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engineering skill, a job worthy of the efforts of engineers and contractors alike. It will furnish electricity to a lot of people someplace. The happiness of Arlingtonians is of little consequence in this economic battle to freeze ice and cook beans more easily for a multitude of distant persons.

It is presumed that more persons will be made happy than are made sad by the John Day dam and the attendant flooding of Arlington. That is what the bureaucrats say.

FIRE FIRE

Farmers and insurance companies will be analyzing the fires in wheat and barley fields this year for some time in an effort to reduce the loss another year. It is absolutely necessary. The county cannot stand such losses—and neither can the insurers.

The big fire Monday was started by the railroad engine and oddly we hear the diesels start as many fires as steam. The Watkins' fire, we have heard, was started from a truck and there is good evidence that a cigarette thrown from a car window was the cause of the Barnett fire. That is a wide variety of causes. Probably something can be done about all of them.

The railroad company will certainly do all it can to prevent fires starting from its equipment. Gas and diesel engines throw out carbon sparks (they can be seen at night) especially when accelerated rapidly and screens may be devised for them. Throwers of cigarette stubs must be caught before they are punished. Farmers may insist on hiring non-smokers or tobacco chewers.

This is a much drier year than usual. Grain coming into the Wasco elevators carry as little as seven per cent moisture, little more than half the normal. Alpine barley, this year, has fuzzy leaves that almost explode in flame. It is a bad year.

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It looks like a busy fall and a bad future for taxpayers.

The Colder The Better For Frozen Foods

Frozen foods stored at zero degrees or less retain their fresh qualities and full natural flavors noticeably better than foods stored at temperatures above zero.

As the most active part of the freezing season gets underway, OSC extension specialists call attention to the importance of the following recommended freezing temperatures and becoming more familiar with freezer and refrigerator types.

A true freezer maintains zero degrees temperatures or less and is best for freezing foods several months. A freezer may be a separate piece of equipment or part of the refrigerator, such as in the refrigerator freezer combination.

However, some homemakers confuse use of a combination refrigerator freezer and a refrigerator with a large cold storage compartment.

Most refrigerator combinations consist of two individual compartments with a door for each. This permits opening the refrigerator but not the freezer.

Large quantities of food, amounts above those specified by freezer instruction books, should be taken to a commercial locker for quick freezing. Adding large amounts of well-wrapped warm food to a freezer at any single time will raise freezer temperatures several degrees.

Fluctuation of temperatures in freezers of any of the cold storage units is even more damaging to food quality than constant temperatures of 10 to 15 degrees above zero, college specialists note.

Cold storage or "ice cube" sections are not freezer units. Temperatures in these may range from 15 to 25 degrees above zero. Food stored in these areas loses quality, may take on icebox flavors, or change in texture if food is held there more than two weeks. Food that is stored there should be eaten in ten days or two weeks for best quality.

During the summer, temperatures fluctuate in the ice cube section in frequent opening for ice popicles and ice cream.

The OSC home economists list these tips for use of freezers and cold storage units.

Get acquainted with cold storage equipment in your home. Study instruction book for your refrigerator or freezer. Bernice Strawn, OSC home management specialist, says it's amazing how to make best use of it. Oregonians spend about \$10 million a year for new refrigerators and freezers, she notes.

When shopping for frozen foods, put them last on your food shopping list, advises Zelma Reigle, OSC specialist. Don't store them in a hot car, and then run other errands. Put in freezer as soon as possible.

Food quality isn't improved by storage. No food will be better quality when it is taken from the freezer than when it was put

Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg On Family Trip

Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg returned recently from a three weeks trip on which she was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. D. W. Holloway and father, P. M. Morse, both of Eugene. Mrs. Kaseberg and Mrs. Holloway took their father, who is nearly 84 years old, to Erie, Michigan, where he attended a family reunion. Seventy-six persons, from several points in the U. S., were present for the affair, which was held on property homesteaded by Mr. Morse's ancestors in 1826.

The trio drove east via Route 30 and returned on Route 10. Enroute they visited the capital cities of six states—Wyoming,

Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan, North Dakota and Montana. They also were privileged to attend a ball game played between the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox.

