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**LAND USE**

Land use is comparatively new term for an old age subject; erosion and the means that should be taken to curb it.

The bill that has passed the Oregon house of representatives to permit the creation of soil conservation districts is merely a legislative aid to those who want to do something to prevent their land from blowing or washing away and it further permits them to enlist the aid of the federal government and its agencies in the fight.

Soil conservation is comparatively new having come to this nation since the land has all been taken up by settlers. There being no source on which to draw new land naturally follows that we must be careful of what we now have.

It is probable that western Oregon will receive greater benefit under the law—if it becomes law—than will eastern Oregon where most of the work has been done to date. The slopes of the western counties have been deprived of their timber through cutting by man or through fire. Fern and occasionally brush covers the ground and with the heavy rains of that area the land is steadily washing away so that it is of little value.

One of the major problems of this session, despite the greater bally-hoo that comes to more spectacular bills, will be the step that may be taken to reseed this land to permanent grass so that it will produce an income for some settler and a tax income for some county.

The natural wealth of western Oregon was largely in their timber. When that was cut off times were good and towns sprung up and became prosperous. Now the timber is going or is gone and there is no work for the men and the land that one time produced the world's best timber is lying unused with erosion wearing it away with frequent rains.

Much of this land is owned by the counties having been taken over through tax foreclosures or deeds on account of taxes. An attempt is being made to classify it as fit for reforestation or for grazing. When this is done the land must be put back into use by seeding of grass or of trees.

Fire is the menace that complicates the program and the cost of preventing it is a serious drain on property owners and counties. This expense will be moderated when the land is properly cared for under the program that is being made possible under the present program.

**TAX PROGRAM**

Best guess at what the legislature will do about taxes and expenses is that it will adjourn soon without having levied any new taxes of consequence, that it will provide for the relief and pension payments on much the same schedule as at present and that state institutions will be held to a strict limit of expense for the coming biennium.

Demand for a sales tax was heavy during the first days of the session as many had pledged themselves to give larger pensions or to definitely relieve property taxes in the state. If a sales tax is passed—and it is still possible—it will be mainly for the latter purpose.

The result of sales or gross income taxes in neighboring states is not as satisfactory as it sounded a couple of years ago. Oregonians learned at that time about California's great income from its sales tax and of Washington's big reduction in property tax all of which sounded like Oregon was missing something.

of human nature. When a man—whether he be a sailor just off the boat with his money in his pocket or a state official or legislator with a filled treasury—has money he spends it.  
 The thought has now come to many of the legislators that the surest way to prevent excess expenditures is to not raise the money unless absolutely necessary. It is possible that it will be found necessary to raise some more money for the relief of property but there is no assurance it would remain as property tax relief—and that is the objection.

**In Other Days**

From The Observer March 9, 1900

The marriage of Miss Pearl Montgomery and E. B. Rinearson last week is announced.

Officers were elected at the Moro school meeting Monday as follows: Clerk R. E. Hoskinson, director, J. M. Parry re-elected. Board now stands Ginn, Hosford and Parry.

Art Barnum and Lloyd Smith have returned from business college in Portland.

A son was born to the wife of Chris Anderson March 4th.

Rutledge school opens next Monday, Miss Ward teacher.

Kent district elected True Moen director, and Walter Bennett, clerk. The board stands, Craig, G. W. Spoonmore and Moen.

From The Observer Mar. 11, 1910

M. M. Hosmer, who has bought the Meach property and will open a paint and paper store, was voted by the Dorcas society the work of painting the Presbyterian church and parsonage.

The sage of rabbitville got to the Hotel Dalles banquet all right. When Wm. McMurray and the other boys turned back on account of the flood, Bro. Bennett just kept on swimming. That was Flood B. 1910.

Charles Huck has finally realized his hopes of a home and an active business in Moro. His home is the R. M. Brash property First and Court, and his business is the garage, with equipment of new and up to date machinery.

