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LOOK INTO YOUR COUNTY

The most important, and, strange to say, the most neglected unit in the daily life and government of the people of the United States is the county, according to the view presented to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections the other day at Memphis, Tenn., by Prof. Graham Taylor of Chicago University, president of the conference.

The county, Professor Taylor said, is the center of more governmental activities and human service than of any other seat of government; in fact, it is the "rural capital of the great majority of the American people." But in proportion of the county's importance and responsibility, Taylor asserted that the county suffers from its citizens' neglect and consequent inefficiency in administration.

Counties differ so in area, in population and in their interests that their governments and the management of their affairs have never been standardized. Each county and almost every office is a law to itself. Legislation has either ignored the county, leaving its form and methods to be outgrown and to restrict growth, or has still more confused its affairs by a patchwork of laws making good government impossible.

Doctor Taylor quoted the 1910 census which showed that five-sixths of the 2,952 counties reported, were rural, only 115 having an urban population of from fifty thousand to 1/2 million, and great cities having over 1/2 million population being situated in only eight counties.

"The county is also our most prevalent political unit," continued Dr. Taylor. "It permeates our whole legislative, judicial and administrative organization and being the center of party activities, which through the county central committee, potentially influences the nomination and election of officials as well as party policies. It is the executive agent of both the state and the town in registering business records and vital statistics, preserving order and doing justice, protecting life, opening and maintaining highways. To fulfill these fundamental government functions and the still more humanitarian service, and the county government costs the people of the United States 300 million dollars a year to maintain.

"The contracts, let by county officials, and for more the fee-incomes of some of them, which in some counties exceed the salary of the President of the United States, are tributary to the treasury of the dominant party, supplying its campaign with the sinews of war. In country counties, as well as in those which include great cities, both farmers and businessmen say: 'What's the use of farmers taking time for political bosses anyway, and 'Politics is no business for an honest man.'

In connection with the above remarks of Professor Taylor it is timely to say that the people of the county districts in the state of Washington, at least, are going to endeavor to bring about needed changes at the coming state election, and are going to make "politics their business." They are no longer going to allow themselves to become the political adjuncts of city politicians and city chosen county central committees. They have stopped, have looked, and have listened to the political agitator and trouble breeder sufficiently long enough to have ascertained that in order to bring the government closer to the people, it is necessary for the people to assert their rights in the choosing of public officials who are to serve them. They are going to attend to that duty properly at the primary elections in September and at the polls in November.

Special effort to make the children's participation in the state fair the coming summer one of its big features, is being made by the state department of agriculture. To create added interest among the children, two prizes, a first and a second, will be offered in events in which only one prize was given last year. Premium lists are being prepared now so that they will reach the children before the close of the schools. Dr. H. T. Graves, acting commissioner of agriculture, personally has offered a cash prize of \$25 for the boy or girl living outside of Yakima county, who will make the best exhibit of vegetables. The only condition made, is that the exhibitor must prepare and display the exhibit himself.

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ORDINANCE NO. 147.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR CALLING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF LYNDEN, STATE OF WASHINGTON, THE QUESTION WHETHER SAID TOWN SHALL BORROW MONEY FOR STRICTLY MUNICIPAL PURPOSES AND ISSUE ITS NEGOTIABLE BONDS THEREFOR.

Hundred and Ninety Three (\$309,793.00) Dollars, and, WHEREAS the entire existing indebtedness of said Town, exclusive of the indebtedness of Municipal bonds heretofore voted and issued for a municipal owned water system for said Town, which with moneys in that fund does not exceed the five per cent of the assessable property allowed for that purpose, nearly equals, but does not exceed one and one-half per cent of the value of the assessable property within the Town of Lynden, Washington, as ascertained by the last assessment for state and County purposes, and

WHEREAS the Town Council of the Town of Lynden deem it advisable that said Town shall borrow the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and issue its negotiable bonds therefor bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, and to run for a period not to exceed twenty years, for the following Municipal purpose, to-wit:

For the purpose of making a donation by the Town of Lynden, of said sum so borrowed, for the purpose of helping to pay for certain Street inter-sections and crossings to be improved in said Town of Lynden, by clearing, grading, graveling, paving, curbing, draining and doing such other work as may be necessary in connection therewith, and to help build a bridge on West Main Street in said Town.

