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SENATOR REX ELLIS

From Umatilla, Union and Morrow Counties
Republican Candidate for

U. S. CONGRESS

To the People of Eastern Oregon:
Repeat Farm Truck Law

When I first went to Salem as state senator, the farmers of Oregon could not use their trucks to help out a neighbor, and if they owned a truck they were not allowed to hire it out, under penalty of fine and imprisonment. Through my efforts and my senate bill repealing such laws, a farmer may now use his truck for hire in practically any way he pleases.

Old People's Friend

I raised the price of liquor and added \$3,000,000 additional money for old-age assistance. While we need still more money for this worthy cause, three million dollars will purchase some additional comfort for my elderly friends.

For American Farmers

I think it is a crime that we allow the importation of turkeys, cattle and dairy products to come in from foreign countries in competition with our eastern Oregon farmers.

Opposes Communism

Speaking of communism, Senator Ellis has this to say: "As Christ symbolized the noblest and highest conception of spiritual conception, so does Stalin or communism represent the lowest form of materialism. The two, therefore, are as opposite as the poles and their teachings stand as far apart as the sky from the earth. To Stalin or communism, man at his best is merely an intelligent animal of no more importance than the beast of the field. To Christ, man was the noblest handiwork of God. This country has gone a long way in Christianity and the Holy Bible. I pledge you that if elected I will never forsake this Holy Book."

I pledge you that if you send me to Washington as congressman from the Eastern Oregon district, I will work, plan, convince and fight for your best interests.

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A NAME FOR THE MOTHER-IN-LAW

"Did you see," asked Senator Dumm, "where a group of women recently voted for a change in the term 'mother-in-law'?"

"I did," replied Representative Dummer. "They voted to change it to kin-mother, the big sillies."

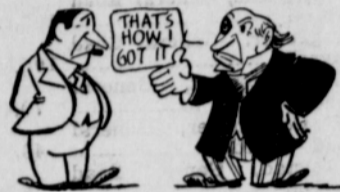
"The foolish season is here ahead of time," said the senator, "and winter must be nearly over. There are many names I could call the old girl, but kin-mother is not among 'em."

"What was the big idea, anyhow?" asked Dummer. "Were the mothers-in-law complaining?"

"Mothers-in-law are always complaining," snapped the senator. "Do you see this bruise over my eye?"

"I do," said Dummer. "How come?"

"From walking up to my wife's old lady and saying, 'Hello, kin-mother'; that's how I got it. She thought I said something else, and



when I tried to explain she said mother-in-law was good enough for her, and it would have to be good enough for me."

"I noticed that there were many other names suggested before the final vote," said Dummer.

"One of 'em was 'Blitzkrieg Mother,'" laughed the senator. "I rather liked that one. It will linger in my memory long after I have forgotten all about 'kin-mother.' But do you know what I think is called for now?"

"No."

"A new name for mothers-in-law to call their sons-in-law and daughters-in-law."

"Haven't our mothers-in-law enough names for them already?" asked Dummer.

"I mean something printable; something that can be used in polite society," argued the senator.

"How about asking her to call you a kin-son?" asked Dummer.

"She would retaliate by calling me a kin-bum and say she misunderstood me," barked Senator Dumm.

"Couldn't she just call you a kin-guy or a kin-sap?" asked Dummer.

"She might be glad to," said the senator.

"Will anything come of the whole business?" asked Dummer.

"Nothing whatever," declared Senator Dumm. "A man never refers to his mother-in-law as his mother-in-law, anyhow. He either calls her 'that woman,' 'old iron-sides,' 'the crackdown' or 'the family static.'"

"Do you know what I call mine?" asked Dummer.

"What?"

"The Roman Galley," declared Dummer.

"Why?" asked the senator, a bit puzzled.

"Because she is always putting in her oar," concluded Representative Dummer, dodging a chair.

LINES AFTER LOOKING OVER THE PICTURES

For Robert Taft, as fisherman, I simply cannot root; He fishes in high-polished shoes And in a business suit.

