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Something For Nothing?

One of the more enduring and damaging illusions of the time is that federal aid to states and cities and other local governments is somehow "free"—that it really provides us with something for nothing.

Economists Fred G. Clark and Richard Stanton Rimanicy of the American Economic Foundation clearly and simply show the hole in that kind of reasoning by citing two prime principles of economics.

First: "Nothing in our economic life comes from nowhere or goes nowhere; there is always

a source and a destination." Second: "Government cannot give the people anything that it does not take from them."

To supply federal aid, the government first takes away money that otherwise could have been spent directly at the local level, and then gives part of it back. A certain and substantial percentage disappears in the process. Indeed, according to Messrs. Clark and Rimanicy, only one state, Mississippi, gets as much back from the federal government as it puts in.

So federal aid, far from being "free", is as expensive a device as we could think up. (Industrial News Review)

From The County Agent's Office

By NELS ANDERSON

On Tuesday of this week a three row windbreak was established at the Gene Rietmann farm in the north Ione area. The windbreak planting will protect the farmstead. It is composed of a row of caragana on the windward side, a row of Russian Olive and one of Austrian pine. Much interest has been shown this spring in windbreaks for farmstead protection and beautification. In addition to the Rietmann farm, complete windbreak plantings have been made at the Paul Brown, Howard Pettyjohn and Roland Bergstrom farms. Last week Jack Glavey, upper Rhea Creek ranchers ordered 3000 Ponderosa pine seedlings to be used in reforestation of land at the Hamilton ranch.

Members of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association disease control committee have recently had word from Dr. A. G. Biegler at Salem, with authorization or restocking of any herd of cattle in Morrow county, or in areas adjacent that may be grazing in Morrow county, that in the opinion of the livestock disease control committee should be tested or restocked, as a part of the modified certified Brucel-

losis free area here. The committee would appreciate being informed of any herds that have not recently been tested that there may be a question of infection spreading to tested herds or protecting the rancher from further infection in his own herd.

Cliff Conrad, former Morrow county agent, now state institutions farm administrator, sent word of the complete dispersion auction sale of 53 purebred and Grade Holsteins from the Eastern Oregon State Hospital at Pendleton. Thirty-five heifers and 18 cows will be sold at the state fairgrounds in Salem beginning at noon Saturday, May 2. The heifers would make exceptionally fine 4-H club dairy projects.

From a recent Oregon State College grain and hay market review it is reported that nearly a tenth of the winter wheat acreage seeded last fall has been abandoned and diverted to uses other than for grain production. Of the 4.1 million acres so disposed, 2 1/4 million are in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico. Last year, less than 6% of the total acreage was lost or diverted to other uses. The larger acreage abandoned this year is due to winter kill and weak stands due to poor moisture conditions in some areas. It is also reported that California's 1959 barley crop is in poor condition at this time. Yields are expected to be down due to dry, warm, windy weather.

My article of a couple of weeks ago concerning the timeliness of spraying for gooseberry and current maggots brought a deluge of calls to the office on questions concerning the control methods. One of the big problems was the availability locally of Methoxichlor for treatment. For those who have not found Methoxichlor readily available, 50% wettable DDT as a spray or a DDT dust will work as well. There is still time for application which should be followed up at 10 day intervals during the bloom and early fruit setting stages.

What's next? Nebraska researchers are working on this deal: they have developed tiny

Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMIS

"Turkey in the Straw" is still going through my head! Do you wonder why? On Monday evening I went out to the Rhea Creek Grange hall to rehearse the "Virginia Reel" with the women of the Rhea Creek extension unit. They are going to perform the folk dance in the pageant, "Yesterday's Morrow" at the Homemakers Festival to be held in Ione on April 30.

Mrs. Tom Wilson, Heppner, was also on hand to do the official "fiddling". I'm afraid we gave her quite a workout as she complained that her fingers were surely limbered up before we were through.

I had been a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright just before the rehearsal. After that wonderful huckleberry pie Mrs. Wright served me, I needed some violent exercise to put me into shape. Believe me, the reeling did it!

Our county committee of the extension units, also met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Bryce Keene, Ione. Going over the hills from Lexington to the Rhea Creek valley gave me a new glimpse of Morrow county. I can see why "Lum Rhea"—Morrow county pioneer—settled where he did. It's a fascinating and protected valley.

