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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE DALLES

At the risk of being informed that the above subject is none of our business, it seems that some comment about our nearby, would-be metropolis might be pertinent at this time.

Recent difficulty in trying to obtain cooperation from The Dalles about a freight matter that concerned this county and others, and an editorial on this subject in The Dalles Optimist caused the decision to give an opinion.

At one time the products and the money of nearly all of eastern Oregon flowed through The Dalles because it was the head of navigation and early day transportation was almost exclusively by water. As the "back country" developed The Dalles faded in importance and it has grown but little since the days when homesteaders freighted the wool from the interior to Moody's warehouse fifty years ago.

Its business men were gauged to obtaining trade because of natural advantages and not because of their efforts.

With river development lately and the building of Bonneville dam The Dalles seemed to have a bright future. So far it has not been realized because of fights and squabbles among those in control and because of the failure to consider the problem from the point of view of the entire district involved.

Now The Dalles will never be a seaport unless there is something to ship through it; unless it is able to offer better rates and facilities. Its business men will not be prosperous unless the producers in the tributary territory are prosperous. Its growth depends on the development of the interior country that may be tributary to it. Therefore the main job of boosters for The Dalles is to aid in every way the producers of the interior.

There are now several organizations in The Dalles that are working at cross purposes and each one has some central idea it wishes to develop first. That very tendency is a serious drawback for the town is not large enough to be divided and the leaders are too few to have their abilities scattered or wasted in interclass strife.

Dreams of a glorious industrial future are all right for booster club meetings but unless based on actual potentialities are damaging in the long run. The Dalles can be as big as its tributary area makes it; any growth prior to the development of that area will be premature and probably unsuccessful. The port project is on the verge of getting in that class for example.

NO MON, NO FUN

Something of a fuss is being made about the 'No' votes of Messers Fatland and Semon on the plan to provide an additional \$16,500 to finance Oregon's exhibit at the San Francisco fair. Mr. Fatland and Mr. Semon are couple of gentlemen who like to have the state keep its money unless value received is assured.

Those voting for the expenditure, Messers Walker, Jones, Renic and Chapman, all being members of the tight fistcd ways and means committee, are by no means extravagant with the state's money either.

One very valuable thing may come out of it all. The state may be aroused to demand the appropriation and thus demonstrate that its people really want to have an exhibit and are willing to do something to make it a good one. Surely there would be no serious objection on the part of any member of the emergency board if he was certain that the state would get its money's worth.

When that is assured -- if it is -- there will be no trouble getting the money for the exhibit. No certainty of \$16,500 worth -- no show.

Two days without rain. Sure getting dry.

LET'S STAY THAT WAY

Oslo reported bombed -- 3.0 slain -- There's a gold mine in the sky -- Copenhagen capitulate -- Nazi army marches through Denmark -- grand old American folk song -- bet my money on the bobtailed nag, who's gonna bet on the bay -- four ships claimed sunk by DNB -- Bremen reported sunk with 1300 aboard -- war becomes real in Europe -- use the face cream that makes you attract --

All day, the past few days, the radio has unwittingly emphasized the fortunate position of America. Over in Europe where millions live crowded on a point of land jutting out from mighty Asia they fight to the death almost once a generation for the right to trade to farm to live.

Dictators rise among them as they do among men discouraged and oppressed and the people follow them blindly -- to the only place a dictator ever took any one, the bloody battlefield.

Over here we sell powder for the face instead of for guns; we listen to public men beg for our votes instead of give orders when we turn on the radio? We are in control of our nation instead of having turned it over to some mad man. We are at peace.

Let's stay that way.

GOOD FOR GARNER

For those who mourn over the rather decisive defeat of Mr. Garner in the primaries, be assured. Unless that sinful old man has lost his cunning he is well satisfied with himself and his candidacy.

