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has not become general in Oregon and horse racing has lost out to rodeo as a means of entertainment at county fairs. Horses are so scarce that there are not enough to make races at small fairs at a price fair boards can pay. Actors in tight pants have absorbed the racing money with their antics that are foreign to the cattle raising business.

Thirty years of dog racing has served to put most county fair grounds in good repair which they hadly needed in 1930. If and when it ends there will be a change in county fairs and it will surely eliminate the actors who perform for pay for there will be no pay.

Rufus News

by Mrs. George Fox

RUSSIA AND U.S.

In theory the United States is a capitalistic Republic which is rapidly becoming so democratic that it approaches communism.

In theory Russia is a communistic country believing in ownership of production by the proletariat which is still a dictatorship by a few.

What side is going to eventually control cannot be foretold and it probably will not be decided on the battlefield. Neither nation practices what it preaches.

The industries of the United States that are still capitalistic are supporting a big share of the world through their marvelous ability at production. The parts of the Russian economy where an attempt is being made at communism are so inefficient as to be unable to provide for the citizenry.

If other nations of the world want better living conditions they will have to follow the United States which has developed the greatest ability to make things ever known. Unfortunately it requires a great deal of training, management, ability to follow the United States and that is what the lesser nations lack.

Russia exports its theory, tells Africans, South Americans and others the glories of equality of all humans, the promise of coming production to make life easier. It cannot export the results for they are poor.

Truth is that men are not equal, never were, never will be. Nations do best that recognize that some men have more ability than others and encourage them to exercise their skills. Letting them earn more is advisable and probably necessary. Russia does it and the United States does it, although with growing dislike.

Of all the people on the earth, the Russians are probably most like us. The geography is similar; their boasts are like ours a couple generations ago; they are primitive in a way the historian understands. Russians have no history or tradition of government by the people, having always been under a dictator; Americans have a strong urge for self government which they are presently willing to trade off for more ease even when they know they have to pay for it.

If we are going to have communism in the world we hope it is adopted after full knowledge of what it means; if we are to have capitalism we hope the people know about that too. The world isn't going to get communism by following Russia. It has nothing but dictatorship to offer. We think that the ideals of the founding fathers of this country fit the needs and ambitions of Americans in surprising style, the part about equality expected.

RACING MONEY

When the late Jay Bowerman concocted the scheme to make dog racing acceptable to the morals of Oregonians by giving a part of the take to county fairs he undoubtedly wondered what the long time effect would be.

Certainly he wished to encourage racing, horse as well as dog. It is doubtful if dog racing could last long without horse racing. A racing greyhound is a specially designed brute with a mind so trusting he will chase a mechanical rabbit night after night never doubting the honesty of the chase. He bears little resemblance to the faithful family Fido. A race horse is an intelligent animal beside a race dog, is often very beautiful and merits the affection of mankind.

Both kinds of racing prospered for a time after racing and betting became legal but now the only large track is broke and may be cut up into lots for industrial or residential use.

There must have been an idea or at least a hope that county fairs would hold horse races and develop a demand for growing them. No one could be expected to grow racing dogs that beat being a gambling gimmick in the tight control of track owners.

But the growing of race horses

People's Column

To the Editor:
 This year of "short" crops is a good time to examine the spending vote record of Senator Wayne Morse and Congressman Al Ullman. Primary elections are only a few months away.

Many Sherman County taxpayers will be surprised to learn their tax dollars are building streets, sewers, public housing, business districts and even schools in the great state of Texas, in towns under 15,000 population. Both Senator Morse and Rep. Ullman strongly supported this spending under the Federal Urban Renewal program.

Congress, this year, voted \$2,000,000,000 additional for this program over the next four years. This is more than spent in the previous twelve years. Towns under 15,000 population have already received \$77 million with \$37 million more earmarked.

Wink, Texas—helped by V. P. Lyndon Johnson—population 1,863 received gift of \$891,868 and low interest loan of \$1,034,758 for streets, sewers, 24 unit apartment and rehabilitation of business district.

Mercedes, Texas, population 19,963 received \$710,000 gift for similar purposes and built a new school—cost \$355,000—for their required one third cost of project.

"Poor" Umatilla County, Oregon received \$15,000 for planning. I think the answer to this was in column of Fulton Lewis Jr., who quoted Wink liquor store owner as saying: "I think it is one of the most un-American things that's ever been hatched up, myself. The government's got all the business it can attend to. This giving and giving and giving has to end."

Congressman Al Ullman is on another spending project. He is promoting a bill for a \$150,000 start on a forest research laboratory at Bend. Oregon has adequate facilities at Oregon State University and in the plants of private timber companies.

The two party system is still the best for democracy in government. The time and energy spent on such diversionary activities as John Birch societies and Southern California schools for Anti-Communism would be better spent in electing qualified men to government positions.

Since the Democratic Party seems fully committed to big government and spending, it is high time that every Republican give thought, time and money to electing sound, conservative representation in Washington.

