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WHAT'S FOR FARMERS

The Democrats in Los Angeles promised more for less to American farmers, a further indication, if one were needed, that politicians know little about agriculture. We hope Republicans do better but have no assurance they will.

Farmers were in a bad way in 1932 along with everyone else due to a postwar depression that became world wide. Emergency aid was given on the basis of production. Eventually a concept of parity was concocted by politicians. It bases perfect price on conditions in the past and is entirely uneconomic. If farmers can produce cheaper now the consumer is entitled to share in the economy; if his crops are more costly the consumer should pay the cost. The farm program has disrupted this simple bit of economics with no advantage to consumer or producer and at considerable cost to taxpayers.

It is fantastically foolish to pay a subsidy on a surplus crop until every bin in the country is full of that crop. Such a policy has done great damage to the marketing of grain which is now done on a give-away basis for every foreign country knows how anxious we are to get rid of wheat. Our once efficient export system of private business is long gone.

The big surplus, now more than enough to feed the nation for a year, is a complicating factor in any possible solution of the farm problem; and the farmers were probably wrong to refuse to accept Eisenhower's offer to hold it from the market and start over again without subsidy.

In this part of the wheat belt the farm program has made every operator of a fairly good sized farm well off or moderately rich. His management, care of machinery, utilization of farm resources, business judgment, success with livestock have nothing to do with it. Figures from the 1959 farm census show 1954 cattle and calves 13,499, 1959 11,072; milk cows 1954 337, 1959 164; sheep 1954 1879, 1959 1882; hogs 1954 878, 1959 1360; but in 1954 75 farms reported hogs and in 1959 there were 48 farms with hogs; chickens 1954 8673, 1959 4522. That is for Sherman county where we are not making use of farm resources because the farm program and the federal tax program make it uneconomic to do so. That is waste.

To continue such a program is economic insanity.

Neither do we think it necessary to drop clear to the bottom before finding a solution. It is plain the government cannot manage a farm program. Therefore, let the government quit trying, but not without accepting responsibility for the mess it has created.

FAMILY SIZED FARM

The title of this editorial is a favorite expression of politicians. Speakers who go from the city to rural places with the intent to extoll the pastoral scene for pleasure or profit also use the phrase in talking of the pleasures of driving one's own line up from the bosky dell where they have cropped the lush green grass of the meadow since dawn, tinkling their bells in peaceful chime all the while. Meanwhile the farmer and his family have been putting up the hay, picking and canning the tomatoes, freezing the beans, drying the corn, harvesting the wheat and chasing buyers loaded with greenbacks from the ir little valhalla.

Well, folks, it's phony. There ain't no such thing. Probably there never was; and if there were you couldn't use it. A family sized farm is indefinable and without knowing how many acres or how many in the family the whole concept falls apart.

There may be places where a family could raise its entire needs on one farm but they are very few and presumably the needs would be somewhat curtailed. And if possible the county would take it for taxes unless there was a cash crop.

Of Sherman county's 247 farms 218 are listed as commercial farms. That means the owners

try to make money from it. We don't know where the other 29 could be. There are no farms under 50 acres in this county, according to the census and only two under 10 acres and but nine under 200 acres. There are 19 farms with an owner working 100 days off the farm. There are but two farms producing incomes between \$2,500 and \$5,000 and only 17 more producing incomes under \$10,000. Most of our farms produce in excess of \$20,000. The average size of our farms is 212.1 acres.

As a consumer we consider a family sized farm as wasted space dedicated to the welfare of but one family and not doing a good job of that. But the expression serves a purpose; it helps divide the simple minds and politicians from those who know a little about farms and farming.

HALF CENTURY AGO

Back in 1910, a dim memory or a date in history books for a majority, this county had many more artisans and services than it does today. Every town had a doctor, lawyer, dentist, undertaker, nearly all had a bank and other services in addition. We were pretty near to being self sufficient.

Well, what became of them? Of course, good roads and good incomes have made it possible for citizens to get around and trade in a wider area. Result is that most of the services once offered are now unavailable.

