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TIME FOR A BANK

The recent agitation for a branch bank in this county may be the means of having such an institution installed even though present indications do not look more favorable than on several other occasions of similar nature.

The First National Bank of Portland is in the business of establishing branch banks and operating them as a settled policy of the firm. They now have between 25 and 50 in Oregon and are constantly increasing in number.

The competing bank is apparently less disposed to start branches throughout the state. In any event, it has fewer branches to date. Yet it is doubtful if it would willingly lose its present Sherman county business to a competitor because of the lack of a local branch.

Probably the surest and most satisfactory method of getting a bank established in this county would be for a group of local citizens to purchase a bank charter and move it to the county or to petition the state or national bank departments for a charter to operate a bank here.

General hesitancy on the part of the powers that be has been the cause of the delay in starting a bank here. Local men with sufficient capital hesitate because of the fear that even if they do establish a bank a larger concern would offer hard competition.

It is high time that some one, either one of the large banks, or local citizens with capital, take a step toward changing this condition. It is practically certain that the first bank to be located here would get a large part of the business and for this reason it is a wonder that some one has not overcome the hesitancy before this time.

This county has the highest per capita income, the highest living standards, the highest valued farms of any county in Oregon. We raise a couple of million bushels of wheat or more in an average year, our cattle have increased our hogs and sheep are increasing, we se l quantities of the minor farm products. It is time that these things were taken into consideration instead of holding to the too conservative policy of trying to attract business by less satisfactory service from a distance.

PARADISE REGAINED

Oregon has received a rare compliment. A California couple travelling through Albany were wrecked and presumably somewhat shocked. Realizing, undoubtedly, the Eden-like appearance of the country, they disrobed entirely and started out to explore the country, much as we imagine Adam and Eve might have done their first day in paradise.

We are not concerned with those who will protest that this episode was an attempt by California nudists to capitalize on the most excellent Oregon climate as a means of advertising their freedom from clothes and the conventions.

Really, one need but be slightly shocked to mistake Oregon scenery for that described in the first book. Fruit hangs from the trees, grass springs under foot, the sun shines benignly overhead, clear water bubbles invitingly from numerous springs and if that isn't enough to make a country seem like Eden, what is? The only thing lacking is the evil serpent.

If Californians, who are much given to boasting about the salubrity of their climate, mistake Oregon for paradise it is truly something of which we may be proud and we earnestly hope that all Chambers of Commerce make the most of this situation.

Some one has suggested that considering the good quality of the candidates who have offered themselves for office in this county we loan some of them to less fortunate counties and thereby afford jobs for the candidates and good officers for the other counties. It may be a little late for such a plan but the thought is excellent.

The plans for the new capitol are to be presented in May says the commission. Well, it's lucky we can get along without a capitol building for a few years.

It appears that eventually there will be a struggle between communism and nazism in Europe.

We wouldn't mind having the water going to waste back east, but we could get along without the speed.

Rudy Vallee is apparently barred from congress. He can't fight.

A judge says a father has a right to name a child. A right, perhaps, judge, but has he the power and the temerity?

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

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector for Sherman County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters of the County.

I have had 17 years experience as City Marshal of Grass Valley and 12 years as a Deputy Sheriff. My motto will be "Economy and efficiency" and I promise that no mileage will be charged to exceed 5 cents per mile which will make a probable saving to the County of about \$300.00 per year. T. M. Garrett.

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

Subject to the will of the Republican voters of Sherman county I will be a candidate for Sheriff. If elected I will carry on the duties of the office fairly and impartially, with equal treatment to all. I have lived in Sherman county for 41 years and have been a taxpayer for 18 years, am a Granger and World War Veteran. Clarence Lindeman.

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 voters. 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

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.

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 voters of Sherman County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Sherman County. I was born in Sherman County and have lived here all my life. Have been a tax payer for 25 years. Your support will be appreciated. Walter Ruggles

FOR CLERK

I hereby announce to the Republican voters of Sherman County that I am a candidate for the nomination for county clerk at the May primary. If elected I will give courteous service to all who have business with the office. Collis P. Moore.

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

In Other Days

From the Observer March 22, 1907

Six persons went from Sherman county to Portland to see Madam Butterfly—and butter is 70 cents a roll at home.

Judge Bradshaw, and District Attorney Menefee closed up their circuit court affairs for Sherman county this week and the next term it will be Judge Littlefield and District Attorney Collier.

A pleasant and instructive local Institute was held at Wasco, March 13, Supt. Bryant presiding. The following teachers were present. The Misses Bain, Sias, Taylor, Watkins, Blair, Sigman, Bamber, Ruggles, McLeod, Thompson, Reese, Blumfield, Swabb, Van Gilder, Thompson; Hanson, Homaday, Mrs. Russel, Mrs. Slayback, Prof. Russell and Prof. Hampton.

