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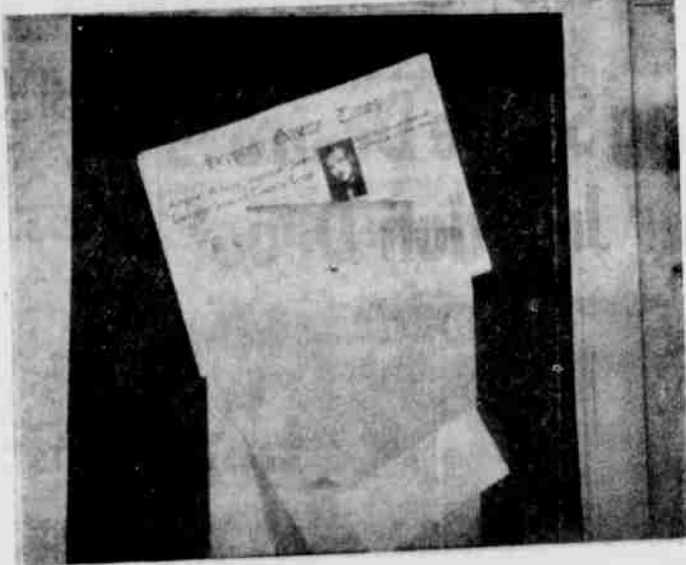


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An Example of Governmental Care About the Taxpayer



Pictured above is one of the finest examples of waste in government that we have run across in quite a spell.

In the center of the picture is a large 11 1/2 by 14 inch manila envelope which this paper received last week in the mail from the Adjutant General of the State of Oregon. Inside the envelope was one folded mimeograph sheet which can be seen tacked to the lower corner of the envelope which was merely a press release from the headquarters of the 41st Infantry Division, Public Information Section, telling all editors, who even bothered to read it, that the Oregon and Washington National Guard had completed training at Fort Lewis. Above the large envelope is a copy of last week's Gazette Times to show how unnecessarily big the envelope was.

Now here's our gripe! That envelope cost the taxpayers at least 3 cents, if purchased in 50,000 lots, and considerably more if bought in smaller

quantities. In addition, the thing was so heavy that it cost six cents to mail it even with only one little sheet of paper in it. Then to cap it off, even though the envelope had a full two inches of gum on the flap, it wasn't used—instead it was sealed with a nine inch strip of heavy weight three-inch paper gum tape which probably cost us taxpayers another half cent or so.

We know that most, if not all, newspapers in Oregon received the same type of a mailing piece, for we have seen editorial comment from other editors, so the cost of that one little piece of propaganda ran into quite a considerable sum.

We know that this item is small peanuts compared to the lot of other wasteful habits of government agencies, but this one is so silly and uncalled for that we take particular effort to call it to the attention of our readers. We're all paying the bill and that bill could be a little smaller if somebody in the Adjutant General's office would just use his head.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

The Oregon wheat industry conference committee work is underway. Morrow county has a number of farmers participating on these committees which will meet during the summer, fall, and early winter in preparation for the general conference which will be held in Portland the latter half of February, 1957. Oregon State college was asked by the Oregon Wheat Growers League to assist them with holding such a conference. The task of developing good committees, determining questions for consideration, gathering and evaluating data has taken a great lot of time.

Committee members participating are doing so at their own expense. J. R. Beck, assistant director extension service at Oregon State reports that because wheat is so involved in both national and international policy, the conference undertaking is more difficult than any similar one that the college staff has tackled. The economic significance certainly justifies the undertaking. If broad and thoughtful consideration can produce helpful recommendations, the results should be good for Oregon.

Those from Morrow county who

are doing their part in assisting on committees for the conference are Al Lamb, Lexington, marketing system; Garland Swanson, Ione, livestock feeding; Don Peterson, Ione, and Frank Anderson, new crops and land utilization; Kenneth Smouse, Ione, production costs. Dave Baker, Ione, is vice chairman of the exporting committee.

Beef production per cow now is 38% higher than it was thirty years ago reports the USDA. In 1924, each cow produced 539 pounds live weight of cattle and calves. This was 148 pounds more than the average for 1924. USDA officials explained that improvement is due to better animals, more care, better feeding, a higher calf crop percentage, reduced death losses, a swing to better types, and greater atten-

From Files of the Gazette Times July 15, 1926

Ben Buschke has taken over the lease on the Shobe land some three miles south of Heppner, from Walter Rood, the latter giving up the place and moving to town.

Mrs. Mattie Morgan spent Monday with her father, W. F. Palmer.

The combines are running on the Jeff Jones and Harry Rood farms and good grain is being harvested.

