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**FELTON DAM**

Building of Pelton dam on the  
Deschutes probably depends on a  
bill in the legislature which  
amends the power of the hydro-  
electric commission.

The commission has refused to  
grant the Portland General Elec-  
tric company a right to build the  
dam because of opposition by the  
Fish and Game commission. Be-  
cause there is no appeal provision  
in the law the central Oregonians  
favoring the dam have proposed  
a bill providing that decisions of  
the hydro-electric commission  
may be taken to the courts and  
also changing the make-up of the  
commission itself.

The bill is only the latest move  
in the long battle in the north-  
west between the fish and power.  
Fish have delayed power dams in  
some instances but not prevented  
them. The big fish industry, sal-  
mon, has fought Columbia river  
dams with almost no success.

On the Deschutes it is sport  
fish that are involved. The spawn-  
ing grounds of salmon and steel-  
head are on the Metolius river  
above the proposed dam and this  
is considered important by the  
fish people although there is not  
much evidence that the Deschutes  
is much of a salmon hatching  
area.

The bill provides that instead  
of two men and the state engi-  
neer the hydro-electric commission  
shall be composed of four men  
and the state engineer, one mem-  
ber to be chosen from each con-  
gressional district. That certainly  
makes sense. Eastern Oregon  
has many sites for development  
of electricity and should be rep-  
resented on the commission that  
passes on them.

The Pelton dam would produce  
120,000 kilowatts of electricity and  
the also proposed Round Butte  
dam 225,000. That would be of  
great aid to the central Oregon  
county which was almost entire-  
ly without power at all one time  
this winter. It never has enough.  
The power schedule of Bonneville  
considers the Pelton dam and  
expects to use its power in the  
northwest pool. McNary power is  
going to the Willamette valley  
where a part of it will develop  
the nickel mines in Coos county.  
Power going south to Klamath  
Falls will come from Bonneville  
and Grand Coulee which already  
have demands greater than they  
can fill.

There is need for Pelton dam.  
If we are going to keep on with  
our policy of developing the north-  
west it should be built. There  
seems little chance that we will  
change that policy and endeavor  
to make the country a wilderness  
recreation area for casual sum-  
mer visitors. More permanent re-  
sidents are desired.

**AWKWARD METHOD**

The procedure on county sal-  
aries is that legislators accept the  
recommendations of the county  
court and budget committees as  
to salaries. Legislators very sel-  
dom take any responsibility for  
local salaries, thus following a  
well-known rule in politics of  
keeping your neck in, taking credit  
and evading responsibility. Actu-  
ally county courts and budget  
committees should be respon-  
sible.

There is no excuse other than  
habit why the legislature should  
have to pass on county salaries.  
Legislative committees that han-  
dle such salary bills often insist  
that there be signatures of coun-  
ty court members and budget  
committees before passing a  
bill out onto the floor. Some years  
committees are not so careful.

There is often difficulty in get-  
ting the recommendation of all  
budgeteers because they do not  
meet as regularly as do the coun-  
ty courts.

Reference to the problem has  
been made because of a dispute  
in Klamath county where some  
officers salaries were recommend-  
ed for raise and others not. Such  
local battles often go to the leg-  
islature where they attract interest,  
seldom accompanied by informa-  
tion.

Raises in county salaries has  
been constant since they were cut  
back in Julius Meier's time and  
any legislature can expect 36 bills  
on the subject. Citizens of coun-  
ties do not often object, in fact,

are not often acquainted with the  
bill. They go right through be-  
cause there is no group to oppose.  
Shortage of labor has had a  
part in the constant increase and  
it is possible that shortage of labor  
will eventually bring about a  
more efficient system of county  
government.

**RADISHES**

A radish is a pretty thing,  
bright and tasty, and soothing to  
the mind of a gradener if not to  
his taste. It grows quickly in the  
warm spring sun and damp earth.  
It can be planted at almost any  
time, even in February, and will  
sprout and grow when the seed  
becomes warm.

There are those who prefer the  
slower plants, who like to strive  
against bugs and weather and  
climate over a longer period. The  
success seems greater if the strug-  
gle is longer. But some, and we  
presume these are the natural  
dash men of the human track  
team, are as well satisfied to pro-  
duce a crop in three weeks and  
have it radishes.

