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Good Homes for Good Living

One of the best evidences of prosperity among our farmers is the construction of new homes and the remodeling of old ones. Several new residences have been built in different sections of the county the past three years and it is doubtful if other counties can boast better ones.

It was the privilege of the Gazette Times family to join many others Sunday afternoon in attending the open house at the E. Markham Baker home southwest of Ione. There to our great pleasure we found one of the finest new homes it has been our good fortune to see outside of a city. Careful planning and good workmanship were combined in producing just about the last word in comfort and convenience, as well as an elegance that is at once apparent.

Other houses finished since the shooting war was over include the Delbert Emerit house just east of Ione; the Edward Rice home in Sanford canyon south of Heppner; the remodeling of the O. W. Cutsforth home north of Lexington; the Bernard Doherty home in the process of completion in Blackhorse, and the completion this week of a fine new home by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans west of Heppner, the uncompleted but occupied residence on the Myles Martin ranch north of Lexington.

These are all elegant homes and it goes without saying that they have cost the builders handsome sums of money. Yet, in what way could these people better invest their money in these flush times? From here on, in good times and bad, they will have comfortable homes to live in and the tendency to move to town will be lessened. With the expansion of electrical power to the rural areas, making the pumping of water less expensive and more efficient, there is no reason why rural life cannot be made far more beautiful than the urban variety.

It appeals to this column that the farmers who have invested in fine homes have made a good investment, not only for themselves but the county as well, as nothing speaks better for our agricultural prosperity than the development of fine homes on the land where the wealth is produced.

Political Pot Simmering

The 1948 political campaign has been a little slow in getting up steam but there are signs that the pot is beginning to simmer. New candidates have tossed their figurative fedoras into the ring during the week, the most prominent of which is Governor John H. Hall, who will seek the republican nomination to succeed himself.

Among others announcing candidacies is George H. Flagg, public utilities commissioner, who seeks the nomination on the republican ticket for the office of Secretary of State. Flagg was appointed utility commissioner in 1943 by the late Governor Earl Snel and was reappointed in 1947. Before entering politics, Flagg, a native Oregonian, was engaged in the newspaper business. He started on the St. Helens Mist in 1905 and had since owned papers at Rainier, St. Helens, Prairie City, Condon, Prineville and The Dalles, in addition to

working on papers at Astoria, Elgin and La Grande. He believes his training in state business qualifies him for the office.

Earl Newbry, incumbent Secretary of State, has indicated he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Among republicans, Howard Belton, senator from Clackamas county, appears to be the most likely prospect for the nomination for state treasurer.

Coming closer to home, Representative Giles French has once more hurled his seven and a half gallon cowboy Stetson into the arena to succeed himself as representative from the district including Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties. Henry E. Peterson of Morrow county was the first to file in this district.

County politics took a new turn this week, what with Fred Ely withdrawing his name from the race for county commissioner on the republican ticket. This makes two republican candidates for the post to be made vacant at the expiration of L. D. Neill's term.

There is one democrat in the county willing to risk his hat in the political arena and that is Fred Hoskins of Ione. The big Rhea Creek rancher filed for sheriff and will try to unseat Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, who previously filed on the republican ticket.

So we now have three aspirants for county judge on the republican ticket, Judge Bert Johnson, Garnet Barratt and George Peck; two for county commissioner, Oscar E. Peterson of Ione and Russell Miller of Boardman; C. W. Barlow for county clerk, republican, and Bauman, republican, and Hoskins democrat, for sheriff.

50-50 Basis Would Be Better

While Californians are crying—and perhaps praying—for much-needed moisture, we of Eastern Oregon could stand a little more sunshine. In truth, we have moisture enough for the present and need to catch up on our sunshine.

Grainraisers tell us that barring unusually dry conditions between now and harvest time, there is enough moisture to produce a good crop, but up to the present there has been no indication that a drought is in the making.

Grainraisers tell us that barring unusually dry moisture in California. The much-touted winter sunshine, while enjoyable, is becoming a matter of serious discussion over the radio rather than the inspiration for clowning by the radio comedians. Drastic measures are being taken to cope with the continued drought, such as adoption of daylight saving time, curtailment of use of electricity, and who knows but that Californians may have to revert back to the Saturday night rule of bathing.

Just at present we don't believe we would trade Eastern Oregon for California but believe it would make living conditions better for both regions if the moisture and sunshine could be evened up on a 50-50 basis. We will have to do something about this unbalanced condition of the weather or stand to lose the Columbia river to California.



WEEK OF EVENTS

Yesterday's question, "Where is the third party going?", today is also applicable to the two old parties. Politically the past week was historic. Bronx voters gave Henry Wallace a heavy majority over President Truman. Governor Byrd of Virginia took charge of the fast moving anti-Truman southern rebellion that Jim Farley says will split the solid democratic south. Republican leaders are not sure but what a "protest vote" will be the swaying force to be dealt with. There may be two dark horses, one republican and one democrat in the race with Wallace and his new progressive party.

Republican leaders in Oregon are in a fence-sitting role just now. Although a republican nomination is conceded to be an election in Oregon, the fat has got into the fire more than once. This looks like one of those years.

If Hall gets the republican nomination for governor there is sure to be an independent running against him in November, that leans more to the dry than the wet side. If Hall does not win in May there will be a "wet" candidate in November. Might be an independent with a public power platform and a grange and labor following.

