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## Censorship Through Taxation

Today, the average citizen or business is confused by the multiplicity of rules emanating from the Internal Revenue Service. This condition was brought into clear focus by its decision that taxpaying electric power companies cannot charge to operating expense the cost of advertising and publicity opposing tax exempt government power projects built with taxpayers money, which compete with and endanger the savings of tax-paying company investors. Now amendments are proposed to regulations relating to lobbying expenditures under which the ruling on electric companies was made.

According to the new proposals, in order to promote "good will", a company can run advertising encouraging the purchase of United States Savings Bonds or participation in similar causes and deduct the cost. In like fashion, ex-

penditures for advertising which present views on economic, financial, social or other subjects of a general nature, but which do not involve activities for lobbying purposes, the promotion or defeat of legislation or the carrying on of propaganda, are deductible. How will the wording be interpreted?

Presenting views on "economic" subjects would seem to fit advertising that discusses government ownership of industry vs private ownership, wage controversies, and tax questions. If such issues are not "economic" subjects affecting the very life, expense of operation, and earning power of a business, what are? It is but a step from business expense censorship or advertising and publicity, to restriction of editorial comment by disallowing costs of editors who write opinions for or against controversial political issues. Gradual suppression of opinion by various means is the forerunner of dictatorship.

## From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

We hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and that you enjoyed your traditional turkey dinner. If you were like the rest of our nation's population you will have eaten six pounds of turkey during this year—nearly double your consumption of ten years ago. Since six pounds is quite a little for one setting those of us who might not have done our share in eating the six pound national average will need to make up for it at Christmas time. While turkey consumption averages six pounds per person per year, chicken eating too is at a high record in 1959. And, we are not eating poultry products at the exclusion of other meats for we have eaten more beef, pork and lamb this year, but less veal.

According to Manning Becker, farm management specialist from the college the 1960 Farmers Tax Guide will be mailed to county agent's offices within the next few days. This is two or three weeks earlier than in past years and those farmers who have not received a copy in past years early enough to do them any good will be happy with this situation this year. We have had a great demand for this Farmers Tax Guide with increased requests each year. It is not a bit too early to be getting farm records summed up for the year. Many people could profit by looking over the year's business and making the adjustments which might be needed for them to gain on income tax payments. After the first of the year it is too late to make adjustments in the previous years business. We know there are a number of people who are "farm record conscious" for we have had several pick up record books during the past week.

We have just had word from the farm crops department at Oregon State College with further details on the newly developed process of inoculating alfalfa to be sold under the patented name of "Noculized." Essentially the process involves coating the seed with a liquid suspension of the bacteria and subjecting the seed to a vacuum. Upon release of the vacuum, some of the bacteria are forced into the seed. Such processed seed will market for 2 cents per pound above unprocessed seed. Convenience to the operator at planting time is the main advantage of this form of the pre-

treated seed. The seed will be dry and easy to handle and it is possible to use seed fungicides on the inoculated seed. Limited field testing by the developing agency has shown this method to be at least equal to conventional inoculating methods. While only one company will be handling this seed at least for the time being, we are sure that farmers who have experienced "the mess" of inoculating alfalfa seed under the old method will welcome this new treatment.

With the increase in farm sheep flocks over the past few years many new people have got into this business. Many of these farm flocks are lambing soon after the first of the year. A timely suggestion or reminder is that of winter feeding of pregnant ewes. Since the last month of pregnancy is perhaps the most critical time, nutritionally speaking for pregnant ewes, plans should be made now for the supplemental feeding. Feed capacity for these pregnant ewes is restricted due to the unborn lambs, fluids and tissue present in the abdominal cavity. This requires that the feed be a more concentrated type ration due to the limited space. Supplemental feeding may consist of three-fourths to one pound of grain, two pounds of molasses, or three pounds of excellent quality legume hay. For those who do this supplemental feeding you can expect a healthier, bigger lamb, less lambing troubles and more milk from the ewe.

Meeting recently the executive committee of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association made plans for their annual meeting which will be held January 15 and 16. Plans are underway now for a bull trading day which has been quite successful during the past two years. This will be an event of Friday morning and early afternoon. The Cowbells have planned a meat preparation and cooking demonstration which will be a part of the afternoon's program along with committee meetings where recommendations and resolutions will be drafted for attention at the Saturday business meeting. Mr and Mrs Kent McGruder; Kent, the president of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association and Mrs McGruder, a member of the newly formed Oregon Beef Council have been invited to participate in the meeting to discuss programs of

## Lexington News

Lee Cornelison, now a student in Portland, spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Joe Cornelison of Lexington.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Wright and son of Portland were Thanksgiving day guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs S F Majeske. All visited in LaGrande on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Gene Majeske and family spent the holidays at the Jack Mounts home near Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Way and son of Portland and Mr and Mrs Claude Way and children were among those visiting at the Marvin Way home in Lexington.

Mr and Mrs Fred King of Seattle and children visited her father, Lon Edwards over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Steagall and Mr and Mrs Jerry Dougherty and Barbara Steagall were Pendleton visitors Friday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Smith and daughters were Eugene visitors over the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Gene Cutsforth and family were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ness of Roseburg.

Mr and Mrs Armin Whilon were recent Portland visitors.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Steagall, Mrs Emma Breshers and Barbara and Jimmy Steagall were visitors at the home of his mother and father, Mr and Mrs Emery Burnside of Spray.

the state association and plans for the Beef Council. Senator Anthony Yturri, Ontario has been invited to discuss with the group the tax situation in Oregon. Rube Long, Fort Rock rancher, a colorful figure in the Northwest has been contacted as the banquet speaker. We will keep you informed as the program is more definitely outlined, in the meantime hold January 15 and 16.

