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SJR 4

SJR 4 is legislative shorthand for Senate Joint Resolution No. 4. A resolution is an agreement among legislators or the legislative houses to present to the people a constitutional amendment.

The amendment presented by SJR 4 is the one that has upset the grange and labor leaders who think they can discern its intent. It is not certain that they do.

In short, the amendment, if approved, would make it impossible to refer a law until it becomes operative. In Oregon, and only in Oregon, the legislature cannot put an emergency clause on any tax legislation. That gives opponents 90 days in which to file a petition against it and to prevent its going into effect until the people have voted. In one recent case, the ton-mile truck tax, there was evidence that the bill was referred just to prevent payment of the tax for the 18 months before an election could be called.

Those who vote for SJR 4 will be indicating confidence in the legislature and giving them the responsibility other legislatures have in the passage of laws, especially tax laws.

The grange and the labor leaders fear that a legislature may enact a sales tax. They have voted for one before, always, however, with the knowledge that the people would have a chance to vote on it. Whether a legislature would vote for one or not if the whole responsibility was theirs cannot now be known.

In any event SJR 4 is going to pass. It has already passed the senate and will pass the house before the end of the session.

Bethlehem Chapter No. 78, O.E.S. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month; visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon.

Catherine Thompson, W. M. Naomi Van Gilder, Secretary.

Kureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

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Althea Burnett N. G. Helen Martin, Sec.

Moro Lodge No. 113 I.O.O.F. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in I.O.O.F. hall. Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

John Shipley, N. G. Leo Watkins, Secretary.

cause a majority of members have signed the resolution. Whether the people pass it or not it is a good thing to have on the ballot. From the vote legislators can tell whether the people have confidence in them or not.

It is our opinion that the manner in which this legislature handles its most serious tax and finance problems will have a great deal to do with the vote on SJR 4 in the November election in 1956. Should this legislature make such economies as are necessary to balance the budget with the comparatively small amount of additional tax money it can raise the people will be inclined to have faith in them. Should it levy big taxes it is probable that the people will decide to keep the control in their own hands.

Not that the people aren't more inclined to pass big tax bills than the legislature. They are. But they do it emotionally (which is beyond reason) and do not accept blame for it.

BIG WIND Monday the wind blew, and it may have blown harder than it has for years, for big winds have been uncommon of late. At the station the velocity was clocked at around 30 miles an hour which was probably accurate scientifically although entirely inadequate for story telling purposes.

Happiest result of the big wind was the revival of memory among the old timers who remembered when. Now remembering when, which does bring some remarkable bits of fiction into being, is a type of annoyance the young do not relish for they are excluded therefrom. They don't remember when.

The elders, in some cases, have been made to feel inadequate because their production of wheat, even at wildest boast, was feeble indeed when compared to that of present day farmers. The elders, therefore, have been forced to other things, poverty, hard work, drouth, and big winds. Being shoved into the pessimistic role is not pleasing as anyone would prefer to boast of raising a big crop instead of having grown the poorest at the poorest price in the deepest depression.

There was the wind of '31 which came from the east and so battered the crops that they never did amount to a thing all year; there were the winds that blew down warehouses, unroofed houses and upset trees; and then there were the lesser winds that blew men off gang plows, turned plow teams around. Not recalled were the old classics about popping log chains or straws blown endwise into barns to make them resemble porcupines.

But it was a fine wind and entirely in the tradition of spring chinooks that take the snow off the ground, speed the growth of the grass and bring an entirely new bunch of fresh air in place of the well-breathed stuff that had been around all winter.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS All persons having claim against the Estate of Leon V. Moore,

deceased, are required to present them, with vouchers properly verified, to the undersigned, c/o Gladys Morrison, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: February 25, 1955.

