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The Work Can Go On . . .

All set for this week's editorial column was a dissertation on Hells Canyon, the real meaning of tax write off, and such—all ready, that is, until Tuesday's House subcommittee vote made the whole thing entirely out of date, useless and beside the point. The committee by its vote turned thumbs down on the Democratic members' much hallyhoed, much cussed and discussed political football, the bill to build a high federally financed Hells Canyon dam. The vote, coming much more quickly than we had expected, caught us with our editorials down.

It should be no secret to readers of this column that the vote coincides with our thinking,

for we have contended for many months that if we were to live long enough to see power flow from a dam on the much debated stretch of the Snake river, it would be a privately-built one.

Does the vote mean that the noise over Hells Canyon will now be drowned out by the clatter of jack hammers and concrete mixers going ahead on the job they have already started? Not if we know anything about Oregon's two equally noisy senators who have taken it upon themselves to "save Oregon from getting any power from Hells Canyon" . . . unless that power is federally produced. No, the shouting will undoubtedly go on, as will the construction of the two dams now started, but at least the air will be cleared for the rest of this session of Congress.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

During the past several weeks, a number of farmers and bulk gas distributors have inquired at the office for forms for Federal gas tax refund. To date, we have not received a supply of this form, 2240, but received word on Monday that they would be along soon. The Bureau of Internal Revenue will mail a form to those who filed for a Federal gas tax refund last year. This office will have a limited supply and Internal Revenue field offices throughout the state will have forms available. The bureau has suggested that farmers wait until after July 15 before requesting forms.

The response from farmers to the grain listing service offered by the seed committee of the Morrow County Wheat Growers Association has amounted to almost nothing. The seed committee was set up through the request of wheat farmers who made such recommendations the past two years at county fall meetings of Wheat Growers Association. The recommendation was also passed down from the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

The object behind the listing service was to be able to refer farmers who inquire at the county agent's office annually to a source of clean seed in their community. The seed committees intention was to personally visit the fields so that they could vouch for the cleanliness of the field. Several farmers who have listed wheat will start harvesting this week. Harry Proudfoot, who lives on the Jarvis Springs ranch on Butter Creek, will start harvesting his Columbia this weekend. He has 100 acres of this new hard winter wheat which was released two years ago to replace turkey and turkey-type wheats in the area where these are grown. Columbia offers a higher yield in these areas which are suitable for producing high protein wheat. There should be considerable demand for this variety from north Morrow county farmers. Mr. Proudfoot must sell this wheat out of the field as he has no storage. If it is not picked up at the combine, this good source of seed will be lost. Mr. Proudfoot also has a considerable amount of Burt, the new Rle-Rex cross which was released last fall. This too must be picked

up at the combine. From a recent grain and hay market review, it is reported that there are big grain crops in India, France and Mexico this year. The recently harvested wheat and barley crops in India have exceeded only by the record output of these two crops in 1954. The current wheat crop is estimated at 321 million bushels and the barley crop at 131 million bushels. France expects a bumper wheat crop of 40 million bushels this year, or two-thirds more than in 1956. Mexico's 1957 wheat crop may set a new record of 48 million bushels according to the foreign agricultural service. A crop this size would meet Mexico's domestic needs and leave a slight surplus.

Farmers are reminded again of the annual field day which will be held at the Sherman branch experiment station at Moro on Tuesday, July 9. The program is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., with a luncheon served on the station lawn at noon. The tour of the station experimental plots will be held in the morning in an attempt to escape the summer heat and strong winds so often present in the afternoons. A 4-H tractor driving contest with contestants from Gilliam, Wasco, and Sherman counties, will be held in the afternoon in the shelter of the station's buildings. The station tour will feature plots fertilized fall and spring with anhydrous and aqua ammonia, rates and dates of seeding wheat and safflower, annual cropping of wheat, oats and barley and wheat rotary hoed in the spring.

For livestock breeders, or others who might be interested, Oregon State college is holding

schools for livestock judges. One to be held at Oregon State college on July 8 and 9, another at the experiment station at Union on July 11 and 12. All persons interested in judging 4-H, FFA and open class livestock at fairs are invited. The program will include instructions on judging dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, swine, saddle horse showmanship and horsemanship, livestock showmanship, show ring procedure and giving reasons. Instructor will be Oregon State college dairy and animal husbandry extension specialists and resident staff. Those who might be interested in taking such training are requested to contact me so that transportation to Corvallis or Union might be arranged.

Now is the time to look at your galvanized roofing, or rather, the roofing that may have been galvanized and now shows rusty spots. If rusty spots are beginning to show, the life of your metal roofing will be limited to a few years, but many more years can be added if precautions are taken. First take a wire brush and get all the loose rust off the rusty spots, then give it the right coat of paint. The right paint is a metallic zinc paint. According to tests of a large number of paints, top performance was obtained from the combination of 80% zinc dust and 20% zinc oxide. This paint should be available, since most makers of standard brands now provide "80-20 Zinc Paint". One coat of metallic zinc paint is enough to give protection for five or six years. Best protection is obtained by adding one coat, and then in another three or four years give the surface another coat. This provides better and longer protection. If a bright surface is desired, aluminum paint can be used over the zinc paint. Do not put aluminum paint directly on rusted surfaces. It will break down in just a few years.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette Times, July 7, 1927
The first report to reach this office of the new crop is that from the ranch of Barney Doherty in lower Sand Hollow. He started his combine in a field of Turkey red on Tuesday.