All he has to do, and certainly all he expected to do, was to get enough democratic votes for an additional third term candidate that, added to republican votes, would make a third term look doubtful. He has voluntarily taken a beating for his principles as any man should and because the matter is so vital to the welfare of the nation he should be proclaimed a patriot. While others were moaning about what a third term would do to the country and those who had a public job were beating the drums for Roosevelt forever, Mr. Garner gathered in some votes.

If a seventh of the democrats vote for Garner and against a third term, it will be much harder to establish the dynasty of Roosevelt in this country.

A blitzkrieg is a combat in which a big guy with brass knucks and bulging muscles knocks the wadding out of some one about the size of a saxophone player.

A blitzkreiger would be one who would do a trick like that, but these are better names.

In Other Days

Grass Valley Journal April 15, 1921

The officers of the Citizens Bank held their quarterly meeting last Saturday. Mr. Moore, president, Mr. Buckley, vice president and director Everett Baker all of Port land attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard were surprised when a number of young folks came to remind Mr. Shepard of his birthday. The following were present: Rev. and Mrs. Poolton, Misses Opal VanMetre, Velma Friley, Florence Poolton, Alice Wilcox, Velda Chandler, Melva Marlin, Harriet Rolfe, Frances Rolfe, Laura Vinton, Josephine Stark, Grace Poolton, Messers Dick O'Brien, William Wilcox, Elbert Chandler Harry Dutton, Volney Stow and Truman Poolton.

Barnum Bros. will start at once to build a residence on their farm a few miles north of Grass Valley to replace the one destroyed by fire last fall.

From the Observer April 14, 1911

C. R. Belshee has sold a matched pair of 3 year old - Cloantho colts, broke to work, at \$600. The span will be at home on the Ladd farm in Multnomah county. Chris Anderson also sold a 3 year old Cloantho mare colt to the Ladd farm buyer getting \$325.

Messers L. Barnum and W. D. Wallan have built a fine appearing double garage on McCoy street near Fifth which is a credit to that corner.

Owen Thompson brought a very handsome Arabian stallion with him from California.

From the Observer April 15, 1921

Lee Stewart came home from the baseball game played last Sunday at Dufur with his left optic highly discolored. It seems that when Lee got hold of the stick to make a home run he had his batting eye cocked too closely onto the ball with the direful result that he used his eye as the bat.

Karl Schade was called to Portland Wednesday by the serious illness of his mother following ptomaine poisoning. Death occurred Thursday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Axtell broke her collar bone when a swing she was using on the Monkland school grounds broke.

People's Column

To the Editor of the Journal--

Mr. Editor in regard to criticisms made against statements in the recent letter you printed for me brings you another letter.

Mr. Adams stated in his article in the Sherman County Journal that the success or failure of our public schools rests in the management which is quite true but as to all the unpleasant and deplorable conditions taking place under the three directorate system is very unkind and unfair to the men and women who have so loyally rendered their services with out any compensations. It is far easier to know the needs of each district and to remedy such evils as he has mentioned when you have a board of three elected from such districts than it is under the county unit system where there are 5 directors and many of the districts will not have any representative.

The better housing and transportation seems to be the Klamath county big expense. In my own mind I am wondering how many years it will take to pay out--if their population is increasing or decreasing--if in the next ten years the so called permanent building and transportation will be so obsolete they will need to be modernized. It seems to me that there will be very little chance for a reduction of school tax.

Speaking of our district in Hood River: In my meditations of the last ten years we have had a school bus. Yes it was as big as The Dalles-Shaniko bus. Five or six years back it was lengthened out to carry 56 pupils, two years ago we had a new bus carrying 48 at a trip and making two trips morning and night, the mileage about 76 miles per day. For the coming year it looks like they will go back to making one trip a day with the same bus and covering about 38 miles per day.

That brings me to the erroneous statement made by Mr. Adams that there has been 18% increase in pupils. About seven years ago or the time of the county unit system in Hood River county the approximate figures of that year were 1287 against the year of 1939 which were 1172. I would say this is about a ten percent decrease and not eighteen percent increase. These figures were obtained at the court house. While we have had the ten percent decrease of pupils I also find that our school taxes have increased one hundred percent.

