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COUNTRY'S FUTURE

We now have the spectacle of presidential candidates going about the country saying that the government should invest more money in the country to assure its future.

That is evidence of a type of economics that is a disgrace to human thought. The only way government can get any money to invest is to take it from the people. A lot of it would be lost in the process. Furthermore almost any individual, no matter how inefficient, can invest money to better avail than can government.

What is the matter with the country now is that there is so much government that individuals are prevented from investing. This happens in several ways. Among them is that government taxes take so much individuals have small sums remaining, government meddling has caused people to look to it instead of themselves, individuals cannot compete with government for government managed businesses operate without the heavy burden of taxes taken from private concerns.

Any presidential candidate who knows enough economics to fill a goose's head must realize that this country can only be helped by people, citizens. And that government is the enemy of the people.

FEDERAL PLAN

The newly announced census figures although preliminary, have started some talking about the effect the census will have on apportionment of state senators and representatives. It does not appear to us to be as important as might have been expected.

But whatever the rate of change as made evident by the figures the tendency goes on. By which we mean the producers get less representation and the services get more. That means gradual handicapping of production and gradual lessening of production.

It is all very well for those in favor of strict representation by the numbers, by population, to say that one person's vote must be made as good as another's. As a practical matter it is impossible. Some persons are much more important than others; those who do things are more important than those who do not, those who produce are more important than those who loaf or do non-essential things. And the loafers can yip all they please over that statement.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to classify doers and do-nothings politically some plan of electing one house by a different system than mere numbers is generally recognized. The founding fathers knew that much, a way back in the eighteenth century. If we could realize that by giving each county a senator we could improve Oregon politically and economically, we could take some steps ahead and adopt the American system of representation.

HOW GOVERNMENT GROWS

The county budget is published this week for the first time and it is an interesting compilation of figures. In make-up it is a more readable budget than usual and while the basic items have not been changed there is a change in the budget nevertheless. Readers may not readily note it, but there are several new items, among them being a juvenile counselor under the county judge's budget. The cost will be \$250 for next year and we have no idea what juveniles he is going to counsel.

Under the assessor's budget is an item for a Veteran service officer for a mere \$25.00 that is new. It was probably wise to itemize telephone charges separately so taxpayers may know that the clerk expects to spend \$150, the assessor \$100, the sheriff \$360 and the treasurer \$75.

The county fair budget is included in the county budget this year which may work out as an advantage or it may restrict the management too severely. We'll have to wait on that one.

The planning commission spent \$190 a year ago \$69.29 for the first

six months of this fiscal year (not published) out of an appropriation of \$1000. This year it will get \$500. A group of counties are going to gether in a regional planning commission and Sherman is contributing \$400, the charter committee gets \$500 and vector control gets \$700.

None of these is old. All are new items that show how government grows. Maybe in time some old items can be eliminated. No one would find it impossible to eliminate items if it was desired. The budget is under the six percent limitation. Unless in the next year this budget will leave a sizeable carryover with which to soften the next budget comparable to the \$112,874 used to soften this one.

BIGGS BRIDGE BONDS

Everyone by now must realize that there is more to the troubles of the Washington Toll Bridge Authority than appears on the surface. If the observer thinks that owners of bonds on other bridges across the Columbia, and those who sold them or were responsible for them, are concerned about the construction of another bridge, (and one in a more favorable place than any), he is guessing well.

Paul Speer, bridge bond consultant, whose connection with the bonds was terminated Tuesday by the Authority, had sold the bonds for The Dalles bridge and the Umatilla bridge and was by fact in an untenable position when promoters of these projects took alarm at the undoubted possibilities of a bridge at Biggs Rapids. His loyalties were divided.

The interest rate for the bonds has been tentatively set at slightly above 5.7 per cent which should be enough to attract investors and there is enough slack in the \$3,400,000 bond issue above the \$2,409,000 contract to care for all probable contingencies. Surveys of revenue probabilities make such a cost and such a rate feasible for the Biggs Rapids bridge is to be on the most used north-south route for long distance truck hauling.

