

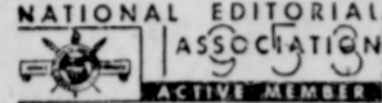
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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The latest proposal for a constitutional convention is written into a bill to have an interim committee of 21 write the constitution which would then be voted on by the people.

On such the constitution has this to say: "No convention shall be called to amend or propose a new constitution, unless the law providing for such convention shall first be approved by the people on a referendum vote at a regular general election."

We are not so concerned about a new constitution as is Governor Patterson and Eugene March, president of the senate.

Yet, the very things in it that legal minds want to change are the very things the people seem to hold most dear.

A constitutional convention could perhaps get rid of the unused sections about state official salaries and such ancient material but it wouldn't be worth much to do so.

Despite the difficulties involved in getting a new constitution there could be no harm done in a state-wide discussion of our present one and methods of changing it.

Certainly, however, the delegates to such a convention should be elected by the people. The latest measure would have them appointed presumably, and specifies that 10 shall be from the house and six from the senate, five by the governor.

However, it is our belief, that a constitution would have a better chance for adoption by the people if there was more public discussion about the old one by the people. They do not seem concerned.

SHERIFFS

It is proposed that in Oregon we do away with sheriffs. It does not come from the usual source, lawbreakers, many of whom have had the idea for years.

there had been an election and another was possessed of his office and his honors. The story is that he turned the thief loose they having become friends on the long trip home and the sheriff not being empowered to hold him.

The sheriff of many westerns is a quiet man, who considers his words golden and parts with them sparingly, his wide upper lip is adorned with a huge moustache and his heavy guns droop from his hips in correct position to be drawn quickly.

We hardly know what we would do without sheriffs in these days for it is as important to collect taxes as to collect horse thieves the times being what they are.

DANGER FROM WITHIN

There is not much danger to representative government from without, unless the nation be very small and some of the small ones have survived very well.

The danger comes from within. Some way must be found to retain representative government while restricting the avarice of citizens. If the people by their demand more than the government can collect by taxation the nation will disintegrate.

Those who make the decisions for government may be certain that the demands will continue and that they will always be excessive. If they cannot combat them they are undeserving of the honor they have been given.

It is not from those who are informed of this fact the danger comes, but from those in government who feel that the state should provide a multitude of services. These are the demagogues, the ones who would wreck the nation either ignorantly or on behalf of their own political futures.

SURCHARGE

There will be little disagreement with the acting of the house in approving a bill for hearings before surcharges on electric bills can be made in case steam generation is again necessary.

Actually the bill is a poor plaster for a rather serious sore in the management of electricity in the northwest. Here we are with many dams, and more abuilding, and periodically we find ourselves short of current.

Some one has located the aluminum plants in the northwest and they use a tremendous amount of electricity and they have to have it on a steady basis or the pots freeze up and much time is lost.

The government, in the name of Bonneville Power administration, has about half the power and private companies the other half. But private companies have more than half the customers so they have to buy from Bonneville.

Question is: how should the extra cost of this steam generation be paid?

No one, including the private companies, wants to hold rates at a level that will provide for steam generation occasionally. No one knows when or how long it may continue. It does seem possible that private companies, serving families and towns with electricity, might get the power needed to do the job or that Bonneville would give a firm enough contract so that it would stand a part of the extra cost.

Perhaps the hardest thing to do in writing these histories, or any history, is to present information that will cause the reader to see the country as it was at the time of the event portrayed.

For 20 years after the first settlement going on and the grass gave away to land tilted with a breaking plow and planted with broadcast seeder or by hand.

There was independence for sure for only the self-reliant came to take homesteads; and there was dependence, dependence on neighbors for it was they who laid out

WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 8 1/2" cast, Oliver "quick detachable, extra points, plow bottoms. Fred Cox, Grass Valley, Oregon 19-20c

WANTED: Women to address and mail postals. Make over \$50 week. Send \$1 for instructions. LENDO, Watertown, Mass. 20p

SPINET PIANO: Will sacrifice for quick sale. Cash or terms. Can be seen in Moro. Write Tallman Piano Stores, Inc., Salem, Oregon 19-21c

FOR SALE: Tamarack fence posts 6 ft. 25c and 6 1/2 ft. 27c; good gravel road. See or write. Homer Davis, Loneoek, Ore. 18-21c

YOUR SURPLUS FUNDS can grow better, and be safely employed at a 5% return or more, in the finest insurance, banking, telephone, electric utility or industrial stocks of the nation.

