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be smart enough to leave the devices alone except for a little amusement. Shooting the wad on the machines or the games is an act of irresponsibility.
 We do not think it is the part of government to teach the citizen how to act or how to keep his money or how crooked the gamblers can be. Not many machines take as big a percentage of the total as does the government anyway. Every citizen should be permitted to learn some of the facts of life for himself. The government should concern itself with government, not private morals. But it makes the headlines (and senators get pictures on the front page) even in these times of Berlin, Laos, Cuba, Brazil and big spending, so, newspapermen must think it is important.

THE TABLE IS SET

This week in this county and generally all over the nation school boards, school teachers and superintendents with taxpayer money opened the doors to the most interesting dining room of all. There are twelve tables suitable in size to all children and the fare is designed to fit. Schools are open.

After a child has learned to read, not just pronounce words he is capable of mastering his fate by use of the wisdom of the ages. In the few thousands of years mankind has been on this earth and in the few hundreds of years he has been able to read and write, he has amassed a literature that contains all the race knows. It is available to everyone who learns to read and has the ability to understand. Knowing it makes the difference between being a wise and appreciative being or a clod. There are innumerable degrees between.

Knowing is the most interesting thing in the world. Nothing has as much interest for a lifetime. Other things are for different ages, but learning is for an entire life. A man with a book is never lonesome.

We are sometimes critical of the way the fare is served at these tables; sometimes it seems it is improperly cooked to make it the most attractive. But an active mind can grasp it. It is there for he who can read; anything he wants to know and in 5000 years mankind has come up with some remarkable ideas, some useful inventions and some intriguing philosophies.

No one can find a more gaily decorated table, with more variety and more solid things to chew on. We envy those who are just starting to sample the courses. It is so much fun to learn.

SERVICE

It is reported that we pay a third of our money for services of one kind or another and will soon be spending half. That is to be expected as machinery gets more and more complicated and people dislike to do for themselves.

Almost any man could repair a wagon, although setting the tires was almost always a professional job. Almost no one can tinker with the metal gadgets under an auto hood and achieve beneficial results. The result is the rise of the mechanic, who sometimes cannot do much good either but doesn't mind the dirty job of trying.

As for the electrical mechanisms in household equipment the persons capable of making them run are few indeed and even the job of replacing them is beyond the average man. We have to have more service in order to get along with the gadgetry. The question of whether or not we need the gadgetry is not under present consideration.

The actual need for this kind of service is one important reason for it. Another is the desire of humans to be served. The housewife or the householder likes the sensation of calling a number and directing a fellow man in the role of servant to come and perform certain services. It gives a touch of royalty to the day. And the man who comes to adjust the tube, put the brains back in the washer or make the oven to heat feels that servility should be paid for and charges accordingly.

GAMBLING & GOVERNMENT

Mr. McClellan's senate committee is digging into gambling which is the reason papers and magazines have been retelling some of the old stories about gambling and how it is conducted. Gambling is what the customer does; for the house it isn't gambling. Everybody over the age of ten should know about that and

AIDING THE NEEDY

Certainly no one objects to aiding those in need. This county has seen many campaigns to help some family or some person over a trying time. This county would do so again. But this county would not continue to help a person who did not make an effort to help himself.

That is the fault of the federal programs for relief. And by giving continued aid it has made paupers out of thousands of the weak who find it easier to get along on what is given than to work. Such persons are of no use to the nation economically or socially. The blame for their deterioration is at the door of government and its politically inspired programs.

In these days of high wages there is no reason why any family should be destitute for long if any are able and willing to work. They may not have everything they want but surely they could have enough. If they want more than the basic needs as a gift they are undeserving of anything.

The fact is that government can't help anyone. Its aid almost always weakens the poor and robs the rich. The attempts to achieve equalization among men does not work. Men are not equal. Helping the weakest destroys whatever ability they may have and taking from the able makes them more adept at looking out for themselves.

Rufus News

by Mrs. George Fox

The school bells tolled today for the grammar school pupils and the high school students Leonard Jordan is transporting the Allen Peck children from the Allen Tom place back to Rufus. Luther Steward is again driving the hill bus as he has for so many years and Morris Burnett will take the bus to pick up the children living beside the Columbia river. Mrs. Luther Steward will again be the cook for the Rufus school cafeteria and Mrs. George Jensen will be the assistant cook. The school is off to a good start. It is ideal weather with a west wind blowing.

Notices are out for the Sherman County Fair which is Sept. 14 through 17. There should be an Indian summer of weather at about that time to make the fair a success. The Rufus Grange and Home Ec club will be at the food booth at the fairgrounds serving breakfast, lunch goods and a hot dish each day. This is the big project for the Rufus Grange and the money earned will help pay off the debt of making the hall so nice.

Eugene Eaton returned after a visit to California to see his children. His daughter, Elaine and her child, Mrs. Gayle Eaton and he all came home together from California. Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Eaton and child all were home to have a nice family reunion.

