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DOUBLING IN BRASS

Back in the days when circuses were more numerous—and smaller—there was a common expression understood by nearly everyone and used by circus people. It was "doubling in brass" and it referred to the custom of circus people of enlisting the aid of razorbacks, fawns and other performers to fill a place in the parade or for drawing the crowd to the tents these versatile individuals were called to take up their horns and "double in brass".

Not that all circus performers were able to tattle on a horn, but those whose jobs were most secure made them that way by doubling.

This is said by way of introduction to the thought that residents of small towns are often adept at a form of "doubling in brass". The best of small towns contain the greatest number of people who can do more than one thing creditably well.

When it becomes necessary, as it always does, for some one to write a brief for some needed civic enterprise—local citizens can and do gather together and do it without going to the expense of hiring a professional. These briefs may not have the polish of those made by the better trained specialist but they often contain more sincerity and smack less of being a hired job of work.

City officials fill their jobs as side lines and generally without pay. Small towns cannot afford to hire a government as do larger cities and states. The butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker give a few or a great number of hours per week to the public. They double in brass.

When some civic improvement is needed the local club or some citizens meet and determine what is to be done and instead of importing their congressman for a WPA project they take a day off and do it themselves. This not only results in a better job, but it also helps public spirit and creates additional interest in the work to be done.

The recent clean-up day in Moro is an example of such effort. Some very admirable work was done in the city park, principally to make it a good playground for the smaller children and suitable spot for the elders to foregather when picnic time approaches.

Those citizens who aided, and nearly everyone did, may be a bit awkward about getting around for the remainder of the week; they may have lost a few nickles from their business and had to work a night or two to catch up, but there is something accomplished, something done that earns the right for each and every one to hold higher and dearer his citizenship in the community in which he lives.

It was a good day, well spent.

STATE EXHIBIT

News from Salem informs us that Oregon is to have an exhibit at the San Francisco fair after all, despite the unfavorable vote of the emergency board.

The two men who voted against the appropriation have had their position derided by the Portland papers. Yet, it is most likely that their vote will in the long run have served to do the exhibit much good. Instead of having an exhibit prepared by official sources the state will now be represented by an exhibit that will have behind it the industry and probably the agriculture of the state.

Those aiding the exhibit can now exercise their own ability and ingenuity instead of sitting back and hoping that elected or appointed officials do a good job of showing the state's resources. We think a better exhibit can be made in this manner.

We don't think anyone has been hurt at all except in feelings. And the two gentlemen whose votes blocked the appropriations have certainly come in for the greater spiritual flogging although there

have been some signs of injured feelings on the part of those who disagreed with their stand.

THE VOTE
How anyone can study the result of the vote taken Tuesday on the county school law for this county and determine the basis for the wide differences is beyond presumption.

Now the county school law is a plan for county school organization that has been tried successfully in many places. There is ground for plenty of difference of opinion on its value to this county. It was not offered as a panacea for all of the many school problems that concern this county and it would not have been a panacea.

It would have consolidated authority in school matters, but such consolidations have been accepted cheerfully all over the United States of late years with no effective protest. It would have equalized taxes over the county and there are arguments both for and against that.

County unit is not a matter of which normal opinion would vary as widely as did the voting in various precincts. A three or four to one vote is not normal. A vote of five to one or 19 to one indicates either a great deal of prejudice or a great deal of misinformation.

The vote in Moro of four to one, the vote in Wasco of five to one and the vote in other precincts of 8 to 19 to one does not indicate that all those people who would have been aided by the plan voted for it nor that all those who would have been less fortunate under the plan voted against it.

The county unit plan is neither bad—nor that good. Now that this particular vote has been cast and there should be continued work done for some sort of school organization that will make it possible for graduates of high schools in this county to enter schools of higher learning on an equality with those from larger high schools. And work should continue to bring the cost of our schools to a lower figure and to one that more nearly represents the value of the education obtained.

Lest there be some misunderstanding the name of this paper is the Sherman County JOURNAL and not the Sherman County OBSERVER. It has been the Sherman County JOURNAL since March 1, 1931 when the present owners took charge. Habits continue. That is the reason they are habits. Observation will make it possible to observe that this paper is no longer the Observer.

If half of what is being told about conditions in Poland is true it will be unnecessary for youngsters to study about the Spanish inquisition to understand brutality and bigotry.

Sinox, the new weed killer, may result in a gardener's dream—some sort of chemical to be sprayed on the ground so that nothing but vegetables will grow.

In Other Days

From the Observer, April 22, 1931

Mrs. A. B. Lamb accompanied by her son, Howard, arrived in Moro Saturday from Fossil to visit a few days with her daughter and family Dr. and Mrs. Howard Gove.

A marriage license was secured in The Dalles last Saturday by Frank R. Knox of Moro and Velma Elizabeth Byers of The Dalles. Wasco took the local baseball team down the line last Sunday at Wasco. The score was 8-5 at the finish.

From the Observer, April 21, 1931

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Reese, Easter evening, a girl, Dr. Goffin reports mother and child doing nicely.