Good roads have not been entirely responsible, however. The human inclination to trade away from home, to look with favor upon that which is over the hill, the "bear went over the mountain" complex, has taken so much business away from home that local suppliers are restricted to sale of the daily essentials.

That is not the way to build or maintain a healthy community. And we are sure that the money saved is not enough to justify the loss.

Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel of Clackamas came Sunday to spend the day at the home of the George Fox's. They came especially to bring their daughter Mrs. George Fox Jr. and son, Lawrence, who had spent the past two weeks visiting at their home. After having dinner here they returned to their home. Mrs. George Fox Jr. and son will visit at the Fox's while her husband is working at the Rufus elevator. Then they will visit friends and relatives in the valley before returning to Madison, Wisconsin, where George Jr. will be a graduate student.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan stayed Monday night in Rufus. They are on vacation and have visited around including a trip to Victoria, Canada and along the coast. They have had good luck fishing at Paulina Lake where they have a summer camp. They both are as brown as Indians. They planned on returning to the lakes after leaving here.

It was a little cooler here last weekend. Monday there was an overcast sky and the sun peeked through the clouds at times. A few sprinkles of rain fell during the evening and thunder was heard rolling in the distance, but it couldn't quiet get a storm brewing. Tuesday it was sultry in spite of a small west wind blowing. It looks like there may be rain before it clears up. Towards evening a big dust storm was blowing over Rufus which appeared like it was coming from a field near the Allen Tom place. The dust was thicker in the air here than it has been for a very long time. After fires such as we had here the past month the wheat land will blow if it is not roughened up.

Harvest is about half over in the north end of the county. Quite a bit of grain burned, so there was no harvest in some fields.

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People's Column
 Colorado Springs, Colo., July 21, 1960

Dear Editor:

We'll make the Jamboree site last night (July 20) at around 7:30 p. m. Right now we are spending our time putting up camp so we will be ready for the official opening of the Jamboree. It is a very inspiring sight seeing all the boys that are camped here.

On Sunday July 17 our Troop (52) rode up Mount Baldy on the ski-lift. It was about two miles up and the same back. Then we went to Pocatello, Idaho and swam in the Ross Park pool.

On July 18 we had a tour of Yellowstone Park and saw such things as Old Faithful, Constant Geysers, Norris Geyser basin, 30 bear, two elk and some places where it showed signs of the earthquake.

We had a tour of Salt Lake City and some of the surrounding area we saw the Kennecott Copper Mine at Bingham, Utah, the largest open pit mine in North America. Then we went to the Great Salt Lake and had a swim, it was one of the most interesting things we did on the trip coming to the Jamboree. We also saw the Mormon Tabernacle and heard an organ recital.

On July 20 we had a bus tour of Denver, Colorado, the bus just drove around and we looked at what we wanted to such as, the Denver Airport, the Capitol of Colorado, and the Air Force base in Denver. We then had a swim in the Congress pool in Denver. Our troop went to Red Rock State Park and ate lunch. Then we went to the Jamboree site.

Sincerely yours,
 Carl Bewley
 Scribe Troop 52

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

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 Florence Thompson, N. G.
 Helen Martin, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.&A.M.
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 Ronald Powell, W. M.
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COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT OF EXPENDITURES AND UNEXPENDED BALANCES COVERING PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1959 THRU JUNE 30, 1960

