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COUNTY SCHOOL

It is no doubt a discouragement to the young people who worked for better schools to be defeated by a comparatively small margin, yet it will be easier to establish a satisfactory school system if a new plan can be voted by a good margin. A new plan should have rather broad support.

In 1940 the plan was defeated by 176 votes, just four times the margin by which it was defeated Saturday. There were 109 more who favored it now than then and 23 fewer who opposed. The personnel of the county has changed somewhat to be sure, and there are more who are willing to accept a change than before. That should be heartening.

DO YOU WANT A HOSPITAL IN SHERMAN COUNTY?

Citizens of Sherman county who attended the meeting of the Sherman County Club Wednesday night heard an explanation of the federal plan to provide more adequate hospitalization facilities for Oregon. Sherman county can be a part of that program if its citizens desire.

It is not the purpose of the Sherman County club to advocate the construction and maintenance of a hospital. Its sole function in the matter is to bring the subject to the people for study. If the people want a hospital the club would continue its search for information about ways and means. If not, the county would not have lost an opportunity through inertia.

This editorial is written to acquaint readers with arguments about a local hospital and to give both sides of that argument. An expression of opinion as to its desirability will be appreciated.

In Hood River, Wasco and Sherman county areas there are 65 suitable hospital beds, according to the federal survey, and 174 are needed. The plan calls for a 10-bed hospital here and the government would pay a third of the cost. The county would pay the remainder and would be responsible for the conduct and maintenance of the hospital. The cost would likely be \$80,000 above the grant. Maintenance might run as much as a mill a year on property.

Medical and dental care would be possible at the plant.

People of Sherman county are going to pay for medical and hospital care in any event, whether here or elsewhere. The kind of care, the availability of care are of most importance and the cost is secondary. Now there is an added cost of transportation for patient and family added to the cost of hospitalization. A local hospital would probably be able to care for half the cases arising in this area with the more serious ones going on to larger hospital, as they do now.

It now seems apparent that this county will not obtain a doctor until there are more facilities here for his practice. A hospital would provide this. The same is partially true of a dentist.

Cost is the main deterrent. It may not pay. In fact, probably would not. Hospitals seldom do. If bonds were sold the cost could be spread over ten years and would be perhaps \$10,000 per year less hospital receipts. Without information as to how much is now spent for medical and hospital care by Sherman county that figure of \$10,000 doesn't mean much. We might be able to save dollars as well as lives—or we might not. Just because the idea is new is no reason to discard it. We cannot forever remain inactive and inert to change. We have the funds to make this county a modern community, but must decide what projects are feasible and possible of success.

SCHOOL GUDGETS

People will now probably have to vote on their local school budgets in order to approve a levy over the six percent limitation since the rural school budget was defeated for sums over that amount.

It will be very odd if taxpayers now approve the local budgets that made the total rural school budget so monstrous. We think that most of them can be reduced—and should be.

Agreements between districts as to cooperative use of buses, curtailment of some extra expenses, postponement of some expenses would bring the budgets down to a more reasonable figure. If the local budgets are approved the county will still be

passing favorably on a school expense of \$245,904 which they so decidedly turned down Monday.

When these local school budget election are held will depend on the local boards.

In Other Days

From the Observer Apr. 19, 1929
Lloyd Hennagin, Henrietta Akers, Sadie Williams and Virginia Smith made a party—of four last week who drove home from the university to visit their folks. Miss Emmajean Stephens was awarded second place in the district oratorical contest at Pendleton last Friday night. Seven were in the contest.

From the G.V.J April 18, 1919
Eugene Vintin arrived at Camp Mills, NY April 15, according to word received by his father Dave Vintin Wednesday.

Charles Schwartz, who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles returned Monday.

From the Observer, April 23, '09.

Joe E. Eddy had a rib broken and several ugly cuts about his head by reason of being thrown from a horse. Joe may not be able to crack a joke for a week or two.

Contractor Raymond is now happy of a certain prospect of having the opera house completed by the time it is needed.

