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SCHOOL SITE VOTE

There will be another election in School District No. 17 on the 8th day of July. It will be held to determine whether or not the voters like the site back of the county shed.

The only legal way the school board can determine where to put the school is by election. It can have one election at which several sites were voted on with the site receiving the largest vote chosen. It can have a series of elections until the voters approve one site. The latter way has the advantage of giving a definite answer.

The new school building is to cost \$310,000. That is more than the present valuation of the entire town. It should be a building in which the community can take pride. It should not be stuck back out of sight where the view from its windows will be restricted to a most unlovely addition to the county court house, the disarray that always accompanies a machine shed and the city dump in the middle distance. The new building should be in a spot where it can be seen by as many as possible and as often as possible and, if possible where the view from the building is pleasant.

If the vote on this site is unfavorable the board will propose another one.

CAMPAIGN

Whatever the conventions do in July we do hope the candidates represent the different opinions existing in the nation today. We hope there is an opportunity for the people to vote for a new-fair deal candidate or one who believes in economy, individual opportunity, states' rights and the basic American concepts that have been submerged by government for re-election policies.

The Republicans have too often nominated candidates who tried to be new-fair dealers. Thus the choice of the voters has been between tweedledum and tweedledee.

Republicans who fervently believe in the principles of government enunciated in the constitution have had little to vote for in recent elections. Neither, it might be said, have the Democrats who have adhered to the same principles. Southern Democrats and the Jeffersonian variety all over the nation have been captives of the socialist fringe in that party.

We are certain that if those citizens who believe in honest government, in little government interference in business, in government staying within its limits, in aid to the needy (foreign or domestic) for charitable or business reasons, not political reasons, could get together they would win this election easily.

The straight thinkers are divided by prejudice, which doesn't speak very highly of their thinking.

Mr. Taft certainly and Mr. Eisenhower probably—from his recent statements—believe in an American government as opposed to that we have been having. Should the Democrats nominate Russell both sides will have a candidate with a sound background. That is too much to expect, but not too much to hope for.

The list of things that government does for—and to—people is a long one, indicative of the power the government has assumed over us. That is not a healthy situation. Just a few: the government controls the price of food, the interest rate, export and import, radio and TV, the price of clothes and household equipment, the price of many raw products.

Government suppresses action against lawbreakers in its own midst or persecutes those who disagree with it; government has played politics with foreign affairs and caused the needless death of thousands of young men; it has lost China and has failed to make the United States a leader among nations.

But one could write a Declaration of Independence longer than the original and more startling.

If the conventions do anything they should provide an alternative—direct and positive—for which the people can vote. This is not a year for political party-waists.

SUMMER

It is now officially summer. No one paid any attention to the solstice which occurred last week end and put us officially into the warmer period of the year.

But as a season summer is declining in importance. Folks have found means of keeping warm without the sun. No one hunts for a nice sunny spot nowadays; he merely turns up the furnace. It isn't like the old days in the beginning of mechanization (which is often called civilization) when one had to be heated by the sun or be cold.

Summer is a time for scanty clothes, vacations, less work and for some crops, harvest. Its one time terrors have been relieved by the invention of refrigerators and air conditioning. Mechanization has made people more comfortable. And maybe that is the reason mechanization is so often confused with civilization.

WEATHER PROPHETS

There was a time in the past half decade when it seemed that some of these smart cookies with the title of meteorologist could foretell the weather a long time in advance. It was generally prophesied that this year in this region June would be both dry and warm. It was neither.

And that recalls an old observation to the effect that nature often lets man appear pretty smart for a time before it deflates his little ego. Now anyone can be a weather prophet and be right half the time, that is, if he is discreet in his choice of words. And if he is lucky he might extend his record into several years.

Then the law of averages (another law not repealed by the new deal) takes over and the prophet may not be right again for a long time.

We are slightly sorry for the weather prophets, very slightly.

Rufus News

(By Mrs. George L. Fox)

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brackett had to get a new car after the other one was wrecked Friday afternoon. The accident happened at the old slide area between Biggs and Rufus where they were halting traffic for one way on account of hazardous rocks the highway crew was removing. Mrs. Brackett who was driving the car with her daughter Joan at her side was coming east and was the last car that was stopped in the line-up. Another motorist also coming east did not heed the warning signs of the highway crew and came on full speed plowing into the back end of Mrs. Brackett's car and driving it into the car ahead. Mrs. Brackett was thrown into the steering wheel of her car, and although not hospitalized suffered bruises on her chest and shock. Joan was thrown against the dash-board but fortunately the car had a cushioned dash, so she suffered no ill effects. All the doors were sprung besides the back and front ends mashed in. So they had to get a new car for transportation, as it would take some time to get the other car back in runable shape again.

