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**NEWBRY AND THE OFFICES**

Whether the policy of Earl Newbry, secretary of state, is the proper one or not cannot be told without further trial. We are speaking of the policy of leasing buildings in towns throughout the state where state business can be transacted. There seems much justification of it and decentralization of the unwieldy state business from Salem appears to be valuable to the out state citizen.

Mr. Neuner, the attorney general, is a fearless man who likes to drop a monkey wrench in the gears now and then just for the noise it makes. On a strictly legal basis Neuner may be right although other state agencies have been leasing offices for years without question.

It is certain that Newbry is convinced that he is performing a service for the ordinary citizen by establishing branch offices. In them one buy a car license, driver's license or do other business with the secretary's office.

It is unfortunate that some men in public life built and own the new offices. It would have been better had there been no tinge of politics in the venture at all, but perhaps even politicians have a right to engage in profitable business as well as anyone.

The matter will probably drag along until the next legislative session with or without payment being made in the meantime. Then with bitter political speeches and accusations of dishonesty and much parading of orators before the galleries the law will be changed giving the secretary the right to lease buildings for branch offices.

Except for the last chapter that solution will probably suit the people very well.

**HOSPITAL DISTRICT**

Officials of Wasco county and The Dalles are confronted with a serious situation regarding a hospital. Doctors there are not able and are not going to take the steps necessary to keep the larger part of present hospital space in operation. State requirements, if met, would cost more than the doctors feel justified in spending.

In explanation it may be correctly stated that the crop of doctors now in The Dalles are comparatively young and without the savings of elder members of the profession. They may be called to service at any time, or even if not, can move to another field where investment is not necessary to practice. Anyway, the doctors are not going to build a new hospital in The Dalles, nor install the new equipment needed to make the old part of the hospital meet legal specifications.

The public officials therefore, are faced with a problem. If there is to be a hospital in The Dalles, it will have to be built by popular subscription or by the area through taxation. There is much evidence that hospitals do not pay, that the return from them is seldom enough to pay interest on the investment. That pretty well precludes the possibility of getting enough investors to build a hospital.

The other alternative is to build a hospital by creation of a hospital district through taxation. The federal government would presumably pay for a third of the cost under this plan.

The cost would be at least a million dollars. It would be a million and a half unless the usable part of the present hospital part were used.

Officials of Wasco county and The Dalles are going ahead with the plan and hope to have enough signatures to put the matter on the ballot in November. They do not want to proceed without giving Sherman county an opportunity to join with them in the venture. Judge Ward Webber and City Manager Loyd Brady have been talking to Sherman countians about it.

Some figures may be pertinent. Sherman county has a valuation of \$10,000,000. Wasco county has

a valuation of twice that much. The population of Wasco county is roughly seven times that of Sherman county.

On the basis of dollars Sherman county will pay more per person than Wasco county.

However, \$20,000,000 is not a great valuation with which to build a hospital and \$30,000,000 would be safer.

Sherman county people do not want a hospital in the county if action—or lack of it—in the past two years is evidence.

It sometimes appears that Sherman countians have so much money that they have to do without things they need and want because they cannot cooperate without paying a larger share than the others. We value our money very highly.

In case Wasco county goes ahead and builds a hospital it will probably admit Sherman countians. In any event Sherman county could join the district later if the citizens desired. If Sherman county joined now it could have one and probably two members on the five-man board.

The above seems to sum up the hospital situation for the present. The Wasco county men are talking to local citizens and trying to find out whether it will be wise to include Sherman county in the district or not. They are extending an invitation. The decision will depend on those to whom they talk.

**JOHNSON AND MARSHALL**

Criticism has finally been stiff enough to cause the resignation of Louis Johnson, secretary of defense. The change came some two weeks after the president said Johnson was going to last as long as he was president.

Contention between Johnson and Acheson has made the political pot boil heatedly in Washington of late. Johnson is accused of not preparing the country for war. That is true as anyone will agree, but he did fire a bunch of civilian employees which was certainly a good act.

He stopped construction on a big flat-top which the country now wishes it had; he worked for a strong air force which hasn't been of much use in the present war and he made other mistakes but it is probable that he was fired as a scape goat and not for his errors.

General Marshall was secretary of state when this nation made its terrible blunder about China. He was guilty of the same error as was Secretary Acheson and it will do the country no good to have two men so gullible in high places during difficult times. It seems likely that Marshall was appointed because he is a respected elder general whose integrity is unquestioned.

It is going to be very hard to stop criticism of past mistakes of this administration by changing the minor characters on the stage, especially when the president says that he makes the policy himself.

**GRASS VALLEY NOTES**

Divine worship at the Grass Valley Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, September 17 at 8 o'clock.

The Sam Stark family held a reunion at the city park Sunday a pot luck dinner was served at noon and the afternoon spent visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and children. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles an dson Dean stopped to visit in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stark of Laguna Beach, California spent Saturday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

Mrs. Charles Dunlap and children and her sister in law, Lena Jones, left Tuesday for their home in Los Angeles, California after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer of Portland are the parents of a daughter born September 8. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. James Kenny of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer of Grass Valley.

