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CITY FATHERS DEBATE SERIOUS PROBLEMS

Petition Asking Lower Water Rate Laid On Table

TOO SMALL INCOME FEARED

Cylinder Question Again Raised To F perplex Legislators

City council meeting of March 22, was of more than passing interest for the reason that the city fathers discussed matters of considerable importance to water users and tax payers.

A petition signed by nearly every householder in the city, was presented to the council. It requested that the rates on water be reduced from \$2.25 as a minimum charge on 2000 gallons of water to \$2.00 for the same amount and that the rate on water over that amount be 25 cents per thousand gallons instead of .50 cents.

The pros and the antis among the council members argued their respective sides of the case for the better part of an hour before the motion was passed to lay the petition on the table until the next meeting. This action was taken to allow members of the water committee and the water superintendent to check the receipts and water used in order to find out whether the running expenses of the water plant could be paid at this rate.

The question of what is to be done with the double acting cylinder that was purchased for the well a year ago and discarded after a trial was another matter that brought on a verbal barrage between opposite factions of the council. Some of the views expressed are that: The cylinder will work if properly installed; it would never work in the well and should be returned and credit obtained for it; the company selling the cylinder should be compelled to make it work or repay the money already paid for it. The water committee were instructed to settle the cylinder matter immediately so that a proper test

Baseball Games Are Scheduled For April

Manager Bucholtz of the Moro ball team announces that the opening game of the season will be played in Wasco April 2nd with teams from Moro and Wasco competing for the honor of winning the initial contest. The same teams will meet in Moro April 17th and Grass Valley and Moro will engage in base ball combat on April 24th and May 6th.

Thus does another spring usher in the good old national amusement and Sherman county people can look forward to some rousing competition when town is arrayed against town on the baseball field.

Senator Steiwer Asks For Stock Sale Tax

Washington, March 25th.—In connection with the pending tax bill in which so many persons are interested, Senator Steiwer of Oregon has launched a movement which may result in a tax upon stock exchange transactions.

The banking and currency committee, of which Senator Steiwer is a member, is making preparations to investigate the New York Stock Exchange. At Senator Steiwer's request the committee has agreed to make a report upon the plan to tax all the securities bought or sold upon the exchange.

"Such a levy would yield many millions of dollars annually," Senator Steiwer stated, "I strongly favor this tax, together with a material increase in the inheritance tax and the income tax in the higher brackets."

Many persons in Oregon have requested the Senator to work and vote against the proposed tax on theatre admissions. In response to these messages he has reiterated his opposition to a theatre tax and other taxes which place the burden directly on the shoulders of the people least able to bear it.

can be made of the Conlee well before the time limit is up.

A motion was made and passed ordering the water superintendent to make a report to the council each month giving the names of delinquent water users and the amounts due from each.

For those who wish to keep informed about county matters the Sherman County Journal is indispensable.

State Librarian Visits Sherman County

Sherman county libraries were visited by Miss Harriet C. Long, State Librarian, this week. Miss Long said that people were making increased use of public library facilities during the past year. Many persons are reading on problems of the day—economics, unemployment, international affairs. Others are reading books of a vocational nature, while others are reading to find forgetfulness, or to keep up their morale. Between October and March the state library shipped more than 110,000 books into all parts of the state. In addition to this the state library served 214 mail order borrowers in Sherman county last year. Miss Long visited the Wasco Public Library and the Wasco High school library last Wednesday.

Report of Rebekah Convention Last Week

The annual Rebekah Convention of District No. 21 was held on March 16th at Grass Valley. District No. 21 comprises of the four lodges of Sherman county which are Marion of Wasco, Lupine of Moro, Grass Valley of Grass Valley, and Wheatland of Kent, also White Rose of Antelope, Wasco county.

