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OREGON HAS MANY OLD PEOPLE

The real reason why Oregon is one of the strongholds of the Townsend old age pension movements may be found in an Oregon State Planning board report, "Oregon Looks Ahead."
 This state has more people over 54 years of age in proportion to its population than any other state except Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. At the same time, it has fewer young people, proportionately, than any other state except California and Nevada.
 No inferences regarding the Townsend or any other movement are drawn in the report, but it would be natural for any project of interest to older people to arouse attention here, those who have read the volume point out.
 Oregon also has the lowest birth rate of all states. In 1936 the natural increase per 1,000 dropped to 1.5 per cent while the birth rate was 14.1 persons per 1,000, compared to that of New Mexico of 27.1 per 1,000.
 The low birth rate need occasion no special worry to Oregonians, the report points out. Health conditions are unusually good in this state, which means that a larger proportion of children will survive and also will live longer lives. Migration into the state will also take care of any needed increase in population.

Statehouse Gossip

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 general fund revenues for the current biennium. The balance is made up of \$2,160,000 in unexpended balances carried over from the relief appropriation for the last biennium and \$6,500,000 in anticipated revenues from the state's liquor monopoly.
 Under the new relief set-up counties will match the state on a 40-60 basis in financing old age pensions and other social security demands instead of the 50-50 basis heretofore obtaining. In the financing of direct relief counties will be expected to provide not more than 50 percent of the money. Under the relief budget as set up by the ways and means committee the counties will be expected to supply only \$4,400,000 during the biennium instead of the \$6,000,000 included in the Martin budget.
 State Relief Administrator Elmer Goudy said that the relief budget would provide for continued operation on the present level with no provision for expansion of the relief program.

While the legislature made provision for a number of new state activities and made generous provision for salary increases for a number of state officials it moved to curtail only one state function. The lawmakers voted to get along without the services of the planning board. But even there they compromised by giving Governor Sprague an additional allowance of \$10,000 with which to finance such planning and research as he may regard as necessary during the biennium.

Oregon will continue to carry its own insurance on state owned property. A bill providing that the board of control might contract with insurance companies for excess coverage was defeated in the senate after passing the house.

The newly constituted public welfare commission, heretofore known as the State Relief Committee, held its first meeting in Salem last week and organized by electing J. H. Luhn as chairman and Mrs. Thomas Honeyman as secretary. In addition to taking over all the functions of the old relief committee the new welfare commission will also perform all the functions heretofore vested in the child welfare commission.

Appointment of L. O. Arens, Klamath Falls democrat, and C. M. Rynerson, Portland republican as members of the state industrial accident commission were announced by Governor Sprague last week to become effective March 15. Arens succeeds Roy Buchanan of Pendleton while Rynerson, labor's representative on the commission, takes the place of J. C. Joy. Reorganization of this commission which also heads up the unemployment compensation organization is understood to presage the removal of D. A. Bulmore as unemployment compensation administrator.

Rumor about the capitol has it that J. W. Ferguson is soon to be replaced as state forester, probably by Lynn Cronmiller who gave way to Ferguson early in the Martin administration but who remained in the organization as publicity director.

Parking Problem
 Cop—Why have you been sitting in your car all afternoon?
 Motorist—I'm waiting for two gentlemen.
 Cop—Who are they?
 Motorist—The one who owns the car in front of me and the one who owns the one in back.

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. 115, I.O.O.F.
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Ruth Sparling, Secretary.
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 Moro, Oregon
 Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome.

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

OUR FELLOW DRIVERS

By Mueller



"What a guy! He stops me to ask what time it is, and because my bracelet don't hold he gives me a..."

Fun at S. F. World's Fair



Zoe Dell Lantis, Exposition beauty, receives the trophy as winner of the "chop chop" sweepstakes in a rickshaw race on Treasure Island while Bill Chan, the victorious runner looks on. Miss Lantis, representing America, receives the trophy from Ruby Lew of the Chinatown concession at the World's Fair.

COUNTY 4-H CLUBS

HAVE CHANCE FOR TRIP
 Home making abilities again will be recognized in the 17th National 4-H Girls' Record Contest offered to home economics in clubs of Sherman county. Participation will be under the supervision of the extension Service. More than a million girls have shared in the activities of past programs, and almost 500 from 44 states have earned trips to previous National Club Congresses in Chicago, and other awards.

The contest is designed to give the club girl a broader understanding of the major phases of homemaking, encourage her participation in them, aid in maintaining physical and mental health, develop an appreciation of factors that make happy family life, encourage wise buy-making and use of natural resources, develop skills and abilities that make for comfort in the home, and enjoy the noble individual and social satisfaction involved.

Awards will be based on their records of accomplishments in all the above lines, as well as competitive and cooperative club ventures. County winners will receive gold medals, and the girl whose attainments rank highest in the state will make the trip to the 18th National Club Congress in Chicago with all expenses paid. From the group of state winners, five girls will be selected as a national blue award group to receive college scholarships of \$200 each from Montgomery Ward. These selections will be made by a committee of state and federal extension specialists.

Moreover, a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of women, if it is millinery.

REPLACE FAULTY HEADLIGHT BULBS

Failure to replace a defective bulb in a headlight is not a step toward economy, but is more apt to be a costly measure of neglect, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Nearly 400 accidents causing four fatalities in Oregon last year involved automobiles driven after dark with one or both headlights out. It is reasonable to assume that many of these accidents would not have occurred if the headlights had been up to standard.

Not only does the "one-eyed" driver expose himself to accident, but he greatly increases the risk to pedestrians who happen to be walking along or crossing the road he is traveling. Pedestrian safety at night requires that head lights be kept up to maximum efficiency, since it is difficult enough for a driver to see pedestrians in the road ahead of him under the best of conditions.

