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These Things We Note

By Giles L. French

Washington is not as good a state to drive in as in Oregon. The roads are good enough and wide enough and the signs are usually adequate. But Washington works on the theory that by restricting speed it will reduce accidents. The top speed is 60 miles an hour and that is by sign only. The standard speed is 50 miles per hour.

Driving under such conditions is like bucking a limit poker game. You can't pass when you ordinarily would and therefore can't make time.

A news story released in Olympia told that traffic deaths in Washington had increased 17 during the first half of 1955 over 1954. The same period of time in Oregon saw traffic deaths decreased by 15.

In Oregon there is no speed limit, only the basic rule against careless driving although very high speeds are considered careless driving.

Even governments find that treating persons as adults pays off.

T T W N

Reason for going to Seattle at all was to appear on one panel of the three day program of the National Municipal League's conference on government. It was the 61st meeting. Our subject was legislative reapportionment and we talked about the federal plan, naturally.

Other speakers were mostly directors or secretaries of citizens' leagues and college professors who spoke about the problems involved in changing apportionment among rural, urban and suburban dwellers.

Apparently the very simple evolution of following the plan evolved by the makers of the federal constitution has not occurred to many of these thinkers. That plan has worked for 163 years in these United States without suggestion of change and has been under less criticism than any one of the make-shift plans in use by the states.

Well, it has been heard of now; and in the group most active in studying about government theory.

T T W N

Philosophy was the original science. All thinkers were philosophers and for years tried to co-ordinate all thought into some plan. It has been divided into hundreds of branches, chemistry, physics, medicine, psychology, historiography, geology and all the otherologies. Nowadays there is almost no one trying to learn enough about the whole field of human thought to make any decision about a plan. All are specialists who know a great deal about a small part of human knowledge.

Consequently one science advocates one course, one another and there is no co-ordination.

Even in the much more limited field of government there are specialists and few who view the whole scene. Specialists are fine and are necessary but a piston isn't a motor. What we need is more philosophers.

T T W N

Observers are saying that the international conference made Eisenhower look very good. Does anyone recall a time when an American president looked good after such a conference? So far as is known Eisenhower didn't give away anything but a smile.

T T W N

The socialists among us may feel bad about the lack of action on federal appropriations for roads and schools, but the Americans will be happy.

T T W N

We note that the campaign to make "profit" a nasty word is still going on, aided by those who can't make one at anything.

T T W N

We'll bet there are lots of laboring men who wish their organizations would return to the non-partisan stand of Old Sam Gompers.

T T W N

We suppose that one way to judge people is whether they prefer to play or to work. We don't know which is best but the ones who prefer work live longer.

T T W N

Plans to build monuments on the capitol grounds to men considered famous is worse than attempting to perpetuate them with statues inside the capitol.

About the County being news about people you know or know about

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bekedal of Paulina stopped and visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzer and daughter, Sheila, arrived Saturday evening from San Leandro, Calif. to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Waco were dinner guests Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer were callers awhile in the evening.

Mrs. Hal Gomez who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne, from Ely, Nev., entertained her local friends and classmates at her parents' home Saturday afternoon. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Bob Otness and children, Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mrs. Helen Barry and daughter, Ruth Miss Lois Kelly, Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland, Miss Carol Norton of Kent, Miss Martha Bardenhagen called later in the afternoon. They spent the afternoon talking over "old times" and later refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mrs. Olan Stark and son, Terry, of Kent and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Hans Bardenhagen and his mother, Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen, went to Portland Wednesday where they met Miss Martha Bardenhagen who arrived by plane from Baltimore where she finished her course in nurses training at Johns Hopkins hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Adams and daughter, Laverne, of Eugene came Tuesday to spend a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family of Dufur spent Saturday here visiting his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel. Margaret and Billy stayed to spend a few days with their uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds spent Sunday at Suttle Lake. Mrs. David Heimer of San Leandro, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Helyer.

Jerry Carlson and Miss Carol Bodish of The Dalles were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of The Dalles will be visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carlson for the next several weeks.

Ray Barnhart of Wamic was a visitor Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin attended the reception given for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alley of Moro Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kaseberg of Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin motored to Arlington after the reception to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Irby.