The best information we are able to obtain is to keep your shirt on. The bonds will be sold, the bridge will be built, the road will be improved. Really, there is so much potential development coming to make a bridge mandatory so that it must be built.

The Portland baseball team and management seem discouraged over the rain about which no one can do anything and about support about which everyone could help. The newspapers give more space to the big leagues and the radio stations play music. It seems the baseball men should be unhappy.

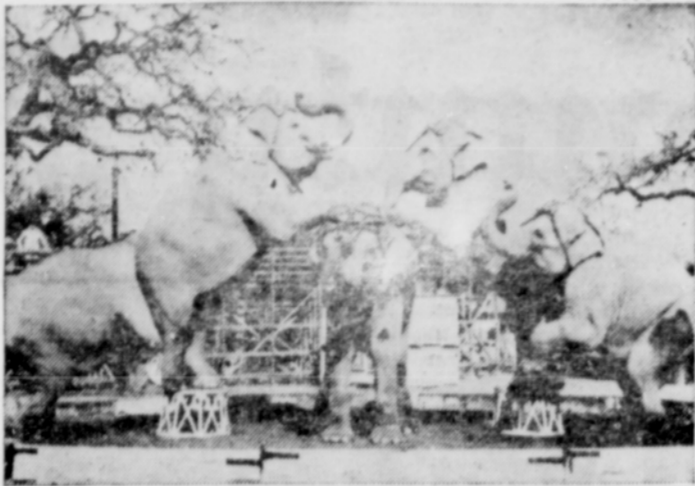
Robert F. Root and Kenneth E. Bish of Wasco will receive bachelor of science degrees June 6 at the 91st annual commencement at Oregon State College.

Root will receive a degree in agriculture and Bish will get his in business and technology.

Oregon State will confer approximately 1800 degrees this year, including 46 doctor's degrees, 315 master's, 1435 bachelor's and two professional engineering degrees. The total is 150 more than a year ago.

TIMBER LAMINATED STRUCTURES

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 Commercial Structures
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 Contact: Clair L. Balzer
 Moro, Oregon
 Phone: Jordan 5-3631 (after 5 p. m.)



SHRINE CIRCUS COMING TO THE DALLES WITH GROUP OF ELEPHANTS, OTHER ACTS

The great P. T. Barnum said "Clowns and elephants are the hooks upon which the circus is hung." Rudy Bros. Circus, coming to The Dalles under the auspices of Mid-Columbia Shrine club has clowns and elephants galore. Peanuts will doubtless be available by the peck and hot dogs, popcorn and pink lemonade will be dispensed to all those who do not count calories.

The circus will be held at Jr. Hi Gym Monday, June 6, and only two performances will be given. One of the many worthy charity drives held annually in this city is Shrine Activities and it is for

this humanitarian cause that the entire net profits of the enterprise will be used. So need-it be said, that to the forever-young-in-heart, all due haste should be made to purchase your tickets, which are on sale by Shriners and at the Jr. Hi Gym Stadium Box Office prior to each performance.

To follow up Barnum's quotation, the five Althoff elephants, under the direction of Harry Ussin, will "perform peerless proscribedian peregrinations—a paragon of unparalleled pachydermatous pulchritude!"

HERE FROM OSC

Gertrude Buether and a friend of OSC spent the weekend here with her parents the Bill Buethers.



