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Mr. Contradictory

The following editorial ran in the Hillsboro, Oregon Argus late in August, shortly after the Democratic convention. It was written by an 18 year old boy, who, though his father is a newspaper man, has (until writing this) shown little or no inclination toward newspapering or writing. After listening to Senator Morse's convention speech, he wrote the following which was published as an editorial. We reprint it here, not only because it also reflects our views, but also in the hope that it may influence other teen-agers to look a little deeper than the surface of the senator's voluminous speeches and get out and work for the defeat of "Mr. Contradictory" at the general election.

During his speech on television before the Democratic national convention, Senator Wayne Morse made some highly interesting statements, especially when contrasted with those made by him as a Republican.

First of all, the senator said his newly adopted party was the only place for the "constitutional liberal." However, on January 13, 1946, Morse was quoted in the Des Moines Register as saying: "Liberalism is dead in the Democratic party, and that party has reverted to its traditional role of placing political privilege and corrupt machine politics, a la Missouri gang, above the general welfare of our people."

Last week at Chicago, Morse declared that the "Democrats have that vigor and vision to use government as a creative force in the solution of the complex problems of the 20th century—not as an instrument of reaction and retrogression."

On Reporter's Round-up, July 31, 1952, Richard L. Strout of the Christian Science Monitor asked: "Senator Morse, have you ever considered becoming a Democrat?"

Senator Morse's reply, according to the transcript was: "No I have never considered becoming a Democrat, because there certainly would be no place for me in the Democratic party on the basis of the record of the Democratic party and let me tell you why."

"Because I do not think the Democratic party stands for a system of constitutional checks and balances in the administration of government."

"I think they've demonstrated over and over

again that they stand for government by men rather than government by constitutional checks."

In his convention talk, Wayne Morse called Harry Truman a "great president." But, on May 9, 1952, this same Mr. Morse stood on the platform in the Corvallis community center building and said before several hundred Republicans that Mr. Truman couldn't be criticized for his intentions or his motives, but he could be for his judgment. Then he added, "The Creator didn't give him the ability to deal with the problems he has to deal with as president."

Senator Morse last week praised his senate colleague, Dick Neuberger, but back in the days of Morse the Republican he praised Guy Cordon as follows: "I shall continue to work in close co-operation with the very able and distinguished senior senator from Oregon, Guy Cordon, and with each of the very able members of our Oregon delegation in the house in serving the best interests of Oregon in its relations with the federal government."

Every time Morse speaks now he accuses the Republicans of being for the big business, so it is very well to remember that Morse made this statement November 2, 1948: "The notion that special privilege through big business and monopoly controls the Republican party is without foundation in fact."

Also Morse told the Young Republican convention in Salem December 4, 1948, as quoted in the Congressional Record January 3, 1949: "Nothing will wreck more quickly or more completely political and economic democracy in America than the development of political alignments based upon class conflict."

At the Chicago convention, Wayne Morse criticized former President Herbert Hoover, yet Morse is on record as praising Mr. Hoover on several occasions.

After listening to the speech Senator Morse made during the Chicago convention, a person should remember the words spoken by Abraham Lincoln: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time."

Maybe that is why there were so many vacant seats on the floor of the convention at the end of his talk. Perhaps they have good reason in view of his contradictory remarks to wonder as to whether he is actually a Democrat now and where he will end up next.

From Files of the Gazette Times Sept. 30, 1926

Twelve throwers of the flat needle vied for honors in the preliminaries of the sack sewing contest, a feature of the Morrow County Wool and Grain show, on Friday. Of this number, six sewed in the finals Saturday. Harry Turner was declared the best all-around sewer with Chas. Ritchie crowding him hard. Glenn Ball of Ione placed third.

The Misses Florence Cason and Bernice Sigsbee were driven to Portland on Sunday by Carl Cason and tomorrow will sail for San Francisco. Miss Sigsbee will enter business college in that city, and Miss Cason goes to find employment.

Miss Opal Briggs arrived home on Wednesday from Los Angeles where she has been spending a vacation of two months and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. Phill Cohn and daughter, Miss Eleanor, came up from Portland for a part of the Rodeo.

Braving the coldest spell this fall the largest crowd in Heppner Rodeo history surrounded the big arena on Saturday to witness the wind-up of the fifth annual presentation of the show.

Soph-Fresh field day is a new event instituted at Heppner high school to take place at Rodeo field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

hels. All of this has been allocated to our farmers.

