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I AM NOT AFRAID

I am not afraid of the Russians; I do not think they are going to come over here and blow me to high heaven or deep hell with a bomb.

I am not afraid that every little disagreement between the nation's leaders is going to bring on disintegration of our government.

I am not afraid that difficulties and differences between us and foreign nations will prevent the continuance of our form of government; only our avarice can do that.

I am not afraid of the expression of any man's honest opinion.

I am not even afraid of the little pip-squeaks in government and out who preach fear day by day, who find something in every bit of news to worry about, who keep alive our hatred of Russia as strongly as the Russian leaders keep alive their hatred of us.

HISTORICAL PICNIC

There's nothing more interesting than what happened a few years ago (that is history) and picnic eating in this country is a gustatory delight seldom surpassed.

Those are perhaps the reasons for a picnic of those who are interested in Sherman county. Interest in the future of the county is every bit as good a reason for belonging to the society as interest in the past, because the Sherman County Historical society has as one of its objects planning to make the county a better place to live. The betterment committee makes that report.

Sherman county has an interesting history, more so than many counties. And this is probably true because it lays so close to Wasco county which was the center of everything in eastern Oregon for many years in early times. Anyone who went to the interior or back east went thru Sherman county and the emigrants all came through it with their covered wagons. After the dust and sand the grassy hills of this country made an impression on them that is written in many of the old diaries.

Whenever anyone takes over a new job the first thing he wants to know is how it has been done before. Living is a new job for all of us and it is natural to want to know what has gone on before. We can't tell how we are doing without having former performance by which to judge.

With a little study anyone can make the acquaintance of the first settlers who plowed the bunchgrass with little Indian ponies and built their flimsy homestead cabins along the little creeks. The urge for land was on them; had sent them across thousands of miles and high mountains and they tended their few head of livestock and tilled their virgin acres in a do or die spirit moderns might well emulate.

To one who makes their acquaintance they are still here, ghostly, perhaps, but their high wheeled wagons may be imagined jostling over the rutted dusty roads taking the first crops to the railroad along the Columbia; and one can almost hear, on quiet nights, the violins whining from some dimly lighted cabin where neighbors gathered for a dance.

All these things are here, still here, incorporated in the spirit of the descendants who, of necessity, must appreciate their ease the more upon contemplation of the hardships of the pioneers.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR NO SELF GOVERNMENT

Recently we read the argument of a man who said that Americans did not really care whether they attained more freedom from government or not; that they paid little attention to local government and despite the election wanted and expected the state and federal governments to give them aid and succor in most of their troubles.

There is much on which to base such an argument.

County, city and school district budgets have been made this year without the attendance of many citizens, if any, other than those

officially appointed to assist. City government should do things that the state does, either by request or by assumption. School districts are hampered by state laws although still charged with the duty of educating the young. Counties have been kept as arms of the state government when they should have authority to legislate and administer for themselves.

Likewise the states look to the federal government for aid in road construction, in welfare, in game protection, in predatory control, in timber conservation, in soil conservation. There are reasons for all these undoubtedly. There are also reasons why states should retain their independence.

Centralized government is not the American ideal. It eventually leads to dictatorship, or at least to a form of government that can become dictatorship with the arrival of a strong man with a touch of ruthlessness and ambition in his makeup.

If democracy means self government by elected representatives it should be apparent that the individual has less control the larger the unit in which he operates. Those who learn local government can perform more successfully in state or federal government. If no one learns local government, the larger units are handicapped.

And if it be true that Americans don't care then the whole concept of self government may fall and the world become a prey to dictators again.

THE CROP

Even the old timers say that the country looks as good as it ever did at this time of year and although their memory is not always perfect it is the best indicator we have as to the comparative quality of the coming wheat crop.

Certainly few crops have looked ranker or greener. In some fields where the wheat came up early and late because of the dry fall the stand is spotty even if the growth of the wheat has made that unapparent from the road.

It looks like good crop, maybe a bumper crop; and a crop has to be really good to merit that classification after 13 good years.

REWARD

\$50.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons poisoning dogs in the City of Moro.

In the Interest of Public Health
 City Council of Moro

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON JUNE 24, 1953, IN THE CITY OF MORO, OREGON

NOTICE is hereby given that a special election has been called to be held in the City of Moro on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1953. The polling place for said election will be the Council Chambers, City Hall, Moro, Oregon, and the polls will be opened from 8 o'clock A.M. until 8 o'clock P. M.

Said election has been called for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters for their acceptance or rejection, the following Proposition:

PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS BY THE COMMON COUNCIL

In the fiscal period 1953-1954, the Common Council of the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, is authorized to levy a tax of \$10,578.46 for the purpose of providing for:

(1) the construction and maintenance of additional water system, (2) improvement of City Park, (3) improvement of fire equipment and drains, of the City of Moro, which tax is to be outside the limitation on taxation set forth in Article XI, Section II, of the Constitution of Oregon.

100 For Tax
 101 Against Tax

The Judges and Clerks to conduct said election shall be as follows:

Naomi Van Gilder, Clerk
 Catherine Monroe, Clerk
 Ernest Eslinger, Judge
 Eva Virtue, Judge
 Dewey Thompson, Judge, chr.
 By order of the Common Council
 Ralph Busse, Recorder
 31-2c

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT
 Estate No. 569

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Thomas M. Garrett, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Sherman County, Oregon, her final account in said estate, and that said Court has fixed the 8th day of June, 1953, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. on said day, and the court room of said Court, as the time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and for the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 8th day of May, 1953
 Date of last publication June 5, 1953

PEARL GARRETT, Administratrix, Grass Valley, Oregon
 A. J. Moore, Bend, Oregon
 Attorney for Administratrix

ESTATE OF CLARENCE I. LAFFOON, Dec'd
 ARTHUR LANGGUTH, Attorney
 602 McKay Bldg., Portland, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN DEPARTMENT OF PROBATE
 No. 572

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Irma C. Laffoon, has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Clarence I. Laffoon, Dec'd., by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, as by Law required, to the undersigned, at her home, near Kent, in Sherman County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof.

Date of first publication, June 5, 1953.
 Date of last publication, July 3, 1953.

IRMA C. LAFFOON, Executrix
 ARTHUR LANGGUTH
 602 McKay Bldg., Portland 4, Oregon
 Att'y for Estate

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 11-008, O.C.L.A., to the legal voters of School District No. 17, of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the schoolhouse; to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 15th day of June, A. D. 1953.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for a three year term of office and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1953.
 Lloyd V. Henrichs
 Chr., Board of Directors
 Charles Burnet, Director
 Arthur Bucholtz, Director
 ATTEST: Clara E. Houston
 District Clerk

very best of blood lines on both sides. 1bn Rosen strain. Fee \$25 to approved mares, return privilege during breeding season. Bill Wharton, Rt. 2, The Dalles, Phone 6481. 24-34c

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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. 47tfn

FOR SALE: 4 bedroom house, 3 lots, garage, 40' x 20' shop; electric heater & range, oil heater & 265 gal. fuel tank, all goes for \$4750.00. Ivan Kirkelle Moro, Oregon 28tfn

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Shown above is the Sparta Pep Club, an organization of 60 girls of South Cache High School, who will accompany the band, and who will present marching drills during the concert and variety show.