Andy Hayes, over from his home in Pendleton for the Fourth was kept busy shaking hands with his numerous old-time friends.

T. W. Cutsforth, extensive wheat grower of Lexington, was attending to business in this city on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smead and F. B. Nickerson returned home Thursday evening last from Caldwell and Boise.

Beulah and Geneva Pettyjohn of Morgan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith of Ione to Walla Walla Friday to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daniel, the Misses Zetta and Elvira Bleakman and Marie Saling composed a party of Hardman folks who motored to Clagstone, Ida., on Friday and spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McDaniel.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Mrs. William J. VanWinkle, Mrs. June Cooper and Mrs. Bill Nichols returned Friday evening from Pendleton where they have been attending VFW State encampment June 26-28. While there Mrs. Van Winkle was installed as district president of district 8.

Mrs. June Cooper entertained on Monday afternoon with a birthday party honoring her son David's birthday. Games were enjoyed with several winning prizes, after which birthday cake, punch and ice cream were served to the following youngsters: Bobby and Kirk Mathews, Ronnie Peterson, Leora, Billy and Bobby VanWinkle, Kenny Jones, Jeanette Ledbetter, Herbie Davidson, Frank Robinson, Gene Heliker, Linda Whitmore, and Roger Dale and Linda Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and children Herbie and Greg motored to Prineville on Sunday, taking their daughter Beverly there to meet the bus where she would go to Van Nuys, California to

spend the summer with Mrs. Davidson's sister and family. Dianna Edgerton, daughter of Mrs. June Cooper was a visitor at the home of her mother on Saturday. Mrs. Edgerton lives in southern California.

Hugo Leyva son of Mr. and Mrs. Gar Leyva is attending the Hutchinson School of designing in Portland for a month. His mother motored down with him and then on to Corvallis where she visited friends for a week before returning to Lexington.

Mothers club met at the home of Mrs. Helen Nelson on Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Ann Barclay having the topic. Those present were: Tess Hatfield, Pat Friedrich, a guest, Lucile Mathews, Lucile Peck, Doris Parsons, Lois Hunt, Lorene Ledbetter, and the hostess Helen Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding motored to Carlton for the weekend and were to meet their daughter Mrs. Smith who was to return with them for an extended stay.

Donald Hatfield attended a Republican Central committee meeting at Salem on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan were visitors at the Fred Bristow home in Cove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona Barnett were Walla Walla visitors on Sunday.

Rev. Norman Northrup and Mrs. Northrup and daughter Peggy are attending the Christian church convention in Turner this week. Mr. Northrup and Peggy will visit her father and brother in Dallas, Ore.

Jimmie, Jules and Janice Wetzel of Astoria, children of Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Wetzel are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel are to meet their family here this week and will motor to Montana for a visit with her family.

Mrs. Johnnie Edwards and infant daughter have returned to their home in Lexington from Pioneer Memorial hospital. Janice Ranae was born there on June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. She topped the scales at 8 pounds and 11 ounces. She is the granddaughter of Lon Edwards of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt were among those attending the Pine City class reunion of the class of 1932. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson from Lexington with Mrs. Henderson being a member of the class for several years but transferring to Lexington later where she graduated. Mrs. Hunt was a teacher there, her name at that time being Mary Thompson.

Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs.

Trina Parker have returned to their home here after a few days spent at the summer home at Camp Sherman.

Visitors at The Dalles last week were Mrs. E. E. McFadden and Mrs. Bertha Hunt.

Alice Wihlon of Ephrata, Wash. is visiting her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon and brother Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck have been recent Portland visitors. Mrs. Emma Peck and sister of Pendleton have been recent visitors in Lexington.

Boardman News

Mrs. Earl Briggs attended a reunion of graduation classes of Albany high school for the years 1917-1922, which was held at Elvora park in Albany the first of last week. She also visited at the homes of her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carnegie in Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carnegie in Portland. She was accompanied on the trip by her granddaughter, Jeannie Campbell, who visited her the past month from Spokane. She returned to her home last Wednesday.

Roy Bordell is in Salt Lake City, Utah visiting relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Risley entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Worden, in honor of the first birthday of her daughter Melody Ann. Present were Mrs. Leonard Bedford and Leonard, Jr., Greg and Billie, Mrs. Guy Ferguson, Mrs. Charles Higuera and Susan

and Karen, Mrs. Jewell Loop and Cathy, Mrs. Claud Worden, and Judy and Butch Risley.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Worden last Wednesday were Ensign and Mrs. John Roberts and daughters Linda Rae and Gayle from San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Jeraldine Roberts of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shurtz of Klickitat, Wash. Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. William Dakan of Hood River.

Weekend visitors of Miss Jean Scott and Miss Zelma Cowan were Miss Edith Frie and her mother, Mrs. Mertie Frie, and Mrs. Charles Hays, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller went to Corbett Saturday to visit at the home of Miller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker. Sunday they went to Trout Creek Bible camp to get their daughter Patty and Eileen Ely, who spent last week there. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts and daughter Marie went to Trout Creek camp last Sunday to get their daughter Irene and Dorothy Rash, who also spent last week there.

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