WHEREAS the Town Council has no power or authority to borrow said money and issue said bonds therefor, without the consent of three-fifths of the qualified electors of said Town voting at an election held for that purpose.

THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LYNDEN, WASHINGTON:

SECTION I.
That a special election shall be held in and for said Town on the 16th day of June 1914, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, the following question, to-wit:

Whether the said Town of Lynden, Washington, shall borrow the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, for the Municipal purpose of making a donation by the Town of Lynden, of said sum, to help pay for certain Street inter-sections and crossings to be improved in said Town of Lynden, by clearing, grading, graveling, paving, curbing, draining, and doing such other work as may be necessary in connection therewith, and to help build a bridge on West Main Street in said Town, and issue its negotiable bonds therefor, for the said sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, so borrowed, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, and to run for a period of twenty years, and to be liquidated as they mature by moneys derived from taxation upon the property within the limits of said Town of Lynden, Washington.

SECTION II.
The form of ballots to be used in said election shall be "Shall the Town of Lynden, Washington, for the Municipal purpose of making a donation by the Town of Lynden, of said sum, to help pay for certain street inter-sections and crossings to be improved in said Town of Lynden, by clearing, grading, graveling, paving, curbing, draining, and doing such other work as may be necessary in connection therewith, and to help build a bridge on West Main Street in said Town, borrow the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and issue its negotiable bonds therefor, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, and to run for a period of twenty years, said bonds to be liquidated as they mature by moneys derived from taxation upon the property which shall be within the limits of the Town of Lynden, Washington."

BONDS, YES.
BONDS, NO.
The elector shall so prepare said ballot, by striking therefrom the words "Bonds Yes" or "Bonds No" so that the remaining portion of said ballot shall express his vote on said question submitted.

SECTION III.
The Clerk of said Town shall and is hereby directed to give at least fifteen days notice of said election, said notice shall plainly state the question to be voted upon, as provided for in this ordinance, and specify the place and date of the holding of the same as aforesaid, the Inspector and Judges appointed in this ordinance to hold the same, said notice to be published in The Lynden Tribune the paper doing the Town printing, once each week, in the regular issue of said newspaper, for at least three successive weeks, prior to the date of said election.

SECTION IV.
The Town Hall, in the Town of Lynden, is hereby designated and assigned as the place for holding said election herein provided for, and the following persons are named and appointed as Inspector and Judges for said election:
Inspector, W. I. BAKER.
Judge, GEORGE W. WORTHEN.
Judge, H. S. STEINHAUER.

SECTION V.
That the returns of the said election board as constituted in Section Four of this ordinance, the Town Council shall at its first regular meeting succeeding the day of election canvass the said vote, and the returns of said election shall be written upon the journal of said Council proceedings, and if three-fifths, or a larger majority of the said electors, voting at said election, shall vote in favor of the said question, then the said Council shall proceed to borrow the said sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, and issue the negotiable

bonds of said Town therefor, in compliance with this ordinance and the laws of the State of Washington.
SECTION VI.
That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Council, approval of the Mayor and publication in

The Lynden Tribune.
Passed by the Town Council this 15th day of May 1914.
Approved by me this 15th day of May 1914.
P. A. OAKES, Mayor.
ATTEST: CHAS. B. SAMPLEY,
Town Clerk.
5-21-31.

AUCTION SALE OF REGISTERED CATTLE
Under instructions from W. H. Vanderhoof, of Huntington, B. C., I will sell by Public Auction on

