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MISDIRECTED EFFORTS TOWARDS ECONOMY

The movement to eliminate certain county offices in the interest of economy is in some respects ill advised. Assuredly economy in administration is imperative just now, but it cannot be gained by indiscriminate slashing of the budget. The services of some of the offices affected are all the more necessary when times are hard.

The office of county nurse is a case in point. While, it is true, the nurse's useful duties in connection with the health of school children might possibly be dispensed with when the taxpayers are overburdened, she has an important part in administering the fund for poor relief—\$28,000 in 1930 and in all probability much greater this year. By her personal assistance, her careful investigation of each case, segregating the deserving from the undeserving, determining the amount of need, she saves the county many times her own salary. Her duties of this nature could not be shifted to somebody else, for no other person drawing county pay has the requisite training. Unquestionably she will be needed now more than ever.

Another essential office is that of county agent, not as regards saving tax money, but in assisting farmers to get money to pay their taxes. By directing production into profitable channels, by helping to improve quality and increase output without corresponding increase in cost, the county agent has done a great deal to help the farmers of the county get a larger income than they would have had if they had been left to their own unguided devices. That Mr. Nelson, with a practical experience enriched by scientific training, is admirably qualified to render this assistance is admitted.

The amount that each individual farmer would save in taxation by doing away with the county agent would be so scanty as to be unnoticeable. Any one with a sufficient flair for statistics may figure it out for himself: \$2,000 on a \$105,080.52 budget (as of 1930) for general county expenses, which in turn represented 10 and 42/100 per cent of the 1930 tax dollar. The saving would be infinitesimal, but the loss of the county agent's assistance to progressive farmers would be tremendous, especially at present. Greater earning is needed now, not merely greater frugality.

MAHATMA GANDHI

A peculiar man according to our western standards is Mahatma Gandhi, clinging to quaint superstitions, shivering in shawls and loin cloth in the chill of a London autumn, subsisting chiefly on dates and goat's milk, and uttering no word on his days of silence though the council he came to attend is in full session. Visionary, too, we think him, in his striving to gain for the ignorant, poverty-ridden masses of his countrymen a genuine political independence. Nevertheless our practical and modern civilization has not yet fully learned a lesson from him that it will have to learn some day to preserve its very existence—that great reforms can no longer be gained by the brute force of guns, bombs, torpedoes and poison gas, but by the use of peaceful means. In the hesitating, but clearly enunciated words of his radio address Sunday he said, "I feel in the innermost recesses of my heart, after a political experience of 35 years, that the world is sick unto death of blood spilling. The world is seeking a way out and I flatter myself that perhaps it will be the privilege of the ancient land of India to show the way out to the hungry world." Prophet he may well prove to be, as well as mystic.

WHEAT MARKET

FACING UNCERTAINTY

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis—An uncertain outlook for the wheat market because of numerous governmental policies and devices which affect the production, consumption and international movement of wheat, is

indicated in a report on the wheat situation issued this week by the college extension service. Carryover stocks reached record amounts this year, the statement says, but world production is expected to decrease enough to more than offset the increase in carryover. However, Russia is an uncertain factor regarding

both production and carryover. Figures in the report show that the United States and the southern hemisphere wheat countries are tending to decrease acreage, but wheat production is on the increase in Russia and the Danube countries.

The supply in the United States considering both carryover and production is estimated at 1,200 million bushels, or 55 million more than a year ago and 144 million more than two years ago. Although wheat consumption is expected to increase somewhat, the report says that the domestic carryover next year is likely to be burdensome unless exports increase very substantially.

What Other Editors . . . Think

UP TO THE FARMERS

One of the most extraordinary phases of the present tax reduction agitation is the attitude of many farmers toward the county agent's office, which is maintained out of general tax money for the sole benefit of the farmers.

No business man has been heard to object to the expenditure. The industries are not opposed to it, neither are the utilities nor the railroads. None of these derives a particle of direct benefit from the office yet all are in favor of continuing this service to the farmers.

In Columbia county approximately 25 per cent of the tax money comes from agriculture. If there were objectors among those representing 75 per cent of the tax dollar it would be understandable and set down to selfishness. But none of the 75 per cent is kicking but some of the 25 per cent are.

