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THE WILSON CASE

Americans are making one criticism of them more valid by their action in the case of Charles E. Wilson, who was recently approved by the senate as Secretary of Defense.

The case against Mr. Wilson was based on an old law that bars a man from a government office in which he may have to pass on contracts with a company in which he holds stocks. Most states have similar laws. Small cities in Oregon find it difficult to do business locally because city officials cannot legally sell to the city.

The law was designed to protect the public and is basically a good law and should, of course, be obeyed as long as it is on the books.

But the law assumes that a financial interest is the only motivating force that would cause an official to overlook or break his oath of office. It is an exaltation of money above that of other forces that might prejudice an officer. If critics offer it as proof of our materialism and excessive consideration of money they will have grounds for their criticism.

There are many other things that could cause an official to prefer a course of action. Mr. Durkin has long been a union official; all his life he has been in union work. He is as closely identified with labor as Mr. Wilson is with General Motors. The government is not contracting with the AF of L although there will be many decisions affecting that union as greatly as would contracts.

Men who have spent a lifetime in one pursuit naturally have the point of view of the group in it or about it. They will not change because they accept a public office. It is not likely that Mr. Wilson's sale of his securities will change his attitude toward General Motors at all. Neither is Mr. Durkin expected to abandon his life-long favoritism for union labor.

American lawmakers, national and state, have picked one cause of loyalty, one possible reason for prejudice and made that the only one sufficiently dangerous to bar a man from office. It is not likely that money can be proven to be the only cause for possible deflection from duty.

Lawyers may be appointed to any office and there are many cases where they retained loyalty to former clients. Secretary Acheson has been accused of favoring Poland, which his former law firm presents. There are many examples of such things.

There is little chance that the laws will be repealed. Actually the people in general do consider money a worse cause for prejudice than other causes. But as a general theory government is best when directed by the best men. And the best men will be those whose prejudice is for public good, with personal prejudices cast aside.

Wasco News

The Tuesday contract club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Hilderbrand recently. After a dessert luncheon three tables of bridge were in play by Mrs. B. E. Hailcy, Mrs. E. H. Watkins, Mrs. Hailcy Dutton, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Hildred Zell, Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Mrs. Augusta Huckin, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Art Smith, and Mrs. R. Johnson. Mrs. Zell won high score. Floral decorations were used.

Want Ads

CLASSIFIED RATES:
10 cent per line, first time.
5 cents a line thereafter

FOR SALE: Oil circulating heater and dining room table. Bob Brisbane, Moro. 10-13c

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Purpose of the meeting is election of one supervisor and presentation of the annual report.

Wallace L. May
Chairman

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING
STATE OF OREGON)
COUNTY OF SHERMAN) ss.
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17)

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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M.
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Bethlehem Chapter No. 78. O.E.S.
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon. Mary O. Coons, 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. John E. DeMoss, N.G. Leo Watkins, Secretary

Lupine Rebekah Lodge No. 116
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4-H SEWING NEWS
By Susie Woods
Third year sewing club met one day last week. The girls have been sewing on aprons.

The meeting was called to order by Eva Kirkelle. A song was led by Jean Ross and yells by Susie Woods and Mavis Miller.

JOLLY STITCHERS
By Connie Axtell
The meeting was called to order by President Penny Higley. Song leader Sharon Belshe and helper Lana Jean Paulson did a song. Sharon led the girls with the 4-H pledge.

LEGAL NOTICES
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STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to answer the Complaint filed against you in the above cause, on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in the plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: 1. That the defendants and each of them be required to set forth the nature of their claims, if any, to the following described real property, and that all the adverse claims of the Defendants, or any of them, may be determined by decree of this Court:

A strip, piece or parcel of land 12 inches wide and 100 feet long off the westerly part of Lot 8 in Block 2 of the original town (now city) of Moro, Oregon, said strip, piece or parcel of land adjoining the easterly part of Lot 7 and having a frontage on Main Street of 12 inches.

2. That by said decree it be adjudged and decreed that the Defendants, and each of them, have no estate, right, title nor interest in and to said land and that the title of the Plaintiffs be decreed to be good, valid and clear. 3. That the Defendants and each of them be forever enjoined from asserting or claiming any right whatsoever in or to the above described real property adverse to the Plaintiffs, and that Plaintiffs' title be quieted in and to said land and that the Plaintiffs be decreed to be the sole and exclusive owners thereof. 4. For such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1953.
Wily W. Knighten
District Superintendent of Schools
Sherman County, Oregon
12-14c

