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THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

During this month candidates for county office will announce themselves if they wish to complete for the favor of the voters. As for the candidates for clerk, sheriff, coroner and assessor they are trying for administrative offices the duties of which are set by law. A reasonable amount of care and efficiency and some ordinary courtesy are the requirements for them.

The county court is the body that sets the policy for the county. It is to a large degree their responsibility whether the county goes ahead sanely or not. The present county court was elected at a time when economy was the paramount issue and they were pledged to save as much money as humanely possible. They have done so. The county bond issue has been reduced each year until it is no longer the serious burden it was six years ago. Every expenditure has been carefully watched.

It is the belief of this newspaper that the next court will be elected on a platform of repair of the county roads, greater activity in trying for improvements to the Sherman highway, all, of course, with as much economy as is possible. Members of the present county court are aware of this sentiment, it is believed.

About \$500,000 are invested in the market road system of this county and repair is called for to keep the roads from wearing competely out. More time and work on the part of court members will be required when road work starts again and more time will be spent to contact state commissions regarding state and federal funds for road building.

It is assumed that while the people of the county favor road repair they will wish to have it done with a maximum of efficiency and as cheaply as possible. Choosing men with qualifications suitable for this work is no small job and prospective candidates for court positions are naturally hesitant about taking on the responsibility.

WET ROADS

People are getting stuck in the middle of the roads this spring. That statement may not elicit any interest among the old timers who can easily remember the days when travellers expected to be stuck if they ventured out before the first of April, but for the younger members of the county society it is a strange phenomenon.

The good old productive days when one could "mire a saddle blanket" up to the middle of March and when saddle horses were mired down every day and travel with wagon or buggy was almost impossible until the spring chinook had blown for a week are historical. They raised wheat in those days, though and did it with half the work now expended. Even volunteer wheat was common to the first settlers and there is profit in volunteer wheat if it makes a crop. To speak in the modern parlance, it's all gravy.

This spring doesn't compare with the good wet old days but it comes nearer to it than any year within very recent times. For seven or eight years it has been impossible to get stuck because the soil remained comparatively dry the year around. While the condition was fine for travelling the wheat plants noticed the lack of something and acted accordingly.

So, there is a certain amount of satisfaction in getting stuck in the middle of the road. It is listed, hereabouts, among the pleasurable things — after we get out.

OPPORTUNITY

The American Guide project is a relief project that will print a book about historical matters in each state. It is estimated that at least 60,000 will be used for Oregon.

This is an opportunity for some of our young historians to tell about the county for public consumption. Suggested titles for the articles include distinctive industries. Now if there is such a thing as distinctive agriculture it is exemplified in Sherman county where wheat is grown on a scale found in but few other places in the world.

To adequately explain and extoll the wheat production of this county would be a service to the county and the state. Wheat is of more importance in the state than is usually recognized and its production should be told about.

Eastern admirals seem to be hard to impress with the needs of the Pacific northwest in defense. With men like Hugh Johnson making the Columbia run into Puget Sound perhaps some of them never heard of the Columbia before and think it is a little fishing stream.

The theory that Communist states will not fight was given a shock this week when Stalin said Russia might fight Japan. It is probably a safe assumption that communists have the ordinary human reactions to a slap in the face.

Question: If March comes in like a lamb, does it make a liar out of the ground hog?

FOR SHERIFF:

To the people of Sherman County. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax collector, on the Republican party ticket.

I have been a resident and a Taxpayer in Sherman County for twelve years and, have always stood for Law Enforcement. I have had considerable experience with Tax Rolls as deputy Assessor for Jefferson County and, feel that I can handle the office in an efficient manner. If nominated and elected will serve the people faithfully and honorably. My travel expense will not exceed five cents per mile. Joe Truitt.

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.

FOR SHERIFF:

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 ASSESSOR:

To the Republican voters of Sherman County:

I have been asked by a number of Republican voters to be a candidate for the office of County Assessor and after due consideration have decided to do so. I have been a resident taxpayer of the County for 27 years and if nominated and elected promise economy with efficiency during my term of office. Carl P. Adams.

FOR ASSESSOR:

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself as Assessor of Sherman County, subject to the will of the Republican voter. Margaret W. Peetz.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Sherman county at the May primary election, I will be a candidate for the office of county commissioner at the next election. David Reid.