THURSDAY, MAY 28
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- No. 1. Ayreshire Bull, one year old, sire Willowmore Robinhood 5th. Dam Chapelhill Dora 3rd (Imported) Productions for 1913, 9435 lbs. 4.2 per cent milk.
- No. 2. Ayreshire Bull, 11 months old, sire Willowmore Robinhood 5th. Dam Queen of Brynmar, official record 8644.5 lbs milk and 279 lbs butter fat as a 3 year old in 305 days. Her production for 10 months of 1913 was 10036 lbs of 4 per cent milk.
- No. 3. Holstein Bull 13 months old, Sire Brayburn Paul No. 7737, Dam Annie Botsford 13287 daughter of Bessie Botsford of 100 lbs daily production. Dam's production for 1913, 14863 lbs of 3.7 per cent milk in 9 months.
- No. 4. Ear tag 135, Holstein Heifer born August 8th, 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince. Dam Augusta of Lulu 6871, whose production for 1913 was 16083 lbs of 3.6 milk in 9 months.
- No. 5. Ear tag 115, Holstein heifer born February 3rd, 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince. Dam Gerlie of Lulu No. 5370 whose production for 1913 was 16285 lbs of 3.7 milk in 11 months.
- No. 6. Ear tag 114, Holstein heifer born February 2nd., 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam Hazel Wayne 2nd, 7973 whose production for 4 months in 1913 was 5456 lbs of 3.8 milk.
- No. 7. Ear tag 127, Holstein heifer born April 25, 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam Lavatta 16th, 4515 whose production for 10 months of 1913 was 8471 lbs of 4 per cent milk.
- No. 8. Ear tag 126, Holstein heifer born April 4, 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam Lavatta Pride 15254 whose production for 10 months of 1913 was 12049 lbs of 3.9 per cent milk.
- No. 9. Ear tag 153, Holstein Calf (heifer) born March 24th, 1914, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam Virginia Lavatta 9637 milk production for 11 months of 1913 15272 lbs of 3.8 per cent milk.
- No. 10. Ear tag 156, Holstein Calf (heifer) born March 27, 1914, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam Juleus Corrinne 4190 whose production for 10 months of 1913 was 13684 lbs of 3.7 per cent milk.
- No. 11. Ear tag 112, Holstein heifer born February 1st, 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam Lady Pieteg Mechthilde. Her production (though not official) 7 days after calving for 7 days 42 lbs of butter, her dam Pieteg Rose De Kol 20,000 lbs of milk in one year. Dam's production for 11 months of 1913 was 20109 lbs of 3.7 per cent milk.
- No. 12. Ear tag 118, Grade Holstein heifer, born March 28th, 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam Grade Cow Steves whose production for 10 months of 1913 was 12468 lbs of 3.9 per cent milk.
- No. 13. Ear tag 133, Grade Holstein heifer born June 11th, 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam Grade Cow Spot of Aldermore whose production 1913--11 months was 10585 lbs of 4 per cent milk.
- No. 14. Ear tag 107, Holstein heifer(grade)born December 10th, 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam grade cow Emma Wayne whose production for 10 months of 1913 was 12621 lbs of 4 per cent milk.
- No. 15. Ear tag 99, Holstein Grade heifer born March 16th, 1913, Sire Milk and Butter Prince, Dam Grade cow Rose 3rd, whose production for 10 months of 1913 was 18353 lbs of 3.5 per cent milk.
- No. 16. Ear tag 147, Ayreshire heifer born March 17th, 1914, Sire Owen Hugo by Victor Hugo the famous bull at the head of the Ryan Herd of New York, Dam Springhill Miss Owens winner of the B. C. Dairymen's Cup, 1912. Her production for 1913 was 9856 lbs of 4.1 per cent milk.
- No. 17. Ear tag 124, Ayreshire heifer calf born August 18th, 1913, Sire Willowmore Robinhood 5th, Dam Lessnessock Stately II (Imported) No. 26354. Her production for 10 months of 1913 was 8232 lbs 4.4 per cent milk.
- No. 18. Ear tag 131, Ayreshire heifer born August 18th, 1913, Sire Willowmore Robinhood 5th, Dam Springhill Soncy, by Lessnessock Derwood Lily, dam's production for 10 months of 1913 was 8220 lbs 4.2 per cent milk.
- No. 19. Ear tag 145, Ayreshire heifer born February 16th, 1914, Sire Traveller of Willowmore, Dam Stacklawhill Nancy 3rd, Imported. Official at 3 years in 338 days 8309 lbs milk 34 lbs fat. Her production for 1913, 10 months, 9313 lbs of 4.3 per cent milk.
- No. 20. Ear tag 139, Ayreshire heifer born November 12th, 1913, Sire Willowmore Robinhood 5th, Dam Miss Flora Barclay, sired by Hawies Majestic, 3 year olds official record 8047 pounds of milk. Her production for 10 months of 1913 was 10743 lbs of 4.4 per cent milk.

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