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THE LEGISLATURE

The Oregon legislature of recent history will probably be remembered more for what it did not do, than for what it actually did do. Enough legislation that merited the designation "screwed" was introduced to ruin half the state had it been passed.

The legislature refused the demands of the Multnomah pension block that the eligible age for pensions be 65 immediately and that the minimum be set at \$30 because many of the counties would have been unable to meet the bill.

The new parole system that had been worked out by the theorists of the state planning board was defeated in the senate in the final days which leaves parole matters just as they were for another two years.

Perhaps the most important thing the legislature did not do was pass any labor legislation although the fight over it was the most bitter of any of the entire session. The house division over these bills lasted through the entire session. There was no possible compromise and no quarter asked or given.

The failure of these bills will, or at least should, cause farmers of the state to initiate similar bills in time for the next general election so that the people of the state can be put on record for or against the partial control of labor. No other means will remove the state legislature from the control of an organized and aggressive minority that is working for its own purposes, economic and political.

It was said that this legislature was truly representative of the state at large but this statement may be seriously doubted. Too many members were desirous of radical changes to be typical of the general citizenry, too few were interested in those who pay taxes to be a cross section of the public of the state, too many felt that they were representing a single district or a single group to be truly representative of Oregon's people.

BUILDING PROGRAM

The final days of the legislative session saw the passage of the building program for the state. It had been under discussion for several weeks and might have been passed earlier except that certain amendments were made when it came before the senate and house. It provides for the purchase of the residence blocks north of the capitol site and the erection of an office and library building.

No one seriously doubts but that Oregon will have to increase the size of its capitol grounds. On the east of the state land is a railroad track that interferes with the peaceful progression of state business. On the south is Willamette university which the legislature refused to buy last year and to the west is Willson park that cannot be bought for some years if at all. North is the only direction de-

velopment is possible. The houses in the four blocks that will be bought are mainly old residences of the first families of Salem. They have a greater sentimental value than a financial one although the value of the property is among the best in the city.

A plan has been made that if carried out will give Oregon a serviceable and beautiful set of state buildings for its capitol group and the law passed at this session will provide the funds for it although nothing definite will be done for another year.

MORE IMPROVEMENT

Bids for the completion of another sector of the Sherman highway were called Thursday by the highway commission. This is the second stretch of road that will be resurfaced under the program agreed on last year and it may be presumed that the commission will continue its work until the disputed section of the highway is finally surfaced to the standard of the part that runs through Sherman county.

It will be another year before the entire project is finished no doubt, but as the stretch of unfinished and rough road is made shorter, there will be increased travel over the Sherman highway, as tourists and those who travel for business reasons find that the road through this county is the shortest and fastest means of getting from the Columbia river highway to central Oregon and California.

New travel will give opportunity for new businesses or better business in this county for those who are prepared to take care of it as it comes. There is no road in Oregon that offers a panorama equal to the Sherman highway. Wide expanses of tilled and productive land green with wheat or brown with summerfallow will delight the eye of the tourist after the sagebrush of central Oregon or the rocky hillsides of the Columbia river gorge.

The supreme court, it seems, is alright as long as it agrees with new deal policies and a menace to the future of the country as long as it disagrees with them. Maybe it will all come back to the Hollywood theory to the effect that Yes men keep their jobs.

Spring is in the air alright. It is even said that Venus is coming closer to the earth.

Governor Martin gives 19 reasons why the legislature was a good one. He might have made it an even 20 by saying he was glad it had finally adjourned.

The difference between a striker and a worker these days is that one sits down at the plant and the other sits down at home.

A sheriff who was said to be opposed to the rough element of his county was recently shot. Apparently the rough element was opposed to him as well.

My Gosh. Here it is almost time for the baseball season to open.

After looking at the pictures of the spring fashions one must come to the conclusion that men are going to look very familiar during the coming year.

Kent Entertains Pomona Grange Saturday

Sherman County Pomona Grange met at the Kent grange hall Saturday, March 6th for their meeting. There was a large attendance. Each grange in the county was represented, except Klondike. County Lecturer Helen Bruckert had a program consisting of a talk by Rev. Carey of Wasco, a song by Neil McGlasson, piano solo by Mrs. Elmer Helyer. Dinner was served at noon by H. E. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson motored to Portland Wednesday where they transacted business, returning home Thursday. Mrs. Gus Schilling returned to her home here after having spent the past three months in Nebraska. Mrs. Harold Bauer of Philomath was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick Tuesday. Glea Johnson, a former Kent resident was here Wednesday a short time from Bonneville. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howell and daughter Eunice and son Elden of The Dalles were visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morrow Wednesday.

