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ROAD BUSINESS

Citizens of the United States are going to absorb in one way or another a lot of propaganda about highways this year, and even, perhaps for several years. It is like the old campaigns which were for the purpose of getting the nation out of the mud.

One may like or dislike this new attempt to get the taxpayers to put up bigger sums for highway construction. It will be helpful to know where it comes from and who is paying for it. It just doesn't spring from the air. It is all paid for.

Naturally the automobile industry is interested in more and better roads and the producers and sellers of gasoline like good roads, too; also those who cater to the multitudes who travel the highways are willing to contribute a goodly sum further, and we think the most important for this particular year in this particular state, the truck companies want to impress upon the voters that better roads are needed.

The urge for toll roads is growing in many states and Ohio has pledged construction of a toll road to join the Pennsylvania turnpike. It must be remembered that this is something new.

It is new because it was one time decided that the highway users should pay for the highways. We established the gas tax to do that very thing—and Oregon had the first gas tax.

The new step is practically an admission that highway users have not, and will not contribute enough money to build and maintain the kind of highways they want. This new step is a propaganda move to get the general public—the taxpayer—to take up the burden that once the highway users shouldered so readily.

Trucks in Oregon are saying that they should pay no larger percentage of highway costs. Gas taxes are called too high. Experts say roads are deteriorating rapidly under the travel. Possibly some who perform services for highway travelers should pay some of the highway costs. But let not the taxpayer fall too readily into the trap and pick up a big check.

FOURTH OF JULY

Everyone seems to be walking around in a sort of daze, as if awaiting some spectacular event. Husbands who pace the corridors, those who watch the chutes for oncoming buckers recognize the mental attitude. Folks are going to take a couple days off and go some place. They are going to climb out of the rut for a few days and take a look around dropping back on Monday morning and finding it comfortable after all.

Thus the Fourth of July has come to be in these days when freedom is taken for granted and the guarantees so valiantly fought for have become accustomed rights.

One who insisted on declaiming the Declaration of Independence would find no audience and he who wanted to read it would have trouble finding a copy. We've got that settled. Grandpa did it. We need worry about it no more.

And grandpa did do it—fine old man—so well that it hasn't needed doing over again. But we are a young country and the remainder of the world is not convinced that grandpa did a job so thorough that it needs doing no more. Maybe we should be a little watchful and keep the fences between those who take freedom for granted and those who have no freedom. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, is as true today as ever.

So on this Fourth of July we herewith make available the words that grandpa wrote down and signed, just before he went back home to his log cabin and picked up his musket to enforce them.

"We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with

certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive to these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new governments, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

CUSTOMS ARE ALWAYS NEW

The Legionnaires of The Dalles in preparing copy for the annual sheet advertising the frolics performed a sort of service this year by reprinting the material used in the Oregon Almanac which was printed about 40 years ago.

Method of advertising counties in those days of militant community independence was to give each town, settlement or aspiring community a few lines in which to boast. In the light of 40 years some of the descriptions are indeed newsworthy.

We note "Flannagan—altitude 2000, pop. 250, located on Buck Hollow creek, 6 1/2 miles east of Maupin" and further note that the products of that vicinity are cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, corn and TURNIPS. Yes, we looked it up. Turnips is correct.

As one who has long been in search of the original location of Dog Patch, we think here is a clue. One might think that old man Flannagan had fed his numerous daughters on turnips to give them the reputation for beauty they possessed.

But those who wrote about Sherman county failed to qualify as prophets. "In dry years the wheat yield is low"—"where rainfall is plentiful the grain yield is heavy, 20 to 25 bushels per acre." There was a Moro Unity Club, ready to send out information. Banks of which there were three, had deposits totaling \$334,000. There were 4207 persons in the county.

There were 990 pupils on the school census rolls toward the education of which the county expended \$45,583.92. That generation of youngsters grew up to buy out their neighbors until the population was reduced to 2271, the school census to 521 and expenditures to around \$300,000. In the meantime the tax valuation increased by a million dollars. As for roads we had 2000 miles in those days when no one wanted to drive an extra mile with his team and the county spent \$18,200 on their upkeep and improvement. (To which may be added the work done for poll tax). Now we spend about \$100,000 on 500 miles of roads.

It sounds like grandpa was frightened, as if he lived in squalor, grubbing out his meager living in competition with the coyotes and the porcupines, a mere rustic without means to obtain affluence or ability to appreciate it.

But he wasn't. Take off his heavy woolen suit with its high cut vest and narrow lapelled coat and dress him in baggy slacks and a sports coat he could cheer the baseball team (which he had) or down the watered drinks of the day as well as any. And if one threw away the huge picture hat of grandpa's and gave her a colored scarf, traded the long and plenty full skirts for a pair of slacks, she'd be as modern as grand daughter and able to bake a fine loaf of bread to boot.

It isn't the people that change, it's the times, the fashions, the transportation, the methods. People never change. If you can understand the people of today you would have understood the Israelites, the Romans and the Franks. They are just the same.

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

Mrs. Howard McKinney flew into Portland Saturday from North Carolina and was met by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum. She will visit here for two weeks.

