

Planning Conference

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 used demonstration of new implements which tend to promote conservation practices.

14. We recommend that the county court and county road department be contacted relative to keeping culverts on county roads open for maximum efficiency. We feel that much damage is done to county roads when road graders push rocks and other debris in front of the culverts and crush them in getting too far out on the grade.

15. WATER USE DEVELOPMENT (a) We recommend that the county court appoint the chairman of the Basin's Projects committee of Morrow county to activate the study of possible watershed development, explore possibility of installing water gauging stations on Willow and Rhea creeks, to encourage study of water table situation of the county, determine amount of water actually used and of waste. We also ask that a study be made of unallocated waters flowing to the John Day river to determine if it is feasible to divert to Willow or Rhea creek if and when there is justified use for more water in Morrow county. (b) We would like to urge farmers who have not applied for water rights to consider doing so soon. We would also like to look into the reasons for the length of time necessary to process water rights issued from the State Engineers Office with the thought of speeding this process up. (c) We ask that a study be made of the possibilities of the use of unallocated waters of the proposed Mission Dam. We feel that these waters could be used to bring in an area well adapted to irrigation, providing additional farm units which would fit in well with our county's economy.

16. Forestry. (a) From the standpoint of conserving timber, land and soils we encourage more emphasis be put on location of logging roads, reseeded of skidways and abandoned roadways as soon as possible after operations are completed and asked for installations of water bars on roadways. (b) We encourage owners of timber lands or land suitable for timber to avail themselves to available information and assistance to determine the feasibility of establishing tree farms. (c) We suggest access roads be maintained in timber lands to insure disease control of trees left for seed stock. We recognize the immediate need for more and better access roads in federal owned forests to encourage better maintenance of standing timber, to enable salvage of certain trees prior to actual cut, also to

enable forest service to acquire better bids on timber sales.

(d) We ask that a study be made of the future possibilities of marketing the lodge pole timber stands of Morrow county. We feel that lodge pole pine is important enough that we should cease to refer to it as a pest species.

(e) Morrow county should continue to stress fire protection of timber lands and every effort should be expanded to maintain our forest fire record of the past ten years.

(f) We ask for further study on the effect of pest and disease on annual growth of timber and measures adopted to control and eradicate same. We would encourage forest field days much the same as we have conservation field days on our tillable lands.

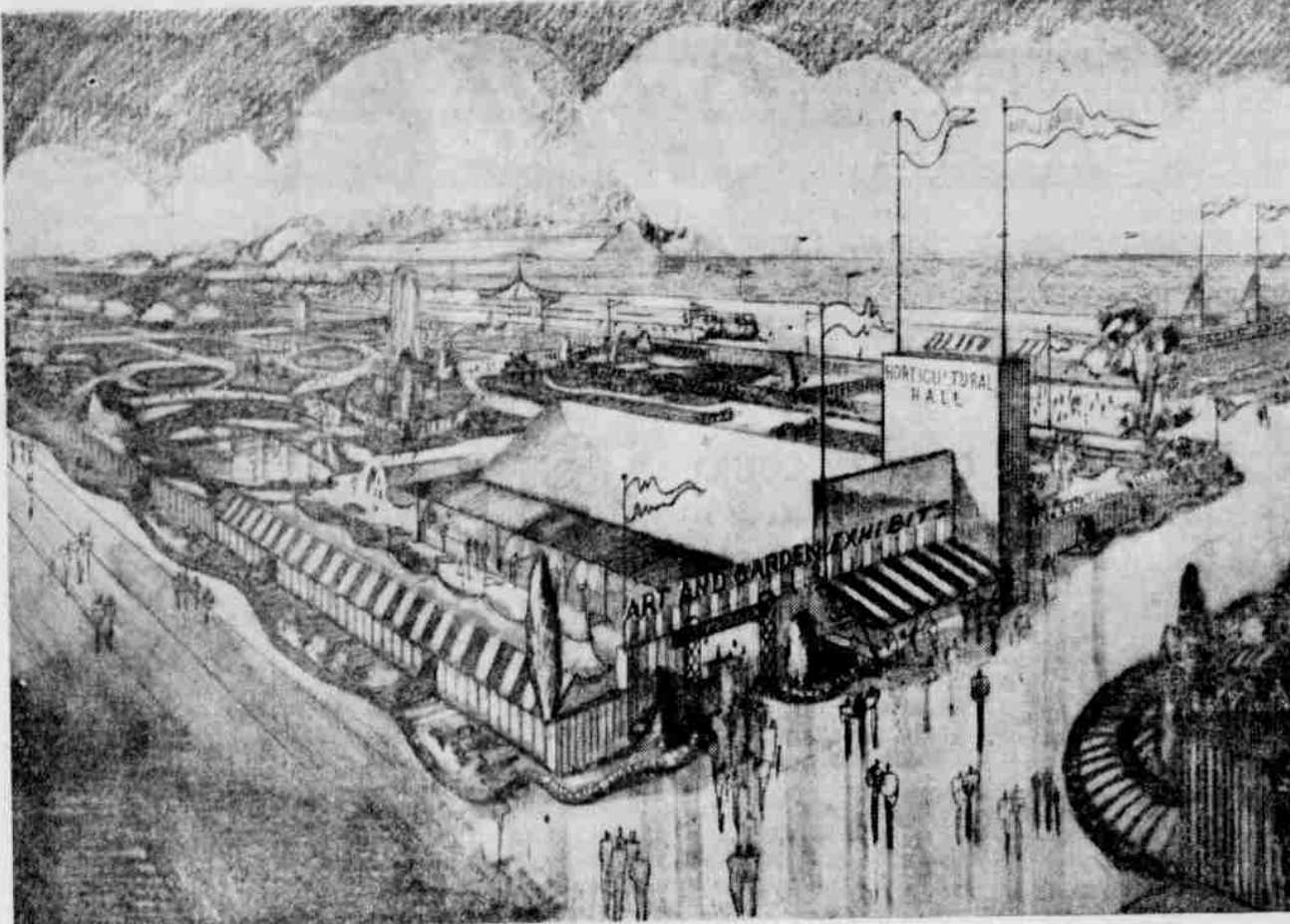
17. Present Federal farm programs are working a hardship on small size family farms. We feel that production should not be limited to such an extent that it creates hardships, from an economic standpoint, to the small size farm of the Pacific Northwest. An economical unit as such in one area is not necessarily an economical unit, acre wise in another. An economic study of the problem be made to determine what constitutes an economical family size farm in the Pacific Northwest in comparison to other areas. We believe that a complete understanding of this situation is needed by our Legislators when farm programs are drafted.

