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COLLEGE ARROGANCE

Now elementary school teachers will have to attend college five years before being able to teach in Oregon. It is utter foolishness and more so because colleges are having a hard time making room for those who need to get some schooling.

Making it necessary for teachers of elementary arithmetic, simple spelling and such writing as now taught to attend college at all is bad enough; to make them stay five years is a hardship on the potential teachers. It is also another bit of evidence that colleges are getting too arrogant.

We assume that all that we learn comes from schooling and it is far from the truth. Most of our education comes from living. Going to college does give an early polish but in five or ten years that has worn off and the diligent outlander who went to work has often done as well.

A college education is not a panacea for success. It gives some useful acquaintances, suitable topics for conversation, especially about sports, an alma mater to boast about but in maturity it is impossible to tell from talking to a man whether he went to college or not. Men who do their own reading often surpass college men.

Colleges are trying to establish the theory that one must attend them for long periods to become proficient at anything; that they are the sole means to acquire learning and social status. It is not so.

HAM

The supreme court has refused to change an order permitting the spiking of ham with water without labeling. Some folks like it soft and damp.

In the good old days when an animal was raised like a ham it was an entirely different product than now when it comes pre-cooked and fresh from grocer, tasting like the punk we used to light in cracker barrels.

The ruling was correct in that a ham is a ham no matter what has been done to it. And it is possible that meat packers have found a way to sell their product by pre-cooking and watering. And maybe it has the vitamins, proteins and carbohydrates that ham always had. But it tastes like a forgotten memory and we'll have none of it.

BALANCED BUDGET

We read that some advisors to the president are advocating an unbalanced budget as a way to bring about prosperity. It is, of course, a doctrine of the easy money boys. It is equivalent to borrowing, unauthorized borrowing, and very likely unrestrained borrowing and would lead to a sort of bankruptcy do not go to court. They lose their gold and print paper money so it is their citizens who are bankrupt.

We think the report must be a story for the purpose of scaring some one or some group into action. We cannot believe that anyone of normal intelligence would deliberately advocate any form of inflation while the gold supply is so precariously low.

Yet, it may be that the only cure for the crazy economic theories we have suffered for thirty years is complete financial ruin. We may have to run out of money and credit entirely before learning that financial integrity is essential to any respectable government. It has happened in other countries.

An observer not wise to the palaver of American politics would think that the great concern expressed over the welfare of the aging in this country would prevent policies that tended to wipe out their savings and render useless their pitiful pensions. But that will be an important effect of unbalanced budgets. When people quit earning and try to live on their savings or the income from them they are susceptible to changes in the value of money. Concern for the elders should prevent dollar tampering.

A good part of the spending this country is doing is neither necessary nor wise: foreign aid, agricultural aid, much of the building, the political increase in employees, the insane empire building of agency heads could be curtailed enough to wipe out the national debt in less than fifty years. But as long as votes are bought by appropriations we will continue down hill.

THE ART OF GROWING OLD

Really we don't know whether it is an art or a science, but in as much as no rules apply to every one we assume art is the word.

What intrigues us is that so many elders seem to fade and die from a bad disposition; they gradually become more and more disappointed with the trend the world is taking, the conduct of the younger generation, the prices the encroachment of government that they depart this life apparently happy at the opportunity. The world may feel just as pleased.

Yet, these determined oldsters were probably the best of their time. They stood for something and didn't give up as age weakened them and dissolve into wondering agreement with everything and anything that transpired in the world.

There is a philosophy about it that instructs a person to live each day to the fullest, young or old, and when the time comes to let go, just fade into the curtains and get off-stage as quietly as possible. May be proper. The poet who declaimed "Come, grow old along with me, the best is yet to be," wasn't thinking about old age at all.

Young people start out living

the world and accepting it. The world was here first and it seems already arranged so youth is a period for adapting to it. Later when the world seems to change they may not like to see that which they have come to understand become different and this resentment is what old age is about.

Everyone should be happy that the world doesn't adhere to the wants of any one man; no one is that smart, neither prince or president. The job of dictator is the worst in the world for there is no hope of success. Likewise, the job of passing judgment on the world is hopeless and the aged who try in their best effective years to do so only bring the frustrations that cause them unhappiness.