The afternoon session convened at 2:30 p. m. with the Grass Valley lodge opening the meeting, they then surrendered their chairs to the convention officers: Mrs. Marie Smith as chairman, Mrs. Bessie Thompson, vice-chairman and Mrs. Marie Wilcox as secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Ethel L. Meldrum, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, who had come to pay us an official visit, was introduced and welcomed. Mrs. Grace Christensen, Grand Marshal of the Rebekah Assembly who accompanied the President, and the District Deputies of the lodges were also introduced and welcomed.

The address of welcome by Mrs. Martha McGowan, Noble Grand of Grass Valley lodge was responded to by Mrs. Margaret Peetz of Lupine lodge. After the reading of the minutes of the last convention, the reports of different lodges were read; while perhaps not so encouraging as heretofore they all showed a splendid fighting determination to forge ahead in true Rebekah Odd Fellowship spirit in spite of the so called depression and hard luck that several of the lodges had been up against when they lost their funds in the closing of the Sherman county bank.

The Draping of the Charter by Wheatland lodge was very beautiful and impressive, they also exemplified

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WILLIAM HENRICHS CALLED BY DEATH

Heart Attack Fatal To Ex-Judge of Sherman County

FUNERAL HELD ON TUESDAY

Native of Germany Wins Honor Here As County Official

Ex-Judge William H. Henrichs, retired farmer and county officer, died at his home in Moro last Saturday evening at 7:10 from a heart attack that had kept him in bed for several days. Earlier in the week while he was doing some work about his place he felt ill and called Dr. Poley. He was thought to be recovering slowly until Saturday when, as Mrs. Henrichs was absent to call the doctor again, he died while his daughter, Mrs. Wilma Hansen was giving him medicine.

Mr. Henrichs was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany and came to Davenport, Iowa when two years old. When grown to manhood he moved to California and later to Oregon and Sherman county where he took up land in the rush of 1883. For seven years he farmed near Wasco until he was elected assessor of the county in the first election held after the county was formed. In 1896 he was elected as county clerk and held that office for two terms serving until 1900. In 1908 he was elected county judge and served one term in that capacity. Several times the deceased has served his county as surveyor of roads as he had a good practical knowledge and liking for any work of a mathematical or mechanical nature.

In 1887 Mr. Henrichs was married

WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING MAR. 23

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	PRECIP.
Mar. 17	61	42	.06
" 18	58	48	.52
" 19	52	41	.03
" 20	47	34	.00
" 21	63	33	.00
" 22	60	34	.00
" 23	60	35	.01
Total for week			0.61

Stanley Reavis New Manager of Light Co.

After three weeks of getting along without a manager the local office of the Pacific Power and Light Company was placed in charge of Stanley Reavis, who came to Moro from Hesper where he has been for three years and a half.

Mr. Reavis has served five years as employee of the power company starting in the Yakima valley. While his duties have not been exactly fixed by the company it is thought that he will take over the bookkeeping in addition to the usual managerial functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Reavis have moved in to the Fortner house, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beale.

Charles Williams Laid To Rest Synday

Charles Williams, son of W. H. Williams, pioneer hotel man of Moro, died in The Dalles Friday and was buried in the Odd-Fellows cemetery near Moro Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Williams spent his early years in Sherman county helping in the operation of the hotel until it was sold, and later farmed. At one time he lived on the McIntosh place in Rosebush canyon when that place was a well known hay and stock ranch. Of late years he has lived in The Dalles. He is survived by his wife, formerly Nellie Miller, sister of J. J. Miller, of Millers, and two daughters.

To Henrietta Medler who died in 1902. To them was born six children, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. Gertrude Brown, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Wilma Hansen of Wasco, and Raymond of Camp Sherman. In 1905 the deceased married Mrs. Jessie Lacrosse who survives him.