ABOUT THE COUNTY

Mr and Mrs Claus Bardenhagen, Mr and Mrs Hans Bardenhagen, Mr and Mrs Willard Barnett and Mrs Dean Reynolds were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr and Mrs C. K. Hill and sons Seth and Steve of the Rufus Auto Court are now living in Dufur. They brought the hotel there the later part of February.

Mr and Mrs Frank Barager and son Jack were weekend visitors at Moscow, Idaho. The Barager's daughter lives there.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Martin and family drove to The Dalles Saturday to take delivery on a new Buick.

Meivin Lindgren, Hood River airport operator completed spraying operations on the Dufur Helyer ranch Monday. His plane is based on the Luther Davis airstrip.

Miss Rosaline Rondeau of The Dalles accompanied Dolores Fox home to spend the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs George Fox. Dolores was in the St. Mary's academy music recital held at the civic auditorium Friday evening. She played "Polonaise" by Chopin, and also accompanied a violin solo for another student.

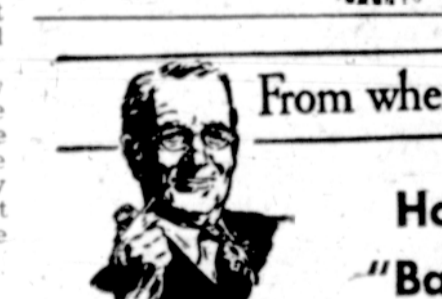
Mrs Mae Fowler and V. B. Matney spent last weekend in Heppner with Mr and Mrs Dorsey Miller.

Mrs Dora Dunler and son Dennis came Saturday from Salem to see her father and spend the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs F. W. Macnab and family. She returned home Tuesday.



'EYES' FOR BLIND BEAUTY
... Miss Kathleen May of Chicago, blonde and beautiful but stricken blind at height of her dancing career, hugs new master-eye dog as she returns from Minneapolis, Minn., where she trained animal for six weeks.

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.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Homer Does Some "Back-Seat Sewing!"

Homer Bentley's missus was working on her new sewing machine, when Homer comes in, draws up a chair, and starts talking: "Don't you think you're running too fast?" he says. "Slow down! Watch out! Be careful!"

When the missus finally turns with murder in her eyes, Homer says goodnaturedly: "I thought you might like a little help, dear—like you help me drive the car."

The missus can't help but burst out laughing—and they settle what might have been a quarrel over a

People's Column

To The Voters In Sherman County:

The ballots have been cast, tallied, and the results announced. The county unit measure was lost by a relatively small margin. Perhaps the first natural reaction for us who worked diligently toward its passage was bitterness. However, a little reflection shows us that the will of the majority has prevailed and sportsmanship demands that defeat be accepted in good grace.

We can maintain our self-respect because all of our blows were above the belt. We sought information from experts, individuals, and publications which could speak with authority. Advantages and disadvantages of the system were presented without distortion to the voters. No false claims were made. The integrity of the Sherman County School Committee remains unblemished.

We offered what we found was the best solution to the unsatisfactory school conditions in Sherman County. Our plans were rejected. The unsatisfactory conditions still remain. It is not fair to reject a solution unless those responsible for rejection prepare one just as good or better to offer. This should be a definite challenge to those responsible for the defeat of the county unit measure.

The sole aim of the Sherman County School Committee is the improvement of our educational system. You will find us ready and willing to work for the adoption of another feasible plan. In a couple of weeks a questionnaire will be circulated to residents of Sherman County to gather their opinions and suggestions for future action. The challenge has been made. Will you accept this challenge?

SHERMAN COUNTY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Kenneth Fridley, Chairman
Millard Eakin, Secretary

To The Editor:
A little over one hundred fifty years ago, thirteen little colonies emerged victorious from a war with one of the world powers at that time. During that war, common interests of self-preservation had held them together, the only thing that could have possibly resulted in victory.