The Labor Day weekend was quiet in Rufus with some visiting and others going away. Doyle Joplin of Spokane, Wn., and his friend of that city were overnight guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Fox. Also Sunday dinner guests of the Fox' besides their houseguests were Jerry Miller and Peggy Albert. Doyle was the best man at Jame's wedding recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huck are getting some of their things together to move to their place at Parkdale. The highway relocation will take their place, so the Hucks have until the end of the month to move and get their house moved off the land that the highway wants. The Hucks will still have some land here so will move their house on that part.

There is more men from the O'Neal Construction Company moving into Rufus all the time both with trailers and others seeking housing. That company has the contract to build the Biggs Canyon grade and it will take until the first of the year.



Miss Mary Penelope Higley, daughter of Clarence Higley, and Thomas Gene Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Eakin, were united in marriage at a solemn and beautiful ceremony at the Moro Community Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 27, the Rev. E. C. Goodenberger officiating.

Everett Royce and Gene Schilling were the ushers. There were over 120 friends and relatives served at the reception room of the church. After a honeymoon in Canada they will live near Grass Valley.

The bride was very pretty in a white silk organza wedding dress and carried a bouquet of stepanotis and orchid, also a white Bible.

The bride was given away by her father, Clarence Higley. Harry Dean Eakin was best man for his brother and Connie Mae Axtell was maid of honor. The groom's sister, Mona E-

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Market Report

Livestock receipts totaled 254 head with 172 cattle in the offering. U. S. No. 1 and 2, 180-230 lb. butcher hogs brought \$19.25 to \$19.90. Feeder hogs \$19.00 to \$19.25 a cwt. and weaner pigs \$8.50 to \$14.50 a head.

Feeder lambs sold at \$10.75 to \$11.00 a cwt.
 Good 500 to 600 lb heavy stocker steer calves brought \$23.75 to \$24.75. Common 500 to 700 lb. steers \$19.00 to \$22.00 with Holsteins at \$18.75 to \$20.25. Light dairy breeds down to \$14.00.

Good 500 lb. heifer calves \$22.00 to \$22.50 with lighter calves to \$24.00. Common 500 to 700 lb. heifers \$18.00 to \$20.00 with dairy types down to \$14.00.
 Cutter and canner cows \$12.00 to \$14.00 with utility cows up to \$16.00. Bologna bulls \$19.50 to \$20.90. Fat heavy veal calves \$23.00 to \$25.00. Baby calves \$17.50 to \$27.00 a head.

WASCO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Smith journeyed to Mt. Adams recently for huckleberries. During their stay there, they were joined by Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Watkins. After leaving the Mt. Adams area, the Smiths drove on to Rainier, then spent a night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Farwell at Deer Island, before going on to Seaside Saturday. Enroute home they stopped for a visit with their son in Portland.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F.A.
 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 Tuesday in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited
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 Leo Watkins, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S.
 Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore
 Edna Paulson, 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 Tuesday of each month. Visiting members welcome.
 Mary Brackett, N. G.
 Helen Martin, Secretary
Taylor Lodge A. F. & A. M.
 Wasco, Meets the first Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome.
 Harland McDonald, W. M.
 Vernon Root, Secretary

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 1 eye level stainless steel Tappan Elec. Range, 1963 model—used 7 months \$250; 1 M.W. 1959 comb. Refrig. and Freezer—used 10 months \$200; 2 double beds and almost new spring mattresses \$25.00 each. John M. DeMoss, JO 5-3243. 45c

FOR SALE: Oak wood, 16 and 24 inch lengths. \$15 to \$18 per cord, machine loader. C. S. Peck, Tygh Valley Phone 451. 45-8p

FOR SALE: 7 ft. Steinyard Grand Piano. Phone JO 5-3636-Moro. 45c

FOR SALE: 2 JD-Van Brunt Model LL deep furrow drills with hitch. Wallace May, Grass Valley, Oregon. 44-5p

80 BED OREGON state approved nursing home located in beautiful Hood River Valley, with lovely fenced grounds. We accept all types of elderly cases as well as room and board care. 31-tfn.

L & E Paint Shop: Interior and exterior Decorating — Spray Painting. ED 3-2273 Grass Valley. 42-tfn.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, brick faced house, daylight basement, built-in kitchen appliances (stove, oven, garbage disposal, D-washer) wall to wall carpet, 2 fireplaces, recreation room, laundry room, patio, all landscaped, storage in garage. Call Wasco GI 2-5210. 37-tfn

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 SALE: Used electric stove, water heater, refrigerator. Ivan Kirkelle, Moro. 41-tfn

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

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING by appointment only. Custom curing. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenney's Market, Grass Valley. Call ED 3-2345 for appointment. 23-tfn

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LEGAL NOTICES
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Project No. Ore. 61-C-901-A11
 School District No. 3, Sherman County, Oregon

Owner
 Separate sealed bids for construction of An Addition and Remodeling to Rufus Elementary School will be received by the Clerk of School District No. 3, Sherman County, at the office of the Clerk at Rufus Elementary School, Rufus, Oregon, until 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Pacific Standard Time) Thursday, September 28, 1961, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond and Performance Bond may be examined in the office of Annand & Boone, Architects, located at 3933 S. W. Kelly Avenue, Portland, Oregon, and copies may be obtained there upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Any successful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$25.00.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Mrs. Jean Brown, Clerk
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