Nearly all trucking companies have made spare headlight bulbs a standard item of equipment, and one concern in the east has gone so far as to equip every truck with a complete auxiliary lighting system operated off a separate battery, so that in case of a failure in any part of the regular system, there will be no decrease in the truck's lighting efficiency. This step was taken in recognition of the great importance played by proper lighting in safe night driving.

Rays of Sunshine
 What business needs more than anything else is more orders from customers and fewer from other people.

Motor Tax Reduction Wanted

A program designed to lessen the burden of taxation on motorists will be considered this week by the Oregon State Motor association board of directors when it meets to map plans for the next year, according to Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the organization.

Pointing out that the average automobile owner pays taxes each year amounting to nearly 25 per cent of the value of his car, the head of organized motordom said the burden had reached a critical point. He predicted an active program to lessen the levies.

Conservatively, he declared, the average automobile is worth \$225. Through levies on new cars, gasoline, oil and accessories, besides his operator's and car license fees and other special expenditures such as mechanical inspection fees and fines, he pays about \$53 each year.

"The average automobile owner earns less than \$30 a week. This means he works for more than 10 days a year exclusively for the automobile tax collector. The motorist can stand no more tax load."

Levies on motorists have increased yearly, he said. "Law-makers have been inclined to turn to the motorist when groping for additional funds, and in many cases he has been the goat." He pointed to the new state-wide mechanical inspection law as an example of increasing taxes, and stated that this had made the situation even more critical.

Notice of Final Hearing.

All persons are hereby notified to file their objections if any, to the final account of the executor and executrix of the will of John Mathieson Sr., deceased, on or before April 14, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m., which is the time fixed by the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon for the settlement of said final account. Margaret Leff, executrix. Hugh S. Mathieson, executor.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY.
 DAVID REID and LENORA REID, husband and wife, Plaintiffs, vs. WALTER A. BURKHART, NELLIE A. CRAWFORD, FRANKLIN M. SIDES, and all of the unknown heirs of JOANNA E. SMITH, deceased, JANE DOE ROBERTS, surviving daughter of PICKERING T. ROBERTS, deceased (true name unknown), all of the unknown heirs of Pickering T. Roberts, deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

TO WALTER A. BURKHART, NELLIE A. CRAWFORD, FRANKLIN M. SIDES, and all of the unknown heirs of JOANNA E. SMITH, deceased, JANE DOE ROBERTS, surviving daughter of PICKERING T. ROBERTS, deceased (true name unknown), all of the unknown heirs of Pickering T. Roberts, deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein. 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 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 lead 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 \$461.51 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, 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.

the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 12, all in Township 2 North Range 17 East W. M.

This summons is served upon you pursuant to an order of Hon. Carl Hendricks, Judge of said Court, made on the 13th day of March, 1939, which directs that this summons be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper published at Moro, Oregon, and that a copy of the complaint and summons be deposited in the United States postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, with postage thereon prepaid, directed to Nellie A. Crawford at Red Oak, Missouri, and a copy of the summons and complaint be so deposited in the United States post-office at The Dalles, Oregon, with postage thereon prepaid, directed to Franklin M. Sides at Carthage, Missouri, and that a copy of the summons and complaint be deposited in the United States postoffice at The Dalles, Oregon, with postage thereon prepaid, directed to Franklin M. Sides at Carthage, Missouri, and that all of said copies of summons and complaint be certified to; that copy of summons and complaint be not deposited in the Post Office nor sent to the other defendants, as their whereabouts is unknown.

The first publication of this summons is March 16, 1939. FRANK G. DICK Attorney for Plaintiffs Post Office Address: The Dalles Oregon.

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:

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In Other Days

From the Observer Mar. 16, 1900
 The roads in Sherman, a disgrace to civilization a week ago, are today, the finest in the world. The chinook winds made them so. The Presbyterian Sunday school will be organized on the 25th for effective work April 1. Rev. Elder is well pleased with his new field and the people are well pleased with him.

School will probably open about April 2, in the Kent district. Edson W. Downing closed his 14th term of school at the Blue School, March 2. He will teach the spring term at Rose Bush, which began March 12.

From the Observer Mar. 18, 1910
 J. A. Wilson and George Mowry have formed a partnership in the law business at Moro. Mr. and Mrs. Blue will celebrate their China wedding anniversary March 28.

Charles Taylor, son of attorney Joseph A. Wilson of this city, Sundayed at home. He is now with a surveying corps in the construction department of the Des Chutes railroad.

Judd Fish the former popular host of The Umatilla House, was a Sherman county visitor last week in search of a wheat farm. He has a farm in Klickitat but can easily handle two.

From the Observer Mar. 19, 1920
 The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barzee was gladdened on Monday March 15, by the arrival of Margeret Louise, a seven pound laughter came to make her future home with them.

The benefit dance Wednesday evening given by members of the American Legion for the benefit of Chris Schultz post was a social success. Ninety numbers were sold and the supper served by the boys was an unqualified success.

A special session of the county court was held at Moro on Monday for the purpose of cooperating with the Farm Bureau battle against weeds to be made in the county this season. The court appointed G. B. Bourhill to be in charge of the work and named as deputies the district committees of the Farm Bureau appointed at the recent convention in this city. Grass Valley Journal:

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of the Hotel Vinton expect to take a three weeks visit down in the Cottage Grove vicinity, leaving here next Friday. During their absence the hotel will be in charge of Edward Hannifin.

Ray Blake left Tuesday morning to accept a position in the Farmers State Bank at Moro. Mr. Blake has been bookkeeper at the C. W. King store for some time. Born: At Grass Valley March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barnett, a son, and his name is Patrick.

SAFETY SONNETS



National Safety Council