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## What Has He Accomplished?

At least a million words have been published in recent weeks condemning Senator Morse, while the senator has used nearly as many to defend himself and his record. His accomplishments (or lack of them) in the senate are plainly outlined in the following editorial which appeared last Friday in the Corvallis Gazette-Times. The record as shown below, certainly proves him to be a man of words rather than deeds.

Not all the quotations hurled back against the incumbent senator running for election come from the past. The G-T Wednesday quotes a speech in Lebanon Tuesday night in which he said: "My record on veterans legislation is not one of lip service at election time, but one of accomplishing things for veterans welfare."

Wayne Morse's record of accomplishing anything for anybody is practically nil—and this statement is not "lip service" at election time. Here is an impartial record of the bills and all resolutions on which his name appeared as either one of the sponsors or as the one who introduced the piece of legislation. The record was prepared by a Willamette University student and included in his thesis for a Master's degree.

Year	Total Bills and Resolutions	Number that passed the Senate	Number which were signed
79th	1945	36	5 or 17%
79th	1946	26	3 or 17%
80th	1947	73	10 or 14%
80th	1948	44	6 or 14%
81st	1949	87	12 or 14%
81st	1950	38	9 or 24%
82nd	1951	60	5 or 8%
82nd	1952	41	2 or 7%
83rd	1953	83	2 or 2%
83rd	1954	No	Information Obtained

In the 2 years of the 84th Congress ending 8-31-56, Morse sponsored or co-sponsored 163 bills of which 18 were passed, 2 vetoed and 16 enacted for a batting average of 10%. 5 of the 16 enacted were private bills benefiting individuals; 3 were public bills relating to affairs of the District of Columbia (on all 3 Morse was only co-sponsor and of the remaining 8 Morse sponsored only 1 and was co-sponsor on the remainder. On the Payne bill (1 of the 8, he was one of 28 co-spon-

sors and on the Magnuson bill he was one of 22 co-sponsors. In actuality the 10% batting average resulted from his riding the coat tails of the other Senator's bills.

In a recent article in NEWSWEEK, Raymond Moley, who was one of FDR's original "brain-trusters" has an article entitled "Morse, Sterile Statesman."

In this article Moley reviewed Morse's Congressional record as "utterly sterile" and "ineffective as a representative and statesman." The net result for Oregon after 12 years, he says, has been "words, more words, and scores of driveling resolutions and bills which have come to nothing." He continues:

"The Morse reputation in the Senate, like that of his friend, Senator Kefauver, is that of a man who shrinks the hard grind of committee service and eternally plays to the gallery with criticism of those who have labored and produced. This sort of germicidal statesmanship is contemptuously regarded by Senatorial Colleagues. The answer is that with the possible exception of a 1945 World Court resolution, Morse has earned credit for no important legislation."

## Odd Ends

From the Childress, Texas, Reporter: "An American and a Dutchman were talking. 'What does your flag look like?' asked the American. 'It has 3 stripes,' replied the Dutchman, 'red' white and blue. We say they have a connection with our taxes: we get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and pay 'till we're blue in the face.' That's just how it is here," commented the American, 'only we see stars too!'"

The other day at a fire department drill meeting members of the department were discussing the type of air compressor equipment that would be necessary to supply wind for the new air horns the department is thinking of buying to replace its present inadequate siren.

Out of the discussion came what could well be the "statement of the week," or any week. One fireman said, "Why not hook a politician up to it."

Politicians were a little slow this week in picking up what was a rare opportunity. Any one of 'em could have been elected on a world series platform of declaring Wednesday a national holiday and advocating a TV set on every street corner.

## From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

The new year book of Agriculture for 1956 is titled "Animal Diseases". In looking through this new year book, it appears to be one that all of our livestock men should be interested in having as a source of reference. While it is not as well illustrated as the 1942 year book of agriculture, "Keeping Livestock Healthy" it does have a more up-to-date discussion of diseases of all classes of livestock and poultry. A copy should be available for you from your U. S. Congressman or it can be purchased for \$2.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.

Results of the wheat nurseries.

## TO THE EDITOR...

To the Editor:

In reply to your editorial of Why I Am A Republican: If you have ever raised or observed a pen full of hogs it would become apparent to you that some control is necessary or that some of those hogs will get all of the swill—even tho' there is plenty for all.