Add similes: as uncomfortable as a skiing enthusiast on a Caribbean cruise.

Mr. Dewey says the time has come for us to tighten our belts. But too many Americans think their belts are tight when it's merely indigestion.

CAN YOU REMEMBER— Away back when an icebox looked like an icebox?

Walt Disney's "Pinnocchio" is all right. The trouble, however, is that it encourages too many other animated cartoonists.

THE PROOF I know when winter's on the lag And going to the dogs: It's then my mail is flooded with Those fishing catalogues.

ISN'T IT SO? Manhattan, so all the records show, In books and public prints Was settled 300 years ago . . . And hasn't been settled since!

ASSISTS "Tobacco Road" has run so long it must be a federal project.

Attention, Mr. Farley! I ran across a postage stamp the other day with George Washington on it.

Milt the Berle.

FARM TOPICS

SHEEP CARE IS FULL-TIME JOB

Winter Protection of Ewes Pays Dividends.

By L. K. BEAR

Lambs may not gambol in the springtime if their owners do some gambling in the winter by failing to give the ewe flock enough attention to insure the production of a healthy lamb crop, according to experiments in animal husbandry at Ohio State university.

The ewe has two tasks to perform in producing a good lamb and a fair clip of wool, and she cannot succeed unless the raw materials needed are supplied by the flock owner. Ewes will go through the winter in good shape with only home grown roughages until six or eight weeks before lambing.

However, there are vast differences in roughages. Good legume hay provides the protein needed by the ewes but timothy hay and corn stalks do not. Farmers also should remember this winter that corn stalks and leaves have had their usual feeding value reduced by unusual fall weather.

Protein supplement in the form of linseed meal, cottonseed oil meal, soybean oil meal, or whole soybeans should be fed to ewes which do not get legume hay.

Shepherds are cautioned to remember that a mature ewe needs about a gallon of water daily, although some people think sheep require little or no water. Farmers who buy sheep tonics and compel their flocks to drink from filthy watering places are spending money uselessly.

Calcium can be furnished the ewes in the form of finely ground limestone. Loose salt placed in troughs permits the ewes to get this necessity without breaking teeth in gnawing a supply from salt blocks.

The ewe flocks have difficulty enough performing their two tasks of lamb and wool production without supporting a horde of internal parasites. The parasites can be removed by treatments described in the bulletin previously mentioned.

Drifted Soil Regions Are Easily Restored

Harnessing the wind to undo its own damage gets results at less expense than doing the job mechanically, experiments where wind erosion has formed dunes indicate. Once a dune has formed a sharp crest, the tendency is for it to grow higher and higher. But concentrating the wind cuts the crest and moves the sand until it is shallow enough for planting to crops that will check blowing.

One of the simplest and least expensive methods is to fill gunny-sacks with the dune sand and set them fairly close together on the crest. This concentrates the wind, and as the crest lowers, the sacks sink and continue the work. Drag poles drawn by two teams, one on the crest of the dunes and one on the lee slope also loosen the sand on the crest and break the sharp ridge. So, too, do one-way disk outfits.

Dunes usually are surrounded by areas wind-stripped down to the hard subsoil which will not grow crops. Deep-listing these eroded areas catches considerable sand as the wind moves it away from the dunes. When the hard clay and the freshly deposited sand are mixed, cropping possibilities are improved. Deep-listing also catches and holds rainfall.

Lowering the dunes, and mixing sand with clay in nearby areas, are only the first of essential steps. The next important step is to stimulate plant growth. Until plants start to grow, these blown areas are still in critical conditions. Crops of drought-resistant plants such as sorghums or native weeds cut the sweep of the winds and their roots bind the sandy soil.

Agricultural News

Dean John F. Cunningham, Ohio State university, says a speaker who asked his audience the difference between a good farmer and a poor farmer received the reply, "The good farmer sits and thinks and the poor farmer just sits."