Jess Landry and E. W. Lewis drove to The Dalles Sunday afternoon with Mr. Landry's new rig, via Rohr Villa making the trip in five hours. The Villa road is a fright. They returned via Rattlesnake grade which is a fine road.

The Methodist church ladies aid at its semi annual election elected the following officers: Mrs. Ohas. Huis, president; Mrs. Elmer Barlow, vice president; Mrs. Earl Fields, secretary; Mrs. James Stewart, treasurer.

Grass Valley Journal, April 22, 1931

Several taking advantage of the fine Sunday went down to the Des Chutes to spend the day in picnic style. Those who went down to fish were disappointed as the river was very muddy.

The heavy rains Sunday night gave the autos that went to the ball game at Antelope a merry time coming back and it was after midnight when many returned. Antelope defeated our team by a score of 19 to 7.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Madaris, April 18, a daughter.

People's Column

To the Editor of the Journal:

It is desired to say that in my letter of two weeks ago to you. It had by no means been the intention to unkindly reflect upon district school board members in general, but rather to point out that such boards sometimes may and that not infrequently they do act arbitrarily, as well as could a county district board. As a general rule, our district board members serve to the very best of their ability, striving at all times to please the patrons and to promote the best interests of the schools.

This is said upon some supporting background as the writer did the best he could as a board member for several years. The statement in my letter that the aggregate of pupils had increased in Hood River Co. about 18 percent during the period the county unit system had been in effect there had been taken from an official source of that county and, so, had been thought to have been reliable and correct.

James B. Adams

Statehouse Gossip

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Adler of Baker and Leonard Carpenter of Medford.

As a nucleus for a fund to finance the state exhibit the governor said that he had approved the appropriation of \$8000 from the travel promotion fund of the state highway commission which will be added to a residue of more than \$7000 remaining in the appropriation for the state exhibit at the 1939 fair. This nestegg of \$15,000 is expected to materially increase through subscriptions from private industries, representatives of which have already given assurance of substantial support the governor said.

The governor announced Saturday following a decision by the state highway commission not to attempt an exhibit at the fair. Previously the state emergency board had turned down the governor's request for a state appropriation of \$16,500 for the Oregon exhibit.

Members of the new world's fair commission will serve at their own expense, held their first meeting in Portland Monday.

The State Land Board has filed suit to collect approximately \$2600 alleged to be due the irrevocable school funds as royalty on sand and gravel taken from the Willamette river. The material was used in making a fill on property of the Portland Gas & Coke company. The suit is directed against the Port of Portland which has declined payment of the royalty on the ground that the transaction was not a commercial one under the law.

Approximately 50 department heads and employees attended the first of what may be a series of similar conferences on business administration here this week. The conference was arranged by Budget Director David Eccles with a view to familiarizing department and institution heads with accounting practices, problems of budgeting making and purchasing procedure. Discussions were led by Dan Fry, state purchasing agent; James Young, chief auditor in the state department and S. W. Starr, chief of the division of audits.

Oregon voters are now being supplied with copies of the official voters pamphlet, copies of which are being placed in the mail as fast as they are received from the state printer. More than 550,000 of these pamphlets will be required to supply the registered voters in Oregon this year, according to Dave O'Hara, chief of the elections division in the state department.

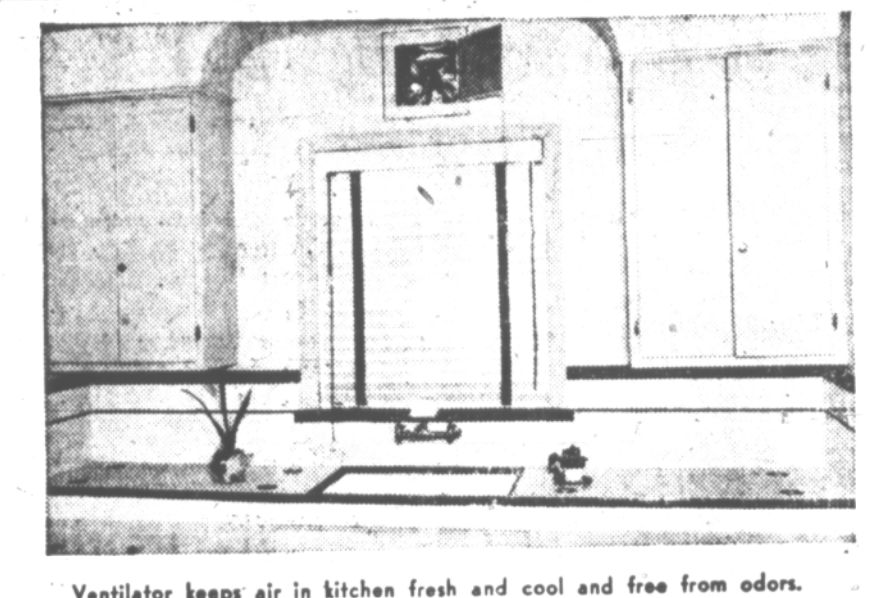
It costs the state approximately \$10,000 a year to replace broken and burned out light globes. The contract to supply this need during the next year was let by the board of control this week to the George E. Allen hardware company of Salem.

