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SCHOOL BILL REFERRAL

We cannot help but be somewhat amused at the fact that some of the writers who opposed the proposed change in the initiative and referendum section of the constitution...

Of course, if the grange goes ahead with its referendum it will have to get it adopted at the state convention this month. There seems to be some assurance that the attempt to defeat the Holy Bill will be beaten and in any event it will certainly isolate the grange from its principal supporters in times past.

It is proper here to consider one point: Oregon has for the time being, at least, adopted the policy of taxing on a state-wide basis for schools and returning the money to local districts.

Yet in Oregon there are many school districts entirely unable to support education of the type needed by the growing population. There would be far fewer of these districts if the state was properly organized into districts. That is what the Holy Bill in question would do.

Those who accept aid from the state or federal government cannot expect to get it for nothing. The state will insist on some controls. And there is an excellent reason therefore. The citizens of the state have the right to insist that the money they give to school districts be wisely spent.

It is probable that enough signatures can be obtained for \$5000 to stop any bill. Estimates on the cigarette tax income are about \$4 to \$5 million a year. A little more than a year will be saved by the referendum whether it passes or not.

Controls almost invariably follow handouts from centralized government. They should. The way to avoid them is to be independent. The voters must make up their minds and accept or reject both the cash and the controls. They go together.

WHAT RAINFALL DOES

One cannot drive about Sherman county at this productive time of year without being impressed with the changes that have been made by the wet cycle which may be said to have continued with certain breaks since 1939.

Roadsides are no longer barren with the vegetation restricted to poorly developed cheat grass, some greasewood and perhaps a few stalks of wild tansy. Today the same roadside will have bunchgrass which is getting re-established again since farmers do not pasture their horses in the lanes, often sweet clover which needs but a little more moisture than the normal to grow well.

The whole country looks better, richer and more productive. Naturally the fields look better, too, when there is moisture for the crops but that is another matter that has been discussed around enough stoves.

Probably the average moisture per year has been little greater than the average of the twenties and not much greater than in the thirties which after all, were not all dry. A plant that will live and thrive on 15 inches of moisture may dry and be lost in 12 inches. When we have years with eight or ten inches of moisture we reduce the competition and the cheat and greasewood thrive again.

Now there is a surplus of railroad cars in parts of Oregon. Does that constitute additional evidence that the air is going out of the boom?

NO PHOEBES ANYMORE

How long has it been since you knew a girl named Phoebe? or Melissa or Lucy or Zoe? Because there is style in names these gentler names of another day will be popular again.

Names like these were given girls in the days when like sweet Alice they "wept with delight when you gave her a smile, and trembled with fear at your frown" as Thomas Dunn English so carefully described feminine sentiments of his day.

Gentle Julia, Amy, Clothilda, Chloe, Lydia, Bernice. They wore their hair long, had stiff stays running opposite ways than their ribs, blushed properly and profusely and were the perfect ladies of grandma's fabulous fictions.

Men with sideburns and moustaches played the tennis while these ladies cheered politely from the sidelines; drank the liquor, played the baseball, went fishing belonged to lodges and admired the back-bar art of the day. All women had to do was to cook, and wash clothes, and split wood, and milk cows, and care for, and raise their unheard-of families, and make clothes.

Now with washing machines, refrigerators, running water, their own cars, sweepers, toasters, electric stoves, baby sitters, bridge clubs, hair dressers they are called, Pat, Sal, Kate, Jane, Joe, Mag. They do not swoon, nor wear stays, nor weep and they'll dress in two or three handkerchiefs and play tennis all day in the sun.

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INTERROGATE NORTH KOREAN... Members of U.N. forces interrogate a native of North Korea, who is eager to tell all he knows about the crafty enemy...

Rufus News

Mrs. George Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Fields celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 3, with a dinner at their new home in Rufus. The Fields children, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bains of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields and children of Wasco were present.

When Rufus school ended Vincent Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wycliffe Rice went to Princeton, Idaho, to work for an uncle during school vacation.

Miss Jessie Rice who was a student at Nampa, Idaho college last year has accepted a secretarial position at Salem for the summer.

Miss Dolores Fox left for The Dalles Thursday and is again associated with the J. C. Penny store where she previously was employed during her vacation from college.

