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POOR ARITHMETIC

The house passed the Astoria bridge bill which would bond the state highway commission for \$24,000,000 to build a bridge across the Columbia near its mouth.

It is doubtful if the state can sell bonds at an interest rate of less than four percent in which case the interest will be \$960,000.

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Most of us have wondered at the ambition of the blacks in Africa to have wanted self government when but a few of them could read and almost none were educated.

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Some of these days soon anyone can find a sunny slope where the mustard is spreading rapidly into a circle of leaves and pick herself a mess of mustard greens.

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bread that was the daily fare from the time the last apple rotted in the bin and the first greens came on in the spring.

But whether mustard greens are good for the blood, or the budget, or the muscles we recommend them as a means of getting a little closer to nature and an appreciation of her bounties.

HOW IT WORKS

The Wall Street Journal tells of a society in use in Ghana which is an African country, where tribal customs are followed very carefully.

It is admitted by members of the tribe that such a policy prevents any ambitious young man from getting ahead very far.

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and self reliant people to an ineffectual amount some one will take charge and become a dictator.

We make fun of the Russians and their mock legislature that listens to what the dictator wants as carefully as did the henchmen of Huey and Earl Long in Louisiana.

Since there is less interest in religion it seems natural that humans should want something to lean on, depend on, believe.

Self government of the kind we know best, was instituted by a strong group of men who lived in the little fringe of land between the Indians in the Appalachian mountains and the Atlantic ocean.

Maybe, without the sternness of these ancestors we prefer to let someone else run the government and will be willing to pay the bigger taxes that comes when the job is delegated as long as some benefits are doled out from what is collected.

Rufus News

by Mrs. George Fox

Jim Fox was accompanied home from WSU Friday evening by Miss Sue Ahlquist of Bremerton, Wn. Saturday the Foxes went to Seattle to spend Easter with Mrs. Fox's brother.

The Rufus Grande is working or its Newcomers Tea to be held April 6 between 1 and 3 p. m. This is for the public so bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and Cathy of The Dalles spent the Easter weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE: MOTEL—12 units plus manager's apartment; owner wishes to retire, will take rental property or contract for part or full payment.

WANTED: School Clerk-Secretary. Part time work. Apply in writing on or before 8 p.m., April 11, 1961. Job to start July

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month.

Moro Lodge No. 113 L.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in L.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 115 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

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

1, 1961. School Board, School District No. 17, Moro, Ore.

WANTED: Livestock for Consignment, The Dalles Livestock Commission, Inc. Sale every Saturday, 12:00 Noon.

FOR SALE: Davenport & Chair, Marie Cyphers, Moro. 23c

FOR SALE: Used Springtooth; used rod weeder; used skew trowlers. See George Moreau at Muller Farm Equipment, Moro. 23c

FOR SALE: Yearling Registered Hereford Bulls—real top quality—Some are herd bull prospects.

80 BED OREGON state approved nursing home located in beautiful Hood River Valley, with lovely fenced grounds.

Exceptional Opportunity Reliable man or woman from this area to distribute complete line of cigarettes, candy, nuts, or gum through new automatic vendors.

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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

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

BOATS — MOTORS — TRAILERS AT COST: Evenrude Electric 40 & 75 HP; Bellboy & Dot Boats.

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A portion of Garfield Street described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 30 feet due South of the southwest corner of Lot 4, Block 8, MOWRY'S FIRST ADDITION to the City of Moro, Oregon; thence due South 36 feet; thence at a right angle due West 37 feet; thence at a right angle due North 36 feet; thence at a right angle due East 37 feet to the point of beginning.

ALFRED KOCK CLARA KOCK

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL ACCOUNTING All persons having objections to the final accounting of C. W. Fields, administrator of the estate of I. E. Fields, deceased, shall file same before the 2nd day of May, 1961, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. which is the time fixed for settlement of said account and the County Court Chambers at Moro, Oregon, is the place fixed.