Mrs. Carsten von Borstel of Gladstone and nephew, Philip Nachter of Roseburg, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel. While there Mrs. von Borstel visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. Amandus von Borstel, Mrs. Alfred Koch and Mrs. Donald von Borstel of Grass Valley and Mrs. Dean Pinkerton of Moro. Mrs. von Borstel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Amandus von Borstel, returned to her home in Gladstone Sunday. Philip Nachter will be staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and daughter, Janice Barnhart, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mildred McLachlan of Moro Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Junker and daughter, Yvonne, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Junker and daughter arrived home Saturday from Cannon Beach where they have been attending the Cannon Beach Bible conference.

A daughter, Constance Ann, was born Tuesday, July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Shanahan of Redwood City, Calif., weighing 8 pounds. Mrs. Shanahan is the former Alta Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Art Cratty camped over the week-end at Camp Sherman and also went fishing at Suttle Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nogle motored to Dayton, Ore., over the week-end for the rodeo while their children, Jill and Pat, visited at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mark Kaiser of Centerville.

John Rattery was an overnight guest Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nogle.

Seaman Apprentice Gordon Helyer is on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Helyer, from the naval base in San Diego where he has been stationed until recently. After his leave he

will be stationed at Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Decker and son, Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and son, Frank, motored to Klamath Falls Sunday to inspect the Oregon Technical Institute. Arthur and Frank graduated this spring from the Moro high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson Jr. and children, Sandra, Anne and Richard motored to Tygh Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis and Mrs. Laetitia Wilson motored to Portland Wednesday on business and returned to The Dalles that evening. Mrs. Wilson boarded a train there to Wawawai, Wash., where she is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Leona Van Gilder is spending several weeks at Newport with a friend, Mrs. Violet Hoeschke.

Farm Credit Board Notes Farm Ownership

The Federal Farm Credit Board is now gathering information to develop national plans for further improving the credit services of the production credit associations, according to Carroll Sayrs, director of the Mid-Columbia Production Credit association, who has just returned from a conference at Spokane, Wash., of directors and secretary-treasurers of the 30 PCA's in Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

A committee of three members of the federal board was present at the Spokane conference as well as officers and directors of the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane, Sayrs said. Federal board members present were Earl H. Brockman, Caldwell, Ida; Frank W. Peck, St. Paul, Minn., and L. V. Ritter, Marked Tree, Ark.

Representatives of the production credit associations in the four states also discussed with the board possible ways for farmers to eventually take over ownership of the production credit corporation and the intermediate credit bank. Currently 24 of the 30 PCA's in the Spokane farm credit district are completely farmer-owned and the others are nearing that point, Mr. Sayrs explained. He feels that this conference was an excellent example of the democratic processes of the cooperative farm credit system in determining its policies at local, district and national levels.

About 12,000 of the 20,000 PCA farm and ranch members represented at the Spokane conference borrow a total of about \$115,000, 000 a year from their production credit associations to finance their farm operating expenses and such capital investments as the purchase of farm machinery and livestock, according to Sayrs. The policies of the local associations are determined by farmer-directors elected by their fellow members. Farmers now have over \$7,000,000 invested in the capital stock of these 30 associations.

Mrs. Idah Everett accompanied by friends from Portland drove to Hermiston Monday. While there she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldman, who are former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sheull, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder and Mrs. Idah Everett were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Oral Gosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everett of Bend were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk recently. Their niece, Lois Ann Everett, returned to Bend with them for a visit.

Harvest is being delayed due to the rain which started Monday night and continued Tuesday.

D. Van Gilder On Red Hat Committee

Darwin Van Gilder has been appointed by Governor Paul Patterson as Sherman county member of the Red Hat Day committee, a group organized to carry on an education program for better behavior of hunters. Activities will culminate September 23, just prior to the hunting season.

Reason for the committee is that more than 200 forest fires were charged to hunters last year and there were 50 hunting accidents and 13 fatal ones to mention the serious damage. Damage to private and public property may eventually result in reduced areas for hunters and this, it is felt, can be averted by better hunting manners.

The Dalles Firemen Planning Benefit

Big Jon and Sparkie, co-stars of the nationally broadcast radio show, "No School Today," will appear August 8 in afternoon and evening programs at The Dalles high school auditorium. Programs full of monkeyshines, adventure and music have made Big Jon and Sparkie the radio favorites of youngsters throughout the nation. More than 300 ABC network radio stations present their weekly radio shows. Sponsored by The Dalles Volunteer Fire Department, Big Jon and his freckled puppet, Sparkie, will help the firemen to promote their fire prevention and public safety campaign.

PVT. NISBET OF WASCO STATIONED IN GERMANY

Pvt. William A. Nisbet, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nisbet, Wasco, is a member of the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U.S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

Nisbet, a rifleman in Company G of the division's 22nd regiment, arrived overseas last month. A 1954 graduate of Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls, he entered the army last January and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Court Pays Claims; Plans For Reappraisal of Land Valuations

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF JULY 7, 1955 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT.

