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RURAL SCHOOL BOARD

Next June 16 electors of Sherman county who may vote for school director are to cast ballots for five new officers, a rural school board, which after Jan. 1, 1948, will be empowered to audit, correct and increase or decrease the budgets of all school district boards in the county and to levy an equal tax over the entire county. Candidates for these five officers must file by May 16.

One of the oft heard criticisms of this law is that the people will elect men of inadequate abilities to the boards and thus damage the school system. This seems to indicate a low opinion of the intelligence of the voters, who have been choosing their officers for many years and doing a reasonably good job of it.

It is certain, however, that five good men should be elected, men who have an interest in education and also in taxpayers.

There are many such in Sherman county who could qualify for the positions. It seems likely that the five directors will be found among the younger group of farmers who have children growing into school, instead of among the elder group, whose children are through school. Perhaps it is true that modern schools need the administration of moderns.

An opportunity is hereby presented to improve the schools of the county. It will require work and study and thought, and the rewards will exactly equal the amount of work and study and thought put into the job.

This board will only indirectly have any influence on consolidation of schools. It will—for the time being at least—have financial duties to perform and none other. But this law gives Oregon citizens a chance to improve rural education, long handicapped by poor districting, poor financing and poor planning. May the men who undertake the job be worthy of the task.

WAGES, PRICES

President Truman is probably right when he says that prices are too high and that a recession may follow too long continued high prices. The number of retail establishments has increased greatly since the war, and while that is a condition that usually prevails after wars, there is a reason for it.

Men engage in business for themselves when it is most profitable. That leads to the conclusion that the cost of materials is not the only reason for present day costs. There seems a lot of profit in them, too.

As long as consumers will pay the prices merchants and other dealers can continue in business, but when consumers get to the bottom of their savings then there is a sudden end to the big profits, and also an end to many businesses. When there are lots of groceries, there has to be. The same is true for carpenters, printers, hardware men and everyone else.

This administration is not entirely frank in its profession about prices. For it has recently condoned a rise in wages, which influence prices no little. It seems likely that the administration wants to keep up a pretty high price level so the national debt can be paid off easier. That might be a good way to settle that serious problem. Yet there are lots of citizens who cannot buy at the present price level and reports from bond holdings and savings banks indicate that many are near the end of their rope as far as spending is concerned.

When folks get rid of their easy money and sellers have to rely on sales to savers there will have to be a lower price level. Conservatives can remember when a dollar bought more than now.

By vote of the people is the only legal way for the state to acquire Camp White as a public institution. The board of control estimated that the cost would be higher than would similar services in Salem.

AS RIGHT AS RAIN

The Oregonian and the Salem Statesman are in a bit of a controversy about the phrase "right as rain" and the Oregonian presumes that the term must have originated in western Oregon.

A deep and abiding respect for the terms people use until they become habit causes us to doubt the deductions of the Oregonian. Rain in the Willamette valley is too frequent and too long continued to become a by-word of correctness.

Here in this dry land country is where rain really reaches the proper state of appreciation. A farmer with a thousand acres of grain that is beginning to yellow at the roots has a feeling for rain akin to that of the proverbial drowning man for a straw.

Over across the mountains rain is no stranger to be welcomed, but rather a bothersome neighbor whose presence must be borne.

For ten months of the year the wheat grower watches the skies for rain, prays for rain, curses if he doesn't get it, hates the wind that blows it away. When it rains all's right with the world; when the sun beats down on drying earth the world is dark and dreary despite the sunshine.

No. It's east of the mountains where rain is really right.

The proposed sales tax would do one thing to which nearly every citizen is opposed: that is, it would establish the principle of the state collecting taxes and returning them to counties, cities and school districts. That policy has increased taxes greatly when pursued by the federal government and is generally condemned even by many who receive from that policy. It is a bad taxation method either for the state or nation. No taxing unit should be empowered to spend money it is not responsible for raising.

In Other Days

From the Observer, May 1, 1908

L. L. Peetz and Art Barnum took 85 hogs to Portland Tuesday that weighed 300 pounds each.

T. J. Miller has had his gasoline launch put in order by Charles Huck and the craft will be used as a ferry between Deschutes City and Miller's island.

From the G. V. J., May 3, 1918

C. A. Buckley on Saturday brought in 12 sacks of flour and received credit. This is a part of a movement of returning surplus flour to give more to the boys in France.