Approximately 100 applicants for admission to the Oregon bar will take the annual bar examinations to be held in Salem July 9 and 10, according to Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court. The number will include 26 applicants who have failed to pass previous tests.

The premium list for the Oregon State Fair, scheduled to open Labor day, September 2, has been delivered by the state printer and copies may be obtained now by writing to the State Fair office, Salem, Oregon.

Approximately \$42,000 is offered by the fair in general premiums including the 4-H and Future Farmer awards. In addition a large number of special awards are offered in the livestock divisions, the domestic and textile departments and also in youth competition.

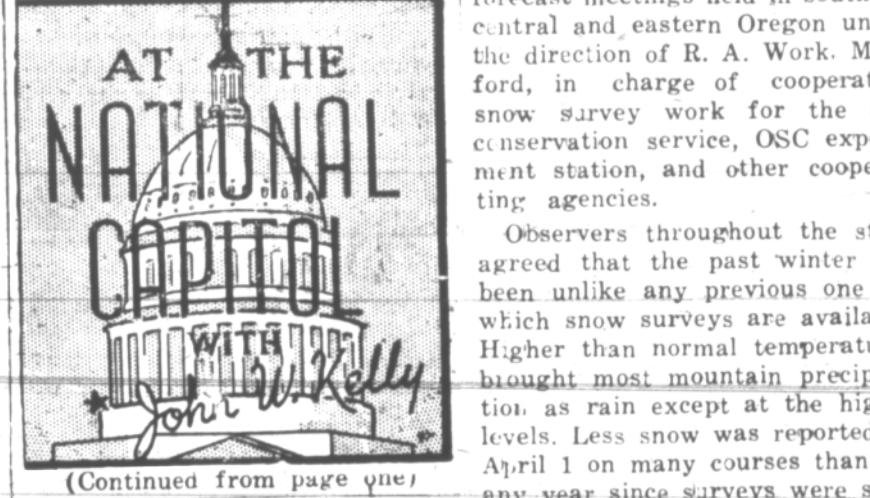
Fresh Air in Kitchen is Important



Ventilator keeps air in kitchen fresh and cool and free from odors.

CORNER beef and cabbage, boiled onions and fried fish are all popular with the men of the family, but Mother often hates to cook them because the smell, she says, goes all through the house. Even if she manages to keep the kitchen door closed, the odors of cooking hang on, and it is so hard to get rid of them that they are allowed to remain in the room for any length of time.

Of course there is no need of this today. The Modern Kitchen Ventilator, which whisks away steam, odors and cooking odors in a flash, leaves the air in the kitchen fresh and wholesome. It keeps the kitchen cool and atmospheric, and makes it much more pleasant to get into the rest of the house.



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Administration has entrusted to Rep. Walter M. Pierce, Oregon, sponsorship of the certificate plan which amends AAA. Under the bill, wheat growers who comply receive certificates for their grain and when a miller wants wheat he must purchase these certificates at a certain price. The certificates act as a process tax, paid by the processor, and he can pass it on to the consumer—which would be a fraction of a cent on a loaf of bread. The general idea is that the plan will provide greater benefits for the wheat farmer. The plan also would apply to tobacco, rice and cotton but not to corn.

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Beer Seven Years Old — And Big Tax-Payer

Legal beer is seven years old this month. Brought back by Congress, on April 7, 1933, "to provide... a proper and much needed revenue for the Government," it has become one of the nation's half-dozen biggest tax-payers.

The United Brewers Industrial Foundation reports that the brewing industry in seven years since re-legalization has: Provided steady employment for a million people in brewing and allied industries; Bought \$600,000,000 worth of farm products; Contributed two and a quarter billion dollars in taxes; Created legitimate business benefits of eleven billion dollars; Purchased a billion dollars worth of machinery and equipment; Spent \$400,000,000 for power and transportation; Established an expanding industry program to protect the public against abuses in the retail sale of beer.

WATER CONDITIONS

Oregon irrigation farmers who depend upon reservoirs for water supplies will in general, have plenty of water this year, but those who take water directly from small streams may expect to experience varying degrees of shortage late in the summer.

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One can stop easily when he ascends, but not when he descends. Napoleon.

He is sufficiently learned that knows how to do well; and has power to refrain from evil. Cicero

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; SE1E4, Section 21; NE1SW1, Section 26; NW1SW1, Section 27; SE1 NE1; NE1 SE1; S1 SE1-4, Section 28; N1N1, Section 33, except about 33 acres lying West of the County Road by the NW1NW1 of Section 33 as described in a deed recorded in Book V of Sherman County Deed Records at page 98 thereof; SE1NW1 Section 35; E1SW1 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, W1NE1, E1NW1, Section 1, NE1NW1, 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 Hendrick, 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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Naomi Van Gilder, W. M.
Ruth Sparling, Sec.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 118
Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome.

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.

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.

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.

FOR ASSESSOR:
I hereby announce candidacy to succeed myself as Assessor of Sherman county, subject to the will of the Republican voters.

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.

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.

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.

FOR CLERK
I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself in office as County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters.

Read the Ads in the Journal
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. G. Keller, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Guy 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 1940

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