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DO-GOODERS

We've thought a lot about do-gooders.

The conclusion arrived at is that there always were do-gooders, always were people with an uncontrollable desire to stick their noses in other people's business.

The woman who called on some announced mission to spread smooth words and snoop in the pantry when the housewife turned her back was a well known example.

As a notion we did pretty well with such persons until they found their heyday by getting into politics. So far we have found no way to make them mind their own business since.

Cello is a prime example. Do-gooders were annoyed by the smelly stacks along the highway and caused the government to build some new houses along the hill.

Do-gooders are responsible for much of our foreign give-aways probably the worst part of it. Helping poorer nations is a good idea, but there's no use trying to help them if it entails telling them how to eat, cook, look, spank their babies or pray to their gods.

As long as they spent their own money they were just a nuisance the rest of us could put up with because most of them never had much money to investigate with anyway.

PLATFORM

Some young cookies have been dabbling with words for a new Republican platform or set of principles and they leave up pretty unhappy.

Whoever writes a set of principles for the Republicans should have read enough history to know that government spending is an unproductive use of money that results in disaster.

Such a writer should have read enough philosophy to know that humans thrive on hardships and come apart spiritually when there are no challenges.

He should have read Machiavelli to learn what a government can do and what it cannot and some of the details of foreign entanglements.

He should know enough about economics to appreciate the benefits this nation has obtained from letting individuals use their abilities in their own behalf.

A writer of a party platform should know enough psychology to understand that humans are grasping and selfish and will take from government all they can get, but will only respect a government that isn't an easy touch.

And there is more, a reading of the Bible and other religions would be helpful, enough to learn that men properly have responsibility to parents and children.

WHO'S BOSS

State Representative Clarence Barton, Democrat from Coos Bay, was in a mood for some plain talking last week and was reported as saying that any efforts to hold the line on the state's budget would have trouble with the higher education budget.

He is absolutely correct when he says that higher education has never taken the members of the Ways and Means committee into its confidence in the matter of a budget.

We discoursed at some length recently about the old problems as to who runs or should run schools, whether the taxpayers as represented by school boards and the board of higher education should be the boss or the teachers as represented by grade and high school faculties and the association of university professors.

No legislature, to our knowledge, ever found out how the appropriations they made were to be spent and no legislature knows how much went where.

So, good luck Mr. Barton. We hope he stirs up enough of a mess to make a dent in the age long policy of withholding information from the very men who provide the money to make education possible.

BAD LUCK

The president's proposals for what he presumably considers the welfare of the nation seem doomed to some bad end according to news coming from Washington.

But Republicans are so few in number that they could not be effective in killing proposed legislation unless supported by a good part of the Democrats.

The president seems to accept defeat in a rather petulant manner, as if he had not suffered enough disappointments when a boy and was used to having his own way.

Unless a citizen be an intense partisan of the president's he cannot grieve over the defeat of the legislation that now seems doomed to defeat.

The rash about changing our tariffs to conform to a still uncommon common market is a little unseemly; the idea of reducing taxes without cutting expenses strikes no favor among the financially astute.

All were administration proposals; all appear to be Democratic defeats largely through work of Democrats who were more loyal to their ideals than to their party leader.

Oregon Per Capita Income Highest

Per capita income in Oregon in 1961 was the highest ever recorded for the state and above the national average for the third consecutive year, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, OSU extension agricultural economist.

Last year, the state recorded a total personal income of \$4.1 billion or an average of \$2,280 per person. This was a gain of \$21 or nearly one percent over 1960.

Oregon's per capita income last year was \$15 above the national average of \$2,265, also a record high, based on reports from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

People's Column

To the Editor:

The subject of this letter may to some, be considered a trifling matter unworthy of mention. However, sort of want to get the record straight.

I was one of the original class of '26. The confusion stems from the fact that I did not finish at Moro High.

Here's to 1962! Cecil Hockman

were in order, Nevada, Connecticut, New York, California, Alaska, New Jersey, Illinois and Massachusetts.

The first part of 1962 finds incomes continuing to rise throughout the nation, including Oregon. Reliable unofficial estimates place Oregon's personal income for the first two months of this year nearly 8 1/2 percent higher than for the months last year.

Spending has just about kept pace with income so that the rate of savings is not much different than in the spring of 1961, Mrs. Horrell noted.

Irrigation Water About Average

The irrigation water supply outlook for the Hood River-Wasco county area has improved slightly and is now only slightly below average, according to a report released today by W. T. Frost, snow survey supervisor for the USDA.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

Congressman Tom Johnson of Maryland is just one of the many members of Congress who look askance at proposal for Federal government to control farm production.

Obviously, for years the various farm programs have been failures. In the 27 years between 1933 and the end of the fiscal 1960 of price support programs had cost the taxpayers \$10 billion.

