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SHERMAN HIGHWAY

Reasons for the formation of a Sherman Highway Association or some similar association to work for the completion of the Sherman highway, Federal highway 97, are plentiful enough and some very important reasons will occur to everyone who gives consideration to the subject.

While the Sherman Highway is a part of a road that runs from the Mexican to the Canadian border it is separate in itself. It does lie in two counties and co-operation between those counties in getting improvement to the road has not been in evidence. Wasco county people in the north end just don't do anything about the road.

Consolidation of sentiment in favor of the highway by an association devoted solely to improvement of the road will bring together the people of southern Wasco county and of Sherman county. As a unit they may be able to do something that each group working alone has not been able to do.

There has been little work done on this road since the late twenties when the Grass Valley-DeMoss section was rebuilt except for maintenance.

Other roads have been improved in that time and new roads have been started, built and finished. The competing highway that runs from Lakeview to Burns to Pendleton and on north has been built, the O.I.N. road has been surveyed and still this route, the one marked as a federal road by federal engineers has not received enough work to keep it in proper shape for travel.

Heavy trucks pound it during the winter when other routes are closed and the work is done on the other routes when spring comes. The Sherman highway is restricted from getting as much traffic as it normally should because of the few miles of gravel at the south end. That condition should be remedied immediately.

If the people who live along the road do not take a personnal and active interest in its welfare they cannot expect the highway commission to take much interest either It is up to us! Neither is the new association formed to combat other organizations, elected or otherwise, but is desirous of co-operating with every group interested in the development of the Sherman Highway and the country that lies along it.

LET THEM ALONE

The Dalles Chronicle, aided and abetted to some extent by the Oregonian, is trying to induce congress to make an appropriation for a set of new buildings at Celilo to house the Indians who come to the falls to fish. The Chronicle protests that the present shacks are both odorous and unhealthy.

Perhaps our contemporary in the river town is mis. taking an esthetic sense for a knowledge of hygiene. No one will deny that during the salmon drying time the habitations perched on the rocks above the falls do give off an odor that assails the nostrils with something of a shock. But bad smells are not necessarily uuhealthy.

Before the white man took this country away from the Indians the natives died in battle or from the effects of old age. Now, since the "snperior" white civilization has been brought to the Indians they can wallow in drink, die from a multitude of infectious diseases and be reformed in living practises every few years.

We venture the statement that few disease germs are bred in the smoky and well ventilated shacks of the Indians compared to the spots in the white man's cities where they congregate. The Indian may smell to high heaven but he cannot be accused of being unhealthy if left to his own living standards. If he wants to live in a shack, let him.

From the condition of world affairs it is probable that those " Veterans of Future Wars " will also be sometime veterans of actual wars. Some of them, that is. And we can't help but wonder what they will think of their childhood jesting when they march behind their gassed and shelled comrades in future funeral parades.

Students at the university and college don't seem to mind the drilling but hate to be told they have to do it. It would make it easier, especially at this time of year, if military was a co-educational course.

How the decision of the government to not pay those farmers who decided to plant spring wheat before January 5 can be justified in a question in the minds of many.

Fishermen and others who frequent lakes and streams are seeing sea serpents again.- - - and no bootlegger to lay it to.

The weather man loosened up the string on his bag of good days this week and let a couple out. Thanks for the sun.

A Republican is one who thinks a million dollars is real money.

People's Column

To the Editor:

In the April 3 issue of the "ournal" is published a news account of the probable formation of a Sherman Highway association with the "benefit of the highway as a sole object." It is hoped this may be put through as a permanent organization. The object of this article is to express the hope that the work of the association may be expanded if necessary to include the planting of trees on one or both sides of the highway through the entire length of the county wherever it is practicable to do so. And if the planting could be continued to Shaniko it would be so much the better - for Shaniko.