Claims against General Road fund and Special Road fund presented and allowed.

Claims against general fund presented and allowed.

Treasurer's financial statement showing all fund balances as of June 30, 1955 presented; Statement examined approved and ordered filed.

Road fund balances presented, examined, approved and ordered filed.

Gasoline consumption for month of June, 1955, presented, examined and filed.

M. Smith and R. Helyer appear before Court and discuss road matters; County court agrees to build road when title acquired; M. Smith to fence road and R. Helyer to pay for cost of surveying.

Re: Motion made and seconded budget for 1955-56 for Sherman County as published be adopted. So ordered.

Court renews lease with ASC for office space for 1955-56.

Beer licenses, A. Macheel and J. Belloni granted.

D. A. instructed to write Attorney-General for Interpretation of Senate Bill No. 389 re office closing hours.

Re: Re-appraisal—County Court appoints following committees for re-appraisal program for Sherman County.

Blau, D. Riehelderfer, L. Medler, K. Fridley.

District No. 3—A. Kaseberg, L. Haven, H. Pinkerton, A. J. Smith, W. E. Bruckert.

District No. 4—J. Peters, D. Thompson, R. J. Bruckert, C. Burnett, Howard Ross.

District No. 5—D. Olds, L. Barnum, D. Reynolds, I. Hart, B. Martin.

District No. 6—R. Rust, D. Reckman, H. Eakin, K. Martin, R. Schilling.

District No. 7—F. von Borstel, A. von Borstel, A. Lemley, W. D. Holmes, L. Davis and G. Wilson.

Re: Howard - Cooper balance. Clerk instructed to write Howard-Cooper and inclose warrant for balance due them.

No further matters at issue court adjourned.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR JUNE, 1955, APPROVED JULY 6 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT:

GENERAL FUND

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Kilham Stationery & Print Co., \$5.27; Monroe Calculating Machine Co., \$31.00; Fields, \$70.00.

CLERK'S OFFICE: Dunham Ptn. Co., \$21.50; Standard Stationery & Print Co., \$12.30; Postmaster \$20.00.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Standard Stationery & Print Co., \$4.35; Postmaster \$35.25; Helen Barry, \$177.60.

COURTHOUSE: Light Co., \$28.07; Phone Co., \$64.00; water, \$11.00; Brady & Home Store, \$5.81; J. G. Branch, \$327.00; Postmaster, \$4.

Harvest Delayed By Rain: First Estimates Good

Harvesting, slow to start, has suffered delay because of the weather. Monday it rained, and Monday was the day that many farmers north of the ridge had selected as a day to begin the threshing of wheat.

The rain was gentle and did no harm other than the delay but it did put off the time when the curious can find out how much the crop will make.

First reports are good but they are only estimates on time cut and are from outside the fields. There is a report of more than 25 bushels on the point and 35 bushels west of Wasco.

It is doubtful if threshing is generally resumed for several days as grain coming in to the elevators still continued nearly 16 percent moisture Wednesday evening.

Less Liquor Being Consumed Now

Approximately 23.8 percent of the whiskey and other distilled spirits consumed during the past year in Oregon was consumed in taverns, restaurants and similar establishments licensed by the Oregon liquor control commission.

This percentage is the amount sold by the OLCB during the fiscal year ending June 30 to dispenser licensees, who sell it by the drink, and is above the 20.8 percent purchased by dispenser licensees during the preceding year.

Total combined sales of liquor to consumers and licensees were \$42,918,476 for 846,376 cases of spirits and wines. Compared with the preceding fiscal year, this is a decline of \$155,974, or 0.36 percent, representing 5913 fewer cases sold, a drop of 0.69 percent.

Oregon Drivers Make Better Record For '55

One hundred sixty-five persons lost their lives in Oregon traffic during the first six months of 1955. Compared to the same period of 1954 this represents a saving of 15 lives, according to Secretary of State Earl T. Newbery. In the first half of 1954, 180 persons were killed in Oregon traffic.

While less people were being killed, drivers on Oregon's highways drove more miles and there were more registered vehicles in operation. Because of the increased mileage and the lowered death toll, the cumulative mileage death rate for the first five months dropped from 6.1 persons killed per one hundred million miles driven in 1954 to 5.1 for one hundred million miles in 1955.