Tom and Dave Vintin from Carlton, Washington were here Monday visiting relatives.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to tell the friends and neighbors who gave us aid and assistance at the time of the death and funeral of our wife and mother, Mrs. Flora Coon how much we appreciate their friendliness.

J. B. Coon  
Mr and Mrs Florin M Coon  
Mr and Mrs Roy G. Schilling  
and Gary



Governor McKay is shown presenting a certificate of appointment to Harold J. Warner, Portland attorney, just prior to Warner being sworn in as justice of the Oregon supreme court when the supreme court reconvened this week after their summer vacation. Chief Justice Hall Lusk administered the oath.

Mrs. Herman Peters went home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilcox to Newberg where she spent a week and then accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox to Victoria, B. C. where they spent a week. They returned to Newberg and Mrs. Peters stayed and went to the state fair at Salem. Mr.

Peters and son Arden went down Labor Day and attended the fair and all returned home Thursday. Herman Peters Jr. and Keith Bayer will leave this Sunday for Salem where they will enter Willamette university again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields are the parents of a son born Saturday September 9 at The Dalles hospital. The baby weighed nine pounds and four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rooper of The Dalles and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap returned home Sunday evening from Grants Pass, where they attended the state American Legion and auxiliary convention.

**Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M.**  
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.  
C. S. Bennett, W. M.  
H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

**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.

Marvin Howell, N. G.  
Leo Watkins, Secretary

**Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Helen Kruger, N. G.  
Lucille May, Sec.

**Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S.**  
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon.  
Olive Young, W. M.  
Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary

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**UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS PRESUMED ABANDONED**

The following unclaimed deposits other than those payable on demand, are held by the First National Bank or Portland at its SHERMAN COUNTY BRANCH of MORO, Oregon, as of July 1, 1950:

1950; the owner or owners of which have not for a period of seven successive years prior to said date, (a) negotiated, in writing in respect thereto, or (b) been credited with interest on the passbook or certificate of deposit or his or their request, or (c) had a transfer, disposition of interest, or other transaction noted of record in the books of the above bank or trust company or, (d) increased or decreased the amount of the deposit;  
SAVINGS DEPOSITS:  
Last Known Address  
Nelson, A.M. Bridal Veil, Oregon \$1.18; Wallace, Mrs. Robt. Kent, Oregon \$3.00; Wright, LeRoy, Baker, Oregon \$1.00.  
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS:  
Says, Omer G., Trustee, Home Insurance Agency, Moro, Oregon \$114.18; Schadewitz, Charles, Pendleton, Oregon \$185.83.

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

In Matter of the Estate of Selma B. Brown, deceased.  
SS. Notice of final hearing TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: You are hereby notified that the co-executors, Jas. T. Brown, Robt. B. Brown and Max H. Brown have presented and filed their final account therein in the above entitled Court and that Monday October 13, 1950 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room, in the County Court house in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been appointed as a time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to final account and for final settlement thereof.

James T. Brown  
Robert B. Brown  
Max H. Brown  
Executors

Roy J. Baker  
Attorney for Executors 45-5c

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

In Matter of the Estate of Jas. E. Brown, deceased.  
SS. Notice of final hearing TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You are hereby notified that the executors, the undersigned have filed and presented their final account herein for settlement, and that Monday the 13th day of October, 1950 at 10:30 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, by the above entitled Court, for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and for final settlement thereon.

James T. Brown  
Robert B. Brown  
Max H. Brown  
Executors

Roy J. Baker  
Attorney for Executors 45-5c

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

All persons having claims against the Estate of Soren Hansen, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Soren Hansen, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Wasco, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice: to-wit: September 8, 1950.

Ove T. Hansen  
Administrator, with the will annexed, of Estate of Soren Hansen, deceased.  
T. Lester Johnson  
Attorney for Administrator,  
Wasco, Oregon 45-5c

**CALL FOR BIDS**

The city of Grass Valley will receive sealed bids until Monday, September 18 for the improvement of Second street from Church street in Sherman addition to Market street and Market street from Second street in Rollins addition to Mill street, approximately three-quarters of a mile. Improvement is to consist of grading and surfacing and cilling with an .09 oil mat to a width of twenty feet.

