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As office holders they will be subject to all kinds of criticism, much of which is about matters they or their office does not control; it will be inferred that they are vengeful and incompetent. Wisdom will teach them, if they be patient, that this is done in anger or disappointment and is not seriously meant. If the office holder cannot stand opposition and criticism he'd better remain a private citizen for there will always be bench jockeys to needle him as long as he remains in office. Public jobs require a thick skin that the knocks are like the honors—not meant for him personally.

The pay in money is small, the pay in honor is fleeting, the pay in self respect and satisfaction is enough to provide a constant supply of candidates, some of whom become office holders. Some will become bitter about the experience because they fail to understand the role they must play.

BIOLOGY

Biology teaches that whenever environment changes some species are eliminated because they cannot survive the change and that very few species have survived very long in the original form.

Man, himself, has not been on the earth long enough to insure that he will continue without some drastic change in his size, conformation or activity. His diet or habitat may be so changed as to make him a different sort of animal.

The way for any species to survive is to be able to adjust to the changes of environment so that it will not be eliminated. The big, foliage eating animals that lived in the lush swamps were killed off in a single dry spell and the little eohippus became a horse when conditions changed. That is the history of the animals of the earth: change and adjustment to it, or death.

Man boasts that he is able to change his environment. It is probably a boast instead of a fact. All the scratchings he makes on the face of the earth are little more than the diggings of a colony of moles. What his boast means is that he has learned how to live without adjustment to the environment around him. And that is biologically fatal.

It could well be that his studies in science will be a means of his elimination although we think that all the atomic bombs built or possible to build would destroy but a small part of the earth.

The point is that we might be wiser to learn to live with nature rather than learn to live without it or in opposition to it. Few humans could live without the gadgetry of what is called civilization, maybe few would want to. Perhaps man will so change his environment that he can live as he chooses and maybe some sad day the earth will metaphorically shrug its shoulders and eliminate him completely.

CRITICISM
 Over in Baker county they are having some sort of a hassle about the agencies of government, whether there are too many or not, whether their activity is necessary or not and whether their cost is justified or not.

We know nothing about the merits of the argument. We don't even know that the merits are important. What we do think is important is that the people are alive enough, independent enough, free enough and thank God still mean enough to hold a meeting and criticize government agencies.

Of all the things that need a good going over by the people it is government. Every bureaucrat in the country had ought to have to prove his value every year or oftener. All of them should be hired on a temporary basis and when there is doubt about the amount or quality of their work they should be called upon to justify it to the taxpayers who are paying them.

So more power to the farmers and stockmen of Baker county.

INSURANCE

The fellow came in and he says half what's wrong is insurance. Everybody's got insurance, car insurance, health insurance, fire insurance, government programs are more insurance until nobody gives a damn what happens; he's got insurance.

Someone always has a simple solution and some aren't so simple, either. The fact that through insurance a good part of the population has their hospitalization, their operations, their doctor bills prepaid certainly has increased the use of such services and immeasurably increased the cost is probably a proveable theory.

If there were no car insurance and drivers who wrecked cars were out of a car after a wreck there would certainly be more care used in driving. Insurance can be considered a means of collecting on money paid in, a way of getting even with the insurance company.

We wonder if fire insurance reduces the number of fires or increases them. Arson laws would have an effect on this.

Many government programs are a form of insurance only worse in that the payments are compulsory. How many elders retire at 65 just to get even with the government that has been charging them social security on every pay check? Certainly the nation is losing production from this class of citizens besides the resulting cost has helped inflation boost all prices. There is unemployment insurance and certainly it causes more unemployment than anything else.

It is very probable that we could make a saving by less prepayment of expenses whether in the form of insurance or otherwise. In other words, our fears are very very expensive.

FATHERS' DAY FOR GIVING

Sunday is to be Father's day and we think the sellers of gadgets used by men are more excited about it than the fathers, who, we suspect, may have a bigger interest in the promise of a good cut of beef in his honor.

But basically the role of a father is to get, to provide, to do for others and being the recipient of gifts is not in the script. Oh, sure, it is nice to have a new pair of socks once in while but anyone who aspires to the job of fatherhood must expect to do more giving than getting.

Father's day was established to balance Mother's day which precedes it by a month or so, enough, it is hoped, to let the bank balance catch up. During the era of such days in honor of parentage the respect youth has held for both has steadily decreased and it is probably true that the government takes care of more mothers and fathers than do the children in event there is need. The generations that had no days in honor of parents provided more fully for them the year around although this generation may do a better job one day a year.

We would not be surprised if any good derived from the day accrues to the giver, the honorer, instead of the honoree. And that, too, is usual and fitting.

CANDIDATES AND OFFICERS

This even numbered year finds a lot of citizens running for office which is a most common condition. While candidates they will find they are universally respected, given a place at the head table and asked for their opinion on a multitude of subjects, not many of them are informed about. That teaches caution but it sometimes takes time.

For those who are elected there are additional hazards. They will have other awards such as being introduced at gatherings at which they appear, being referred to as congressman, judge or mayor in terms of approval. They must learn that this respect is for the office, not for them personally. The office, however, may be used as a tool to acquire respect for themselves, that is if they can do their job well enough. A comparatively few succeed.

WHITE DECLINE

It just occurs to us that the white race is doing a poor job of proving its superiority which it has taken as granted for centuries. So long a period of success has made it soft, wealth has made it generous and easy living has made it weak.