This time I am going to be a good Democrat.

Eugene S. Logan  
Arlington, Ore.

grown at the Frank Anderson farm, Eightmile and John Proudfoot farm, Ione, show that Omar was the top producing variety at the Anderson nursery, while Requa outyielded all others at the Proudfoot nursery. At Anderson's, Omar yielded 32 bushels; compared to 29.1 of Rex; 28.4 of Burt; 26.4 of Rio; 25.8 of Orfed; 25.3 of Columbia; 21.8 bushels Requa; 21.5 Brevor; 20.5 Golden and 20.4 of Elmar. At Proudfoot's, yields were not consistent with the surrounding area. It is thought that the cause of this was a poor stand, as the nursery was seeded October 10th in the dust, a considerable period of time before fields in the area were seeded. A heavy stubble mulch on the field might also have contributed to a poor stand, especially since seeders used were not adapted to such a seedbed. The yields, however, while not as great as harvested in the area do show comparisons between varieties. Requa, there, yielded 12.6; Rio, 11.4; Orfed, 10.9; Columbia, 10.8; Burt, 8.9; Elmar, 8.7; Rex, 8.4; Brevor, 8.4 and Golden, 7.5 bushels.

It was interesting to note that Omar in both plots outyielded Elmar considerably. This was the case in field seedings throughout the Columbia Basin this year even though Omar is not claimed to be a higher producing variety than Elmar. This year there will

be just one nursery located in the county. This will be at the Frank Anderson farm which was seeded last Monday.

Five wheat and one barley fertilization plots were established last week. This brings the number of wheat fertilizer plots to 29 on 27 different farms since they were first started here in Morrow county. This year's plots are located on the Kenneth Smouse, Stefani and Son, Max Barclay, Harold Evans and Burton Peck ranches, with the first barley fertilizer plot to be established in this county located at the Oscar Peterson farm. The plots, 150 by 200 feet, have 15 different fertilizer applications applied in the fall and the spring. Amounts of fertilizer vary from 20 to 100 pounds of nitrogen, with phosphorus, sulfur and minor elements. Soil moisture and nitrogen samples are taken at the time that the fertilizer is applied, both fall and spring. These tests are used in determining results of yield in effect to the amount of nitrogen and soil moisture during the year.

While applying a fertilizer plot at the Harold Evans ranch last week, and in visiting with Harold on soil moisture in his fallow, I was surprised to find that summer fallow made with the Graham Hoeme plow has considerably more moisture at seeding time than Moldboard plowing. Part of the summer fallow in one field was made with the Graham Hoeme plow, part with a Moldboard plow. When the field was seeded it was found that the

From Files of the Gazette Times  
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A delightful surprise party was given for John Bergstrom on Tuesday night by his friends of the Eight Mile district. Mr. Bergstrom expects to depart for Roseburg the latter part of this week.

Celebrating her birthday on Tuesday, Miss Mary Patterson gave a dinner party at her home, having as her guests the Misses Happy Wightman, Joy Erwin, Edna Vaughn, Patricia Mahoney and Mary Crawford.

Albert Adkins, Earl Hallock, Roger Morse, Glenn Jones and Otto Wageman composed a party of deerseekers going out in the Ditch Creek section on Friday last.

Among Hepner sportsmen taking in the Oregon-Washington football classic at the new Multnomah stadium in Portland on Saturday were David A. Wilson, La Verne Van Marter, Herman Hill, Carl Cason and Harold Cohn.

Mrs. Oscar Borg arrived from Portland on Monday and will visit for a time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCarty.

John Byland, old-time resident of the Hepner section, was down from his home at Hardman on Saturday.

Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney" at the Star Theater Sunday and Monday. "The World's Sweetheart" in her most entrancing role.

drills picked up moisture in the Graham Hoeme plowing, while it was a considerable distance to moisture in the Moldboard plowing. A soil test of the field showed a substantial difference in moisture in the Graham Hoeme plowed field over the Moldboard plowing. This was surprising, since the Graham Hoeme plow was used three times with the regular shanks, which generally opens up the soil to rapid drying. This should be another good talking point for the Graham Hoeme plow in making summer fallow.

