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EROSION AND ELECTRICITY

Perhaps the erosion problem will be the most important one in agriculture for several years. It is being dramatized just now because of the wind and dust storms that force themselves into people's consciousness in many parts of the country.

Methods of controlling erosion have been worked out by experimenters for several years. The burning of stubble has been frowned on by agronomists for many years but the disastrous effects of continuing the practise are only now beginning to be noticed in a serious way.

If satisfactory means of paying farmers for soil conservation are developed there will, of course, be an added incentive to protect the soil from erosion and curtail soil depleting crops. Wheat and other grains have been designed as such crops which leaves grass as the only crop that may be grown successfully in this country on land taken out of wheat.

The successful growing of grass necessarily entails the handling of stock, especially sheep or cattle, either dairy or beef. Grass crops, such as may be grown here would probably not be a practical feed for hogs. It so happens that the northwest is shorter on hogs than the other kinds of stock which makes the situation a trifle difficult.

We have a chance to grow and fatten sheep here in greater numbers but the cost of shipping them to the east will always put us in competition with the middle west which will have a freight advantage. The same condition applies to cattle.

Development of manufacturing at Bonneville with cheap electric power would provide an easy means of increasing our population and our production of food stuffs and food animals. Thus are our problems interwoven together and the satisfactory settlement of one may provide an answer to another.

WHAT, NO MORE SPACE

The statement has been made that the new capitol will hold no more departments than the old one that was destroyed by fire last April. It naturally follows that the state will have to rent office space for other departments or will have to build other buildings to house office holders.

Apparently there is a lack of respect for \$2,500,000 among the powers that are in charge of putting up the new capitol. It is certainly the feeling of great numbers of taxpayers that the sum appropriated is large enough to build a state house large enough to care for the state's needs for a goodly number of years. Space in the old capitol was poorly used and a large part of it was wasted from the point of view of efficient arrangement.

It is almost impossible to imagine how a similar in size could be constructed to utilize the space so inefficiently and it is not going to meet with popular approval if the new building holds no more than the old. The capitol construction bill met with the approval of the people to a greater extent than do most appropriation bills and there will be loud cries from the taxpayers if more funds are asked for state buildings now.

A new set of plans appear to be the need of the state capitol board.

Tall tales of wind intensity and constancy may be more generally believed in this country hereafter. Stories of a Nebraska farmer who merely stood the clapboards up against his house and had them remain there for three years and of straws being driven through oak trees are being revived again along with taller stories. This country has seldom seen a wind of such strength as the one that blew Thursday and came to a peak Friday morning. It doesn't care to see another one.

Even though the wind whistles around the corners and the ground is sometimes frozen early in the morning and there is some times snow on the ground and the fields are not yet green we can read that in some spot "the pitcher grooved one to Slugger who pushed the apple far into the clouds for a long homer" and feel convinced that before many days the sun will shine again and spring will be upon us.

Well, March succeeded in going out like a lion to make the old saying hold true another year.

This may be April to the calendar but it is still February to the wheat.

Whether a safety island is a safety island depends on whether you are driving a car or trying to get out of the way of one.

Why not have a baseball game in Sherman county sometime this spring?

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) and in need of more room. Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane, has indicated his intention of asking for a 200-bed addition to the receiving ward of his institution. Construction of a 100-bed convalescent ward for tuberculosis patients either in connection with the eastern Oregon hospital at The Dalles or in Multnomah county, is also under consideration. Dr. R. D. Byrd, superintendent of Fairview home, has called attention to crowded conditions at his institution and the need for another 100-bed cottage. Conservative estimates of present state building needs place the cost in excess of \$1,000,000.

Oregon cities slated for new armories should not become unduly excited over announcements from the national capital that the projects have received WPA approval. Major General George A. White calls attention to the fact that no appropriation has yet been made for these projects. Brigadier General Thos. A. Rilea is now in Washington in his capacity as head of the national guard association, in an effort to speed the armory program along.

Members of the State Industrial Accident Commission are now back on their full pay basis. Attorney General Van Winkle advised the commissioners that they could allot a part of their time to work of the unemployment compensation commission. Pay for that work comes from the federal government and is not subject to the legislative pay cut. Allotting two-thirds of their time to the new commission only one-third of their pay or \$100 a month comes from the state and this is also exempt from any reduction.

Automobiles used by district Bids will be opened April 13 on

highway engineers maintenance crews and other field employees of the highway department may be equipped with radios if a recommendation by R. H. Baldock, highway engineer, is approved by the highway commission. Efficiency of this type of communication was demonstrated last week when Baldock toured Washington highways with officials of that state. The plan involves location of a central station in Salem and four branch stations over the state.

The smallest park in the world a plot 10 by 15 feet surrounding an ancient redwood tree, is located in Salem, according to Lynn Cronemiller, former state forester. The miniature park is located in the middle of one of the capital city's busiest residential streets.

The state's 1935 telephone bill totalled \$84,500 according to figures compiled by engineers of the state utilities commission. Of this amount \$33,000 was for long distance tolls and nearly \$52,000 for local exchange service. Governor Martin has ordered an investigation into what he termed the state's "telephone jag" with a view to eliminating some of the expense—substituting letters for so many long distance calls.

