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Not Yet Out of Woods

THE House of Representatives this week overrode President Roosevelt's veto of a bill to perpetuate lower interest rates on Federal Land Bank loans, and to reduce by one percent the rate effect on Land Bank Commission's loans.

Without the new bill, or should the President's veto stand, these interest rates would revert to the point at which they stood before the emergency legislation was passed to reduce them.

Passage of the bill to keep the reduced interest rates in force would mean a saving to Morrow county farmers of some \$15,000 a year. In force in this county at present are Federal Land Bank loans totaling \$911,844, on which interest rates would automatically be raised an average of 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 percent should the bill fail. In addition there are Land Bank Commissioner's loans totaling \$236,012, on which the one percent saving would not be made if the bill fails of passage.

From the local viewpoint, there has been little removal of the cause which necessitated passage of the interest-relief legislation. Granted that wheat prices are better and crop prospects in the county are brighter than for several years, the progress to be made this year against emergence from the despairing years of depression appears not to justify loading additional interest rates on to our producers at this time.

Morrow county producers went through considerable depression before the decreased interest rates took effect. It is only reasonable to let the decreased rates stand for a like period after recovery is started.

Criticism is not directed at President Roosevelt for his veto. From the viewpoint of the national government, it is time to call a halt on many drains on the national treasury.

The reduced interest on the farm loans has caused a considerable drain. For while interest rates were reduced to the farmers, a like reduction did not apply in the rate of interest drawn by the bonds which supplied the money for the loans. A generally higher rate of interest was paid bond holders than was collected from the borrowers and the difference was made up from the national treasury.

However, this type of relief did not call for a large sum, as New Deal relief expenditures generally are considered. And as Uncle Sam has undertaken the task of putting the economic structure aright by digging into his wallet, he had just as well stay with the job until it is completed.

SAVING THROUGH PLANNING

(From the Vale Enterprise)

It is the fashion in certain quarters to sneer at planning in govern-

mental affairs as both expensive and useless. Those who would damn it with the ultimate in damnation call it "socialistic." Conceding that some efforts by planners may be a sheer waste of time, we think there is no doubt that on the whole planning is here to stay, and in the long run will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars if intelligently directed.

A few weeks ago, an item in the news made this point clear. County Agent R. G. Larson was quoted as having said that \$15,000 expended 10 years ago would have cleaned up the noxious weed situation in this county, and the weeds could then have been kept under control at a small, annual expenditure. Now, according to Mr. Larson, the cost of weed eradication would be the prohibitive sum of \$250,000. Had a planning commission been functioning 10 years ago, charged chiefly with the duty of taking the long view ahead, the weed problem could have been foreseen to be the menace it has proven to be, and steps could have been taken to meet it.

The cost to the county and to individual farmers for weed eradication over a period of years, will amount to millions of dollars. All this might have been avoided by a little planning.

Planning in government is here to stay. Instead of attacking planning as visionary and socialistic, we should hail it as one more contribution toward making democracy work more efficiently. Planning in government is merely common sense.

Student Behavior Better Is Claimed

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 20.—The "Joe College" type of student, whose behavior made life miserable for deans and administrators, is now as extinct as the freshman "lid," silly freshman hazing and other features that distinguished life on the campus a few years ago, it was declared here recently by Virgil D. Earl, dean of men at the University of Oregon.

Dean Earl's observation is backed up vigorously by one who speaks from first hand experience, O. L. Rhinesmith, auto enforcement officer who is popularly known as the "campus cop."

An concrete evidence of the change in attitude of students Dean Earl and Mr. Rhinesmith point to the fact that out of 600 students licensed to drive automobiles on the campus during the past year, less than a dozen were deprived of this privilege for reasons of scholarship or infraction of university regulations. All but two of these improved their grades or behavior and were reinstated.

"It is no longer fashionable to break rules for the fun of it," declared Mr. Rhinesmith. "It is not regarded as smart to flunk out, get drunk or cheat in examinations. There is a reserve and dignity among the students that did not exist a few years ago."

While the change in attitude of students in general is held largely responsible for the improvement in behavior, some credit should also be accorded the discipline system worked out here, officials point out. "Timing" is the essence of the plan. Dean Earl, Mr. Rhinesmith and others are constantly studying not only what the students are doing, but what may happen in the near future. Thus they are prepared to cope with situations when they arise.

The gain in student behavior during the past year is regarded as all the more remarkable, since due to business recovery many students had more money, with consequent temptations.

HARDWARE STORE MOVES

Green Hardware store moved the first of the week from its former quarters at the corner of Main and Center streets into renovated quarters in the former Ford garage building. New white and green shelving, newly painted walls and modern display arrangement makes the new store attractive. Herman Green continues in charge.

CALLED TO MONTANA

Dr. L. D. Tibbles left Sunday afternoon for Montana, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Presbyterians Meet on University Campus

Eugene, July 20.—A firm stand against liquor advertising, all forms of gambling including pin-ball machines, and compulsory military training in colleges and universities was taken by the Presbyterian Synod of Oregon, meeting on the University of Oregon campus recently for its 47th session. Resolutions also urged arbitration in labor disputes.

Liquor advertisements were condemned on the grounds that they create unwholesome desire, and in no way fulfill a need of society. Compulsory military training was opposed because it interfered with the right of the individual to follow his own conscience in such matters.

The synod elected Rev. Grover C. Birtchel, Salem, as moderator. He will succeed Rev. J. H. Howard, Glendale, and other officers named at the session include Rev. G. H. Wilbur, Salem, temporary clerk; Rev. R. E. Clark, Eugene, reporting clerk, and Rev. C. W. Laufer, Philadelphia, chorister.

The Portland unit of Albany college, which now offers two years of collegiate work, will be given permanent status, and the Presbyterian church plans that eventually four full years of study will be offered there, it was announced.

Membership in the Presbyterian church in this state has now reached 20,650, a substantial gain over last year, it was officially reported. Sunday school membership now totals more than 19,000, also a gratifying increase. The church also increased its property by more than \$25,000 during the year, making a total valuation of \$3,322,000 in the state.

ORDINANCE SYSTEM TOLD

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 21.—Investment in a perpetual compilation system for codification of ordinances will pay a municipality dividends in the form of more adequate service long after the original cost has been forgotten, it was declared by C. L. Aldrich, city re-

corner of Springfield, in a recent address over radio station KOAC. The talk was one of a series sponsored by the bureau of municipal research of the University of Oregon and the League of Oregon Cities.

Springfield has recently adopted the standard procedure for compilation of ordinances as developed by the league of Oregon Cities, and in the process found 168 obsolete ordinances which were removed by repeal. These were replaced by a much smaller number of more concise and efficient regulations.

Under the system, all ordinances are classified according to subject

matter and cross indexed. They are then copied into a loose leaf book divided into sections, each marked with tabs to facilitate location of material needed.

With very little work the system can be kept up to date, it is pointed out, and the ordinances not only kept readily available for city officials but for the public as well.

Municipalities may get full information on the method from the league headquarters at the university, and league staff members will assist in setting up the system, it is stated by Herman Kehrl, league executive secretary.

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