The funeral was held in Moro Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of Zell's. Rev. R. A. Hutchinson gave the sermon and music was by the Harmony quartette composed of Mrs. Wilford Belshe, Mrs. L. H. Nahouse, Tom Fraser and Homer Belshe with L. H. Nahouse at the piano. Active pall-bearers were J. F. Foss, Judge Krusow, Judge McKee, R. J. Ginn, C. V. Belknap and L. L. Peetz. Honorary pall-bearers were T. W. Alley, N. W. Thompson, L. Barnum, John Gavin, A. B. Potter, Harry Kunsman, O. A. Ramsey, M. R. Schadewitz, J. P. Yates, O. L. Belshe, George Hennagin and Rob't Hoskins. The Masonic lodge conducted services at the grave and attended in a body.

Read the ads in the Journal

Mrs. E. J. Powell Buried In Moro Last Sunday

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Powell, whose death occurred Friday, March 18, 1932, was held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Luther of The Dalles officiating.

Mrs. Powell was born in Missouri on November 5th, 1847. Crossed the plains by ox team with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barr in 1853. They settled on a donation land claim near Sweet Home in Linn County. She was married to Joab Marion Powell September 18, 1862, who died February 11, 1903. To this union nine children were born, five of whom are living. She was a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood, and was a member of the Eastern Star.

They moved to Sherman county in March 1885.

Mrs. Powell leaves to mourn her loss three sons: William S., Chas. L., and Roy Powell; and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Moore of Moro, and Mrs. Mary O. Southwick of Portland, Oregon. Also two brothers, Syrus V. and John F. Barr; and two sisters, Mrs. Cathern Hamilton and Mrs. Ollie Rice of Linn county.

Seventeen grand children and seven great grand children.

Honorary pall bearers were L. L. Peetz, O. L. Belshe, J. H. Landry, M. A. Bull, A. H. Barnum. Active pall bearers were Mrs. Powell's grandsons: Loy Cochran, Loran Cochran, Marion Powell, Collis Moore, Roscoe Moore, Wendel Balsiger.

We miss you our dear Mother, We miss you all the day; Since Chris, the Lord came for you, And took you home to stay.

Now she's up in Heaven Where loved ones gone before Resting in peace with Jesus, In her home forever more.

Sherman Countians in Portland Attend Funeral

Many of the retired residents of Sherman county now living in Portland attended the funeral of Ed. Rollins in that city last Thursday. Mr. Rollins, one of the first settlers in this county was the son of C. R. Rollins, often called the father of Grass Valley. He was 69 years old June 18, 1931.

C. W. Moore and wife, Laura Moore, America Moore, Mary McDaniel, Harry Moore, Sadie Williams, Charles Rollins and family, Joe Rutledge, Roy Vinton, Mary Southwick, L. R. French and wife, Mrs. W. I. Westerfield and Dr. M. B. Taylor of the Sherman county Portlanders were at the funeral. George Vinton, a brother in law, of Moro, attended.

LOAN COMMITTEE NAMED FOR COUNTY

Maximum Loan Obtainable Is \$400 To One Man

FIRST MORTGAGE DEMANDED

Earl Jones, Harry Pinkerton and T.M. Rolf Are Committeemen

The seed loan committee for Sherman county appointed by the northwest representatives of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are Earl T. Jones, banker, of Wasco, Harry B. Pinkerton, farmer, of Moro, and T. M. Rolf, farmer, of Grass Valley.

These men will have charge of the local work of making the seed loans authorized by the corporation through the secretary of agriculture. The headquarters for the northwest is in Spokane and all loans must be approved by officers there.

After congress passed the law creating the Reconstruction Finance corporation that body allotted a portion of its funds for the relief of agriculture to be loaned through the secretary of agriculture. This is the money now available for seed loans to farmers who need seed, fertilizer, feed for work stock, or fuel or oil for tractors. The maximum loan will be \$400 or three dollars per acre for unfertilized land used for general field crops. A first lien on the crop must be given to obtain the loan.

Those who desire to avail themselves of this money must first obtain the blanks from the local committee, make up the proper notes and mortgage and, if crop is previously mortgaged, must obtain waivers from the holder of that mortgage. The loans will be paid in installments in most cases for the government explains that crop production is a continuous process and they wish all of the loan to be spent for this purpose and no other. A report from the borrower as to how the first installment was spent will be needed before the second installment will be paid.