Resalable any time desired. Experienced 25 years with all stocks, bonds, and investment funds. Highest grade service and counsel assured. Let me send, without obligation, more complete information to study the many advantages of carefully selected investment securities. JOSEPH W. DODD, TYGH VALLEY, ORE. Permanent residence since 1938. Eastern Oregon manager for the fully accredited Portland investment firm, Wm. J. Collins & Co. 18-19c

FOR SALE: 640 acres of bunch grass pasture land in the Rutledge neighborhood in Sherman county. Several year round springs, fenced but needs repair. Janette Sorahan 1022 E. 12th St. The Dalles, Ore. 17-9c

HARTS CHIX: every Tuesday. Write for colored circular and price list. Harts Hatchery, Beaverton, Oregon 17-22c

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 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 Willys-Overland Sales, Service, Parts and Accessories. West Columbia River Highway, The Dalles, Oregon. 23-10c

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING - Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. C & C Food Store, Grass Valley, Oregon. 47-10c

FOR SALE: Four bedroom house and 3 lots; 20 X 40 shop, garage in Moro. Ivan Kirkelle, Phone 391. Low price for cash. 16-10c

LOST: 7-50 x 20 tire and wheel for Chev. truck, Monday, March 2, between Condon and Wasco. Bob Smith, Condon, Ore 18-10p

NEW HAMPSHIRE BABY CHICKS, PULLORUM CLEAN, STRAIGHT RUN OR PULLET CHICKS. AVAILABLE FROM HATCHES MARCH 18th, MARCH 22nd and March 25th. Beginning April 1st hatches off each Wednesday. Shipped parcel post prepaid. Straight run chicks 10 days old \$29.00. These shipped Express Collect. Write or phone 9462. BOYINGTON'S BREEDING FARM, HOOD RIVER, OREGON. 19-23c

FLOOR Sander for rent; Dutch Boy Paints for sale. Ranch & Home Store, Moro. 18c

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the dead, cared for the sick and injured, helped at child-birth, loaned tools.

It was two days. The Dalles in a wagon, a two or three day trip to deliver a load of 30 cent wheat to the river, a day to town.

Fields were small, houses inadequate, equipment poor and the times, by modern standards very bad. But there was a feeling of fellowship about it all.

Old timers almost invariably speak well of their neighbors. Only now and then is there a word of criticism, even for those whose record is written in the trial courts.

It is easy to glorify the old days, even in these comfortable times when they seem so barren and drab. The discomforts were those of the body only; there was hope in the heart for the land was new, the soil good, the market unlimited, the chances fine for a stout young man with strong sinews

and a willing back. Human nature seems at its best under such conditions. And that is the history of the county from active hard working youth to a complacent and slightly bored adulthood.

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 his Final Report and Account as Administrator of the estate of Olive F. Robinson, deceased, and that Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1953, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, 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.

John Q. Robinson Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Administrator 18-21c

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF SHERMAN ss.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, at the school district bond election hereby called, to be held at the Gymnasium of the present school building in said district in Moro, Oregon, in and for School District No. 17 of Sherman County, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1953, A. D., between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P. M. and 8:00 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and equipping a school building or buildings for use as a high school and acquiring all property, real and personal, appurtenant thereto or connected therewith, in and for said school district, said bonded indebtedness to be in lieu of the bonded indebtedness of Three Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$310,000.00) approved by the qualified voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, Oregon, at a district bond election held in said district on June 16, 1952.

The vote on said question shall be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No"; and the voter shall place a cross (x) between the word "Bonds" and the word "Yes", or between the word "Bonds" and the word "No", whichever indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contracting of said indebtedness will, on said day and date, and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, and shall remain open until the hour of 8:00 o'clock P. M. Standard Oregon Time, of the same day, at which hour the polls shall be closed.

By order of the District School Board of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, Oregon, made on this 25th day of February, 1953, A. D.

Lloyd V. Henrichs, Chairman Charles Burnet, Director Arthur Bucholtz, Director

ATTEST: Clara E. Houston, District Clerk 18-19c

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

STATE OF OREGON COUNTY OF SHERMAN ss. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, Oregon, is called to be held on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1953, A. D., at 8:00 o'clock P. M., Standard Oregon Time, in the gymnasium at the school house in Moro, Oregon, in and for School District No. 17 of Sherman County, Oregon, at which meeting the legal voters of said school district shall vote upon the question of selecting and purchasing a site for a new high school building to be constructed in and for said school district. The District Board of said school district will submit as a site for said new high school building the following described real property situated in said school district in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 17 East of the Willamette Meridian, which point is 2715.0 feet west of the corners common to Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, in Township 1 South, Range 17 E. W. M.; thence running west 555.0 feet; thence running south 41 degrees 28' west 948.0 feet; thence running south 20 degrees 14' west 512.0 feet; thence north 77 degrees 42' east 152.5 feet; thence running north 67 degrees 32' east 412.0 feet; thence running north 52 degrees 28' east 137.0 feet; thence running north 39 degrees 26' east 1087.0 feet; thence running north 21 degrees 57' east 83.6 feet, to point of beginning, containing 15.34 acres more or less, said tract being located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 17 E.W.M.