Morrow County 4-H club members made a good showing last Saturday in the livestock judging contest at the Umatilla county junior livestock show, held at Pendleton. Members of the Morrow county livestock judging team that will represent this county at the Pacific International next month entered the contest in order to get some further training in livestock judging. The team, composed of Kenneth Smouse, Ione, Carlene Rhea, Eono, and Sandra Beach, Lexington, were second place team at the show, while Kenneth Smouse and Carlene Rhea were second and third place judges respectively. Martha Doherty, alternate judge also participated in the contest. Harold Beach, Kenneth Smouse and Carl Rhea, fathers of the club members, assisted Umatilla County leaders in staging the contest. These club members will participate in the F. S. & Stanley Green field day near Stanfield this Saturday, getting further experience in judging.

Farmers continue signing up for the acreage reserve. From the number of acres that will be taken out of wheat production, it appears as though the wheat surplus should become a thing of the past. A number of farmers have indicated that they do not believe that the acreage reserve will solve any of their production problems. The basis for this is the diversion of acres from wheat to barley, with their thought that there will simply be a transfer from surplus wheat to surplus barley. Most of the farmers are planning to switch the acreage reserve back and forth on the summer fallow, using different acres on the odd and even years. They will reduce wheat, increase Barley and Safflower.

For those who do not believe in this, there are a number of other plans that will decrease the production of wheat, at the same time building up cropland. The acreage reserve can be seeded to grass—Alfalfa, doing the same in the following year, thereafter pasture or cutting for hay on alternate years. If the program is carried out thereafter, pasture the 1957 acreage reserve in 1958 and 1960; pasture the 1958 acreage reserve in 1959 and 1961. Another suggestion that many farmers could use is the acreage reserve

acres for weed control for 1957 on land heavily infested with noxious or obnoxious weeds. Use either chemical or tillage or both. To prevent erosion combination of chemical with a minimum of tillage is best. This could be seeded then, in the fall of 1957. Another suggestion, is to lay out alternate strips of wheat and grass for 1957 acreage reserve on eroding hillsides or take part or all of the hillside. In 1948 lay out another hillside, and pasture or hay for the 1957 strips or hillsides. This would provide use of one series of strips or hillsides on the odd years, out of the other on even years. The same system will work for good wide sod waterways. There are a number of other ways that the acreage reserve can be used to good advantage other than seeding to barley. The time is growing short to plan these uses, as the deadline date is October 5. Consideration should be given to this program soon.

Farmers who have not yet applied for their Federal Tax Refund on gasoline used on the farm have until October 1 to do so. This claim applies to the refund of federal tax on the first six months of 1956. In the future, the refund will cover the entire fiscal year. Claim forms are simple and take but a few minutes to fill out. Forms are available at this office.

Farmers who recall last summer's irrigation problems may correct much of the trouble this fall through land-leveling and soil conditioning, says Marvin Shearer, Oregon State college irrigation specialist.

A handy guide for better water-use, the specialist reports, in a new bulletin just published by the OSC experiment station, "Improving Irrigation in Eastern Oregon." It was prepared by OSC and USDA researchers A. W. Marsh, soil scientist; F. M. Tilsten, irrigation engineer; and J. W. Wolfe, agricultural engineer. Copies of the bulletin are available from county extension agents or the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvallis.

Field patches that yielded poorly this year may be corrected by one of several steps outlined in the bulletin. For example, any high spot on a field may prolong an irrigation unnecessarily. By the time the high spot has received sufficient water, the rest of the field has absorbed too much. Fall is an ideal time for land-leveling, avoiding the rush of spring work, says Shearer.

Other problem spots in Eastern Oregon may result from clay layers in the sub-soil. The best method of improving these so-

called "slick spots" is a combined application of gypsum and manure, the bulletin states. Applications can be made anytime this fall or winter when it is possible to get spreading equipment on the field. Spring snow-melt and rains help work the materials into the soil, and spring land preparation incorporates the rest of the material with the soil. Straw, hay and crop residues can also be plowed into slick spots to improve physical condition of the soil and permit better water penetration. Recommended fertilizer applications with the various crop residues are listed in the bulletin.

Other suggestions outlined for better water use include ways to improve soils water-intake rates through cropping practices, corrugation spacings, and timing of water "sets". Water storage capacity of different soil types and seasonal water requirements of major crops for the area are discussed in the bulletin.

Ione News

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of A. A. McCabe were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe, Ronnie and Eleanor of Brookings; Mrs. Don Harris, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks and family, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Adams; Miss Mabel McCabe, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Carmichael, Washougal; Mrs. Stella Phelps, Pasadenia, Calif.; Harry Culbertson, Nampa, Idaho; Mrs. Jessie Henderson, Howard Henderson and Mrs. Lois Place, Alice, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Henderson, La Grande.

