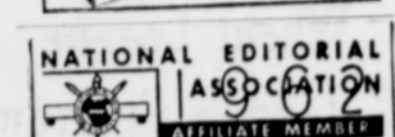


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THE PRESENT CRISIS

Mr. John Fitzgerald Kennedy is a violent man; he likes to dawdle over a decision for months and then make it with a loud bang.

Mr. Kennedy last week was running around all over the country berating the Republicans who had been doing a fine job of performing the duties of minority party.

While on the stump Mr. Kennedy was subjected to numerous signs or caucals calling pointed attention to his lack of decision about Cuba which has gone back to April of 1961 when patriotic Cubans trying to invade their homeland were denied air cover.

The biennial elections were on and the pollsters were saying that Republicans seemed to be gaining in support.

In such a dilemma it seems entirely in character for Mr. Kennedy to do something dramatic. So he made a long postponed decision about Cuba, just as the Republicans had been saying he should do all along.

This nation has been preaching the benefits of international cooperation for years; it has been a supporter of the United Nations and the originator of numerous other combinations of nations.

It must seem very odd to every reader of the nation's press that the construction of launching pads in Cuba became apparent to the cameras of our U2 planes at a time when it might do the most good to a beleaguered party.

What the Russians will do about the matter will not be known for some time. Perhaps Khrushchev understands the situation facing Mr. Kennedy's party and will keep his promise to do nothing about Berlin until after our elections.

It seems safe to expect some softening of the situation shortly after November 6.

FAMILY FARM

The plight of the small farmer is getting more than usual publicity these days because of his dissatisfaction with such farm aids as have been passed for the welfare of more active pressure groups than the family farmer has been able to design or hire.

The whole nation seems to be on a drive to get big, praise the biggest. It doesn't make much sense. Small towns have shrunk up and died in despair because they didn't get to be big towns.

It seems possible that small farms—if they be the family farm of political fiction—might be better off if they quit mimicking big farms and made the most of the advantages they have.

In this country a small farmer is handicapped by federal crop regulations. If he diversifies he is in danger of losing his acreage allotment which is a serious restriction and the crops he can grow are limited by climate.

WE'VE GOT FOOD

We are not at all impressed by the letter writers who have been expounding the theory of 'one man, one vote' in opposition to Proposition No. 9 on the November ballot.

We are at the same time willing to admit several serious errors in Proposition No. 9. It increases both house and senate membership; it bases future numbers on some very narrow mandatory districts; it does not give enough proportional increase to producing areas of the state.

We need not despair. We have food. Food is always an asset, it is useful; it can be stored; it and the handling of it, is the most desirable commodity.

People are not an asset, even in this highly industrialized nation, people are more often a handicap than an asset. They must have food and are surprisingly unwilling to work for it. Without it they are a menace, to themselves and to government.

MEASURE NO. 10

The last measure to be voted on is one designed to repeal the school district reorganization law of 1957.

There are some reasons to believe that the law did force some consolidations that were not wise. The state board has not been active in enforcing them. Examples are school districts that are far removed from populated centers and want to retain a school district.

Although the law specifies that each district shall be so organized so to give education from primary to high school it has not been strictly enforced. We think some limits should be made to that rule.

However, we do not think the law should be repealed. To go back to the school district organization that prevailed five years ago would set education back in Oregon. It would help create, or re-create, many small and ineffectual school districts and permit rich districts to stay out of consolidations.

ADDING MACHINE TAPE

At Journal Office

People's Column

To the Editor: Voters of Sherman County can vote for Sig Unander for U. S. Senator with confidence in his ability and constructive thinking.

In 1960, while vice chairman of the Federal Maritime Board, he prepared a report showing how the U. S. could effect savings of \$812 million in dollar exchange by taking steps to assure that more American trade was carried in American ships.

A recent session of the World Bank International Monetary Fund in Washington gave serious study to Unander's report as a plan to save the U. S. gold supply rather than the radical proposals of the Kennedy Administration.

The Baltimore Sun in reporting this stated, "World Bank study significant for the attention it gave to the Unander Plan because of his background in finance and advanced economics."

As the Oregon Voter said in reporting this news, "The U. S. Senate could use such constructive thinking."

Ernest Woods

To the Editor: One more letter before going on to W. Pakistan.

It is hard to know where to begin, there is so much to tell about Beirut. This cosmopolitan city has so many first impressions that are lasting. I would love to think I could return many times. Here it is beautiful, restful, unharmed, yet stimulating and filled with daily new interest.

