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STEIWER

The announcement this week that Senator Steiwer would not run for another term as United States Senator from Oregon was not surprising considering his health, the cost of making and his very natural desire to lay by a few dollars for his old age.

Those who feel that when one has held public office for twenty years at the hands of a political party one should not refuse to run as long as there is a demand, will feel aggrieved over the decision for Steiwer would have been a strong candidate for the office next year.

From the personal standpoint his decision was well balanced. No further honors could come to him in another term for men from Oregon can hardly expect to become presidents. Appointments as judge would have been the best probable, and that would have been unlikely for a few years.

As a member of one of Portland's best known law firms, presuming that the senator will make the connection, he should be able to attain considerably more personal happiness than as a member of the minority party in the senate.

Naturally there are many citizens who will feel the call to go back to Washington as senator from this state. Under the political conditions we are now moving in there is certain to be a larger percentage of the blatherskite class than is usual. They will be from both parties.

Heretofore, with few exceptions Oregon has sent good men to the upper house of congress. May the successor to Senator Steiwer be one who thinks before he speaks, who is more of a man than a politician, and who represents the state instead of a political party.

From a geographical point of view it is hoped that the new senator will be a worthy successor to Steiwer in another respect. The retiring senator was one of the few to represent Oregon who knew summerfallow from stubble, who knew Federation from Turkey Red in the field or in the sack, who knew what wheat farmers were talking about when they presented their troubles. Another such one would be preferred.

NO SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Martin has decreed that there will be no special session of the legislature to raise additional funds for old pensioners. It is possible that an initiative petition will be started to put the proposed tax on the ballot. This seems to be the wisest course for it is almost certain that any tax measure would be taken to the people any way.

It is fairly certain that if a session was called at this time many other matters would be brought before it and they might be in such numbers that they would attract more interest than the pension bill. The gambling fraternity does not like to have the pinball machines out of operation and would undoubtedly try to have them made legal in one way or another. Labor legislation would certainly be introduced to take some of the spotlight and other proposals would use up the time of the law makers so they could hardly give ear to the pension plan.

In all it is a wise decision on the part of the governor.

FOR BETTER BEEF

An idea of the value of club work from a very practical point of view was given at the club dinner by R. L. Clark, whose talks always contain an idea. He stated that it was better to have club calves sold for a reasonable price than a very high price, because the purchasers are then able to make a profit from their beef and will be encouraged to buy more at another sale.

It was his contention that the public could be educated to demand better meat through club calves which would increase the western market for fed beef that brings a higher price than grass fat stuff. Also more feed would be used and profitably sold.

WE CAN

Moro has several partially public institutions that are in need of improvement. Among them are the Legion hall, which needs paint, interior remodeling and cleaning; the library needs new books to give it a better place in the community and the newly bought Women's club building will have to be changed considerably before it is a satisfactory meeting place.

In addition to these the community is in need of entertainment. It seems reasonable that two birds could be killed with the same stone and that the improvements could be made from the proceeds of the entertainment if the people of the community were willing to give some time during the winter to putting on a series of plays.

There is talent for dramatics aplenty which leaves organization and willingness as the only things lacking. Usually the community gets around to discussing plays along in the spring when it is too late. Lets start earlier this year.

OF GOOD FEATHER

Let us say you meet your neighbor on the street and remark that it is a nice day. You are referring to the bright sun that warms your back and the soft breeze that gently massages your temples. Well, like as not your neighbor will disagree with you, especially if he has a few acres or a few hundred acres of summerfallow he wishes to sow to winter wheat this fall before the ground is frozen.

Wheat farmers, surely, enjoy warm fall weather as much as any one, but they are in partnership with the weather man on their most important financial venture and warm and dry weather, unless preceded by early rains is not nice weather to them at all. It is very discouraging weather.

With the first of November nearly here it appears that this year will be another of those when winter wheat cannot be sown generally without considerable danger of its demise before rain comes to succor it.

The wheat country is not without homes, though. Every few days heavy clouds drift across the sky and the air becomes warmer as if the weather man was ready to send rain.

