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TWO PRESIDENTS

Back in May of 1796 George Washington made an address to the nation upon the end of his two terms as the nation's first president. He had refused a third term because he did not think any man should aspire to so much power so long.

Washington's Farewell Address is a famous document in American history. In it he warned the young nation against some of the dangers that it might encounter. He said "The great rule of conduct for us, in regard to foreign nations, is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connections as possible—so far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith—here let us stop."

"Europe has a set of primary interests, which to us have none, or a very remote relation. Hence, she must be engaged in frequent controversies the cause of which are essentially foreign to our concerns. Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves, by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships, or enmities."

Last week the house passed a bill giving the president extreme power over tariffs for the expressed purpose of working with and allying this nation with Europe. And July 4th—of all days—the present president declared our INTER-dependence with Europe.

One will say that times have changed and the industrial revolution (then not yet started) has made life easy enough for millions that laziness has become almost respectable. Perhaps the only thing that has not changed is people.

If Europe was engaged in frequent controversies in 1896 they may be again today. The success of the common market is not assured and it certainly is not proven that being allied to it would be beneficial to this country. We are going to have to compete with common market nations no matter what alliances we have and their production will cause us to change our high pricing tactics if we are to sell to the world.

A cautious congress would not grant to any man, president or potentate, the power over tariffs unless fully assured that it would not be used for political advantage. That assurance is not possible under this administration. Big Steel had better be good and contribute generously or down goes its tariff.

Some day we may be wise enough to suspicion that we who want such great power.

CITY VS. COUNTRY

An editorial in the Oregon Journal calls attention to the trend in the management of the Bureau of Land Management which is being turned into a means of preparing recreation for city dwellers. It is apparently losing its proper function as a manager of the public lands.

The theory of public lands is a socialist concept that should have been discarded in the past century when it was possible. Land should belong to people, not government. But that is theory. We are faced with a condition.

The major difficulty with permitting or encouraging city people to range onto the open spaces is their responsibility. A good part of it is the lack of knowledge about what to do to protect the land. For instance, when and if the BLM donates money to the state game commission to infiltrate into the lower Deschutes we are sure they will burn the country nearly every year.

There is no present plan for checking uses of the public domain so they could be made responsible for any acts of depredation. If they are hunting they leave gates open, shoot domestic animals and tear down signs that announce limitation to their desires.

Owners of land know how to treat it. They protect it from fire

because the grass is feed for their stock and their livelihood; they install dams to retain water. They become good husbandmen or have to sell out to some one who will care for the land. They are responsible for commercial reasons.

Not so the marauder from the city. He enters the outdoors like a beggar at a feast who destroys more than he eats.

If the BLM is to make an agency of the irresponsible there will be no agency to care for the public domain and it will soon be unsuited for stock so that the city dweller will become a vegetarian unwillingly. Then, perhaps, he will not have the strength to make his too frequent forays.

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THE ETERNAL VERITIES

The eternal verities, the age old truths, do not apply solely to morals, but to economics and politics as well. We would have enjoyed Jenkin Jones tirade more had he expanded it to include the latter.

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It has always been true that a nation that tried to purchase the support of people by government doles of any sort couldn't get delivery except for short periods. The only people worth while are independent.

Throughout history groups have applied pressure to get a bigger share of the world's wealth. Petty rulers used to keep private armies that raided the countryside, the guilds built up monopolies to get more pay and nowadays the bigger unions demand more than their members are worth because of a governmentally aided monopoly. It cannot work other than temporarily. Bricklayers at \$4.24 an hour merely help concrete workers.

Any state or nation has the sort of people it chooses to have. If it makes conditions pleasant for the ambitious they will come and work; if it provides an easy life for loafers it will have loafers. The ambitious will leave and the loafers will starve.

We are in a decadent period; whether we continue to national dissolution or recover through some spiritual revival is up to us. But if we do it will be because of a recognition of the eternal truths, not because of their disregard.

