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JOHN DAY DAM

News that the senate appropriations committee had approved the bill increasing appropriations for Columbia river development and that \$500,000 was included for planning of the John Day dam is good news for everyone interested in power projects on the river.

The bill still has to be passed by the senate and the house but Senator Cordon has had excellent success in getting bills passed for the development of Oregon and there seems no need to worry about the failure of the bill. The senator gets along with his colleagues.

No one presumes that work of a major nature will begin on the John Day dam until after The Dalles dam is finished. It may take that long to get ready, in fact.

First thing to be done is to survey the site below the mouth of the John Day river where the first exploration found a hole in the bottom of the Columbia where there was no solid rock bottom. If a satisfactory base for a dam can be found it is probable that the dam will be built below the mouth of the river for which it is named. Otherwise the dam may be built a mile or more above the point of original exploration.

Building the John Day dam will cause some changes in the county. There will be some expenditures to be made for schools and roads and some other things. On a permanent basis there may be some increase in population although this is not assured because headquarters may be on the Washington side of the river.

Unless it is possible to attract industry to the Columbia river basin area the power will go elsewhere and the county will derive no benefit from increased population or income therefrom. It is a challenge to a small county, more so than it has been for larger ones.

RALPH WATSON
Ralph Watson died in Portland Saturday after more than 50 years of newspaper writing and while he hasn't been doing much of that recently, newspaper readers might well pause in memory of a man who could write an understandable story about the somewhat difficult subject of politics.

He knew about politics, having been private secretary to Os West when West was governor, and he was a lawyer, too. But neither was his chosen field; he was a writer. Neither were writers in his day bothered by a dictate from the editorial offices that no one but an inhabitant of the ivory tower could express an opinion. He said what he thought and was able to prove it. He took the consequences and did not ask for the cloak of his newspaper.

The loss of men like Ralph Watson and the loss of opportunity for them to develop are among the reasons for the lack of knowledge of political candidates by the voters. Voters are entitled to know what kind of people are running their government and what kind of people are trying to become officers. They seldom get it. Fear of libel or just plain fear prevents its publication except

Synopsis of Annual Statement
For the year ended December 31, 1953
OF THE GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF OREGON

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Admitted Assets (Stocks, Cash, etc.) and Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds.

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In rare instances, Watson could let the light of information into a man's character in a well written sentence that was often as humorous as it was informative.

Newspaper readers are entitled to know the quality of a candidate's morals, the limit of his brains and whether his integrity is equal to the pressures of politics or not. These are often matters of opinion although in many cases they are matters of common knowledge. The art of the political writer is to impart such findings to his readers with the necessary discretion and savor it with good humor. Watson did that day after day, year after year, with hardly a laugh or a frown on his face, his expression as calm when being swatted with a newspaper as when being cheered by friends.

We are sorry he is gone; and sorry that there is no one to take his place.

CARD OF THANKS
I am grateful to all those who gave me their vote of confidence in the May 21st primary.
C. A. Tom

CARD OF THANKS
I very much appreciate the large vote given me in the recent election by the members of my party. It is a special pleasure to acknowledge the thoughtfulness of you Republicans who wrote my name on your ballot giving me the nomination of both parties.
Naomi Van Gilder

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN
CLARA VAN KLEEK, Plaintiff,
vs.
ALEXANDER M. HICKS, Defendant.

No. 2837
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order

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OF THE MASSACHUSETTS FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

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of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 20th day of May, 1954, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 20th day of May, 1954, in favor of Clara Van Kleek, plaintiff, against Alexander M. Hicks, defendant, for the sum of \$500.00 with interest thereon from December 18, 1948, \$150.00 for attorney's fees and costs and disbursements taxed at \$34.70 and the costs upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon, to-wit: All of Lot Ten (10) and east 20 feet of Lot Nine (9) in Block Four (4) of ARMS-WORTHY ADDITION to the City of Wasco, Oregon, in the County of Sherman and State of Oregon.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on the 28th day of June, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the County Courthouse of Sherman County, Oregon, sell at public

DISPERSAL SALE
GAS PUMP
OIL STOVES
OIL FURNACE
ELECTRIC SAWS
AIR COMPRESSOR
SHOP EQUIPMENT
SIXTY TON PRESS
OFFICE EQUIPMENT
JEEP DUMP TRAILER
GARAGE EQUIPMENT
SHEET METAL TOOLS
GREASING EQUIPMENT
UNDERCOATING EQUIPMENT
PAINT and PAINTING EQUIPMENT
Many Other Items
If interested, contact P. D. O'Meara at Wasco, Phone 761 or 173
EASTERN OREGON ELECTRIC CO.

