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FIVE MAN COMMISSION

A bill has been passed by the house that would make a highway commission of five men to replace the present three man commission.

Examination of the history of Oregon's highway commission fails to produce any good reason for making a change in the number of members.

Many of them have served as purely public service and have not put in a claim for a single dime for their work or expenses.

Yet along comes a bill to make commissioners and it passes with little trouble through what is thought of as a conservative house.

SALES TAX

The sales tax bill that is being readied for passage in the legislature raises the income tax exemptions to around \$2500 as a bit of bait to the small tax payer.

Therefore in a period of bad times the higher income tax exemptions would work to make the property tax payer pay more to the state, instead of less as is generally the boast of sales tax advocates.

ASSESSMENT

It appears that something will be done about assessment practices in Oregon before the session is over. Certainly something should be done, but so far, it has only been a comparatively few members, mostly from eastern Oregon, who realize the dire need for more and better assessments.

The state tax commission feels that its appraisal of the counties rolls is realistic and that the ratios given are approximately correct.

The tax commission has as an axiom that you cannot correct a bad tax roll; it has to be made over. That sounds reasonable.

Perhaps changes could be made that would make it unnecessary to keep up this mockery of a tax

equalization ratio. If there was permanently no sales tax on property we could get rid of this ratio business, but the bill to do away with that seems to have been put to sleep before reading.

In Other Days

From the Observer, March 9, 1928
Members of the Sherman county Pomona Grange, organized February 4, held their first Pomona meeting at Moro Saturday, March 3, when about 175 grangers were present.

W. A. Raymond has been busy this week taking out the brick work under the front window at the Conlee store and lowering them to a new place close to the floor.

Those getting new tractors in Moro freight yards last Friday were O. L. Belshe, R. J. Baker, Clarence Sparling, M. G. Melzer, Bart Burrell, Chester Searcy, A. J. Decker, and one to F. L. Lam-born and B. W. Guy jointly.

From the Grass Valley Journal, March 8, 1918

The Grass Valley Elevator Company has made the necessary arrangements to build here and will lose no time in having the 75,000 bushel capacity elevator in readiness to handle this year's crop as the financial assistance for its construction has been secured.

There will be a big St. Patrick's Mask Ball at Shantiko March 16. Music will be furnished by the Grass Valley orchestra.

We do not know about other parts of Sherman county, but in Grass Valley and Kent sections, farmers are going pretty strong on raising mules.

According to population of the place, Grass Valley has made the best showing of any town in Oregon in the matter of selling War Saving Stamps during the month of February.

From the Observer, March 6, 1908

C. L. Montgomery has added two more lots to his residence property in this city, and will soon have a beautiful home in the Summit suburb.

E. E. Barnum has followed the example set by Messrs. Ramsey and Rudolf and built a modern picket fence alongside of his residence property on Main street.

Three inches of the fleecy whiteness covered this portion of Sherman county last Wednesday morning. It was so evenly distributed and made the fields look so beautiful for miles all about us, that it was gladly welcomed but the temperature of the weather was too mild for it and it was soon melted into the earth.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Services 11:00 a. m.

Lenten Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, March 12, Sermon theme, "What is Truth?" A friendly church invites you.

Grass Valley Baptist Church
Sunday School 10-a.m. Morning service 11 a.m. Subject "The Question of the Ages." Evening service 7:45 p.m. Subject "The Walk of the New Man." Prayer meeting Wed. 7:45 at the Parsonage. Choir practice Thursday 7:45 p.m. at the church.

Howard A. Schilling, pastor.

The Wasco Methodist Church
10:00 a.m. church school, classes for all ages. 11:00 worship service. Third Sunday in Lent, Sermon topic—"The Beautiful Jesus." 7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship followed by recreation and refreshments. Attend worship service every Sunday during Lent.

Christian Science Society
Lesson for Christian Science Sunday 11 a.m. "Man." Services Wednesday at 8 p.m. first and third Wednesdays.

Wasco Church of Christ
10:00 a.m. Church Bible school; F. Claude Stephons, minister; W. D. Watkins, Supt. Come and enjoy the unfolding of the Scriptures with us. 11:00 a.m. divine morning worship, The Communion. Morning message "Jesus and His Cross." Come, let us reason together. Announcements of the future that may interest you—hear them.