It was reported the car doing the damage was unable to move away from the scene under its own power. A wrecker was called to take it away. It was said there were three in this car but none of them was seriously hurt.

Rolland Johnson, master, presided at the Rufus grange meeting Thursday night. Mrs. Sam Brock took down the minutes because the secretary, Mrs. Atlee Wilson, was absent.

Mrs. Johnson reminded the members of the rummage sale to be held in The Dalles June 27 and 28 at the Eddies' warehouse. Hours of 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

George Fox as agricultural chairman gave a report on the rainfall this year as compared to last year in the north end of Sherman county. Although it is hard for many to believe there's been more moisture for May and June this year than last. This is on account of April being so dry.

Allen Tom said the Rufus district may have to organize as a spotting station for aircraft. The lecturer, Mrs. Bill O'Brien had a program on Father's day. Supper was served at the close of the meeting.

Rufus Bible school will start Monday morning June 23rd at 9 o'clock at the Church of Nazarene. Mrs. Roberts will be supervisor and the teachers will include Mrs. W. T. Little, Mrs. John Mathieson, Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. Fay Brackett, and Rev. Roberts will help with the craft work.

Mrs. Xythel Rice and son Vincent have been visiting at the



PRODUCTION BOSS... The Senate recently approved the nomination of Henry Fowler (above) as defense production administrator. He says government is considering proposals to lift control allocations on steel.

working at the Rufus postoffice and Vincent started working on a ranch near Goldendale, Wn. While working he had the misfortune of losing the first joint of one of his fingers on the right hand. He hasn't been able to work since and has been staying at the Fay Brackett residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blackburne of Pendleton were visiting at the George Blackburne home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brackett and daughter Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Langford of The Dalles were dinner guests last Sunday at the Fay Brackett home.

At the Biglow school meeting Fay Brackett was re-elected as director.

Mr. and Mrs. John Addington of Dufur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Macnab. Fay Brackett home. Mrs. Rice is Elaine Eaton has been working for Mrs. Dewey Thomas during the haying season.

Linda, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson

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. Clyde Gillmor, W. M. H. D. Pinkerton, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Bonnie May, W. M. Gwen Ross, 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. Floyd Lane, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary.

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 118 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Josephine Gentry, N.G. Helen Martin, Sec.

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GREYHOUND BUS DEPOT

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Whitey Sure "Rang the Bell"

Telephone woke me out of a sound sleep last Friday about eleven-thirty. "This is Whitey Fisher out on River Road," says a voice. "I just wanted to tell you how much I like this week's Clarion."

Next day, Buzzy Wilson tells me he delivered Whitey's paper late because he stayed for the school dance and thought it would be OK

was seriously ill last week with what appeared to be the same thing as the babies at Rufus had earlier. At the weekend she was beginning to eat and resting more comfortably.

Summer school at St. Mary's ended Friday and the children here attending, returned to their homes. Douglas Medler and Karen Macnab were in the first communion class.

Miss Cecilia Belloni, a student nurse at Providence hospital is spending her vacation at Rufus with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belloni and her brothers, Vincent and Steyen.

Mrs. Don Macnab came home from the hospital last week. She will be on crutches for awhile. She has a girl from The Dalles helping her, so she has all her children home again. The girls returned from summer school at St. Mary's and her son Jackie from his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Macnab.

Bruce Millard suffered a cut hand when his wheel tractor overturned with him while working last week.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at Moro School House, on the 8th day of July, 1952, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: Elect one director to serve until next annual school meeting. Authorize purchase of land North-west of Edith Burnet house in Moro as site for new high school. Dated this 20th day of June, 1952.

Ernest Woods Chairman Board of Directors ATTEST: Clara E. Houston District Clerk

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY HOWARD J. PRATT, Plaintiff,

vs. Mrs. Olivia Carr, Et al. Defendants.