From The Observer Mar. 12, 1920

Dr. C. L. Poley reports the arrival of a nine pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Belshie, March 9th.

A license to wed was issued in The Dalles last week to Earl J. Brown and Miss Minnie McKinney.

T. W. Alley and wife left Wednesday for a short visit in The Dalles. The Alley brothers, T. W. and E. M. expect to leave within the next week upon a summer touring auto trip to their old home in Tennessee.

Dell M. Wright had on display at the Ross store this week a pair of spurs and riding bit done in mild steel inlaid with gold and silver made to order for Allen Murray and a riding bit done in mild steel inlaid with silver made for L. V. Moore.

**Grass Valley Journal:**

Frank Chapman of Sheridan, has received 10 pounds of Sherman county's famous Mexican red beans grown by Harry Key, and will test them out near Sheridan this season. Mr. Key will plant 300 acres near Grass Valley this season.

John Conroy sold to Henry Patens 1500 head of mixed yearling sheep at \$13.75, to be delivered May 15th.

**Frozen Assets**

Eyrd Trowbridge, who helped us pick six quarts of choke cherries on Charley's dude ranch, over at John Day, last October, has wrote us an epistle card. Says:

"Right here in the midst of a hard winter our nice new furnace has went and petered out. Charley fed it so much green apple wood it got the colic something fierce. A-bout all a body can do now is to sit and raise goose bumps and knit gloves for the cows, to keep the milk from freezing. Hoping you are the same."  
 Your old college chum, Byrd.

**SAFETY SONNETS**



**Statehouse Gossip**

(Continued from page one)  
 in which the legislators would meet for two or three weeks to receive bills then go home for a few weeks to ponder over the various measures and get the reaction of their constituents after which they would return to Salem prepared to act. The other Kenin proposal revolves around the Kansas plan of a legislative council to be composed of five senators, five representatives, the Speaker of the House, President of the Senate and a representative of the governor. This council would meet periodically between sessions to receive and consider proposed legislation sifting out the good from the bad and passing on worthwhile proposals to the legislature at its regular session. A research bureau would also be set up to assist the council in its work by gathering information as to how proposed legislation has worked in other states that might have tried it out, etc.

On the other side of the law-making mill Representative Henry Semon of Klamath county has come forth with a proposal to stream-line the Oregon legislature in order to speed it up. Instead of waiting until January to convene, Semon proposes that the lawmakers gather at Salem in December to organize and set up its big committees like the ways and means, taxation and revenue, etc. Then the other members would return to their homes, leaving these committees in the capitol to work at their several problems unmolested by lobbyists or the details of routine lawmaking. Then when the session convened in January the financial picture, at least, would be pretty well set up and a definite course charted by which they could steer in sailing into the problems that beset every legislature.

The House had to knock the barbers out twice before they would admit defeat. A bill sponsored by the barbers would have created a board similar to the milk control board. Under its provisions 70 percent of the barbers in any locality would have been authorized to fix prices for shaves and haircuts and to establish hours of work. Defeated early in the week when it came up in the House it was later resurrected and voted down again later in the week.

A proposal to recreate the state game commission into a wildlife conservation commission got no place quick. Twenty-five of the senators voted against the proposal with only three voting for it. Not that they objected to the proposed change in name but the new commission would have been clothed with much greater authority than the present game commission and the lawmakers apparently thought that was going a bit too far.

Motorists were spared another 50 cent dig at their bank rolls when the senate voted down a proposal to increase the price of an operator's permit by that amount. The extra "four bits" was to go into a fund from which hospitals would be reimbursed for the care of indigent victims of traffic accidents.

Reappointment of Herman Oliver of John Day as a member of the state board of higher education was announced this week by Governor Sprague. It is understood that Oliver will resign from the education board to accept appointment to the highway commission when E. B. Aldrich of Pendleton resigns his post later in the year. In the meantime the governor is expected to announce the appointment of a new highway commissioner from the first congressional district to succeed him.