18. A poor understanding exists between town and farms people regarding income received. The committee would like to point out that the farmers income in relation to his investment is many times a smaller percent return than comparable businesses.

19. We recommend that future tax reappraisals in land valuations for inheritance tax purposes be based on long time valuation rather than on recent inflated prices.

20. We commend the electric service of the Rural Electrification Administration that has put electricity in every farm home in Morrow county which desires it. We feel that the money loaned by REA is a good investment for our county and that the interest on the loan being paid to the Government is money well spent.

21. Co-ordinated efforts in the county should be initiated to keep insect infestations such as grasshoppers and Mormon crickets under control. A study to determine steps in establishing an insect control district is needed so that control measures can be speedily taken when necessary.



INTERNATIONAL GARDEN OF TOMORROW, planned as feature of Oregon's Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair, June 10-September 17, 1959, is shown in preliminary artists sketch. Initial plans call for garden to feature latest developments in plant material from all over world. Garden might remain as permanent tourist attraction adjacent to Pacific International exposition building after centennial is over.

22. We recommend that the county court appoint a county development commission which would investigate the development possibilities of Morrow county as opportunities present themselves. We would also like a study of the advantages of a port commission and how such a commission could affect the development of industry within our county.

STOCKMEN PLAN

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 The association authorized a reward be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons.

Cattle Tests and Power Commission Discussed by Grange

Agriculture chairman Marion Palmer told Willows Grange members Sunday at the Grange's regular meeting, of recent experimental tests for grub and lice at the Bernard Doherty ranch. The test was run on eight head of cows and proved to be 98 percent effective, he said.

Palmer also told of a recent soil conservation meeting where films on the value of strip-cropping were shown by conservationist Tom Wilson. He urged all members to attend the county planning conference.

Harold Dobyns, legislative chairman, spoke on the bill to create an Oregon Power commission and he urged all members to study the measure so they would be prepared to voice an opinion when petitions are available this fall. Material will be available through Leo Crabtree, grange master.

Third and fourth degrees were given Mr and Mrs Lee Palmer, Marlene Griffin and Sharon Crabtree. Warren Stender was reinstated.

At the meeting the master's desk was decorated with a bouquet of camellias. The bush was brought from Salem recently by Crabtree's mother, Mrs Hattie Crabtree. It stands six feet high and is loaded with flowers and buds. It is located across the street from the lone school where it has attracted much interest of the youngsters. It is possibly the only camellia bush in the county.

Other grange activities of the week included a luncheon served by the HEC for the lone Garden club in honor of Mrs Leonard Carlson who is leaving soon for Portland. Mrs Kathrine Yarnell and Mrs Omar Rietmann were hostesses.

Refreshments were served following the grange meeting by Mrs Marion Palmer and Mrs Harold Dobyns.

SATURDAY LEGAL HOLIDAY
 Saturday, February 22, Washington's birthday, is a national holiday and will be observed by all county, state and federal offices. Local offices which will be closed include the post office and the state liquor store. Banks will remain open, it was announced.

Because the holiday falls on Saturday, many offices are regularly closed.

