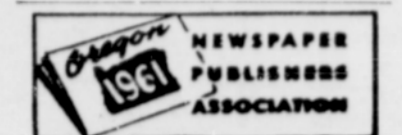


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**RELIEF REFORM**

The administration has announced plans for some change in method of handing out federal funds to indigents and called them reform. We hope so but we do not think so. A government that depends on votes does not separate voters from the public trough. That is the reason popular or people's governments are short lived.

But if there should be some idea of reform it would be easy to suggest ways of doing it. Those able to work should have to work to obtain welfare and neither is it necessary to make work; there is plenty to do in every county, roads, streets, etc.

And if the reform should extend to social security it might be possible to do away with the silly restriction about earning after retirement and the mandatory retirement date. If a man pays for his retirement by deductions from his salary it should be his when he quits and the size should depend on when he quits 40 or 50 or 85.

Certainly some steps could be taken to stop the government from subsidizing prostitution by paying women for an unlimited number of children as long as their "husbands" are not in evidence on the day they collect their checks.

One report said the reforms would probably cost the taxpayer more. That is probably true.

**COLD WEATHER**

We didn't need this. Optimists have been hoping that we would get a good snow before cold weather drove the frost down deep into the ground so we could make use of what moisture fell later in the winter. Although a little snow fell it is not enough to be effective and the near zero nights have put the frost down an estimated foot.

There is no great worry about moisture conditions in this county for we received over 13 inches of rainfall during the last crop year and have enough to raise another crop on with normal conditions. But it will have to rain this winter and next spring or the 1963 crop may be a small one.

Such long range worrying may be foolish and for 20 years it must be said that if one wanted to worry about moisture he had to do it at long range. But the past 20 years have been the best for moisture in this county's history.

Weather prophets are pretty consistent in saying that we are in for some dry weather and they may—or may not—be right. But it is most discouraging to see what little moisture we have run down the creek and that is what it will probably do since the ground has frozen.

**20 HOUR WEEK**

Electrical workers in New York threaten a strike unless they get a 20 hour week four hours for five days, and a 40 cent an hour pay increase. They now work 30 hours.

To most Americans this sounds funny. We don't mean odd, we mean funny. Maybe it isn't.

Certainly the workers of the world can make more goods than can be consumed. Price enters into consumption, of course, and many more people would buy if the price were down, but in this country we doubt if consumption would be greatly increased by a price reduction although there might be less care taken of existing equipment.

Over most of the world consumption could be increased but not so very much because it would be necessary to have some education before many more things could be used. We expand without balance. For instance, there are far more television sets than television performers. Even in America our tools and equipment are only partly used. We buy them so they will be handy.

The idea of a 20 hour, five day week is foolish, however. A man could better work 20 hours for

one day and have time for something else; a job that took but half a day is a nuisance and no wonder the electricians don't like the arrangement. Their case is proof that there are too many electricians and that they are too well organized. We doubt if the houses and factories in New York are so well wired and the new work so well along that a 20 hour week is appropriate to the work at hand.

**FOOD ADVANCEMENT**

An item from OSU tells about new gimmicks in preservation of foods especially the packaging of dried milk and fruits both of which can be used like new by the addition of a little water. Bread and meat are being treated so they can be kept indefinitely and made tastier and tenderer than ever.

Now if we lived in an ice cave along the Arctic ocean or were drilling for oil in the Sahara desert we would be interested. Such experiments would make our cooking a lot simpler.

But we must say that so far it is our opinion that most of the processed foods taste like they should be served in a manger instead of a plate and we are not exempting frozen peas. Cooking is getting to be an exercise with a can opener and a frozen package instead of an experiment in tasty foods.

Foods are prepared on a commercial basis, by the ton, and they taste just like it. Soon, we read, meat animals will be fed some chemical which will make their flesh as tender as a maiden's smile. We suspect such animals would have to be butchered before they disintegrate from lack of muscular adhesion.