Kent Grange No. 688 will hold its next regular meeting Saturday evening March 18th. After the business meeting a dance and basketball social will be held.

L. E. Clark and Luther Warren Davis made a trip to Redmond Sunday for a load of hay for Wilbur Haggerty.

Mrs. Wren Hogue and son Roy of Grass Valley were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Amick.

Frank Hickman, who spent the winter in Portland returned to Kent Wednesday where he will do ranch work during the spring and summer.

Clarence Gregg, Ivan Palmer and Earl Gregg Jr. of Bend were visiting at Kent Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ullmann of Redmond were over night guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer, last Saturday night.

G. W. Barnett of The Dalles is at Kent to spend a few days visiting relatives.

The Home Economics Club met at the grange hall Wednesday and scrubbed their floors and made preparations for Pomona grange and card party Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Gregg returned to her home at Bend Sunday after having spent the past ten days visiting relatives here. Mr. Gregg was here Sunday to take her home.

The Kent boys and girls basketball teams motored to Moro Wednesday evening for the last game of the season. Kent boys were victorious but the girls were defeated.

Eileen Hogue of Grass Valley spent the week end here at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. A. Hogue.

Among those from here attending Major Bowes Amateur hour in The Dalles Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morrow and sons Marion and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clark, Evelyn Davis, Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howell.

Word was received here Thursday morning that Clarice Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, who is attending Business College in Portland, has had an

emergency operation for appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter Juanita left immediately for Portland to be with Clarice who is reported to be improving. The Girl's League held a party Saturday evening at the home of Helen Wilson. About 35 were present. Dancing was the diversion of the evening and refreshments were served late in the evening.

COUNTY COURT

(Continued from page one) and envelopes 9.15 David Reid, Comm. 17.15 J. L. Murry, Check writer 75.00 T. Lester Johnson, Dist. Att. expense 12.25 J. C. Freeman, Stamps for Clerk's office 6.00 CLAIMS PRESENTED AND ALLOWED AGAINST THE ROAD FUND AT THE MARCH 3, 1937 TERM OF COURT

Road Fund L. L. Peetz, Road Labor \$38.20 R. Thorgeson, Road labor 31.50 Elmer Lutje, Road Labor 32.75 Elwood McPherson, Road Labor 52.75 Everet McQuillen, Road Labor 46.48 C. M. Mersinger, Road Labor 10.73 Andy Shearer, Road Labor 6.10 Gus Hartman, Road Labor 4.00 Jud Wilson, Road Labor 4.00 Max Belshe, Road Labor 4.00 Chas. Adlard, Road Labor 4.00 Shell Oil Co., Gasoline for roads 33.51 J. E. Norton, Road supplies 1.40 Standard Oil Co., Gasoline for roads 151.66 Mrs. C. M. Snider, Rent of Road machine shed 6.00 W. A. Armsworth, Parts & repair for road equipment 14.00 T. A. Cross, Snowplow & Sump Farmers Elevator and Supply Co., Lumber for roads 8.39 L. L. Peetz Labor 47.40 L. L. Peetz 44.83 Elwood McPherson, Road labor 25.75 R. Thorgeson, Road labor 29.25 C. M. Mersinger, Road labor 27.80 Andy Shearer, Road labor 27.80 Gus Hartman Labor 12.70 R. Thorgeson, Road labor 14.75 C. R. Artell, Road labor 1.25 Dick Morgan, Road labor 24.65 Mark Alley Labor 7.35 Genn Morehouse, Road labor 16.10 A. M. Brady, Road labor 11.30 Harold Dingle, Road labor 5.88 Geo. Jensen, Road labor 9.25 H. McDonald, Road labor 7.00 Willis Clark, Road labor 3.50 Edward Willard, Road labor 2.15 E. McQuillen, Road labor 6.55 Glenn Wallace, Road labor 6.55 Cyde Herring, Road labor 19.00 Elmer Lutje, Road labor 10.00 McKean & Searcy, Road supplies 10.00 Platt Tire & Service Station, Storage for Co. truck 9.00 Geo. A. Potter, Mileage 3.05 Roy P. Barnett, Jan. truck service 365.00 Roy P. Barnett, Feb. truck service 365.00 Wm. Holmes, Labor on roads 160.00 Theo. VonBorstel, Labor on roads 120.00 L. L. Peetz, Phone calls 2.95 Fay H. Brackett, Road labor 26.10 B. B. Millard, Snow & ditching in roads 22.20 C. F. Kypers, Snow removal 102.00 S. H. Frank, Powder, caps & fuses for roads 11.67 National Hospital, Road employees protection 18.30

THE FOLLOWING COURT PROCEEDINGS WERE HAD: March 3, 1937, being the time for the regular term of County Court for Sherman County, State of Oregon, the Honorable Court

did meet on the said date at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the courthouse. The following were present: Geo. A. Potter, County Judge; A. A. Dunlap, County commissioner; David Reid, County commissioner and T. Lester Johnson, District Attorney.