Some day, and may it be soon, the threatened rain will come and then when you accost your neighbor with a remark on the chill in the air he will grin a hearty, healthy grin because he will vision wheat sprouting on his acres and a bountiful harvest.

THE COLUMNISTS

The columnists are practically unanimous in saying that there must be a change in the direction of the new deal or another depression will spoil its chances of political life. This has been contended by many informed persons for some years but never before has it been so positively stated that the change must be made now.

The earlier philosophy that government spending could take the place of individual and corporation spending has proved erroneous after five years and it is now claimed that business must be given security before any citizen can hope for security.

The question is: will the new deal accept the inevitable or hold to its platform with almost certain failure staring it in the face?

A young man has just finished a trip down the Columbia river in a canoe. Most remarkable is that he doesn't expect to write a book about it.

Oregon State won the football game but University men won the second battle of Eugene and repulsed the invaders. What valiant deeds will be recounted around the fireplaces this week.

If the administration is really serious about balancing the budget it will be the first important forward step it has taken to end the uncertainty that has kept business jittery for so long.

It looks like buyers will have to go to the auto shows to find out what the side view of the cars is like. All are having their pictures taken full front this year.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

(Continued from page one) delegation providing for more adequate assistance for the needy aged financed through a transaction tax contained nothing that had not already been presented in the previous interview between the delegation and the governor.

The menace of a referendum hanging over any revenue measure that might be enacted by a special session was emphasized during the week by the stand taken by labor leaders against such a tax as a sales tax in disguise. Further supporting the governor's position was a letter from the "General Welfare Federation of Oregon," purporting to be a Townsend organization, in opposition to a special session at this time.

Governor Martin has repeatedly declared that he would never sponsor another sales tax measure in view of the three defeats administered to this form of taxation by the voters of Oregon but in the hope that the Townsend leaders might work out a practical program that could be expected to meet with the support of the legislators.

Twenty three buildings and building sites offered to the state for the Portland office have been examined to date by the Board of Control. Several other properties are still to be inspected before the Board begins the task of sifting the offerings. Strong pressure is being brought to bear by civic organizations on both sides of the river to "sell" the board on their particular section of the city. The problem is further complicated by the fact that the east-siders and the west-siders are again divided into smaller groups supporting some particular building or location.

The right of a truck company operating as a common carrier to refuse to pass through a picket line to deliver goods to a consignee is involved in a complaint filed with the public utilities commission this week by a Salem restaurant—the Quelle. Utilities Commissioner Wallace will hear arguments in the case next week.

Approximately ten percent of the prisoners released from the state penitentiary under the "good time" law passed by the last legislature are in jail or in prison again, according to Ralph Moody assistant attorney general. One of the "good time" prisoners has since his release been convicted of first degree murder, while another is known to have participated in a bank robbery.

Assessed valuation in most Oregon counties will show material increases over 1936 figures according to reports now being compiled by the state tax commission. Increase in the price of property and activity in the building line accounts for most of the increase in valuation.

Speaking of carrying coals to Newcastle, Oregon bought a lot of grasshoppers this week from New York. The purchase, made through the state purchasing agent included 50 females of the species and a like number of males for use by the zoology department of the University of Oregon. The price paid was \$3.00 for the 100. Only a few days before the state had ordered 50 frogs from a Portland firm for use in experimental work at the State College.

Firm Seedbed Needed For Crested Wheat

That a firm seed bed is essential in obtaining a good stand of grass is the opinion of Glen King, who farms a large acreage near Grass Valley.

Several areas on Mr. King's farm were seeded to crested wheat grass in October, 1936, in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service. Various methods of preparing the land for seeding were used and considerable difference in firmness of the seedbeds was noted at the time of seeding.

When interviewed recently, Mr. King pointed out an area and stated "This field was seeded with the same drill, at the same rate of seeding and with the same seed as the other fields. Now it has a perfect stand while some of the other fields are spotted and thin. The only difference was in the firmness of the seed bed. The field with the best stand had been in grain used for pasture, and the ground was packed and firm."