Last minute details for the Homemakers Festival were discussed at this meeting. Plans were laid to entertain the alumni council members at the home of Mrs. Jasper Myers, Pine City, on May 25. Mrs. Milton Biegel, Irrigon, had originally planned to entertain these ladies at her home on the Columbia river, but she has had a bout with virus pneumonia and is unable to entertain.

Mrs. Violet Shepherd, Wheeler county extension agent, will be guest speaker at this entertainment. Violet is a former IFYE (International Farm Youth Ex-

transmitters which cows swallow. When pressure builds up in the rumen from bloat, it triggers the transmitter to flash an S O S. Pasture fences serve as antennas and the farm presumably picks up the broadcast and rushes to the rescue.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times April 25, 1929

Pat Mollahan, employed for the past year by Cohn Auto Company, has purchased the Wilson Bayless service station on upper Main street.

Miss Vera Mahoney of Seattle is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney in this city.

Pacific Power and Light Company invites you to attend its second annual Hot Point cooking school under the supervision of Miss Thelma Kelly, April 30—May 1.

Chas. Marquardt of Lexington, has just finished with his spring plowing, getting through in good shape. He did the most of the work with a small tractor and thinks this is the coming mode of plowing and cultivating in his part of the county.

Among those in the cast of the Heppner high school operetta "Pickles" are Homer Hayes, Jeanette Turner, Harlan Devin, Earl Thomson, Eddie Kenny, Clarence Hayes, Fletcher Walker, Anna McDaid, John Franzen, Louise Langdon, Terrel Bengel and Donna Brown.

(change) who visited Austria in 1957.

Mrs. Paul Warren, Heppner, and Mrs. Warren McCoy, Irrigon represented their units in the absence of their regular county committee members.

We had our final "program planning" meeting for the extension units out at Pine City on Friday, April 17. Miss Betty J. Sedgwick state extension agent; and Mrs. Velma Glass, county health nurse met with me and representatives of the county extension groups to contribute suggestions.

The following suggestions were made for this coming year's home economics program: Community projects: (1) road signs for canyon roads to identify ranches and homes, (2) more Red Cross first aid and home nursing classes, and (3) help collect items for the Morrow county museum. Public meetings: (1) meat cookery demonstration—similar to the one held for seafoods this past year, (2) more on landscaping, (3) photography. Workshops: (1) leadership training, (2) re-upholstery (3) dressmaking I, (4) children's clothing, (5) copper tooling (6) pine needle craft, (7) artificial flowers. Unit Lessons: (1) mental health, (2) holiday breads, (3) study of Hawaii, (4) buffet meals, (5) civil-

Triple Link Club Meets After Lodge

The Triple Link club held a meeting Friday evening after the regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge.

Plans were discussed for money raising projects for the purpose of raising the expense money for one delegate to the Rebekah Assembly in May.

A baked food sale is planned for the next lodge meeting and every member is asked to bring baked food to sell at lodge.

The next club meeting will be Friday, May 1.

Annual Tea Discussed By Soroptimist Club

The annual tea given for graduating senior girls and their mothers was discussed by members of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner at their regular meeting Thursday at O'Donnell's.

Also plans were made for a tasting dinner to be given by the club on Monday evening, April 27.

Mrs. Floyd Adams, Miss Leta Humphreys and Mrs. Elaine S. George were in Portland to represent the club at the Northwest Regional conference held there Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ruth Peterson was the senior girl representative at the meeting from Heppner high school.

UNION MISSIONARY TO MEET MAY 1

The Union Missionary society will meet May 1 at 2 p. m. at the Heppner Christian church. There will be a guest speaker and all members are urged to attend.

lan defense—fire protection in the home. (6) repair of small electrical appliances.

By the looks of all these suggestions you know it would be impossible to accomplish all of the items above. N. C. Anderson, county extension agent; Betty Sedgwick, state extension agent; and myself, along with the help from the extension specialists at the Oregon State College, will draw up a year's program from these suggestions. What can't be accomplished this year will go into next year's planning. By June or July we should be able to publish the official year's program for the extension units.

I'd like to invite you to attend the Homemakers Festival in Ione, April 30. It's going to be a centennial "highlight"!

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