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SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

Some of these days where there
is conference after conference,
public and private, about how to
get better schools it seems that
nothing further could be said
about the subject, that every phase
had been covered. Yet in a few
days there is a new set of facts
or rumors.

Because we are firmly convinced
that there should be one high
school in this small county and no
more we are happy at any move
toward that end. One high school
would be more economical for the
taxpayers but that isn't of great
importance; one high school would
be better for children.

In this day and age it is unfair
to children to expect them to com-
pete with others when they can
only obtain the limited schooling
a small high school offers. There
is a shortage of available subjects
and a shortage of competition.
Note the number of graduates
from this county who have diffi-
culty staying in the bigger schools.

The present effort to confirm
the consolidation of the Kent,
Grass Valley and Moro high
schools into a union high school
district and build a new high
school building is good news. The
boards of Kent and Grass Valley,
who suggested it, are entitled to
a word of praise for their fore-
sight. Almost no one favors a
small high school anymore, not
many more than advocate farm-
ing with horses. The gas engine
made both obsolete.

Neither is it necessary for rural
children to be deprived of edu-
cational advantages unless their
parents are very poor indeed; equal-
ization programs have provided
the money. If we do not provide

the educational facilities there is
no place to lay the blame except
upon ourselves. It is now possible
to declare a small school non-
standard if it refused to better its
lot and within a few years it will
be probable instead of possible.

There will be difficulties about
making consolidations that are
needed just as there have been
difficulties in coming so far as
we have in school consolidations.
And when they are made every-
one will be proud of the new
schools and the new facilities of-
fered. You hear no more of open-
ing a school at Gorman, Klondike,
Sherars, or Gordon Ridge; consoli-
dations have been successful and
more of them will be although
some will oppose them to the end.

CHANGE IN RUSSIA

American editors for the next
week will be expressing opinions
about the effect of the change
from Malenkov to Bulganin and
the rise to sole authority of Khrush-
chev. Understanding of the rea-
sons for the change will not be
great in a country with different
government, different social her-
itage and different economy, but
some information about the con-
dition of agriculture in Russia has
recently been published. It may
give some reasonable clue to the
change.

The United States News and
World Report has had several long
articles about Russia lately that
tell of the serious straits of the
people because of the shortage of
food. Much of interior Russia is
arid and grain production is pre-
carious, much more so than in
our own great plains. Crops have
been short. Because of govern-
ment policies livestock numbers
have dwindled until there are few
cattle on farms.

An article in Harpers pro-
phesied that communism may fail
because Karl Marx was a city boy
who did not understand farmers.
The theory was that the peasants
would make communism fail by
refusing to produce food unless
they received the fruits of their
labor. That has been true and is
the reason for the shortage of live-
stock. They die and the peasants
eat them; grain crops are short
because the peasants provide for
themselves by hiding food. There
is a penalty against it, but the
penalty for obeying is starvation.
You cannot starve a cook and you
cannot starve a peasant.

Malenkov proclaimed a policy
of increasing food and consumer
goods in Russia. The season was
not a good one so grains and meat
are short. Now Malenkov is out

and the Russian policy goes back
to building more heavy machinery
and war materials.

How long the Russians can get
the people to work without food
and the comforts of living is not
known. But it should by now be
known that the peasants are going
to eat and that other Russians are
going to be on short rations.

We recognize the danger of try-
ing to analyze an economic and
social problem so far away and
this is the best information made
available lately.

