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SPECIAL SESSION

The governor is being urged to call a special session of the legislature to take steps toward changing the laws and the constitution so that a variable tax ratio can be used in Oregon.

There is also an argument being made in some newspapers against the retention of an income tax as large as Oregon's when there is a surplus in the state treasury.

This newspaper does not believe that either or both of the above reasons are of sufficient moment to call the legislature in special session.

There is another reason of more importance to property tax payers, who put more money into the public bill than do other kinds of taxpayers. If the state has a huge surplus now it cannot be used until it is appropriated by the legislature. Normally it cannot be used this year. If it could be sent back to the counties to relieve real property taxes before budget time in May, 1942 it would serve a useful purpose.

Difficulty would be to prevent the dissipation of the fund in hare brained schemes. Certainly there should be public discussion and, as far as possible, public determination of the best course to follow, before the special session is called.

That silence one hears is the sports and editorial writers of Oregon who had Oregon and Oregon State entrained for Pasadena and the Rose bowl game up to last Saturday. How quiet it is. One can almost hear a hope drop.

Declarations of a war being out moded, how do the citizens of a modern state know they are at war? Does the president or dictator merely have to make a speech about it? Does congress get to declare war or has an executive order done away with that? It's about time someone in authority took the citizenry into their confidence, they may be needed some time.

In Other Days

From the Observer Nov. 3, 1922
At a mass meeting Friday night Mayor N. W. Thompson was unanimously chosen to run again and Roy Kusman, A. C. Thompson and A. M. Wright were named as nominees for the council.

Roy Belshee, Roy Benson and Roy Powell returned from a trip to The Crooked river country with a buck a piece.

F. R. Messenger drove over the bridge near the slaughter house Sunday night and smashed the pan and crank case of his car.

From the Observer Nov. 1, 1912
Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Goffin who have been here twelve years have sold their practice to Dr. Nason and the drug store to R. D. Jackson.

Emerson Peoples, pioneer merchant, now living near Vancouver, is here on business.

S. S. Hayes has made his final exit from Sherman county, satisfied with the clean-up of his 1912 crop.

From the Observer, Oct. 31, 1902
W. H. Zell made a trip to Moro from Kent, 35 miles, in three hours and twenty minutes on his wheel. Our roads are now the finest in the world.

Yesterday a check for \$1600 was paid at Moore Bros. bank to a horse buyer. That is a pretty big check for a little town but the ghinting twenties were there.

The Middle Oregon Academy and high school has issued its X, which is poorly printed.

The Kent Commercial has enlarged its store to double its former capacity and is now better prepared than ever to serve its customers with groceries and dry goods.

Kelly's Column

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condition; if repairs must be made, to make them at night or when the truck is idle, but to be always ready to roll. Mr. Budd is a well known railroad man but is not playing favorites in his present position and his warning is intended to save much grief later when the United States gets down to production. There are about 40,000 commercial trucks in Oregon.

Quest for \$35,000,000 with which to purchase the Pacific Power & Light company brought a delegation from The Dalles to Washington a few days ago. They were representing a PUD, in connection with other PUDs on the Washington side of the Columbia. The delegation was informed that congress will not pass a special authorization bill, at this session, and probably not for several years to follow. Reconstruction Finance corporation refuses to lend money to PUDs to purchase private utilities; two such proposals have been rejected. The Dalles representatives proposed acquiring the private plant and operating it until such a time as Bonneville administration, Dr. Paul J. Raver, would be able to take it off their hands. They were at the national capital with Administrator Raver.

G. V. School Hears Navy Day Program

A Navy Day program was sponsored by the Kent Auxiliary of the American Legion, and held at 2:30 p. m. October 27 in the Grass Valley school auditorium. Helene Lemley, Auxiliary President, arranged the program and acted as accompanist for the songs. Floye von Borstel, District President, explained the Flag Code and salute. Dorothy Dunlap presented the flag and pledge was given by the audience. National Anthem was sung, led by Mr. Beck. Address, "Navy Day" was given by Clara Kock, followed by comments by Mr. Jewel. Duet, "Anchors Aweigh" by Phillis Potter and Eileen Lemley. Song, "America" by audience, concluded the program.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of Sherman County Journal published weekly at Moro, Oregon for October 1st, 1941.

