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TIME

At the general election on November 7 the people of Oregon are going to have an opportunity to say how they want their time.

The last legislature passed a bill giving to the governor—and to no one else—the authority to establish a different time than the accepted Greenwich standard time. The variation may not be more than one hour in any event. Exact wording of the bill is: "At any future time when the economy and general welfare of this state are placed at material disadvantage by lack of uniformity between standard Oregon time are herein established and the time in general use in the states bordering on Oregon and upon a formal finding of such fact made by the governor of this state then and in that event only the governor shall by proclamation published throughout the state vary Oregon time..."

That bill would have gone into effect in July of 1949 had not a group of Portlanders obtained sufficient signers to petitions to place it on the ballot. A YES vote will uphold the legislature and put the above wording into effect. It will make Oregon remain on one time instead of leaving the matter of the establishment of time to each local area. The passage of this bill will not remove the right of business men or others to go to work an hour earlier by mutual agreement. Clocks may be changed to suit the whims of the owners thereof. But standard time will be official time. Whether one likes to have the clock provide some of the excuse for early rising or is able to rise without it, he realizes that it is valuable that the state be on the same time. Too much time is lost in errors when every town has a different time.

DEER HUNTING

This is the time of year when thousands of men and a growing number of women take off for the high hills for their annual deer hunt. It is regarded as a fine outing and by the addicts as a necessity for enjoyment of life.

Men who ordinarily arise well after dawn and dress slowly and fastidiously in steam heated apartments will be awakened as soon as the east whitens slightly with the coming sun. They will shiver into cold clothes and start their own coffee over a coebfire started with dew dampened wood. It will be relaxation because it will be so different.

Women used to silks will wear woolsens and instead of demanding a taxi for a two block trip will tramp miles over rough terrain with no complaint serious enough to air around the campfire.

Legs will ache, backs pain with effort, hearts will pound and the thin air be puffed and out with great heaving. Those who usually stalk the wily customer will spend a holiday chasing the wary deer.

There's something in man that makes him like the out of doors, for even considering the price of meat there's no economy in hunting deer. It is done for fun. Probably this liking for outdoor living is older than the race and even for men who have always worked in an office it brings a thrill.

It is possible that deer hunting will soon be at an end in Oregon where timber companies and most of all the government are restricting the movement of persons inside the public domain where there is land enough to harbor the deer.

We wonder it sometimes there isn't as much longing in camp for a bathtub as there is longing in offices for a bed of pine needles, but at any rate more go every year.

Sherman countians not wanting a hospital here was the lack of interest when a proposal that the county build a hospital a little over a year ago. Many felt that most of the ill would go to The Dalles or Portland and that a local hospital would cost money. They were probably right about it costing money and perhaps about desire to leave the county when ill.

Since the editorial was written Wasco county has petitions signed to put the hospital district question on the November ballot. If it carries the taxpayers there will build a hospital to which Sherman countians may go unless there is somelater ruling giving the people who directly support it a preference.

That solution is the best economically perhaps although we might wish we had built a hospital when the opportunity was at hand.

CONDENSED REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1950 PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COURT

Claims against all funds allowed as presented.

Treasurer's monthly report showing all fund balances as of August 31, 1950. Presented, approved and filed.

Clerk's monthly report showing all budget balances re: General County Road fund as of August 31, 1950. Presented, approved and filed.

Sheriff's quarterly report on tax collections covering period from May 15, to August 15, 1950. Presented, approved and filed.

No further matters being at issue adjournment ensued.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR AUGUST 1950 APPROVED SEPTEMBER 6, 1950 TERM OF COUNTY COURT GENERAL FUND:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Moro Hotel Coffee Shop, \$32.90; Norman E. Fields, Sheriff, \$60.00; West Coast Printing & Binding Co., \$283.54;

CLERK'S OFFICE: Marie Hoskinson, \$10.00; Elsie Jones, P.M., \$15.00;

TREASURER'S OFFICE: Sherman County Journal, \$20.00;

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Office expense, \$50.00;

COUNTY COURT: Vernon I. Miller, \$8.80; Bernard's Flowers, \$3.45;

JUSTICE COURT: Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, \$5.55; Mid-Columbia Typewriter Co., \$18.75;

