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Ebasco Report

The report of Ebasco Services has been submitted to the county courts of the six mid-Columbia counties, but its acceptance or rejection has not been publicly announced.

If adopted it will entail the establishment of a MID-COLUMBIA COUNCIL to take the responsibility for going ahead with industrial development in the area. The degree of economic satisfaction is so high we doubt if there will be much of an urge for change. When we are poor again—which will come some day—we will be sorry.

Signing of the contract between Oregon and Boeing should make it fairly easy to go ahead with industrialization. It has long been our opinion that it would be impossible to retain our delightful agricultural status, however governmentally supported, in the face of our natural advantages as an industrial area.

We have transportation by water, land and air in such profusion as to be embarrassing if not used. Barges, rails, planes, trucks can bring and take goods from anywhere in the six counties. We have power at spots all along a great river, power so plentiful that big California wants it. We have water and although the agriculture is mostly dry land farming there are numerous rivers in

deep gorges but usable with little difficulty. So far as is known no organizations have urged county courts to take any steps toward acceptance of the Ebasco report, nor has there been any effort to raise money for development funds. It is not the role for a progressive people.

Communist Division

The announced disagreement between the present bosses of Russia and China will be debated by political philosophers for many a day unless the two nations find other agents who can patch up the quarrels. The name-calling that has preceded this apparent break could be obviated by putting some new men at the top of the pile.

Although there is a good bit of the oriental in the Russians, or at least, except for the most western of them, who descended from the Swedes, they find many disagreements with the Chinese. The division is apparently along economic grounds, not racial or ideological. The Chinese are poor, starving in fact, and the Russians are rich by comparison.

The theory of communism was that the workers would take over control of all government and do away with the money changers, the idle rich, and, in practice, anyone else who disagreed with the beautiful theory. Plotting against the rich and monied has been a part of all social upheavals.

Actually communism was defeated as a social theory when it had to start in Russia which had few industrial workers and not many money changers except royalty. Russia was a dictatorship anyway and dictatorship by the proletariat wasn't much different.

Russia seems likely to try to form alliances with western nations as a means of protection from the hungry and aggressive Chinese. It might even adopt some bourgeois morals (which is about the only kind there are) if it could be received by Europe and America into the company of "respected" nations.

A communist leader gets to the top by favoritism, intrigue and murder if necessary; a leader in a democracy gets to the top by pleasing the people or promising to do so. The latter is a much weaker man and is changed often. We suspect that if Russia decides to join Europe it will be accepted with more joy than will be expressed.

GRASS VALLEY

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Eben Kee was hostess to her bridge club at her home Thursday with Mrs. Don Cox as an invited guest. Dessert served at individual tables centered with small bouquets of sweet peas was followed by bridge at three tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. Arzell Lemley, Mrs. Herman Peters and Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Don Clodfelter won the traveling prize. Others enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Alfred Kock, Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mrs. Don Clodfelter, Mrs. Kenneth Todd and Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles drove to Hood River on business Friday and visited the former's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marsh and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and family. Ricky and Phillip came home with their grandmother and will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and Bae kyllou attended a picnic for adopted Korean children held at Sorois Park in The Dalles Saturday. Miss Ardine Todd spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall in Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schilling and Brian were business visitors in Madras Monday and in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts. Mrs. Bill Johnson and Carmen were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Justeson and her father of Kent were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields went to Albany Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike and back to Portland and to Lyle, Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jerycke and home Saturday.

The community oxygen tank and mask are available at Fields Confectionery on call day or night. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Portland came Friday and spent Saturday here visiting at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch. Dr. Jones is superintendent of the Portland public schools.

Ardine Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, spent last week attending a Youth Conference on teaching held at OCE at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May of The Dalles were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May. Friends of Louise Eakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin, will be glad to know she is home from the hospital where she was treated for a broken arm received when she was thrown from a horse she was riding.

Mrs. Don Marsh of Hood River came up Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briedwell had as their guests over the 4th her mother, Mrs. Litha Guthrie of Corvallis, and her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Guthrie of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie of Tacoma. Her mother stayer for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer went to Wasco Sunday and spent the day visiting her sister, Mrs. Gus Hartmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and Doran were in The Dalles Friday on business. Mrs. Warren Crutcher of Borning and her daughter, Mrs. R. C. von Borstel and son from Oak Ridge, Tenn., enroute to visit relatives at Lone, stopped by and had dinner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland and children, Cathy and Daniel, of Lexington spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland. Mrs. Elmer Eondenaa and children of Toledo came Wednesday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. A. von Borstel. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Sayers and family at Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel had as guests Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Don Marsh and sons, Ricky and Phillip of Hood River, Mrs. Don Clodfelter, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crawford of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Axtell of Moro, Virgil Oltmann and Mr.

and Mrs. Carl Watkins of Kent. Mrs. Clodfelter poured and Mrs. Marsh served the cake for the coffee hour.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Tygh Valley Saturday and was an overnight guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hooper and family. Sunday they went to Dufur to be championship ball game between Tygh Valley and Wasco with Wasco winning the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Chapman of Baker came Friday and spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap. Mr. and Mrs. George Beach of Beaverton spent Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger.

Bert Cox and Mrs. John Rust went to The Dalles Saturday where they met Mr. Cox's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughter, Doris who arrived from Long Beach, Calif., to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin and family, Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles, Fred and Gary Has kin of Grangeville, Idaho were among those attending the Eakin family picnic held at Bear Springs Sunday. A number of relatives stopped at the Harold Eakin home to swim before going home.

Mrs. Harlod Eakin and Mona were business visitors in Portland Monday. Melva Alberty spent Saturday night and Sunday as a guest of Nancy Alberty at the Sam Alberty home.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten of Moro took a trip Wednesday that took them to Round Butte dam, to the Cove, to Pelton dam, Warm Springs and back to Tygh Valley for the ball game and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoopers for supper and home.

Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and daughter Mrs. Warren Elliott of Portland went to Tacoma, Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles went up Thursday to

attend the funeral of Mrs. O. C. Wisner, D. L. Reynolds mother, who passed away Monday July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Julie, Debbie and Mark went to Gearhart Friday for the Gearhart horse show. Debbie rode Shelley's pony and won first prize and rode her own pony and won third prize in the pony jumping class; Julie won fourth in the pony hunter class. They returned home Monday accompanied by her nephew, Scott Buckholz of Portland who will spend a few days with them. Mrs. D. L. Reynolds also returned home Monday.

Julie Reynolds and Barbara Meves of The Dalles left Monday on the train for Cove to spend ten days at church camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox had as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and daughter, Doris, from Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett had as their guests on the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westerman of

Seattle who arrived Saturday. Mrs. Bernard Martin took Mrs. Dell Olds to The Dalles Monday where she met her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family from Stevenson, and had dinner at Hotel Dalles to celebrate the Crews 17th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family and Peggy Wolfenbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bayer and family of Moro went to Condon the night of the Fourth for the Fire works.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin went to Portland Wednesday and visited Mrs. Frank Padgett of Lakeview, who is a patient at Good Samaritan hospital. That evening Mrs. Martin took a jet for Los Angeles, where she was met by her sister, Mrs. Peggy Nicks of Surfside.



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