WASHINGTON NEWS

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livery when they are so badly needed at home. In brief, Johnson is disgusted because he has been unable to overcome the shortage.

The state department is assembling data and all sorts of information that may come in handy when Secretary of State Marshall attends the Moscow conference this month. Part of this accumulated information has been forwarded to the American embassy in Moscow, but there still remains enough to fill several diplomatic pouches.

Kent Sunday School Interrupted

The Kent Sunday School had to be dismissed in the midst of services Sunday, March 2 because the east wall of the Church threatened to collapse.

The American Legion Auxiliary held the regular monthly meeting March 3rd at the home of Louise Nisbet. Contributions of \$20. to child welfare and \$5. to the Cancer Research Fund were voted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson of The Dalles and Mrs. Ed Brede-myer of Portland were dinner guests at the George Wilson home Friday, February 28.

J. C. Wilson came up from Portland Monday to begin his spring work but returned home Tuesday since cold weather prevented farming.

The Rebekah lodge held a clean up day Tuesday in their Hall in anticipation of a visit from the President of the Rebekah Assembly March 6. Quite a large number are planning to attend the Rebekah convention in Moro March 8.

Sheriff Fields was a visitor in Kent Tuesday.

Spring work is progressing nicely on most farms around Kent. Last weeks balmy weather having brought farm equipment out from under cover.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Rosa Ann Thompson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the estate of Rosa Ann Thompson, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: February 21, 1947.

Dewey Thompson

Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publish in the issues of Feb. 21, 28 and Mar. 7 and 14, 1947.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Asa Richelderfer, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrators of the estate of Asa David Richelderfer, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: February 28, 1947.

David R. Richelderfer
Henry N. Richelderfer
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administrators.
Publish in the issues of Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21, 1947.

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

John Lawrence N.G.
A. R. Kessinger, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Irma Johnson, NG Clara Houston, Sec.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.E. & A.M.
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members are cordially invited to meet with us. E. E. Barzee, W. M. H. E. Hamilton, Secretary



OPERATION SUCCESSFUL... Little Tommy Boland, 4-year-old son of rookie New York patrolman, Henry Boland, came through his "blue baby" operation successfully at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md. He is shown playing in his crib with a toy as nurse, Marie Lamminger, attends him. In recent months several successful "blue baby" operations have been performed at Johns Hopkins hospital. The case of Tommy attracted nationwide attention.

Legion And Auxiliary In Wasco To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary held the regular monthly meeting March 3rd at the home of Louise Nisbet. Contributions of \$20. to child welfare and \$5. to the Cancer Research Fund were voted.

Mrs. Wilma Wilde returned Friday after a couple of weeks visit with her parents of Stanfield and she visited Mrs. Vivian Rust who is running a restaurant in Dufur for a few days.

Esther Sonnenberg of Portland spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Catharine Sonnenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam VanVactor and sons of The Dalles were weekend guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester Johnson and her mother Mrs. Grosscup.

Martin Meiners of Nazaree, Idaho returned home last week after spending the winter visiting his sister Mrs. Anna Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wall of The Dalles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dutton.

Mrs. Belle Clothier spent the weekend visiting her son-in-law and daughter and sons Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Johnson in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McKee spent the week-end in Portland visiting their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McKee and left Monday for Seaside to visit their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Hal Shelton.

The Wasco Market is driving a new truck. Mrs. Ilene Callaway and son Lanny were week-end guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlton in Portland.

Charles Hartman spent the week-end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartman from Soap Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Workman and daughter spent the week-end at Bend visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Ruby McCann.

J. R. Johnson of Eugene is visiting Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting Members Invited.—Moro, Oregon Genevieve Powell, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
A Definition of Our Town

Somebody defined our town just the other day as "A place where the people talk about you behind your back, and come to wait on you when you're sick." I've got to admit there's something to it. A lot of our folks are inclined to be pretty outspoken and quick to criticize... even about little things, like a woman's hat, or a man's preference for a glass of beer, or the color of Cy Hartman's new barn. But when anyone's in trouble, those differences and points of criticism are forgotten... and folks become neighborly and helpful, like they really are. From where I sit, criticism never did much harm to anybody, so long as folks don't let it guide their actions... so long as they respect our individual preferences, whether they apply to hats or beer. That's the way it is in our town, anyway, and I hope that it's the same in yours. Joe Marsh

ing his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

A daughter, Penny Lee, was born March 2nd in The Dalles hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. O'Meara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. G. O'Meara. This is the first girl born in the O'Meara family for 61 years.