Ernest Woods

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114
 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
 A "Moving" Story

A couple of nights ago, Bud Holmes, who runs the town's local drive-in movie, got to talking about a "boner" he had pulled last summer.

Seems one night he was waiting to close up when a customer came over and asked if Bud would get his car started. Turned out his battery was dead. Bud drives over to where he thinks the customer's car is parked and starts to give it a big shove.

All of a sudden, Red Dolan's head pops out of the front window! "Listen, Bud," Red says with a grin, "if you want me to go home so you can close up,

I'll go. But you don't have to push me!"

From where I sit, a person always has to be careful not to interfere with other people's enjoyment by "pushing" his preferences. Whenever Bud has me over to dinner, he's always considerate enough to make sure there's some beer on hand for me, even though he prefers tea himself. He's respecting my right to think for myself, and not trying to "drive home" his own views.

Joe Marsh

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The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic church met Monday Sept. 18 at the parish house in Wasco. Father Condon installed the new officers. The new president is Mrs. Morris Burnett, the vice-president Mrs. George Macnab, the secretary-treasurer Mrs. Stuart Macnab. A bake sale is being planned. This will be the first bake sale held in Rufus, but the group wants to try a sale and see how it turns out.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Minnie West Cole, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned at his residence at Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 29, 1961.

MALCOLM EARL MCKINNEY
 Executor
 DICK & DICK

Smita Callaway Chapel FUNERAL SERVICE
 Leonard R. Smith
 Phone CY 6-3145
 The Dalles, Oregon

The Dalles, Oregon
 Attorneys for the Estate
 Sept. 29, 1961, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 1961

WANT ADS

A western style gabardine coat was left at the Grass Valley pavilion after the fair dance and is now at the Wagon Wheel where it may be reclaimed by the owner upon identification.

FOR SALE: Case 500 Diesel wheel tractor, with factory cab. \$3500. Bob Helyer, Kent. 48-9p

FOR SALE: Oak wood, 16 and 24 inch lengths. \$15 to \$18 per cord, machine loader. C. S. Peck, Tygh Valley Phone 451. 45-5p

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

WANTED: Livestock for Consignment, The Dalles Livestock Commission, Inc. Sale every Saturday, 12:00 Noon. For information, Ed Coles CY 6-4672, or CY 6-4513. P. O. Box 681, The Dalles, Oregon.

Dalles, Oregon. 13*ⁿ

FOR SALE: Double bed, box spring and mattress, dinette set, six chairs and server. Reasonable. Phone JO 5-3285 45p

FOR SALE: Circulating oil heater. Used one winter. Reasonable. Lynn O. Hampton, Moro, Ore. Phone JO 5-3664 48:

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: Metal Clarinet. \$50. Made by Holton, Elkhorn, Wis. B. O. Stark, Kent, ED 3-2288. 46-8c

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

FOR Agricultural loans see F.L.B. of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia PCA, 4th & Court Sts. CPpress 6-2468. 46-9c

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

LIVESTOCK Men - Do it yourself - "Albion Brand" Alima. Health Products, penicillin, and instruments are available at your Co-op Oil and Supply at The Dalles. 20c-tfn

STATE WIDE PAINT CO. complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone CY 6-3977 or CY 6-5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campbell and Jack Neill, The Dalles, Or. 38tfn

LEGAL NOTICES

CALL FOR BIDS
 The clerk of Sherman County Marie Hoskinson, will receive sealed bids until September 27 1961 at 5:00 p. m. for: Wood's garage building on Lot 1 Block 5, Henarville Addition to City of Grass Valley (to be received in 30 days) Steel bridge at Lonerock in Grass Valley canyon, with wooden deck, (to be removed in 30 days); 1-1952 GMC Suburban; 1-1950 GMC half-ton pickup; The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
 Sherman County Court

Attention red-blooded Oregonians: Enter the world's easiest, most rewarding contest! Everybody wins—everybody helps Oregon. PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL (spurred into action by the continuous taunts and jibes of misguided out-of-staters) proudly announces its



WHY-I'M WILD-ABOUT-OREGON CONTEST

WITH DOZENS OF PRIZES OF GREAT (SENTIMENTAL) VALUE

This is it, fellow Oregonians! Too long have we outdoors-living, even-tempered, hard-working, lovable Oregonians put up with belittling questions from misinformed Easterners and Californians and Texans. (Nyah to them with their bowler hats, flowered shirts and cowboy boots!)

We're tired of explaining why we live in Oregon. Now we're going to answer their questions once and for all. Now we're going to form a united front and compile state-wide statistics to really tell the world about Oregon!

Here's a contest to prove once and for all that

there are undeniable advantages to living and working and visiting and locating new industry in Oregon. Here's the one contest you can enter just for the sheer, unselfish, state-serving satisfaction of it (not to mention the chance to win undying fame, glory, and a choice prize or two).

