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CAUSE FOR DELAY

The most optimistic observer must concede that the present Oregon legislature is moving with great deliberation. This does not mean that they are deliberating on serious problems of state but that they are merely moving slowly to perform the tasks set before them.

Ordinarily the state officers sponsor many bills that are introduced by various members. It is proper procedure for those in charge of administering the laws are most familiar with the need for change in them.

The state planning board is perhaps the outstanding example of this slowness. It usually is in this classification. Since the formation of this body it has made studies of state government in several of its phases.

The mistakes in the budget are another cause for delay as members of the ways and means committee have to hire accountants to check every single budget before working on it.

It is difficult to see how they can adjourn with out formulating some sort of a building program for so many of the state buildings are entirely inadequate for the purposes for which they are used.

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THE UNION CLUB

Editorial writers and feature story writers throughout the land have been busy of late commenting on the action of the New York Union Club in admitting Democrats to membership for the first time in its history.

Undoubtedly there are members of the club to whom a Democrat will always and forever be a slave owner who wished to perpetuate his ownership to the extent of disrupting the nation to retain it.

But times change and now there are two kinds of Democrats; those who preach the theories advocated by Thomas Jefferson and those who hold with Franklin Roosevelt.

C. C. Chapman has again demonstrated that he is valuable to the state as an adding machine or as a computer is to a busy office.

Well, as long as it stays below zero this country will not have floods like the eastern states, anyway.

When a Sherman county farmer from a snowbound district appeared in town this week leading a horse where sat his good wife, some bystanders recalled days of old, others said it was a sure way to reach one's destination.

The life of a traveling man is to be envied by few. A soft seat by the fire certainly has its appeal when we went to press!

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

From the table at the opening of the afternoon session and adopted the majority report of the committee on alcoholic traffic that the bill "do not pass."

Statistically inclined employees around the legislature have figured out that the present session is 50 percent the record of that of 1935. With the session well into its third week fewer than 200 bills have found their way into the House and Senate hoppers.

The slowness with which the session has gotten underway may be a good omen. On the other hand it may be anything else but.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—D. Frederico Laredo Bru being sworn in as president of Cuba, following the ousting of President Miguel Gomez. 2—Leon Trozky, former Soviet leader who has been given an exile haven in Mexico. 3—Chinese National army that threatened civil war before the release of kidnaped Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

not mean that the attack on the milk law is at an end for this session. Defeated in their attempt at repealing the attack opponents of the control measure are now expected to amend the law in several particulars.

A number of controversial measures are being nursed by the committees. These include the Carney bill to repeal the criminal syndicalism act, the Stringer bill to stop the extension of branch banking in Oregon, the Olsen bill to reduce the age of old age pension beneficiaries to 65 years.

Already some of the members are talking about an early adjournment. Sub-committees on the ways and means committee are putting in every spare minute at the task of analyzing budget requests and Senator Walker, senior chairman of the committee, has urged his colleagues to begin bringing in their reports so that the appropriation bills can be whipped into shape and sent into the House so that this phase of the legislative program, at least, can be gotten out of the way before the expiration of the 40 days for which the lawmakers are permitted to draw their \$3 per diem.

It's off again, on again for the state budget. When Governor Martin presented the document to the legislature on its opening day it was supposed to be balanced and with a \$500,000 surplus to spare.

Now it is balanced again with a surplus of more than \$340,000 available for the miscellaneous appropriations.

The latest transformation was due to the discovery of some \$800,000 in hidden wealth by experts of the state department and the state tax commission. Of this newly discovered wealth \$300,000 represents an increase in the estimate of unexpended balances in the appropriations of state departments and institutions: \$310,000 represents unappropriated cash surplus which the budget director had not included in his estimate of revenues, and \$212,000 represents an adjustment of income tax revenues which only an accountant can explain and about the use of which for appropriation purposes even these experts disagree.

Governor Martin in commenting on the discovery of the hidden wealth declared that the "budget mountain has subsided to the mole hill it always was," and referred sarcastically to the "violent uproar from non-official sources" which followed discovery of the "million dollar mistake" which, by the way, has been reduced to an error of only \$766,047 if the figures of the tax department and state department agree stand up.

Dufur—The ERA crew located at Dufur mill this winter has been using the mill buildings to assemble, dress down, and fit a large number of camp ground tables and benches to be used in forest camps next season.

County Court Procedure For January

CLAIMS PRESENTED AND PAID AGAINST THE GENERAL FUND JANUARY 7, 1937

Table listing claims presented and paid against the general fund for January 7, 1937. Includes items like J. C. Freeman stamps for Assessor, Mid-Columbia Typewriter Shop, U. S. National Bank, etc.