FOR CLERK:

To the Republican voters of Sherman County:

I, Joseph A. Mee, announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of county clerk. I am a native son, a taxpayer and have been concerned with county and state affairs for the past six years. I will appreciate your support at the primary election. Joseph A. Mee.

FOR CLERK:

To the Republican voters of Sherman County.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk at the primary election May 15th. J. T. Johnson

FOR CLERK

Mr. G. C. Vintin 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.

Mrs. Stupe—I had a notice from the bank today that I had overdrawn my account by \$2.

Stupe—What did you do about it?

Mrs. Stupe—I sat down and wrote right back that if they would make it \$1.98 I would send them a check at once.

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In Other Days

From The Observer March 9, 1917

Henry Johnson returned Sunday from Arizona, where he spent the winter.

G. W. Hansell and family and F. A. Says and wife, who have been visiting in California most of the winter, are expected home this week.

B. M. Sias has sold his interest in the Kent Commercial Co., to J. M. Wilson and has bought the I. P. Hardin place near DeMoss, moving to the new location last week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum, who has been in a Portland hospital for treatment, returned home this week.

With nearly six inches of snow covering the wheat fields of this section, the unusually cold weather of the past week has caused no uneasiness among farmers, and when springtime arrives it is believed the growing grain will have benefited by the tie up resulting from the return to winter conditions. While the mercury during the week has dropped close to zero no damage is reported.

From the Observer March 8, 1907

It's a girl at L. A. Heath's on the 28th.

Robert Urquhart has added telephone connection with his residence and is now in hailing distance with the outer world.

Miss Cora Davis took her departure from Grass Valley Sunday intending to make her future home in Spokane. She was given a farewell surprise party Saturday evening. Those present were Mayor C. W. Moore and wife; Dr. M. B. Taylor and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Porter; Mrs. D. H. Wilcox; Mrs. W. I. Westerfield, Lizzie Jackson, Sadie Gideon, Charles Porter, Harry Porter, R. H. King and niece; Mabel Moore, Beulah Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and little Miss Veona; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and Cora.

Post master Parry had a week of trouble sorting mail after trains began to arrive last week. The first lot of 32 sacks yielded 3 full sacks for the Observer and daily arrivals since have gradually run down to the old-time average and everybody is in a correspondingly happy frame of mind.

Cronie: Got a minute to spare Hazel?
Us. Sure.
Cronie: Tell me all you know.



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Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Lewis McKee, N. G. Joe Truitt, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O. E. S. Moro, Oregon

Meets Every Second Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members Invited.

Eather Morris, W. M. Rose Amidon, Secretary.

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H. B. Pinkerton, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Elsie Stephens, N. G. Lila Bull, Secretary

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that at the 6th day of April, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:

The West Half of Section 2 in Township 2 South of Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian, and all that part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35 lying south in Township 1 South of Range 16 East of the Willamette Meridian, all in Sherman County, Oregon.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County to me directed in the case of The California Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, plaintiff, v George A. Meloy and others, defendants, which said execution commands me to sell said land to satisfy the sum due said plaintiff, to-wit, the sum of \$14,390.44 and interest thereon.

Dated March 3, 1936. HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon 18-19-20-21-22

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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partmental funds. Largest items approved by the board was a request for \$5500 from the budget department. A request by C. H. Gram for an aggregate of more than \$14,000 for the bureau of labor and the welfare division was reduced by the board to \$3500 and an appropriation of \$3772 was approved by the department of vocational education. In voting the deficiency appropriation for the budget department the board warned the budgeters to be prepared to justify their existence before the next legislature or face the prospect of abolishment. Labor commissioner Gram, following the meeting announced that he would be compelled to discontinue the welfare work of his department until additional funds were provided.

Beer parlor operators who sell to minors or drunks can expect no sympathy from the state liquor control commission. At a meeting here this week one operator charged with repeated sales to drunks others charged with minor offenses, drew suspensions of 30 days each. More than a dozen applicants were denied permits, mostly because their territory is already adequately served by dispensers of the amber brew.

Four of the new Coast highway bridges will be open to traffic by May 15, according to R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. The fifth bridge, at Newport, will not be completed before September 1. Completion of the bridge program will throw 730 men out of employment.