Donald Young, Salem business man, has offered to erect an office building adjacent to present state property, for use of state departments. All that he asks is a three year lease. The state now pays \$20,000 year in rent for space in Salem business buildings. The board of control is considering the proposal.

Heads of all state institutions met with the board of control this week for the annual conference. Reports were presented on per capita costs, finances, farm work and other phases of institutional activities.

Statements of Candidates For Sherman County Offices

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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 16th day of May, 1936. Charles C. Wilson.

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 16th. J. T. Johnson

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. C. H. Lindeman

WEST'S FIRST PRESS GOOD AS NEW



Presentation of a new printing device to replace the one destroyed some years ago by fire has made the historic Washington hand press at the University of Oregon as good as new. The new brayer was given to the school by W. H. Brandes of Portland. The press first began its work in Oregon City in 1846, where on February 6 it printed the Spectator, the first newspaper west of the Rocky Mountains. It was presented to the University school of Journalism in 1915 by Harrison and Webster Kincaid, who formerly published the Oregon State Journal at Eugene. Above a group of students are assisting Eric L. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, to take a page proof of the student daily. In the photo are, left to right—Dorothy Edelfsen, Portland; Wayne Harbert, Eugene; Dean Allen, and Marian Lucas, San Francisco.

A new building at the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem to house 50 additional patients. More than 120 tuberculosis sufferers are now on the waiting lists of the two state institutions, according to reports by the superintendents to the board of control.

Discipline should be stressed at the training school for boys, Governor Martin told Superintendent Laughlin at a conference this week. The boys should be taught respect for the flag and for their superiors, the governor declared.

The state now owns 1536 pieces of motorized equipment, according to a report by Dan Fry, state purchasing agent. More than one half of this total is owned by the highway department which has 147 passenger cars, 440 trucks and 104 tractors. The state college has 115 automobiles and trucks and the university 15.

With approximately 200 inmates of the state prison idle, employment has become a real problem at his institution, Warden James Lewis reported to the board of control this week. Population of the penitentiary is showing a gradual increase, now exceeding 925. Use of native stone in Oregon's

new capitol would be foolish and an extravagant waste of money in the opinion of F. N. Wood of Albany, himself a pioneer stone cutter. Wood advocates the use of deep quarried marble from Vermont both for beauty and permanence.

Only motorists who can qualify as farmers will be entitled to \$5 license plates on their light trucks and pick-up cars according to Secretary of State's interpretation of Circuit Judge McMahon's court order. It is estimated that 3000 motorists who paid the \$10 fee will be entitled to refunds totaling approximately \$15,000. City dwellers who drive cars with pick up bodies will continue to pay double license fees under the terms of the light truck act of the 1935 session.

Assignment of salary checks to avoid payment of honest debts is frowned upon by state officials. State employees who resort to this practice may find themselves walking the plank that leads to 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.

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 welcome. Elsie Stephens, N. G. Lila Bull, 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, Secy.

In Other Days

From the Observer, April 5, 1937. Drs. Goffin report at least 100 cases of la grippe in their practice the past 30 days. The latest and one of the most aggravated is that of Mr. Clodfelter, of Biglow. All are recovering.

Some newspapers are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone not long ago one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left only the bung hole, moved a township line, blew all the cracks out of a fence, and knocked the wind out of Jim Stewart of the Fossil Journal.

O. B. Messinger has succeeded to the city transportation and transfer business, having purchased the interests of Mr. Buxton in the same.

Charles Goetjen and Miss Eunice Ainsly were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennagen on the 31st.

E. W. Lewis and sister, Mrs. F. R. Messinger found their brother Charles Lewis in a bad fix when they arrived at Rosalia. He was digging in a ditch when a cave-in occurred burying him under 12 feet of earth. He was rescued in thirteen minutes, but his collar bone and several ribs were broken. Recovery was assured when they left for home.

S. S. Hayes struck a job of seeding near Rutledge and skipped out with his blanket Monday.

Easter was a remarkably fine day and everybody in Moro enjoyed it.

From the Observer, April 6, 1917. Henry Ruggles is again at home in Moro, having resigned his situation with the Atwood-Lee company at Wasco.

Another progressive farmer is adding to the convenience of his Sherman county farm. Eugene McMillan has bought a Delco electric light plant from Hulery Bros. with which to light his house and farm buildings.

R. A. Murray was in town Thursday, signing papers that transfer the Murray farm near Monkland to O. H. Rich of Wasco. (Continued on page three)

NOTICE TO VOTERS

The Sherman County poll books will be closed for a period of thirty days prior to the May Primary Election. Any voting citizen desiring to vote who has not voted at one of the last three elections; has moved from one voting precinct to another; has changed political parties or any woman who has changed her name must re-register not later than April 14th, 1936, to be eligible to vote at the May 15th Primary. G. C. Vintin, County Clerk. By Viola M. Hansen, Deputy. 3-21, 28; 4-5

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 \$14,390.44 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

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