PARTY PRINCIPLES

The Republicans have now met and written a platform following one written by the Democrats a week ago. The Democrats chose to write of party policy while the Republicans wrote of principles. Democrats spoke for medicare (a name for hospitalization), against a sales tax, for more welfare payments—generally an appeal to the weak.

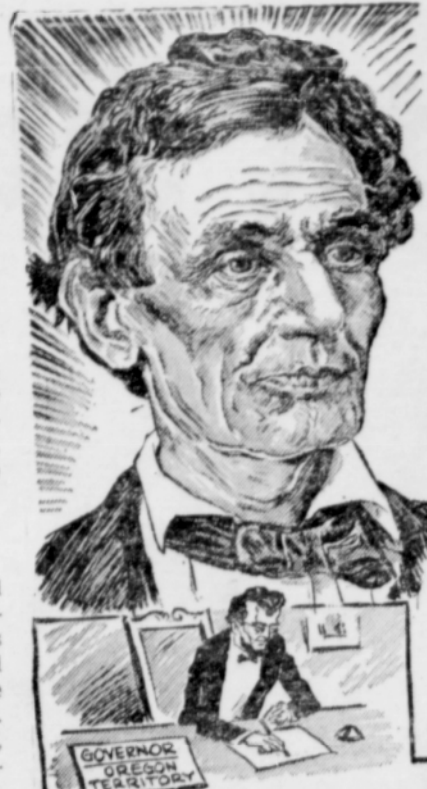
Republicans adopted a ten commandment creed, advocating the right of the individual, the restriction of government to the necessities, adequate aid for aged and ill (there is no agreement on adequate), limitation on spending, the right of a citizen to efficient management in government, division of the powers of government, more powerful local government, a suitable business climate, governmental promotion of equality of opportunity without forcing all to accept it, limitation on giveaway programs that tend to weaken the individual.

There is nothing particularly new in it and certainly new things in government have not been signally successful in recent years. It is the old things that are true; that is why they have existed long enough to become old.

Party conventions do not appeal to us very much. They are useless unless they lead to an abandonment of the primary as a means of choosing candidates. No party convention could ever pick some of the men who have been nominated by the voters and while the convention system has its faults the primary system has brought us some very reprehensible officials.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Social Security is probably the most unfair thing in all government. A worker pays into it with every paycheck, it is compulsory, he can get nothing out of it unless dead, disabled or aged, he must pay until he is through working, can never draw without penalty after 72. If any private company tried such a skin game it would be prosecuted.



LINCOLN WAS OFFERED THE GOVERNORSHIP OF THE OREGON TERRITORY IN 1849. HIS WIFE OBJECTED TO THE DISTANT LOCATION SO THE POST WAS DECLINED.

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY IS OUR STATES PART OF A DISTINCTLY AMERICAN IDEA IN HIGHER EDUCATION. THIS IDEALAND-GRANT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES—CAME INTO BEING A CENTURY AGO WITH AN ACT OF CONGRESS ON JULY 2, 1862.

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN SIGNED THE BILL, THE ACT ALLOTTED 12 MILLION ACRES OF FEDERAL LANDS TO STATES TO ESTABLISH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO PROMOTE THE LIBERAL AND PRACTICAL EDUCATION IN THE SEVERAL PURSUITS AND PROFESSIONS IN LIFE.

Wasco News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent recently accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson, of Kelso, Wash., on a trip to Edmonton, Canada. The two couples returned via Jasper National Park.

Linda Maurus celebrated the Fourth of July by having a birthday dinner at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maurus, Mrs. Blanche Everett and Mrs. Marie Guilford of Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Guilford went to Portland Friday after spending three weeks at the Andrews' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sargent rehad as guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nelson of Friendship, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper and Jim Walker spent the Fourth of July picnicking near Hood River with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson and daughters, of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and children of Portland. They reported the weatherman mighty uncooperative, as they had fog as well as showers to contend with before they returned home. Mrs. Murray Walker of Olym-

pla, Wn., arrived at the Gordon Harper residence Friday of last week to take her son Jim home. He had been a guest of the Harpers since school was out, and will return for a longer stay when harvest time arrives.

