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DEMOCRACY AND DOLLARS

We have been taught that the system of government used in these United States is the only perfect one. And, beyond doubt, it is the best one.

It does develop tendencies, however, that indicate that its perfection might not last forever. When DeToqueville came to this country in 1840 to analyze the then new form of government he came to the conclusion that eventually the people would be taught by some demagogue that by their votes they could obtain the savings of those who had accumulated money and that our system would no longer work.

It has taken a long while for that to become an apparent tendency.

Every day some group is working to obtain government help for its members, or a tax rebate for the money it uses for itself. The government is doing more things for groups than any government ever did in all history. Yet, the end of it cannot be seen.

Democracy is a system of government that permits the people to rule. By their votes they can determine governmental policy.

If each individual and each organized group wants and gets money for governmental assistance democracy as a system will soon end. No country of taxpayers, however rich, can meet the demands of those who can get things easy by merely voting for

them. Making an X is the easiest means ever devised to obtain a larger pension, a new school, smoother roads, newer house or any of the other emoluments that come to the discriminating voter. It seems that some means of curbing—or at least confuting—the avarice of the citizen must be devised if democracy as we now use it isn't to fail because of a depleted pocketbook.

DOWN WITH THE WEAK

Down in Salem there is discussion of some way to slow sale of "junk" comic books. Not knowing the background of the author of the idea we suspect that the ban would be almost exclusive. Next year, perhaps, it might be possible to ban all comic books. Probably by 1960 we could ban cartoons and stories about communist spies and gradually we could ban one paper where there was competition.

Should there happen to be some popular furor aroused the action could be speeded up and we could eliminate minority preferences more rapidly. Then the minorities would go for who wants a dissenter around protesting.

Dairies used to advertise the high quantity of butterfat in the milk they sold. When that became more valuable they started advertising the fine milk solids. The next stage may be advertising of the pasteurized water in milk.

GRASS VALLEY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May returned Sunday from Portland where they spent a few days visiting their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and the new grandson at the home of her mother, Mrs. V. Wharfield. Clarence May with the navy left Tuesday for San Francisco where he will meet his ship the USS Destroyer Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family were in The Dalles Sunday to visit his father, O. N. Ruggles at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family and her father, J. H. Cantrall came up Saturday from Carlton on business and were over night guests of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Harry Hooper left Saturday for Hazelton, Idaho, to spend several days on business.

To The Sherman County Journal:

As I have just past my 87th birthday, it seems only natural that I think of my boyhood days, which of course takes me to what is now Sherman county, where I grew up.

At this time I want to tell of some of the pleasant memories that I have. My first recollections are associated with humans, and horses. In fact, the very first thing I remember I was riding a pony led by a stage hostler. Dad had the stage station, and there was always lots of men and horses for me to play with. When I was about seven years old, I had a horse of my own, named Pacer, which I rode with a sheep skin and a surcingle, and a bridle, and from the Deschutes, and from the John Day rivers, and from the Columbia river to Grass Valley, was our play ground. One of our sports was chasing coyotes. Often Pacer would run over a coyote, and I hoped he would hit it with his hoof, but never did, but would turn and chase it again, and seemed to get as excited and enjoy it as much as I did. All of which is a pleasant pastime, and now a pleasant memory. Martyn and I would go to the Indian camp at the mouth of Spanish Hollow and play with the little Indians, and that was fun. In 1874 Mr. Eaton and Dad built a small school house in Mud Hollow where Fred Blau later located. George, Martyn and I went our ponies to school there.

In 1879, I went to school in The Dalles and in 1881 I went to the first public school in China Hollow. All these things bring back pleasant memories to me. I still have friends and relations in that good country, I look forward to seeing you all come June. A ten year old boy came with his violin on my birthday and played "Home On The Range" and "Red Riber Valley". Made me think of Tom Fraser.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Jesse Helyer, Administrator of the Estate of Barbara Helyer, deceased, has filed his First and Final Account and Petition for Distribution in said Estate and that Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1953, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., in the County Court Room in the Court House at Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing of objections, if any, to said First and Final Account and Petition for Distribution, and the settlement thereof.

Jesse Helyer  
Donald E. Heisler  
Attorney for Estate 15-18c

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, deceased, and that Monday, the 9th day of March, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the courtroom, in the courthouse, 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.

Marie Barnett Cooper  
T. Lester Johnson,  
Attorney for Executrix 14-17c

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

There will be divine worship in the Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 15, 3 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and daughter, Ruth, went to Portland Tuesday and will stay until her mother, Mrs. Tommie Barnett is able to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd went to The Dalles Friday where Mrs. Todd entered the hospital for an appendectomy on Saturday.

The Grass Valley P.T.A. will meet Thursday night, February 19 instead of the 20th because of a basketball game.

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. 73 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.  
Jelen Martin, Sec.

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

Want Ads

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

FOR SALE: 4 bottom, 16" International plow; top shape; priced right. Also two used Case plows. Arstall-Monroe Pontiac, Inc., Moro, Oregon. 15c

WANTED: Man with car to service 800 family Watkins Route. Above average earnings for right man. If you have car and good local references, write for information to The J. R. Watkins Co., 137 Dexter Ave., Seattle 9, Washington. 15-20c

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. Also New Four Wheel Drive JEEPS, PICK-UPS and STATION WAGONS. Contact WILLIS MOTOR for Willys-Overland Sales, Service, Parts and Accessories. West Columbia River Highway, The Dalles, Oregon. 23-17c

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

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. McNess Company, Dept. B, 2423 Magnolia St., Oakland 7, California. 13-4p

FOR SALE: 12 ft. Amana deep freeze, cheap. Frank Pike, Grass Valley, Oregon

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, ve-

neer, unpadding 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

You're invited to take a  
"DISCOVERY DRIVE"

You have probably heard that the 1953 Chevrolet is entirely new through and through... the greatest car Chevrolet has ever built! This is true... and the proof of this exceptional product is Chevrolet performance. This is why a demonstration of the 1953 Chevrolet is called a "Discovery Drive." When you drive this outstanding automobile you discover that Chevrolet performance is second to none... at any price! And, at the same time, you know that Chevrolet costs less... less than many cars that do not offer as much. We invite you to come in and take a "Discovery Drive" because we know that you will enjoy it... because we know that demonstration proves the 1953 Chevrolet gives you more car at less cost than any other automobile.



PIKE'S GARAGE  
GRASS VALLEY, OREGON

NOTICE

I have taken over the Holsum Bread route from Clem Welk and would appreciate any special orders for birthday or wedding cakes or any other special bakery goods desired.

Trips will be made Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays to all towns in Sherman county with fresh bakery goods from The Dalles.

Leonard Lutje  
WASCO, OREGON

CALL FOR BIDS

The Grass Valley Grain Growers offers for bid the following property in Kent, Oregon:

Lots 7 & 8, including house thereon, except East 15 feet of Lot 7; also Lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 in Block Seven.

Sealed bids will be opened March 16 at 2:00 p. m. at the office of the Grass Valley Grain Growers in Grass Valley, Oregon. The Grass Valley Grain Growers reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

GRASS VALLEY GRAIN GROWERS  
Anita Hooper, Manager

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