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WHY?

Citizens of the state are no doubt wondering what the legislature is doing that requires so much time beyond the legal limit. Many legislators are wondering the same thing.

In the first place the session limit was set in the good old pioneer days when the problems of the state were more simple than now and at least when the state was not considered the caretaker of all residents.

In the second place whenever a new administration goes into power the members thereof are new to their jobs and it takes some time for them to become acquainted with their problems and know what to do with them. The usual thing is for new office-holders to consider the problems of their office as too simple. When bills are prepared they find conflict and so forth, and changes and amendments are necessary which all takes time.

In the third place the administrative departments always have many bills and many of them are good ones. The legislature meets soon after the first of the year when state government is fairly busy with reports and the previous year's business and the job of getting bills out is slowed up.

Fourthly there is too much work for the ways and means committee to do. The number of state boards has grown immensely and each one has to present a budget and the committee, or a sub-committee of it, must study said budget in order to determine the amount of money actually needed.

Plans to relieve this committee of some of this work or to lengthen the time in which they may do it are being considered at this session, as they have been considered before, but it is hard to settle the minds of a majority on any one plan.

Another reason for the length of time needed for a legislative session is that there is a tremendous amount of work to do. Perhaps much of it is of little positive value, yet, it should be considered that almost as much time is needed to kill a bad bill as to pass a good one.

It is, of course, to be regretted that the hard work of a session does not begin soon enough, but democratic governmental processes being what they are and human nature being what it is, it will be a long time before a group of men and women entirely unacquainted with each other or with the problems they are sent to consider will be able to decide on a course of action in very rapid time. It may be that government is better served if they do not.

PUDs

A new public utility district bill is being written. It is the fifth or sixth of some such number. This is one problem that has received so much attention that it has been almost overcome by it. Many groups have written bills only to have them blasted into nothingness by others just as certain that another way of meeting the question would be more desirable.

A deadlock resulted in the senate and the governor is thought to have taken a hand and volunteered to have a bill written that would insure safe organization of such districts in the interest of those who want to avail themselves of government power.

This new bill, according to press reports, will permit issuance of revenue bonds to finance the establishment of a district or to buy existing companies. Further bond issues will also be possible on a vote of the people of the district. Sale of the bonds will be at public sale with some restrictions. Districts formed under this act will be supervised by the public utility commissioner and its books will be audited by the secretary of state's auditing division. Dissolution of

the district may or may not be incorporated in the law.

Safeguards for property owners of the districts and for the business like conduct of the affairs of these districts will be assured by some sort of a bill of this sort and it seems to be a bill that will meet with the approval of those who have begun to fear for the success of the districts if the new law permitted hasty or loose organization.

Taxes will be paid in accordance with property owned. In some parts of the valley where such districts are being considered there is a demand that the districts pay as much money into the county as do the private utilities but this is not considered entirely fair for the new districts may have less property than the already established companies and therefore have less tax liability.

The question, which has concerned many minds for so long, seems about to resolve itself into something constructive.

Statehouse Gossip

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Sherman county covering this subject has been approved by both House and Senate and is now in the hands of Governor Sprague.

Special requests for state appropriations not included in the regular budget aggregate more than \$1,440,000. Most of these have already been disapproved by the ways and means committee which is attempting to confine appropriations to available revenues in line with Governor Sprague's insistence that no new taxes be imposed by this session.

The proposal by the Association of County Judges and Commissioners that the old market road tax of one mill be restored has been definitely rejected by the legislature, the House voting to indefinitely postpone the measure after the taxation and revenue committee had reported it out with a "do not pass" recommendation on the ground that it was "just another tax."

In Other Days

From the Observer March 2, 1900 Alex Gravel and Hi Donley, of locomotive No. 1, CSRY, now have their headquarters at Grass Valley, to facilitate the construction push for Shaniko.

Capt. Nelson has a perfect electric plant in operation, lighting the city foundry property. Call and see it some dark night.

Several gentlemen left Moro on the 27th for Shaniko, returning yesterday. Cars and carriages were used. Among the number were Hon. W. H. Moore, K. F. Laughlin, John Kocher, and Fred Schilling. They had very desirable weather for the trip. Present for a surprise birthday party for Don Wheat were Rev. and Mrs. Drake, Fern, Stella and Guy; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hockman, Addie, Willie, and Ben; Misses Maud, Nellie and Ada Belshe; May, Lottie and Mollie Robinson; Ida Coy, Ola and Phemie Miller, Edna Strahl, Jennie Kay, Lena Kendall, Gertrude Elrod; Messrs Clay and Lonie Belshe, Amos Pierce, Irwin Pike, M. L. and Ben Cochran, Geo. Rebman, Geo. Howard, Ernest Coy, Roy, Perry, Warren and Melvin Miller, James and Ellsworth Woods and John Foss.

