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TAXES AND THE CITIZEN

Over in Morrow county where an industrial site may occupy the space now used by an obsolete bombing range there is argument over the value of such development. We say may, because the ambitious senators from Washington are trying to get the project located in that state and Oregon has no emissaries in Washington to compare with them.

But if it goes to Washington it will please Orville Cutsforth, well to do farmer, who has been filling the papers and the air with his objections to this possible influx of new citizens. He says they will raise taxes and the county judge, Oscar Peterson, says more people will pay more taxes.

Unless the two senators from Washington beat us out there will be development and if they do there will be other development. Nothing can stop it for long. As to costs, well, there are few men who pay their way tax wise. A good share of the citizen spend more than they actually earn in a lifetime and a much fewer number pay in taxes as much as they derive in services.

There was really only ten years of spectacular existence for Shaniko. After 1910 when the engineers had found a better route than the Columbia Southern the freighting stopped, the stage lines were superseded and the town faded by fire and decay.

Now the store is closed, the store from whose back door wagons were once loaded with sugar and salt, coffee and bacon, saddies and boots, for the wants and whims of cowpuncher and sheepherder in an area half as large as New England.

Nothing commercial will remain of Shaniko except those who are dedicated to its memory. Philosophers may note that the purveying of food was the last thing to go, that the clicking of poker chips, the tinkling of bordeaux pianos, the tinkling of whiskey glasses have been gone in actuality these many years, although kept fresh in story and legend.

This is the issue of the year in which we urge everyone to read the Declaration of Independence. We are going to do it again and will take our own advice, partly to review the objections the freedom loving colonists made to George III, and partly to sound again these stirring phrases: "When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitled them..."

They were fugged, those old timers and they wanted to stand on their own feet and resented some one, especially government, trying to do it for them. So we will read the document they wrote and enjoy every word. And will wonder that in less than 200 years the national philosophy could have softened so much.

If there be those who contemplate a trip into central Oregon over the holiday week end they may confidently look forward to some beautiful scenery. Last week end the mountains were as white and clear as if painted on canvas, the blue spots on the snow covered slopes shining out as bright as the blue in the sky.

We have hoped that someday some one would find a descriptive name for Highway 97 that would give the hearer an idea of the long view of the Cascades visible from nearly every mile of that highway. There's Hood and Jefferson, the Three Sisters and many lesser peaks between and beyond to make an ever changing and always stirring skyline.

At this time of year farmers are cutting hay in Jefferson and Deschutes counties, chugging around with their tractors Saturday and Sunday alike to put activity into the rural scene beside the road.

WHOLE WHEAT BREAD WINS BEST-OF-SHOW



Women who plan to enter yeast breads at our own county fair this year might want to do a little before-hand practicing by trying out the prize winning recipe. This bread was Best-of-Show in yeast-baking classes and given the special gold ribbon and cash award contributed by Standard Brands Incorporated, the makers of Fleischmann's Yeast.

Its baker, Mrs. Hoyt Palmer, won this special award at the Salt Lake County Fair, Utah, in 1959. Whole wheat flour, molasses and honey are its special ingredients.

Many other favorite recipes featuring yeast-raised breads, sweet breads and rolls will undoubtedly show up at our fair, as women compete for the special Best-of-Show Yeast Baking Award.

The old fashioned art of fine yeast bread baking will be a special feature of this year's Sherman County Fair. Competition will be keen among local women who pride themselves on their skill in this traditional culinary art—and one big reason is a special Best-of-Show yeast baking award of \$10 offered by Standard Brands Incorporated.

Hydro electric, state engineers, or any of its water basin studies for Fish and Game, Fish Commission, and many of the various commissions and agencies—to determine if there should be a combining of all of these Departments to a cabinet form of Government stemming from a closer control by the Governor—changes in any form of appointing of commission members and their terms of tenure, May 1 add here that New York has only 25 Departments and Agencies of the State Government.

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We will now begin our compiling of these findings into bills and reports finishing by Oct. 15 for submitting to the Governor and the next Legislative Session.

We, the committee will be very interested in receiving suggestions and opinions from any organization and individuals and any of such material should be sent to our Executive Secretary, Anthony Netboy or the Committee on Natural Resources, 741 State Office Building, Portland 1, Oregon.