COURT HOUSE: Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., \$50.65; State Industrial Accident Commission, \$1.81; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$23.47; City of Moro, \$10.40; Frank Mullen, \$5.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$1.96;

DEMOSSE PARK: Don DeMoss, \$9.90; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$0.95;

COUNTY PRINTING: Sherman County Journal \$22.80;

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Oregon District Attorney's Association, \$10.00; T. Lester Johnson, \$15.00;

GOVERNMENT TRAPPER \$50.00;

INSURANCE ACCOUNT: John A. Foss, (Kent Legion hall), \$111.00; Ass'n of Oregon Counties (Public Land Committee), \$5.00

RETIREMENT FUND: \$64.89

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL: Oregon State Game Commission, \$500.00

MISCELLANEOUS: State Tax Commission, \$17.32; Public Employees Retirement System, \$59.91; WEED CONTROL: E. C. Eaton, \$198.00; State Tax Commission \$2.00; State Industrial Accident Commission, \$5.51; J. K. McKean Co., \$36.97; Sherman Cooperative Grain Growers Ass'n, \$26.40; Moro Grain Growers Ass'n., \$94.25; Howard Cooper Corp., \$1300.00;

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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

People's Column

To the Editor: Your editorial in September 15 issue of The Journal entitled "Hospital District" was read with interest and some surprise. Probably residents of the county do not realize just how critical the hospital situation is. You say, "Sherman county people do not want a hospital in the county if action—or lack of it—in the past two years is evidence." And you suggest we may have too much money and do not cooperate very well. Perhaps we have not always co-operated as much as we should in the interests of the public welfare. But it seems that if the hospital situation was fully understood by all the people there would be no delay in doing all we can to solve this problem. It is unthinkable of course that we would try to get along without a hospital in this area. All will agree at least that a hospital is a necessary evil—or is it a blessing?

Since as you say officials of Wasco county and The Dalles are going ahead with plans for a hospital and are giving Sherman county an opportunity to join with them it surely seems the right thing for us to do. "Strike while the iron is hot." Especially if we can get one and probably two members on the five-man board.

It is not clear to some of us just what is required to show an interest in the matter to Wasco county. As the late Will Rogers would say "All I know is what I read in the papers." The papers being in this case The Sherman County Journal. If it is a question of money the writer will advance at least \$100.00 with no strings attached except it must be an approved hospital in either Sherman county or Wasco county. This could well mean the difference between life and death for many persons in this area in coming years.

J. S. Brooks, Wasco, Oregon

of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. Mrs. 29, 1950. Roy Feely of The Dalles was an over night guest Saturday at the Ed Alley home. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling Mrs. John Engstrom and Mrs. Peterson called on Mrs. Amelia Peterson Thursday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent visiting and later Mrs. Schilling served refreshments.

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; 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 \$165.83.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, EVELYN ELIZABETH SMITH, has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Leon Howard Smith, deceased, and has qualified as such Administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at her residence at Wasco, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, September

29, 1950. EVELYN ELIZABETH SMITH Administratrix of the Estate of Leon Howard Smith, deceased, BROWN & VAN VACTOR, The Dalles, Oregon Attorneys for Estate. 48-51c

Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: September 22, 1950. Donald J. Williams Attorney for Executor 47-50c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Annie Williams, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Annie Williams, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff,

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that Monday October 16, 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 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

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

In Matter of the Estate of Belle 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

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
New Use For Old Windmills

I drove past Larson's farm last week and saw him perched on top of his 75-year-old windmill. "Still planning on tearing it down?" I shouted up to him. "Not on your life," says Curly as he climbs down. "I'm getting myself a television set from Buzz Ellis' and he says this windmill is going to come in mighty handy." "You see," Curly went on, "I'm going to put my TV antenna right on top of it. Since the windmill is higher than the house, I'll get the best reception around here—but if it wasn't for Buzz and his advice, I'd have scrapped it." From where I sit, Curly's success as a farmer and his popularity in town is due, in a large part, to his open-mindedness and his willingness to listen to people and their opinions. He'll listen to Buzz Ellis over a malted milk or he and I can talk politics—each with a glass of temperate beer. Yes, Curly's as modern as television itself!

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