From the Observer March 4, 1910 A repair train, a freight train, and a passenger train rolled into Moro Tuesday night about 9-10, thus giving us the five day delayed mails and assurance that the bay effects of Flood B, 1910, had been overcome. In Moro more than the usual damage was done where the flood crossed Main Street and hit the plant of the Wind River Lumber Co.

From the Observer March 5, 1920 Two hundred maskers were present at the dance last Friday given in the Moro opera house. Prizes were awarded to Fred Hennagin, best sustained character Simple Simon; Mrs. Everett, best sustained character Spanish girl; Milt O'Brien, most unique character, an angler; Miss Ola Mathews, most unique character, newsboy. The judges were Dr. Gard, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKean.

Bourhill & Co., sold out their grocery store in Moro to L. R. Conlee.

Articles of incorporation were filed on the 28th with the secretary of state by the Moro Hotel company. The incorporators are W. H. Ragsdale, F. E. Fortner, A. M. Wright, O. L. Belshe, W. S. Powell, L. L. Peetz and the capital stock is \$75,000.

Grass Valley Journal: Grass Valley experienced very little trouble in raising her quota for the Sherman Electric Co. project, and being the last to enter our citizens feel a little proud that they are the first to go "over the top."

Do Big Fish Eat Sardines? Gubernous doubts it—very much. If they do, how do they open the cans?

The Look That Means "Enough" Hostess—Did you have enough to eat? Small Boy—Yes, ma'am. Didn't you see my mother look at me?

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

Fred Krurow, Plaintiff, vs. J. Kenneth McKean, Administrator of the estate of J. C. McKean, deceased; J. Kenneth McKean and Velma McKean, husband and wife; Georgia Kinsley and Byron Kinsley, wife and husband; Muriel Jean McKean, a single person; Mark Skinner as Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon; Sherman County, a municipal corporation; the unknown heirs of J. C. McKean, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to the real property as in the complaint described.

Defendants. To the unknown heirs of J. C. McKean, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown saving or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiff's complaint on file in the above entitled cause and as in this summons described, DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so answer said complaint or otherwise appear or plead in this cause, plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit:

FIRST: For a decree that there is now due and unpaid on the promissory notes and the mortgage set forth and described in plaintiff's complaint, the sum of \$1,275.43, with interest thereon from December 8, 1937, at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid; the further sum of \$451.51 as taxes paid by the plaintiff assessed against the real property described in said mortgage; the further sum of \$200.00 attorney fee, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements. SECOND: For a decree foreclosing plaintiff's said mortgage and as recorded in Book "M" of Mortgages of Sherman County, Oregon, at page 415 thereof, and covering the following described real property in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

All of Lot Six and the West Half of Lot Seven in Block "C", Barnum's Addition to the City of Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, and decreeing that the said mortgaged premises be sold in the manner prescribed by law and that all interest or claim of interest on the part of each and all of the defendants herein be foreclosed and barred, excepting only the statutory right of redemption, and for such other relief as to the court may seem proper.

Service of this summons is made upon you by publication in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published weekly at Moro in Sherman County, Oregon, once a week for four consecutive weeks by virtue of an order made in this cause by the Honorable Carl Hendricks, Judge of the above entitled court on the 21st day of February, 1938.

The date of the first publication of this summons is February 24, 1938.

C. L. Pepper Postoffice Address: The Dalles, Oregon. ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

A. B. Christianson 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.

Vernon Miller, N. G. Joe Truitt, Secretary.

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

Rose Amidon, W.M. Ruth Sparling, Secretary.

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

Rebekah Wilson, N.G. Florence Johnston, Secy.

SUMMONS

Cause No. 2518

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

SHERMAN COUNTY, a Political Subdivision of the State of Oregon Plaintiff, vs.