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Dimes Drive Exceeds \$2100

Nearly complete figures for the recently conducted March of Dimes drive in Morrow county show a total of \$2,145.07 has been donated to the fund for the prevention and care of polio and its victims.

With still a small amount to be reported, Heppner has turned in \$1,305.02; Ione \$374.90; Lexington \$187.50; Irrigon \$56.41; Cecil \$70.97 and Boardman \$150.27.

CAPITAL PARADE

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 Senator Ohmart has just been named a member of the Washington Committee of the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He is one of 351 persons appointed to committee positions by H Walter Graves, Philadelphia, president of NAREB. The National Association includes 1,269 real estate boards.

Senator Howard Belton, Clackamas county, announced this week he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

State Health Officer
 Dr Harold M Erickson was re-appointed state health officer by the newly elected officials of the State Board of Health at their annual organization meeting Friday.

Chosen as president of the group was Ralph Robertson, Portland pharmacist, who succeeds Dr N E Irvine, Lebanon, in the position. Robertson is president of the State Board of Pharmacy and a former president of the State Pharmaceutical Assn.

NAMED SECRETARY OF SORORITY
 PACIFIC UNIVERSITY Forest Grove, Dorothy Kalister, daughter of Mr and Mrs Noel Dobyns, Ione, has been elected secretary of her sorority, Theta Nu Alpha, at Pacific University.

Mrs Kalister, a junior physical education major, was sergeant at arms for the semester. She is also active in various other campus groups. She is a graduate of Ione high school.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New arrival-To Mr and Mrs A M Connor, Heppner, a 5 lb 15 oz girl, born February 17.

Patients-David Hanna, Heppner, dismissed; Jim Green, Arlington, dismissed; Ruby Cecil, Spray; Pearl Steers, Heppner, dismissed; Patricia Brady, Fossil, dismissed; William Joseph Brady, Fossil, dismissed; Glenn H McLachlan, Heppner; Catherine Bleth, Kinzua, dismissed; Eugena Ball, Heppner, dismissed; Gene Case, Heppner, dismissed; Ethel McQuillan, Fossil; William J Steagall, Heppner, dismissed.

County Bonds Sales Drop In January

"People of Morrow county started the new year by investing \$27,902 in U S savings bonds during January of 1958", Jack Bedford, county chairman for the bond program, said here today. He compared this with sales of \$79,909 for January of a year ago. "State sales for the month totaled \$4,111,234 and national sales for January amounted to \$510,247,000," he continued.

"The U S Treasury is stepping-up its 1958 savings bonds program and is asking people throughout the nation to increase their bond purchases to help assure our nation's safety and economic stability," the county chairman said.

Rodent Specialist Farm Bureau Speaker

Joseph W Hunt, U S public health service rodent control specialist stationed at Pendleton, will speak at the Farm Bureau meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb 25 at the Legion hall in Ione. Hunt is an authority on rat and mice infestations and will show a film on this subject.

The program will start with potluck supper at 6:30 and all interested persons are invited.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Ale and Mrs Gerald L Taber (Billie Jean Privett) are the parents of a baby girl, born Feb 13 at Anchorage, Alaska. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs C H Privett of Heppner.

Dr and Mrs L D Tibbles and Larry visited their son Lance at the University of Oregon at Eugene last weekend for Dad's Day.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Troedson visited last Tuesday in Arlington, at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Loss.

Mr and Mrs E E Gilliam are in Portland this week.

Mrs Frank Hamlin and Mrs Jack Bedford were in Portland last week.

Review Board Announced For Beef Balloting

Mailed ballots in the beef commission referendum are expected to pour into the state department of agriculture immediately after February 10, Director of Agriculture Robert J Steward said today. More than 4000 producers who registered prior to January 21 are eligible to vote.

To be counted, ballots must be postmarked to the department at Salem by February 24, or be deposited by that date in an official ballot box in the office of any Oregon county extension agent, he said.

Because of the wide interest and broad coverage of this referendum, and the heavy vote expected, Steward said arrangements have been made with two prominent Oregonians to serve as a reviewing board for the ballots cast.

One of these is David O'Harra, who retired last year after more than 40 years as head of the elections division for the state of Oregon. The other is E R Jackson, Oregon State college range specialist for many years, with wide acquaintance throughout Oregon's cattle industry.

All votes will be cast in sealed ballot envelopes which will be opened and tabulated only at the department headquarters in Salem, Steward said. The reviewing board will check all votes cast.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Fergul on were in Everett, Washington the first of the week where they had gone to take their daughter and family, Mrs Robert Kelly and Luanne and Shannon home after a visit here.

SUNDAY MENU

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY DINNER

—AT—

O'Donnell's Cafe

Roast Prime Rib of Beef\$2.00
 Au Jus

Baked Virginia Ham\$1.10
 Mock Rum Sauce

Roast Young Oregon Tom Turkey ..\$1.25
 Giblet gravy, cranberry sauce

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