Regardless of time the first ma-  
tured plant from any garden is  
success of a kind. It is nature's  
recognition of effort, of a certain  
communion with the dark mys-  
teries of the earth that cooperat-  
ed with the gradener in his work.  
The growing of a radish is en-  
couragement toward the longer  
effort of producing a tomato or a  
cabbage. And say, have you  
planted your radishes yet?

**LESS WORK; MORE PAY**

There is a bill in the legislature  
to close all courthouses on Satur-  
days.

The introduction of this bill is  
a continuation of a trend that  
started back in new deal times  
when work and service were con-  
sidered beneath the human race.  
It has penetrated all business and  
is getting along very rapidly in  
government.

Now that lawyers close their  
offices on Saturday and most  
wholesale houses are also closed  
there is less reason why county  
offices should be open than be-  
fore. County officials could easily  
do their work in five days—in  
many cases in three.

We are unable to see why such  
things are a matter for legisla-  
tion anyway; they should be deter-  
mined within each county. And we  
think it very laughable that such  
a bill should be introduced in the  
same session with the usual run  
of county salary increases.

**STATE OF THE UNION**

The message of President Eisen-  
hower to congress was almost  
exclusively on national policy.  
There was none of the digs at  
political opponents, no reflections  
on foreign nations, friend or foe,  
no personalities.

The president kept to his sub-  
ject; the state of the nation. He  
did not find it a very pleasant  
subject, but it needed talking  
about.

Furthermore, he apparently in-  
tends to follow the program con-  
tained in the Republican platform  
and that itself is enough to make  
political news all over the coun-  
try. That platform was written  
six months ago and Eisenhower  
was elected on it. Now he's going  
to be president on it. That is  
proper and whether or not the  
platform is good it restores con-  
fidence to have a president who  
intends to do what he said he  
would do.

As an army man Eisenhower is  
used to following orders, to stay-  
ing with a determined course of  
action once it is decided upon.  
In handling thousands and mil-  
lions of men that is the only way  
to do it. It might be that it will  
work in civilian affairs just as  
well.

Now, for a change, the nation  
knows the direction it is going.  
There may be difficulties and  
new policies. We are sure both  
will be announced to the public  
which should not be confused  
about policy as it has been.

**VETERANS MAY FILE ON**

**COLUMBIA PROJECT LAND**

World War II veterans are given  
priority in the purchase of 11  
full-time farm units in the first  
public land opening of 1953 in  
the Columbia basin project, Vere  
McCarty, service officer for the  
Oregon Department of Veterans'  
Affairs, said today.

Veterans' applications for the  
offering, listed by the federal Bu-  
reau of Reclamation as public an-  
nouncement No. 12, must be filed  
in the bureau's office at Ephrata,  
Washington, by February 27 to  
receive priority.

The eleven farm units to be  
sold are in the Quincy-Columbia  
basin irrigation district, Grant  
county, Washington, in the north-  
western part of the Columbia  
basin project. They range from  
64 to 142 irrigable acres in size  
and from \$1238 to \$2122 in price.

To qualify, a veteran must have  
served honorably for 90 days or  
more in the armed forces between  
September 16, 1940 and July 3,  
1952, must have had at least two  
years of farming experience and  
must have \$4500 in net assets.

**Wasco News**

The Wasco Woman's Study  
met January 23, 1953 at the home  
of Mrs. Harley Dutton.

Mrs. T. Lester Johnson, presi-  
dent, presided over the regular  
business meeting. Roll call was  
answered with "Safety at Home".  
Margaret Watkins gave a very  
interesting talk on "Flag Eti-  
quette" and Mrs. Norman Goch-  
nauer read "The Gettysburg Ad-  
dress".

Mrs. Robert Bish, program chair-  
man for the club introduced Mrs.  
Ellen Seufert, The Dalles, guest  
speaker, who gave a very interest-  
ing talk on "National Security".  
Eighteen members were present  
and three guests. Other guests  
were Mrs. Anna Lee and Mrs.  
Patey.

Spring flowers were used about  
the rooms and on the serving ta-  
ble. Refreshments were served by  
the hostess assisted by Mrs. L.  
P. Haven.

The Women's Society of Chris-  
tian service met at the home of  
Mrs. B. E. Hailey, hostess on Jan-  
uary 21 with 25 present. The pre-  
sident, Mrs. Vleda Van Gaasbeck  
led in the Lord's prayer. Mrs.  
Vivian Rust read the roll call  
which was answered by a Bible  
verse after which was the reading  
and approval of the minutes. Mrs.  
Norma Everett, treasurer, gave  
her report. It was decided to  
have a dinner soon to help raise  
money for repairs on the church  
and a committee was named as  
follows: Mrs. Van Gaasbeck, Mrs.  
E. H. Watkins, and Mrs. G. A.  
Sargent. Mrs. Gravenor led the  
devotionals with a very interest-  
ing talk on "Martha and Mary".