About 70 Legion and Auxiliary members attended the picnic held at Hunt Park at Tygh Valley Sunday, June 22. A pot luck dinner served at 2 o'clock was enjoyed. After dinner some played games and visited while the Legion held a meeting and elected officers as follows: C. W. Fields, commander; Kenneth Crews, vice-commander; Earl Lyons, adjutant; Ted von Borstel, finance officer; Donald McInnes, chaplain; Joe Hammond, sergeant at arms. Delegates elected to attend the department convention at Klamath Falls, July 27 to 30, were C. W. Fields,

John Buether Jr. and Frank von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall arrived Friday from Long Beach, Calif., to visit her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds. They brought her mother, Mrs. James Walkenshaw up with them and she will stay here with her daughter, Mrs. Olds. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left Tuesday for Stevenson, Wn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews before returning to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble went to Portland Sunday and spent the day with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Canavero and son of Los Gatos, California who spent several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and her sister, Mrs. Ross Fields and family left Thursday for Lowell to visit her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco had supper with them and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds returned home recently from a trip to Medford to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Elliott and Lebanon to visit her sister, Mrs. John Wasson and to Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Willy Knighten of Moro were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin spent Friday and Saturday in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family attended St. Paul Episcopal church in The Dalles Sunday.

The American Legion auxiliary is having a layette shower honoring Mrs. Earl Lyons in the Kent Legion hall Thursday afternoon July 10 with Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup and Mrs. Harry Howell as hostesses.

Mrs. Lester Barnum was hostess at a party at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon for pre-school children. About 20 and some mothers were present. Games were played under the supervision of Mrs. Ivan Blagg. Refreshments of dixie cups, cookies and punch was served at the close of the party.

Bobbie Stradley of Portland is visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and daughters Alice and Rosalie left Tuesday for Suttle Lake to spend the Fourth of July weekend fishing. The Boy Scouts are spending the weekend there.

Mrs. Donald Clodfelter spent from Wednesday until Sunday in Hood River with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and the new grandson. Wendell Clodfelter spent the time with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh at Dec.

Mrs. William Pausch is here from Portland to spend the summer from school teaching in Portland.

The Grass Valley community received a nice rain Saturday

night and Sunday with 1.14 in.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Stark of Hollydale, Calif., left last Friday after spending several days visiting his father, Sam Stark and Mrs. Stark, his sister, Mrs. F. E. Bayer and family and his brother Harry Stark and family. Elmer Meissa of Portland and Lee Glovka of Goldendale were callers in Grass Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby left Tuesday for Warm Springs to spend the Fourth of July week end.

John Taylor and daughter, Mary Kathleen of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and family of Portland brought

Want Ads

EXCELLENT BUY: International No. 125SP Self Propelled Combine with 12 ft. Header, overhauled this spring, ready for work. \$2175.00. See Kay Hoff, INTERSTATE TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT CO., The Dalles, Oregon 34r

WANTED: Man with car to call on farmers in Sherman county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Write McNess Co., Dept. B, 2423 Magnolia St., Oakland 7, Cal. 33-4p

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. 31-6e

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING — Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Bring them in any day but Sunday. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon. 21tc

NEED AN ALL-PURPOSE CAR? Then see the Willis Station Wagon on display at WILLIS MOTOR CO. All-steel body, overdrive, plenty of carrying capacity means safety, economy and practical transportation. Also New Four Wheel Drive JEEPS, PICKUPS and STATION WAGONS. Contact WILLIS MOTOR for Willis-Overland Sales, Service, Parts and Accessories. West Columbia River Highway, The Dalles, Oregon. 23-4tc

FOR SALE: Rubber tired wheels and stiff tongue for wood haul. 30-38 combine. Van Rietmann, Condon, Ore. 35-8p

FOR SALE: 1947 Ford dump truck, Fraehauf box, St. Paul hoist. A-1 condition. Phone 611 Grass Valley, Ore. 35p

FOR SALE: Chevrolet 2 1/2 Ton truck with bulk box, good condition, motor 2-yr old. Wm. Ross, Moro, Phone 321. 35-6p

his mother, Mrs. A. F. Balzer, home Saturday from the hospital. They returned home Sunday.

The members of Sherman chapter and their families and Sherman lodge and their families are invited to a picnic at Hunt Park at Tygh Valley Sunday July 6 at 4:00 o'clock with a potluck dinner and ice cream and coffee will be furnished but all picnickers please bring their own dishes.

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. May, W. M. Bonnie Roy, 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. 110 Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Josephine Gentry, N.G. Helen Martin, Sec.

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, Elnor 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 Tossebro, 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



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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 upstream 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

Know your OREGON MILK CONTROL LAW "You say I don't have the right to start a milk business... why not?" BECAUSE you first must get permission. Everyone who distributes milk—whether as producer or wholesaler—must be approved by Milk Control.

Official regulations make it clear that no one will be permitted to enter the milk business if the Milk Administration says such new competition might disturb existing distributors.

Milk Control decides which distributors, as well as which producers, shall be allowed to fill our needs. No one can go into the milk business simply because he sees an opportunity. He must get permission. Once in business he cannot extend his business beyond a certain definite territory without further permission.

At the beginning of 1940 there were 766 distributors in Oregon. By 1950 their number had shrunk to 231—a loss of 70%. Yet this was the same period during which our population increased 40%.

Such rigid regulations prevent healthy competition which, in turn, could reduce milk prices just as it enables people to buy more of other foods.

Shop Safeway... for fine foods at everyday low prices

The questions and answers below show some other ways in which Oregon Milk Control affects YOU.

- Q. Does Milk Control allow you a lower price when you carry milk home yourself? A. No. You pay the higher costs of door-to-door delivery whether you use this service or not.
- 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 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 really 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. SAFEWAY Where you always get more for your money

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