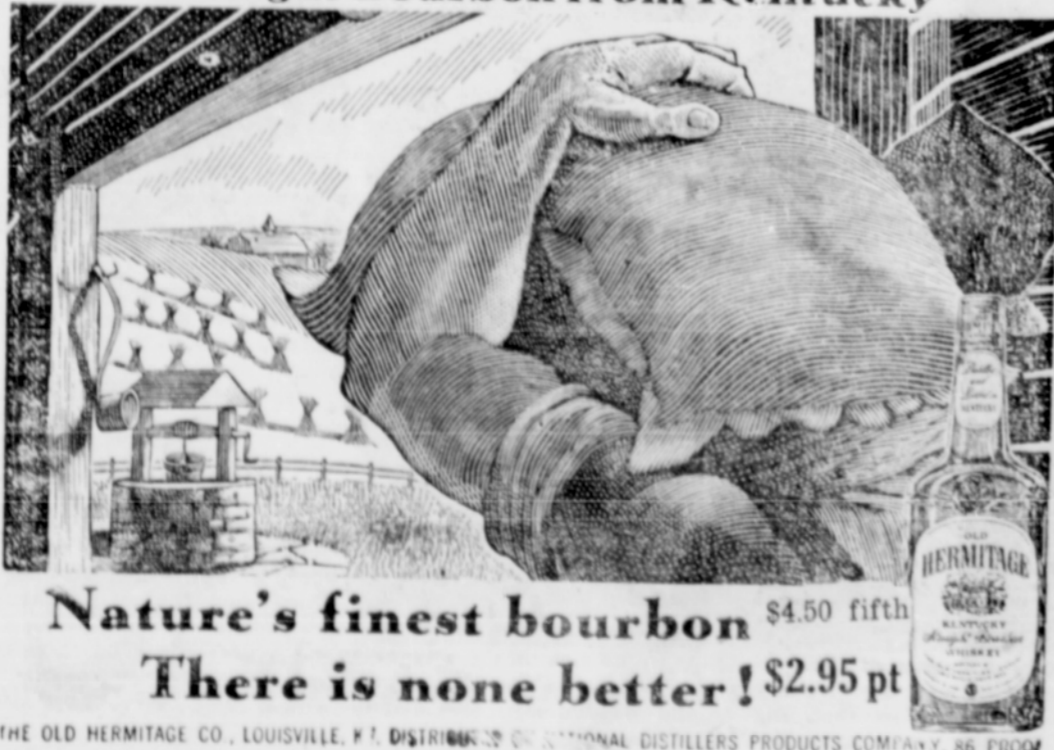
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 Helen Martin, Secretary

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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, 'he Dalles, Oregon. 14c-tfn

FOR SALE: 88 Harris self-propelled 1 1/2 ft. header - Conco automatic leveler - power steering - adjustable sieve - 18 x 26 tires, excellent condition - price \$5,000.00 Nelson Bros. Phone 3s 38 or 392-88, Lexington, Oregon. 28-5c

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

HIGH School girl desires summer's work. Call JO 5-3238. 30-1c

HIGH school girl wishes summer work. Call JO 5-3223. 30-4p

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 All persons having claims against the Estate of I. E. Fields, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is May 20, 1960.
 C. W. FIELDS
 Administrator
 DICK & DICK
 The Dalles, Oregon
 Attorney for the Estate
 May 20 and 27 and June 3 and 10, 1960

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
 Notice is hereby given that Emily von Borstel, administratrix of the estate of Carsten von Borstel, deceased, has filed her final accounting and petition to close said estate, and that Friday, the 17th day of June, 1960, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. on said date, in the County Court Room in the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to said final accounting and petition.
 EMILY VON BORSTEL
 Administratrix

BROWN & VAN VACTOR
 The Dalles, Oregon
 Attorneys for Estate 28-31c

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 That the undersigned have filed their final account in the estate of Alice Josephine Lamborn, deceased, in the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, and the Court has fixed Monday, the 20th day of June, 1960, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room of the County Court House at Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and settlement thereof.
 Frances Lamborn Gay
 Lavelle Maxine Dormier
 Executrices

BUSH & BRADLEY
 Hillsboro, Oregon
 Attorneys for Executrices
 Pub. May 20, 27, and June 3, 10, and 17, 1960

NOTICE OF 1960-61 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (ORS 294.305) to 294.415), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 17, 1960, the budget estimates for City of Moro, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday, June 21, 1960, in Moro, Oregon said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the levying board for the City of Moro, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of the City of Moro, Oregon at July 1, 1960 was as follows:
NATURE OF OBLIGATION **AMOUNT**
 Street and Drain Improvement \$ 2,000.00
 Signed: Darwin A. Van Gilder, Chairman Budget Committee; Collis P. Moore, Secretary Budget Committee; G. Douma, John E. Buck, J. A. Cushman, Ralph J. Busse, C. P. Huls, R. D. Harrison, Donald G. King, George J. Geiser Jr., Members Budget Committee.