Loans will draw interest at the rate of five and one half per cent until paid although the due date is November 30, 1932 or when the crop is sold if previous to that date.

Boy: Do you know, Dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her? Dad: Why single out Africa?

Meat Recommended As Essential

Part of Healthy Diet

Propaganda promoted by various food faddists and others regarding meat being harmful food has no doubt resulted in the prejudice towards a perfectly wholesome food. Matilda Peters, foods authority at the Nebraska agricultural college at Lincoln, says, "Eat sparingly of meat and eggs," and "Do not eat meat more than once a day or better not more than twice or three times a week" are examples of the type of advice which has led people to believe that the eating of meat is injurious to health, Miss Peters points out.

There has also been published a number of unfair-circulars, Miss Peters maintains. Two of them are entitled "The Story of too Much Meat," and "The Story of too Much Sugar." In contrast to these, the same organization has published "The Story of Milk," and "The Story of Whole Grain Cereals," as these less named foods had no limitations.

Since any food, Miss Peters says, has certain limitations as well as others, this organization should also have published "The Story of too Much Milk," and "The Story of too Much Cereals."

At present prices meat and eggs are the least expensive sources of animal protein. Meat is a wholesome nutritious and palatable food, and there is no reason, in Miss Peters' opinion, why most people should not include it in their diets. Considered from a practical standpoint, it is im-

possible to meet the protein needs of the body without some of the protein being from animal sources.

"In addition to protein, lean meat is an excellent source of both of the minerals phosphorus and iron," Miss Peters said. "An analysis of the diets of students who do not eat meat, very frequently shows the protein to be at a lower level than is desirable and in addition to this the phosphorus and iron are below a satisfactory standard."

"Studies of dietaries of city families frequently reveal a marked deficiency as to iron. Iron is essential for the development of red blood cells and the prevention of anemia. Anemia, as we all know, is a very common disorder and one of the common causes of people being run down and below par. At present prices, meat and eggs may be considered as inexpensive sources of this important element. Liver and kidney are even richer in iron than muscle meats."

Housewives, who have reduced the meat consumption in their families because of high prices which prevailed during the past few years, may have established the habit of doing without meat, Miss Peters feels. Since they and their families have become accustomed to a limited amount of meat in their diet, they may not be aware of the relative economy of meat at the low prices which have prevailed during the past two or three months.

Four Day Notice to Move



News of Early Days Reprinted For Those Who Remember

Observer, March 27, 1903.

S. S. Hayes, manager for the new bank in Moro, is now receiving deposits and paying checks and drafts.

Scott & Heath will build a brick store two stories high, 50x80 on lots recently secured by them.

W. F. Weigand & Co., will build a two story brick in Grass Valley this summer for their own business and the business of the W. A. Gordon bank.

Patent has been issued for a header platform to R. L. Campbell and Schwartz Bros. It will be a boon to the header driver.

Observer, March 23, 1893.

Al Hembree was indicted by the grand jury for manslaughter, and will have his trial at the October term.

W. E. McLeod, of Rutledge, owner of the fine Clydesdale stallion, Scottish King, was in town attending court last week.

The meat wagon of our local

butcher, Alex McIntosh will commence running this week, with Elvin Barnum in charge of the lines.

Sandy Ahunie left town sans ceremony last week, and Messers, Hull and Pound, proprietors of the Red Barn Livery stable where Sandy used to officiate are now busy mourning his departure.

The Sherman county Musical Association held a two day meet at Grass Valley and many persons either spoke, sang or played a musical instrument for the enjoyment of their fellows.

Observer, March 27, 1913.

Hiram Donley and family have moved their household goods from Shaniko to this city, preliminary to assuming charge of the Heim confectionery store.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashby, March 18th a son, at their farm west of Grass Valley.

Sales dates of wool at Shaniko this season have been fixed as June 4th, June 19th and July 9th.