We cannot believe that most farmers are in favor of doing away with the county agent's office. At Warren Tuesday night around 50 were present at the taxpayers meeting. The vote on the elimination of the county agent's office was 19 in favor of refusing appropriation for the office and 9 opposed. While it is true the motion carried by a 2 to 1 majority yet almost half of those present did not vote for one reason or another.

GET \$300 AND \$120 DAYS FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

Fall rains make good hunting weather was the conclusion of Willie Johnson, H. W. Leiferman

and Earl Clausen, said to be from Clatskanie. Unfortunately, Officers Healea and Parsons of the state police had other ideas, so when they found the three men in possession of some venison last Friday, they took them before Judge Hill of Vernonia.

The judge started in in a mild fashion by fining each man \$150 and giving him 60 days in jail. When he learned that none of them had a hunting license, he changed his mind and doubled the amounts, giving each man \$300 and a jail term of 120 days.

—St. Helens Sentinel

PORTLAND GUNMAN ONCE WILARK RESIDENT

Albert Gould, who died in Portland Saturday following a gun battle with Portland police, was a former Columbia county man, having been for some time in the employ of the Clark and Wilson camp at Wilark. Gould, who was an experienced crane-man, had charge of the big crane at the camp, but was discharged early in the summer. He was said by other men employed with him to be of a "hardboiled" disposition.

Gould, an ex-convict from San Quentin, was wounded while resisting an attempted search of his apartment by Officers Kellar and Talley. He was later found and taken to a hospital where his death occurred.

—St. Helens Sentinel.

MILL SHIFTS REDUCED

When the sawmill of the C. R. McCormick Lumber company resumed operation Tuesday after the Labor day holiday, it operated on a five-hour five-day a week schedule and employ two shifts. For some time the mill has been operating two shifts, but on an eight-hour day and five days to the week. Reduced demand for lumber is given as the reason for the curtailment of the output.

—Rainier Review.

Briarcliff Has Third Hole-in-one

Briarcliff's Hole-in-one club now has a third member. Labor day W. O. Floetke of Prescott playing with N. Fukerude holed out his tee shot on the second hole. Floetke used his trusty mashie to put him in the hall of

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Ex-governor Frank O. Lowden said recently, "If dairy farmers all belonged to cow testing associations there would not be the slightest danger from over-production for as prices declined the farmer could make a further elimination of the least profitable cows and in this way production would be curtailed until prices rose again."

In its efforts to encourage better breeding, the 21st Annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland, Oregon, October 24-31, will exhibit thousands of pure-bred Beef and Dairy Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, Poultry and Rabbits. Premiums offered total \$100,000.

Every indication points to a most comprehensive Exposition this year. For that reason the Bank of Vernonia recommends attendance by every one in this community.

BANK of VERNONIA

fame. The ball struck near the pin and circled around the cup before dropping in. The other members are George Brown of Clatskanie and Roy Cooper of Goble.

—Rainier Review.

Natal Mrs. Jake Neurer

Miss Millie McMullin returned home from Portland where she has been employed during the summer months. Miss Millie will spend a week at home with her folks, then she will again resume her studies at Pacific University, Forest Grove.

Floyd Deeds and his grandmother, Mrs. M. Peterson were business visitors in Vernonia Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Graham from Portland moved their furniture last week. The Grahams lived here in one of Neurer's houses two summers ago and stored their furniture.

Clyde Johnson, Dave McMullin and John McMullin made a business trip to Vernonia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson had as a guest last week their daughter Inez and her husband from Portland.

Hy Tracey suffered an attack of pleurisy last week and the attending physician, Dr. M. Eby, called.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hill have returned from Portland to their home here to enjoy another outing.

The painters are now working on Frank Peterson's house which is being rebuilt and enlarged. Fishing was enjoyed by many

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sportsmen along the Nehalem river over last week end.

A recent guest at the Dave McMullin home was their niece Hazel and her husband from Vancouver, B. C. They were also

visiting Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMullin.

Estom Johnson hauled cattle to the fair from the lower Nehalem. Mr. Johnson will bring them back after the fair.

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Vernonia Temple 61 meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in W.O.W. hall.
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M. D. Cole, C. C.
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