Mrs. Bob Bish as program leader  
gave a report on displaced persons  
and several stories were read by  
Mrs. Lloyd Royse and Mrs. Nor-  
man Gochnauer. Eighth grade  
girls, Sally Fields, Betty Haven,  
Peggy Austin, Carmen Royse, Jan-  
ny McIntyre and Phyllis Watkins  
led and accompanied by Mrs.  
Bruce Kitts sang "Falling in Love  
with Love". There was group  
singing of several songs. Refresh-  
ments were served by Mrs. Zell  
and Mrs. E. H. Watkins.

The WSCS wishes to extend its  
thanks to all who helped on the  
clean-up work of the M. E. church  
after the flood.

There will be a Sadie Hawkins'  
dance on valentines day, Febru-  
ary 14 at the Rufus grange hall.

Have you decided what your  
talent is and have you filled and  
turned in your application blank  
for the "Amateur Hour" to Mr.  
Hesgard?

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Guy are  
moving into the Vernon Brasher  
house which they have purchased.

Weekend guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Glen Wallace were their  
children Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glenz  
of Wallula, Wn. Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Decker and Mr. and Mrs.  
Bill Wallace of The Dalles. They  
all attended the Saturday night  
dance at Rufus accompanied by  
Chuck Wallace and Miss Beem.

Leland Schwendel was home  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Matt Schwendel, for the weekend  
from Madras where he teaches  
school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett are  
going back and forth to Olex  
where they are doing some paint-  
ing and papering on their house  
before moving into it early in  
February. They have bought the  
Orle Conboy ranch.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all our good  
friends for the nice farewell gifts  
and the lovely gifts.  
Carl and Blanche Everett

**NOTICE OF RURAL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with section 110-1207,  
O. C. L. A., as amended by Chapter 393, Oregon Laws 1943, and  
Chapter 345, Oregon Laws 1945, as amended by Chapter 591, Ore-  
gon Laws 1947, to the legal voters of the Rural School District  
of Sherman County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the  
Courthouse in Moro, on the 4th day of March, 1953, at 10 o'clock  
A. M., for the purpose of discussing the Budget of the Rural  
School Board for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, and end-  
ing June 30, 1954, hereafter set forth.

**BUDGET 1953-1954**

**ESTIMATED RECEIPTS**

1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of the year for which this budget was made	\$ 1,000.00
2. Amounts received from other sources	.....
<b>Total estimated receipts</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

1. Personal Service:	
a. District Superintendent's salary	\$ 4,500.00
b. Clerical	1,800.00
c. Superintendent's travel	600.00
d. Institutes, conferences	150.00
2. Supplies and printing	300.00
3. Office equipment	125.00
4. Postage, telephone, and telegraph	200.00
5. Elections, publicity, and legal	50.00
6. Rural School Board travel and expense	225.00
7. Fixed charges	400.00
8. Film Library	250.00
9. Emergency	750.00
<b>Total estimated expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 9,350.00</b>

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

1. Total estimated expenditures	\$ 9,350.00
2. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balances	1,000.00
3. Amount necessary to balance the budget	8,350.00
4. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year	\$ 8,350.00

Dated: February 4, 1953  
Signed: Wily W. Knighten  
Secretary  
C. O. Burnet  
Chairman, Board of Directors

Approved by Budget Committee  
Dated: February 4, 1953  
Signed: Bill Jefferies  
Secretary Budget Committee  
Leland C. Medler  
Chairman, Budget Committee

**OVESON BILLED FOR SOIL CONSERVATION TALK**

"The Place of Nitrogen Fertilizer and Stubble Mulch in Conservation Farming" will be discussed by Merrill Oveson, superintendent, Oregon State college, Pendleton Branch Experiment Station, during the annual meeting of the Sherman County Soil Conservation District, 1:30 p. m. Monday, February 9, county court house, Moro, County Agent T. W. Thompson, announced this week.

Mr. Oveson, former Sherman county, will be featured speaker of the afternoon program. The topic should be of interest to all farmers in view of the heavy soil loss in January, indicates Thompson. Marked differences using stubble mulch tillage have been demonstrated this past month by county farmers.