We arrived late in the afternoon and drove to the city on a lovely wide boulevard along to the sea front. Suddenly we turned into the streets of the city, narrow and crooked. This did not slow us down in the least. The driver simply honked constantly as he darted between cars and pedestrians, or backed if he missed a turn.

Your reaction to my statement that this a friendly city may be: "Naturally, You are an American tourist." In a few instances it is perhaps true. But many times when I have inquired of a shopkeeper how to find a certain place he will turn, beckon a boy from the back room, talk rapidly in Arabic or French (the second language) then say "He will take you."

Here at the Alumni Club of the American University of Beirut where I am living, we are a big family. The manager and his assistant have adopted us. In the ten days we have been here they have arranged dinner parties and trips around the city at no extra charge.

This is a meeting place of business and professional people from all over the world. ("Little New York" in this small club). Nearly everyone here is on an important and interesting assignment, yet conversation is easy, relaxed and humble. All are interested.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 114 Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Cecil Hockman, N. G. Clara Houston, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78 O.E.S. Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Ore. Linda Reed, W. M. Dorothy Heater, Secretary

Moro LODGE No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers cordially invited. Floyd Haines, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

HARLANDVIEW GRANGE Meets first and third Saturdays at 8:00 p. m. Max Belshe, Master Agnes Benson, Secretary

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Bill Hall, W. M. Irving Hart, Secretary

Taylor LODGE A. F. & A. M. Wasco, Meets the first Tuesday of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. Frank D. Reid, W. M. Vernon Root, Secretary

ested in our educational program as well as the construction of Mangia Dam. Each tells of illiteracy in his own country and the problems involved, grateful for his own opportunity. Beirut is the center of education in the middle East, so one meets entire families who can afford it, here to enter all of their school age children. In this atmosphere it is easy to fall into conversation of governments, religion, economics, prejudices and social problems without fear of offending on someone's toes.

There is poverty and begging, of course, but rather than encourage it by giving to little children who are learning it as a profession, I buy from youngsters who sell gum or small items, after school hours. This at least is one step better in my opinion.

Check your Bible for the number of references to the cedars of Lebanon. Only a comparatively few groves are left. Efforts have been made to re-forest their hills, but erosion or soil conditions have made it almost impossible. Now the remaining trees are protected by law. There are a few "infant" trees within the city that

are 200 and 300 years old. Trees and flowering shrubs are semi-tropical such as the ones described at Bermuda, but not as large except in parks where they have special care.

The real beauty of Beirut is its setting on the Mediterranean which is almost as blue as the waters of Bermuda—not quite. A modern city in its architecture, it has the most exquisite hotels I have seen, and each apartment house has its balconies for view of the sea and its own court yard or garden, however small. Most of them have gates and high walls back of which is a little privacy in the garden off the crowded street.

Shopping is an experience in any area, but the bazaars are a must. To go there is to realize that no pictures or descriptions can possibly give one the same feeling one has walking through them. How so many people can jam themselves into these tiny alleys among fruit and vegetables, fish, clothing, jewelry, yard goods, shoes and bags, flowers, toys, candy shops, leather goods, wool yarns and delivery trucks, is hard to believe. Yet this, they say, doesn't compare to Pakistan and India.

By the time you receive this I will have seen for myself as we will soon be leaving this fascinating city for new experiences. Again, best wishes Cecile Cole

Rufus News

By Mrs. George Fox

Last Sunday, Oct. 14, Mrs. Tracy Fields of Rufus accompanied by her grand daughter, Mrs. Harold Brown of Grass Valley, left Rufus via bus to attend the Century 21 World's Fair in Seattle. Both reported having had a wonderful time. They spent two days seeing the fair, and visited relatives Tuesday night and Wednesday returning Thursday. During the fair grandma reported she lagged behind a little, but most of the time kept up pretty well. They both enjoyed eating on the Space Needle, seeing all of the exhibits that they could in two days time. They also spent some time seeing the food stands and novelty shops and even rode on the Ferris wheel.

The Rufus Grange met for its first pot luck supper last Thursday evening. Hostesses for the evening were Mr. Atlee Wilson and Mrs. George Fox.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson, master, presided. Rolland Johnson on agriculture said many are seeding now after the big rain. Mrs. Harland McDonald said the postal rates will be higher. She told of the destruction of the winds of 80 and 90 miles an hour hitting western coastal states, which was declared a disaster area. She advised all to get out and vote at the coming election Nov. 6. Mrs. Otto Petersen said the Grange will serve lunches and a dinner menu at the hall election day.

