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WELFARE

Needs for relief are growing. Despite the fact that commodity prices will probably be lower in the next two years, despite higher personal incomes than ever before, despite plenty of jobs, the costs of keeping the state's wards is going up. There are some valid reasons for it, of course, and also some political reasons.

The more populous counties may have to use all of their six percent increase to meet their relief roll and the legislature may insist that they drop some funds in order to provide welfare money.

Otherwise the bigger counties, which means the poorer ones, will be getting most of the money providing little of it. It is an example of a taxation truism that the more populous a state or county becomes the greater are the tax burdens. Low mileage can be had in a sparsely settled area but in the cities and well settled states the demands on government grows until it costs much to live there.

Growing districts in Oregon are expanding rapidly. New houses, new farm homes, new businesses abound. Inasmuch as not many of them are yet on the tax rolls the tax burden is heavy for the remainder of the county and for other parts of the state as well. Also the elders who come in to these counties need relief now and then, unemployment compensation, etc., and the costs rise even before the assessor has found the new house, new business, new farm to levy the first tax on it.

Welfare, so far, doesn't come from property taxes, except for the county's share. This session may eventually have to put some of it on property for almost no one believes that liquor will care for the expanded needs. When whiskey is priced at \$6.50 a fifth it requires a better pronounced thirst to aid the fund. It is probably true that most of the whiskey drinking is done by people of average means, who will not continue to find their Saturday night relaxation in intoxication unless their funds will buy enough to produce the desired result.

Perhaps the abject failure of the social security program of the new deal is partly to blame for the growth of welfare costs. Some people now get social security money, those retired, those whose breadwinners have died. It is too small to be effective and other forms of relief are resorted to, which means that it does little good. There is no means of checking for secrecy is demanded by federal government. Some families may be drawing welfare money, social security, unemployment compensation and perhaps workmen's compensation at the same time. Coordination might help. No job is tied up with so much emotion is easily settled and the politics of the matter has never been solved, either.

CAUCUS
The Oregon house of representatives made some little adverse criticism last week by holding a caucus on the subject of raising a flock of salaries for numerous state officers. The senate had previously held a similar caucus but without the fanfare that brought criticism to the house. It is true the senate adjourned to its lounge where the members relaxed quietly to settle their problems, the house, being kept to its own quarters and removed both spectators and press, allowing the latter to come back after a time. The constitution says that no secret session shall be held but that a house may hold such a session when considered necessary. Well, maybe a discussion of office holders salaries is of sufficient moment for secrecy but numbers of people are not concerned. Probably no harm was done, probably no good, for the discussion of the bills was of usual length when they came up for final passage. The major bill contains 60 sections, each one pertaining to the salary of some officer, elected or appointed. An omnibus bill of that size naturally

has much support and one who wants to vote against one or more salary increases is a bit handicapped. Also there is much of good in such a bill making a flat "yes" and "no" vote hard to make. The schedule was pretty fairly worked out if it presumed that substantial raises were necessary and desirable. Yes the money to pay for them has been raised and the state faces the problem of having to cut relief by two or three dollars per month. It will not be well for the legislature to increase salaries a thousand dollars or so in the upper brackets while cutting down on the income of those less fortunate or popular. In other words the first thing to do is to provide for the money. Private persons find that to be necessary, the state must.

MID-COLUMBIA SHOW

The bill, HB444, to give \$5000 to the Mid-Columbia Livestock show at The Dalles, should have its day before the house before long. Some of those interested appeared before the house judiciary committee last week and probably obtained favorable committee action.

There are so many amending the same section of the code that it will require some careful enrolling. The bills to amend the fees is one of them and it is controversial, meaning that the battle between the horses and the dogs is coming to the surface after years of being kept quiet. The dogs want the summer months for themselves, which puts the horse races in early summer, May, or in the fall.

Probably a way can be found for the Mid-Columbia bill to evade all this horse-dog battle, and also to miss the effect of the tax struggle wherein some are trying to increase the state's take from racing generally.

Actually there are many reasons why the show at The Dalles sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Wheat league should obtain some of the racing money. It is for 4-H club boys and girls, for the increased feeding of wheat, a surplus product, and it is a show for an entire section of the state instead of for a small section or for one county.

In Other Days

From the Observer, March 20, 1908
The tail of a blizzard from the southwest blew over this way Monday night. It carried some snow with it, which soon went into the ground.

Harley Glass, the Wasco livery man, now has an automobile for use in connection with his business.