Weakening from fighting, the separate colonies were no match for any aggressive country which wished additions for her empire. Realizing this imminent danger, colonial leaders assembled and worked out plans to maintain their newly won liberty. First a loosely knit confederation was formed. Due to the lack of central control, the thirteen colonies in the confederation soon began to cut each other's throats with tariff restrictions, monetary differences, and other barriers. Our early statesmen soon realized that the situation must be remedied and after much and careful consultation a Bill of Rights which provided a federal government with central powers. In sacrificing a few rights by individual colonies this central government was able to secure great benefits made possible through group action and thereby laid the foundation which has resulted in placing the United States at the pinnacle of power in the world today.

From the first draft of the

Leo Watkins, N. G.
John DeMoss, Secretary

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

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.P. & A.M.
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings 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.

Constitution until the present time, compromise after compromise was attained in a democratic manner when different sections wanted opposite measures. American history clearly shows that the greatness of our United States resulted from a willingness of sections to accept compromises for the good of the entire country.

When the petty differences of small communities seem to block progress, we need only to turn to American History for a solution. The best interests of Sherman County are now jeopardized by petty jealousy among five sections. The only solution is to compromise. If Sherman County is to have a stronger educational system, those who opposed the recent measure as well as those who sponsored it must make their suggestions and meet with each other to work out satisfactory compromises. The welfare of the children in Sherman County is at stake. Our great American tradition leaves no other course to follow.

Kenneth G. Young
Sup't. Moro Public Schools

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Eliza Grace Morrison Huls, Executrix of the Estate of William Morrison, deceased has filed her Final Account in said Estate, and that Tuesday the 25th day of May, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Court room in the Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

Eliza Grace Morrison Huls, Executrix
M. W. Wilkinson
Attorney for Estate 25-8c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account and Report as Administrator of the Estate of Henry I. Savage, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, at the courtroom in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Moro Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for settlement of said estate.

Fred Coel
Administrator
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator 23-26c

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

NOTICE: There will be a meeting of the County Board of Equalization of Sherman County, Oregon, at the Court House,

Moro, Oregon on the second Monday in May, that being the 10th day of May, 1948, to publicly examine the Assessment Rolls, correct all errors in valuation, descriptions of lands or other property assessed by me, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed (appearance is by petition). All petitions must be in writing and verified by the oath of the applicant and filed with the board within the first week it is by law required to be in session.

Bill E. Todd
County Assessor 24-6c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, her Final Account and Report as Administratrix of the Estate of Wesley J. Wilde, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, at the courtroom in the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

Wilma Wilde
Administratrix
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administratrix 23-6c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account and Report as Administrator of the Estate of

STANLEY SWETT
North turn at WASCO
Wasco, Oregon
Phone — 282

Auto Repairing
Atlas Tires
Atlas Batteries



Blanche Lovelace Savage, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., of said day, at the courtroom in 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 Account and Report and for the settlement of said estate.

Fred Cole
Administrator
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator 23-26c

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of senator for the 18th Senatorial District comprising Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman counties, subject to the will of the Republican voters. If nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

STEWART HARDIE,
Condon, Oregon

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Statement of Condition
APRIL 12, 1948

RESOURCES	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$120,396,165.29
U. S. Bonds, including U. S. Government Agencies	209,532,367.14
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	58,874,928.85
Other Bonds	1,813,700.00
Loans and Discounts	133,218,983.43
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	450,000.00
Bank Premiums, Furniture and Fixtures	4,374,062.70
Other Real Estate	None
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	29,462.89
Interest Earned	1,146,807.82
Other Resources	405,438.98
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$530,241,917.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00
Surplus	10,500,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	13,005,718.85
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	\$ 28,005,718.85
Acceptances	1,213,686.64
Interest Collected in Advance	29,462.89
Other Liabilities	1,159,446.59
Deposits (Exclusive of Reciprocal Bank Deposits)	396,256.24
	499,437,345.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$530,241,917.10

In addition to its 44 branches throughout Oregon, 12 other Oregon banks are affiliated with the First National Bank of Portland

DEPOSITS	
The First National Bank of Portland and 44 Branches	\$499,437,345.89
12 other Oregon banks affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland	92,809,268.76
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$592,246,614.65

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	
The First National Bank of Portland and 44 Branches	\$133,218,983.43
12 other Oregon banks affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland	15,951,156.71
TOTAL LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$149,170,140.14

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