

Letter

TOPPENISH, WASH.

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TO THE EDITOR:

We have heard much lately ~~from the~~ ^{about} economy in government
~~but nothing~~ ^{little} about the \$40,000 being ~~given~~ ^{spent} to the Yakima ~~tribe~~ ^{Indian} for the aerial
photographs of the reservation, or the millions that have been loaned to them
at two % interest.

They now want to buy deeded land and take more land in the county off the
tax rolls. I wonder how long the people of Yakima county are going to go on
paying taxes to keep up the roads ect. while millions of acres in the county are
tax free.

Our tax paying farmers are losing thousands of dollars worth of
corn and grain to feed the pheasants which are turned loose by the Indian
Agency. While they reap the profits from increased hunting license fees.

If they get more money to buy this land, it will be paid for by you
the taxpayers, like the thousands spent to build a loghouse and all the rest.

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