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**REAPPORTIONMENT**

The latest news to be published from the reapportionment front is that some young politicians are going to join with the AF of L to put a measure on the ballot making mandatory a reapportionment of the legislature in accordance with constitutional provisions.

It will be readily agreed that constitutions are made to be followed and also that when they cease to suit the needs of the people they can and should be changed. Therefore it is probable that the main battle—or skirmish—over reapportionment will come from proposed changes in the constitution than from a vote to enforce it.

Nearly all of the states follow the federal plan of representation to some extent. Eighteen of them provide that each county shall have at least one senator, a slightly larger number give each county at least one representative. Probably the federal plan of one senator to each county (as we have two senators from each state) would be most satisfactory. Representatives would then be apportioned by population.

It is difficult to see how any Oregonian, or, in fact, any westerner, could honestly oppose such a plan while enjoying the authority which two senators from each state gives the west.

There is plenty of room in the senate chamber for 36 senators.

City people put themselves on the defensive by saying that they can elect men as capable as can rural areas. Perhaps it would be possible. Yet legislators from more populous districts are often subjected to more pressure from constituents than are the boys from the country. A goodly slice of country thinking is recognized as valuable in any governmental body because they are likely to be a little closer to reality than the men from crowded sections. Perhaps they have a fresher outlook—anyway, they are recognized in nearly every state, and the nation.

**P. WALDO DAVIS**

There was something expressive of the joy of living in P. Waldo Davis as he jumped about his musical programs or popped into the office on some errand. He liked to play music, especially his bells, and that is what he did. He was always happy about it.

He was the last of the great

troupe of musicians known as the DeMoss Lyric Bards of a day long gone. They brought music to city and town in a time when there was such a thing as good music and when rural folks heard it seldom. They might be called a band of roving singers except they were better than the connotation indicates.

They were good. When Henry played the piano or violin he made music beyond compare and P. Waldo on his bells never missed a note, nor committed an error in timing.

They became famous themselves and they made Sherman county famous for they were always proud of their home. People to this day ask to be directed to DeMoss Springs and recall hearing those incomparable musicians at some small town church years ago.

Today we get our music from boxes of one kind or another and it is peppy, or draggy or or sweet or something but never of the quality that used to come from the musical instruments of the DeMosses. Name bands get more in a week than the DeMoss family made in a year, and are more famous for their income than for their product. The reverse was true of the DeMoss family.

And now the chapter is closed.

**CALL FOR BIDS**

The city of Grass Valley invites bids on the application of cedar shingles to the roof of the pavilion in Grass Valley (approximately 90 squares.) Shingles to be laid five (5) inches to the weather, nailed with two nails per shingle (wide shingles to be split before nailing) not more than three quarters (3/4) inches from the edge, and from six to seven inches (6 to 7) from the butt. Shingles to be spaced one-quarter (1/4) inches apart, all joints broken at least one and

and one-half (1 1/2) inches, and all nails covered. Shingles and nails to be furnished by the city of Grass Valley, all other materials and equipment to be at bidder's expense.

Bidder to remove all trash and equipment, etc., from site, and leave site in condition equivalent to that existing before starting job.

Bids requested on (1) Removal of old cedar shingles and application of new as specified above. (2) Application of new shingles only.

Bids to be submitted in writing on or before 6 p.m. Monday, August 8, 1949. Bids opening set for 8:00 p.m. same day in council chambers.

The city of Grass Valley reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Submit bids to City Recorder, City of Grass Valley, Grass Valley, Oregon.

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

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S.**  
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon.

Elsie Jones, W. M. Edna Melzer, Secretary

**Moro Lodge No. 118 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

**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. L. V. Henrichs, W. M. H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

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

In the matter of the Estate of Gus Engstrom, deceased

**SS. FINAL NOTICE**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby given notice that Helen E. Olds, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of said Estate has rendered and presented for settlement her final account therein with the above entitled Court and that Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1949, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the County Court room, in the County Court house, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been appointed as a time and place for a hearing and settlement of said final account, and hearing objections thereto.

Helen E. Olds Administratrix

Roy J. Baker Attorney 39-42c

Willard H. Barnett Administrator 39-42c

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that Willard H. Barnett, the administrator of the above entitled Estate has rendered and filed his final account therein with the above entitled Court, and that Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1949, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the County Court room, in the County Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been designated as a time and place for the final hearing and settlement of said final account herein, and of hearing objections thereto.

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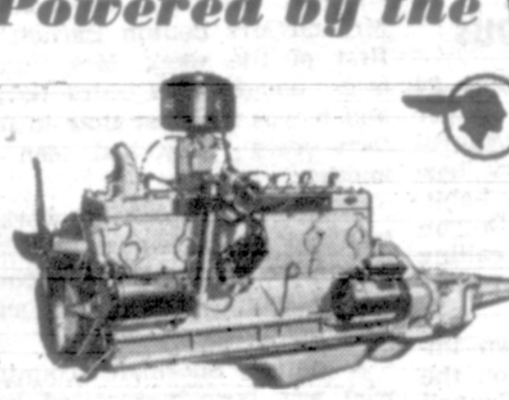
County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account and Report as Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of William M. Van Patten, deceased, and that Monday, the 8th day of August, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom, in the courthouse in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have 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.