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NOTICE OF RURAL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
BUDGET HEARING
Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Section 110-1207
O. C. L. A., as amended by Chapter 393, Oregon laws 1943, and
Chapter 345, Oregon laws 1945, as amended by Chapter 591, Oregon
laws 1947, to the legal voters of the Rural School District of Sher-
man County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the courthouse
in Moro, on the 2nd day of March, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for
the purpose of discussing the budget of the Rural School Board,
for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956,
hereafter set forth.
BUDGET
1955 - 1956
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning
of the year for which this budget is made \$ NONE
2. Amounts received from other sources \$ NONE
Total estimated receipts \$ NONE
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES
1. Personal Service:
a. District Superintendent's salary \$ 4500.00
b. Clerical \$ 1800.00
c. Superintendent's traveling \$ 600.00
d. Institutes, conferences \$ 200.00
2. Supplies and printing \$ 300.00
3. Office equipment \$ 100.00
4. Postage, telephone and telegraph \$ 200.00
5. Elections, publicity and legal \$ 100.00
6. Rural School Board travel and expense \$ 200.00
7. Fixed charges \$ 450.00
8. Emergency \$ 650.00
9. Filmstrip Library \$ 250.00
10. State School Board Association \$ 50.00
Total estimated expenditures \$ 9400.00
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND
AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES AND TAX LEVY
1. Total estimated expenditures \$ 9400.00
2. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash
balances \$ NONE
3. Amount necessary to balance the budget \$ 9400.00
4. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year \$ 9400.00
INDEBTEDNESS
1. Amount of warrant indebtedness
on warrants issued and endorsed
"not paid for want of funds" \$ NONE
2. Amount of other indebtedness \$ NONE
3. Total indebtedness (sum of
items 1 and 2) \$ NONE
SIGNED: Wily W. Knighten
Charles Burnet
Chairman, Board of Directors
Approved by Budget Committee
SIGNED: Leland Medler
Secretary, Budget Committee
Ronald R. Powell
Chairman, Budget Committee



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to you at low cost. Pacific Telephone works to make your telephone a bigger value
every day.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL
MEETING AND ELECTION
STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF SHERMAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that a special meeting and election
of the legal voters of School Dis-
trict No. 17 of Sherman County,
Oregon, is called to be held on
Tuesday, the 1st day of March,
1955, in the gymnasium at the
school house in Moro, Oregon, in
and for School District No. 17 of
Sherman County, Oregon, at
which meeting and election the
legal voters of said school district
shall vote upon the question of
whether School District No. 17 of
Sherman County, Oregon, shall
unite with School District No. 23
of Sherman County, Oregon, and
No. 9CJ of Sherman County and
Wasco County, Oregon, for the
purpose of forming a union high
school district for high school
purposes, and also on the question
of whether said School District
No. 17 shall furnish as a site for
the proposed union high school
the following described real prop-
erty situated in said School Dis-
trict No. 17 in Sherman County,
Oregon, to-wit:
A tract consisting of 15.34
acres, including a drilled well
thereon, situated in the North-

west Quarter of Section 19,
Township One South, Range
17 E.W.M., and adjacent to
Sherman Highway, U. S. No.
97, approximately one-half
mile in a southwesterly direc-
tion from Moro, Oregon.
said tract and site to be sold and
conveyed to the proposed union
high school district for the sum of
\$3,788.93.
This meeting and election is
called by the undersigned as the
District Board for School District
No. 17 of Sherman County, Ore-
gon, in pursuance of the provi-
sions of 335.220, Oregon Revised
Statutes.
Dated this 9th day of February,
1955.
Charles Burnet
Chairman
Arthur Bucholtz
Director
Lloyd V. Henrichs
Director
Clara E. Houston
District Clerk 15-7c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against
the Estate of Leon V. Moore,
deceased, are required to present
them, with vouchers properly ver-
ified, to the undersigned at the
office of C. L. Gavin, The Dalles,
Oregon, within six months from
the date of the first publication
of this notice, viz. February 4,
1955.
Glays Morrison
Cecile L. Morse
Leo V. Moore
Executors
C. L. Gavin
Attorney for Estate
The Dalles, Oregon 14-7c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against
the Estate of Oscar N. Ruggles,
deceased, are hereby notified to
present them, with the proper
vouchers and duly verified, to the
undersigned, the duly appointed,
qualified and acting Executrix
under the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Oscar N. Ruggles, deceas-
ed, at the office of T. Lester John-
son, attorney at law, Moro, Ore-
gon, within six months from the
date of the first publication of
this notice, to-wit: January 28,
1955.
Allie Ruggles
Executrix 13-6c
T. Lester Johnson,
Attorney for Executrix,
Moro, Oregon