The above described tract of land is located on U. S. Highway No. 97, approximately one-half mile in a southwesterly direction from the City of Moro, Oregon.

The legal voters at said special meeting shall have the right to propose and vote another site or sites for said new high school building.

This meeting is called by the undersigned as the District Board for School District No. 17 of Sherman County, Oregon, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 111-1015, Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1953.

Lloyd Henrichs, chairman Charles Burnet, Director Arthur Bucholtz, Director Clara Houston, District Clerk 17-19c

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 Arnold A. Dunlap, deceased, and that Saturday, March 28, 1953, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Courtroom, in the Courthouse, 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.

Dorothy Dunlap Geo. G. Updegraff, Attorney for Executrix 17-20c

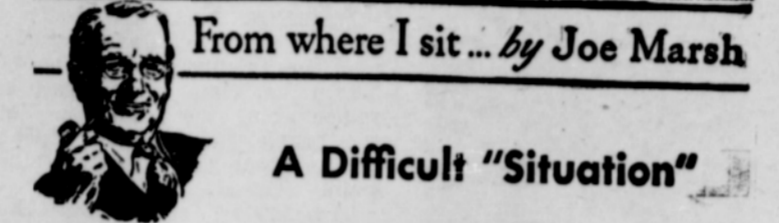
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 567 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DALE EDWIN BAKER, (also known as Dale E. Baker, Deceased.)

Notice is hereby given that by order duly made and entered in the above entitled court in the above entitled estate on the 9th day of February, 1953, the administrators of the estate of the above named deceased have been licensed to sell, and will from and after the 23rd day of March, 1953, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Oregon Parcel No. 1: Lot 12, Block 12, Richardson Village, Multnomah County, and Parcel No. 2: N 1/2 Section 5, Township 3 S. Range 17 E. W. M., Sherman County, and the N 1/2 Section 6, Township 3 S. Range 17 E. W. M., Sherman County, Oregon.

Offers of bids for the purchase of said real property will be received by the undersigned at The United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon), S. W. 6th and Star Sts., Portland, Oregon, from and after the 23rd day of March, 1953. Said sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the above entitled court.

The United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon V. B. Eakin Administrators Ben G. Fleischman Attorney for Administrators 608 American Bank Bldg. Portland 5, Oregon 16-19c



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh A Difficult "Situation" Did you see that "Classified Ad" last week? The one that wanted a farmhand who had to be "an expert agriculturist, sheep herder, tractor driver, bridge player," plus being "an authority on chemistry and mathematics"?

Slim Thomas, who ran that ad more or less as a joke, called and said, "I got 23 answers and almost every one claimed they could meet all those qualifications! That means I want to keep the man I have—Handy! Peters. "He was thinking of quitting but now I've got to talk him into

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1952: A Year of Telephone Progress for You

We've been building fast to bring still more service, still better service, to all the Pacific West

At work today in the Pacific West are more telephones than ever before in history. And the service they provide is better than ever, too. For 1952 was a year of progress for Pacific Telephone, as have been all the years since the end of World War Two. Because the telephone is so important to everyone in the West today, we'd like to give you a quick report on this past year... taken from our Annual Report for 1952.

1952 Highlights

- Every day, Pacific Telephone spent half a million dollars on construction. Improvements in wages and related benefits for telephone employees amounted to more than \$21,000,000 annually. Total taxes per telephone in 1952 amounted to \$37.17. This means an average tax of \$3.10 per telephone per month—almost double what it was ten years ago. Microwave radio relay facilities were extended to Portland, Seattle and San Diego... helping us to handle more long distance calls than ever, and bringing network television to these cities for the first time.

YOUR TELEPHONE IS ONE OF TODAY'S BEST BARGAINS

New telephones went in fast.

More than a million people in the Pacific West applied for telephones during the year. In most cases we were able to install them without delay. Enough telephone buildings, new lines and equipment were built during 1952 to serve the total needs of a new city the size of San Francisco. At the same time, we continued to make the telephone needs of national defense our first order of business. And in both military and civilian service, 1952 was a year of telephone progress. And we'll do all we can to match it in the years ahead.