TO: Mrs. Olivia Carr, Monrad Wigen, Olga Ogilvie, Elmer Wigen Huscroft, Irene Olga Mitchell, Elmer Andestad, Arne Andestad, Roy Andestad, Mrs. Rosten, Victor Sandvig, now known as Victor Sandwick, Valborg Sandvig Larsen, Nora Sandvig Giovanni, Hjordis Sylvia Honve, Olaf Kjell Giovanni, Jenny Sandvig Tøssebro, Olaf Sandvig, Ambrosia Sandvig Engelberg, Borghild Victoria Sandvig-Boe, and the unknown heirs of Antone B. Sandvig, deceased, also known as Andy Sandvig, and the unknown heirs of Edwin Sandvig, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, and hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in

the above entitled court and cause within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so answer said complaint, or otherwise appear or plead in this cause, Plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in Plaintiff's complaint on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, to-wit, for a decree of the above entitled court quieting title in the Plaintiff in the following described real property in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 12, Block 6, Original Town, now City of Wasco, Oregon,

and that you, and no one or any of you have any estate or interest, whatsoever, in the real property above described and that the Plaintiff is the owner of a good and valid fee simple title therein and that each of the defendants be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim or claims, whatsoever, to said land above described, which claims are adverse to the Plaintiff's claim, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

Service of this summons is made upon you and each of you by publication thereof in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, and of the kind and class prescribed by law, once a week for four successive weeks by virtue of an order made in this Court by the Honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 11th day of June, 1952.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 20th day of June, 1952.

J. Tracy Barton Attorney for Plaintiff U. S. Nat'l. Bank Bldg. The Dalles, Oregon 33-6c

NOTICE is hereby given that the Oregon State Land Board will receive sealed bids at its office in the State Capitol, Salem, Oregon, up to 10:00 o'clock A. M. Standard Oregon Time on Tuesday, July 22, 1952, for the leasing of tide and overflow land described hereinafter, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any land abutting thereon, for a period of 48 hours after opening of said bids, preference right to lease said land at highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and provided the Land Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Said land is in Sherman County, Oregon, and is described as follows:

All tide and overflow lands lying between normal-high and low water marks on the south bank of the Columbia River, beginning at the north-west meander corner of Lot 4, Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 16 East, W. M., and thence extending up-

Want Ads

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WANTED: Contract harvesting. W. W. Harper, Wasco, Phone 494. 32-4p

MALE HELP WANTED: 40-hour week will bring you better than average earnings. Good credit reputation, car, and normal health essential. Full information on request. Write J. R. Watkins Company, 137 Dexter Ave., Seattle 9, Wash. 31-6c

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stream along said bank for a distance of 5 chains, more or less.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or postal money order for the full amount of the first year's rental, and no bids will be considered for less than \$50.00 per annum, lease to be for a minimum period of ten years. In addition to the amount bid, successful bidder shall pay the cost of advertising. All bids should be sealed and addressed to E. T. Pierce, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Bid to lease overflow land."

Dated at Salem, Oregon, June 3, 1952.

E. T. Pierce Clerk, State Land Board 33-37c

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 her Final Report and Account as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Gordon W. Reid, deceased, and that Saturday, July 5, 1952, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courthouse, in the County Courtroom, at Moro, Oregon, has been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Patricia Reid Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Executrix 31-34c

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New York City	4 1/2c
Minneapolis	4c
Washington, D. C.	3c
Detroit	2 1/2c
Chicago	2 1/2c
Kansas City	2 1/2c

(U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, May, 1952)

1. Milk could have been profitably priced an average of two cents lower by half the stores surveyed (most of them independent stores) when supplied by half the wholesalers studied.

2. A four cent saving could actually have been passed on to consumers by Portland's most efficient independent store, supplied by Portland's most efficient wholesaler.

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- Q. Does Milk Control limit the richness of milk? A. Yes. The richness (butterfat content) of milk sold in each price range is limited by the rulings of the Milk Administrator.
- Q. Does Milk Control set the price you must pay? A. Yes. That is the purpose for which the law was designed. It sets floor prices, not ceiling prices.
- Q. Does Milk Control discourage competitive distribution of milk? A. Yes. No one can enter the milk business if the Administrator says such new competition might disturb existing distributors.
- Q. Does the Oregon Milk Control Law regulate sanitary conditions? A. No. It has absolutely nothing to do with the sanitation, health inspection, cleanliness, or the purity of milk.
- Q. Does Milk Control limit the supply of Grade A milk? A. Yes. To sell Grade A milk for your use a farmer must first get permission from the Administrator. If he gets permission (and many do not), he is given a quota. If he produces more he must often sell the surplus at a lower price for cheese or other factory uses.

Send for this free booklet. You and your family are vitally concerned by anything that affects the milk supply of your community. Learn how Oregon Milk Control affects YOU. Write to Safeway Stores, 1139 S.E. Third, Portland 14, Ore.

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