Otis Alley Estate, Wasco American Legion, Moro American Legion, George P. Amo, Jessie Amos, Emil Andersen, Ida M. Andrews, G. T. and Ida M. Andrews, G. T. Andrews, James C. Ashley, Andrew Barnett Estate, George Baker, Emaline Belshe, John Biggs Estate, Eva Pearl Binder, Mary E. Booth, J. W. Booth Estate, J. H. Bottomiller, J. N. Boyd, S. P. Brisbane Estate, Mrs. C. J. Bright, Mary K. Britton, M. A. Brock Estate, Brugman Timber Company, Mrs. L. A. Bruley, Elva A. Bryant, S. O. Clodfelter, B. F. Cochran Estate, George E. Coesen, Bert S. Cox, George W. Coy, Hattie Craig, George N. Crosfield Estate, Pierre Cutchierre, J. E. Davis, W. K. Deal, C. E. Deal, Juanita De Poe, Nancy J. Dunlap, Flora Dunlap, S. P. Brisbane Estate, Eastern Oregon Trading Company, J. W. Eaton, J. M. Eddy, R. G. Edwards, J. A. Ellis, Gertrude Epperson, Ernest Eslinger, M. Estey, Roy Feeley, Myrtle Walker Fenwick, Harvey J. Ferrell, Nellie Dingle Fields, Nellie Dingle Fields, T. L. Fields, I. E. Fields, Fred R. Fortner, F. E. Fortner, L. R. French, Hattie E. French, The First National Bank of Kelso, Grant Garland, W. A. Gentry, Sadie Gideon Estate, R. J. Ginn Estate, Mary Girt, Ira J. Goin, Ray Hansel, C. A. Harper, Heath and Sons, Arthur L. Helliwell, Godfrey Hendricks, Bertha Glenn Heroux, Maggie Higinbotham Estate, Herbert Hill, L. S. Hines, James Hoag, Etta Hoag, Walter E. Holman, Charles and Anna Hull, J. K. Irby, Lucy Isaacs, Emil R. Jaekel, Joe James, John Day Power Company, Ella Jones, John Karlen, Grace L. Kelley, W. A. Kentner Estate, H. Laughter, (Mary Leonard Estate, May Lowdon, Emma E. Lucas Estate, H. B. Lusk, Charles McAllister, Charles McAllister, P. W. McDonald Estate, A. W. McFarland, M. McKenzie, Leroy H. Martin, Glenn E. Maurer, Jessica Maurer, Elsie L. Miller, Bertha F. Moon, Moro State Bank, Edgar L. and James A. Muckle, Natatores, Inc., Emmett Olds Estate, L. A. and Ida Olds, Dean Olds, D. C. O'Reilly, Anna Packard, Margaret W. Peetz and W. C. Bryant Estate, Ronald A. Perrault, George S. Pershin Estate, Ruby B. Pettys, Guy W. Pickard, Russell Piersoll, Fred and Genevieve Pickett, Anna Provost, E. P. Rich, Mrs. B. J. Robertson, L. W. Ross, Bertha Sagawe Estate, Andy Sandvig, Andy Sandvig, Emma Sayrs, Louis Schadewitz Estate, Joseph Scheurer, T. E. Sink Estate, Lottie Sirginson Estate, Laura Smith, Mamie E. Spoonmore, Earl D. Stack, Zoe S. Thompson, K. F. Thompson, Alice M. Thorpe, Laura Tomlin Estate, United States Trust Company, Jennie Van Gilder Estate, Jennie Van Gilder Estate, Jennie Van Gilder Estate, H. A. Van Gilder, J. C. Freeman, Virginia A. Mo se, Farmers Elevator and Supply Company, Henry Schadewitz, Thomas Silverthorpe, C. H. Van Hutton, B. M. Vanlandingham, Mary E. Wall Estate, C. E. Ward, Wasco Motor Service, E. L. Weld, E. L. Weld, E. L. Weld, H. H. and Cora White, Wesley J. Wilde, Wiley, Hannafin and Walsh, James Woods Estate, Nell J. Woods Estate, and all persons, corporations, known or unknown, claiming any right, title or interest in any of the real estate hereinafter described.

Defendants. To each of the defendants above named, and each and every person owning or claiming to own or having or claiming to have any interest whatsoever in the hereinafter described real property.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You, and each of you, are notified that Sherman County, a duly organized county of the State of Oregon, is the owner and holder of certain certificates of delinquency issued on the 1st day of October, 1938, to said county by its Sheriff and Tax Collector, said certificates, in the aggregate amount of \$18,881.89 and numbered from 1 to 217, include all the real properties appearing on the tax rolls of Sherman County on October 1, 1938, the date of the issuance of said certificates of delinquency, upon which taxes have been delinquent for more than three years from the earliest date of such delinquency and two annual instalments of such delinquent taxes have not been paid in compliance with Chapter 5, Oregon Laws, Special Session, 1935, as amended by Chapter 96, Oregon Laws, 1937, and against which no other valid and subsisting certificate or certificates of delinquency are outstanding. The total amount shown by said certificates of delinquency to be due and owing against each parcel of real property described therein includes all taxes, 1937 and prior years, which were unpaid and delinquent at the date of the issuance of said certificates. Such certificates so issued to said county were filed by the Sheriff and Tax Collector in the office of the County Clerk on the 5th day of December, 1938, and constitute and are a public record open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

The numbers of each of said certificates of delinquency, the names of the person or persons appearing on the latest tax roll in the hands of the Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sherman County at the date of the first publication of this summons as the owner or owners of said properties, and if unknown, so stated, followed by a description of each of the separate parcels of property, together with the total amount of delinquent taxes for 1937 and all prior years with interest thereon to October 1st, 1938, the date of the issuance of said certificates of delinquency, are as follows:

Table with columns: Certificate number, Name of Owners and Description of Property, Sec. or Lot, Township N or S or Block or Block, Range E. W. M., Total Delinquent Taxes Including Interest to October 1, 1938. Rows include Otis Alley Estate, American Legion, George P. Amo, etc.

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