ACCOUNT	Amount Budgeted	Amount Expended	Balances
COUNTY COURT			
Judge's salary	\$ 2250.00	\$ 2250.00	
Judges expenses	400.00	358.85	\$ 41.15
Comm'r's fees, mileage, admin.	1000.00	1319.41	\$ 319.41 O. D.
CIRCUIT COURT			
Witnesses & Jurors' fees	800.00	1219.56	419.56 O. D.
Reporters' fees & salary	1100.00	1168.40	68.40 O. D.
Meals for Jurors	25.00	13.95	11.05
Bailiff's fees	25.00	15.00	10.00
Judges expenses	100.00	100.00	
JUSTICE COURT			
Jurors, witnesses, etc.	50.00	50.00	
Salary	2400.00	2400.00	
Office Administration	370.00	577.33	207.33 O. D.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	350.00	317.37	32.63
COUNTY CLERK			
Clerk's salary	4500.00	4500.00	
Deputy Clerk's salary	2400.00	2400.00	
Incidental expenses	400.00	391.20	8.80
Record Books & Blanks	700.00	635.95	64.05
Office equipment	100.00	100.00	
COUNTY AGENTS			
COUNTY ASSESSOR			
Assessor's salary	7070.00	7070.00	
Assessor's salary	4500.00	4500.00	
Incidental Expense	400.00	377.51	22.49
Appraisal, Field Work, etc.	500.00	500.00	
Office equip., repairs & maintenance	300.00	229.10	70.90
Office equip. (Sinking Fund)	500.00	500.00	
Board of Equalization	2300.00	1842.50	457.50
Vet. Service Officer's incidentals	25.00	7.50	17.50
COUNTY SHERIFF			
Sheriff's salary	4500.00	4500.00	
Deputy Sheriff's salary	4250.00	3984.30	265.70
Incidental expenses	1200.00	1151.02	48.98
State Industrial Accident Commission	125.00	127.23	2.23 O. D.
Office equip. (Sinking Fund)	500.00	500.00	
Travel expense	2000.00	1830.99	169.01
COUNTY TREASURER			
Treasurer's salary	2250.00	2250.00	
Incidental expenses	200.00	231.00	31.00 O. D.
Office equip.	50.00	50.00	
SHERMAN-WASCO HEALTH UNIT			
COUNTY CORONER			
Fees & Expenses	100.00	97.60	2.40
Jurors & Witnesses	25.00	25.00	
ELECTIONS			
Jurors & Clerks	500.00	353.50	146.50
Ballots & Supplies	300.00	738.14	438.14 O. D.
Booths	20.00	15.00	5.00
Ballot Boxes & Registration	50.00	50.00	
COUNTY SCHOOLS			
Teachers' Institute	250.00	188.54	61.46

Wasco News
 By Pauline Broughton

Mrs. W. F. McLendon of Naples, Florida, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Striker, came Sunday to attend the funeral services of her grandfather at 2 p. m. Sunday held at the Church of Christ. She will remain for a two weeks visit with relatives. Other relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klindworth of Connell, Wn. and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klindworth of Connell, Wn., and Pvt. Bob Klindworth of Fort Ord, California.

Members of the Nisbet family gathered at the Robert Nisbet home Sunday, July 17, for a potluck picnic dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nisbet and children from Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd from The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nisbet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gosson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nisbet, and Mrs. Robert Nisbet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McConaughy of Kent. The youngsters in the group thoroughly enjoyed the nine foot pool in the Nisbet yard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McConaughy are moving from Kent to Wasco to live. They will park their trailer near the home of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet.

Mrs. Lloyd Royse and son Everett, and Mrs. Augusta Royse drove to The Dalles July 16 to attend the wedding of a cousin, John Sheldrake of Hood River to Miss Barbara Phillips of The Dalles. Everett was an usher at the wedding. Temperature that day in The Dalles was 108°.

Gaye Gosson of The Dalles and Lorrie Alsop of Moro were guests last week of their grandmother, Mrs. Elva Dehler. Other guests

of Mrs. Dehler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alsop and family of Moro and Mrs. Mac Alsop of Tygh Valley.

Kenneth Bish received his call to report for duty with the army, and left last Monday for his home at Westminster, Maryland, for a short visit. Ken, who graduated last spring from OSC, has been staying at the ranch of his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bish.

Mrs. Leo Watkins and granddaughter Debbie motored to Medford Saturday, where Mrs. Watkins attended a reception given for Cleonna Appelgate, vice-president of the Rebekah Assembly. Saturday night Mrs. Watkins and Debbie were guests of Debbie's other grand mother, Mrs. Etta Schilling, at Ashland. They returned to Wasco Sunday afternoon.

