

● LOOKING FORWARD

By FRANKLYN WALTMAN, Publicity Director, Republican National Committee

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace long has been the enigma of the New Deal. Even his best friends, as the halitosis advertisements put it, on occasion have been unable to explain his strange and conflicting behavior.

For instance there is Mr. Wallace frequently expressed devotion to the Reciprocal Trade Program. Also there is the fact that he and his policies more than any other factor constitute the greatest obstacle to the success of the Reciprocal Trade Program.

Now we have another example of the vacillations of Mr. Wallace. In the newspapers of August 18 appeared headlines to this effect: "Wallace Drafting Plans for Subsidy of Wheat Exports." The stories beneath those headlines announced that within a week or so the Secretary of Agriculture hoped to have ready a plan to subsidize the export of 100,000,000 bushels of wheat during the current crop year. By the time these remarks are published Mr. Wallace in all probability will have announced his plan.

Wallace Denounced Plan

The amazing thing about this undertaking is that on August 11—one week before the newspaper reports cited above—Mr. Wallace denounced as sharply as anyone could schemes for subsidizing agricultural exports. Speaking before a conference of A. A. A. state committeemen, he characterized such proposals as "price-fixing" and "export dumping" schemes.

"Is it sound policy," he demanded to know, "to attempt greatly to increase our production of export crops, to increase our exportation of soil fertility abroad and get nothing in return? All of these programs envision that we use American money so that we sell larger quantities of our stuff abroad without getting anything in return for those larger quantities."

"Now is it worth while to plow up the hills of the South and the Great Plains—the hills of the South for cotton, the Great Plains for wheat, and the hills of the Corn Belt for corn—and allow that soil to wash into the rivers and lose billions of tons of topsoil into the rivers, and send hundreds of millions of tons of phosphorus, potassium and nitrogen into the European markets with the United States getting nothing back for it merely for the sake of making the railroads feel better, because they are hauling some stuff to the seaboard, and making certain exporters feel better?"

Wallace Said Mouthful

All of which constitutes a mouthful of words—but that is what Mr. Wallace said, according to the verbatim stenographic transcript of his remarks made available by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Indeed, he doubted whether any Nation would permit this country to "dump" agricultural products into it under a Federal subsidy, because, as he said, "nearly every country in the world is trying to protect its farmers in as active a way as we are."

"They have," he added, "methods that they can use which they won't hesitate to use to keep obviously subsidized stuff out of the market."

Mr. Wallace also denied that such schemes "would avoid scarcity and avoid regimentation." Actually, he argued, such a program "means scarcity to the poorer half of our people because under it the price would be held up much higher to all the people of the United States." He added that "it is a terrible threat to the bottom one-third in whom the President is much interested"—a bewildering statement to come from the man who sponsored the A. A. A.

And then Mr. Wallace made a most significant remark, one which in effect was a confession that his present farm control plan does constitute regimentation.

Worst Kind of Regimentation

"These various price-fixing programs are scarcity programs in the worst sense of the term," asserted Mr. Wallace. "I wouldn't say all of them, but the one customarily urged are. And they would be the worst

kind of regimentation programs. You would have to have regimentation of the farmer. All of them would have to have their quotas, just the same as now, every last one of them. Then you would have to regiment them with regard to when they could sell and where. Then you would have to regiment all the group of middlemen.

"I can't understand what gets into some of the middlemen pushing this kind of thing, because you would have to regiment that entire group. Of course, it may be that for certain purposes it is a good thing to regiment the middlemen."

A little further on Mr. Wallace, wonder among wonders, urged his listeners not to "close the door in any prejudiced manner to any approaches of this sort." He went on to say that "maybe on a small scale with certain commodities it might be used for a limited purpose for a limited time" and that "I can conceive, for instance, that we might possibly use a certain amount of export dumping with wheat."

You decide whether all of that makes sense.

IRRIGON NEWS

Irrigon Newlyweds Given Charivari

By MRS. W. C. ISOM
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach will make their home with Mrs. J. A. Grabel, grandmother of Mr. Leach. A party of young people charivariated them at their new home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden and Miss Edwards from Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duus Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Edwards is a sister of Mrs. Duus and Mrs. Morden a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kendler at Umatilla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isom and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leach were business visitors in Pendleton Monday.

Wayne Caldwell of Portland visited his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hill have moved to the Meadow camp service station east of town, owned by Mrs. James Warner.