Glendora Smith, recorder 44-5c

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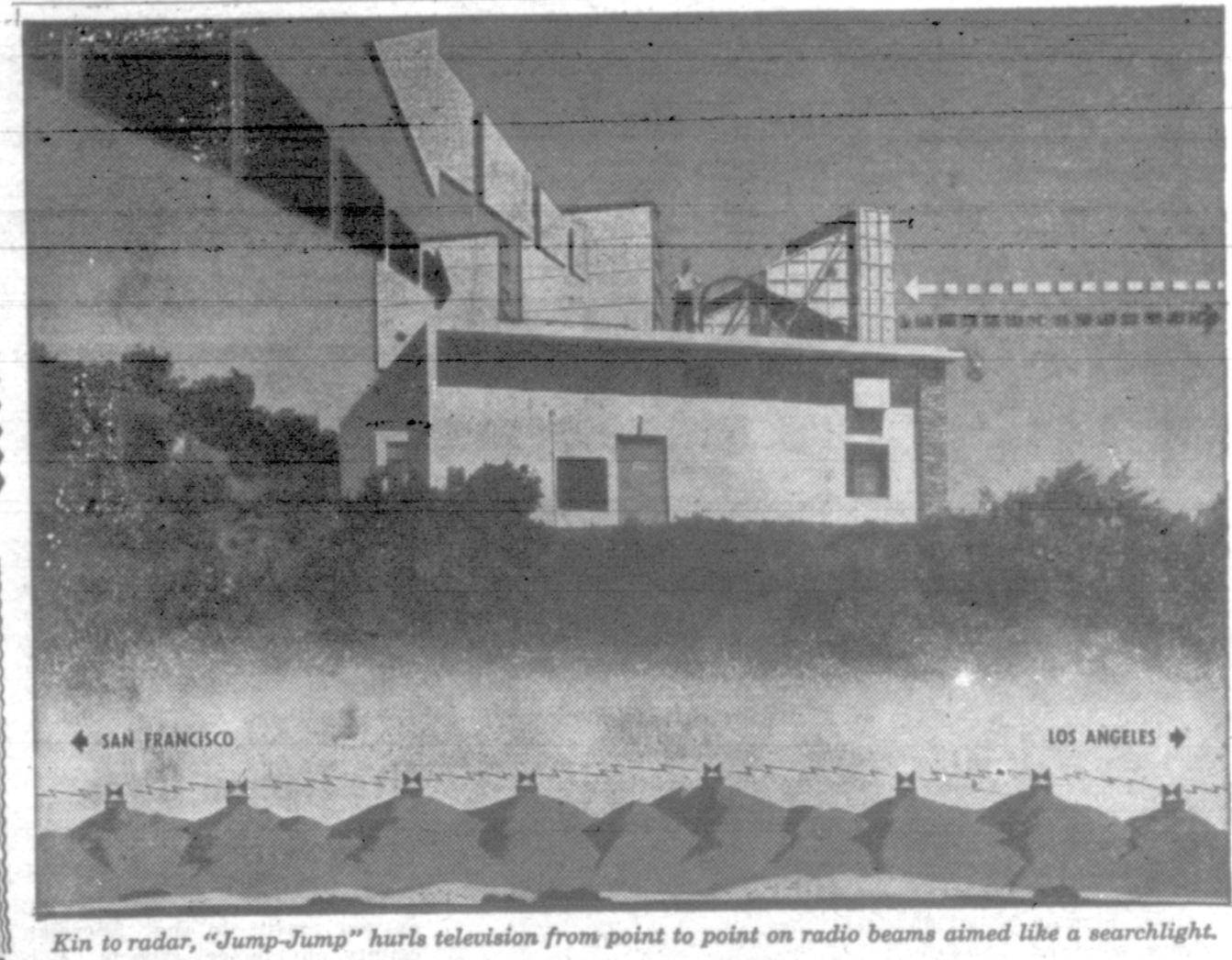
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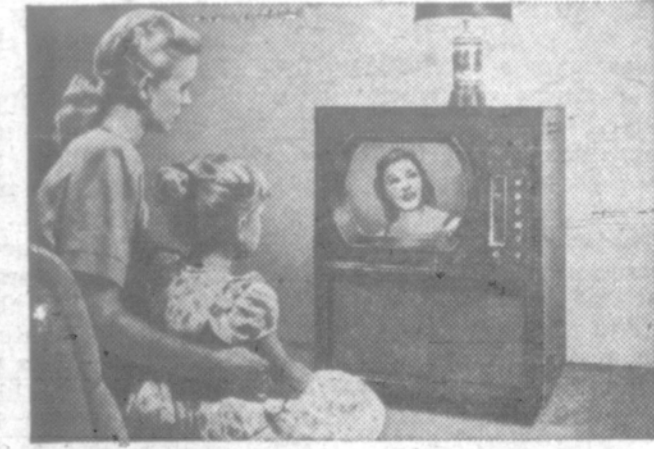
Kin to radar, "Jump-Jump" hurls television from point to point on radio beams aimed like a searchlight.

**WEST'S FIRST TELEVISION NETWORK**

Relay system to operate between San Francisco and Los Angeles



1. Amplifying equipment like this is connected with the hornlike antennas above to relay television programs or long distance telephone calls from one part of the country to another. Engineers call it micro-wave...for it uses high-frequency radio waves, and it gets its nickname, "mp-jump," because the beams leap-frog between relay stations located on mountains 28 to 65 miles apart.



2. Television programs can be relayed from one point to another by micro-wave or by coaxial cable. The first leg of a Western television network will begin operating between San Francisco and Los Angeles September 15 over the newly-completed "Jump-Jump" system. And we're going ahead with surveys and experiments to extend the television network to other areas of the West.

3. The research which produced this micro-wave system was conducted in Bell Telephone Laboratories...originators of so many electronic developments. Hundreds of them have led to better telephone service at lower cost...and have played a major part in making your telephone the big value it is today. For in spite of rising prices, telephone rates have gone up much less than our costs of providing service. On the average, our prices have gone up less than half as much as the cost of living generally.

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