Mrs. B. R. Jackson

Editor's Note: Inasmuch as this controversy must come to an end with this issue, figures on school taxes in Hood River county were obtained from the assessor's report for the past four years and 1933 when school districts were listed separately.

1937. County unit \$76,310.31. 1938 County unit \$76,291.75 1939 County unit \$81,966.96 1940 County unit \$84,341.06 1933 School district special, non-high and tuition \$92,081.99

These figures indicate that although taxes are less than when under the old district plan they are increasing at present.

In Sherman county in 1938 special school taxes were \$35,090.35 and for 1940 they are \$46,371.10 indicating an increase.

The identical young lady cannot be found but her answers are good enough. On a written quiz in high school science she thus defined a bolt and nut. "A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal such as iron with a square bunch at one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to the bolt only just the opposite being a hole in a little chunk of iron sawed off short with wrinkles around the inside of the hole"

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE OHIO NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939, MADE TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF OREGON, PURSUANT TO LAW.

CAPITAL... Amount of capital stock paid up... \$ 828,580.00

INCOME... Total premium income for year... \$ 5,840,181.15

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year... 2,306,519.60

Income from other sources received during the year... 954,440.82

Total income... \$ 9,101,141.57

Total DISBURSEMENTS... Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders... \$ 3,615,913.38

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year... 185,712.24

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year... 103,562.50

Commissions and salaries paid during the year... 1,285,891.43

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year... 199,312.39

Amount of all other expenditures... 1,546,990.26

Total expenditures... \$ 6,937,372.20

Value of real estate owned (market value)... \$ 4,274,909.74

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc... 16,452,450.44

Value of bonds owned (market or amortized)... 17,923,864.28

Value of stocks owned (market value)... none

Premium notes and policy loans... 7,725,302.38

Cash in banks and on hand... 579,259.11

Interest and rents due and accrued... 408,930.53

Net uncollected and deferred premiums... 848,960.00

Other assets (net)... -3,443.28

Total admitted assets... \$ 48,304,296.30

Net reserves... \$ 42,478,651.00

Gross claims for losses unpaid... 209,267.79

All other liabilities... 2,683,604.12

Surplus over all liabilities... \$ 4,196,377.39

Total liabilities except capital... \$ 46,475,716.20

Capital paid up... \$ 828,580.00

Surplus over all liabilities... \$ 4,196,377.39

LIABILITIES... \$ 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all liabilities... \$ 1,825,580.00

Total... \$ 48,304,296.30

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR... Gross premiums received during the year... \$ 776,413.34

Premiums and dividends returned during the year... 4,411.25

Losses and claims paid during the year... \$ 1,339.01

Name of Company, THE OHIO NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. Name of President, T. W. APPELBY. Name of Secretary, E. J. BLASHILL. Statutory resident attorney for service, "Strike out" margin or "amortized" COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE. REID H. STONE. 421 YEON BLDG.

Statehouse Gossip

(Continued from page one) percent over those of a year ago taxes paid and reported show an increase of 29.5 percent indicating not only a greater number of persons in the taxable brackets but an increase in individual incomes as well.

Continuation of the services of Captain Leo Devaney of Roseburg as state aeronautics director still upon a temporary basis, was announced by the board of aeronautics at a meeting here this week. Members of the board of aeronautics told Governor Sprague that there was considerable work of a promotional nature still requiring the attention of the board and for which the services of the director were necessary.

Announcement that Lyle D. Thomas of Polk county will be a candidate for the house speakership if he is returned to that body next fall brings the number of aspirants to this honor to three. Others who have their eyes on the speakership are Wm. A. McAllister of Medford and Robert Farrell of Portland. Thomas is a veteran of three regular and one special sessions of the legislature.

