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**MORE OF THE SAME**

If GSL stands for George Lindsay that worthy has returned to the editorial wars after a lay off of some months during which he worked for Uncle Sam as a postmaster. We do not see that the rest has done him much good.

If we read aright the estimable editorial scribe for the Optimist has elevated Wasco County into the role of private enterprise. He then decries this newspaper's advocacy of the State of Washington's little business—a bridge across the Columbia at Biggs Rapids. Neither are private business.

And this editor is again assailed for saying years ago that the idea of a bridge at The Dalles smelled like Cello's fishery. For the benefit of freshness and to bring the comment up to date we reiterate it. There is not now, nor ever was, any economic or geographical reason for building a bridge at The Dalles. It was done for the pride and vain-glory of Second street. If Wasco County taxpayers eventually have to pay for part of it it may teach them to not believe all they are told.

It is economic necessity for The Dalles to have a road south to keep southern Wasco counties from going to Portland to trade by way of the Wapinitia highway. To that we do not object. If the state highway commission finds a suitable way up and down the hills and builds them a highway it is alright by us. BUT if Wasco County is a party to evading the intent of state law by having the state legislature designate highway construction, we will holler to high heaven; we will ask every citizen wise enough to see the danger of such a practice to holler; we will appeal by typewriter, voice and television for continuance of highway commission authority and against the practice of letting every subservient legislator meddle with the highway program.

And while we are at it we will again make our main point that we have expressed time and again it makes no difference to The Dalles whether a highway dollar is made in Sherman County or in Wasco County for both are in the economic orbit of The Dalles.

**GARDEN REPORT**

We feel it is time for a brief report on the condition of the family garden. The peas are in alongside a row of radishes and some carrots that looked fine on the packet.

While we were planting the peas one recent day while the wind was whooping down the creek fit to blow the shingles off the roof, we fell to thinking about peas which are a vegetable that is delightful in pods and almost useless in cans. Cans have the advantage of making it possible to get at the peas wholesale instead of by the retail method the pods make necessary.

But after a pea has lost that tender, sweet fresh taste and has left the protecting pod a few hours it becomes merely something to eat. But a pan full right out of the garden cooked briefly and served with some new potatoes can be something to remember for a good spell.

This could be a good garden year; there is plenty of moisture and the weather man seems to be getting much of the necessary unpleasantness out of his system good and early. There may be sunshine and those peas might grow and prosper to make the month of June a gastronomical delight. Surely, every gardener is entitled to optimism at planting time.

**A CHINTZY STATE**

Ever since we drove back into Oregon and noted the highway signs proclaiming in big bold letters that any one littering the roadside would be subject to a \$100 fine and compared them to a milder, more polite and apparently just as effective sign along California highways we have been watchful for other signs of state government bossiness.

We've about decided that one of the faults of our state tax system is a desire to annoy taxpayers instead of to collect some of their money for the benefit of the state's dependents and officials.

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. Max Belshe, W. M. Irving Hart, 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. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore Erma Johnson, W.M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets First and Third Saturdays each month at 8:00 p. m. Earl Gentry, Master Florence Bruckert, Sec'y.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Florence Thompson, N. G. Helen Martin, Secretary

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

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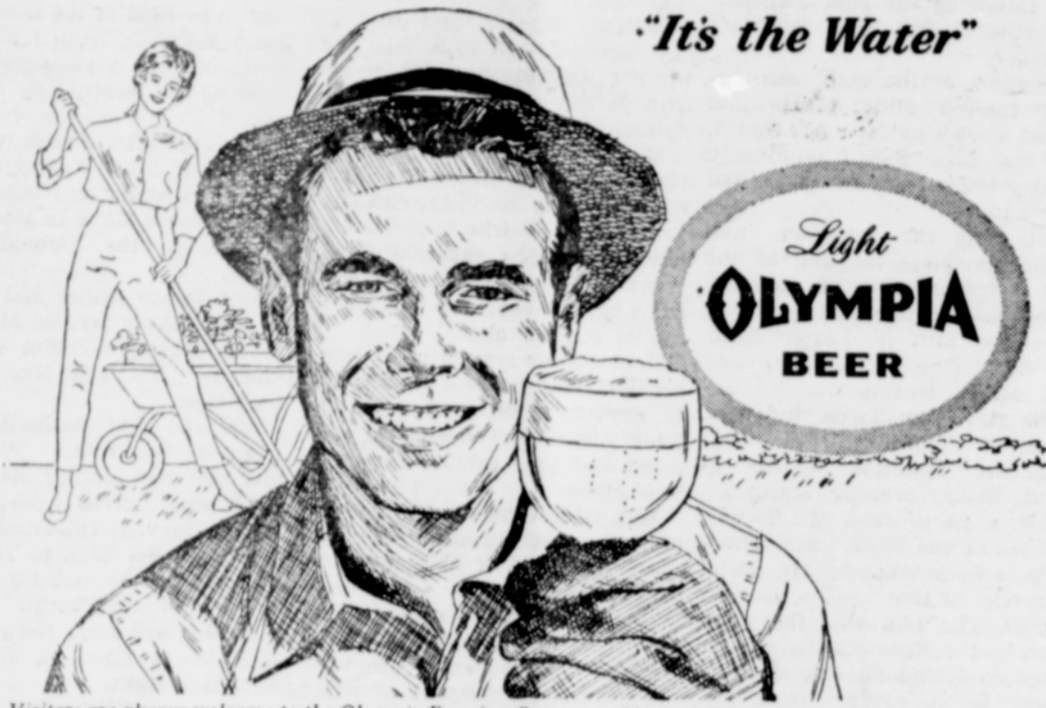
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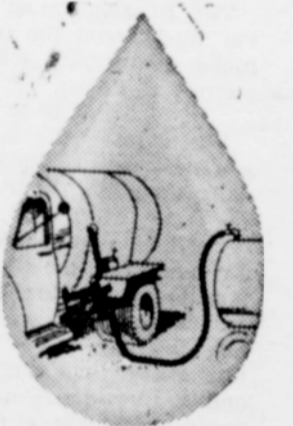
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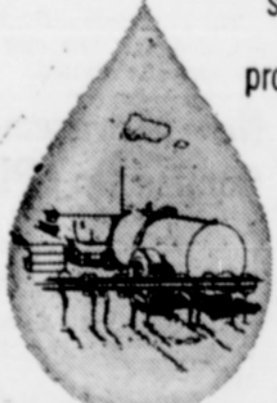
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