CHENEY is FIRST AGAIN!
THEY'RE "IN-LINE"
THE PACEMAKER TILVATOR has everything!
In-Line flexible units up to 60 feet in width—10', 12', and 14' single units—Rubber or steel wheels—Choice of cast or sealed bearings—Heavy angle iron frame fastened together with oversize steel cap screws with Hex Head nuts—Bronze bushed idlers—Drilled pins for easy greasing.
Ask about these CHENEY PRODUCTS:
★ POWER-DRIVE MOUNTED "ROTA-ROL" TILVATORS
★ "GRAIN-SAVER" COMBINE REELS
FULL STOCK OF PARTS
MOON EQUIPMENT COMPANY
WASCO, OREGON

Better buy Blitz!
No need to fish around for the best beer brand... Better Buy Blitz! That cool, blue label is wrapped around the best doggone refreshment you ever tasted. So stock up on Blitz... you'll like it best because it tastes best. Better Buy Blitz... for everything you look for in beer enjoyment.
Blitz Weinhard...
Blitz Weinhard—Fine Beer Since 1854
A Product of Oregon's Own and Only Brewery
Blitz Weinhard Co., Portland, Oregon

auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which the said Alexander M. Hicks had on the 18th day of December, 1948, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated May 20, 1954.
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Norman E. Fields
Sheriff of Sherman County, Ore.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 17 of Sherman County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the school house, on the 21st day of June, 1954, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the following objects: For the purpose of voting on the question of whether a kindergarten should be established and maintained in connection with the common schools in said district 17 for the instruction of children between the ages of 4 and 6 years. This meeting and election has been called in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 111-1301 of

Chap. 13, Oregon School Laws, 1946 and 332.200 Oregon Revised Statutes.
Dated this 21st day of May, 1954.
ATTEST:
Clara E. Houston, District Clerk.
Lloyd V. Henrichs, Chairman
Board of Directors.
Charles Burnet
Arthur Bucholtz
30-31c

WANT ADS
FOR SALE: New Holland Wire Baler. Very good condition. Phone 2624 collect, The Dalles. Walter Massie. 30-1p
FOR SALE: Electric ironer, like new, large model, \$75. Ph. 403. Mrs. Jack Brady, Grass Valley. 29-30c
DESIRABLE Portland property can be either income or fine residence, trade on Sherman county wheat ranch. Box 72, Sherman County Journal.
EXCELLENT opportunity for man or woman to call on farmers in Sherman county. Many making \$20 to \$40 a day. References required. Write Mr. Inman. P. O. Box 14, Bayshore Station, Oakland 23, Cal. 29-30p
WANTED: After school work by

two school age boys. Lawn mowing, yard cleaning, garden hoeing or what have you. Phone 332, Moro. 29-31p
LOST—LAST FALL: Three coming two-year old registered Hereford heifers, branded lazy S-S on right rib. No ear mark, but tattooed on right ear. Reward for information leading to their recovery. Sid Seale, Condon, Oregon. tfn

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING — Meat cutting, wrapping, sharp freeze. Kenny's Market, Grass Valley, Oregon. 47 tfn
STATE WIDE PAINT CO. complete painting and decorating service, spray or brush. Phone 3977 or 5293, 1205 E. 12th St. Vern Campell and Jack Null, The Dalles, Oregon. 38tfn
MAY ELECTRIC, electrical contracting, Moro, Oregon, Phone 722. 19 tfn
WATKINS DEALERSHIP: Make up to \$400 a month and more if you qualify for the Watkins Dealership in Sherman county. Car or truck required. \$50 money required. Write J. R. Watkins, Seattle 9, Wash. 26-31c
WOMEN WANTED: Chance to make money every week mailing postcards. Work home spare time. Box 9 Watertown, Mass. 27-30p

OLD CROW MAKES HISTORY!
To meet the demand for a lighter, milder prestige bourbon, the famous Old Crow distillery offers an 86 Proof bottling of Old Crow at a lower price — as a companion to its traditional 100 Proof Bottled in Bond
NOW—TWO GREAT BOTTLINGS!
86 PROOF
Celebrated Old Crow—lighter, milder and lower priced than the 100 Proof Bottled in Bond \$4.60 4 1/5 Qt.
BOTTLED IN BOND 100 PROOF
The most famous of bonded bourbons available as usual \$5.70 4 1/5 Qt.
"Old Crow" Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
"The Greatest Name in Bourbon"
THE OLD CROW DISTILLERY COMPANY, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

NOTICE OF 1954-1955 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O. C. L. A.), notice is hereby given that the budget committee of the City of Moro, Oregon, in compliance with said law prepared and adopted on May 11, 1954, the budget estimates for the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1954, to June 30, 1955, as set forth in the accompanying schedules I, II, III, and IV. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday, the 15th day of June, 1954, from 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. in Moro, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the City Council, the levying board for the City of Moro, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstanding indebtedness of the City of Moro, Oregon, at May 11, 1954, was as follows: \$ 12,500.00.
Signed: Dewey Thompson, Chairman Budget Committee, Robert Brishine, Secretary Budget Committee, Giles French, Wily Knighten, B. H. Roberson, Mike Mulick, William Hall, Glen Virtue, T. B. Monroe, Paul Cyphers, Clarence Huls, Members Budget Committee.

SCHEDULE I SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1954-1955

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Tax Levy Calculations and Total of All Funds.

SCHEDULE II SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, LEVIES, FISCAL YEAR 1953-1954

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SCHEDULE III EXPENDITURES FUND AND CLASSIFICATION Budget 1954-55

Table with 5 columns: Actual for 7-1-51 to 6-30-52, Actual for 7-1-52 to 6-30-53, Actual for 6 months 7-1-53-12-31-53, Budget 1954-55, and Description. Includes General Fund, Water Fund, and Miscellaneous.

SCHEDULE IV RECEIPTS

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes State Liquor Apportionment, Licenses & Fees, Water Rents, etc.