Elwood Maddon, Oregon State Game commission, will report on the "Habitat Improvement Program" initiated four years ago in Sherman county. The commission under supervision of Mr. Maddon, is developing cover, food and water for wildlife. Over 60,000 plants have been set out under this program here in Sherman county, Thompson said.

Other speakers include W. E. Anderson and T. P. Helseth, soil conservation service, Pendleton. Mr. Anderson will discuss "Dry Land Seedings for Pasture and Hay" and Mr. Helseth "New Procedure in Soil Surveys." A film "The Heritage We Guard" produced by the Fish and Wildlife service will be shown.

The annual report of the district will be presented during the business meeting. Election of a superintendent to fill the expired term of W. L. May will be held. Mr. May is present chairman of the board with other supervisors as follows: Charles Kuypers, A. C. Kaseberg, Vernon Miller, and Luther Davis. Terms of elected supervisors are for three years from the date of each annual meeting.

**PTA TO MEET**

The PTA will hold its next meeting February 12 when the speaker will be Mrs. Verne Hanna of Dufur, vice president of the second district of PTA in Oregon. She will talk on "How Community Agencies Assist the School in Development of Young People". The club will honor its members during the program and the third and fourth grade will present a program for the parents.

**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 Brisbine, Moro. 10-13c

**Smith Callaway CHAPEL**

LEONARD R. SMITH  
Phone The Dalles 3135

**Dr. Frank D. Reid**  
DENTIST  
will not be in his office until  
ments call Moro 502

**NEED AN ALL-PURPOSE CAR?**

Then see the Willis Station Wagon on display at WILLIS MOTOR CO. All-steel body, over drive, plenty of carrying capacity means safety, economy and practical transportation. Also New Four Wheel Drive JEEPS, PICK-UPS and STATION WAGONS. Contact WILLIS MOTOR for Willis-Overland Sales, Service, Parts and Accessories. West Columbia River Highway, The Dalles, Oregon. 23-tfc.

**CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING** — Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon. 47tfm

**WANTED:** Reliable man with car part or full time, to call on farmers in Sherman County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today, McNeess Company, Dept. B, 2423 Magnolia St., Oakland 7, California. 13-4p

**FOR SALE:** 12 ft. Amara deep freeze, cheap. Frank Pike, Grass Valley, Oregon 14c

**NOTICE OF SALE OF THEATRE SEATS:** The Dalles City proposes to sell to the highest bidder, all or any part of, between 329 and 350 used, veneer, unpadded theatre seats, in excellent condition. Approximately 100 are 21 inches in width, balance are 22 inches. Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned no later than 4 p. m. February 19, 1953. Dalles City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
A. C. Grindle  
City Clerk  
The Dalles, Oregon  
14-15c

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**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 account as executrix of the Estate of Martin O. Johnson, de-

**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.  
Robert Belshe, W. M.  
H. B. Pinkerton, Secretary

**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**  
Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.  
Mollie McLachlan, N.G.  
Helen Martin, Sec.

**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 NEWMAN, KATHERINE COUCH, ROBERT V. BRYANT, WILLIAM D. BRYANT, MRS. A. ROSE, MRS. CLIFF HAR-

PER, JEAN M. GOFF, R. LEROY GOFF, EUGENE E. GOFF, 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; 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; 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.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON YOU 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 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.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable E. H. Howell, Judge of the entitled Court, made and entered on the 7th day of January, 1953. Date of first publication is January 16, 1953.

DICK & DICK  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
The Dalles, Oregon 11-14c

**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,891.74</b>

**ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

ITEM	Expenditures for 3 fiscal years next preceding the current school year	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	Estimated expenditures for 1953-54
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1. Tuition	\$ 12,697.80	none	none	none	none	none
2. Transportation	3,192.91	3,695.02	4,082.71	737.39	1,887.50	4,400.44
3. Personal service (clerical-legal) Audit & filing fee	27.50	27.50	27.50	27.50	13.75	27.50
4. Postage, telegraph, telephone					4.00	8.00
5. Insurance	74.63	none	44.88		28.75	30.00
6. Election and publicity	20.80	none	28.14		10.00	20.00
7. Travel	67.60	73.30	56.40		50.00	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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 16,950.72</b>	<b>3,841.05</b>	<b>4,239.63</b>	<b>764.89</b>	<b>1,994.00</b>	<b>8,610.30</b>

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

I. Total estimated expenditures	\$ 8,610.30
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**

Dated January