Frank M. Weatherford State Representative

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TRAVEL HIGHWAY 97 OKANOGAN CARIBOO TRAIL
Map showing routes through Oregon and Washington, including locations like Melend Lake, Quesne, and Klamath Falls.

Moro Personals

Hollis Bull came up from Portland Saturday and took his father, Mack Bull to Portland with him for a medical examination during which it was discovered that he had a tumor on one lung. How serious is not known. Mr. Bull will be 90 July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kelso of Pomona, Calif., were here this week for a short visit with his twin sister, Mrs. A. B. Christanson, who recently returned from a week or so in a hospital in The Dalles.

Mrs. Lester Conlee left last week for San Francisco from where she went to New York with a niece preparatory to a European tour that will last until late August.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Coats left Tuesday for Tucson, Arizona, taking their daughter, Patricia, who suffers from asthma to a home and school situated there for the care and aid of children so afflicted, in hopes they can help her in either a cure or in learning how to live with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate and family enroute to Arizona.

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco Meets First and Third Tuesdays. Visiting brethren welcome.

Vinton Watkins, W. M. Elton Medker, Secretary. Lippine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

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.

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FOR Agricultural loans see FLBA of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Sts. C/Press 6-2468. 14c-tfn

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LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MODIFY NATURAL PRECIPITATION BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that it is the intent of the Water Resources Development Corporation of 460 South Broadway, Denver, Colorado, which holds License No. 32 of the State of Oregon to engage in operations to modify natural precipitation by artificial means, for and on behalf of MORROW COUNTY WEATHER RESEARCH ASSOCIATION located at Echo, Oregon. The object of the above program will be to increase natural rainfall.

1. The area to be affected is described as lying within central Morrow County and northwestern Umatilla County, State of Oregon. 2. The operation will be conducted through the use of ground-based silver iodide generators located within the Counties of Grant, Wheeler, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Sherman, State of Oregon. 3. The period of operation will be from on or about 1 October 1960 to on or about 30 September 1961.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION By R. L. Krier Water Resources Development Corp. 460 South Broadway, Denver 9, Colorado DATED 15 June 1960 Publish June 24 & July 1, 1960

People's Column

Dear Editor:

The Committee of Natural Resources of which I am a member has just finished holding a series of public hearings that consisted of taking testimony and compiling the findings of the wishes of the public in their view in what can or should be done in the betterment of uses of our natural resources.

This committee was charged with the responsibility of determining if our laws concerning these resources are functioning properly, if not—why and what should be done to make them function better, or whether there should be more laws concerning these matters to better serve the people.

To determine if any of the 170 Departments and Agencies of the state should be combined to prevent overlapping of duties that are costly or cause confusion in administration in such Departments as water resources, Hydro electric, state engineers, or any of its water basin studies for Fish and Game, Fish Commission, and many of the various commissions and agencies—to determine if there should be a combining of all of these Departments to a cabinet form of Government stemming from a closer control by the Governor—changes in any form of appointing of commission members and their terms of tenure, May 1 add here that New York has only 25 Departments and Agencies of the State Government.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

One of the greatest mysteries of our times is how governmental leadership in a democracy can maintain policies that are in conflict with the people.

In a just recently completed nationwide poll of the nation's independent businessmen conducted by the National Federation of Independent Business, 61% expressed themselves in favor of the full importation of goods made at American wage rates.

Of course, there are some who will jump up and say that the 37.5% of independent businessmen do not represent the nation as a whole.

Yet just recently Congressman Alvin Bentley released results of an extensive poll he made in his district, the eighth district in Michigan comprising some six counties in mid-Michigan where the composition of the population among farmers, businessmen, manufacturers, labor and other segments are about equal to a cross section of the nation as a whole.

In his questionnaire Rep. Bentley touched on the American deficit in world trade and the loss of gold and dollars, pointing out that low cost foreign goods are being sold in the United States.

As to be expected with the technique of questioning used by Rep. Bentley, there was not a clear cut majority for any one of these solutions, but it is evident that at least 90% of the people in the midlands of Michigan are opposed to the present national policies in the international field.

Actually, his supporting data should not be necessary, because the nation's 4,000,000 independent businessmen are a quite representative segment of national thought.

But the sobering question remains: How long can a democracy exist if the national policies are framed and executed by the theorists, the monopolists, the internationalists in opposition to the beliefs of the majority of the people.

The situation can be corrected. No matter how deeply entrenched, bureaucracy can be routed by ballots.

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