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The People Want To Know

Citizens and taxpayers of the county have voted no less than three times on the hospital, each time adding substantially to their tax burden in the hope that the way would be cleared for early construction. Added to the tax votes, a good many of our citizens have given generously to the special subscription campaign closed a few weeks ago when they were told that "this is it; when this fund is raised (the additional \$20,000) everything will be cleared for early construction."

The people who sought the pledges in the donation campaign and the people who made the

pledges did so in good faith. The money was subscribed with the expectation that "Form No. 3" would be signed immediately and the way cleared for the government to add its grant to the fund. At the recent primary election a majority of the voters gave their approval once more to the hospital. It has been several weeks since all the approving called for has been met by the people, yet apparently no official action has been taken. If we are properly informed the only action necessary is for one official to sign "Form No. 3." What the people want to know is, why hasn't the form been signed and what is all the stalling about?

30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times
June 13, 1918

Mrs. Nira Page died suddenly at her home near Monument Wednesday night, May 29.

The third Older Girls Conference of Central Oregon met at Heppner the past week, June 7-8-9 at the Christian church. Twenty-six girls were present from Sherman, Wasco, Gilliam and Morrow counties.

W. T. McRoberts is making repairs this week to that part of his livery stable recently damaged by fire.

Farm wages were fixed for eastern Oregon last week at a meeting in Pendleton by representatives from eight grain growing counties of Oregon and two from Washington. Common labor for during haying and grain harvest will receive \$3.50 a day;

stackers and loaders, \$4.00; head- and harvest drivers, \$5; cooks, \$3. As usual board is included in these wages. The proposal for a 10-hour day was defeated.

Claude Devine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine, left Lexington Tuesday morning for Portland to join the navy.

The Christian church of Lexington has taken over the property of the Methodist church, South. Plans to remodel the church and the parsonage and paint it are under way.

What is probably a record for sales of combines in this section for one season has been made by Gilliam & Bisbee To date they have sold 33 of these machines and a crew of men is already busy in various parts of the county setting them up for running order.



DEMOCRATIC HEAVYWEIGHT HERE

Big Jim Farley, retired democratic wheelhorse and postmaster general in Roosevelt's administration for seven years was in Salem Friday. He now is top hand on the Cocoa Cola Export board—but keenly interested in politics and sticking to "Jim Farley's Story," book under his arm when interviewed.

He believes Stassen lost the nomination when he tackled Dewey for a debate and consequently lost Oregon's dozen delegates. Wants to see the West grow. Approaches a big vote for Wallace if there is a war phobia next November. Wallace is too much of an idealist.

OREGON IN OIL

The state land board has granted an option to lease 7,640 acres of grazing land in Harney county to an oil company for drilling. The annual rental will be 15 cents an acre. If oil is found in commercial quantities the state will get a royalty of 12 1/2 per cent.

The board also gave a 2-year lease to L. M. Peden to mine for gold near Umatilla rapids. If gold is found in commercial quantities the state's cut will be 5 per cent. Governor Hall and Secretary of State Newby voted for the leases. Treasurer Scott voted "No" on both proposals.

JAB AT RACE BETS

A preliminary petition for an initiative measure that would make all forms of betting on horse races illegal in Oregon was filed with the state department

of elections this week by George Gordon, Aloha. All forms of wagering, including pari-mutuels would be outlawed in this state by the measure if the required 18,969 signatures of registered voters are obtained before July 1 and adopted by voters at the general election November 2.

NEW STATE HOSPITAL HEAD

Dr. Charles E. Bates is to succeed Dr. John C. Evans as superintendent of the Oregon State hospital at Salem. The appointment will become effective at the termination of a six months sick leave which Dr. Evans requested some weeks ago. However, he will remain as a consultant until the termination of his leave.

LOAN FOR WELFARE FUNDS

The state is borrowing money again. There are a great many people who can't see why, with idle millions, the state is forever getting into the red. The state treasurer Friday borrowed \$477,632 to carry on welfare work until June 14. The money was obtained from Portland bankers at 1 1/4 per cent interest and was secured by state liquor inventories. The sum will be repaid with liquor sales profits. State officials are planning to ask the next legislature to double the emergency fund and the state restoration fund. The emergency fund now is \$500,000 and the restoration fund \$200,000 per biennium.

NEED A BUTLER?

If your bualer has walked out on you think nothing of it. Here's your chance to get a genuine imported French butler. Rene Perchais is your man. Address: care William Turfin, headmaster Vau-chall hall, Saint Heller, Jersey, Channel Islands. His offer has just been received by the Salem chamber of commerce and turned over to the state agricultural employment service.

Kinzua Folk Rush Aid To Portland Flood Victims

By Elsa M Leathers

The American Legion auxiliary made a drive for clothing, or any usable article which was sent immediately for the homeless veteran families in the flood area of Portland. Several boxes have already been dispatched and several are ready to be sent this week.