But few, we are sure, will be so happy and resigned as the man of 91 who, upon his death at 91, had cards sent to friends: "With a ripple of merry laughter A smile and a gay goodbye To all who made life worth living Back to the dust go I."

SPRAGUE LAUDS SERVICE

The annual meeting of Oregon's newspaper publishers was the 75th and note was taken of it in a speech by ex-Governor Charles Sprague, who recounted some pertinent facts about the history of the state and its men. Back in 1887 the first railroad had been in Oregon but five years; every boom town had its newspaper, or two, all doing their level best for their communities, then as now, and as they must do forever.

GRANGE PICNIC DATED

The Sherman County Grange picnic will be held Sunday, June 24 at DeMoss park. Everybody welcome.

IN THIS WORLD
IN EARLY DAYS OF CATTLE FEEDING, RAINGRAND GRASS AND PRAIRIE HAY WERE RICH IN NATURAL BALANCED NUTRIENTS.
ALL AMERICA HAS PUT TO THE PLOW, LAND WAS WORKED HARD... SOILS WERE DEPLETED OF NUTRIENTS... NATURE'S BALANCE WAS DESTROYED!
TODAY HOME-GROWN GRAINS AND HAY OFTEN LACK CORRECT PROPORTIONS OF NITROGEN, PHOSPHORUS AND TRACE MINERAL ELEMENTS...
FEED SERVICE SCIENTISTS AT CRETE, NEBRASKA, RECENTLY INAUGURATED A SYSTEM TO MEASURE CONTENT OF FEED RATIONS, RANCHERS AND FEEDERS SEND SAMPLES TO BE ANALYZED BY NEW ELECTRONIC SPECTROGRAPH. REPORT TELLS LIVESTOCKMEN HOW MUCH MORE LIQUID SUPPLEMENT AND WHAT MINERAL ELEMENTS TO FEED TO BRING AVAILABLE HOME-GROWN FEEDS INTO BALANCE.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"
By C. WILSON HARDER
Readers often ask if there is any way of bringing the federal budget into balance other than Congress welding an axe to cut sharply all non-defense expenditures.
To answer this it is perhaps best to look at the record. Congressman Harold Osterberg points out that federal spending this fiscal year will reach \$111 billion, a \$12 billion jump over last year. Of this total \$25.5 billion will be paid out in social security, unemployment insurance, highway building, and civil service pensions. The remainder, \$85 billion, will be spent for a host of items.
He estimates tax collections at around the \$102.5 billion mark. Of this total, the largest take is on individual income taxes, some \$45 billion. Corporate income taxes should bring in \$21.3 billion, the balance from excise taxes on autos, gasoline, jewelry, et al, plus social security tax collections, which incidentally, will be almost \$1.5 billion less than expenditures.
There has been some question of raising income taxes, rather than cutting non-essential government expenses.
But Congressman Richard Roubidoux feels this is impossible insofar as individuals are concerned. He takes the example of the typical \$5,000 per year family.
This family, he finds, is paying \$300 in federal income taxes, \$205 in excises taxes and

People's Column
To the Editor:
It seems that many residents of Sherman County misunderstood the article concerning the County Budget which appeared in the June 8, 1962 issue of the Sherman County Journal. The \$2000, which was put on the Budget for the Assessor's office does not go to the Assessor but is to be used toward the reappraisal of all Real Property which must be reappraised every six years according to ORS 308.234.
R. D. "Dick" Page
Sherman County Assessor
Moro, Oregon

Gold Might Not Be So Valuable

A glistening, 30-ton heap of one million silver dollars on display at the 1962 World's Fair likely will evoke from Seattle visitors the comment: "Boy, if I only had that pile of dough!"

If you agree, be advised that you wouldn't have most of it very long. You would hand over \$556,910 for federal income taxes alone, if you head an average family of four.

For a brief bittersweet moment you were among those rare Americans in the 91 percent tax bracket. Normally you begin paying taxes at the 20 cent rate— which, incidentally, accounts for 84 percent of all federal individual income taxes collected.

Just how far do one million tax dollars go in today's federal spending spree? They would only: Meet the interest costs on the national debt for one hour and three minutes! Or, Pay salaries of all federal civilian employees for one hour and 27 minutes!