Bill Hall Asks For Exhibits Of Grain For Fair

Why not cut a small bundle of grain before the field is harvested and save it for a fair exhibit this fall? Now is the time to cut a bundle to show the fair visitors what kind of wheat can be raised on just a little over eight inches of rainfall, says Bill Hall, superintendent of farm crops for the county fair.

The fair board offers cash prizes of \$3, \$2, and \$1 for first, second and third prizes of sheaves of grain. Prizes are offered for the best sheaves of wheat, barley, oats and grass. Besides the cash rewards, the pride of having contributed to the exhibits of the fair should be pleasant compensation, Hall thinks.

Bundles should be at least four inches in diameter at the butt. Uniformity of heads, size of heads and neatness of display will attract the judge's eye to your exhibit as well as add quality to the fair.

Exhibits of threshed grain also should be planned now. Save some grain samples before putting it all in the elevator. The rules call for 30 pounds of grain for each exhibit. Save a little extra so you can screen out the biggest kernels for the exhibit. Equipment at the Experiment Station can be used in cleaning your sample.

A plaque is awarded the best exhibit of threshed wheat. Last year's winner was Marie Hatrup.

Mrs. Dell Rust Buried Wednesday

Mrs. Dell Rust died in a hospital in The Dalles Saturday after a long illness and funeral services were held there Wednesday with interment in The Dalles cemetery.

Alice Dell Rust was born in Oklahama January 10, 1901 and was married to Vivian Rust after moving to Sherman county where a girl. They lived most of their life at Wasco where he was section foreman until his illness that resulted in his death last February. She was a member of the Eastern Star and the Neighbors of Woodcraft. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Peterson of The Dalles, and a brother, Leon Murphy, of Powers.

EASTER SALE CAMPAIGN REPORT MADE FOR STATE

The 1955 Easter Sale campaign of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults showed a gain of nearly \$7,000 over last year, James M. Torson, executive director, reported at a meeting of the society's executive board.

Total receipts as of June 30 were \$123,729 as against \$116,779 a year ago, Torson advised.

Biggest gains were in Multnomah, Lane and Marion counties, but 13 counties showed increases.

Other counties showing increases were Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Linn, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, and Wasco.

Utility Valuations Up In County For 1955 Tax Year

Valuation of utilities in Sherman county has increased since 1954, according to assessments put on them by the state tax commission and sent to Clair Balzer, county assessor.

Last year utilities were assessed at \$1,500,742.52 and this year the valuation will be \$1,550,660.21. The increase is not general. Railroad valuation has dropped from \$1,145,061 to \$1,105,440, while the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has increased from \$157,852 to \$219,027 and the Pacific Power & Light has increased from \$154,622 to \$179,146.

Some change has been made in all utility valuations except the Maryhill Ferry, which remains at \$3,901.

The Pullman company assessment is \$10,426.95, Pacific Fruit Express \$10,178.16; Oregon Trunk \$9,268.40; Western Union \$3,148.36; Rufus water works \$1,880 Railway Express \$1,122.21, and others to make the total.

Real property valuations as assessed by Balzer are \$7,146,130 and personal property valuations are \$1,179,540 which, with the utilities make up the county total of \$9,876,330. The county ratio remains at 47 percent, the same as in 1954.

Cancer Drive Here Again Successful

This year's cancer fund campaign again exceeded quota in Sherman county. Contributed this year was \$1,530.03, plus \$13.50 which was given as memorials during the year, making a total of \$1,543.53, according to the annual report of Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Sherman county chairman.

Last year \$1,691.41 was contributed and the total with memorials was \$1710.

Among the local chairmen and coworkers who donated their time during the campaign were Mrs. Y. E. Halley, Wasco, assisted by Mrs. Walter Bruckert, Mrs. Hugh White, Mrs. Dewey Thomas and Mrs. Jean Brown; Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. Loy Cochran, co-chairmen of Moro, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Eslinger, county vice chairman, Mrs. Bob Belshe, Mrs. Charles Burnett, Mrs. Lawrence Kenny, Mrs. Marjorie Marvin, Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, Mrs. Orlov Martin and Mrs. Carol Dae Brisson; Mrs. Eben Kee, chairman of Grass Valley, assisted by Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Edgar Alley, Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mrs. Sam Davis and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter; and Mrs. Art Bibby, chairman of Kent, assisted by Mrs. Harley McKay.