The Federal Crop Insurance corporation has forecast that during the second year of its operation more than 300,000 insurance contracts on the 1940 wheat crop will be in force.

Fruit areas are usually near large bodies of water because the temperature is more uniform and the growing season is longer than in other areas.

Radiant Romance Storrs, a 16-year-old Jersey cow, has established a new lifetime record for her breed in the U. S. She has produced nearly 140 times the milk equivalent of her own weight, and seven times her weight in butterfat. She is owned by the University of Connecticut.

'GERONIMO' PACKS ACTION AND THRILLS

"Geronimo"—there was a cry to stop a sturdy heart when, in the days of his gory glory, that roaring, raging, revengeful savage roamed and raided the Great Southwest he wanted for his own.

"Geronimo"—there is a motion picture to race your pulse as the exploits of this last great Indian enemy cram the screen with action and romance of giant proportions.

Paramount cast this powerful story which starts Sunday at the Oasis theatre with people who know how to play their roles to the hilt. Preston Foster, Ellen Drew, Andy Devine, William Henry, Ralph Morgan and Chief Thunder Cloud contribute vivid portrayals.

With its basis in fact and its fact running faster than fiction, "Geronimo" brings to the screen a fascinating chapter of American history that begins when the United States ceded from Mexico the land which was to make up the states of New Mexico and Arizona. The government acquired not only trackless wilds, but a troublesome tribe of Apache Indians unwilling to surrender the country.

A punitive expedition undertaken by the American Army discovers Geronimo is a relentless and wily foe. It is only after several thrilling battles are fought and unprecedented sabotage is uncovered that Geronimo is taken.

SEASIDE INVITES CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor F. C. McKenzie and the city officials of Hermiston have been invited by Mayor Theodore Dichter of Seaside to attend the 15th annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities May 23 and 24 in Seaside.

Invitations to attend the Oregon Finance Officers' association conference to be held May 22 in conjunction with the League meeting have been mailed to all local government finance officers by city recorder Gault Patton of Seaside.

According to an announcement today by William Hall, acting executive secretary of the League, participation by Oregon city officials in open forum sessions on problems of rural fire protection, municipal finance, city planning, zoning, public employees retirement, municipal insurance, recreation, traffic control

There's a Stepped-Up Tempo in the Hayfield Today



It looks like the haying season is going to be shorter this year. And one reason is the new McCormick-Deering Tractor Mowers, designed to match the speed and performance of the new Farmall Tractors. With these new mowers, it will be possible and practical to cut a swath at speeds up to five miles an hour. Come in and see them.

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and public health will feature the annual meeting. New sections are being organized this year for special groups in the League including city attorneys, municipally owned utility managers, civil service commissioners and airport managers.

TOWNSEND CLUB NEWS

By MRS. JOE UDEY
At the Columbia club house a very convincing demonstration of the proof of the working features of the Townsend plan shown on colored charts together with a Townsend lecture given by Mrs. Clara Ingledice, brought over 100 interested people to the meeting, and those who didn't see and hear this program sure missed a treat.

A very encouraging flash direct from Washington congressmen, dated May 3, that 154 congressmen have signed our discharge petition.

A bulletin from Dr. Townsend—Marshalling all possible strength to push ahead the signing of the discharge petition, I have ordered three top flight national representatives to Washington, D. C., to assist the staff there by visiting congressmen and urging them to sign the petition. I want that petition signed with the necessary 218 names if it is humanly possible. We can brook no delay. Action now, talk later. If I have to pull every national representative in the country in here to help, I will do it if it becomes necessary. Our bill must be brought to the floor of the House.

Townsendites do not believe there is any other answer to the present unemployment except the Townsend plan. That is the reason they are ready to stake the chance for this bill upon a direct vote. The time has come for action.

Another meeting of the local club will be at the Legion hall Friday, May 10. More important flashes will be read and you are welcome to all the meetings.

Another Townsend dance is being planned for May 18 in the Columbia hall.

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