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People's Column

To the Editor:
 It has recently been called to my attention, that the club organized in Sherman county known as Sherman County Riders, was a selective club, invitational membership only, to be admitted by vote. This is not the case. It was organized and is sponsored to cultivate and foster an interest in horses and good horsemanship, to create friendship, uphold sportsmanship and to better ourselves in training horses. (The good manners of sport are fundamentally important). It was organized, namely, for the benefit of Sherman County and the people therein.
 Anyone in the county may become a member by paying \$2.50 a year dues whether they have a horse and participate or not. We welcome you. Membership without the county is by approval of the club only. We are having a barrel of good clean fun and friendly sportsmanship.
 Since organizing here about one year ago, we, the eight riding clubs, have organized a Mid-Columbia Saddle Club association, which includes Kiletkat county, Wn., two clubs at Goldendale, Wn., and one at White Salmon, Wn., the Arlington Saddle club of Gilliam county, The Dalles and Dufur clubs of Wasco

county, the Hood River club of Hood River county and the Sherman County Riders. This association was organized to form closer relationship between the riding clubs in this area, to encourage friendly, sportsmanship and social activities, to survey, study and assist its member clubs in producing shows for public enjoyment. In so doing we have scheduled spring shows with conflicting dates. Thus each group will have the privilege of participating in eight different shows. The ribbon winners of which will compose the entries for the championship show at some selected date this fall. Voted upon by the directors of Mid-Columbia Saddle club to be held at Moro this year. This could be quite a show.
 The committee on Standardization of Events has worked out a schedule for each club to follow with a great variety of activity. Games, drills and etc. one of which we think will be very entertaining and one which we hope you will be proud to support.
 Harold D. Eakin, President

To the Editor:
 In your "People's Column" recently Mr. Fridley asked the
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.
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Bertha Belshe N. G.
Clara Houston, Sec.

opposition to the County Unit School Plan to suggest some method of improving our schools I cannot qualify as opposition as I voted for the Unit Plan but perhaps my twelve years' experience—ended last June—on the Moro school board entitles me to speak.
 On cool, sober analysis of the recent vote, if, after the very aggressive campaign of the School Committee, they lost by forty-four votes, to me it is apparent that they could have lost by one hundred forty-four if they had met organized aggressive opposition. Therefore we must admit there are a lot of people in Sherman county not in favor of the Unit Plan and, in the face of such opposition, had it carried it would not have been very effective. In view of this it seems to me that a compromise is in order.

I am not familiar with the schools in northern Sherman county so will confine my ideas to that territory with which I am acquainted, south of Gordon Ridge or the Base Line. I would suggest that this part of the county be made one school district under one three-man board, one man from each community served. In this territory I would have three schools a grade school at Kent, a grade school at Moro and high school at Grass Valley—the Grass Valley grade pupils to be transported to Moro except perhaps the primary department. This territory could operate under three boards, one for each school, but a much more efficient organization could be had under one head.
 Now for some details. A few hundred dollars spent on the Grass Valley Civic Auditorium for stage equipment, etc., would make a better place for school plays and functions than the children now have at Moro. Surely a good architect by spending some ten or twenty thousand dollars on the Grass Valley school house could make some acceptable class rooms for science, shop, lunch room etc. Grass Valley's gymnasium, altho not ideal, is already much better than the one at Moro. The Moro school house, when used just for grade school, would be amply

large with rooms for lunch, athletics, shop—almost anything one would want. Some fireproofing is needed.
 Now for some details. A few improvements could be made immediately, we would not have to wait five or ten years. The high school would be more centrally located. No grade school pupils would have very far to travel. Some three teachers could be dispensed with which should pay for the extra bus travel. Moro's football field would be available for games. A spot for practise could surely be found at Grass Valley.
 What I'm trying to do is give the children a better school and still be as practical as possible by using the facilities we now have. In closing I will say as Andy Gump did when running for President, "I wear no man's collar". These are my own ideas. I am not sponsoring them for any group or community, simply suggesting the best I can for the children and taxpayers of the south end of Sherman county. We will all have to get busy and push if "South Sherman High" puts a football team on the field next fall.
 Carroll Sayrs.

Elect BELTON STATE TREASURER
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NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING FOR PREPARATION OF COUNTY BUDGET
 Notice is hereby given that the County Budget Committee will be in session at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday May 12, 1948 for the purpose of making the original estimates of county expenditures for all county purposes for the period from July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949 inclusive. Any tax payer or group of tax payers wishing to have changes made in the proposed budget, appropriations for new items, the elimination of any item, or an increase or reduction in any item are requested to attend this meeting and make such wishes known. No increase can be made to exceed ten percent of the proposed budget at the final hearing and adoption.
Ross Ornduff
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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 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 HARDE
 Condon, Oregon

TO THE VOTERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY:
 Now that I have decided to no longer be a candidate for the office of County Judge I want to thank my many friends for the support they have given me in the past. I have enjoyed serving as a member of the County Court for a good long term. I have tried to be fair and impartial in the transaction of County affairs. I have labored for the things that I felt to be for the best interest of all the people of an improved road to every farm house in the County but we are making progress with our road program.
 The following is an unsolicited statement published recently in the R.E.A. bulletin:
 "Mr. J. M. Wilson, we understand, is seeking the office of Representative from Sherman County. He helped us materially in the early stages of our R.E.A. struggle in that County and we know that he understands our problems and is the type of man we would like to have represent us in Salem."
 It is true that I would like very much to represent my district in the next legislature. I know there are those who think that a man of my age should be "shelved". Through economy and hard work, I am in a position to retire from the farm and I like to feel that my best years for public service are still in the future.
 Again there are those that make capital of the fact that they were native born. I can't boast this fact. I had no control over the fact that I was one of a family of eleven children born in east Tennessee. The significant fact to me is that as a young man I was able to find my way to Sherman County, a land of opportunity for me.
 I have lived among you for forty years. You know me. If you can see your way clear to send me to Salem I shall appreciate it and give the very best within me to a solution of the problems of my district.
JERRY M. WILSON
 Kent, Oregon

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