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON FOR
SHERMAN COUNTY
In the Matter of the Adoption)
of)
Elaine Mae Nelson,)
a Minor.)
CITATION TO ERWIN PETER
NELSON
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE
OF OREGON
You are hereby required to ap-
pear before the above entitled
Court on the 28th day of Febru-
ary, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.
in the court room of the court
house at Moro, Sherman County,
Oregon, to show cause, if any
there be, why Elaine Mae Nelson,
a minor child, should not by this
Court be declared to be the adopt-
ed child of William A. Brinkert
and the name of said child chang-
ed to Elaine Mae Brinkert as
prayed for in the Petition for
Adoption and Change of Name
filed in this Court.

Service of this Citation is made
upon you by publication in the
Sherman County Journal, a news-
paper of general circulation print-
ed and published in Sherman
County, Oregon, once a week for
four (4) consecutive, successive
weeks by virtue of an Order made
and entered in said Court in these
proceedings on the 26th day of
January, 1955, said date of ap-
pearance being prescribed by said
Order.
The date of first publication of
this Citation is the 28th day of
January, 1955.
WITNESS, the Honorable Ver-
non I. Miller, Judge of the County
Court of the State of Oregon for
Sherman County, with the
Seal of said Court affixed this
26th day of January, 1955.
Vernon I. Miller
(County Court Seal) 13-6c

IN THE UNITED STATES DIS-
TRICT COURT FOR THE DIS-
TRICT OF OREGON
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
BERTHA MAE BROWN, and)
GEORGE BROWN, wife and hus-)
band; CHARLES WALLIS, a sin-)
gle person; CLAUDE B. WAL-)
LIS and MARGARET WALLIS,)
husband and wife; IDA E. FITZ-)
GERALD, a widow; THOMAS)
WALLIS, a single person; EDNA)
WALLIS DINSMORE and JAM-)
ES DINSMORE, wife and hus-)
band; CHARLES W. WALLIS)
and MONTY WALLIS, husband)
and wife; IDA MAY CARROLL,)
a widow; HELEN OLDENSTADT)
and WILLIAM OLDENSTADT,)
wife and husband; MAMIE WAL-)
LIS; ERNEST WALLIS; BABE)
WALLIS; JOSEPHINE WALLIS)
FRENCH, a widow; MINNIE)
WALLIS RATCLIFFE, a widow;)
LYNN WALLIS; CARROLL WAL-)
LIS and MARGARET WALLIS,)
husband and wife; HOWARD)
WALLIS and EMMA GENE WAL-)
LIS, husband and wife; Un-)
known Heirs at Law of William)
Wallis, deceased; Unknown Heirs)
at Law of Rufus Wallis, deceased;)
Unknown Heirs at Law of Harvey)
Wallis, deceased; Unknown Heirs)
at Law of George E. Wallis, de-)
ceased; All persons unknown, hav-)
ing or claiming any right, title,)
or interest in 0.01 of an acre of)
land in Sherman County, Oregon,)
designated as Tract No. T-2018 of)
THE Dalles Dam Project, and)
SHERMAN COUNTY, a munici-)
pal corporation and political sub-)
division of the State of Oregon,)
Defendants,)
CIVIL NO. 7734