We don't mind chewing our meat, nor breaking our bread if it should fortunately be crusty. We do object to having everything, even eating, made so easy for us it isn't fun any more.

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**Wasco News**

by Pauline Broughton

The flu virus has a good percentage of Wasco people down this week. The Wasco trade school shut down classes at least until Wednesday. Among others who are down with the disease are Mrs. John Hilderbrand, Leroy Reisbee, and Don Dutton. Church school classes did not meet at the Wasco Methodist church, though around fifty were present for the regular worship services. The Wasco Women's Study Club cancelled their monthly meeting on Monday because of the wide-spread illness in the community.

Mrs. Lloyd Royse, who has been in Eugene staying with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Hockley, awaiting the birth of the latter's second child, was called back to Wasco when it was learned that Mr. Royse was to enter a Dalles hospital Sunday for surgery the early part of the week. Everett Royse, a student at OSU, received special permission to leave his classes there, and came home with his mother to be with her during his father's illness. It is hoped by the time this news is read that Mr. Royse will be well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Gordon Harper went to Salem last Wednesday, where she stayed until Sunday to assist her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson, in moving into a new home they recently purchased. Mr. Harper drove down on Saturday and brought his wife home.

Bill Broughton returned on Friday from Portland, where he had been in Good Samaritan hospital to undergo surgery for the removal of a piece of steel from his eye. He feels extremely fortunate in the fact that the object did not damage his sight, and hopes to be able to return to his work with the game commission crew this week. He was very grateful for the cards sent him.

The Christmas program at the Wasco Methodist church is to be held next Sunday, December 17. All are invited to attend.

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Eddings and children were in Hermiston the first of the week. The annual clam feed put on by Taylor lodge, AF & AM, on last Tuesday evening was very well attended this year.

Marvin Thomas returned from the Wheat League meeting at Boise Saturday, to find most of his family suffering from an attack of the flu.

The crowd at the annual bazaar dinner sponsored by the WSCS of the Wasco Methodist church was not quite as large as had been anticipated, but the ladies were pleased with the response they did get for their work, considering the amount of sickness prevalent at this time.

The real cold snap of the year was felt in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday, when the thermometer dropped to near the zero mark both nights in some places.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark White over the weekend were Mr. White's brother, Robert White, and his children, Linda and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Root, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg, and Hildred Zell returned from Boise Saturday, where they had attended a meeting of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

Members of the Wasco day unit of the Home Extension club met last Tuesday in the social rooms at the Wasco Methodist church.

Those present were presented with a most interesting lesson on the problem of "Facing Widowhood." Mrs. Janet Walker was in charge of the material for the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen VanGilder and Gail of Antelope, stopped for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Leona VanGilder, last week while the younger family was enroute to The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson spent last Tuesday in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winegar, Ann, Cathie and Patti Sue of Prineville, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Long and family. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mr. and Mrs. Winegar attended the card party sponsored by the Marian Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper drove to Olympia Friday, where they spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Walker and Jimmy.

The Rev. Larry Eddings, pastor of the Wasco Methodist church, spoke before the Mariner's group of the Moro Presbyterian church Sunday evening. His topic was "Christmas in the Home."

The annual church school Christmas program at the Wasco Methodist church has been planned for December 17. More details will be furnished in next week's paper.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

The second meeting of the Sweater Girls Knitting Club was held Dec. 7 at the Masonic hall. There were nine members and two visitors present.

We plan to have a Christmas party Jan. 4. We are going to exchange gifts and invite our mothers.

Vicki Virtue gave a demonstration on how to purl. Susan Robertson gave a demonstration on how to take out stitches.

Margo Grabenhorst served refreshments.

Darlene Archer, reporter

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Georgia H. Stradley, Administratrix

Heisler & Van Valkenburgh Attorneys for Estate The Dalles, Oregon Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1961, Jan. 5, 1962

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