SHORT CUT FOR AUTO LICENSES

Automobile and truck owners will be able to secure their next license plates in their counties by a plan which Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry will put into effect. Motorists have always had to write to the motor vehicle division in Salem for license plates or through the office of the county sheriff, paying an extra 25-cent fee for a temporary license sticker. By this procedure motorists not living in Salem or Portland have had to pay 25-cents more for their license plates than do others. Under the new plan the state will save an estimated \$32,000 required for extra help each month for four or five months each year. Motorists also will receive prompter service through the avoidance of rush peak congestions that heretofore have existed.

TO LICENSE BARTENDERS

In an effort to curb sales of alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, to minor and intoxicated persons an annual fee of \$2 a year will be required of bartenders, waiters and waitresses dispensing alcoholic beverages after July 1. The Oregon Liquor Control commission issued the new order this week.

Licenses will be denied dispensers known to be alcohol or dope addicts, those who are physically unfit, persons convicted of a felony or those who make false statements to the commission. Club and beer hall owners or partners will not be required to secure a license if they do not participate in the mixing, bottling or serving of alcoholic beverages. Neither will owners of "wet" grocery store proprietors or their clerks.

MILEAGE FOR COUNTY CLERKS

Attorney General George Neuner has just ruled that county clerks may claim traveling expenses for work after regular hours or on non-judicial days expended in securing members on election boards, comparing ballots, etc., but cannot claim additional compensation. Mileage can also be allowed to a member of an election board for delivering ballots to precincts, but they are returned to him by some member selected from the respective election boards and the sheriff in turn turns them over to the county clerk. The amount of the mileage is fixed by the county court.

YARDSTICK ON HIGHWAY COSTS

Indicative of the increase in construction costs since 1940 was the report by State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock that the present cost of the proposed highway bridge across the Willamette river at Independence would be \$900,000 or about double the original estimate. Grading and surfacing roads have increased 40 per cent since 1940, while bridge construction costs have doubled.

FARMERS' UNION CONVENTION
Delegates at the 38th annual convention of the Oregon Farm-



Washington Week

By Charles H. Ellis, Jr.

Congressmen on both sides of Capitol Hill are preparing to give President Truman a demonstration of constitution government at work when he returns from his winter vacation in the warm Caribbean waters.

The determination of Congress to take matters into its own hands has been present for a long time. It was stiffened by a passage in Mr. Truman's Jefferson-Jackson Day speech, when he said:

"Conditions are too grave in the world at this time to put a Congress in control of the purse strings of this country, a Congress which does not and cares not to understand what the facts are."

Congressmen of both parties were quick to point out that Mr. Truman has ignored one large and important fact. The Constitution provides in language nobody can mistake that CONGRESS shall have the power to raise all revenues for the Federal Government.

The alternative is to have taxes levied at the whim of the Executive. Such power is wielded today only by the rulers of totalitarian states.

That is a far cry from the philosophy of Jefferson which Mr. Truman said still guides his Administration. Jefferson's fears of such a concentration of power in the Executive Branch made him a fighter for State Rights.

When the taxing and spending power was spelled out in the Constitution as residing in Congress, no attempt was made to decide what kind of Congress it should be. Power over the public purse was not qualified by stating that the Congress must live up to some future Chief Executive's definition of "the facts."

But the President struck a tender spot when he talked about facing the facts. One chief criticism directed by the present Congress toward the Executive is the difficulty of getting facts from Administration officials. In many cases, notably the program for European recovery, there has been a marked delay in presenting the facts to Congress and public. Other information furnished by the Administration was sometimes termed incomplete, inaccurate, or downright misleading.

So Congress is in a mood to give a double-barreled welcome to Mr. Truman on his return. One barrel will take care of a reduction in taxes. The other will chop the President's budget down to a more reasonable size. Congress will exercise its constitutional power over the purse despite Mr. Truman's doubts on the subject.

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30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times March 14, 1918

Nat Webb, one of Morrow county's sterling pioneers, passed away in Walla Walla the first of the week at the age of 84 years.

According to word received by County Agent Brown, work will commence very soon on a grain elevator at Morgan. The new elevator will be of 40 or 50 ton capacity.

Fifty-50 flour order is now in effect. People of Oregon must buy substitutes in equal quantity for all purchases of flour.

Faye McNabb of Ione and Miss Lottie Benedict of Morgan were issued a marriage license the last of the week.

Commencing next Monday evening the curfew will ring at 8 o'clock and all minors under 18 years of age must be off the streets by that time, according to Mayor Smead.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hughes this week.

Word reached Heppner Wednesday of the death of Mrs. E. R. Swinburne in Portland.

C. L. Freeman is the new man in charge of the dry goods department at Minor & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are from Oregon City and have taken the Ayers house at the corner of May and Chase streets.

Ma Shoot, well known Chinese restaurant man of this city, departed last Saturday with his family for California where he expects to engage in truck farming.

School District No. 2 gave a box social which netted \$95.60. They expect to buy a \$50 bond and apply the rest on hot lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson motored to Hermiston Sunday evening to attend part of the dedication services held at the Trinity Lutheran church. The dedication service was held in the afternoon and in the evening the senior choir of the Lutheran church of Baker gave the oratorio, "The Holy City." There were 22 voices including the choir director. The beautiful music was enjoyed by an audience that filled the new edifice.

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