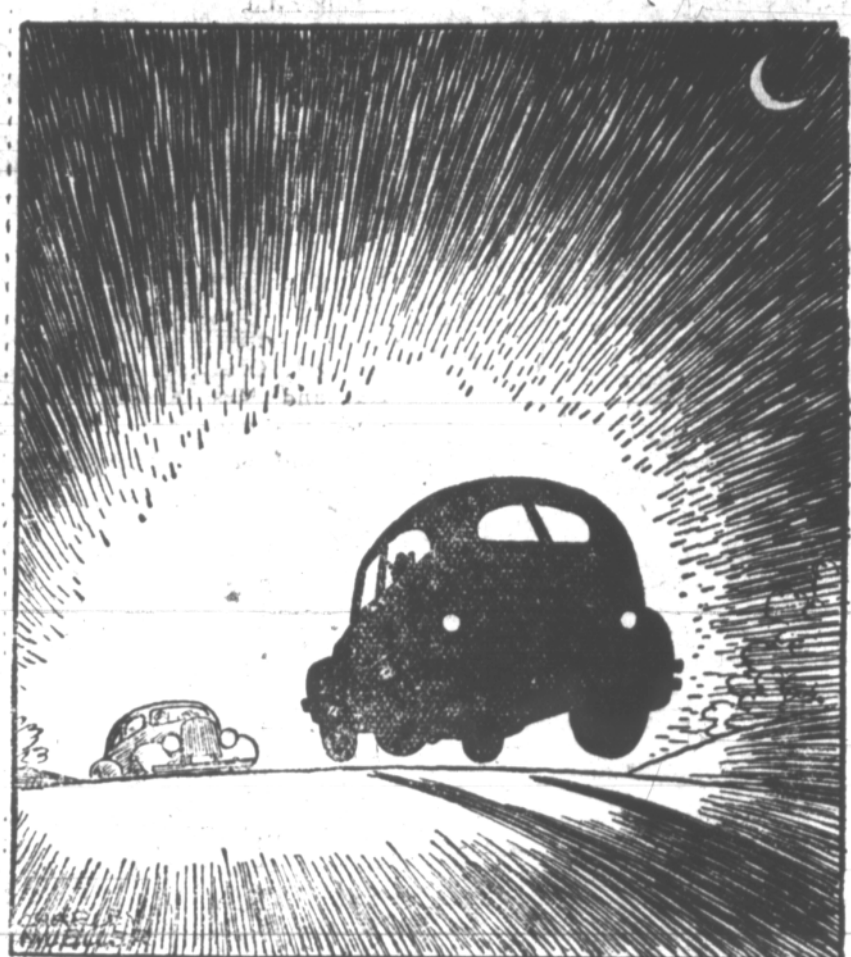
Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.  
 A. B. Christianson W. M.  
 C. V. Belknap, Secy.

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 Joe Truitt, Secretary.

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 Florence Johnston, Secy.

**OUR FELLOW DRIVERS** By Mueller



"So he won't dim his bright lights, eh! Well, I'll give him mine, the lights!"

ced F. L. TouVelle of Jacksonville whose term expires March 31 and who does not seek reappointment.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

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 west side of Cascade Mountains (September 1st).

"I have a niece (Mrs. Harriet L. Wilson) living in Oakland, California, 5216, Desmond street. If you see the big fair this year, call on her. She was born at the mouth of Des Chutes February 14, 1860.

"Glad to answer any questions any time.  
 Robert Graham, 210 No. 6 street, Yakima, Washington.

"Let me add that coming to John Day river from east the water in the river is in plain view from the top of the hill (not so with the Des Chutes) and if your father reached Polk county as early as August crossing the Barlow road John Day might not have been low (depending on the season) but usually it is fordable most anywhere summer or fall. The east bank below the ford is steep and would be hard for stock to get out. Trusting this will suffice, I subscribe,  
 Robert M. Graham."