District Attorney S. E. Notson went to Portland Sunday to attend the meeting of the republican central committee.

Mrs. Ray Taylor and Miss Opal Briggs departed for Portland on Tuesday evening.

Lester Doolittle and family departed Tuesday morning for Cottage Grove where they will visit with Mr. Doolittle's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Whittington drove over from their home at Bend the end of the week, spending a couple of days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clark at Eight Mile.

tion to characteristics in the genetic history of breeding cattle. Average U. S. carcass weight at slaughter has risen from 474 pounds in 1920-24 to 511 in 1950-54. In 1924, only 25% of all cows were of beef type, compared with about 50% today.

At this time of year, many calls come to the office on the care of the yard and garden. Many times symptoms are such that they cannot be determined by visiting with the home owner which necessitates a call to the home. In many cases, especially in plant diseases, specimens are needed to send to the plant clinic at Oregon State college for definite diagnoses. This service is free. For those who might like to identify and outline their own methods of control, there are several bulletins available from this office. Extension bulletin 747, "vegetable garden insect pests" and USDA bulletin No. 46, "Insects and diseases of vegetables in the home garden" are simply written and show pictures of the various insect pests and their control. Station bulletin 449, "insect pests of nursery and ornamental trees and shrubs in Oregon" is an excellent bulletin for those who are bothered by insect pests in ornamentals. One of the most common in-

By Delpha Jones

Mrs. Ed Grant and children Barbara and Donald are visiting at the Roy Martin ranch, from their home in Prineville. Mrs. Grant was called here by the illness of her father who is a patient at Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer returned home Sunday after an extended visit in McMinnville and Portland.

M. Turner of Burns is visiting at the George Irvin home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan returned Tuesday from a visit in Portland and Kelso with relatives of Mr. McMillan.

Sharon Cutsforth and Charlene Jones were hostesses at the Jones home on Tuesday to a surprise personal shower for Miss Vanessa Hemery who is visiting here from Lompoc, California. After games were played and she opened her many gifts, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mrs. Gar Leyva, Mrs. Norman Northrup, Dora Sue Davidson, Delpha Jones, Charlene Jones and Sharon Cutsforth.

Mr. Lawrence Brent is visiting here at the Bob Mathews home while doing some repair work on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Van Winkle and family motored to Mt. Vernon to take her sister Peggy home after a visit here.

quiries is that pertaining to browsing or severe twig and needle dieback in the many popular cedar-like shrubs known as Arborvitae. Frequently the upper half of the entire plant is dead or dying, with the discoloration being a light tan to medium brown shade as compared with the healthy green foliage. This disease is called Berkmann's Blight. One cultural practice will aid considerably in controlling future infections. Remove all the dead and weakened infected twigs and branches. Often these are found in the center of the shrubs. Prune them out now and burn them. Do not leave them on the trash pile where spores can be spread by wind and air currents to cause future infections in the fall and winter months. A garden hose also helps remove the dead twig growth. Removal of such dead material also encourages new healthy growth. No sprays are recommended for control at this time of year. Fixed copper spray applications are suggested prior to fall rains in early October to help prevent the disease from occurring next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Van Winkle have returned home from Spokane where they enjoyed some fishing with a son Alfred and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family and Vanessa Hemery were dinner guests on Monday night at the Franklin Lindstrom home in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock of Brookings is visiting in Lexington at the Breashears and Steagall homes.

Wilbur Steagall has returned from the hospital in Pendleton where he had undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding of Grass Valley visited at the George Irvin home last week. Valda Irvin a granddaughter returned home with them for a visit.

Let's don't forget Grange meets on Saturday night at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell motored to Cove Sunday taking the following girls there to the Christian church summer camp. Leora Mae Van Winkle, Carolyn Casteel, and Penny Parsons. The girls will remain for a week and then a group of boys will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and infant daughter who have been living at the O. G. Breeding home have moved to Heppner.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

"Keep The Change"

If you've seen "Mac" Johnson this week, chances are he's told you his waitress story. For those who haven't heard:

"Mac" recently stopped at an out-of-town diner. He ordered the chef's special—and his waitress (brand new on the job) made every possible mistake. She confused the order, spilled the soup, dropped the rolls, brought him a wrong dessert.

Despite it all, "Mac" left a substantial tip. But she smiled and handed the money back. "Keep it, Mister—you've sure earned it more than I have," she said.

From where I sit, that girl deserves credit for admitting her shortcomings—something not everyone is big enough to do. For instance, I'm convinced lots of folks know they're wrong when they deny me the right to a glass of beer with my supper... just because they happen to prefer some other beverage. They wouldn't like me ordering them to accept my choice.

Joe Marsh

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