T. Lester Johnson Administrator with Will Annexed 36-39c

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh  
**For The Ladies: A Diet That Really Works**

We went out visiting the other night and the ladies were talking away about weight-reducing diets. One of them had a special "15-day Hollywood diet" guaranteed to slim her down fifteen pounds' worth. Another was living on bananas and skim milk! I might have known the missus would get the bug, too, and sure enough the other day she asks me, "Joe, what kind of a diet do you think I ought to go on?" "Mother," I says, "the only diet I would ever recommend to anyone is simply moderation. I wouldn't trust any of these get-thin-quick diets. Simply cut down on desserts, bread, butter, sweets and fats—but when you do, even do your cutting down moderately." From where I sit, moderation is the watchword. Moderation with food, with smoking or with the enjoyment of a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. Actually, moderation adds to the enjoyment of just about anything.

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Grass Valley, Phone 232  
KEITH McDONALD  
Wasco, Phone 552

WHERE THE SPIRIT OF SERVICE BEGINS

One Coast-wide school system is for telephone people only—and better service for the West is the result



1. As this young lady learns to use a training switchboard, she'll also learn many things that will be mighty important to good service. All through her training she'll see how operators make courtesy and helpfulness a normal part of their jobs. And the same spirit is present as other telephone people learn their new skills.

2. On stubby poles like these, linemen learn to use their new climbing equipment. This is just one of the more than one hundred courses that telephone people study in towns large and small—up and down the Coast. In 1948, thousands of employees received training. That means thousands of men and women better able to furnish good service to you.

3. On-the-job-training here in the West is typified by this "student" who is learning the workings of a trouble indicator frame—an automatic detective that constantly makes sure the lines on its "beat" are giving good service. Even experienced employees take refresher courses like this to keep up-to-date... and keep learning their way up the ladder.

4. Good service for you comes from telephone people who know their jobs. You can help them serve you best by making sure you always have the right number in mind before calling, leaving a little time between calls, giving the called person time to answer.



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TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND TO WHAT FUND CHARGED FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949, INCLUSIVE	
COUNTY GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY MONTH	
JULY	4,458.67
AUGUST	4,262.19
SEPTEMBER	1,988.71
OCTOBER	2,473.18
NOVEMBER	4,292.23
DECEMBER	5,193.24
JANUARY	2,293.39
FEBRUARY	2,848.54
MARCH	1,848.96
APRIL	2,112.99
MAY	3,336.33
JUNE	6,538.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 41,646.88</b>
GENERAL ROAD FUND EXPENDITURES BY MONTH	
JULY	3,440.01
AUGUST	2,644.49
SEPTEMBER	6,511.38
OCTOBER	2,518.87
NOVEMBER	15,646.46
DECEMBER	5,235.79
JANUARY	2,712.29
FEBRUARY	3,305.26
MARCH	4,745.07
APRIL	3,794.75
MAY	3,035.62
JUNE	3,106.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 56,696.04</b>
Total Gen. Fund Expenditures	\$ 41,646.88
Total Gen. Road Fund Expenditures	56,696.04
<b>TOTAL ALL WARRANTS ISSUED \$ 98,342.72</b>	
Total number of claims presented against General Fund	535
Gross amount of claims against General Fund	\$ 41,688.88
Less claims disallowed	42.00
<b>Total Warrants Issued \$41,646.88</b>	
Total outstanding warrants as of June 30, 1949	6,786.34
<b>WARRANTS PAID \$34,860.54</b>	
Total number of claims presented against General Road Fund	415
Gross amount of claims against General Road Fund	\$ 73,891.56
Less claims disallowed	17,195.52
<b>Total Warrants Issued \$ 56,696.04</b>	
Total outstanding warrants as of June 30, 1949	2,069.93
<b>WARRANTS PAID \$ 54,626.11</b>	

STATE OF OREGON ) ss.	
COUNTY OF SHERMAN ) ss.	
I, Ross Ornduff, County Clerk of the County of Sherman, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is prepared from and based upon the records of this office; and that the same is a full, true and correct report to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Dated this 25th day of July, 1949.	
(Seal) Ross Ornduff County Clerk	
COUNTY CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SAME JULY 1, 1948 TO JUNE 30, 1949	
MONTHLY RECEIPTS	
JULY	102.70
AUGUST	184.28
SEPTEMBER	136.00
OCTOBER	191.35
NOVEMBER	146.50
DECEMBER	113.50
JANUARY—1949	69.30
FEBRUARY	64.98
MARCH	160.85
APRIL	98.30
MAY	74.40
JUNE	130.15
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 1,472.31</b>	
SOURCE OF RECEIPTS	
Recording fees	\$ 539.85
Law Library fees	71.11
Circuit Court fees	46.00
Naturalization fees	3.00
County Court & Probate Court fees	435.00
Miscellaneous Copying & Indexing	307.35
Migratory Liens	37.00
Litigant fees	18.00
Divorce fees	15.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 1,472.31</b>	
DISBURSEMENTS	
Migratory Liens paid to Sec. of State	\$ 37.00
Litigant fees paid to State Treasurer	18.00
Divorce fees paid to State Treasurer	15.00
Naturalization fees paid to Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization	3.00
Fees paid to County Treasurer	1,399.31
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,472.31</b>	
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