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Appointment of County Stock Inspector—Jas. Stewart appointed. Appointment of County Health Officer and County Physician, 1937—Dr. C. L. Poley appointed to both places.

Appointment of County Trust Officer for 1937—Chas. C. Wilson appointed.

Appointment of County Fair Board—O. G. Hilderbrand, O. G. Sayers, T. M. Rolfe appointed.

Appointment of DeMoss Park Board—County Court.

Appointment of County Road Viewers, 1937—L. L. Peetz, Roy Powell, and H. A. Walker, appointed.

Transfer—transfer unexpended balance of 1936 emergency fund to county road machinery fund.

Court adjourned until Monday, Jan. 11, 1937—the following proceedings were had on the 11th.

Treasurer's monthly report and semi-annual report—accepted and filed.

Appointment of Roadmaster for Sherman County—L. L. Peetz, appointed.

Application of Delbert H. Devo of Rufus for beer and wine license—recommendation made.

Application of Carlisle Restaurant for Beer and wine license—recommendation made.

Application of Mrs. P. L. Finley, Dinty's Service Station for beer and wine license—recommendation made.

Application of Geo. McKay, Kent for beer and wine license—recommendation made.

Re-appointment of election board—the same to serve as were on before with the exception of Rufus. John G. Addington, judge and S. A. Wilson, chairman, Ada Jones, clerk, W. A. Morris, clerk and H. H. Brackett clerk appointed. Chas. Logan of The Dalles Oregon notified he was appointed auditor for Sherman County for the year 1937.

Court adjourned to January 18—the following proceedings were had—Clerk's Annual report of disbursements and Clerk's report of Over-drafts and under-budget reports—reports accepted and filed. Re—Transfer of \$1,665.00 high school tuition fund to road bond sinking fund—transfer ordered. Re-drawing of jury list—200 names drawn from the 1937 tax roll. Court adjourned to February 3, 1937.

Austere Lady—Stop sniffing, little boy. Can't you do anything with your business?

Little Boy—Yes'm (sniff), I can (sniff) keep it out of other people's business.

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon. Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Maggie Barnum, 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, Sec.

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 Truit, Secretary.

National Bank Growth

Comptroller of the Currency O'Connor announced recently that total deposits of the 8,274 national banks in the United States on June 30, 1936, the date of the last call made for statements of condition, aggregated \$28,300,453,000. The figure is a new high record for national banks, exceeding by \$1,340,996,000, or 5.39%, the amount reported as of March 4, 1936, the previous high record. The current figures show also that deposits increased \$3,682,207,000, or 16.35%, over the amount reported as of June 30, 1935, the date of the corresponding call a year ago.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Report and Account, as Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas B. Searcy, deceased, and that Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1937, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for said Executor. 43-14-16-16

NOTICE OF SALE

On Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. at the front door of the County Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Commencing at a point Fifty (50') Feet West of the North-east corner of Block numbered Five (5) of BIGGS' SECOND ADDITION to Wasco, now City of Wasco, Oregon, according to the plat of said addition as the same appears of record in the office of the County Clerk in and for said County of Sherman, State of Oregon; running thence West One Hundred Fifteen (115') Feet; thence South One Hundred Fifteen (115') Feet; thence East One Hundred Fifteen (115') Feet; thence North One Hundred Fifteen (115') Feet to the place of beginning.

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 "Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States of America, plaintiff, vs Margaret Tuel et al, defendants." The purchaser at said sale will be placed in immediate possession of said property and the whole thereof. Dated January 15, 1937. First publication January 15, 1937. Last publication February 12, 1937.

C. C. WILSON, Sheriff of Sherman County, Ore. GALLOWAY & KRIER, The Dalles, Oregon, Attorneys for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that Ronald A. Perrault has been appointed executor of the will of Adolph Perrault, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present such claims, with proper vouchers to the undersigned as such executor, at the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County in Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date and first publication of this notice, which said date is January 15th, 1937.

Ronald A. Perrault, Executor. Carlton L. Pepper, Attorney for Executor. 42-14-14-15

In Other Days

From the Observer Jan. 31, 1908

A bill has passed both houses of Congress this winter which permits any persons who have lost their first homestead entry, through any cause other than sale, to exercise again their homestead right.

A. C. Boeson and W. J. Keeny, prosperous farmers of Kent, were in Moro Monday completing a deal by which Mr. B. sold to Mr. K. 300 acres of growing grain for \$850, the land being E. O. L. Co.

Much interest is being manifested in the declamatory part of the annual meet. Those signifying their intention of competing for honors are: lower division, Roy Akers, Audra Watkins, Adella Mortensen, Ida Bell Urquhart, Marie Douma, Ola Huls, Bessie Watkins; upper division, Nora Elcock, Theodore Johnston, George Urquhart, Eliza Morrison, and Ina Hansen.

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