Here's how you can help. Write us a letter in 200 words or less (ten words could win it) telling why YOU are wild about Oregon. No box tops to tear off; no corner grocers to send in; no snappy slogans to struggle over. Just a good, simple, honest letter telling us why you prefer our great state.

AND LOOK AT THESE FABULOUS (?) PRIZES:

GRAND WINNER: If you write the best letter, you will be formally awarded an engraved bronze plaque by Governor Mark Hatfield himself, designating you as official

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Plus, the unique and seldom-experienced opportunity to treat two out-of-state people to a free seven-day expense-paid Pacific Northwest vacation. (Selected two people can be either members of your own family or any "wild" out-of-state friends.) Objective: let's not only tell the world about Oregon — let's show it to 'em as well!

Plus, \$500 worth of merchandise from my Oregon merchant. (For example: Super-suits, drug stores, restaurants, department stores, etc.)

OUR TWO GUESTS WILL EACH RECEIVE:

1st class round-trip plane ticket (or

equivalent) from any point in the 50 United States or Canada to any point in Oregon.

1st class room accommodations for a period of seven days at any Oregon hotel-motel or resort of the guest's choice.

During this seven days, a choice of one side-trip to any point in the Pacific Northwest. (For example: Mt. Hood, Crater Lake, Oregon Seaside, Oregon Coast, Mt. Rainier, or Seattle's Space Age World's Fair, etc.)

\$25 per day extra spending money.

Last, and certainly least, Grand Winner may be asked to smile at a local Chamber of Commerce luncheon, or appear on television, radio, judge a beauty contest, kiss a few babies, etc. (Undying fame will most certainly be yours.)

12 ASSISTANT GRAND LEADERS: In addition to the Grand Winner for the State, there will be 12 Assistant Grand Leader winners and each will receive a framed certificate as

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Plus \$100 worth of merchandise from any Oregon merchant.

Plus, free ticket package for the whole family to Century 21, Seattle's World's Fair.

Plus, local civic ceremonies and other fuss.

PRIZES FOR EVERY CONTESTANT:

Every entrant will receive a genuine embossed, wallet-sized membership card, signed by the Governor, certifying that you are an official, outdoors-living, even-tempered, hard-working, lovable, well-informed member of the Oregon Booster Corps.

(If you're not well-informed, the back of the card will carry all of the vital statistics about Oregon, suitable for memorizing.)

PLUS: Every entrant will receive a loan "Visitor's Passport", signed by the Governor (whose head is aching by now), to send to misguided out-of-staters so they will be eligible to cross the border into Oregon. (It, too, will contain all the vital statistics so they'll be duly impressed.)

HERE ARE THE RULES.

1. Complete the statement, "I'm Wild About Oregon because..." in 200 words or less.
2. No official entry blank required. Any decent piece of blank paper will do, and needless to say, it must be white. Print your name and address on your entry.
3. Contest open to any Oregonian, except employees of Pacific Northwest Bell, its advertising agency, and their immediate families. (These people may enter to swell the returns but they won't win.)
4. Contest open to all age groups.
5. Letters judged on sincerity, interest and originality. Judges' decision is the last word.
6. All entries and ideas therein become the property of Pacific Northwest Bell and will not be returned, so make a carbon.
7. Mail your entry with your return telephone bill envelope, or directly to "Why I'm Wild About Oregon" Contest, Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Co., Room 861, 509 S.W. Oak St., Portland 4; or drop it off at any of our local telephone business offices.
8. Eligible entries must be postmarked or received before Midnight, October 31, 1961.
9. Winners will be officially notified (by phone, of course) by December 1, 1961. Good luck!

HERE ARE TWO (BAD) SAMPLE ENTRIES:

#1—"Back in the days when I was stuck in New York, I used to suffer shooting pains of the prime digital nerve. Then I moved to Oregon. I still suffer shooting pains, but now, boy! do I ever love the hunting, sailing, and beautiful scenery around here."

#2—"I'm wild about Oregon because I like to breathe the clear, fresh air off Mt. Hood better than carbon monoxide fumes and old Chanel #5. Besides, I've taken 5 strokes off my golf game."

Why is Pacific Northwest Bell "Wild About Oregon?" We of Pacific Northwest Bell (6,000 outdoors-living, even-tempered, hard-working telephone folk) are proud to be Oregonians. We're out to do all we can as a public service to help the Chambers of Commerce and the State and local governments to make Oregon the most talked-about, prosperous, industry-minded, traveled vacationland in the nation.

To prove it, our gimlet-eyed statistician, Gus, is going to tabulate all your reasons into an official Oregon Booster Corps Document. These will be distributed to the Chambers of Commerce, State's

tourist agencies, other state and local government offices, newspapers, radio and TV stations to help them tell the world about you-know-where.

But enough of this chatter! Get those entries in the mail. Be the first one on your block to be a card-carrying member of the Oregon Booster Corps. Let's stop apologizing for what we're not.

LET'S TELL THE WORLD ABOUT OREGON!

PACIFIC NORTHWEST BELL