It is true an effort of tree planting on the highway was made nearly 20 years ago and with little success in getting the trees to live. But a few trees did live and give an indication of how much better the highway would look now if all or most of them had lived. Perhaps the experiment then gained may enable certain mistakes to be avoided and another attempt may be quite successful. No doubt the Garden Clubs and for that matter everyone in the county should be glad to cooperate in this kind of an object. –It is admitted a row of trees may not increase the crop of wheat nor raise the price thereof, by so much as a penny. But there are other and, perhaps better compensations. If "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," in what better way could permanent pleasure be had than to see a single or a double row of green and vigorous growing trees all along the Sherman Highway, especially in the dry and dusty season? It would be an attractive and restful sight not only to local residents but to the traveling public as well. Some of these tourists will be home seekers driven from the middle west by dust and drouth and some green trees will surely be a welcome sight to them. Surely the sometimes weary traveler would be more inclined to stop, look and listen and buy if there is something more in the way of a road side attraction than a sagging barb wire fence. There are some difficulties of course, in the way of accomplishing all this. Even if a start is made now it may take two or three years for the work to be completed. (Incidentally the planting should not be limited to the highway. If in the future the side or market roads are lined with trees that will be so much better.) The young trees may need protection for a few years from rabbits and drouth. Has some one a solution to this problem? There must be a way as Sherman county has many fine trees now but room for many more. In the words of the late Joyce Kilmer.

Poems are made by fools like me,
Only God can make a tree.

Yours very truly,
J. S. Brooks.

In Other Days

From the Observer April 12, 1907

The newly elected city officers formally took the positions assigned them Monday evening, and as now constitute the Moro city government stands as follows: Mayor, J. W. Messinger; Auditor, M. E. Miller; Attorney, Frank J. Meindl; Councilmen, A. Heydt, C. K. Cochran, L. Barnum, W. H. Ragsdale, F. R. Messinger, Wm. Rudolf.

Leslie L. Bell proved up on his homestead Monday, before H. S. McDanel, county clerk.

W. A. Kentner has returned from his government ditch contract with the reclamation service in Umatilla county. He had 22 head of horses and several men employed. He is not very favorably impressed with the methods adopted by Uncle Sams agents in their dealings with contractors.

Two open river steamers, the Georgia Burton below, and Norma above Celilo, are the only vessels in service at present in connection with the Oregon Portage Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Poole are now residents of California, in the region of the late disastrous floods in that state.

Mrs. Buchanan and her grand daughter, Miss Lola Martin, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Wilbert Martin in Gilliam county.

From the Observer April 13, 1917

In spite of the mud, rain and stormy weather of last Saturday about 100 persons attended the program given by Harmony school featuring the standardization of their school. An unusual feature was the orchestra composed of four boys about the age of seven years; Eugene Elliott, violin, was leader; Lowell Mason, mandolin; Clark Hinkle, "little Jo" guitar; Lewis Hastings, French harp.

Attorney J. B. Hosford of this city completed and forwarded Tuesday to the office of the secretary of state at Salem papers incorporating a company of Wasco business men who will build a $30,000 2-story reinforced concrete hotel building.

Marvin Miller, first assistant at the local railroad office, is confined to his bed with a case of measles.

There is a well defined rumor afloat that Moro is to have another bank in the near future. We are told that nearly all of the $25,000 capital required has been suscribed.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one)

available senate seats and 109 republicans and 91 democrats want to serve in the House.

For the first time in many years the democrats have a complete state ticket. The republicans, on the other hand have a number of vacancies on the primary ballot. There is no republican candidate for the state senate from Douglas county and no candidates filed for nominations in the 17th, 27th, 28th, 32nd and 33rd representative districts.

Thirty three republicans and 17 democrats want to attend the national conventions of their respective parties as delegates from Oregon. Only ten seats are alloted to this state in each convention. The republicans have 17 candidates from the state at large with only four seats available.

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The legislative interim committee on penal institutions, meeting this week in Portland adopted a program which will be presented to the next session with a view to making the state prison self supporting. According to Senator Lessard, chairman of the committee, the program includes the manufacture of automobile tags and highway signs, brooms, shoes and clothing used by inmates of all state institutions.