Mrs. Ella E., beloved wife of P. H. Johnson, died Saturday evening after a brief illness at the age of 48 years. She leaves besides her husband; Claude of Moro, Roy of Vancouver, Mrs. C. E. Davies of The Dalles and little Gladys 4 years old.

From the Observer March 23, 1917

On last Friday a debate was held on the question "Resolved that the Flea is more harmful than the Fly." Willis Buxton and Lee Stewart argued for the affirmative while Carlton Ross and Collis Moore upheld the negative.

Al Kirtley got busy Monday and disce and dragged the roa from Erskine to the top of the grade putting it in good shape for travel.

As a result of the home talent minstrel show at the opera house last Friday evening the local baseball team will start the season with healthy finances. Ticket sales amounted to \$112 and the dance after the show netted an addition.

A son of Eugene Amidon was knocked down and stepped on by a horse Monday, sustaining fracture of both bones of the left leg above the ankle.

The general condition of Alida Douma is improving since being operated on in Portland several days ago. The many friends of Mrs. Malcolm Neal will be pleased to hear that she will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)

committees but subject to the supervision of the rules and regulations made by the state relief committee.

The county committees will determine the eligibility of applicants for old age assistance and fix the amount of their monthly pension, subject to approval by the state committee. Any grievance had by an applicant for a pension against the county committee for failure to grant an award or because of the insufficiency of the award may be carried to the state committee on an appeal and the decision of the state committee will be final and binding on the county committee.

Applicants for old age pensions to be eligible for assistance must have attained the age of 70 years; be a citizen of the United States or a native born American woman who was married to an alien prior to September 22, 1922 and who thereby lost her American citizenship but who otherwise is qualified by reason of age and residence; have resided in Oregon for five years during the last ten years and must have resided continuously in the state for at least one year continuously immediately preceding the date of application for aid; is not an inmate of any public or private home for the aged; must not have made any assignments of property so as to render himself eligible for assistance; and is not subject to institutional care.

Each application for old age pensions must be determined upon its own merits after an investigation by agents of the county committee and assistance awards "shall be great enough to provide, when added to the income of the recipient, a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but in no event shall exceed thirty dollars a month to any one person."

In making grants to a couple living together, both of whom are recipients of old age assistance, the county committee will be required to "calculate the grants on the basis of economy which can be effected by such living arrange-

ments.

The old age pension program does not relieve children or other relatives of their responsibility to the aged. Failure to meet this responsibility will be followed by prosecutions under the state law, the "plan" of the state-relief committee points out.

Assistance paid out under the state plan will stand as a claim to any estate that might be left by a beneficiary.

Administration of old age assistance under the new set up is scheduled to begin April 1 or as soon thereafter as the necessary machinery can be set in motion. Approval of the plan by the national social security board carried with it also approval of the application of the state relief committee for \$375,000 in federal funds to cover Uncle Sam's share of the pension burden, for the months of April, May and June. This money will be matched by state and county funds.

Governor Martin's fact finding committee made no attempt to fix responsibility for the Clatsop county labor war which resulted in the killing of two men and wounding of a score or more. The report of the committee declared that the controversy was wholly jurisdictional—a fight as to whether the Timber workers or the sulphite work control logging operations in Clatsop county. No dispute over wages or working conditions was involved.

The \$10 license fee suit is now up to the supreme court where it will go on an appeal by the state from the order of Circuit Judge McManis overruling the state's demurrer. The suit filed by W. J. Boatman, Marion county farmer attacks the \$10 fee as discrimination against the farmer who owns one of the light trucks of the "pick-up" type who now pays \$10 a year for the privilege of running his truck on the highways while heavier trucks are licensed on the payment of lower fees. More than 5000 of these light trucks are now operating in Oregon.

A total of 254,130 motor vehicles were registered in Oregon up to February 29 compared to 235,974 for the same period in 1935.

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.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116

Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members wel come. Elsie Stephens, N. G. Lila Bull, Secretary.

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

Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited. Esther Morris, W. M. Rose Amidon, Secretary.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M

Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. H. B. Pinkerton, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secv.



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MORO PHARMACY WASCOS PHARMACY ALLEY'S CONFECTIONERY

Prof. Peck Will Speak To Wasco Gardeners

On April 4, Professor Arthur L. Peck of Oregon State college will speak before the Garden Club of Wasco on ways and means of improving the landscaping around farm homes. Mr. Peck has appeared at Wasco before and has been of aid to those of the county who are trying to improve the appearance of their homes. After his talk he will look over plans made by home owners and discuss their problems with them.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that on 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 of the railroad right-of-way 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 \$14,399.44 and interest thereon.

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

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

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 \$200.00 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

HUGH CHRISMAN Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon 18-19-20-21-22



Not a barrel of money my friend—but a barrel of quality!

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