit Meets At McKays**

The Kent Home Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Harley McKay March 16. Twelve members were present for roll call and the business meeting and four more arrived at noon making a total of sixteen for the day. After a buffet luncheon at noon, project leaders Mrs. Robert Tatum and Mrs. Carl Watkins, gave the lesson on insect and disease control in flower and vegetable gardens. This proved to be a very interesting lesson and most appropriate for this season. The group learned a lot about the most frequent garden pests and about the sprays and dusts which have been found to be most effective in fighting them. Also they were told the proper ways to use these various mixtures.

**Fewer Dying In Traffic This Year**

Oregon is experiencing a welcome decline in traffic deaths so far this year, the department of Motor Vehicles reported today. With the first quarter of the year nearly over, deaths were running about 24 per cent below the same period last year. March was recording about a 40 per cent decline.  
 While deaths were down, records for January indicate that accidents continued their upward climb with more than 5,100 reported for the first month of the year, as compared with 4,284 in January a year ago.  
 The reason for the January increase can be summed-up in one word—snow, officials said. Records indicate that 2,373 accidents occurred on snowy or icy road surfaces due to the wintry blast which hit the state early in the year. Snow or icy road conditions were noted in only 681 traffic mishaps in January, 1959.  
 March accidents also may show an increase due to the second snow of the winter which hit early this month, the department report indicated.

**Rufus Personals**

**By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox**  
 The Busy Cookers, a 4-H cooking club under the leadership of Mrs. Sammy Tsubota met March 23 at the Rufus school cafeteria. Mrs. Morris Burnett was a visitor for the meeting. A brief business meeting was held preceding the cooking lesson. The menu for the day was biscuit meat roll, assorted raw vegetables, and a banana milk drink. The meat roll was prepared by Martina Petersen with the assistance of Miss Jane Baker. The vegetables and drink were prepared by the first year class, and they were assisted by Karen Tsubota. The table was set by Terry Taylor. Martina Petersen is reporter for the club.  
 The Rufus Home Extension unit met Thursday at the home

of Mrs. Walter Morris. Mrs. Millard Leigh, chairman, called the meeting to order in the morning. Mrs. George Fox, county committeewoman for the Rufus unit was present. She said the county unit met the first Wednesday of each month. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Merle Redding and Mrs. Tsubota will give the lesson. "Know Your County Services."

The meeting for April 28 will be beef cookery and will be at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Spagle with Mrs. Harland McDonald as co-hostess. Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Tsubota reported on attending the planning committee. They decided to give the clothing workshop a year's rest. Mrs. Tsubota got four volunteers for cookies for the festival at Moro which will be April 30. After the meeting the ladies ate their sack lunch, and Mrs. Morris served cake with whipped cream and coffee for dessert.

Mrs. Millard Leigh and Mrs. Walter Morris gave the lesson on insect and disease control in flower and vegetable gardens. This lesson was well given and most interesting for this time of year.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford of Olex and their three sons were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Weatherford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. They came especially to celebrate Earl's birthday which was Sunday.

quarter mile to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 10; thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 12; thence East one-quarter mile to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 1; thence North one-quarter mile to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1; thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 1; thence North 660 feet on the Section line common to Sections 1 and 6; thence East one-quarter mile; thence South 660 feet to the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 17 E.W.M.; thence East one and one-quarter mile to the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 5; thence Southerly, following the County Road to an intersection with the South line of Section 8; thence East to the Northeast corner of Section 17; thence South one-half mile to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 16; thence East one mile to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 16; thence North one mile to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 10; thence East one-half mile to the center of Section 10; thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 10; thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Section 10; thence North one mile to the Northeast corner of Section 4; thence West one mile on the North section line of Section 4 to the Northwest corner of said Section 4; thence North, approximately one mile on the Section line between Sections 32 and 33, Township 3 North, Range 17 E.W.M., to the South shore of the Columbia River; thence Southwesterly down the Columbia River to the intersection of the West line of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 16 E.W.M.; thence South to the Southwest corner of Section 18, the point of beginning.  
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 Dated March 11, 1960  
 Marie Hoskinson  
 County Clerk  
 March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 1960

**Smith Callaway Chapel FUNERAL SERVICE**  
 Leonard R. Smith  
 Phone CY 6-3135  
 The Dalles, Oregon

**WASCO PHARMACY**  
 WASCO, OREGON

**IT NEVER WAS NECESSARY TO "Enjoy" POOR HEALTH...**

Many people seem to "enjoy" poor health. They would not care to be without a cupboardful of odd medicines for self-treatment—some of which may not be in keeping with competent medical advice.

The better way is to enjoy good health—by careful planning. Consult your Doctor at regular intervals, more often if required. He will prescribe only the preparations that you need—preparations of the highest quality, such as those from the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Company—prescriptions which we will be pleased to compound for you. The necessity for medication will pass, and life with abundant health can become a pleasure indeed.



**At Your Grass Valley Grain Growers Golden Harvest Solution UN32**



**The Liquid Fertilizer with the 4-WAY PUSH**

- Ammonia nitrogen—for sustained feeding.
- Urea nitrogen—for delayed-action feeding
- Urea nitrogen—for leaf feeding.
- Nitrate nitrogen—for the quick pick-up.

Easy to apply. Spray it on with plane or ground rig—or sprinkle it on with irrigation water.

**GOLDEN HARVEST Solution UN 32** from Pacific Cooperatives is also the scientific way to rot straw and stubble. Combine it with 2,4D to kill your weeds while you boost your crops.

Of course, also see us about your needs for **AQUA AMMONIA**.

Our Equipment is designed to handle our products, including portable storage.