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Bonds owned by the state land board have increased by $132,694.-76 over their cost according to an appraisal just completed at the request of State Treasurer Holman. Present value of the board's investment in federal, state and school district bonds is $2,999,856.-89. None of the bonds held by the board were appraised at less than par.

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Oregon is on the eve of a great development in the flax and linen industry in the opinion of Governor Martin. Facilities of the state prison flax plant have been offered to the Champagne Paper Corporation, manufacturers of cigarette paper, for use in processing their flax crop of the Willamette valley. If experiments now conducted by this company prove successful it is expected that a large acreage will be devoted to flax for cigarette paper alone.

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Young republicans around the state house are threatening a counter attack to purge republican controlled departments of democratic employees in retaliation against the young democrats who insist on monopolizing all of the minor jobs in democratic controlled departments. W. L. Gosslin, secretary to Governor Martin, is leader of the young democratic groupe and generally credited with doling out the jobs to the youthful followers of Jefferson, Jackson, et al. David Hoss, son of the late Hal E. Hoss, former secretary of state, is leader of the young republicans.

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One hundred and four creameries in Oregon manufactured a total of 29,836,203 pounds of butter during 1935, according to figures compiled by the state department of agriculture. Butterfat used by these plants came from 23,998 patrons.

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It isn't the first cost, it's the interest payments that keeps the nose of the tax payer to the grindstone as Oregon is discovering. April 1 the state treasury department paid $599,098.45 interest to holders of highway bonds and another $527,578.75 to holders of veterans' bonus bonds, State Treasurer Holman reports.

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The last of the unemployment relief certificates issued more than a year ago to finance relief needs were paid off this week. The certificates were issued against future profits of the state liquor system which is now turning over nearly $200,000 a month to relief purposes.

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Income tax payments to the state this year promise to exceed estimates of the tax commission by approximately $500,000 based upon returns to April 1. Members of the commission said it would take at least two weeks to tabulate the returns that flooded the department on the last day for filing.

Moro School

By Norma Melzer

The Moro band members are leaving for Corvallis Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, a few leaving each day. We are given an Easter vacation Thursday and Friday, so the school children that aren't in the band do not have to go to school the last of the week either.

The local declamatory contest will be held here next week, and the final is the week after.

Next week is the last of our six weeks period this year, and many of our six weeks tests were given —and taken—this week.

The glee clubs have been practising numbers to sing at presbytery next week and at the Sherman County Music Festival at Grass Valley soon.

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 Repubican 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. Peats.

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 peope 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 15th 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 15th.

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

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY of Glens Falls, in the state of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1935, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 2,500,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	6,058,806.75
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	682,167.41
Income from other sources received during the year	2,628,713.01
Total income	$ 9,369,687.17
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$ 2,342,131.35
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	800,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,092,143.67
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	234,783.69
Amount of all other expenditures	1,271,767.13
Total expenditures	$ 6,740,825.84
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 802,216.85
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	13,025,577.71
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,300,207.54
Cash in banks and on hand	1,596,916.85
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1935	1,002,361.03
Interest and rents due and accrued	23,087.57
Total admitted assets	$17,750,367.55
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 1,282,956.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	5,963,150.26
Due for commission and brokerage	75,000.00
All other liabilities	543,614.67
Total liabilities, except capital	$ 7,864,720.93
Capital paid up	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	7,385,646.62
Surplus as regards policyholders	$ 9,885,646.62
Total	$17,750,367.55
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	$ 28,854.01
Losses paid during the year	8,990.23
Losses incurred during the year	10,045.72

Name of company, GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY.
Name of president, F. M. Smalley.
Name of secretary, F. W. Stein.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner of Oregon.

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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.
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Joe Truit, Secretary

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Elsie Stephens, N. G.
Lila Bull, Secretary

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