Rev. Prinsic, recently home from West Africa, will give an address and show colored pictures and specimens from Africa at the Pentecostal church next Monday night, Sept. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward Sunday.

A large crowd of home people attended the fair at Boardman Saturday and also the dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand and sons returned home from Portland Wednesday night. Mr. Rand purchased a new motor boat while in Portland which he gave a very pleasing try-out Sunday in the Columbia to several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Demeray of Nebraska are visiting Mr. Demeray's sister, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy left Sunday for Portland.

Work Will Continue; Burned Hall Rebuilt

Oregon State College—Temporary quarters for the agricultural engineering department have been arranged pending the reconstruction of old farm mechanics building, the interior and roof of which were burned out in an early morning fire September 9. Application has been made to the state board of control for many from the state restoration fund to start rebuilding immediately.

The fire started from one of three experimental hop driers that have been operated by the experiment stations for the past four seasons. Although they were inspected hourly through the night by an attendant, flames got such headway they could not be stopped before the frame interior of the two-story brick structure was destroyed.

The building alone was valued, at present replacement costs, at \$30,000, but as the walls were undamaged it is believed both building and equipment can be replaced for less than that amount.

C. A. Warren and family of the Dry Fork district were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Facts for Drivers

From the office of Earl W. Snell, Secretary of State.

The use and misuse of traffic lanes probably gives rise to as much misunderstanding and "cussing"—and collisions—as any other single factor in the movement of automobiles.

Everyone has seen drivers approach an intersection in the right-hand lane, near the curb, apparently preparing to turn to the right; then suddenly they will change their minds, and will swing sharply to the left without giving any warning of their intentions.

These wrong-lane-turners and their counterparts, the yellow-line-straddlers and the stoppers-without-signalling, needlessly complicate the traffic problem and make driving a dangerous guessing game rather than an orderly flow of vehicles from point to point.

The rules for the use of lanes are extremely simple:

1. Drive in the right-hand lane except when passing or preparing to turn left.
2. Turn right from the right-hand lane, nearest the curb.
3. Turn left from the lane nearest the center line, on your side of the highway.
4. Keep your car entirely within one lane, except when changing from one to another.

Knowing these rules, the important thing is to practice them. Make

Want Ads

Wanted—Roomers and boarders. Inquire Gazette Times or phone 1013. 27-28

For Sale—Young yellow canary singers. Phone 1013. 27-28

Furnished room with kitchenette for rent. Phone 743. 27th

Man wants work on ranch. Will do any kind of work. J. E. French, Box 322, Heppner, Ore. 1tp

Lost—Pair of glasses. E. L. Bucknum, city.

Lost—Red kiddie car. Reward. Phone 1242.

8 tons wheat hay to trade for milk cow or what have you. Arthur Hunt, Lexington. 27-32

For Sale—Registered Hereford bull, 5 yrs. old, gentle. W. A. McClintock, Ione (ranch on Dry Fork).

For rent—4-room house with bath, furnished. Bonnie Cochran.

Set of 20 discs from Superior drill at Paul O'Meara's, Ione, for sale. Walter Jepsen, Ione. 27-28

For Sale—20 tons wheat hay. R. E. Driskell, Eight Mile, Ore. 26-28p.

7 Hampshire and 9 Rambouillet bucks for sale. W. H. Cleveland, Heppner. 26-28p

Wightman's cider for sale, 35c a gallon if come and get it with container. 26tf

Sheep or cattle pasture, 700 acres stubble and straw, plenty of water. Inquire this office. 26-27

Strayed—Large dark bay horse, 111 band on right front shoulder; brand on right hip; small star on forehead; believed to be in Hardman country. Notify Ray Willis, Condon, Oregon. 26-29

3 Corriedale bucks for sale, 5-yrs-olds, \$5 each. Walter Wright, Heppner. 25tf

20 pigs for sale. Lotus Robison, 1 mile below Rugg's on Rhea creek. 25-1tp-tf

Cash for rifles and old guns of all descriptions. Box 124, Stone's Gun Restocking Service.

Wood sawing anywhere, customary prices. Homer Tucker, city. 24-31p

For Sale—E. E. Clark farm 2 miles below Heppner; 600 acres, modern house; \$1000 will handle. Mrs. E. E. Clark, Hillsboro, Ore. 19tf

City residence \$2500, \$500 down, balance terms F. B. Nickerson, agent.