A dressed hog, weighing 419 lbs. was sold recently by a farmer for \$25.15. It was 22 months old. Such sales prove conclusively that there is money in swine raising, and as a great meat packing plant is soon to be put in operation in Portland, Sherman should get a move on to supply it with raw material on foot.

Seven 6-horse wagon loads of liquors pulled out of Nez Perces on the 2nd. Saloon keepers there for once considered that it would be best for them to obey the law, and they got out.

From the Grass Valley Journal, March 22, 1918,
At the Council meeting Monday night the electric light rates were reduced and orders were given for water users to be placed on meter basis. Commencing April 1st, all electric light and water users will be required to pay their accounts at the Citizens bank from the 1st to the 5th of each month.

The Hard Times dance in the Pavilion last Friday evening was very largely attended; there were young folks present from every section of the county. There were nine auto loads from Maupin bringing forty-nine young people. The County road grader has been working between here and Moro, arriving at Grass Valley Wednesday evening. At the Council meeting Monday evening arrangements were made to grade the main street through town, the cross walks were removed for this purpose.

From the Observer, March 23, 1928
It was announced that both the Moro and Wasco phone exchanges will be operated on a full 24 hour basis and that service will be available on emergency calls during the night hours, effective March 18th. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiley drove up from Portland on Wednesday and will be at home in Grass Valley in the future for an indefinite time. A rock crusher is steadily at work these days at the old rock crusher location north of Kent grinding out rock on a contract

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It is estimated that shipments of wheat to Europe in 1947 will equal the tonnage of 1946. In other words, the people of Europe will be as near starvation this year as they were last year. One of the handicaps in moving the wheat from the grain fields is the shortage of boxcars. There is sufficient shipping to take the grain across the Atlantic, but the car shortage has been, and is, acute. The experts declare that after the needs of Europe are taken care of there will still be a small surplus of wheat in this country. This is contingent, however, on whether the farmers again harvest a good crop. Each year there has been apprehension that there would be an off season in production, but bountiful crops have continued for an unusually long time.

Rufus News Tells Of Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan and Mrs. Bohn from The Dalles were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClain spent Sunday visiting relatives in Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Baines, formerly of Rufus and now living in Vancouver, Wash. are ill in the hospital with pneumonia. Mrs. Trace Fields went to Vancouver to visit them.

Mrs. Stacey Wilson left Sunday evening for Georgia where she

for the state highway commission. The rock is being stored near the crusher and will be used when the Sherman highway is oiled by the state crews this spring.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Church
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Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon theme: "Religious Depression." Wednesday evening, mid-week Lenten service, sermon theme, "Words From the Cross." Sunday, March 30th, Palm Sunday, sermon theme, "Great Front Heaven."

The Rebekah lodge members have been invited to be special guests this Sunday and we look forward to having them worship with us in a body. "A friendly church invites you." Rev. J. MacFarlane, pastor.

Grass Valley Baptist Church
Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 a.m., special missionary speakers. Evening service 7:45 p.m. Howard A. Schilling, pastor.

Wasco Methodist Church
10:00 Church school, classes for all ages; 11 a.m. Worship service, fifth Sunday in Lent, sermon topic, "The Significance of Jesus for Today." Attend orship service every Sunday during Lent, 7 p.m. Youth Fellowship followed by period of recreation and refreshments. Carl E. Stierle, minister.

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

Wasco Church of Christ
10 a.m. Church Bible school, W. D. Watkins, Supt.; 11 a.m. Divine morning worship. The communion message, "Jesus in the Midst of the Garden." May we come together and study this great life. F. Claude Stephen, minister.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S.
Meets Every Second and Fourth Thursdays in A.S. Month. Visiting Members Invited. Moro, Oregon. Genevieve Powell, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

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, N.G. Clara Houston, Sec.

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

will be with her husband, Pvt. Stacey A. Wilson who is stationed there with the army.

Mrs. Alta Smith and daughter Donna were weekend visitors in Goldendale, Wash.

Saturday shoppers in The Dalles include: Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson, Mrs. Stacey Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dingle, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams, Mr. R. N. Guilford and daughter Velda, Lorraine Milard, Gerita Riggs, Darlene Smith, Arieta Wristen, Dick Peck, and Bill Smith.

Miss Darlene Smith was a week-end guest of Miss Arieta Wristen.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Reed and son George Riggs were in Klackit, Wash., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Guilford and daughter Velda attended the Roy Acuff show in The Dalles Saturday night.

Mrs. R. N. Guilford and daughter Velda returned home Monday evening from a two months visit with friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Williams, Miss Phyllis Issachson, and Miss Bargliot Flaten attended the Sherman County teachers meeting at Moro Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Purchase from Portland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd Sunday night enroute to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers spent last week-end in Umatilla.