State of Oregon, County of Sherman, ss.

Before me, a notary in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Giles L. French who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Sherman County Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher, Giles L. French, apc Editor, Giles L. French; Managing Editor, Giles L. French; Business Manager, Lela B. French, all of Moro, Oregon.

2. That the owners are: Giles L. and Lela French, Moro, Oregon.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders holding or owning 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Moro Presbyterian Church

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of the owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholders or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting, is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and security in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

Giles L. French: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of October, 1941.

W. Ray Blake (My commission expires 5-25-45)

Experiment Station Gets \$4500 From U.S.

Merrill Oveson, superintendent of the experiment station, received word this week that \$4500 was available for the use of this station for the fiscal year. The total appropriation made for this work was apparently \$5000 but \$500 was withheld for reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Meach of Hollywood, Cal., were here over the week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore. Old timers will remember Ed Meach as a one time Moro pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, accompanied by their son, Collis and wife, are leaving today for a trip to California to visit the old home of Mr. Moore and at San Francisco where he attended school.

Mrs. J. C. Huntley was here the fore part of the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Moore.

Mrs. Howard Maples and daughter were here Friday and Saturday as guests of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Close.

June Wilde of Wasco is working in the office of the county AAA while the blanks are being made up for 1942 compliance.

County Agent LeRoy Wright is on a trip that will take him to John Day, Prairie City, Baker and Prineville. He is buying calves for 4-H club workers for next year.

Carpenters are working at the court house again, building a railing in the court room and a series of shelves in the vault in the basement for more orderly storage of seldom used reference material. A lock will also be put on the door of the court room to prevent its use by any but authorized persons or organizations.

Mrs. Joe Peters and daughter, Bonnie were in Monmouth Monday having driven down to return daughter, Joeelle to her studies there.

Charles Holt, grand son of J. H. McCune, was accidentally killed while a member of the Canadian army according to word received by Mr. McCune this week from his daughter, Mrs. Kenney of Portland.

Members of the Odd-Fellow and Rebekah lodges in Moro gave a farewell party Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rice who are leaving soon for a new farm near Ione. Mr. Rice has been very active in lodge work for many years and has served as officer of the local lodges and the district organization. They were presented with a floor lamp during the evening.

Mrs. Maud Driscoll of Golden-dak spent the first days of the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Seral Searcy. Mrs. Orval Thorgerson of Prineville was down to visit her parents, the Searcys, leaving Wednesday for home.

Virgil Langtry, field man for the League of Oregon Cities, was here Thursday to ask city officials to a league meeting in The Dalles Friday, November 7.

Audrey Baker returned from Portland where she has been attending school and is working as stenographer at the experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson returned home Thursday from Grants Pass where they took a pair of horses for their daughter, Faye, who teaches school there.

Mrs. Al Busch came up from Hillsboro on Monday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Ella Thompson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Clayton LeRoy Rich, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Clayton LeRoy Rich, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: October 24, 1941.

E. P. RICH Administrator, with the will Annexed Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administrator, with the Will annexed. 51-2

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 20 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at schoolhouse on the 4th day of November, 1941, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects:

Sale at public auction of school house and land, teacherage, barn, equipment and furniture.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1941.

ATTEST: Geo. N. McDonald, District Clerk, pro tem. S. A. Hall, Chairman Board of Directors.

and sister, Mrs. Frances Henrichs. She returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Rainfall for this week has been .40 at Moro according to the rain gauge at the station and this moisture has been sufficient to make seeding fine for those who have been hesitant before.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Knighten.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Woods left Saturday for Drain to pay a visit of a few days to Mrs. Hazel Woods and daughter, Signa. They returned Tuesday evening.

The Grass Valley girls volley ball team won from the Moro girls by a score of 30 to 15 in the second half of their game Tuesday night, after the small, young team from Moro had held the score even for the first half.