Said the governor of Oregon to the governor of California, "What are you going to do about the Los Angeles bum blockade?" Or words to that effect. Governor Martin in a letter to Governor Merriam declared that the situation at the border was giving southern Oregon counties considerable concern and asked to be advised as to the policy of the state of California with respect to continuation of the blockade.

Reports that Oregon war veterans would refuse to apply their federal bonus payments toward reduction of their state bonus loans brought a sharp retort from Jerrold Owen, secretary of the World War Veterans State Aid commission. "There is nothing to indicate that the veterans expect to repudiate their obligation to the state, Owen declared. Sixty-three percent of all veteran loans are being repaid promptly. Only "a small, stubborn group" of veterans show no sign of appreciation of past leniency on the part of the bonus commission. Scores of letters pouring into the offices of the commission indicate that most of the veterans are anxious to repay the state at the first opportunity.

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Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that Geo. H. Wilcox, administrator of the estate of Bud W. Moore, deceased, has filed his Final Account in said estate, and that Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1936, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the County Court Room in the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Geo. H. Wilcox, Administrator of said estate. Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administrator. Feb. 14, 21, 28, March 6, 1936.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY

Notice of Time and Place of Settling Final Account.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roy E. Moore, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Roy E. Moore, deceased, that she has made and filed with the County Clerk of Sherman County, State of Oregon, her final accounting of the administration of said estate;

That the County Judge of said County has set Saturday, the 28th day of March, 1936, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court room in Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting.

Dated this 14th day of February 1936. Dora F. Moore, administratrix of the estate of Roy E. Moore, deceased. 18-19-20-21

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Of Real Property

On the 7th day of March, 1936, at the front door of the Courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-Three, the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-four, the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-five and the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-six, all in Township Two North, Range Eighteen, East of the Willamette Meridian.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County to me directed in the case of The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Joseph M. Yocum, also known as Joseph M. Yocum and Mary M. Yocum, also known as Mary M. Yocum, husband and wife; Bank of Wasco, a corporation; Bank of Commerce, a corporation; Mark H. Skinner, as Superintendent of Banks; Carl Everett and Blanche S. Everett, husband and wife; and the Wasco National Farm Loan Association, a corporation, defendants. HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon Feb. 21-28; March 6-13, '36.

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Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman to me directed in the case of State of Oregon, Represented and Acting by the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission, plaintiff vs. Alexander Jackson, a single man; K. L. Hauser; John Karlen, a single man; J. J. Decker and Marguerite Decker, husband and wife; O. A. Carlson, as Receiver of The First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon; The United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon), a corporation; Mark Skinner, as superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon, in charge of the affairs of the Moro State Bank; Frank Gabel; Elizabeth Williams and A. J. Decker, defendants. HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon Feb. 21-28; March 6-13, '36.

Grass Valley Debate Team Will Compete

The Grass Valley high school debating team will debate Redmond High School for the Championship of the north Central district next Wednesday and Tuesday. The Grass Valley affirmative team will debate at Grass Valley next Wednesday and the negative team will travel to Redmond the following night. The question for debate this year is concerning state medicine and the Grass Valley squad, Janet Wilcox, Margy Blake, Agnes Simon, and Keith Rinehart have been working diligently for this occasion.

Grass Valley, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

Roy J. Baker, Plaintiff; Peter Peters, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the command of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County to me directed, dated March 3rd, A. D. 1936, in a suit therein pending wherein Roy J. Baker is Plaintiff, and Peter Peters is defendant, commanding me to sell the lands hereinafter described, to satisfy a judgment rendered and entered in said Cause on the 28th day of February, 1936 in favor of Roy J. Baker Plaintiff and against Peter Peters, Defendant for the sum of \$1100.00 together with interest at 8% per annum from November 1st 1931; And for the further sum of \$600.00 together with interest thereon at 8% per annum from said November 12th, 1931; And for the further sum of 1200.00 attorneys fees and for costs and Disbursements assessed at \$14.50, and accruing costs, I will on Saturday, April 4th, 1936, at the hour of Ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court House front door in Moro, Oregon sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the following described real property of the said defendant to-wit:

South-west quarter of North-east quarter, South half of Northwest quarter, West half of Southeast quarter, East half of Southwest quarter and Northwest quarter of said Southwest quarter all in Section 17 in Twp. 4 S. R. 16 E., W. M. in Sherman County, Oregon

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