The Rufus Grange sponsored a dues paying dinner Oct. 15. It was reported that Art Smith of Wasco injured his knee which makes it hard for him to get around.

Bill Huck of Parkdale brought pretty red apples which were used for decoration on the serving table and passed around to all the members present.

The Past Masters Club of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman Counties will meet at Rufus, Oct. 27 at 6:30 p. m. with a pot luck supper. At this time Giles French, editor of the Sherman County Journal will be present to explain the measures coming up for vote at the election on Nov. 6.

Rufus Grange held its first card party of the season Saturday. On account of hunting not many turned out, but the ones present reported a good time. Prizes went to Atlee Wilson and Mrs. Harland McDonald for high and to Otto Peterson and Mrs. George Fox for low. The refreshments were pot luck with the grange serving coffee. There will be another party in two weeks.

Mr. Allee of the Rufus Community church announces that the well known speaker and singer, Robert (Bob) Condon will be speaking and singing each evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Rufus Community church of the Nazarene. Mr. Allee invites all to come hear the singing and the messages. Mr. Condon will be in Rufus October 23 through October 28.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: Two Suffolk bucks Richard Grabenhorst, Moro, Ph. JO 5-3234.

FOR SALE: Oak wood, all 2 ft. lengths. Machine loader. C. S. Peck, Tygh Valley, ph 451. 52-1p CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING five days a week. Custom curing. Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley. Call ED 3-2315 for appointment. 23c

LIVESTOCK Men - Do it your self - "Alchor Brand" Aldim health products, penicillin, and instruments are available at your Co-op Oil and Supply at The Dalles. 20c 1fn

SPINET PIANO: Want responsible party to assume small mo. pyts. Also Elec. Organ. Write Credit Mgr., Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Ore. 52-2c

WANTED: A middle aged woman to live with an older woman in Moro, Ore., go see Mrs. L. J. Cauthers at the Rest Home in The Dalles. 52c

FOR SALE: Home in The Dalles, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, basement—beautiful view. Shown by appointment, CY 6-3029 The Dalles, Ore. 52c

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DRESSMAKING and minor alterations JO 5-3245 47c-1fn

WINK-GOLDENDALE SALES Yerd, 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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MODIFY NATURAL PRECIPITATION BY ARTIFICIAL MEANS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that it is the intent of the Water Resources Development Corporation of 460 South Broadway, Denver 9, Colorado, which holds License No. 40 of the State of Oregon to engage in operations to modify natural precipitation by artificial means, for and on behalf of MORROW COUNTY WEATHER RESEARCH ASSOCIATION located at Echo, Oregon. The object of the above program will be to increase natural rainfall.

1. The area to be affected is described as lying within central Morrow County and northwestern Umatilla County, State of Oregon. 2. The operation will be conducted through the use of ground-based silver iodide generators located within the Counties of Grant, Wheeler, Wasco, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla and Sherman, State of Oregon. 3. The period of operation will be from on or about 15 October 1962 to on or about 14 October 1963.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION By Paul E. Ruch Water Resources Development Corporation, 460 South Broadway, Denver 9, Colorado DATED 11 OCTOBER 1962 October 19 and 26, 1962

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the First National Bank of Oregon, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of John Stephen Taylor, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, its Final Account, and the Court has set the 20th day of November, 1962, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the office of the County Judge of Sherman County, Oregon, in the County Courthouse at Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objections to the same, if any.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OREGON, Administrator with the Will Annexed of John Stephen Taylor, Deceased. By Troy Thornton Assistant Trust Officer J. Tracy Barton The Dalles, Oregon Attorney for the Estate Oct 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1962

DARNED RIGHT I'LL VOTE FOR CHANDLER!

It's about time we had some solid, no-nonsense representation in Congress. Chandler fits the bill. He's a hard-headed newspaper editor who really knows our area — what we want, what we need. He can get the right kind of job done in Washington. You bet I'm voting for Chandler. Won't you?

Bob Davis Rufus, Oregon

CHANDLER FOR CONGRESS

Pa. Adv., Chandler for Congress Comm., V. Yates, Sec., Box 991, Bead, Ore.

The Sherman County Democratic Central Committee urges you to exercise your privilege of voting November 6

Paid Political Ad, Mrs. Les Gray, Sec-Treas., Wasco, Oregon

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