Mrs. Pearl Jones is visiting friends and relatives in Goldendale, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mrs. Pearl Jones, and Mrs. Robert Byrd went to Goldendale Saturday to attend the funeral of Charles McEwen.

Mrs. Wycliffe Rice spent last week in Palouse, Wash. visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown were in Camas, Wash. over the week-end.

Mrs. Mae Fowler was visiting in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris visited in Arlington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate visited Mr. Tate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Tate in The Dalles Sunday. Mrs. Worth Tate is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reid of

George G. Updegraff

Attorney at law
Moro
Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Afternoons
THE DALLES
211 East Third Street
Telephone 4266

The Dalles visited at the home of their son and family Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuypers were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Tom is visiting friends in LaGrande.

Jimmy Jensen from Sacramento, Calif. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Leah Jensen, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, and Mrs. Helen Deyo were Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocum.

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.

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

In the matter of the estate) Citation 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 Lochour, 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 Bigg'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

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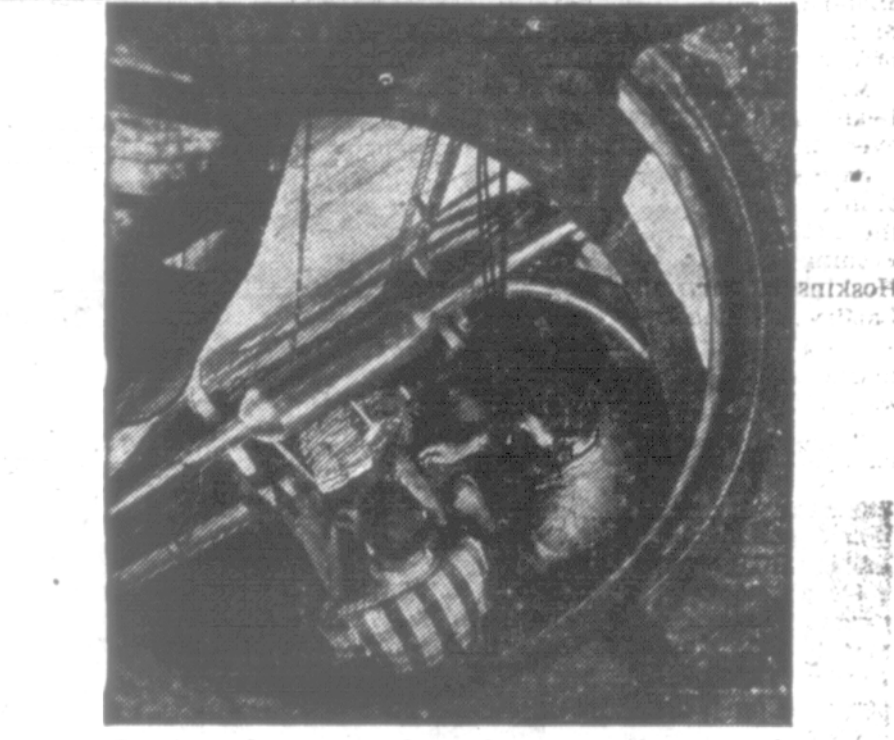
of the Willamette Meridian. Service of this citation is made upon you by publication in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Sherman County, Oregon, once a week for four consecutive and successive weeks by virtue of an order made and entered in said Court and proceeding on the 26th day of February, 1947, said period of publication being for the time prescribed by said order.

The date of the first publication of this citation is the 28th day of February, 1947.

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)

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Do Men Like Women?
Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there. But I wouldn't say that was so in our town. Look at any married couple—like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"—but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane, playing cribbage, or just talking. And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven). From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship... and never should. They go together—essential parts of a successful marriage. Joe Marsh

What goes on in a manhole?



Come on down... and see where your voice goes as it flashes across the city in a telephone call. For in most places now a major part of the voice arteries you use are underground... in a huge network of cables some of which are nearly three inches across and may carry up to 4242 individual wires.



Manholes are normally located at street intersections and they're used to install cable and to facilitate repairs when something goes wrong. The exact location of a break or defect can be spotted quickly with a device known as a Wheatstone Bridge. The "Men Working" signs you see usually mean that cable is being spliced by skilled workmen.

They're busy places, these manholes. During 1946 alone on the Pacific Coast we installed hundreds of miles of underground cable—more than 560,000 miles of individual wires—as just part of keeping pace with the West's tremendous growth. Yes, we are going ahead as rapidly as we can in bringing service to everyone who wants it—and a finer service than ever before.

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