Retire from production less than two per cent of the land acres "soil banked" in 1961!

Provide Free World citizens \$1.36 "foreign aid", apiece, in those nations in which we have foreign economic assistance commitments! Pay the storage costs on "basic" supported food commodities (cotton, tobacco, peanuts, wheat, corn dairy products) for less than one day!

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In fiscal 1963, for instance, Uncle Sam expects income taxes on individuals to account for 53 percent of all federal revenue. To separate individual taxpayers from that amount of their income, tax collections must be at a rate of 5 1/2 millions of dollars an hour . . . 24 hours a day . . . for the entire year.
That million dollar pile seems smaller now, doesn't it?

Beef Testing Talk To Be Held

The second annual Beef Performance Congress and 7th Annual Performance Registry International convention will be held at OSU June 19-21.

The Oregon Beef day at OSU and research results will be presented June 19. June 20 several out of state authorities will participate in the program to present various aspects of beef cattle improvement. June 21 will be devoted to business, politics and program of Performance Registry International.
All progressive beef breeders and producers are invited to participate.

WANT ADS

SELL OR TRADE: 24" rotary riding mower, like new. Mel Parker JO -3266.
FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay with some grass, reasonable. Harland McDonald, Rufus. 34-7c
FOR SALE: House in Moro. Call JO 5-3277.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
The undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account as Executor of the Estate of Vleda D. Van Gaasbeck, deceased, and that Monday, the 16th day of July, 1962, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the court room of the County Court

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in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.
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 dieseline, 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.

Successful bidder will bill each district and the county separately. Effective period shall be between July 1, 1962 and June 30, 1963.

The gasoline, diesel oil, and fuel oil bids shall be considered one bid.

The bidder shall use the bid form furnished with the fuel oil, diesel oil, and gasoline requirement sheets.

It is further understood that the amounts listed in the specifications are estimations only, and the county and each district may purchase more or less according to their individual needs.

Bids will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 p. m. (Standard), Thursday, July 5, 1962, in the county Court Room in the Courthouse at Moro, Oregon.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1962.
Sherman County Court
Publish June 15 and 22, 1962

Why The Catholic Church Says "INVESTIGATE!"
Probably not more than a handful of people hate the Catholic Church as it really is.
But many have heard anti-Catholic calumnies from sources they have been taught to respect, and have come to fear and suspect the Church as it has been falsely represented to them.
It is hardly reasonable to believe that 35 millions of Americans would remain in the Catholic Church if the rumors circulated against the Church are true. Nor would thousands of others become Catholics every year if they believed such things—without inquiring into the facts.
That is why the Catholic Church says again and again to people everywhere: "Investigate! Investigate!"
The Church makes this appeal not merely to settle an argument, nor primarily to win the good-will of the non-Catholic people, although this is a hoped-for result.
It is more important aim is to invite people to inquire into Christ's truth as taught and preserved by the Catholic Church down through the centuries. For no man, seeking the salvation of his own soul, can conscientiously discount the Catholic claim to be Christ's Church on the basis of mere rumor and slander when the truth is so readily at hand.
The Catholic Church therefore invites you to inquire into its teaching and practices... to find out for yourself if what you believe about the Church is true or false.
Learn for yourself, for instance, if it is true that Catholics give divine worship to Mary, the Mother of Christ... or if this is not just another calumny. If you have been led to believe that Catholics worship idols and statues... buy and



sell the divine worship of the Mass... are opposed to the religious freedom granted all religions by our Bill of Rights, then you have been deceived and misled.
If you have harbored these or any other false beliefs about the Catholic Church and its teachings... and if, above all, such misunderstanding has kept you from examining the Catholic claim to be the Church established by Christ Himself... you owe it to yourself in good conscience to seek the truth.
We shall be glad to send you free on request, a booklet dealing with the points mentioned here and many others... including the attitude of the Church toward Birth Control... secret societies... why Catholic priests are called "Father"... the Inquisition, and the alleged goings-on behind convent walls. It will come to you in a plain wrapper—and nobody will call on you. Write today... ask for your copy of Pamphlet No. KC-7.



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