The negroes in Africa are pushing the whites around and getting ready to shove them right out into the ocean and what a terrible "liberal" roar would go up if the positions were reversed.

The yellow men in Asia tolerate no whites in their entire country while we welcome them to our celebrations here.

Whites may have to quit fighting between themselves if they want to survive as they discover that their religions, their political ideologies and their languages are minor differences in the face of probable inundation by greater difference including color.



Walter F. Parry, now of Oceanlake, who grew up in Moro where his father was postmaster for 30 years. He remembers vividly the ball games of 50 and 60 years ago and the people who were active in business and community affairs.

Three of the Barnum boys, Elvin, Dru and Art, who were well known, and liked by every body.

Wm. Holder, one of the best sheriffs that Sherman county ever had. H. S. McDanel, county clerk for years and years, none better. John C. Lewis did so much to help build the Columbia Southern railroad.

Milton Damon, a mighty fine farmer.

Chas. K. Cochran not only a good citizen, but friendly to every body. Robert Urquhart, who followed my father as Postmaster in 1920. John M. Parry Jr., who joined the Masonic lodge at a very young age.

I have heard Henry Moore tell how they happened to locate in Sherman county. They were riding through Oregon on their way to the Pendleton country to go into the wheat country, when one night they stopped in a place called Grass Valley, and got to talking with a man about a wheat country, when a man said (well this country is about as good as the Pendleton country for wheat) so the next day they stopped at what later became Moro, and after looking around decided to homestead some land west of what later became Moro. Their father took up land west of Moro and John Moore, their uncle, got land south of Moro. John Moore was in the gold rush in California in 1849.

WINK - GOLDENDALE SALES

Yard, Goldendale, Wash., has an auction every Friday at one o'clock. We have the market if you have the livestock. Guaranteed top prices. Frank Wink. 33c tfn

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE

Meets First and Third Saturdays each month at 8:00 p. m. Laura Sather, Master. Phyllis Bruckert, Secy.

Phair, Nixon Discuss Area Problems



Ron Phair, Republican candidate for the seat in the U.S. House of Representatives from the Second Congressional District of Oregon (left), is shown discussing area problems with Vice President Richard M. Nixon following the 50th anniversary meeting of the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D. C. Phair was a delegate to the conference and Mr. Nixon is an honorary member of the Scouts' national council. While in Washington, Phair also talked with other high Government officials and Congressmen about legislation affecting the second district.

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M.

Wasco Meets First and Third Tuesdays. Visiting brethren welcome.

Vinton Watkins, W. M. Elton Medler, 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 Thursday 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 Halley, W. M. Dorothy Heater, 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 6-4512. The Dalles, Oregon. 14c tfn

HELP WANTED: Bus driver for the Rufus and Activity run. Contact Sherman High School 32c

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

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

WANTED: HAYING. Have baler and swather, will travel, new equipment. D. W. Helyer, 665 S. W. Chenoweth Road, Telephone CY 6-4998. 30-3c

Dean Hampton is here to spend a few days with his father before starting college during the summer in an effort to get ahead of his class. He has been working near Brookings.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my neighbors and the Wasco Firemen for putting out the fire that threatened my buildings Wednesday. I appreciate it. Bill Andrews

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS
NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Sherman County Clerk at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, up until 5 p. m. July 1, 1960 for the following:

For furnishing approximately 30,000 gallons, more or less of diesel oil, and approximately 20,000 gallons, more or less of regular gasoline for Sherman County; and approximately 2000 barrels, more or less, of fuel oil, approximately 16,000 gallons of diesel or dieseline, more or less, and approximately 18,750 gallons of gasoline, more or less, for Sherman County School Districts No. 3 Rufus, No. 7, Wasco, No. 9 J. Kent, No. 17, Moro, No. 23 Grass Valley, and for the Sherman County High School District No. 1, and the Sherman County Rural School District for the 1960-1961 fiscal year as specified.

Specifications and bid sheets form furnished with the fuel oil, diesel oil, and gasoline requirement sheets.

It is further understood that the amounts listed in the specifications are estimations only, and the county and each district may purchase more or less according to their individual needs.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, July 6, 1960, in the County Court Room in the Courthouse at Moro, Oregon.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 15th day of June, 1960.

SHERMAN COUNTY COURT

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NOTICE IS HERBY 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 Guy
 Lavelle Maxine Dormaier
 Executrices

BUSH & BRADLEY
 Hillsboro, Oregon
 Attorneys for Executrices
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training with Mrs. Calista DeMoss, Chief Operator, who learned the job in this way too. Other new people starting out in the telephone business will receive training for different jobs—and get paid while learning. It's the first step in helping them build fine carriers for themselves, and, of course, good training like this means good service for you.

Planning to move? It's a good time to get that extension phone you've been thinking about.

At no extra installation charge, we'll put in an extension phone—or two or three—when we install your new service. So if you'd like to start planning where you'd like those new phones, why not call your service representative at the telephone office, or talk to your telephone service man.

Tool chests on wheels. That's what you could call the familiar telephone installation trucks you see here in town. And very accurately, too. Because when they roll out for a day's work they carry everything needed for any job... from screwdrivers to shovels to a full line of color phones. Generally, they carry about 400 pieces of equipment and tools. Stocking up the trucks so they're ready for everyday jobs—and for most "unexpected developments"—is another way telephone people work to bring you good service, quickly and efficiently. Pacific Telephone—Northwest

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