So, averaging everything out, it appears that farm programs are costing slightly under \$1 1/2 billion per year. This is a great burden on the taxpayers.

On the other hand, since end of World War II, U.S. taxpayers have put up an average of almost \$6 1/2 billion per year for foreign give away.

Now the plan is to keep on with foreign give aways, including billions for communist Tito, but to eliminate farm payments at least in part.

Congressman Johnson explains that the program would place severe restrictions on the production of corn, oats, barley, grain sorghums, and farmers would need government permission to grow these crops.

Americans Eat Less; Spend Less For It

Americans today are eating less, changing their food habits, and spending a smaller amount of their total income on food than 20 years ago, reports Mrs. Elvera Horrell, OSU extension agricultural economist.

The "typical" American is now eating about 85 pounds less food than he did 20 years ago. In 1940, each person ate 1,551 pounds of food, compared with 1,465 pounds in 1960.

The shift in eating habits has been the most striking change over the past two decades. In case of meat and potatoes, per capita consumption has gone different ways.

Each American also eats about 50 pounds less flour and cereal products now than before, but consumption is about the same for coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar and syrup.

Incomes in the past 20 years have grown faster than food bills. Total food expenditures per person climbed from \$126 in 1940 to \$392 in 1961, with per capita disposable income increasing from \$576 to \$1,987 in the same time.

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It would seem that if the million and a half dollars per day being used to store surplus food, were used to give away surplus food to the desperate people, the cause of peace would be much better served than serving away an average of more than \$18 million per day in form of foreign give aways to foreign politicians, cartels, and other big interests.

In addition, cutting off imports of food would also aid the American farmer as the U.S. imports more food than it exports.

It is doubtful the farmer wants to surrender his freedom. But the American farmer is learning that a little bureaucracy is a dangerous thing and that history teaches once bureaucrats establish even a small beachhead it almost takes blood at the barricades to push them out again.

For since the Caesars, bureaucrats have always sought to cover up their own ineptness and errors by getting issued the edicts which regiment; the laws that force compliance. This is the position the farmer now finds himself in.

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Clark Van Gaasbeck Executor

T. Lester Johnson Attorney for Executor June 15, 22, 29, & July 6, 1962

CALL FOR BIDS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received at the Office of Sherman County Clerk at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, up until 5 p. m. (Standard), July 3, 1962 for the following:

For furnishing approximately 30,000 gallons, more or less of diesel oil, and approximately 20,000 gallons, more or less of regular gasoline for Sherman County; and approximately 2000 barrels, more or less of fuel oil, approximately 16,000 gallons of diesel or dieselene, more or less, and approximately 18,750 gallons of gasoline, more or less, for Sherman County School Districts No. 3, Rufus, No. 7, Wasco, No. 9J, Kent, No. 17 Moro, No. 23 Grass Valley, and for the Sherman County High School District No. 1 and the Sherman County Rural School District for the 1962-63 fiscal year as specified.

Specifications and bid sheets may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk at the Courthouse, in Moro, Oregon.

For gasoline, bidder shall bid at price per gallon less federal tax, delivered in the storage tanks of the county at the courthouse, county shed and rock crusher; and in the storage tanks of the various school districts.

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Floyd Query, Secretary OREGON STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

CLAIRE B. RYAN, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES O'HARA, et ux, et al, Defendants.

NO. 3114 SUMMONS TO CHARLES O'HARA: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a judgment and decree against you for the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-five and 97/100 Dollars (\$26,535.97), with interest at seven per cent (7%) per annum from October 1, 1961; for the further sum of Four Hundred Eighty and 40/100 Dollars (\$480.40) with interest at seven per cent (7%) per annum from February 20, 1962, and for plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) and for an additional sum as attorneys' fees in the event this suit is contested or unusual complications arise out of the claims of other defendants, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements, and for a further judgment and decree that the mortgage described in complaint herein be foreclosed and the usual decree made for sale of the premises therein described, and that the proceeds of the sale be applied in payment of the amounts due the plaintiff after the costs thereof, and that the defendants O'Hara and other named defendants and all persons claiming under any of them be barred and forever foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in the real property described in the mortgage which is the subject of this foreclosure suit and that the plaintiff have judgment and execution against the defendants O'Hara for any deficiency remaining after application of the proceeds of the sale properly applicable to the satisfaction of the judgment; that the plaintiff be authorized to become a purchaser at the sale, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of four (4) consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, commencing with issue of May 25, 1962, which is the date of first publication of this summons, by virtue of an order of the Hon. Vernon Miller, County Judge of Sherman County, made and entered on the 21 day of May, 1962.

PHIPPS, PHIPPS & DUNN Attorneys for Plaintiff Pioneer Building The Dalles, Oregon May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 1962