Boys of the two schools put on a real battle, which was only won after an overtime period. Teams were pretty evenly matched for height and size, the cheering sections were equally rabid, only the breaks decided the score 26 to 25 in favor of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles French and daughter, and Mrs. E. E. Barnum spent Sunday in Fossil with Judge Hendricks and family.

G. Douma moved the butcher shop to the rear of the old Conlee grocery Sunday leaving the old

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★ When you're in the seat of a "Caterpillar" Diesel Tractor you don't have to stretch or strain to see the furrow ahead and the tool behind. "Caterpillar" Engineers planned this good visibility to lessen your fatigue.

Advertisement for O'Meara Supply & Imp. Co. featuring the text 'Defending America's Heritage'.

Washington D. C.—America is straining every nerve and muscle of its production capacity to become strong enough to defend and preserve its way of life and identity as a nation.

There are many problems involved in this Defense program, and we want to emphasize one especially, because it will bridge the gap between victory and defeat. This vital factor is our appreciation of individual responsibility.

We are a great nation, wonderfully blest with an inspiring past and ideal opportunities for future service for humanity. But so many of us in our human way have taken for granted our blessings as a people. Our forefathers had to work, to fight, to suffer and to sacrifice for their liberties and their way of life. And they did this for us, too. We inherited so many worthwhile things, and in our enjoyment of these we have overlooked the fact that as freedom is founded upon fine ideals, so is the continuity of freedom based.

Each of us must realize that the individual and

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all he is and all that he has belong to America. Should America go, we all, and all that we have and stand for, must go. If we are unable to march and fight, we must find our place where what we can do will contribute to national needs. How can you help your Country in the existing great emergency? No doubt, vast numbers of good Americans are asking this question today. The Government; fortunately, provides with the answer—BUY DEFENSE BONDS. —(Paid Adv.)

Page building without a meat shop in it for the first time in over forty years. It will be used as a carpenter shop by Huls & Conlee.

Want Ads

FOR SALE: Good circulating heater, cheap. I have had to buy an oil heater because I cannot carry fuel. Mrs. Jessie Henrichs, Moro.

LOST: Ewe with twin lambs from farm 6 miles east of Grass Valley. John Buether. 52-2 p

HELP WANTED: Housekeeper for elderly woman in comfortable, modern home. Call 843, Moro, Mrs. Emma Sayrs.

RELIABLE PERSON WANTED to call on farmers in Sherman county. No experience or capital required. Some making \$100.00 in a week. Write Mr. Inman, 2428 Magnolia St., Oak-

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CHECK TIRES You need good tires more than ever now that slippery weather is just around the corner.

land, California.

TAKING ORDERS NOW for live or dressed turkeys. Phone 438, Frances Henrichs, Moro, Oregon.

Now is the time to replace those old batteries, etc. Catalog prices. John DeMoss, representative of The Dalles Montgomery Ward store. Phone 857.

Advertisement for Groceries with the text 'Take Advantage of Present Prices for Groceries'.

Conditions will drive prices up.

Food is a safe buy, especially at the attractive prices found at-

McHale's Grocery Jimmy McHale, Owner 422 E. 2nd St., The Dalles

FOR SALE: Two young Ramboulet bucks, 2 young black face bucks, old enough for service, one four-year old black face buck. Price \$10 and \$15. John DeMoss, Phone 857.

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

Fielen Martin N. G. Florence Johnston, Sec.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I. O. O. F. hall Trarient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Joe Ritner N.G. Vernon Miller, Sec.

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

Wendell Balsiger W.M. C. V. Belknap, Secy. Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78, O.E.S. Moro, Oregon

Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited Patricia Woods Sec. Dorothea Moore, W.M.

Advertisement for Bliffey-Sniffer featuring an illustration of a man using the device and the text 'There are many wires in a telephone cable. How do the splicers know which pair to join with which? They use an electrical detective known as an "exploring amplifier," which men down in the manholes call a "Bliffey-Sniffer."'

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