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GOOD WORK, KEEP IT UP

This is about the time of year the Sherman County historical contest usually begins. It is therefore appropriate that some attention be called to the effects that previous contests have had.

Within the past two weeks two of the winners in the Sherman county historical essay contest have written stories that have been published in the Sunday magazine sections of the Portland dailies. Both stories have been on historical subjects and it is reasonable to suppose that interest in local history and in writing about it was started through the historical contest.

Dorothy Fraser wrote a historical sketch for the Oregonian and Donald von Borstel's history of Joseph Sherar and his bridge which won the grade school contest last year was accepted by the Journal with appropriate pictures making it a page feature. These are practical results of the contests, are valuable for Sherman county and of great aid to the writers, themselves, in giving confidence and recognition for their work and ability.

We have nothing but congratulations for the pair of them and praise for the historical contest. Long may it continue.

COLD WEATHER

It's cold. We realize that the statement is comparative and that the depths to which local thermometer mercury has fallen would be indicative of a warm spring in the blizzard infested east but still Sherman countians used to mild winters this past two weeks have been sort of a trial.

The wind has blown a bit and there have been some drifts. We hesitate to mention the velocity of the wind or the height of the drifts because a careful perusal of the current pictures shows that other spots on the map have had much higher drifts and evidence of bigger and colder winds.

We are really fortunate, of course, but that doesn't keep the breeze from getting inside last summer's overcoat nor the snow from filling summer shoes. Which all means that we don't really prepare for winter as a test for physical endurance in this country. We might patch up a few holes in our shorties and a little anti-freeze in the family buggy but we don't buy a long fur coat and fur lined cap and shoes. We sort of take our winter in stride like a college football team playing a preparatory school.

The ill favored old gentleman who sends the cold winds and the snow has now demonstrated that he can be tough if need be and most of us have admitted we have had enough. Therefore it seems fitting and proper to call off the battle and have some pleasant weather. This is too cold. It ruins ambition. During such spells as this one we are prone to put off until tomorrow what should be done today.

We huddle about the stove and tell tales of cold days when we were young, of the boy who stuck his tongue on a wagon wheel, of cattle freezing standing up, of cutting ice, but we don't work unless absolute necessity demands it. It's too cold.

If and when the government's soil conservation farm relief bill is past there may be a demand for a special session to allow the state to co-operate with the federal government in the work and to permit payment to farmers.

The TVA decision will probably apply to Bonneville dam as well for Bonneville can be used for national defense. The problem of how to handle the power is going to be a hard one for the next year or until the power system is set up and in operation.

A man must have an exceedingly short memory who would deliberately take any step toward inflation. Within the memory of very young men it was tried in Germany, France and other European countries and it was decidedly unpleasant for all concerned.

If the Wolf creek road finally is built it will be because hard work on the part of its sponsors and it might be an example to other sections of the state that want a road.

Don't mind the snow. Next week the baseball teams start their spring practise.

The groundhog's prophesy this year might have been a myth but it didn't miss.

Perhaps California feels that its famous climate would be better thought of in anticipation than in reality.

We'd think Hauptmann would get tired of it himself.

For Sheriff

To the members of the Republican Party.
This notice is to Publicly Announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County.
After serving as Deputy Sheriff for seven years, I feel that I am fully qualified to competently fulfill the duties of this office to the best interests of the people of this county.
Lester H. Nahouse.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Sherman county, subject to the action of the voters of the Democratic party at the Primary election to be held on the 15th day of May, 1936.
Charles C. Wilson.

For Clerk

Mr. G. C. Vinton has announced that he will not run for the office of Clerk; therefore I announce myself as a candidate to said office subject to the will of the Republican voters.
I believe that with my six years experience as Deputy I will be able to handle the work in the office with only part time help and will thereby save the taxpayers at least eight hundred dollars a year.
Viola M. Hansen.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)
This end. Bellinger points out in a report to State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, member of the state board of control. One of these involves increased field work in the prevention of tuberculosis and the home care of tubercular patients both before and after hospitalization. The other is increased hospital facilities so that all patients requiring attention might be admitted at once and long waiting lists eliminated.
Bellinger recommends the expenditure of between \$500,000 and \$600,000 on new hospital facilities in this state as follows:
A children's unit of 50 beds at the Salem institution to cost between \$50,000 and \$75,000;
Another 50-bed hospital unit at the Salem institution to cost approximately \$125,000;
Addition of 50 beds to the eastern Oregon hospital at The Dalles at a cost of between \$100,000 and \$150,000;
Construction of a 60-bed tuberculosis unit in connection with the medical center at Portland at a cost of between \$175,000 and \$245,000.
Bellinger's recommendations will probably be placed before the next state legislature for consideration.