Oscar Twinkus, head salesman for Junior Daggett's sawdust factory, was the guest of honor at a special meeting of the Eola Poker and Asthma club Saturday night. Oscar pulls a flush or a wheel with the greatest of ease.  
 "Business is so quiet," says he, "you can hear the notes drawing interest clear down at the First National Bank."

Daughters were Augusta, who married W. R. Copeland of Walla Walla, Mary who died in childhood, Lizzie, who married W. C. Bennett and Amelia, now Mrs. G. H. Root of Wasco.  
 The Kaseberg holdings now stretch over a large part of the north slope of Gordon ridge and are recognized as being among the best wheat farms of the county.  
 Mr. Kaseberg retired to a home in Walla Walla in 1901 and died there in 1906, followed by his wife in 1908.

**Kasberg Family**

John C. Kaseberg, who came to what is now Sherman county in 1882, from St. Louis, Missouri by the way of Walla Walla, was the father of one of the most successful families to till the fertile slopes of the county. He was born in Germany in 1832 and came to the United States when a young man and learned the trade of wagon maker.

He took up land west of Wasco, after spending a short time at Walla Walla with his two brothers who had preceded him west. Nine children were born to Mr Kaseberg and his wife whom he married in 1863, after he had served some time in the Union army in the civil war.

Of the sons Henry and William, now deceased, John, Ed and Albert all farmed in this county. Henry moved to Walla Walla before his death and John and Ed have retired and live in Portland. Albert, the youngest son, still farms the original homestead although he lives in Wasco, where he is city councilman and member of the board of directors of the co-operative grain growers.

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**Kent People Attend Pomona Grange at Rufus**

Those from Kent who attended Pomona grange at Rufus Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sather, R. N. McGlasson, C. B. Andrews and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. R. N. McGlasson returned to her home here Saturday after spending three weeks at Forest Grove caring for her mother who was convalescing from a recent operation.

Oneita Flint returned to her home here Friday from Coberg where she had been for several months.

R. N. McGlasson and Charles Bothwell were dinner guests at the J. C. Wilson home Thursday evening.

Nellie Wilson went to Bend Thursday where she spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Nelson and family.

Marion Morrow was in The Dalles Saturday for medical care.

Kent grange is sponsoring a program consisting of three one act plays and various other numbers here Saturday evening, Mar. 11. The school band will play, which will be followed by a dance and supper later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilling and daughter Bobetta, and Mary and Sammie Lyons were dinner guests at the Jay McKay home Sunday.

Alfred Lyons and son Earl and W. B. Wilson were in The Dalles Sunday to visit Jackie Lyons who is in a hospital there.

A dance was sponsored by the Kent high school Saturday evening, March 4, at which time fifty one numbers were sold. Part of the proceeds will go for new baseball equipment for the school.

J. C. Wilson and J. S. Fritts were business visitors at Moro and Grass Valley Thursday.

Oscar Adams of Hood River was a business visitor at the J. L. Davis home Wednesday.

E. J. Barnett of Condon was at Kent Tuesday when he moved the household goods of Allen Bekkadahl to his ranch where Mr. Bekkadahl will be employed in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Volna Guyton, who have been living in town, last week moved to the ranch south of town, farmed by William Mitchell.

Jackie Lyons was taken to The Dalles Tuesday night for medical care. He was suffering from a deep cold, ear trouble and serious nose bleeding, and is now a patient in the Mid-Columbia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sather and daughter Helen were over night guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sather, here Saturday night.

J. M. Wilson and son Jerry Jr., have been suffering from cold and ear trouble for several days.

**Tower of East**



Reminiscent of the Malayan style of architecture is this beautiful doorway at the base of one of the Towers of the East at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. At the door is pretty Jeanne Bon.

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

**SUMMONS**  
 FredKrusow, 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, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause 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 "T" 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, 1939.

The date of the first publication of this summons is February 24, 1939.

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

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