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BRIDGES

The Dalles Chronicle in discussing the testimony at the road hearing in that city Monday discourses at some length on the toll bridge at The Dalles as compared to one at Biggs. Perhaps a complete copy of the argument was not in the hands of the editorial writer but there was no mention made of a toll bridge at either place.

It seems entirely safe to say that there is not going to be a toll bridge at either place. Toll bridges are as outmoded as the horse and buggy which used to cross them. Toll bridges over the Columbia have not paid and can be bought at much less than cost. The toll bridges on the coast rivers were soon taken over by the state. We think that neither Sherman nor Wasco county taxpayers, in the light of previous Oregon experience, would vote for a toll bridge. We also think they should not.

The discussion was concerned with a highway bridge across the Columbia with the expectancy that it would be paid for by the two states and the federal government.

The argument made on behalf of the Sherman County club was that the Sherman county route was (1) better located, (2) was a better road and (3) would be cheaper to build and maintain. It therefore merited further consideration as a location for a connecting bridge, especially considering the now known development in eastern Washington as to agriculture and defense material.

There is now more traffic at The Dalles. Most of it is local traffic. There is more through traffic at Maryhill. It is therefore more feasible for the states to build at Biggs because it would serve a larger area, that being the choice of through traffic.

A bridge at Seufert would cost less than one at Biggs according to present figures. BUT, the cost of the road from the Seufert bridge to Criterion Junction would be \$1,500,000 more than one from Biggs to Criterion. These are 1944 figures which might have to be doubled.

However, if The Dalles wants to build a toll bridge to aid its local business, that is a business venture which business men may undertake if they choose. As a local business matter it was not under discussion before the roads interim committee.

It would probably help and it would also help Sherman county. There can be no valid objection to it from this county. Furthermore, if a bridge were constructed at Biggs it would help The Dalles.

Neither in these circumstances that the bridge matter will be decided before the legislative session. Road matters have been left to the highway commission and have not been allowed to have legislative law rolling. The Dalles already has legislative approval to build a toll bridge.

There is no attempt to quarrel with The Dalles although a good argument hurts no one. The editorial admitted that there was reason to look further into a bridge at Biggs built by the states. That is the point made by the Sherman County club and we are thankful for the support.

And as a footnote we think the editorial writer put this phrase on paper without long thought: "but we are certain that he (the speaker) has allowed regional pride and local self interest to cloud his judgment in asking for a bridge at Biggs Junction rather than supporting a bridge near The Dalles." The note, you know, and the beam.

DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE
One may read that U. S. Marshal Jack Caulfield and his husky assistants have destroyed the machine recently taken in Portland, the machine, you remember, that was said to cure almost anything.

This fervor on the part of Mr. Caulfield about destroying this pile of steel and bronze strikes us as being a bit incongruous. It was but a short time ago that he and his new-reeling friends were trying to do things economically that were as broad and sweeping—and impossible—as the machine was built to do medically.

We have learned to be leary of medical curables but still fall for the economic variety.

ABOUT US
Madame Joliot-Curie was in Portland the other day speaking against fascism after she had been detained briefly at Ellis Island. She said that had she been in for fascism she might have had a better reception which did not indicate a very deep

understanding of America. The Oregon Journal reports that we like neither fascism nor communism because both restrict the individual and that is excellent American theory.

Foreign followers of totalitarian governments often argue that the individual has not done in human comfort is admitted and laid to vast natural resources. We are said to lack an interest in people and to have an overweening interest in money and the material things.

One can strike up an argument along these lines with almost any communist, that being about the only type of totalitarian left since we joined with them to destroy the fascists. Freedom, as we know it, has never been heard of in much of the world and people are not trained to think independently. They must be led.

Even after some fifteen decades not all Americans think independently either, but much progress has been made.

But Americans do enjoy their freedom. Perhaps the question, "It's a free country, ain't it?" is asked millions of times each day in this country. We might be pushed around a little if there is a monetary consideration. In fact, this has been recently demonstrated, but there is a limit to that.

Perhaps our best chance to convince the countries now subjected to communism would be to let them try some personal liberty.

HIGHWAY
The job of getting Highway 97 improved and having a bridge built across the Columbia river to join the north and south ends of it, is not going to be done in a day. Perhaps no one expected to do so large a job in a short time.

Communities along the road want work done there to improve the route and all of them are of value to the highway for the better it is the more necessary is a bridge to connect its two halves.

It is not difficult to show that the federally established route, of which the Sherman Highway is a part, is the better road, traversing the most favorable terrain to be found from the Columbia to the plateaus of central Oregon. No engineer denies that very apparent fact. Any one who can read figures can find the proof.

Roads, however, are sometimes placed for other reasons than engineering efficiency, although later changed.

Those who live along Highway 97, especially those nearest the river must be willing to carry on the battle for several years. Evidence is that they intend to do so.

In Other Days
From the Observer, Mar. 29, 1929
A county road crew is busy this week placing drainage culverts on the new Sherar market road section to be constructed by the county court this year.

L. E. Wilson is now operating with two John Deere tractors bought of Ginn & Coleman, one March 14 and one March 20. He is plowing southwest of Grass Valley.

