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The Good Old Days—

History is always interesting—and sometimes it makes sad reading. Take for instance, the history of the individual income tax. In 1929, the tax on a \$2,000 income was \$2—an d for a married person with two children and a \$10,000 income it was a mere \$40. We hardly need to remind you that now the tax begins at 20 percent on the lowest taxable income levels. From there it goes swiftly up, reaching 91 percent at the top. Its hardly any wonder that people still talk wistfully and nostalgically, of the good old days. The only thing good we can say for this little item is that it is timely, what with a certain deadline only three days off—as if we all didn't know!

What's Happened in Education?

Some time ago, 1,500 high school students in a typical industrial community were polled as to their views on certain economic questions. The result, according to Ralph T. Moore, writing in the Oregon Voter, was as follows: "A majority of those polled favored the totalitarian system of price controls over free enterprise wherein

the consumer controls prices through exercise of his preference franchise. Most believed that owners of a business get too much compared with employees. A large majority subscribed to the Communist axiom that from each should be taken in accordance with his ability and to each should be given in accord with his needs, the latter of course being only vaguely defined. And the majority also subscribed to the Communist manifesto that no worker should produce all he can. The replies more resembled those to be expected from a Russian youth organization than from American high school youngsters."

About the best single word that can be applied to this symposium is "shocking." It is evident that if such views are at all representative of youthful thinking, something has gone terribly wrong with our educational system. That means education in the schools, where the truth is supposed to be taught. It also means the education that children should absorb in the home. And it points to failures on the part of business and other groups which have the duty of speaking for free enterprise.

The young people of today will, tomorrow, determine what kind of country this is to be. That is a sobering thought, in the light of this poll.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

During the past week or two there has been some call for poison grain to use in poisoning gophers and mice. We now have a fresh supply at the office to meet your needs.

Last week, while on a business trip to the college, I visited at the State Board of Forestry Nursery which is located about seven miles from the college. The visit was an interesting one, as operations at the nursery were in full swing. The nursery was sorting counting and bundling for shipment, tree seedlings which are made available to farm people and others throughout the state for windbreak, shelterbelt, and Christmas tree plantings. Approximately 175 thousand trees are bundled for shipment daily. While visiting with the superintendent, I found much concern as to the small demand for seedlings this year by farm people. The superintendent felt that if there was not more demand, the board of forestry might discontinue a number of species grown at the nursery.

While the deadline for ordering these seedlings was March 31, the nursery has extended the date and will accept orders for

those trees which they have a supply of. They were especially concerned with a nice lot of Chinese Arborvitae which they had in excess of 10,000. These Chinese Arborvitae are nice trees, averaging about ten inches in height as three year old seedlings. They have a good supply of Austrian pine, lodgepole pine, Caragana and black locust.

I have several hundred lodgepole pine, Austrian pine, silver maple, green ash, and Caragana which are available for cost. Application blanks for ordering the tree seedlings are available from this office.

Quite a little interest is being shown by wheat farmers this spring in chemical summer fallow with the chemical Dalapon. Several hundred acres will be treated by farmers throughout the county this spring. The chemical offers the possibility of controlling grasses and voluntary grain and in combination with 2,4-D all broadleaf plants without tillage. At the present price of materials, it appears that the job can be done for approximately six dollars per acre. If the practice proves feasible, moisture, which is normally lost through

tillage operations can be saved, as well as providing excellent ground cover for the control of soil erosion.

Since this practice does look promising, arrangements have been made in Morrow county to determine the moisture and nitrogen content in the chemically made summer fallow, compared to regular tillage practices. Jack Ross, farm crop specialist from the college will spend the 17th here assisting the setting up of the details. Dan Blewitt, Alpine community farmer is the first to our knowledge, using Dalapon for chemical summer fallow. Last Sunday Blewitt applied Dalapon to approximately fifty acres, making comparisons of three and five pounds of the material with three and five gallons of water. One pint of 2,4-D was added for

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.

C. J. D. BAUMAN

Pd. Adv. 47fc

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of the County Treasurer of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.

SYLVIA McDANIEL

51fc

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the primary election.

RUSSELL MILLER

51fc

FOR COUNTY CORONER

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Coroner for Morrow county subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the primary election.

OLIVER CRESWICK

52fc

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times April 15, 1926

Word received from friends at Pendleton announces the visit here on Next Thursday of Fredrick Steiwer, republican candidate for United States senator.