Gasoline, diesel and stove oil storage tanks. A stock in Pendleton at Portland prices; terms. Beall Pipe and Tank Corp., 1411 Raley St., Pendleton, Phone 1274W. 7tf

Briquets for sale at Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.

a habit of staying in a single lane, of entering the proper lane well before making a turn, and then signalling your turn. Other drivers will appreciate your courtesy, and you will greatly reduce the chances of your having a close shave or a smashup.

Oregon Seeks New Federal Plant

Oregon State College—A 40-page brief prepared here and signed by representatives of 27 civic and agricultural bodies has been submitted to Secretary Wallace urging that one of the four new million-dollar regional experiment stations be located in the Pacific northwest, preferably in Oregon. The stations are to be used to discover, if possible, new uses and new markets for surplus farm products.

NOTICE

No trespassing or hunting will be allowed on the F. D. Cox and Mrs. D. O. Justus land in Morrow county. Anyone found trespassing or hunting will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

F. D. COX, 26-27p MRS. D. O. JUSTUS.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Outstanding warrants of School District No. 1, Morrow County, Oregon, up to and including Warrant No. 4883, will be paid on presentation to district clerk. Interest on said warrants not already called will cease September 16, 1938.

MURIEL F. VAUGHN, District Clerk, Heppner, Oregon.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of county assessor at the General Election to be held November 8, 1938. ANDREW J. CHAFFEE. (Pd. Adv.)

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow, Town of Lexington, ss.

NOTICE hereby is given that an election of the Town of Lexington, Morrow County, Oregon, will be held at the City Hall, in the Town of Lexington, on the 27th day of September, 1938, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. to submit to the legal voters of the Town of Lexington the question of issuing bonds of the Town of Lexington in the amount of Seventeen thousand, eight hundred seventy-five (\$17,875.00), for the purpose of providing funds with which to purchase the water system of the Lexington Water Company and make extensions and improvements to said system, said bonds, both as to principal and interest, to be payable from taxes levied by the Town of Lexington and additionally secured by a pledge of the net revenues of the Water System.

The vote will be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds... Yes" and "Bonds...No," and the voter shall place a cross (x) between the word "Bonds" and the word "Yes," or between the word "Bonds" and the word "No," which indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the measure will, on said day and date and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and remain open until the hour of 5:00 o'clock P. M. of the same day, when the same shall be closed.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, this 15th day of September, 1938.

ARNOLD SPRAUER, Recorder of the Town of Lexington. 27-28

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

STATE OF OREGON, County of Morrow, City of Heppner, ss.

NOTICE hereby is given that an election of the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, will be held at the Council Chambers in the City of Heppner, on the 27th day of September, 1938, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. to submit to the legal voters of the City of Heppner the question of issuing bonds of the city of Heppner in the amount of Sixteen Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500.00), for the purpose of providing funds with which to make improvements, betterments and extensions to the water system of the

city, said bonds, both as to principal and interest, to be payable from taxes levied by the City of Heppner, and additionally secured by a pledge of the net revenues of the water system.

The vote will be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "BONDS... YES" and "BONDS...NO," and the voter shall place a cross (x) between the word "BONDS" and the word "YES," or between the word "BONDS" and the word "NO," which indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the measure will, on said day and date and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of 8 o'clock A. M. and remain open until the hour of 5:00 o'clock P. M. of the same day, when the same shall be closed.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEPPNER, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, this 15th day of September, 1938.

E. R. HUSTON, Recorder of the City of Heppner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County executrix of the last Will and Testament of W. O. Bayless, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned with proper vouchers duly verified, at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 8th day of September, 1938.

ANNA BAYLESS, Executrix.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Lewis E. Knighten, administrator of the estate of James A. Knighten, deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, and the said Court has set September 24, 1938, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, in the County Court Room of the Court House of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, as the time and place for hearing on and final settlement of said final account, and all persons having objections to the said final account or the settlement of said estate are hereby required to file the same with said Court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 1st day of September, 1938.

LEWIS E. KNIGHTEN, Administrator of the Estate of James A. Knighten, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, executrix of the estate of Henry Scherzinger, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned executrix at the office of her attorney, Frank C. Alfred, at the First National Bank Building, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published September 15, 1938.

Date of last publication October 13, 1938.

CHARLOTTE SCHERZINGER, Executrix.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On the 15th day of October, 1938, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the County Court House, Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North Range 26 E. W. M., Morrow County, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, to me directed in the case of S. E. Hodgen and C. S. Brewster, plaintiffs, vs. C. W. Acock, defendant.

C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.