A telephone crew has made Moro its headquarters while stringing new wire for a two wire extension through the county which will make ten wire circuits here.

From the S. C. J., Mar. 23, 1919
Chas. E. Leonard died Sunday evening, aged 69. He farmed near the head of Sherar's grade.

The Odd Fellows of Sherman county will celebrate the anniversary of that order at Kent April 26.

The 363rd Infantry is due in New York April 3 and Paul Baker and Floyd Westerfield are a part of it. All the boys are anxious to get home.

From the Observer, Mar. 26, 1909
Jacob Wassenniller has paid H. M. Shull \$27 per acre for the Fred Schilling farm.

Every man who wishes to be up to date should have a green hat. You can get them at the Moro Commercial.

The county court agreed to take action on the petition of Sherman County Development League to help establish an experiment station near Moro. Two or three sites have been picked by state and federal agents and more action is anticipated soon.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M.
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Irving Hart, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Bertha Belshe, N. G. Clara Houston, Sec.

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.

Leo Watkins, N. G. John DeMoss, Secretary

RUFUS NEWS

Miss Eleanor Fox, a sophomore Business and Industry student at Oregon State, came as far as The Dalles Wednesday staying overnight with her sister, Dolores.

The next morning Mr and Mrs Don Clodfelter brought her to Wasco on their way home to Grass Valley. They had gone to The Dalles to meet their daughter, who is also a student at OSC and bring her home for spring vacation. The girls will go back March 28 to begin their school work March 29.

Dale Williams was an overnight guest of Georgie Fox Wednesday. Wally Joe Morris was a guest the same night of Jimmy Fox.

Mr and Mrs Bob Allman and son, Tom, and daughter, Wilma, former Rufus residents spent Sunday afternoon at the Richie Dingle home. The Allmans now live at Culver.

Sunday visitors at the Joe Morris home were Mr and Mrs Jack Huffman and daughters Georgia and Joanne of The Dalles.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon Pauline Douma, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

Wasco Items

By Mrs Belle Clothier

The regular meeting of the Wasco Women's Study club met at the home of Mrs B. Estrella Halley Friday afternoon. The president Mrs P. W. Kaseberg presided. Mrs S. C. Stevens gave a most interesting paper entitled "Hymnology." At the close of the meeting Mrs Carl E. Stierle was surprised with a "Stork Shower", after which refreshments were served.

A St. Patrick's tea was given by the Woman's society of the Christian Service at the home of Mrs L. E. Kaseberg Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with bowls of yellow and green daffodils and on the lace covered table was a center bouquet of green and white carnations. The following program was presented: a piano solo by Patricia Kaseberg; solos by Malcolm Richeiderfer and Rev. Carl Stierle; duet by Carmon Roys and Betty Haven; a sextet of high girls, Patricia Kaseberg, Shirley and Jean McIntyre, Gladys Moore, Sharon Briggs and Gwen Nisbet; "Four Leaf Clover" Mrs P. W. Kaseberg; "Talkative Tilly" Darlene Macheel; "When Mamma Was a Little Girl" Jeanette Belshee and "Wild Irish

Rose" Darlene and Sterling Gochbauer, Lee Kaseberg, Larry Smith, Meruy Drinkard and Phyllis Watkins.

Mrs Kaseberg was assisted by Mrs I. G. Hilderbrand, Mrs G. A. Sargent, Mrs L. P. Haven and Mrs E. H. Watkins. Mrs Leroy Belshee and Mrs Al Dormaier were on the program committee. Miss Jean Lang was a business weekend visitor in Portland.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs F. M. Crews were Mrs Abbie Hull and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hull of The Dalles. Joe Hines and Stanley Anderson came up from Portland Friday where they are attending Northwestern Business college to spend the Easter vacation at the home of their parents.

John and Gordon Hilderbrand who are attending OSC at Corvallis are spending their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr and Mrs O. G. Hilderbrand. Mr and Mrs L. L. Funk were weekend guests of their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Tom Whipple and Kaye at Multnomah.

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son Ronald left Sunday for Spokane, Wn., where they will visit her uncle and aunt for a week.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Bill Alsip (June Hines) March 23 at The Dalles hospital. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs L. E. Dehler of Wasco and Mr and Mrs Mac Alsip of Wamic.

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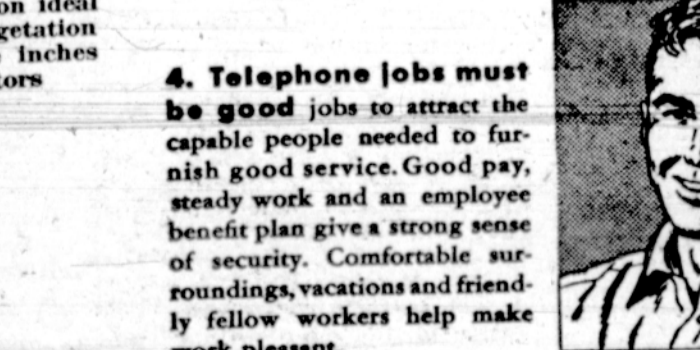
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