SUMMONS (NOTICE)
TO: Lynn Wallis, Barbara Wallis,
Col. Howard Wallis, Emma Gene
Wallis, the unknown heirs at law
of Rufus Wallis, deceased, the unknown
heirs at law of Harvey Wallis, de-
ceased, the unknown heirs at law
of George E. Wallis, deceased, and
all persons unknown having or
claiming any right, title or interest
in 0.01 of an acre of land in
Sherman County, Oregon, designat-
ed as Tract No. T-2018 of The
Dalles Dam Project:
You and each of you are hereby
notified that a Complaint in Con-
demnation has heretofore been filed
in the above named court in an
action to condemn the fee simple
title to the lands hereinafter de-
scribed, subject, however, to exist-
ing easements for public roads
and highways, public utilities, rail-
roads and pipe lines, which said
lands are located in Sherman
County, Oregon, and are more par-
ticularly described as follows:
TRACT No. T-2018: A parcel of
land lying in the southwest quar-
ter of the southeast quarter of
Section 31, Township 3 North, Range
17 East of the Willamette Meridian
in Sherman County, Oregon, said
parcel being more particularly de-
scribed as follows:
Beginning at the northwest corner
of the southwest quarter of the
southeast quarter of Section 31
in Township 3 North, Range 17
East of the Willamette Meridian;
thence east on the north line of
said southwest quarter of south-
east quarter 40 feet, more or less;
to a point on the southeast bound-
ary of the right of way of the Ore-
gon-Washington Railroad and Na-
vigation Company, said point also
being on the north boundary of
the Town of Rufus; thence S 57°
30' W on the southeast boundary
of the right of way of the Ore-
gon-Washington Railroad and Navi-
gation Company, which is the north
boundary of the Town of Rufus, a
distance of 47.5 feet, more or less,
to the west line of the southeast
quarter of the southeast quarter
of Section 31; thence north 25.5
feet to the point of beginning.
The parcel of land above de-
scribed contains 0.01 of an acre,
for public use adequately to pro-
vide for the construction of a river
improvement for use in con-
nection with the establishment of
The Dalles Dam in the Columbia
River, Oregon and Washington.
The authority for the taking is
The Act of February 28, 1931 (46
Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. Sec. 258a) and
Acts supplementary thereto and
amendatory thereof; The Act of
April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.
C. Sec. 591); The Act of March 1,
1917 (39 Stat. 950, 33 U.S.C. 701).
You are further notified that if
you have any objection or defense
to the taking of your property
above described you are required
to file herein and to serve upon
the plaintiff's attorney at the ad-
dress herein designated within
four weeks after the date of the
first publication of this Summons,
an answer identifying the property
in which you claim to have an in-
terest, stating the nature and ex-
tent of the interest claimed, and
stating all your objections and de-
fenses to the taking of your prop-
erty. A failure so to file and serve
an answer shall constitute a con-
sent to the taking and to the auth-
ority of the Court to proceed to
hear the action and to fix the just
compensation and shall constitute
a waiver of all defenses and objec-
tions not so presented.
You are further notified that if
you have no objections or defense
to the taking of your property
you may serve upon the plaintiff's attorney a notice
of appearance designating the
property in which you claim to be
interested and thereafter you shall
receive notice of all proceedings
affecting said property.
You are further notified that on
the 18th day of October, 1954 the
plaintiff filed herein its Declara-
tion of Taking of said lands and
simultaneously therewith depos-
ited in this court and cause the es-
timated just compensation for
such taking.
You are further notified that the
trial of the issue of just com-
pensation whether or not you
have answered or served a notice
of appearance, you may present
evidence as to the amount of com-
pensation to be paid for the prop-
erty in which you may have an
interest and you may share, on
proof of your interest, in the dis-
tribution of the award of com-
pensation.
This summons is served upon
you by order of the Honorable
Gus J. Solomon, Judge of the
above entitled court, made and en-
tered on the 25th day of January,
1955 by the publication thereof
for four successive weeks in the
Sherman County Journal, a news-
paper printed and published in
Moro, Oregon, and of general cir-
culation in said county wherein
said lands are located, the first
publication of this Summons (Noti-
ce) being made in the issue of
said newspaper on the 11th day
of February 1955.
C. E. LUCKY, United States At-
torney, and BERT C. BOYLAN,
Assistant United States Attorney,
506 United States Courthouse,
Portland 5, Oregon. 15-8c