Vernon Roots Had Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and children Curtis, Maurice and Jane were hosts July 10 for 25 members of the Mefford family at their home in Wasco. Six brothers and sisters attend, two sisters and one

brother were unable to attend. Present were Mrs. Florence Root from Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Max DeWeese of Grandview, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. George Mefford from Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mefford from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mefford from Brightwood, Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber from Arlington. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWeese, Bob and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mefford, Jane and Lois, all from Salem and Bobbie Mefford from Waldwick, N. J.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NAOMI VAN GILDER, COUNTY TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JULY 1, 1959 TO JULY 1, 1960

COUNTY GENERAL FUND	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	\$ 27,946.84
Rec'd from tax segregations	78,119.08
Rec'd from County Clerk - Clerk's fees	2,624.32
Rec'd from County Sheriff - fees and mileage	430.30
Rec'd from Justice of the Peace - fines and fees	3,228.75
Rec'd from A. S. C. - Rent	600.00
Rec'd from County Clerk - Beer license	20.00
Rec'd from Sheriff - Wasco. Co. Elec. Coop - tax	1,841.81
Rec'd from Sheriff - Tax foreclosure list expense	673.68
Rec'd from Welfare Commission - Refund of unexpended balance	1,339.34
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Tax on Car Companies	287.85
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	179.63
Rec'd from State Marine Board - Boat license	190.00
Rec'd from Miscellaneous Small Receipts	223.57
Rec'd Transfer from County Dog Fund - Court order	141.03
Rec'd Transfer from Law Library Fund - Budget Item	94.10
Rec'd Transfer from State Malt Beverage Fund - Budget Item	2,035.75
Warrants paid on General Fund	\$ 73,710.96
Transferred to County Per Capita School Fund - Budget Item	6,982.61
Transferred to County Fair Fund - 4H and F.H.A. premiums	1,832.85
Transferred to General Road Fund - 1957-58 Budget Item	487.01
Transferred to Sheriff's & Assessor's equipment Sinking Fund - Budget Item	1,000.00
Transferred to County Ambulance Fund - Budget Item	500.00
Adjustment in Sheriff's Tax Turnovers	5.32
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	35,457.30
	\$ 119,976.05 \$ 119,976.05
Sherman County Ambulance Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	1,191.44
Rec'd payment for trips	475.50
Rec'd from donations - George Buck Memorial	53.50
Rec'd from donations - Truman Strong	30.00
Expenses paid for gas, oil and service	142.21
Expenses paid for repairs	22.03
Expenses paid for laundry	12.35
Expenses paid for supplies - Record blanks, register & memorial cards	52.70
Expenses paid for heating garage - wiring and service	144.42
City of Moro - Joint State Industrial Accident Commission	50.00
Expenses paid for meals for drivers	28.55
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	548.18
	\$ 1,750.44 \$ 1,750.44
Sherman County Ambulance Sinking Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	750.00
Rec'd from Transfer - County Ambulance Fund - Court Order	750.00
Rec'd from Transfer - County General Fund - Budget Item	500.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	2,000.00
	\$ 2,000.00 \$ 2,000.00
Special Escheats Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	177.06
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	\$ 177.06 \$ 177.06
Sheriff & Assessor's Tax Equipment Sinking Fund	
Rec'd Transfer from County General Fund - Budget Item	1,000.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	1,000.00
	\$ 1,000.00 \$ 1,000.00
General Road Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	41,729.86
Rec'd from tax segregations	58,136.40
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Motor Vehicle Registrations	25,029.22
Rec'd from Justice of the Peace - Fines	5,159.00
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Gas tax refund	892.02
Rec'd from sale of gravel	544.40
Rec'd from rent of equipment	377.25
Rec'd from sale of material	275.30
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Land sales	476.47
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Flood control leases	89.06
Rec'd from sale of equipment	250.00
Rec'd from First National Bank - Interest on U. S. Treasury Bills	397.56
Rec'd from weed control payment	207.30
Rec'd from Miscellaneous Small Receipts	39.49
Transferred from Macadam Road Maintenance Fund - Court Order	11,228.95
Transferred from F.A.S. Sinking Fund - Court Order	9,610.00
Warrants paid on General Road Fund	86,606.43
Transferred to Road Machinery Sinking Fund - Budget Item	4,000.00
Transferred to Macadam Road Maintenance Fund - Budget Item	2,000.00
Transferred to F. A. S. Sinking Fund - Budget Item	7,500.00
Paid Cities - apportionment of taxes collected within cities	2,730.00
Adjustment in Sheriff's tax turnover	6.24
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	51,599.61
	\$ 154,442.28 \$ 154,442.28
Macadam Road Maintenance Sinking Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	9,683.16
Rec'd from State Highway Commission - refund	382.35
Rec'd from General Road Fund - Budget item	2,000.00
Paid warrants on Macadam Road Maint. Fund	836.56
Transferred to General Road Fund - Court Order	11,228.95
	\$ 12,065.51 \$ 12,065.51
Federal Assistance Sinking Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	2,110.00
Rec'd from transfer from General Road Fund - Budget Item	7,500.00
Transferred to General Road Fund - Court order	9,610.00
	\$ 9,610.00 \$ 9,610.00
Road Machinery Sinking Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	4,000.00
Rec'd from General Road Fund - Budget item	4,000.00
Paid warrants on Road Machinery Sinking Fund	8,000.00
	\$ 8,000.00 \$ 8,000.00
Non-High School District Tuition Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	63.34
Rec'd from tax segregations	3.64
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	68.98
	\$ 68.98 \$ 68.98
County Per Capita School Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	222.34
Rec'd from tax segregations	7,011.03
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Flood control leases	29.68
Paid warrants for County School Supt.	7,045.45
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	217.60
	\$ 7,263.05 \$ 7,263.05