The week of December 7 is annual conference time for the Oregon State College extension service staff. The Morrow county agents will leave for Corvallis Monday afternoon, returning Friday evening. The program for the week provides agents with the opportunity to become better informed on new developments in subjects which deal with in everyday extension activities. The program for the 1959 conference looks good—both subject matter and inspiration wise. We trust that not too many of our clientele will be inconvenienced during the week and that we will be better able to serve you when we return.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO Monument News

From the files of the Gazette-Times  
December 5, 1929

A farewell party was given in Eight Mile Wednesday, November 27, in honor of Mr and Mrs E E Lovgren and family.

Beth Bleakman, primary teacher in the Heppner schools, has returned after a weekend visit with Juanita Leathers in Tacoma.

Showing at the Star Theater, December 10-11, Janet Gaynor and Chas Farrell in "Lucky Star."

"What Anne Brought Home" is the name of a three-act comedy-drama which will be made public December 6 at Lexington high school. Those in the cast are Edward Burchell, Neva Warner, Emmett Kuns, Mae Gentry, Dale Hawks, Mary Slocum, Nelle Davis, Maurice Reaney, Kenneth Warner.

Mr and Mrs Robert Steagall are the proud parents of a baby son, born Monday at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mr and Mrs L E Ruhl had as their houseguest last week, her mother, Mrs Mabel Gray and daughter, Florence of Hermiston, and her brother, Bob Gray of Mill City. On Thanksgiving they were joined by son Dick of Boise, Mrs Elva Ruhl and son Norman of Lexington and Mr and Mrs Clayton Davis and family of Pendleton.

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Lola Bleakman drove to Kinzua Sunday taking her daughter Betty Sadler and children home.

Mrs Choicey Vandetta spent a few days in Portland last week on business.

Mrs Ellen Moore of Heppner spent Thanksgiving day here at the Edna Moore home.

Mr Ernie Johnson drove to Portland Wednesday afternoon for the weekend with his wife and daughters, Mrs Forrest Noland and children.

Sam Scott and Dale Matteson spent Thanksgiving at Vale with Sam's mother, Mrs Irene Scott and children.

Mr and Mrs Everett Howell was up for the weekend from Spray.

Mr and Mrs Henry Martin left for Salem and Portland, taking their daughter, Carolyn and Miss Laura Lee Shank back to their schools in Portland.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the George Capon ranch were, Mr and Mrs Jack Forrest and children, Kay Swick, Lonnie Henderson, Delsia Sweek.

Mrs Harry Scott and son Robert, accompanied by her parents, Mr and Mrs Elmer Matteson and Miss Gracie Hunt spent Thanksgiving weekend at Al-turas, California, with Robert and Doris Kingman, and La Verne J Matteson.

Clifford Howell was in for the weekend with his family from the M and R logging camp near Heppner.

Miss Margaret Martin is staying at the Jim Croker home while her folks are at Portland and Salem on business.



record books and the program of our work schedule. Jean Stockard and Susan Drake were appointed on a committee to select roll call topics.

The next meeting is at Cheryl McGhee's Dec 15.

Patti Collins, reporter

## SPOON LICKERS CLUB

Our meeting was at Kathy Ray's house December 1. Mrs Drake demonstrated baking powder biscuits and each member took turns doing the steps while making another batch. We sampled the biscuits and discussed what made a good biscuit.

Kathy Ray, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs Drake gave us last year's

In the art colony of Carmel, California, the flavor of the past has been captured by banishing street lights, neon signs, billboards, bowling alleys, trailer camps, used-car lots, mortuaries, and mail deliveries, the National Geographic Magazine says.

GO, GO, GO—NORTH BY NORTHWEST, Star Theater, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

## All Saints' Episcopal Annual

# BAZAAR

Sat. December 5

STARTING AT NOON

- LUNCHEON  
- TEA

- GIFTS GALORE  
- COOKED FOOD  
- APRONS

Plan To Do Your Christmas Shopping  
PARISH HOUSE

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"Yesteryears  
of  
Morrow"



## A History of Morrow County

Compiled by The Extension Units of The County

A wonderfully readable, interesting and complete 72 page book that tells much of the early-day history of all sections of Morrow County. The stories of early settlers, Indian troubles, early-day development of many communities, and many other interesting facts of history are told in detail in this book. It is one of the most complete ever prepared and it was done as a Centennial project of the Morrow County Extension Units.

-- Give Them As Christmas Gifts  
-- You'll Want One Yourself

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(Prepared And Being Sold By The Morrow County Extension Units)

\$1.00  
A  
COPY

Mail orders include an additional 10c for postage.

## STAR THEATER

Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 3, 4, 5

Alaska Passage

With Bill Williams, Nora Hayden. PLUS

At War With The Army

With Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis.

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 6, 7, 8

Alfred Hitchcock's

North By Northwest

Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint, James Mason. Sunday at 4 and 6:30.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Junior's Name was "MUD"

Red Jackson's seven-year-old, Junior, was passing by the local beauty parlor the other day. He looked in the window and saw a lady with one of those mud packs on her face.

Busting with curiosity, he walked in and asked her why she had all that stuff on. The lady was taken back for a moment but politely answered, "It's to make me look pretty."

When the beautician removed the mud pack, Junior took a close look at the lady and commented, "It didn't really work, did it?"

From where I sit, count on children to tell the truth—sometimes, the embarrassing truth. Maybe we adults could use more of that. For instance, maybe we ought to admit that tolerance "doesn't really work" until we eliminate all our intolerances—even to respecting a neighbor's right to enjoy a quiet glass of beer. Good neighborliness begins when intolerance ends...and, in truth, we all ought to work towards that end.

Joe Marsh