R. M. Johnson was taken to a Dalles hospital Friday.

Mrs. Marie Barnett Cooper accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Cordelia White of Portland were visitors in Wasco Tuesday.

The Sam Gordon Card club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Smith, a dessert-luncheon was served followed by two tables of contract. High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. Lewis Hastings.

The Tillicum Card Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry VanGilder. A 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon was served followed by three tables of bridge. High score was held by Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand and Mrs. George Harris.

Shaniko News

Henry Wilson of the state highway crew went to The Dalles on business Friday then on to Hood River to visit his daughter and his son. His son just returned from a two year's trip with the Merchant Marines.

Dewey Loftin also of the highway crew went to The Dalles on business Friday.

Bill and Bob Garrett came home from Grass Valley to visit their mother Mrs. Maude Garrett Thursday as the tournament for basketball was on and giving students of Moro High a vacation.

Walter Young who has been visiting old friends here left for Missouri Wednesday.

Frank Mahoney left Monday morning for Heppner where he has work for some time.

Miss Pat McCullough went to Portland to the funeral of her stepmother Mrs. Iva McCullough Friday. She was accompanied by her grandmother Mrs. Ethel McCullough and her aunt, Mrs. June Thompson of Antelope.

Altha Whiteman is in Shaniko on business, a guest of her friend, Mrs. Rosa Harris. She arrived here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harvey of Grass Valley were visitors at the home of Mrs. Maude Garrett Sunday. Mrs. Joyce Benedict was also with them.

RED CROSS GRIPES

Red Cross Charged 15c For A Cup of Coffee

No. in the ETO theatre, Red Cross charged 20c for a sheet of 12 coupons entitling the bearer to three cups of coffee and six

doughnuts. Thus, the cost of each coupon was less than 2c in any Red Cross Club in the ETO.

In Italy, coffee was free and the Red Cross charged 5c for three cookies. In China, coffee cost 10c and two doughnuts 10c. In India, coffee cost 4c, a doughnut 4c. Higher prices charged in India and China were due to inflation in those countries where edible meals in civilian installations sometimes cost as much as \$40.00.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Frankie Powell, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the Estate of Frankie Powell, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, to-wit; February 7, 1947.

Opal Parkins
Administratrix

T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney at law,
Moro, Oregon.
Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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

In the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Dingle, deceased)

To Alfred Smith, John K. Brown, Raymond F. Brown, Archie Brown, Ernest Brown, Raymond Crawford, Leona F. Crawford Clore, Frelin Kimberlin, Herman Cross, Flossie Cross Stewart, Hazel Cross Bower, Della Smith Lochnur, Silas Smith, Walter Wakefield, Ona Wakefield Peyton, Lillie Bell Elzey, Sarah Jane Ogle Lines, Zelma Cornwell, Icelene Haddle, Willard Ogle, Lewis Ogle, H. R. Barksdale, Clyde Ogle, Earl Noble, William W. Noble, Earl Thomas Noble, James Smith, Jr., Charles Maurice Smith and Shirley Ann Smith and to any and all devisees, heirs at law and other persons, known or unknown, claiming any interest in the real property herein-

after described, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear before the above entitled Court within Twenty-eight (28) days from the date of the first publication of this citation as hereinafter stated, to show cause, if any exists, why the prayer of the petitioner, George A. Potter, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Eliza J. Dingle, deceased, for authority to sell all of the real property of said estate situated in the State of Oregon, should not be granted, said real property being situated in the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, and being more particularly described as follows:

(1) Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 5 of Big's 2nd Addition to the town, now city, of Wasco, Oregon; running thence East 135 feet to a point on the North line of said Block 5; thence South 115 feet; thence west 135 feet to a point on the west line of said Block 5; thence North to place of beginning;

(2) Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-one and Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-two, Township One North, Range Seventeen East of the Willamette Meridian.

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WITNESS, the Honorable J. M. Wilson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, with the seal of said Court affixed this 26th day of February, 1947.

J. M. Wilson
County Judge.
(County Court Seal)

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