We have just had word that there is a small quantity of Burt wheat available for interested farmers. The wheat is located at the Milsap and Smith warehouse, Athena and at the Harold Barnett farm, north of Pendleton. A phone call should be made to these sources before going after wheat.

Your lifetime quota of wheat in terms of live animals represents 33 hogs, 10 lambs, 8 steers and 4 veal calves. That's provided that you live to be 68.3 years of age—the live expectancy of a man born in the United States today.

Representatives of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association met Saturday with the Umatilla Cattlemen's Association to plan for a feeder sale to be held at the Wink's Auction Yards on November 15th. The sale is sponsored by the Umatilla county group with Morrow county livestock growers as "guests". The sale is the first attempted by these associations and it is hoped that there will be at least 1,000 head of feeder cattle consigned. Particulars on the sale, as well as consignment agreements, are available at this office or through Ralph Beamer, Hepner, and John Graves, Hardman. Two Morrow county livestock growers have made consignments to date.

The Eleventh Annual Midco Hereford Association Show and Sale catalogs are out. It will be held at the Sherman county fair grounds at Moro on October 31, 1956. The show begins at 9:30 a. m., the sale at 1:30 p. m. Consignors from Morrow county are Frank Anderson, Bernard Do-

## New Mule For Army!



The "Mechanical Mule," modern gasoline burning version of the traditional old Army hay-burner, is going into service to "take the load off the foot soldier's back." Equipped with 4-wheel drive, it can carry more than its own weight up hills, across streams and over the roughest terrain. It also can be transported by helicopter and dropped by parachute for airborne troop operations. Designed by Willys Motors, Inc. under Army Ordnance supervision, the Mechanical Mule will go into production at the Willys Jeep plant in Toledo with first deliveries scheduled to be made to the famed "Screaming Eagles" 101st Airborne Division.

## 4-H Club News

### THE STITCH AND CHAT

The Stitch and Chat 4-H sewing group organized September 25. We elected officers. They are: president, Ronnie Belsma; vice president, Elaine Laird; secretary, Judy Schmidt and reporter, Libby Van Schoiack.

There was no further business. Our next meeting was held October 2 at the home of Beth Van Schoiack. We didn't have a business meeting. We looked at patterns and some of the girls selected their blouse pattern. Next meeting the girls will have their material and patterns so we can start in on our project.

Libby Van Schoiack, reporter

Mrs. William Duran and family spent last weekend in Enterprise where they visited with her mother.

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## Boardman News

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen went to Ione on Sunday to visit at the home of Ely's father, H. O. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deulen and three children of Lancaster, Wn. were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Deulen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze. Mrs. Frank Kunze, Kennewick, Wash., visited at the Kunze home one day last week.

herly, both of Hepner and Herbert Ekstrom, Ione. They are consigning fourteen of the fifty head which will go through the sale. A copy of the sale book can be picked up at this office.

Morrow County 4-H members did well again last Saturday. Carlene Rhea, Kenneth Lynn Smouse, Sandra Beach, livestock judging team members, with Martha Doherty, alternate, who will represent Morrow county at Pacific International, participated in the annual F. S. and Stanley Green field day near Stanfield. Carlene Rhea placed first in all Judges entering the contest. Several members from Morrow county placed in the top ten. Other members who attended the field day were: Connie and Jerry Anderson, Donald Hughes, David and Douglas Anderson.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Happy Swap**

More and more farmers—who badly need hired help sometimes, but can't afford a full-time hand—are making deals with young town workers and the employers they work for.

For instance, young Hap Hooper now lives rent-free on Easy Roberts' farm. In return he works about 100 days a year for Easy—for a farmhand's pay.

The rest of the year Hap works for his "regular" boss... Buzz Ellis, the electrician. Buzz just speeds up his business when Hap's on hand—slows it down when he isn't—and, like Easy, pockets healthy savings in wages.

From where I sit, it's great how people with different backgrounds—and different viewpoints—can co-operate. How about more of us trying that? I live in a town—maybe you're a farmer. I'm partial to a good glass of beer—you may prefer coffee or milk. But we can make things pleasanter by ignoring differences and giving each other a "hand."

Joe Marsh

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