Virgil Fields of Wasco is spending some time at Rufus with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Trace Fields. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields are attending the Fat Stock show and sale in The Dalles where their daughter, Sally, has two head of cattle.

Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Bring them in any day but Sunday. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon.

NEED AN ALL-PURPOSE CAR? Then see the Willys Station Wagon on display at WILLIS MOTOR CO. All-steel body, overdrive, plenty of carrying capacity means safety, economy and practical transportation.

FOR SALE: 3 Rod Weeders, only 1000 over 500 A. Reasonable. 30-1p Gordon Johnson, Wasco

FOR SALE: 1946 Model 51 International combine on rubber. Top shape. Priced right. See at Arstall-Monroe Pontiac, 191 Moro.

FOR SALE: One new popular 7 ft. Case mower, trailer-type, on rubber. See at Arstall-Monroe Pontiac, 191, Moro

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION UPON QUESTION OF INCREASING TAX LEVY OVER AMOUNT LIMITED BY SECTION 11, ARTICLE XI, STATE

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CONSTITUTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. (DST) June 18, 1951, at schoolhouse in said district for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said district the question of increasing the tax levy for the fiscal year 1951-52 over the amount limited by section 11 article XI, of the Constitution of Oregon.

The reasons for increasing such levy are: District has no tax base; For new furniture and equipment which is needed in our school.

The amount of tax, in excess of the 6% limitation, proposed to be levied for said fiscal year is \$3,166.61.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1951.

Edna H. Paulson, District Clerk
Lloyd V. Henrichs, Chairman Board of Directors

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

In compliance with Sec. 111-908, O.C.L.A., to the legal voters of School District No. 17, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at schoolhouse; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1951.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a School Board Director, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

In districts of the second and third classes the ballots shall not be counted until one hour after the time set for the meeting to begin. Until the count begins, any legal voters of the district shall be entitled to vote upon any business before the meeting.

Dated this 26th day of May 1951.

Edna H. Paulson, District Clerk
Lloyd V. Henrichs, Chairman Board of Directors

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 19, 1951, IN THE CITY OF MORO, OREGON

Notice is hereby given that a special election has been called to be held in the City of Moro on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1951. The polling place for said election will be the Council Chambers, City Hall, Moro, Oregon, and the polls will be opened from 8 o'clock A. M. until 8 o'clock P. M.

Said election has been called for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters for their acceptance or rejection, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

In the fiscal period 1951-52, the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, is authorized to levy a tax of \$8,198.74 for the purpose of providing for the increased cost of operating the various departments of the City of Moro, which tax is to be outside the limitation on taxation set forth in Article XI, Section 11, of the Constitution of Oregon.

100—YES
101—NO

The Judges and clerks to conduct said election shall be as follows: John Foss, Judge, Chairman R. P. Brisbine, Judge Mollie McLachlan, Judge Naomi Van Gilder, Judge Gwendoline Mitchell, Clerk By order of the Common Council.

30-1c Ralph J. Busse, Recorder

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE, is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Knox, deceased, and that Wednesday, July 11, 1951, at 10:00 A. M., of said day, at the court room in the court house, 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 for the settlement of said estate.

Frank P. Knox, Administrator
T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administrator 31-4c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Anna F. Schwartz, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, and duly verified to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the Estate of Anna F. Schwartz, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, attorney at law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: May 18, 1951.

Arthur J. Bucholtz, Executor
T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Executor 28-31c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Donald Knighten has been appointed Administratrix with the Will annexed of the Estate of Christopher Thomas Taylor, Deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to said Administratrix at Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date

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Table with columns for ADMITTED ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and BUSINESS IN OREGON. Includes items like Bonds, Cash, and Premiums earned.

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Advertisement for heating equipment and water heaters. Text: 'Install Heating Equipment and Water Heaters Now Finance Through First National! Order that needed furnace or water heater before the rush season...' Includes logo for Sherman County Branch First National Bank of Portland.

Advertisement for Sunny Brook whiskey. Text: 'Enjoy OLD Sunny Brook BRAND the whiskey that's "Cheerful as its Name"'. Includes image of a bottle and a glass of whiskey.

Advertisement for Standard Insurance Co. Text: 'Mortgage Loans to Meet Your Individual needs ATTRACTIVE TERMS PROMPT SERVICE Standard Insurance Co. A western company serving western agriculture HOME OFFICE Portland, Oregon'.