According to a letter received from Elmer H. Bohst, chairman of the national campaign committee which congratulated the Sherman county volunteer workers, early returns encourage the belief that the national goal will be reached for the fifth successive year. Over \$22 million had been collected by the middle of June. He added, "We fervently hope your active interest in the American Cancer Society will continue for our success against cancer depends on making this fight a personal one until victory is achieved against this disease, which in 1955 will kill upwards of a quarter of a million men, women and children. Isn't it horrible to contemplate this terrible loss of life?"

LARGER MEAT SUPPLY ON LIVESTOCK MART PREDICTED BY OSC

An expected near record national pig crop will be putting livestock markets under pressure most of the time during the rest of the year, say agricultural economists at Oregon State college.

Even so, in Oregon returns from meat animals should compare favorably with other farm enterprises. Prices of slaughter cattle, sheep, and hogs will probably be lower than in the same months of 1954, point out the economists. And, the rise in consumer incomes isn't likely to compensate fully for the effects of larger meat supplies.

However, current strong bidding by farmers for feeder animals point toward prices of feeder stock holding up better than fat animal prices. This surge for feeder animals is due to two things, explain the economists. One, returns from cattle and lamb feedings during the past year were fairly satisfactory. And, two, supplies of feed grains are large and prices are expected to be lower.

Beef and lamb marketings during the remainder of 1955 are expected to total about the same as last summer and fall.

COUNTY COURT: Kuypers, \$29.20; Sather, \$30.00; Beefo's, \$35.00; Miller, \$45.20.

CIRCUIT COURT: Jurors, \$209.92.

JUSTICE COURT: West Coast Print & Bind Co., \$87.85.

MENTALLY ILL: Dr. J. Campbell, \$10.00; Dr. T. Hyde, \$10.00.

COUNTY JAIL: Hotel Moro Coffee Shop, \$86.50.

DEMOSS PARK: Light Co., \$1.03; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$2.39.

LAW BOOKS: American Law Book Co., \$97.50; West Pub. Co., \$160.00; Bancroft-Whitney Co., \$152.00 Shepard's Citations, \$34.

EMERGENCY: Penn. Salt Mfg. Co., \$70.00; Consolidated Freightways, \$2.68; Toll Bridge, \$3000.

COUNTY SCHOOLS: W. Knighten \$150.00.

ELECTIONS: Sherman Co. Journal, \$10.00; Election Boards, \$250.55.

SHERMAN - WASCO HEALTH UNIT: \$3,500.00.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$22.85.

GOVERNMENT TRAPPER: \$65.85.

COUNTY AUDIT: \$115.00.

COUNTY PRINTING: \$159.84.

MISCELLANEOUS: First National Bank, \$223.40 State Tax Com., \$25.38; S.I.A.C., \$8.48; Social Security, \$98.32.

ROAD FUND

Moro Grain Growers, \$1.25

WEED CONTROL: C. Wallace, \$169.11; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$20.93; Ore. Agr. Chemicals, \$99.20 Moro Grain Growers, \$1.25.

WAGES: McPherson, \$178.15; Bayer, \$184.11; Morehouse, \$152.31; Gosson, \$179.11; Zachary, \$223.55; Shoemaker, \$188.32; Gray

\$167.31; Hammond, \$179.11; 1st National Bank, \$325.17; State Tax Comm., \$39.51; Social Security, \$65.32.

REPAIRS: Int. Tractor & Equip., \$30.34; Service Motor Co., \$22.88;

ROAD MACHINERY: Marshall Wells Co., \$51.38; Smith Auto Parts, \$12.73; Wentworth & Irwin, Inc., \$453.48 E. Young Co., \$22.10; Tom's Weld. & Equip., \$51.35.

MISCELLANEOUS: S.I.A.C., \$80.09; The Dalles Iron Works, \$22.22; Service Co., \$3.98; Smith Auto Parts, \$42.74; Reid & Son, \$2.65; O'Mera Supply & Imp. Co., \$54.72; Ranch & Home Store, \$11.42; M. Anderson, \$186.00; Firestone Stores, \$103.28; Shell Oil Co., \$160.45; Standard Oil Co., \$396.08; Moro Motors, \$4.60; Auto Elec. Supply Co., \$58.27; Miller's Truck Parts, \$250.00; Moon Equip. Co., \$65.99; J. McKean Co., \$235.97; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$202.15; water, \$1.75; lights, \$14.82; phone, \$14.30; T. Fields, \$28.40; Ore. Auto Wreck Co., \$3.75; Central Mch. & Weld, \$7.00.

RETIREMENT: \$72.36.

SPECIAL ROAD TAX 1954-1955