Mrs. Maude Pointer returned to Salem last week. She was accompanied by her father, T. W. Cutsforth who expects that a change will benefit his health.

Milt R. Morgan, extensive farmer of Ione, was doing business in this city on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd of Cecil were visitors in Heppner on Tuesday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Schaffer of Freezout.

John Kilkenny, for long years extensively engaged in the sheep industry in Morrow county, is of the opinion that this present season is the finest for the flockmasters that they have ever had.

One of the most enthusiastic crowds at a baseball game in Heppner this season was that which witnessed the Mason-K of P clash Monday evening. We believe the score was 16 to 8 for the Masons, when the final fifth was completed, but wouldn't say for sure.

control of broadleaf plants.

A number of farmers who have been waiting the outcome of farm legislation especially pertaining to the soil bank, this past week gave up hopes and got under way with grass legume seedings on dry land. The demonstration seeding using Pubescent wheatgrass and Nomad alfalfa at the Ralph Beamer ranch which we discussed in this column a couple of weeks was completed this week. The seeding consisted of 130 acres made in stubble with no seedbed preparation, using an "LZ" John Deere deep furrow drill with six inch shovels.

Burlingham and Sons, who developed Nomad alfalfa, this week mailed invitations to a number of Morrow county farmers who are interested in this alfalfa. The invitations were to a special Nomad alfalfa field day which will be held at their farm near Echo. The date for the field tour is Thursday, May 3. Those who have not received an invitation and who might be interested are invited to attend. The farm is located twelve miles up the Umatilla river from Echo on the old Pendleton river road. The field day gets under way at 10:30 a. m. During the day those attend-



SEES BOOM AHEAD

"In the current trend, all I can say, all I can see ahead in the next 12 months is something good for the real estate business," David C. Downs, Jr., rated a national authority on economics and real estate trends stated at the spring panel of the Willamette Valley Real Estate Licensees at the Marion Hotel, Salem, Saturday.

"Over a million homes will be

Annual Kite Warning Given By PP&L

It's spring (?), it's kite-flying time, and it's time for parents to remind youngsters to be careful with kites around power lines, says J. R. Huffman, local manager for Pacific Power & Light company.

He stresses these safety rules:

1. Always fly kites in an open field or playground, well away from power lines.
2. Use only dry cord for kite line.
3. Never use wet string or metal threads for kite line. These are conductors of electricity and can bring about a serious shock from accidental contact with overhead wires.
4. If a kite should lodge in a power line, or in a tree near power wires, leave it there. Don't try to take it down. Skilled power linemen never take chances with live wires—neither should you.

ing will have the opportunity to see ten year old Nomad fields irrigated and not irrigated; new crowns and tops on roots; Nomad that has been pastured four and six years; Nomad on dry land established without irrigation; Nomad and Crested wheatgrass in new range seeding on unprepared seedbeds; Alfalfa variety grazing trials—seeding in 1951 and 53; Nomad nursery—vegetatively reproduced plants from discovery field and chemical spray control of weeds and grass in seed fields. Those who would like to attend and do not have the card that Burlingham asked to be returned to them are invited. Since they are going to serve a free lunch at noon, it is necessary that you be accounted for so that they can plan the lunch. Let me know and I will get word to them. For those who have not visited this farm, it is well worth while.

built in the U. S. this year despite a tightening of money," Downs said.

He based his predictions for continued building on the fact that the average American is demanding more in his home, and the change of style. "There is not a ranch within a thousand miles of Crook County, Ill., he said, "but almost all the houses built in this county last year were ranch houses."

"We have experienced a complete change of heart in matters of money. Where time-payment used to be a shameful word we are now a nation of debtors," he said.

"This is the only country where a man rides around in his debt all day, turns on his debt to entertain him in the evening and when he is tired goes to sleep in his debt at night," he quipped.

"When the farm ball out comes, business will take a terrific up-turn," he concluded.

LIQUOR PROFITS HIGH

The second largest quarterly distribution of profits in the history of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission will be allocated to cities, counties and the general fund of the state this month. Of the total of \$5,275,766 the general fund will receive \$4,805,000, cities and counties \$470,766, Bruce Williams, new chairman of

the commission reported, Wednesday.

For several years distributions have averaged around one million dollars monthly. The large distribution for the first quarter of this year was made possible through release of profits previously withheld for working capital.

STATE IN STAMP BUSINESS

The economics professor will tell you not to waste valuable hours over a postage stamp collection as you will learn little and it does not pay.