A ruling has been made that fuel users will not have to make application for fuel but are urged to buy early.

Postmaster Bennet of Kent has about 85 names for the home guard.

From the Observer, May 4, 1928

The DeMoss entertainers went through Moro Sunday enroute to Bend.

May wheat at Chicago was worth \$2.03.

Mr and Mrs A. J. Rose left for a ten day auto trip to Sacramento to visit their daughter, Mrs J. C. Harper.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY

Colonel and Mrs Everett May arrived here last Tuesday from Carmel, California to visit his mother, Mrs L. D. May at the Wallace May home. They left Friday accompanied by Mrs L. D. May for Portland, Corvallis and then to their home in California.

Mr and Mrs Ted Trimble were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr and Mrs H. O. Dugger and Mr and Mrs John Rust and daughter, Phyllis, were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Bert Cox Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Willard Rolfe and family went to Portland to spend several days on business and to visit his father, T. M. Rolfe, who is ill in St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr and Mrs Joe Bibby were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Sawtell and family came up from The Dalles Friday to spend the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Blaylock.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Baker came up from The Dalles Thursday to spend a few days here on business, returning home Saturday.

Mrs Freda Reynolds and son, Craig of Willamina, were Saturday night guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs P. G. O'Meara.

Mrs Harry Van Gilder left for Detroit, Michigan and is visiting her sister and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr and Mrs A. H. McIntyre and family were Portland visitors Monday.

Bill McKean of Portland was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs R. H. McKean.

Mrs Pearl Grosscup left Sunday for Portland and Seattle, Wash., on a business trip.

Weekend guests at the home

of Mr and Mrs S. M. McMillin were their daughter, Mrs Dana Jean Watkins and friend, Stanley Gordh of Portland.

Mrs Andrew Shearer was an overnight guest in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs A. T. Striker were weekend guests of their son in law and daughter, Mrs Ben Kindworth and sons, Bob and Jim at Connell, Wash. They were accompanied home by Mrs Striker's sister, Mrs Mattie Van Fleet of Santa Anna, California.

The 7th and 8th grades pleasantly surprised their teacher, Mrs Irene Callaway by having a birth-

day party in her honor Friday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, followed by a beautiful array of gifts from her pupils.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
We Got to the Fish Fry After All

That community fish fry was sure a great success. There were plenty of appetizing extras, and Will Dudley did a right wonderful job of frying the fish—soft and flaky inside—brown and crisp around the edges.

From where I sit, that's one of the things that makes our town so nice a place to live in: a spirit of share and share alike. That plate of fish and glass of beer weren't just great eating, they were symbols of the thoughtfulness that makes for better living!

But we didn't get to go. The missus was tired after working in the yard, and we just didn't want to leave her.

Then how did we know the fish was so good? Because the folks didn't forget us. They sent Skippy Henderson over with two steam-

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Fishing parties from Kent on the Deschutes last included John Dacker, Allan Bekkedahl, Jay McKay, Ray McKay, Bob Helyer, Jessie Helyer, Bill Jefferies, Lester Wilson and Roy Barnett of The Dalles.

Rev C. F. Swander will hold services at the Kent community church on Mother's day. Rev. Swander is secretary of home missions for the Christian church in Oregon. Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock and church services at eleven. A community pot luck dinner will be held following church.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account as administratrix, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Kathryn Kersey, deceased, and that Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1947, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

May Kuks
Geo. G. Updegraff
Attorney for Administratrix
with the Will Annexed
Moro, Oregon 24-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of Daisy Hennagin Belshee, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executrix of the last will and testament of Daisy Hennagin

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Frances Ekstrom
Geo. G. Updegraff
Attorney for Executrix,
Moro, Oregon 24-27

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY
Claud P. Bayer Plaintiff
VS.
Beth T. Bayer Defendant
To Beth T. Bayer, defendant above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit for divorce on or before the 16th day of May 1947 being the last day of publication hereof, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded

in his complaint filed herein: to wit:

For a decree dissolving the marriage contract, that now exists between you and the Plaintiff herein, and granting him a divorce from you forever. And further to bar you from any interest in his property, or other charges against him.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for four successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon by order made and entered herein by the Hon. D. N. Mackay, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated April 11th 1947.

The date of the first publication being April 18th 1947, and last publication being May 16th 1947.
Roy J. Baker
Attorney for Plaintiff
Residing at Grass Valley, or The Dalles, Oregon.

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