Rural School District Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	1,355.54
Rec'd from tax segregations	189,620.69
Rec'd from Wasco County Treasurer - Joint District	198.40
Paid warrants of County School Supt.	190,156.31
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	1,018.32
	\$ 191,174.63 \$ 191,174.63
County High School District No. 1	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	1,266.36
Rec'd from tax segregations - regular	86,238.86
Rec'd from tax segregations - special tax	76,261.11
Rec'd from State School Supt. - Balance of tax offset	859.75
Warrants paid to County High School Dist.	164,073.67
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	552.41
	\$ 164,626.08 \$ 164,626.08
County High School District No. 1 Bond & Interest	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	437.50
Rec'd from tax segregations - County High District No. 1	30,625.00
Paid bond due	25,000.00
Paid coupons	2,937.50
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	3,125.00
	\$ 31,062.50 \$ 31,062.50
State School Fund	
Rec'd from Clerk of State Land Board	595.56
Paid warrants of County School Supt.	595.56
	\$ 595.56 \$ 595.56
Special School Districts	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	1,290.41
Rec'd from tax segregations	141,359.11
Rec'd from Wasco County Treasurer - Joint School District	260.70
Paid warrants of Special School Districts Transferred to School District No. 7 Bond & Interest - Budget Item	129,896.25
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	958.98
	\$ 142,910.22 \$ 142,910.22
School District No. 7 - Bond & Interest	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	10,038.87
Rec'd from Del. Tax Segregation	31.14
Rec'd from District No. 7 - Budget Item	12,054.99
Paid Bonds of District No. 7	10,000.00
Paid coupons	1,362.50
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	10,762.50
	\$ 22,125.00 \$ 22,125.00
City of Moro	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	229.01
Rec'd from tax segregations	8,965.65
Paid warrants of City of Moro	8,873.44
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	321.22
	\$ 9,194.66 \$ 9,194.66
City of Wasco	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	193.83
Rec'd from tax segregations	4,775.57
Paid warrants of City of Wasco	4,577.33
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	392.07
	\$ 4,969.40 \$ 4,969.40
City of Grass Valley	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	49.06
Rec'd from tax segregations	4,064.86
Paid warrants of City of Grass Valley	4,075.68
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	38.24
	\$ 4,113.92 \$ 4,113.92
Law Library Fund	
Rec'd from County Clerk - fees	94.10
Transferred to County General Fund - Budget Item	94.10
	\$ 94.10 \$ 94.10
County Fair Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	9,168.52
Rec'd from County General Fund - 4H & F. H. A. premiums - Budget item	1,832.85
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Racing fees	14,749.35
Rec'd from Sec. of State - 1-20 mill tax	494.70
Rec'd from Sherman Co. Fair Ass'n. - 1959 Rodeo - Concession & entry fees	2,473.81
Rec'd from Sherman Co. Fair Ass'n. - 1959 Fair	1,884.25
Rec'd from Sherman Co. Fair Ass'n. - Rental of starting gates	317.39
Rec'd from miscellaneous small receipts	22.98
N. S. F. checks redeposited	135.00
Paid County Fair Warrants	26,716.18
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	4,162.67
N. S. F. checks on hand July 1, 1960	200.00
	\$ 31,078.85 \$ 31,078.85
Taylor Grazing Act Fund	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	2,624.23
Rec'd from Sec. of State	514.14
Paid Sec. of State	3,000.00
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	138.37
	\$ 3,138.37 \$ 3,138.37
County Dog Tax	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	143.03
Rec'd from County Clerk - License	13.00
Warrant paid	6.00
Transferred to County General Fund - Court order	141.03
	\$ 141.03 \$ 141.03
State Malt Beverage Fund	
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Tax of alcoholic beverages	1,395.01
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Tax on amusement devices	60.28
Rec'd from State Liquor Control Commission	580.46
Transferred to County General Fund - Budget Item	2,035.75
	\$ 2,035.75 \$ 2,035.75
Sheriff's Unsegregated Tax Account	
Rec'd from Sheriff	646,564.95
Apportioned to Funds	646,564.95
	\$ 646,564.95 \$ 646,564.95
Tax Foreclosed Property	
Cash on hand July 1, 1959	570.50
Rec'd from County Clerk - sale of property	704.98
Cash on hand July 1, 1960	1,275.48
	\$ 1,275.48 \$ 1,275.48
RECAPITULATION	
County General Fund	35,457.30
Sherman County Ambulance Fund	548.18
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City of Wasco	392.07
City of Grass Valley	38.24
County Fair Fund	4,162.67
Taylor Grazing Act Fund	138.37
Tax Foreclosed Property Fund	1,275.48
Sherman County Branch First National Bank	84,628.21
Sherman County Branch First National Bank Time Deposit	13,625.00
U. S. Treasury Bills	15,560.28
	\$ 113,813.99 \$ 113,813.99