The following proceedings were had at the said term of Court: In the matter of the paying of the claims listed in claim docket against general fund.

In the matter of paying claims listed in claim docket against road fund.

In the matter of the gasoline contract between the Standard Oil Co. and Sherman County.

In the matter of the gasoline contract between the Texaco Co. and Sherman County, filed.

In the matter of County Treasurer's salary adjusted as of Jan. 1, 1937.

In the matter of closing of road 4-S-15-E., described in resolution.

Court adjourned subject to call of the County Judge.

Final reports from the office of the Postmaster General for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, show that the airmail services had the best year in their history, both from the standpoint of poundage transported and air mail revenue.

During the fiscal year of 1936, there were 15,377,993 pounds transported with postage revenue of \$9,702,676.46, as compared to 10,775,248 pounds transported during the fiscal year of 1935, with postal revenue of \$6,589,534.44, according to word received by Postmaster Jay C. Freeman.

In the report of the Postmaster General, attention is called to our Continued to page 4

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Helen Deyo, administratrix of the estate of Clinton Clifford Calvin Deyo, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, her final account and that the said Court has set the 13th day of April 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman County at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the same, if any.

Helen Deyo Administratrix. J. Tracy Barton Attorney for the Estate.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 4, 1937.

NOTICE is hereby given that Janette M. Sorahan, of Grass Valley, Oregon, widow of Philip S. Sorahan, who, on May 5, 1931 made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 027888, for NE1SW4, S4SW4, Sec. 28, N4, NW1SW4, Sec. 33 SE1, Section 32, Township 2-South Range 18 - East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of April, 1937.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Stewart of Grass Valley, Oregon; Charles A. Stewart of The Dalles, Oregon; Horace McKee of Moro, Oregon; C. E. Quirk of The Dalles, Oregon. W. F. Jackson, Register. 18-19-20-21-22

Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Mattie Isaacs Doheny, deceased, has filed at the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account, and that Monday, March 22nd, 1937, at ten o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said Report, if any, and the settlement thereof.

Harvey F. Stone, Administrator of the Estate of Mattie Isaacs Doheny, Deceased.

Horace—I am sure Cupid had nothing to do with arranging the alphabet. Maudie—Why not? Horace—He would put U and I closer together.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. G. MOTT, DECEASED

No. 345 NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. G. Mott, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman, and that the fifteenth day of March, 1937, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day, at Court House at Moro, Oregon, in said county and state, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Date of first publication Feb. 19, 1937. Date of last publication Mar. 12, 1937.

W. A. Spencer Administrator T. Lester Johnson Attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, dated February 8, 1937, and directed to me upon Decree and Order of Sale rendered in said court on the 29th day of January 1937, in a certain suit wherein DeWetwee Northwestern and Pacific Hypothekbank, a corporation, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Harvey B. Thornberry and Mabel A. Thornberry, as defendants, in the following sums to-wit: \$58,059.62, with interest thereon at 7% per annum from December 1st, 1929; \$1,133.23, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from July 18, 1928; \$1,035.80, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from October 18, 1929; \$1,891.68, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from June 25, 1934; \$1,791.55, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from November 13, 1934; also \$31.41 and plaintiff's costs and disbursements in said suit, together with accruing costs; which said judgment was enrolled in the office of the clerk of said court on the 29th day of January, 1937.

THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Moro, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of W. E. Lowell and Emily G. Lowell, husband and wife, Henry Grebe and H. M. A. Grebe, husband and wife, Harvey B. Thornberry and Mabel A. Thornberry, husband and wife, The W. M. Barnett Estate, a corporation, Independent Warehouse and Milling Company, a corporation, A. A. Schramm, Superintendent of Banks and H. M. Stephens, Deputy Superintendent of Banks, in charge of the liquidation of Bank of Commerce, of Wasco, Oregon, W. H. Burres and Marvin O. Kirkkie, defendants in said suit, in and to the following described real property, situated in Sherman County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (SW4) of Section Fourteen (14); the Northeast quarter of the North east quarter (NE1NE1) of Section Twenty-two (22); the North half (N1) and Southeast quarter (SE4) of Section Twenty-three (23); the South half (S1) and the Northwest quarter (NW4) of section Twenty-four (24); and the Northeast quarter (NE4) of Section Twenty-five (25), all in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M. The Northwest quarter (NW4) of Section Thirty (30) in Township Two (2) North, Range Seventeen (17) E. W. M. Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter (NE4) of Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M. thence south 7.75 chains; thence North 85 deg. West 8.50 chains; thence North 89 deg. West 13 chains; thence North 72 deg. 30' West 4.15 chains; thence North 56 deg. West 9.37 chains; thence East on Section line to place of beginning, containing 184 acres, more or less; Beginning at a point 4.31 chains north of the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter (SW4) of Section Twenty-three (23) in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., thence North 84 deg.