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR SHERMAN COUNTY ERNEST L. WOODS and SHIRLEY E. WOODS, Plaintiffs, vs. ROY POWELL, and ALICE POWELL, husband and wife, E. FRED PICKETT and GENEVIEVE PICKETT, husband and wife, H. B. BELSHEE and ETHEL BELSHEE, husband and wife, C. E. JOHNSON and JANE DOE JOHNSON, husband and wife, FRANK E. FORTNER and JANE DOE FORTNER, husband and wife, MAY NORDIN, LINNIE BELSHE HART, DAROLD L. BELSHE, MRS. L. L. PEETZ, BYRON B. PEETZ, MRS. KARL S. LANDSTROM, ELVA BRYANT, RUTH BRYANT, HELEN BRYANT, LOIS C. BRYANT, ANTON NEWMAN, KATHERINE COUCH, ROBERT V. BRYANT, WILLIAM D. BRYANT, MRS. A. ROSE, MRS. CLIFF HARPER, JEAN M. GOFF, R. LEROY GOFF, EUGENE E. GOFF, the unknown heirs of O. L. BELSHE, deceased; the unknown heirs of W. C. BRYANT, deceased; the unknown heirs of RAYMOND S. GOFF, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint on file herein, Defendants.

TO: The unknown heirs of O. L. BELSHE, deceased; the unknown heirs of L. L. PEETZ, deceased; the unknown heirs of W. C. BRYANT, deceased; the unknown heirs of A. ROSE, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint on file herein, Defendants.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Leonard Maurus Jr., has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Arthur W. Spencer, 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 Administrator at Wasco, Oregon within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. The first publication is January 9, 1953.

LEONARD MAURUS JR.
Administrator

J. Tracy Barton
Attorney for the Estate
The Dalles Oregon

Smith Callaway
CHAPEL

LEONARD R. SMITH
Phone The Dalles 3135

Dr. Frank D. Reid
DENTIST
MORO, OREGON
In office in Hotel Moro on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Surprise Ending!

That raffle for our Volunteer Fire Department went over fine. We're going to have money to get a new engine—and then some.

Our local merchants really donated some wonderful prizes. Like Buzz Ellis, the radio-TV dealer, giving that big television set... and the Superior Motors putting up a brand-new car.

There was a humorous note, too. The prize of a year's supply of coal—donated by Baker Coal Yard—was won by Mrs. Thayer, whose husband is the biggest fuel-oil dealer in the county! What did Mrs. Thayer do with the coal? She gave it to a church she's not even a member of. (Her Church uses her husband's fuel oil.)

From where I sit, that's real generosity. But then, Mrs. Thayer never did believe in dividing people into groups. She's "for" everybody—whatever church they go to, whether they like TV or radio, people who enjoy temperate beer, people who don't. A really warm-hearted person.

Joe Marsh

NOTICE OF NONHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with section 111-1244, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of the Nonhigh School District of Sherman County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, on the 21 day of February, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, and ending June 30, 1954, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET ESTIMATED RECEIPTS					
1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of the year for which this budget is made					None
2. Estimated receipts from Bus Reserve Account					\$ 400.00
3. Amounts received from other sources, Basic School Fund					3,491.94
				Total	\$ 3,891.74
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES					
ITEM	Expenditures for 3 fiscal years next preceding the current school year	1950-51	1951-52	Expenditures & Budget allowances for 6-months of current school year	Estimated expenditures for 1953-54
1. Tuition	\$ 12,697.50	none	none	none	none
2. Transportation	3,192.91	3,695.02	4,082.71	737.39	1,887.50
3. Personal service (clerical-legal)					4,400.44
Audit & filing fee	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50
4. Postage, telegraph, telephone					8.00
5. Insurance	74.63	none	44.88		30.00
6. Election and publicity	20.80	none	28.14		20.00
7. Travel	67.60	73.30	56.40		75.00
8. Interest on warrants or other indebtedness	59.72	25.73	none		50.00
9. Capital outlay-depreciation in lieu of tuition	809.76	none	none		1,000.00
9a. School bus reserve account					2,500.00
10. Emergency					500.00
TOTALS	\$ 16,956.72	3,841.05	4,239.63	764.89	1,994.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES RECEIPTS, AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES AND TAX LEVY

I. Total estimated expenditures	\$ 8,610.50
II. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balances	3,891.74
III. Amount necessary to balance the budget	\$ 4,718.76
IV. Deduct deficit forwarded to next fiscal year	
V. Balance to be raised by taxation	4,718.76
VI. Add estimated amount of taxes that will not be collected during the fiscal year for which this budget is made	141.56
VII. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year	\$ 4,860.32

Analysis of Estimated Tax Levies	
Amount inside 6% limitation	
Amount outside 6% limitation	\$ 4,860.32
Indebtedness	
1. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid or want of funds"	\$ none
2. Amount of other indebtedness	none
3. Total Indebtedness (sum of items 1,2)	\$ none

Dated January 26, 1953
Signed: Wily W. Knighten
Clerk
Rolland Johnson
Chairman, Board of Directors
Approved by Budget Committee,
January 26, 1953
Signed: A. W. Sculling
Secretary, Budget Committee
B. C. Baumgartner
Chairman, Budget Committee

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