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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
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**HARVEY COMPANY**

News that the Harvey Machine company, listed with a Torrance California address, have finally bought a site below The Dalles for construction of a \$65,000,000 aluminum plant seems old inasmuch as most persons have thought the location certain for some time. It has taken a great deal of work on the part of The Dalles citizens to bring it about, however.

It sounds a little distant and speculative, but the advent of such an enterprise cannot do otherwise than change everyday life in the mid-Columbia region.

There should be 2500 to 3000 new jobs at the Harvey plant. That should mean an additional 10,000 residents in the area around The Dalles. It will actually mean more than that because that many more people will need new grocery stores, new service stations, new entertainment places, new clothing stores in such quantity that the 10,000 will become nearly 20,000. That is more than the population of Wasco county now.

In order to get aluminum ore to the plant the company will have to have barges or small ships come up the river with it. There will be demand for freight going down and perhaps some low rates that may affect freight costs in wheat from adjacent counties.

The Dalles has been trying to be a city for many years, well over a hundred, and has always been blocked by its own conservatism and lack of help from those most able to bring about growth. Now it appears that it is going to grow in spite of itself—and its more conservative citizens.

For Sherman countians The Dalles will be a different place to go and it is possible that Sherman county will have a smaller place in business and social life of The Dalles. Also the new residents will give opportunity for sale of many kinds of agricultural products if we want or ever need to produce them.

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with pride at his efforts to keep the Portland General Electric from building Pelton dam, which will keep one section of Oregon's agricultural land from immediate progress; and also felt cheerful over the defeat of the school reorganization bill.

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**PURGE**

Mr. James Marr, secretary of the state AF of L, and Mr. Elmer McClure, who holds a similar position with different title with the Oregon State Grange, are in agreement that certain members of the legislature should be purged by the followers of Mr. Marr and Mr. McClure and their places taken by more subservient members.

It would seem that experience should have taught these two representatives of two sizeable groups of Oregonians that the ringing call for the elimination of elected representatives finds few ears cocked for listening. History is that purges are often returned to office, whether because their actions have suited their constituents or because the sovereign voter isn't going to let Mr. Marr and-or Mr. McClure, or anyone else, tell them who to vote for or against.

It has been tried before; once the grange called for the elimination of 22 members of the house of representatives and all were sent back who tried to run. The grange master who issued the call retired to private life because of an insufficiency of votes.

As a means of making an otherwise ordinary speech emphatic and as a way to assure listeners of partisan sincerity a call for a purge of enemies may be alright. The rafters may ring from the call. But it is utter foolishness. And pseudo leaders who resort to such tactics had better be purged themselves in favor of some who can get along without choosing their own personnel.

**FATHER'S DAY**

A week from next Sunday will be Father's day, a holiday originated in the mind of an enterprising retailer and dedicated to a sort of jest that indicates that everyone knows it. But perhaps father enjoys it as well as anyone being often a person who accepts such crumbs of attention as come his way.

He may be thankful that the style in pants is such that he can hide the bright colored socks and hopeful that the style of coats will change to better cover the flaming neckties that will come his way as the women of his family try to put color into his drab wardrobe.

The role of father is not so well established as that of mother. She is expected to be sympathetic, always an ally to children, forgiving and soft-hearted. Thank goodness not many of them are, but the type is well accepted in Mother's day writing. But father has to have other qualities. He can be understanding and helpful even if he must occasionally be stern enough to instill principles of justice. That may indicate much understanding in itself. A little roughness now and then is necessary to make men and father is expected to provide it.

Fathers, therefore, are respected instead of loved. Giving presents to the one who holds the family funds is a bit incongruous and it requires tact. Women who really make an effort usually know what the lord and master really craves and father's day is an opportunity to supply it.

Nevertheless it isn't possible to take the holiday very seriously.

**WHEAT QUOTA**

It is reported that the government has finally figured the possible cut in acreage down from around 30 percent to 15. That is

a political action that will be pleasing to wheat growers. With nearly as much wheat on hand as an average crop the 15 percent cut is small.

Acreage reduction has never been an effective way to reduce crops. It is not expected that this one will be if passed, which seems likely. Farmers take out the poorest acres and fertilize the remainder so that production keeps up and prices are obtained for what is grown. That is normal human nature and the farmer is normal and human and his reaction should be expected.

It begins to look as if the northwest wheat grower is the real victim of the present farm program together with the inflation that has been accompanying it, although not necessarily a part of it.

Guaranteed price has stimulated production in the northwest as in other places and inflated freight rates have knocked our wheat out of national markets. Inflation has also made it very expensive to export wheat. Being sorry for the U. S. taxpayer over wheat is to pick out one item of thousands. He has enjoyed his inflation and can take the consequences therefore.

Unless there can be a federal policy of exporting wheat for reasons other than commercial or a change to livestock feeding there can be no continued production of wheat in the northwest on the present scale.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN, in compliance with Sec. 111-908, 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

**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 (4) improvement of streets and drains, of the City of

Moro, which tax is to be outside the limitation on taxation set forth in Article XI, Section 11, 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

**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

**WANT ADS**

CALL FOR BIDS: Sherman county School District No. 7 is calling for bids for a one ton 20 passenger school bus, for specifications contact Jerry Barnett, Clerk, as Wasco. 32-3c

WANTED: Job as Housekeeper. Betty Jean McCall. Phone 231 Moro. 32p

BALERS: 2 CASE NCM BALERS, almost new with cross auger and straw attachment. \$1000. INTERSTATE TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT CO., The Dalles, Oregon Tel. 2156. 32c

FOR SALE 12 ft. boat and trailer

**Dr. Frank D. Reid**  
DENTIST  
OFFICE DAYS  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
Moro Hotel Bldg.

F. T. Lester Johnson, Wasco. 31-3c

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CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING —

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

WANTED: Man with car to call on farmers in Sherman county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital needed. Permanent. Write McNess Company, Dept. B, 2423 Magnolia St. Oakland, 7, California. 31-2p

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 26fn

FOR SALE: 1- No. 51 International Combine 16 ft. cut. Wilson Implement Co. Goldendale, Washington. Phone 2171. 30-2c

WANTED: Women to address and mail postcards. Make over \$50 week. Send \$1 for instructions Lendo, Watertown, Mass. 30-2p

FOR SALE: Juniper corner, coral and gate posts. Also Tamarrack fence posts. Priced reasonably. On good gravel road. Homer E. Davis, Lonerock, Oregon. 31-8c

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