West 8.50 chains; thence North 27 deg. West 6 chains; thence north 55 deg. West 8.50 chains; thence North 44 deg. West 21.50 chains; thence North 70 deg. West 9.25 chains to west line of said quarter; thence North to Northwest corner thereof; thence East to Northeast corner thereof; thence South to place of beginning, containing 85 acres, more or less.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter (NW4) of Section Twenty-five (25), in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., thence West 2.50 chains to Southeast corner of land heretofore deeded to Fred Blau; thence North 41 deg. West 17 chains; thence North 36 deg. West 2.75 chains; thence North 51 deg. 30' West 20 chains; thence North 68 deg. West 10.87 chains; thence North on quarter section line 7.75 chains to northwest corner of said quarter; thence East to Northeast corner thereof; thence South to place of beginning, containing 86 acres, more or less, subject to right-of-way heretofore given to Columbia Southern Railway Co. and E. E. Lytle, through and over a portion of said land.

Also the following described real property situated in said Sherman County, Oregon, to be sold subject to that certain mortgage for \$10,000.00 executed by J. J. Miller and Rosa Miller, husband and wife, in favor of said plaintiff, dated November 30th, 1923, and recorded in Book "S" at page 120 mortgage records of said Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) of Section Eight (8), Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) of E. W. M. And the Northeast quarter (NE4); the east half of the Northwest quarter (E1NW4); the Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter (SW1NW4) of Section Seventeen (17); the Southeast quarter (E1SW4); the Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter (SE1NE1) and Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of Section Eighteen (18), all in Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., containing 617.91 acres, more or less; And beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southeast quarter (SE4) of Section Seventeen (17) Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M., said beginning point being designed by an iron stake 2 feet long and 1-8 inches in diameter, driven full length into the ground; thence West 4.45 chains; thence South 2.25 chains; thence East 7.95 chains; thence North 2.25 chains; thence West 3.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1.78 acres;

And the Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter (NW1NW4) of Section Seventeen (17) and all of Lot One (1) in Section Eighteen (18), Township Two (2) North, Range Sixteen (16) E. W. M. Taken and levied upon as the property of the defendants above named, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said DeWetwee Northwestern and Pacific Hypothekbank a corporation, against said defendants, with interest and costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated, February 8, 1937. First publication Feb. 12, 1937. Last publication March 12, 1937. C. C. Wilson Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon

Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members and come.

Hazel Truitt, 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

Kureks Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

Roy Powell, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secretary

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In Other Days

From the Observer, March 13, 1908 Sherman county farmers will be pleased to know that at last the Klickitat county cut have located the road from Cliffs to Goldendale. This will make Rufus the gateway to the lumber yard and the wood pile.

Jas. McClintock and family have returned from a visit to their old eastern home. They made a four months trip, and enjoyed every hour, but are glad to again be in Sherman county.

R. W. Pinkerton met with a serious runaway accident Sunday on his way home from church. When half a mile from the farm, at the crest of a long hill, one of the horses kicked his leg over the buggy pole, frightening the team. In making the turn into the home gate Mr. Pinkerton was thrown

into the barbed wire fence, cutting his face badly. Mrs. Pinkerton was thrown out and carried into the house unconscious, and their son, Harry, lost nearly all of his outer garments, having been thrown thru the wire.

From the Observer March 15, 1918 A number of farmers are using their caterpillar machinery to do considerable night work on their farms, operating in the absence of electric headlights by the aid of lanterns.

The W. A. Martin home was a scene of gaiety Tuesday evening, March 12th in honor of the 19th birthday of Wilbert Jr. Games, music and dancing occupied the time until midnight brought the morning of the 54th birthday for W. J. Martin. Sr. Pearl Hennagin was awarded the 1st prize in the guessing contest and Seral Searcy the consolation prize.

J. E. Norton of the Experiment Farm, was a business visitor in Portland the first of the week.