Gladys Morrison
Cecile L. Morse
Leo V. Moore
Executors

Estate of Leon V. Moore, dec'd
C. L. Gavin
Attorney for Estate
The Dalles, Oregon 17-20c

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN ESTATE DALE EDWIN BAKER also known as Dale E. Baker, Deceased

NO. 567
In the Matter of the Estate of Dale Edwin Baker, also known as Dale E. Baker, deceased;

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as co-administrators of the Estate of Dale Edwin Baker, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, and that Monday, April 4th, 1955, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day in the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published, February 25, 1955.
The United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon)
V. B. Eakin,
Co-Administrators

Ben G. Fleischman
Attorney at Law
608 American Bank Bldg.
Portland 5, Oregon 17-20c

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 District No. 17 of Sherman County, Oregon, is called to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1955, at 2:00 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 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 property situated in said School District No. 17 in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

A tract consisting of 15.34 acres, including a drilled well thereon, situated in the Northwest 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 direction from Moro, Oregon.

said tract and site to be sold and conveyed to the proposed union high school district for the sum of \$3,758.93.

This meeting and election is called by the undersigned as the District Board for School District No. 17 of Sherman County, Oregon, in pursuance of the provisions of 335.220, Oregon Revised Statutes.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1955.

Charles Burnett
Chairman
Arthur Bucholtz
Director
Lloyd V. Henrichs
Director

Clara E. Houston
District Clerk 15-7c

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff,

vs.
BERTHA MAE BROWN, and GEORGE BROWN, wife and husband; CHARLES WALLIS, a single person; CLAUDE B. WALLIS and MARGARET WALLIS, husband and wife; IDA E. FITZGERALD, a widow; THOMAS WALLIS, a single person; EDNA WALLIS DINSMORE and JAMES DINSMORE, wife and husband; CHARLES W. WALLIS and MONTY WALLIS, husband and wife; IDA MAY CARROLL, a widow; HELEN OLDENSTADT and WILLIAM OLDENSTADT, wife and husband; MAMIE WALLIS; ERNEST WALLIS; BABE WALLIS; JOSEPHINE WALLIS; FRENCH, a widow; MINNIE WALLIS RATCLIFFE, a widow; LYNN WALLIS; CARROLL WALLIS and MARGARET WALLIS, husband and wife; HOWARD WALLIS and EMMA GENE WALLIS, husband and wife; Unknown 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, deceased; All persons unknown having 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.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Complaint in Contemnation has heretofore been filed in the above named court in an action to condemn the fee simple title to the lands hereinafter described, subject, however, to existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities, railroads and pipe lines, which said lands are located in Sherman County, Oregon, and are more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. T-2018: A parcel of land lying in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 17 East of the Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon, said parcel being more particularly described 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 southeast quarter 40 feet, more or less, to a point on the southeast boundary of the right of way of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation 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 Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation 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 southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 31; thence north 25.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The parcel of land above described contains 0.01 of an acre, for public use adequately to provide for the construction of a river improvement project for use in connection with the establishment of The Dalles Dam in the Columbia River, Oregon and Washington.

The authority for the taking is The Act of February 26, 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); Public Law 367-641 Congress; The Act of May 17, 1950 (Public Law 516-51st Congress, Second Session); The Act of July 27, 1953 (Public Law 133-83rd Congress, First Session).

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 address 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 interest, stating the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and stating all your objections and defenses to the taking of your property. A failure so to file and serve an answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to proceed to hear the action and to fix the just compensation and shall constitute a waiver of all defenses and objections not so presented.

You are further notified that if you have no objections nor defense to the taking 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 Declaration of Taking of said lands and simultaneously therewith deposited in this court and cause the estimated just compensation for such taking.

You are further notified that at the trial of the issue of just compensation whether or not you have answered or served a notice of appearance, you may present evidence as to the amount of compensation to be paid for the property in which you may have an interest and you may share, on proof of your interest, in the distribution of the award of compensation.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable Gus J. Solomon, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 25th day of January, 1955 by the publication thereof for four successive weeks in the Sherman County Journal, a newspaper printed and published in Moro, Oregon, and of general circulation in said county wherein said lands are located, the first publication of this Summons (Notice) being made in the issue of said newspaper on the 11th day of February 1955.

C. E. LUCKY, United States Attorney, and BERT C. BOYLAN, Assistant United States Attorney, 506 United States Courthouse, Portland 5, Oregon. 15-8c

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