SCHEDULE I

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, TAX LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1960-61	
1960-61 Tax Levy Calculation	
Total Estimated Expenditures	Total of all funds \$ 24,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures, Reserves and Transfers	\$ 24,000.00
Deduct - Estimated Receipts, other than 1960-61 Taxes	14,495.00
Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget	9,505.00
Total Levy Needed for 1960-61	9,505.00
Tax Levies Inside 6% Limitation	8,465.00
Outside 6% Limitation	None
Not Subject to 6% Limitation	1,040.00

SCHEDULE II

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES RECEIPTS, TAX LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1959-60	
1959-60 Tax Levy Computation	
Total Estimated Expenditures	Total of all funds \$ 19,650.00
Total Estimated Expenditures, Reserves and Transfers	\$ 19,650.00
Deduct - Estimated Receipts other than 1959-60 Taxes	10,910.00
Amount Necessary to Balance the Budget	8,740.00
Total Levy Needed for 1959-60	8,740.00
Tax Levies: Inside 6% Limitation	7,675.00
Outside 6% Limitation	None
Not Subject to 6% Limitation	1,065.00

SCHEDULE III

EXPENDITURES			
Actual for 7-1-57 to 6-30-58	Actual for 7-1-58 to 6-30-59	Actual for 7-1-59 to 12-31-59	Budget 1959-60
\$ 188.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 240.00
360.00	480.00	240.00	480.00
240.00	240.00	120.00	240.00
3919.61	3898.79	2107.55	4200.00
145.16	100.93	65.28	125.00
81.61	314.62	76.68	500.00
50.00	50.00		100.00
11.85	54.45		50.00
448.52	729.03	270.44	250.00
251.84			600.00
		430.30	300.00
		612.34	600.00
157.50			300.00
1118.38	521.68	682.90	500.00
287.16	240.00		500.00
\$ 7251.63	\$ 7337.56	\$ 4804.82	\$ 10885.00
296.15	160.00		300.00
1286.92	636.54	95.52	500.00
1238.86	1317.60	924.49	1500.00
1508.55	717.87	100.25	1600.00
1000.00	1000.00		500.00
\$ 5330.48	\$ 3832.10	\$ 1120.26	\$ 5400.00
1059.53	1092.00	546.00	1100.00
1816.16	1453.21	578.74	1000.00
210.92	213.07	66.88	200.00
\$ 3086.61	\$ 2738.28	\$ 1191.62	\$ 2300.00
140.63	96.88	37.50	65.00
1500.00	1500.00	1000.00	1000.00
\$ 1640.63	\$ 1596.88	\$ 1075.00	\$ 1065.00

SCHEDULE IV

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			
924.29	873.41	331.07	800.00
35.00	65.00	20.00	100.00
5940.15	6442.75	4258.20	5500.00
60.00	60.00		60.00
448.14	456.26		450.00
185.00	185.00		200.00
1950.33	1063.29		800.00
\$ 9542.91	\$ 9145.71	\$ 4609.27	\$ 7910.00
			State Liquor Apportionment 800.00
			License and Fees 180.00
			Water Rents 6000.00
			Rent of Property 60.00
			P. P. & L. Franchise 450.00
			P. T. & T. Franchise 185.00
			County Road Tax 900.00
			TOTALS \$ 8495.00
			Cash on Hand 6000.00
			TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 14,495.00