The new salary standardization program evolved by Budget Director Eccles has now been made effective in 47 state departments and institutions with a total employed personnel of 2466. The program does not apply to the state department, the treasury department nor the attorney general's office, none of which are under the jurisdiction of the budget director, nor to the highway department, the unemployment commission or the state public welfare commission which are already operating under merit rating systems either of their own making or imposed by the federal government.

The State Board of Forestry is scheduled to meet here Friday at the call of Governor Sprague. It is understood one of the principal items of business to come before the board will be that of the selection of a permanent state forester to relieve Carl Davis of Marshfield who accepted the post under a temporary appointment on January 1, and who is said to be anxious to devote his entire time to his extensive logging and lumbering interests in Coos and Linn counties.

Any attempt on the part of the federal government to obtain possession of Oregon Sands, a small island in the mouth of the Columbia river, will be vigorously opposed by the State Land Board. The board has been advised that the federal authorities regard Oregon Sands as a part of Sand Island which the state ceded to Uncle Sam many years ago as a military base. It is expected the controversy will soon be taken into the courts.

Mark Twain once talked of gratitude. He didn't much care, he said for gratitude of the noisy, boisterous kind. "Why, he exclaimed "when some men discharge an obligation, you can hear the report for miles around."

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

RAYMOND L. ELLIOT, as Receiver of The First National Bank of The Dalles, Oregon, Plaintiff

—versus—

MARY CHISHOLM, MARGARET CHISHOLM, ANNIE LAURIE CHISHOLM, and COLLIN G. CHISHOLM, and to all other persons unknown claiming any right title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

SUMMONS:

TO: All persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint herein adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed in the above entitled suit within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint herein, namely a decree that the plaintiff be declared and be adjudged to be the owner of the land described in such Complaint as:

E1 NW1; W1 NE1; NE1 NE1, Section 16; SE1 SE1, Section 21; NE1 SW1, Section 26; NW1 SW1, Section 27; SE1 NE1; NE1 SE1; S1 SE1, Section 28; N1 N1, Section 33, except about 33 acres lying West of the County Road in the NW1 NW1 of Section 33 as described in a deed recorded in Book V of Sherman County Deed Records at page 98 thereof; SE1 NW1, Section 35; E1 SW1, Section 35; all of Section 36; Township 4 South, Range 18 E.W.M.; Lot 4 in Section 31, Township 4 South, Range 19 E.W.M.; Lots 3 and 4, Section 6, Township 5 South, Range 19, E.W.M.; Lot 1, the W1 NE1, E1 NW1, Section 1, NE1 NW1, Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 18 E.W.M.

free from all claims of defendants of all persons whomsoever and that the cloud upon the title of such land arising by reason of the losing of the order of sale and notice of sale in the bankruptcy proceedings of Duncan Chisholm referred to in the complaint be removed by order of this Court, declaring title in fee simple to be in the plaintiff herein, and that the defendants and all persons be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim in and to said land, adverse to the plaintiff and for such other relief as to this Honorable Court may seem meet.

This summons is published by order of Honorable Carl Hendricks Judge of the above entitled court by order made and entered under date of April 4, 1940.

Date of First publication of this summons April 5, 1940.

Date of Last publication of this summons May 3, 1940.

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The last speaker, said the chairman is a striking example of the efficacy of the doctrine he so eloquently advocates. Hale and hearty at 80 years of age, he could tire out many a man younger than him self.

A voice from the audience: "He did!"

The thrifty home is where the only things they ever get on time are the meals.

What is the most pathetic picture in the world?

A horse fly sitting on a radiator cap.