The 4-H club girls had a food sale at the store Saturday morning, the proceeds to go to help send a member to summer school. All the food was donated. Mrs. Howard Bird, a 4-H club leader, and Mrs. George Smith assisted the girls.

Kinzua played ball at Condon Sunday, Condon winning by one run. Final score, 11-12. Kinzua doesn't play Sunday, June 13. The following Sunday they go to Heppner.

Washington Week

By Charles L. Egenroad

Washington, D. C.—The consistency with which the State Department and President Truman can be inconsistent is something to behold.

Last week when Senator Homer E. Capehart ripped the iron curtain off the Voice of America broadcasts Mr. Truman hurriedly commented at a press conference that the broadcasts were under contract to a private broadcasting firm, thereby indicating the State Department was not responsible for the fiasco.

At almost the same moment Mr. Truman sought to absolve the State Department of any blame in the matter, the ranking Democrat member of the important Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Texas Senator Tom Connally, was engaging in the following debate on the Senate floor over the proper assignment of the investigation of broadcasts:

SENATOR CAPEHART: "I again say that the State Department is taking the position that they contracted for this work with the broadcasting companies and that they have no responsibility concerning it. If that be true, then it is a domestic affair."

SENATOR CONNALLY: "If that is the attitude of the State Department, the State Department is wrong. If I have an option to do or not to do something, and I make a contract with someone else to do it, he is doing it for me and I am responsible. THE STATE DEPARTMENT CANNOT WASH ITS HANDS OF RESPONSIBILITY."

Later in the floor debate material was introduced into the record as provided by one of the contracting broadcasting companies showing the background of Rene Borgia, writer of the

RUSH VANPORT REPAIRS

State Highway Engineer R. H. Ballock said Monday that three shifts of emergency workers will start immediately repairing flood breaks in Denver and Union avenues, Portland. The streets which were damaged by the Vanport City flood will probably be reopened in ten days if the workers are not interrupted by flood waters.

CAPITAL ROUADE

Salem's McNary field United Airline flights now are third in the nation, topped only by Chicago and San Francisco. This will maintain as long as flood waters of the Columbia are a threat. A picture of Rex Putnam, Oregon's superintendent of public instruction, appears in the current issue of Life magazine with a group of prominent educators. Former Governor Charles A. Sprague has been appointed to the regional royalty board of the 11th U. S. civil service region. Phil Metschan, Portland, who lived in Salem when his father was state treasurer, has been elected chairman of the Oregon delegation to the republican national convention. He has called on delegates to "consider their pledge inviolate and to vote for Governor Dewey until he tells us to quit."

News From C. A. Office

Main insect pest of the week seems to be aphids attacking roses. At least a great many office and phone calls were received on this problem the past few days. For those of you who have been watching the aphids suck the juices from the plants, causing leaves to curl and tips to dwarf and die, it is time to give the bushes a good spraying. The old reliable tobacco solutions are still recommended for aphid control. The following formula is used for spraying:

2 tablespoons 40% nicotine.
1/4 pound fish oil soap.
12 gallons of water.

The soap dissolved in water and nicotine added. Do not spray blossoms.

If you prefer dusting, a nicotine dust containing 2 percent free nicotine is best. This should be applied at weekly intervals as long as the pest is found on the bushes.

The county agent is attending the Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement association annual meeting at the Marcus Whitman hotel in Walla Walla on Friday, June 11. The speakers with subjects for discussion on problems of wheat production, varieties, and breeding programs, selective sprays in weed control, and smut control.

Here's a tip-off on another bug nuisance. This time it is the potato flea beetle which is showing up in Morrow county the past few days.

The potato flea beetle is a small, black bug that hops around like a flea. It eats small round holes in the leaves of the plants. This is not the real damage, though, as it lays eggs in the soil around the potato plant. These eggs hatch into worms, and the worms feed on the growing potatoes.

To control the potato flea beetle, use a three to five percent DDT dust at the rate of 20 pounds per acre. To do a good job it is important to get the dust on before the bug has a chance to lay its eggs.

Perennial weed control time is here again. Morning glory and Canada thistle are the main weeds that Morrow county farmers will want to control by the use of 2,4-D. The best stage in Canada thistle growth to apply 2,4-D is when flower buds are beginning to show or swell. Morning glory is controlled best when growing actively.

The college recommends two pounds of active 2,4-D per acre. Local stores selling 2,4-D can give

Spicy and stopped in Kinzua to say hello to her friends. The Jannons lived here before moving to Myrtle Creek.

Rev. Louis Wetzell went to Arlington on Monday evening to meet his family Tuesday morning on their return from a vacation in Montana.

Johnny and Joe Brown were visiting at the home of their nephew, Maurice Brown, from Sweet Home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green visited at the homes of his brothers, George and Bill, and also the Hugh Samples home over the week end from Prineville.

Bill Howell of Monument began work here this week. At present he is staying with Esten Stevens.

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