Mrs. Lloyd Roysse left by plane from Portland June 23 for Britt, Iowa, where she planned to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, who hasn't been so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Barbara have returned from a short vacation which took them into California, and they also spent a few days at Camp Sherman, on the Metolius.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Derr and granddaughter of Dayville were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derr and children. Saturday evening both of the Derr families called briefly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broughton.

Mrs. Leona Van Gilder drove to Antelope Monday to visit her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"
 By C. WILSON HARDER

In a recently conducted poll by the National Federation of Independent Business, 60% of the nation's independent business people expressed approval of the bill introduced by Congressman Kolwaski to permit retired people drawing Social Security to earn up to \$2400 per year without penalties.

At present retired people are permitted to earn up to \$1200 per year. After this, they give up \$1 in C. W. Harder benefit for every \$2 earned in excess of \$1200 per year up to \$1700 per year. After that, they forfeit \$1 for every \$1 earned.

Thus, at present, if a retired person makes \$1700 in a year, he or she loses \$250 in Social Security payments. The maximum benefit is only \$121 per month, the average is \$78. Thus, for the average making this amount of money in addition to the pension, the monthly benefits are cut to less than \$50.

Therefore, the bill by Congressman Kolwaski corrects one of the most fantastic situations of the times.

It is quite obvious that most people under today's prices cannot live in anything approaching decency on a pension of less than \$1,000 per year. It is also equally as obvious that the benefits are not a free hand out from government, or manna from heaven, because both the recipient and his or her employers have been compelled to contribute to a fund to pay these benefits.

Especially of the Far North, because it requires full vigor merely to exist, have the custom of leaving their old people sitting out of the ice to die of exposure and starvation. It would seem that with the restrictions placed on those who are drawing on the Social Security fund they have contributed to, that there must be a substantial number of Eskimos making policy in Washington.

Glen Van Gilder. She planned to bring her granddaughter, Glenda, home for a short visit at Wasco.

The Reverend Hyars of Goldendale was guest speaker at the Wasco Methodist church Sunday, July 8.

Rufus News

We finally got the first warm days of summer last week when the mercury got up to 96, the hottest day in Rufus. However, by Friday night with the stiff wind that came up from the west, it got chilly again and has been that way since. From all appearances at this writing we will have a very pleasant week.

The Rufus Grange Home Ec. Club held a rummage sale in The Dalles last week at the John Allen Real Estate Agency which is across from Webber's Cleaners. Mrs. Otto Petersen, chairman, and Mrs. Bert Swigart were the ones taking charge Monday. Mrs. Harland McDonald and Mrs. Millard Leigh, Rufus had charge on Tuesday. Mrs. Rolland Johnson and Mrs. George Fox had charge Thursday and there was no sale Wednesday, it being the Fourth of July.

The ones selling Monday said they didn't charge much for things, but a few cents here and there soon added up.

Morris Burnett, the custodian for the Rufus school last year sent in his resignation. Morris together with Mrs. Burnett and their four daughters plan on spending their two week vacation in the mountains camping out. When they return Morris expects to operate the Union Gas Station in Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S.

Meets every second Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore. Edna Paulson, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

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Jack Steward is the new custodian of the Rufus school. He takes care of the athletic field and also will be a bus driver for the district picking up the children along highway 30 who go to Rufus school. Jack is married and has two children. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Steward and went to grammar and high school at Rufus, graduating in 1952 from high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan came home from the lakes with their limit of fish. They reported they had a nice drive going into California and as far as Nevada. (They report no luck in Nevada!)

Mr. and Mrs. James Fox spent a few days at their place along the John Day river last week. They were up from Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Johnson who spent a week at Grants Pass attending State Grange report a busy time for them. Rolland was installed as gatekeeper for the state officers, Mrs. Johnson was on the Education and Youth committees besides being a judge for the displays. Rolland represented the insurance also. All new officers were installed and will begin their two year terms. The Johnsons come home to find their son, Lester Gray, on the sick list, but is reported doing better. He was having trouble with his back and getting treatment at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mathieson are receiving felicitations on their

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