In the fall of 1936 all seedings on the Moro project of the Soil Conservation Service were made on dry seed beds, making it impossible to work the soil down for seeding. Fields prepared by shallow cultivation and left packed have a satisfactory stand of grass while loose seed beds generally have stands which are thinner and show more weed growth.

Read the ads in the Journal

LEGAL HEAD



Arthur C. Spencer, who was named western general counsel of the Union Pacific Railroad at Omaha, effective October 16. Mr. Spencer has been general solicitor for the railroad at Portland, Ore., since 1924.

G. V. School

By Dolores Simon

Wednesday, October 20, Grass Valley went to Wasco and played volleyball. The score was tied at nineteen. A fast moving game was played and as you see from the score it was very evenly matched. Friday, October 29, Kent will come here and meet Grass Valley for the first time this season.

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26, there was no school because the teachers were attending the annual teachers institute in Th Dalles.

The Grass Valley Women's Club is giving a Halloween party for the High School, Thursday, October 28, in the gym of the Grass Valley High School. We thank the members of the club and sincerely hope that we may, at some time or other, be able to return their act of courtesy.

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In your mouth 3 minutes. In your tummy 3 hours. On your hips for the rest of your life.

City of Moro Budget

This original estimate is made in compliance with section 231-A of the laws of 1921 and shows in parallel columns the unit cost of the several services, materials and supplies for the three fiscal years next preceding the current year, the expenditures and the budget allowance for the first six months of the current year and the expenditures of the current year.

Table with columns: ORIGINAL ESTIMATE AND ACCOUNTING SHEET, Budget Used for 6 mo., 1937, 1937, 1936, 1935, 1934. Rows include GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT, WATER FUND, MISCELLANEOUS, and DEBT SERVICE.

I, Charles Ruggles, do hereby certify that the above estimated expenditures for the year 1937 was prepared by me and that the expenditures and budget allowance for the first six months of the current year, and the expenditures for the fiscal years preceding the current year as shown above, have been compiled from the records in my charge, and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct copies thereof.

In Other Days

From the Observer, Oct. 28, 1898 Mr. Hoover began delivering brick from the new kiln in Moro yesterday.

The M. E. Church building is now advancing toward a stage of completion at which it appears to reflect credit upon the society, the town and the workers.

There is talk of starting an evening school at the Grass Valley Baptist Academy.

John McDermid is building a good sized residence on his farm.

From the Observer, Nov. 1, 1918 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peetz, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peetz, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kirtley just returned from a trip into Washington as far as Spokane.

Letters from George Hansen, Tom Douma and Robert Elock inform non-combatants about conditions in camp.

Dr. Poley reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powell, October 24.

From the Observer, Oct. 30, 1908 Dr. Goffin handed the O. man a lemon Saturday. It was large and well flavored and was grown in the Goffin conservatory in Moro.

Think of something that cannot be grown in Sherman county.

W. R. Olds and family have moved to Moro and he has charge of the Moro pumping and electric plant.

Many an acre of wheat is sprouting in Sherman county today that was in the bath last week.

BITS OF FUN

The roadster skidded around the curve, jumped into the air, knocked down a fir tree and an alder tree, smacked three other cars, ran against a stone fence, and finally came to a stop. A girl climbed out of the wreck. "Darling," she yelled, "that's what I call a kiss."

"And you will observe as you travel along," remarked Professor Knabelwurst, "that the three R's run all through life. At 25 it's Romance; at 45 it's Rent; and at 65 it's Rheumatism."

Chuzz, a Benedict of four months came home and, finding his wife sewing on a tiny garment, cried, "Frances, my dear, my dear!" Mrs. Chuzz—Don't be silly, darling. This is only my new evening dress.

Kent Men Make Trip On Behalf Of Road

J. M. Wilson, Theo. Justesen, J. E. Norton and J. N. MacInnes motored to Condon Tuesday in the interest of the extension of the Barlow road.