However, the state of Oregon is in the stamp business and it may pay out.

The 1941 legislature passed a cigarette tax of 2 cents a package. Stamps for 11,000,000 packages were printed that cost the state \$3500. They were never used as the tax law was killed in a referendum the next year by a vote of 127,366 to 110,643. The commission has been keeping them, in case the state should adopt a cigarette tax that required a 2-cent tax stamp.

This week most of the eleven million stamps were burned. A few thousand were kept to be sold to collectors at 50s a block if four. That's a lot better than the big stamp dealers are doing. They will sell a block of any 2. Continued on Page 6

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Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 12-13-14

THE MAN WITH A GUN

Robert Mitchum, Jan Sterling, Barbara Lawrence, Henry Hull, Karen Sharpe. Far above ordinary cowboy films, a picture with force, fire and suspense. Added: Musical short and cartoons.

Sunday-Monday, April 15-16

THE RAINS OF RANCHIPUR

Richard Burton, Lana Turner, Fred MacMurray, Joan Caulfield, Michael Rennie, CS and Color. The sweep and color of the authentic settings in India and the RAINS which won this film an Academy Award Special Effects nomination are as important to this tremendously thrilling spectacle as the splendid cast. Based on Louis Bromfield's "The Rains Came."

Sunday at 4 p. m., 6:10 and 8:20

Tuesday-Wednesday, April 17-18

GIRL ON THE RED VELVET SWING

Joan Collins, Ray Milland, Farley Granger, Luther Adler, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Glenda Farrell. The story of fabulous Fioradora Girl Evelyn Nesbit who became involved in the notorious Harry K. Thaw-Stanford White slaying. In CS and Color.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 19-20-21

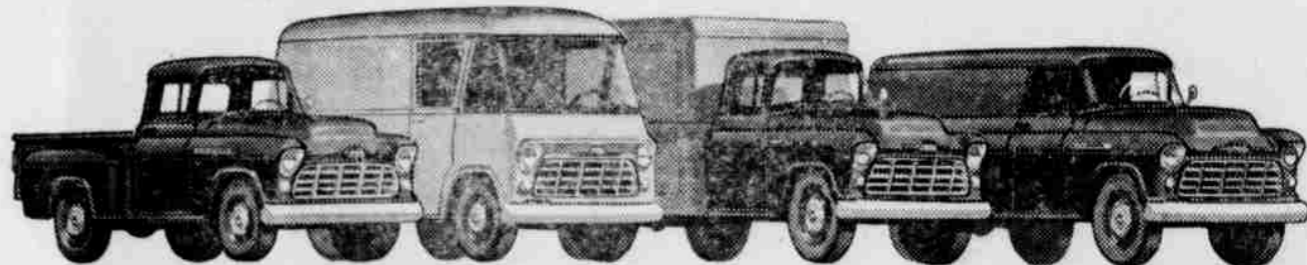
ROAD TO DENVER

John Payne, Skip Homeier, Mona Freeman, Lee J. Cobb in a very good western drama in color

SPECIAL DELIVERY

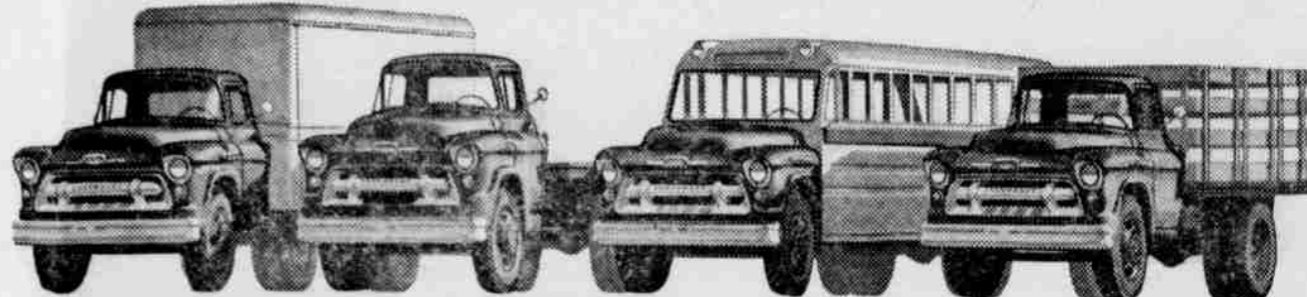
Joseph Cotton, Eva Bartok. A pleasant comedy-drama.

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