Quotation

The despotism of custom is everywhere the standing hindrance to human advancement. John Stuart Mill

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, by virtue of an order of the county court of Wasco county, State of Oregon, made on the 27th day of March 1940

I will on and after the 29th day of April, 1940, sell at private sale all of the interest of Guy Aubrey (found deceased), in:

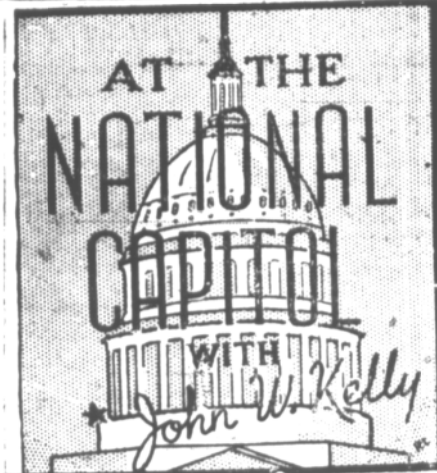
NE1/4 and the SW1/4 of Section 19 in Township 2, North, Range 17, E. W. M.

The sale will be made for money, or the purchaser may assume the mortgage now upon said premises, and pay the balance in money. Bids will be received by the executrix at the office of Frank G. Dick, attorney, room 20, Vogt Building, The Dalles, Oregon, where the sale will be made.

BESSE L. POUND, Executrix

Frank G. Dick Attorney

The Dalles, Oregon 21-24



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situation as shortage of vessels is becoming serious to shippers of heavy commodities such as wool flour and lumber, which must go by water as they cannot afford the high rail rates. The commission has advised the governor that all it can do with coastal and inter-coastal shipping is to fix rates. It cannot order private ship owners around and tell them where to operate. Shortage of ships for the trade of the Pacific northwest is attributed to the war as American ships are being sold to foreigners and others are accepting the high charters for off shore cargo. The situation adds to the plight of the producers of Oregon and Washington.

One of the world's outstanding authorities on flax and linen manufacture wants to locate in the Willamette valley and see what he can do, but he cannot come in under the immigration quota. His plant has been confiscated by Nazi troops -- The president has allotted \$154,278 WPA funds for kitchen facilities at the national guard camp at Camp Clatsop.

Jim Morrel, the man who first travelled from Moro to Grass Valley in thirty minutes, was here Tuesday. He used to work for the contracting firm that built one of the lines up the Deschutes. Jim was a daredevil chaffer in those days and often travelled thirty per hour. Now he restricts himself to fifty.

A great deal of concrete work is being done in the Grass Valley cemetery this spring. Leveling of land goes with building of concrete dividing marks.

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.

E. Amidon, 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.

Orlo Martin, N.G. Vernon Miller, Sec.

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O.E.S. Moro, Oregon

Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited

Naomi Van Gilder, W. M. Ruth Sparling, Sec.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon

Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month.

Visiting members welcome.

Anna Davis, N. G. Florence Johnston, Sec.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner at the May primaries. If elected I promise to serve the entire county impartially in all matters. David Reid

FOR SHERIFF

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff at the primary election in May. If nominated and elected in November I will conduct the affairs of the office courteously and efficiently and will co-operate with other law enforcement agencies. Harry O. Kunsman

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the democratic nomination for sheriff of Sherman county subject to the will of the voters at the primary election in May. If elected, I will carry on the work of the office to the best of my ability. Charles C. Wilson

FOR ASSESSOR:

I hereby announce candidacy to succeed myself as Assessor of Sherman county, subject to the will of the Republican voters. Margaret W. Peetz

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having filed my declaration of candidacy for the Democratic Party's nomination of county clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, I cordially solicit the support of the members of that party and also the support of all electors of Sherman County, Oregon. Ross Ornduff

FOR SHERIFF

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Sherman county. If elected I will conduct the office in an efficient manner. Walter Eaton

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for Sherman County. If re-elected I will continue to serve in an efficient and impartial manner. T. Lester Johnson

FOR CLERK

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself in office as County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters. If elected I will continue to serve the best interests of the people of Sherman County at all times. Joe Truitt

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. G. Keller, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Gay Carlton Adams, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk, Court House, Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: March 15, 1940. W. G. Keller, Administrator Galloway & Krier, The Dalles, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. Date of last publication April 12 5t

GEORGE G. UPDEGRAFF

Attorney At Law

Moro and Wasco



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