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**LET US DO YOUR PRINTING SHERMAN COUNTY Journal**

**WANT ADS**

**LOST:** Between Wasco and our ranch Wednesday night a bill-fold containing cards and papers, of Mrs. George Drinkard Jr. Finder please return. 22c

**FOUR BANTAMS** to give away Marjorie Marvin JO 5-3295 22p

**FOR SALE:** D4 Caterpillar tractor, used only 3300 hours. This machine has a cab. E. W. Cardinal. GI 2-5571 20-1c

**LIVESTOCK Men - Do it yourself - "Anchor Brand" Animal Health Products, penicillin, and instruments are available at your Co-op Oil and Supply at The Dalles. 20c tfn**

**LIVESTOCK AUCTION** Every Saturday at The Dalles Livestock Commission - Auction Yard, South on New Dalles-Calif Highway. Miscellaneous - 10:00 A. M. LIVESTOCK - 12:30 P. M. Lunch at the yards Grade "A" Restaurant. Phone CY 6-4672 or CY 6-4513, The Dalles, Oregon. 14c-tfn

**JOB OPENING** Leading Midwest organization seeking a man who is not afraid to work for an opportunity for speedy advancement. We need supervisory and managerial material. This is not a run of the mill advertisement as we will screen men carefully for position available.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
 a. High school education  
 b. Own a reasonably late model car  
 c. Able to travel in your part of state, Monday through Friday. Home every week-end.  
 d. 21 or over.

Far above average salary & Commission to be discussed at the time of interview.  
**ALL REPLIES CONFIDENTIAL.** Write P. O. Box 5041, Aloha, Ore. with full resume of background, address, age and telephone number.

**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. 38tfn

**FOR Agricultural loans** see FLBA of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Sts. CPress 6-2468. tfn.

**Custom Slaughtering** by appointment only. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley, Oregon Call ED 3-2345 for appointment  
**Taylor Lodge A. F. & A. M.** Wasco Meets First and Third Tuesdays. Visiting brethren welcome.  
 Vinton Watkins, W. M.  
 Elton Medker, Secretary

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

**Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A. M.** Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us  
 Ronald Powell, 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

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

Mrs. George Fox spent the first four days of this week in Condon going to school to learn all about census forms. She will be the census enumerator for the north end of the county. The enumerators would appreciate it if the people would have the forms sent them through the mail all made out when they are contacted, as this will save a great deal of time in covering the designated areas.

A fine rain fell in the north end of the county Sunday evening, and it was very welcome. The fields were beginning to crust a little on top and the grass welcomed the moisture as well as the growing wheat and barley.

The Rufus Grange held its last card party for this spring. They will be continued again in the fall. The high score winner for the last series were Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson. The winners for the last party were Atlee Wilson high for men, Mrs. Ralph Baker high for women and Mrs. Bert Swigart low. The grange women served refreshments at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller and daughters visited Mrs. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson over the weekend. The Millers live in Portland, and while here they attended the card party at the grange hall Saturday night.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
 By order of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, dated March 2, 1960, NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 11, 1960 at eight o'clock P. M., on said day in the Grange Hall in the Town of Rufus, County of Sherman, State of Oregon, a hearing will be held on a petition filed in said Court asking for the formation of a Vector Control District, the boundaries of said proposed district being within Sherman County, Oregon, and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 16 East of Willamette Meridian, Sherman County, Oregon; thence North easterly along the Government Reservation Boundary and Highway No. 30 to the intersection with the South line of Section 8, said Township and Range; thence East 1/4 mile on the South Section line of Sections 8 and 9 to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 9; thence North one-half mile to the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 9; thence East one-half mile to the Southeast corner of Section 9; thence North one-quarter mile to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 10; thence East three-quarter mile to the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 10; thence North one-eighth mile to the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 10; thence East one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 10; thence North one-eighth mile to the Northwest corner of Section 11; thence East 1000 feet; thence South one-half mile; thence West 1000 feet to the West line of Section 11; thence South along Section line one-half mile to the Southwest corner of Section 11; thence East one-half mile to the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 11; thence North one-half mile to the center of Section 11; thence East three-

quarters of Section 10; thence East one-half mile to the center of Section 10; thence North one-half mile to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 10; thence West one-half mile to the Northwest corner of Section 10; thence North one mile to the Northeast corner of Section 4; thence West one mile on the North section line of Section 4 to the Northwest corner of said Section 4; thence North, approximately one mile on the Section line between Sections 32 and 33, Township 3 North, Range 17 E.W.M., to the South shore of the Columbia River; thence Southwesterly down the Columbia River to the intersection of the West line of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 16 E.W.M.; thence South to the Southwest corner of Section 18, the point of beginning.

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 Dated March 11, 1960  
 Marie Hoskinson  
 County Clerk  
 March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 1960

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Guy O. Woodworth has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Esther A. Stanley, Deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, with the proper vouchers to said Executor by delivering them to Marie Hoskinson, Clerk of Sherman County, at the office of the County Clerk in the County Courthouse at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The first publication of this notice is March 11, 1960.  
 GUY O. WOODWORTH  
 Executor of the Estate of  
 Esther A. Stanley, Deceased  
 J. Tracey Barton  
 Attorney for the Estate  
 The Dalles, Oregon 49-22c

**NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT**  
 All persons having objections to the final accounting of Velma Bibby, administratrix of the estate of Arthur J. Bibby, deceased, shall file same before the 18th day of April, 1960, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed.  
 VELMA BIBBY  
 Administratrix

**DICK & DICK**  
 The Dalles, Oregon  
 Attorneys for the Estate  
 March 18 and 25, and April 1, and 8, 1960

**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, his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Cornelia H. Johnson, Deceased, and that Wednesday, the 20th day of April, 1960, 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.  
 John T. Johnson Jr.  
 Administrator  
 T. Lester Johnson  
 Attorney for Administrator