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DICK & DICK, The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for the Estate March 31 and April 7, 14, 21, 1961

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All of the alley in Block "E" and that portion of Main Street which is outside of the existing boundaries of U. S. Highway No. 97 and which lies Northeastly of Sixth Street, all in BARNUM'S ADDITION to the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon.

W. T. BALSIGER NORMA BALSIGER March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 1961

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION AND MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 331.010, ORS, to the legal voters of School District No. 9, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION of said District will be held at the School House; between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. on the first Monday of May, being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1961, for the purpose of electing one director for five year term.

(In Districts of the Third Class) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 331.010, ORS, to the legal voters of School District No. 9, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the School House; to begin at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the first Monday of May, being the 1st day of May, A. D. 1961, for the purpose of transaction of business usual at such meeting; and electing one director for five year term.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1961. ATTEST: Frank von Borstel District Clerk Luther W. Davis Chairman Board of Directors

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 9 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M. on May 1, 1961 at the School House in said school district, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1961-1962 over the amount limited by section 11, article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon:

The reasons for increasing such levy are: District No. 9 Sherman County has no tax base. The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said fiscal year is \$34,037.00.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1961. ATTEST: Frank von Borstel District Clerk Luther W. Davis Chairman Board of Directors



(Today it takes just pin-money to call across the country)

This little drawing-room drama took place a long time ago. Grandma has just received a newsy, question-filled letter from her grandchildren. She's delighted—and anxious to hear their voices—but she just can't bear to pick up the phone and call.

You really couldn't blame her. Thirty-five years ago, a Long Distance call took a generous bite out of the family budget, and a few nibbles out of the nervous system too. For example, if Granny wanted to call person-to-person to Philadelphia, it would cost her nearly \$20 for 3 minutes—or about 12¢ a second! Then, while she shouted to make herself heard and wondered what to say next, the other half of her mind was thinking: "Goodness gracious—time's up—what have I done?"

Happily, this kind of nonsense went out with Hitting Old Dobbin to the Shay. Today, talk is cheap and calling Long Distance is easy. Person-to-person to Philadelphia is \$3 plus tax, and only \$1.75 plus tax for station-to-station during the off-hours.

Modern grandmothers know how wonderful it is to call their grandchildren often. Today's rates make Long Distance just a convenient way to have a family reunion.

If you haven't called Long Distance in the last thirty-five years, you're in for a surprise. Now it takes 66 seconds or less to reach anywhere in the U.S. There's no need to shout (or even talk loud). It's less expensive than you think, and you'll get more than your money's worth. Why don't you call your grandchildren—or someone else's—right now?

LONG DISTANCE RATES ARE LOW Here are some examples: Klamath Falls to Phoenix . . . \$1.20 Astoria to Minneapolis . . . 1.40 Portland to Chicago . . . 1.50 Eugene to Ann Arbor . . . 1.65 Medford to Atlanta . . . 1.65 Salem to Washington, D.C. . . 1.75 Station-to-station rates for the first 3 minutes, after 6 PM and all day Sunday. (Add the 10% World War II Federal Excise Tax still in effect!)

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Nobody's in the Doghouse The question of our town dog catcher came up at the last town meeting and someone started a little fuss about Slim Thomas—said he'd been dog catcher for a year and hadn't caught a single dog. Buck Hanson spoke right up. "Aren't any dogs to catch. Any stray turns up, and if the dog's healthy, Slim gives it to some youngster to keep for a pet. We don't want to elect a man who'd put harmless little pups in cages, do we?" I guess we don't, because Slim got re-elected, and they even gave him a raise in pay. From where I sit, the folks in our town are a pretty nice bunch. Live and let live, they say—and they don't just apply this old axiom to strays, either. Me, for instance. Most every time a neighbor asks me over for dinner he serves me a glass of beer. He knows that's my preference, even though his might be coffee or tea. There's no "catch" to being a good neighbor—just be a tolerant one. Joe Marsh Copyright, 1961, United States Brewers Association, Inc.