Mrs. Oliver Creswick and Mrs. Velma Glass were in Portland on Friday of last week.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO INCORPORATE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of the County Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, a public hearing will be held at the Morrow County Courthouse, Heppner, Oregon on the 3rd day of October, 1956, at the hour of 2:00 P. M. at which time any person interested may appear and present oral or written objections to the petition on file herein requesting the submission to the legal voters residing within the following described territory the proposition that a city to be known as the City of Irrigon, be incorporated within the following described boundaries: to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the West boundary line of Second Street extended and the South meander line of the Columbia River, in the Original Town Site of Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon, thence South following the West boundary line of said Second Street to the intersection of said boundary line and California Ave., thence East following the South boundary line of California Ave. to the intersection of Fifteenth Street, thence North following the East boundary line of Fifteenth Street extended to the South meander line of the Columbia River, thence West following the South meander line of the Columbia River to the point of beginning, all being within the County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

By Order of the Morrow County Court, dated this 12th day of September, 1956.

GARNETT BARRATT
Morrow County Judge

Attest:
BRUCE LINDSAY
Morrow County Clerk

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TO THE

EDITOR . . .

To The Editor:

I am thinking if the G. O. P. Had made their convention open and free, And let Joe Smith, the mystery guy, Enter the ring and have a try, Who knows but what the guy might lick The well known fighter known as Dick. But poor Joe Smith, his hands were tied, For everything was cut and dried. Joe Punk and Joe Smith you know, Is the same old man we call John Doe. The folks at home he represents, Whose population is immense, Should be considered at every meet. Or our higher aims will meet defeat. The big steamroller to Joe was new, And little he thought the thing they'd do, Not even Stassen with his eastern man, Could make a dent in their puncture-proof plan. When the steamroller was brought into play Stassen let Herter fall by the way. Then meekly repented for his great sin, For trying to push his balky man in; And apologized for his sinful trick, He fervently tried to foist on Dick. Joe Martin, the chairman, as the story goes, Seemed to have it in for the

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

Farmers with wheat under loan would do well to watch the local markets with the possibility of liquidating their loan, making a few cents over the loan price while moving their wheat into the cash market. For the second week in a row, Portland grain markets made sharp advances in cash wheat prices. The week of

little Joes. This gentle Joe is a great forger, But this thing of being sold down the river, So as to let Dick Nixon win, He says is getting under his skin. And surely, he says, he will remember, This sham convention on the 6th of November. The Democrats and G. O. P., Don't mean anything to me, Unless they legislate for Joe. I mean, of course, "The Man with The Hoe".

He might of course get too strong, If his rope is made too long, And like the calf we heard about, That had been snubbed too close no doubt, When his rope was increased in length, He wanted to show his increased strength. And got so frisky and felt so free, He hanged himself upon a tree. So in the coming years I hope, You'll give Joe Smith plenty of rope;

The same amount you give to others; For in Christ we all are brothers. SPENCER AKERS, Aumsville, Ore.

September 10th through the 15th, the bid on soft white wheat advanced 7c a bushel. From September 17th through the 19th, white wheat gained another 6c a bushel. Since September 4, when the new wheat export program went into effect, cash wheat prices in Portland gained a total of 14c a bushel. Current prices on export soft white wheat are 10c a bushel higher than a year ago and 13c above the September effective support rate of \$2.12.

This week results of the 1955-56 wheat fertilizer experiments were sent to all wheat farmers. Along with these yields were also yields from the same area of the plots in 1953 and 1954. Yields were calculated on these plots to determine the carryover of nitrogen from one crop year to another. Also included is comparative yields of several of the popular wheat varieties grown throughout the Columbia Basin. The newly released hard white winter wheat, Burt, is included in this yield data. We hope we have simplified the interpretation of the yields in order that everyone will find them easy to read. If you did not receive your copy, or would like to discuss these results, we would be glad to visit with you.

Interest continues to run high in the newly released hard white winter wheat, Burt, with additional demand for seed this week. The original allocation of 2,000 bushels given Morrow county has been increased now to 2,550 bus-

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HEPPNER

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The Bold and Brave

Wendell Corey, Mickey Rooney, Don Taylor

Sun., Mon., Sept. 30, Oct. 1

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Cyd Charisse, Dan Dailey and many more. Sunday at 4, 6:15, 8:30

Tues., Wed., Oct. 2-3

The Harder They Fall

Humphrey Bogart Rod Steiger, Jan Sterling, Max Bear

The most important qualification of all... INTEGRITY

To me there is no more important qualification for a man who seeks a public trust than personal and political INTEGRITY. He should be honest with himself and honest in what he tells the people who elected him. He should say what he means . . . do what he says he will do . . . and be faithful to the commitments he makes until they are finished. I intend to be that kind of a Senator.

Doug McKay

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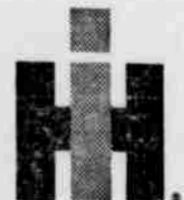
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