GIRL, 20, will do babysitting evenings. Call the Geage Geiser residence Phone JO 5-3509. Joan Loeken. 39-41c

WANTED: Boy's 24 inch bicycle. Phone JO 5-3520 or 3535. 39c

FOR SALE: New 11:25 x 36 combine tire and tube; Wallace Grain Saver combine reel. Curlye DeMoss, Moro. 39c

FOR SALE: Norge Drier. Inez Thompson, Moro. 39c

FOR SALE: 1954 Studebaker truck with bulk bed and stock racks; 200 bushel steel, hopper-bottom grain bin; TD 14 Tractor with hydraulic dozer. E. M. Eslinger, Grass Valley. 37-9c

ELEC. ORGAN to be picked up this vicinity. Will sacrifice for quick sale to responsible party. Also spinet piano. Write Tall-

WANT ADS

COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAME FROM JULY 1, 1959 THRU JUNE 30, 1960.

MONTHLY RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
JULY	\$ 211.45
AUGUST	344.00
SEPTEMBER	300.80
OCTOBER	196.75
NOVEMBER	156.05
DECEMBER	223.35
JANUARY	192.40
FEBRUARY	154.49
MARCH	285.08
APRIL	87.39
MAY	261.40
JUNE	254.62
Total Receipts	\$ 2,667.69

SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
Recording Fees	\$ 1,168.95
Law Library	88.10
Circuit Court Fees	249.00
Probate & County Court Fees	207.50
Marriage Licenses	27.00
Miscellaneous copying & indexing	730.64
Migratory Liens	46.50
Litigant Fees	145.00
Divorce Fees	5.00
Total Receipts	\$ 2,667.69

DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT
Migratory liens paid to Secretary of State	\$ 46.50
Litigant fees paid to State Treasurer	145.00
Divorce fees paid to State Treasurer	5.00
Fees paid to County Treasurer	2,471.19
Total Disbursements	\$ 2,667.69

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF SHERMAN)
 I, Marie Hoskinson, County Clerk of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office and that the same is a full, true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1960.
 (SEAL) Marie Hoskinson
 County Clerk

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

WINK - GOLDFENDALE 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

TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TO WHAT FUND CHARGED FOR PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 1959 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1960

COUNTY GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY MONTH	AMOUNT
JULY	\$ 7,345.28
AUGUST	7,778.48
SEPTEMBER	5,562.35
OCTOBER	5,869.04
NOVEMBER	6,171.41
DECEMBER	9,977.72
JANUARY	4,115.13
FEBRUARY	6,102.00
MARCH	3,575.43
APRIL	5,032.28
MAY	8,738.46
JUNE	11,446.48
TOTAL	\$ 81,714.06

TOTALS—July 1, 1959 thru June 30, 1960	AMOUNT
Less General Fund Expenditures	\$ 96,990.00
	81,714.06
Less Assessors Equip. Sinking Fund	15,275.94
	500.00
Less Sheriff's Equip. Sinking Fund	14,775.94
	500.00
Less Ambulance Sinking Fund	14,275.94
	500.00
Less School Per Capita Fund	13,775.94
	7,090.00
TOTAL NET BALANCE	\$ 6,685.94

TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

GENERAL ROAD FUND EXPENDITURES BY MONTH	AMOUNT
JULY	\$ 6,605.91
AUGUST	4,212.54
SEPTEMBER	6,210.07
OCTOBER	6,743.25
NOVEMBER	12,929.62
DECEMBER	4,994.78
JANUARY	4,428.85
FEBRUARY	6,523.83
MARCH	5,565.48
APRIL	9,198.93
MAY	3,311.41
JUNE	17,134.06
TOTAL	\$ 87,858.73

TOTALS—July 1, 1959 thru June 30, 1960	AMOUNT
Less General Road Fund Expenditures	\$ 101,400.00
	87,858.73
Less Road Machinery Sinking Fund	13,541.27
	4,000.00
Less Macadam Maintenance	9,541.27
	2,000.00
Less F. A. S. Maintenance	7,541.27