I, Naomi Van Gilder, County Treasurer of Sherman County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of receipts and disbursements and balances of funds in Sherman County, Oregon, for the period ending June 30, 1960 as appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody as such Treasurer.

(SEAL) Witness my hand this 19th day of July 1960
 Marie Hoskinson
 Sherman County Clerk
 Naomi Van Gilder
 Sherman County Treasurer

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

To this observer the ticket nominated at Los Angeles resembles a two headed hawk more than any other thing.

It is, of course, usual for political parties to try to get representatives of all phases of thought on a ticket. But the difference between Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Johnson is so great that neither can expect to be himself on the ticket and neither can expect to become a silent member. Johnson cannot entirely agree with the platform, whatever that means.

Nomination of Johnson was a plea for the south which Kennedy had pushed aside a few days before as unnecessary. Will eyed "liberals" do not like Johnson and neither does labor, although labor undoubtedly had much to do with the whole thing, having a first mortgage on the Democratic party.

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BEHAVIOR

This past week end we had an opportunity to observe some human beings in relaxation, on vacation. We must say that they relax very well, almost completely. The scene was at the beach although more went into the pool than the ocean. It was warmer and handier.

Swimming pool conduct requires as complimentary a suit as possible for the women and any old thing for the men. A few minutes of water is enough to qualify as a bathing suit wearer and make one eligible for a reclining chair alongside where a tall drink and a long smoke are proper. Conversation is too fatiguing.

Some even watch television which, in the afternoons, puts almost no burden on the mind. Drinking is limited there being too much time for any concentration on so stimulating a practice. We have to conclude that humans have succeeded in learning to do nothing very well. Perhaps this is the peak of a civilization.

PROBLEMS OF ARLINGTON

The troubles that beset a town in process of destruction was the subject of an article in the Sunday Oregonian. Complaints were reported and they are what might be expected when elderly people must move themselves or themselves and domicile. Although the prices offered may be a fair selling price the occupants do not want to sell, are comfortable in their old and long-occupied houses and are unhappy.

There isn't, of course, a thing to be done about it. A few will protest and delay and some may get a few dollars more than the first offer. They are not dealing with a private corporation that could be sued in the courts; they are dealing with the government which has the power to condemn and furthermore the power of taking. This means it can take whatever property it desires and pay later or when the owner gets tired of fighting.

We have been told that the John Day dam is a great project and we are sure it is, a challenge to

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.

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