Sherman Coalee and Melvin Webb of Tygh Valley were visiting the formers sister, Mrs. Theo. Justesen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson and daughter Naomi and Mrs. Betty Kelly of Waverly, Wash., arrived at Kent Wednesday to visit relatives a few days. "Nig" was a business visitor of Dr. Viggo Haufelt while here, and thinks beefsteak will be more easily masticated after this.

Word has been received here that J. Errett Wilson, who joined the U. S. Marines August 16 in San Diego, Calif., is now stationed at Honolulu, T. H. with Company A. Errett is a former Kent resident and a brother of W. B. Wilson of Kent.

Mrs. Emma Pulemke and daughter Maxine and Pete Smith were all day visitors at Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson and daughter Naomi, Mrs. J. M. Wilson and daughter Helen and Mrs. Ida Davis of Moro were dinner guests at the J. C. Wilson home Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Powers left for Seattle, Wash., last week to spend some time with friends there.

Mrs. John Koepke, a recent bride was feted with a shower which consisted of many useful gifts for a bride. Refreshments were served by the high school girls.

Kent Grange No. 688 held its regular meeting Saturday evening October 23rd with thirty-six members present. After the business meeting the Home Economics Club sponsored a card party with eleven tables in play. "500" was the diversion of the evening.

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.

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

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

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

Mabel McKee, N. G. Naomi Van Gilder, Sec.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78. O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting member invited.

Frances King, W. M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mrs. R. P. Barnet returned from Portland Tuesday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Young of Grasham, who will spend several days here with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Helyer arrived home last week from Portland where she had spent two weeks for medical treatment.

Mrs. Arthur Holt of Redmond spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Matthes while recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. L. M. Schadowitz and children of Coquille are here visiting relatives until the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Harry Justesen was called to Vancouver, B. C. Wednesday to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill there.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Fuller, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fuller, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: October 15, 1937.

David Reid Attorney for Administrator. 50-1

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is given that Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1937, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and the court room of the County Court in the courthouse at Moro in Sherman County, Oregon has been fixed as the time and place for hearing all objections to the final report and account filed with the clerk of the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John P. Brackett, deceased.

J. L. Brackett, Administrator of the estate of John P. Brackett, deceased. Carlton L. Pepper, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

On Saturday, the 13th day of November, 1937, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

The South Half (S 1/2) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Two (2) South Range Sixteen (16), East of the Willamette Meridian.

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 the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, plaintiff vs. C. E. Johnson and Edna H. Johnson, husband and wife; J. A. Evans; H. C. Ginn and Stella Ginn, husband and wife; Joe F. Peters and Marie Peters, husband and wife; F. R. Fortner and Anabel L. Fortner, husband and wife; Mark Skinner, Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon; American Surety Company of New York, a corporation; and Sherman County, a municipal corporation, defendants.

C. C. WILSON, Sheriff of Sherman County, Oregon. Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Plaintiff. 49-52

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Notice of the estimated expenses and receipts and the proposed tax levy for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the year 1938.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a legislative Act approved by the Governor, February 19th, 1931, that on November 16 the Budget Committee of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, will be in session at the City Hall at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. and that any taxpayer of the City of Moro will be heard in favor of or against the proposed tax levy as hereinafter itemized.

Table with columns: ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. Rows include GENERAL FUND, WATER FUND, MISCELLANEOUS, and DEBT SERVICE.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES GENERAL FUND Treasurers salary \$120.00 Recorders salary 120.00 WATER FUND Marshall and Water Pumper 1500.00 Labor a-c water 250.00 Supplies 400.00 Power a-c water 500.00 Fire Dept. 30.00 MISCELLANEOUS Emergency 250.00 Power a-c St. Lights 810.96 Insurance on Hotel 300.00 DEBT SERVICE Prin. on bonds 1000.00 Int. on bonds 1268.00

Amount to be raised by taxation 2498.96 GRAND TOTAL 6548.96 Bonded Indebtedness of City of Moro \$31,700.00

Giles L. French, Chairman of Budget Committee. Dated at Moro Oregon October 11, 1937. H. O. Kunsman, Secretary of the Budget Committee. Date set for the Hearing on the Budget November 16, 1937.