A total of 216 drunken drivers had their automobile operator's licenses revoked in the seven month period between July 1, last, and February 1 according to Secretary of State Snell.
Intended as a concession to small farm and home owners, a proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by 20 members of Portland post Veterans of Foreign Wars, would limit taxes on property up to an assessed valuation of \$2500 to \$10 a year. The preliminary petition was filed with the state department this week and petitions will be placed in circulation for signatures as soon as the ballot title is prepared. If the necessary 16,371 signatures are secured by July 1 the measure will be on the ballot next fall for action by the voters.

Every rural school in the state will be visited by a deputy state fire marshal in a state-wide home fire prevention campaign just launched by Hugh E. Earle, state fire marshal, and C. A. Howard superintendent of public instruction. Fire drills will be held, illustrated lectures delivered to emphasize common home fire hazards, children will be urged to inspect their own homes for fire dangers.

Income tax payers are being urged by the state tax commission to file their returns early and avoid the last minute rush. Last year the commission points out, more than 3000 persons filed their returns on the final day in the Portland office alone, many of these standing in line for hours waiting to be served. As an accommodation

to taxpayers in other sections of the state a representative of the commission will visit every large city between now and April 1 to assist those who need help in making out their returns.
Orville S. Gamble, superintendent of the state school for adult blind in Portland was exonerated of charges of extravagance and insubordination at a hearing before the board of control last week. Three members of the blind school advisory board, unfriendly to Gamble's regime were later removed in a shake-up of the organization by Governor Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGlasson and Miss Rebecca Overstreet. The occasion being Mr. Wilson's and Frank von Borstel, jr.'s birthday anniversaries and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's thirty-first wedding anniversary.
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Mrs. Clarice Sacre who has been staying at the C. C. Wilson home at Poplar Grove the past three months returned to Kent Friday to be with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Wilson who was confined to bed with a cold.
Miss Rena Norton who has been in Portland the past week for medical treatment returned to her home here Sunday evening.
Roberta Schilling who spent the past two months in Nebraska visiting relatives, returned to Kent Wednesday evening.
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Discussion of elevators as a means of handling grain was held here Saturday. Pledges were made for elevators at several places.

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Kent Fears Damage By Cold Weather

The recent cold weather here has been a menace to farmers who have small herds of sheep, as they are lambing and a large per cent of the lambs are freezing to death. The mercury dropped to 8 below zero Sunday night.
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In Other Days

From the Observer Feb. 22, 1907
W. C. Harper was nearly killed Tuesday when his team and buggy dropped into a hole of muddy water during the flood. He was dragged a hundred yards before he stopped the team and the remains of the buggy.
A. B. Potter has sold his business in Klondike to Mr. Spencer who will carry a stock of goods and keep the postoffice.
Billy Myers for a long time associated with Weber & Co., at Wasco will take the place of Ben Peetz as deputy sheriff on retirement of the latter to his farm.
Lawyers, doctors, bankers, merchants, clerks, everybody was out fighting the flood in Moro on last Tuesday.
Balfour Guthrie & Co., the great export and import house of Portland has been appointed general agent of the EOL Co., vice G. T. Parr, resigned. Mr. Barrion late of Wasco will have charge of the Moro office.
From the Observer Feb. 23, 1917
Here is a Sherman county record we would like to see beaten. This week O. N. Ruggles sold seven head of nine months old pigs, the litter of one sow for \$135.96. The total weight was 1236 pounds and the price 11 cents. They had not been fed but had been allowed to run.
Harold Buckley younger son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Buckley died in Portland Tuesday afternoon.
Miss Helen Whalley of Portland is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Otto Peetz.

U. S. National Bank Expands To \$4,500,000

Expansion of the United States National Bank of Portland by increasing capital to \$4,500,000 and surplus to \$2,300,000 through the sale of 25,000 shares at \$30 (par \$20) to present stockholders was announced here today by Paul S. Dick, president.
Opportunity to employ additional funds in meeting the growing community needs for banking credit, due to business improvement and maintenance of a proper ratio between capital structure and deposit liabilities were given by Mr. Dick as the reason for enlarging the bank at this time.
The bank's deposits have grown at the rate of \$1,000,000 a month for the past year and have now passed the \$100,000,000 mark. It is the 59th largest bank in the country and one of 60 banks that hold 45% of the nation's bank deposits.
16 Branches In Operation
The United States National Bank operates in addition to the head office at Broadway and Sixth, at Stark four Portland branches, at Albany, Eugene and St. Helens, La Grange, McMinnville, Medford, Mount Angel, Ontario, Salem Oregon City, Pendleton, and The Dalles. The Clark County National Bank at Vancouver, Wash., is an affiliate.
The United States National Bank was opened on February

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Senior officers of the bank are: J. C. Ainsworth, chairman of the board; Paul S. Dick, president; A. M. Wright, first vice president; Edgar H. Sensesich, John N. Edletsen, W. M. Cook, W. L. J. Davies, Frank S. Meagher, and A. L. Mills jr., vice presidents.
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Joe Truit, Secretary.
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Elsie Stephens, N. G.
Lila Boll, Secretary.

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